



**GAME 11: LSU FIGHTING TIGERS at ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE**  
November 15, 2003 Bryant-Denny Stadium Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
6:47 p.m. (CST) ESPN/ESPN HD -- Alabama Plays Final Home Game

# Alabama Football

## BAMA HOSTS LSU IN 2003 HOME FINALE

Coming off its most impressive win of the season, the Alabama Crimson Tide (3-6, 1-4 SEC) will close out its 2003 home football schedule with a nationally televised game against the third-ranked LSU Fighting Tigers (8-1, 4-1 SEC) this Saturday, Nov. 15 at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The game will be broadcast to a national cable audience by ESPN and ESPN HD beginning at 6:47 p.m. (CST) from the Alabama campus. The LSU game is Alabama's school record seventh game in Bryant-Denny Stadium this season. The previous record was six games here at Bryant-Denny Stadium set in 1920 and 2002. LSU is the third Top 10 team to play in Bryant-Denny Stadium this season, joining No. 1 Oklahoma (Sept. 6) and No. 9 Arkansas (Sept. 27). Overall, LSU is the fourth Top 25 team to play in Bryant-Denny Stadium this season. Both are school records. Handling the announcing duties for ESPN are Ron Franklin (play-by-play), Mike Gottfried (analyst) and Adrian Karsten (sideline). The game will also be aired on the 80-plus station Crimson Tide Sports Network with Eli Gold (play-by-play), Kenny Stabler (color analyst) and Tom Roberts (sidelines) describing the action.

## UA IN 109th FOOTBALL SEASON

The University of Alabama is in its 109th football season and has compiled a 758-290-43 (.715) all-time record in 1,091 games. The Crimson Tide played its first football game on Nov. 11, 1892 with a 56-0 win over Birmingham High School in Birmingham. Alabama is fifth on the all-time victory list for Division I. The Crimson Tide football legacy includes 12 national championships and 21 SEC championships. UA has also logged 27 10-win seasons, the most by any Division I school. UA also ranks among the best in post-season play, holding the NCAA record for most bowl games (51) and wins (29).

## THE HEAD COACHES

Alabama head coach Mike Shula (4-6, .400) is making his head coaching debut during the 2003 season. Shula previously served as an assistant coach in the NFL with Tampa Bay, Chicago and Miami. A three-year letterman at Alabama (1984-86), Shula was a two-time All-SEC selection and threw for over 2,000 yards as a junior (1985), leading Alabama to dramatic come-

from-behind wins over Georgia and Auburn. LSU head coach Nick Saban has compiled a 34-13 (.723) record in his fourth season at LSU. He led the Tigers to the 2001 SEC Championship with a win over Tennessee in the SEC Championship game. Overall, Saban has posted a 77-39 (.664) in 10 seasons as a Division I head coach. He had previous head coaching stints at Toledo (9-2) and Michigan State (34-24-1).

## THE SERIES

Alabama leads the all-time series with LSU, 43-18-5 (.685) in a series that dates back to 1895. The home team has posted a 9-23-1 (.288) record in the series in the last 33 meetings. Alabama beat LSU 31-0 last year in Baton Rouge, while LSU won the last meeting here in Tuscaloosa (35-21), with a record-setting passing day from quarterback Rohan Davey.

## NEXT WEEK

Alabama closes out the 2003 season with two straight road games, beginning Saturday, Nov. 22 at Auburn. The game time has not been determined at this time.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- \*Kickoff on the Quad begins at 11:30 a.m. at the UA Quad with food, entertainment, autograph guests and more.
- \*The LSU game marks the final home game for Alabama seniors, who will be recognized in a ceremony prior to kickoff.
- \*Former Alabama middle linebacker and Tuscaloosa native Marvin Constant will be signing autographs in the legends tent from 4-4:45 p.m. on the Quad.
- \*Constant will also present the game ball at midfield prior to the Alabama-LSU game. Constant's career was cut short when he tore ligaments in his knee after making a game-saving tackle against LSU QB Josh Booty at the goal-line in a 23-17 win in 1999.
- \*The Alabama baseball team (4:45-5:30 PM) will sign autographs in the Mayfield Dairy Tent this weekend.

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## Quick Facts

### Alabama in this week's polls

Associated Press	NR
USA Today/Coaches	NR

**Alabama Quick Notes:** This is the first LSU-Alabama game to be played at night in Tuscaloosa...Alabama is 0-3-1 (.000) in night games with LSU in the state of Alabama, with the last one coming on Nov. 8, 1986 (LSU 14, UA 10) at Legion Field...Overall, Alabama is 14-5-2 (.714) in series night games...The home team has struggled in this series since the 1970 season, posting a 9-23-1 (.288) record...Saturday's game will feature the SECs leading rusher in Alabama's Shaud Williams (114.0 yds) against the nation's top-ranked rushing defense in LSU (60.3 yds)...Williams needs 55 rushing yards for 3,000 career yards at Texas Tech and Alabama...LSU (6) and Alabama (5) lead the SEC in non-offensive touchdowns this season...LSU (28) and Alabama (25) rank first and second in the SEC in quarterback sacks this season...Dre Fulgham needs three yards for 1,000 career receiving yards at UA... Zach Fletcher has 169 receiving yards in last 2 games.

## Alabama (4-6, 2-4 SEC)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Score
8-30	South Florida	ESPN	W, 40-17
9-6	Oklahoma (1)	ESPN	L, 20-13
9-13	Kentucky	ESPN	W 27-17
9-20	Northern Illinois	PPV	L 19-16
9-27	Arkansas (9)	CBS	L 34-31 (2ot)
10-4	at Georgia (11)	CBS	L 37-23
10-11	Southern Miss (HC)	PPV	W 17-3
10-18	at Ole Miss	JP	L 43-28
10-25	Tennessee (22)	CBS	L 51-43 (5ot)
11-8	at Miss. State	JP	W 38-0
11-15	LSU (4)	ESPN	6:47 PM
11-22	at Auburn	ESPN	6:47 PM
11-30	at Hawai'i		TBA

## #4 LSU (8-1, 4-1 SEC)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Score
8-30	UL Monroe		W 49-7
9- 6	at Arizona	TBS	W 59-13
9-13	Western Illinois		W 35-7
9-20	Georgia (7)	CBS	W 17-10
9-27	at Miss. State	espn2	W 41-6
10-11	Florida	CBS	L 19-7
10-18	at South Carolina	espn2	W 33-7
10-25	Auburn (17)	ESPN	W 31-7
11-1	Louisiana Tech (HC)		W 49-13
11-15	ALABAMA	ESPN	6:47 PM
11-22	at Ole Miss	CBS	2:30 PM
11-28	Arkansas	CBS	1:30 PM

(Rank -- Opponent ranking at time of game)

# This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mike Shula Teleconference (1 PM)	<b>OFF DAY</b>	<b>MEDIA DAY</b>	Practice (4-5:50 pm)	Practice (4:15-5:35 pm)	No Interviews with players or coaches	<b>LSU at ALABAMA</b>
Practice (5:35 PM - 6:05 PM)		Lunch (11:30) Coach Rader and Coach Kines (Noon)	Photo Opps. (4:05-4:25 PM)	Photo Opps. (4:15-4:35 PM)	Closed practice at practice facility	6:47 PM (ESPN)
Player inter- views follow- ing practice		Coach Shula (12:30 pm) Players (1 pm)	Coach Shula (After Practice)	Coach Shula (After Practice)	"Hey, Coach" 7-8:30 PM	
		Practice (4-6:05 PM)				

## Crimson Tide Sports Network Affiliates

Your Guide to Alabama on the airwaves  
with Eli Gold, Ken Stabler and Tom Roberts

Anniston	*WASZ-FM 95.5
Apalachicola, FL	*WFCT-FM 105.5
Arab	*WAFN-FM 92.7
Bessemer	*WSMQ-AM 1450
Birmingham	*WZRR-FM 99.5 WJOX-AM 690
Brewton	*WKNU-FM 106.3
Butler	*WPRN-FM 107.7
Carrollton, GA	WCKS-FM 103.3
Centre	*WRHY-FM 105.9
Centreville	*WBIB-AM 1110
Clanton	*WKLF-AM 980 *WEZZ-FM 97.7
Cullman	*WFMH-AM 1340 *WFMH-FM 95.5
Decatur	*WWTM-AM 1400
Dothan	*WAGF-AM 1320 *WAGF-FM 101.3
Eufaula	WRVX-FM 97.9
Fayette	*WLDX-AM 990
Florence	*WVNA-FM 105.5
Fort Payne	*WFPA-AM 1400
Gadsden	*WGAD-AM 1350
Georgiana	*WFXX-FM 107.7
Haleyville	*WJBB-AM 1230 *WJBB-FM 92.7
Huntsville	*WUMP-AM 730 WUSX-FM 93.3
Jackson, AL	*WRJX-AM 1230 WBMH-FM 106.1

Jackson, MS	WPBQ-AM 1240
Jacksonville, FL	WIOJ-AM 1010
Jasper	*WARF-AM 1240 *WFFN-FM 95.3 *WINL-FM 98.5
Linden	*WZKR-FM 103.3
Meridian, MS	*WNTM-AM 710 WYCL-FM 107.3
Mobile	*WMFC-AM 1360 *WMFC-FM 99.3 *WAFX-FM 95.1
Monroeville	*WWTN-FM 99.7 *WCRL-AM 1570
Montgomery	WKLD-FM 97.7
Nashville, TN	WAMI-AM 860 WAMI-FM 102.3
Oneonta	*WFHK-AM 1430 *WGOL-AM 920 *WKEA-FM 98.3
Opp	*WHBB-AM 1490 WDXX-FM 100.1
Pell City	WASC-AM 1530
Russellville	*WFEB-AM 1340
Scottsboro	*WZBQ-FM 94.1
Selma	*WCJM-FM 100.9 *WKXM-AM 1300 WKXM-FM 105.9
Spartanburg, SC	
Sylacauga	
Tuscaloosa	
West Point, GA	
Winfield	

\* -- Denotes the station also carries "Hey, Coach"  
each Thursday night from 7-8:30 p.m.

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## Coach Shula TV Show Affiliates

The weekly look at Crimson Tide Football is hosted by  
NBC 13 sports anchor Jim Dunaway.

Dothan	WTVY (Sunday, 10:30 pm)
Birmingham	NBC 13 (Sunday, 10:30 pm)
Huntsville	WHDF (Sunday, 5 pm)
Mobile	WJTC (Sunday, 10 pm)
Montgomery	WCOV (Sunday, 10:30 pm)
Tuscaloosa	WVUA (Monday 6:30 pm)
Comcast	Tuesday (4 pm)
FOX Sports Net	TBA

## Alabama Football on TV

<b>Live:</b>	<b>ESPN &amp; ESPN HD</b> (6:47 PM) Ron Franklin, Mike Gottfried and Adrain Karsten
<b>Delay:</b>	<b>CSS:</b> Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (CT)

## "Hey, Coach!"

Bama fans again will have an opportunity to talk  
with Crimson Tide coach Mike Shula each week  
on the network's "Hey, Coach!" show. Tom  
Roberts hosts the 90 minute coaches' call-in  
show on Thursday night during the 2003 football  
season. Coach Shula makes comments and  
interviews fans in attendance. The show is  
broadcast live from Wings Sports Grille in  
Tuscaloosa. In January, "Hey, Coach!" will  
return to Monday night with other Bama head  
coaches. Fans can join the program by calling  
toll-free 877-202-BAMA.

## "Crimson Tide Post-Game Party"

Chris Stewart hosts the "Crimson Tide Post-  
Game Party" one hour after each Alabama game  
at Wings Fingers on the Strip. The "Crimson Tide  
Post-Game Party" is carried live on Crimson Tide  
Sports Network stations.

# Coach Shula

## MIKE SHULA YEAR-BY-YEAR LEDGER

### Alabama Player, Starting QB (32-15-1, .678)

Year	All	Conf	Bowl
*1983	8-4	4-2	Sun Bowl
1984	5-6	2-4	None
1985	9-2-1	4-1-1	Aloha Bowl
1986	10-3	4-2	Sun Bowl

\* -- Played only one game as a true freshman in 1983.

### Tampa Bay Offensive Asst/QB Coach (20-43, .317)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1987	4-11	5th Central	None
1988	5-11	5th Central	None
1989	5-11	5th Central	None
1990	6-10	5th Central	None

### Miami Dolphins, Offensive Asst. (19-14, .576)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1991	8-8	T2nd East	None
1992	11-5	1st East	1-1 (AFC Semis)

### Chicago Bears Tight Ends Coach (23-23, .500)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1993	7-9	4th Central	None
1994	9-7	T2nd Central	1-1 (2nd Round)
1995	9-7	2nd Central	None

### Tampa Bay Offensive Coordinator (35-29, .547)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1996	6-10		None
1997	10-6	1st Central	1-1 (NFC Semis)
1998	8-8		None
1999	11-5	1st Central	1-1 (NFC Champ)

### Miami Dolphins, QBs Coach (33-15, .688)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
2000	11-5	1st East	1-1 (AFC Semis)
2001	11-5	2nd East	0-1 (AFC Wild Card)
2002	11-5	1st East	None

### Alabama, Head Coach (3-6, .333)

Year	All	SEC	Bowl
2003	4-6	2-4	NA

Compostie Record as Player and Coach  
166-145-1 (.534) - 312 Games  
Five NFL Divisional Championships  
Six NFL Playoff Appearances  
Three Bowl Appearances at Alabama  
Two-Time All-SEC Selection  
1986 Alabama Team Captain

## MIKE SHULA NOTEBOOK

\*Here are some notebook items concerning Mike Shula, the Crimson Tide's 26th head football coach.

\*Shula is currently the second-youngest Division 1A head coach, one year and two days older than Rutgers' head coach Greg Schianno.

\*At 38 years old, Shula is the Crimson Tide's youngest modern day head coach and the youngest since the hiring of Frank Thomas in 1931.

\*Since his debut with the Alabama Crimson Tide as a true freshman in 1983, the 2003 season will mark Shula's 21st season in the collegiate or professional ranks.

\*Shula made his Alabama playing debut on Sept. 17, 1983 in a 40-0 win over the Ole Miss Rebels at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*A three-year letterman and starter for coach Ray Perkins from 1984-86, leading the Tide to a 32-15-1 (.678) record.

1984 (Sophomore) -- Shula played in eight games and made six starts for the Crimson Tide...Shula's first career start for the Crimson Tide came in a 38-31 loss to Boston College and 1984 Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie on Sept. 8, 1984 at Legion Field...Completed a 67-yard pass to Greg Richardson with 7:57 left in the game to give UA a 24-20 win over Miss. State in Jackson.

1985 (Junior) -- An All-SEC selection after becoming the second QB in Alabama history to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a single-season (138-for-229, 2,009 yards, 16 TDs)... Shula also ranked third in the SEC and fifth nationally with a 150.02 rating...Set UA records for single-game (4) and single-season TD passes (16) and completion percentage (60.3%)...Twice named SEC Player of the Week for his performances against Cincinnati and Memphis State, where he threw a UA record four TD passes...Led Alabama to exciting comeback wins over Georgia and Auburn...Against Georgia, he fired a 17-yard TD pass to Al Bell with 15 seconds to play for the 20-16 game-winning TD...Against Auburn, Shula directed a six-play, 45-yard drive that led to Van Tiffin's 52-yard game-winning FG (UA 25, AU 23)...Shula completed passes to Gene Jelks (16 yds) and Greg Richardson (19 yards) on the drive and threw a key block on Bell's 20-yard reverse on fourth and four...Caught game-tying TD pass at LSU from Jelks.

1986 (Senior) -- Finished his career with a school record 35 career TD passes...Led the Crimson Tide to its only ever win over Notre Dame (28-10) in Oct. 4, 1986...Shula completed 15 of 23 passes for 191 yards and three TDs in the win over the Irish...Elected a permanent team captain along with future NFL All-Pro Cornelius Bennett.

### Mike Shula's Key Games as UA Quarterback

Opponent (Year)	Stats
Ole Miss (1983)	1-for-4, 6 yds, 1 INT
<i>*Made his Alabama debut as back up to Walter Lewis</i>	
Boston College (1984)	
<i>*First career start at Alabama opposite 1984 Heisman winner Doug Flutie</i>	
Georgia (1985)	9-for-13, 136 yds, 2 TDs
<i>*Game Winning TD pass to Al Bell with 15 seconds to play</i>	
Penn State (1985)	16-for-27, 211 yds, 2 TDs
Tennessee (1985)	16-for-29, 216 yds, TD
Memphis State (1985)	24-for-34, 367 yds, 4 TDs
<i>*Tossed an Alabama record four TD passes and</i>	
<i>*Named SEC Player of the Week</i>	
Miss. State (1985)	8-for-17, 200 yds, 2 TDs
LSU (1985)	14-for-23-153 yards
<i>*Caught-game tying TD pass from Gene Jelks</i>	
Auburn (1985)	14-for-28-195
<i>*Led UA to game-winning drive in final 50 seconds</i>	
USC (Aloha Bowl)	8-for-15, 112 yds, TD
Ohio State (1986)	11-for-19, 183 yds, TD
Southern Miss (1986)	17-for-28, 199 yds, 2 TDs
Notre Dame (1986)	15-for-23, 191 yds, 3 TDs
<i>*Alabama's only win over the Fighting Irish</i>	
Memphis State (1986)	13-for-24, 176 yds, 1 TD
Tennessee (1986)	3-for-6, 78 yds, 2 TD
Washington (1986)	15-for-26, 176 yds, 2 TDs
<i>*Final game as Alabama quarterback in Sun Bowl</i>	

\*Shula begins his first year with the Crimson Tide on Aug. 30, 2003 against South Florida at Legion Field. Here are the all-time records of first-year Alabama coaches since 1892.

Year	Coach	Record
1892	E.B. Beaumont	2-2
1893	Eli Abbott	0-4
1896	Otto Waggonhurst	2-1
1897	Allen McCants	1-0
1899	W.A. Griffin	3-1
1900	M. Griffin	2-3
1901	M.H. Harvey	2-1-2
1903	W.B. Blount	3-4
1905	Jack Leavenworth	6-4
1906	J.W.H. Pollard	5-1
1910	Guy Lowman	4-4
1911	D.V. Graves	5-2-2
1915	Thomas Kelley	6-2
1919	Xen Scott	8-1
1923	Wallace Wade	7-2-1
1931	Frank Thomas	9-1
1947	Red Drew	8-3
1955	J.B. Whitworth	0-10
1958	Paul W. Bryant	5-4-1
1983	Ray Perkins	8-4
1987	Bill Curry	7-5
1990	Gene Stallings	7-5
1997	Mike DuBose	4-7
2001	Dennis Franchione	7-5

## Bama Career Starts

Player	2003	Career
Dennis Alexander, SG	9	16
Mark Anderson, RDE	3	3
Carlos Andrews, SS		8
Brandon Avalos, QB	1	1
Wesley Britt, QT	9	34
Anthony Bryant, DT	10	11
Antonio Carter, WR		19
Tim Castille, F	8	8
David Cavan, TE	6	8
Ahmad Childress, DT	4	6
Jeremy Clark, RDT	4	4
Donald Clarke, TE	1	7
JB Closner, C	9	9
Brodie Croyle, QB	8	10
Zach Fletcher, SE	6	6
Dre Fulgham, SE	5	8
Juwan Garth, SLB	3	3
Roman Harper, FS	10	11
Atlas Herrion, LG/LT	3	4
Clint Johnston, TE	2	6
Charles Jones, FS	10	28
Matt Lomax, C	1	1
Triandos Luke, WR	10	25
Anthony Madison, LCB	10	12
Danny Martz, RG	1	1
Evan Mathis, RT	10	32
Roberto McBride, LCB		1
Nautyn McKay-Loescher, DE	7	17
Le'Ron McClain, FB	1	1
Greg McLain, FB		6
Antwan Odom	10	17
Spencer Pennington, QB	1	1
Charlie Peprah, DB	10	18
Derrick Pope, MLB	7	10
Freddie Roach, MLB	10	20
DeMeco Ryans, LB	10	11
Justin Smiley, LG	8	33
Kyle Tatum, DT	2	2
Shaud Williams, TB	10	14
Cornelius Wortham, SLB		18

## Alabama in NCAA/SEC Stats

### 2003 NCAA TEAM STATS

Scoring Offense	54th (27.6)
Scoring Defense	56th (24.1)
Rushing Offense	40th (174.0)
Rushing Defense	24th (112.0)
Passing Offense	83rd (189.9)
Passing Defense	55th (216.5)
Pass Efficiency Offense	(119.1)
Pass Efficiency Defense	(126.1)
Total Offense	71st (363.9)
Total Defense	28th (328.5)
Kickoff Returns	71st (19.6)
Punt Returns	49th (9.9)
Net Punting	85th (34.7)
Turnover Margin	49th (+2)

### 2003 SEC TEAM STATS

Scoring Offense	7th (27.6)
Scoring Defense	9th (24.1)
Rushing Offense	3rd (174.0)
Rushing Defense	5th (112.0)
Passing Offense	11th (189.9)
Passing Defense	10th (216.5)
Pass Efficiency Offense	10th (119.1)
Pass Efficiency Defense	9th (126.1)
Total Offense	7th (363.9)
Total Defense	4th (328.5)
Time of Possession	5th (30:58)
Kickoff Returns	8th (19.6)
Punt Returns	9th (9.9)
Net Punting	11th (34.7)
Sacks By	2nd (25)
Turnover Margin	9th (+2)
Fewest Penalties	4th (59)
Fewest Penalty Yards	4th (49.7)

### 2003 SEC INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Shaud Williams, 1st (114.0)
Passing Efficiency	Brodie Croyle, 9th (127.5)
Passing Average	Brodie Croyle, 8th (191.3)
Total Offense	Brodie Croyle, 9th (194.2)
All-Purpose Yards	Shaud Williams, 2nd (142.2)
Interceptions	Charles Jones, 18th (0.30)
	Charlie Peprah, 18th (0.30)
Punting	Bo Freelend, 18th (40.9)
Scoring	Shaud Williams, 3rd (8.4)
Scoring (TDs)	Shaud Williams, 1st (14)
Scoring (Kick)	Brian Bostick, 4th (7.2)
Field Goals	Brian Bostick, 13rd (1.50)
FG Percentage	Brian Bostick, 4th (.714)

### 2003 NCAA INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Shaud Williams, 12th (114.0)
Passing Efficiency	Brodie Croyle, 56th (127.5)
Total Offense	Brodie Croyle, 62nd (194.2)
All-Purpose Yards	Shaud Williams, 16th (142.2)
Interceptions	Charles Jones, 172nd (0.30)
	Charlie Peprah, 172nd (0.30)
Punting	Bo Freelend, 63rd (40.9)
Scoring	Shaud Williams, 28th (8.4)
Field Goals	Brian Bostick, 117th (1.50)

## Latest Polls

### AP TOP 25

Team	Record	Pts	PVS
<b>1. Oklahoma (65)</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>1</b>
2. Southern Cal	8-1	1,559	2
<b>3. LSU</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>4</b>
4. Ohio State	9-1	1,437	7
5. Michigan	8-2	1,342	8
6. Texas	8-2	1,192	11
<b>7. Georgia</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>9</b>
8. Washington State	8-2	1,059	12
<b>9. Tennessee</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>18</b>
10. TCU	9-0	932	13
11. Purdue	8-2	913	16
12. Virginia Tech	7-2	910	5
13. Florida State	8-2	851	3
14. Miami, Fla.	7-2	814	6
15. Florida	7-3	770	17
16. Pittsburgh	7-2	761	25
<b>17. Ole Miss</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>20</b>
18. Nebraska	8-2	586	19
19. Minnesota	9-2	391	24
20. Iowa	7-3	378	10
21. (tie) Michigan State	7-3	309	14
(tie) Northern Illinois	<b>9-1</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>23</b>
23. Miami, Ohio	8-1	304	NR
24. Boise State	8-1	127	NR
25. Bowling Green	7-2	90	15

2003 Alabama Opponents in boldface.

### ESPN/COACHES TOP 25

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	PVS
<b>1. Oklahoma (63)</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1</b>	
2. Southern Cal	8-1	1,508	2	
<b>3. LSU</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>4</b>	
4. Ohio State	9-1	1,397	6	
5. Michigan	8-2	1,286	8	
<b>6. Georgia</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>9</b>	
7. Texas	8-2	1,139	11	
8. Washington State	8-2	1,008	13	
9. TCU	9-0	965	12	
10. Purdue	8-2	899	14	
11. Florida State	8-2	870	3	
12. Virginia Tech	7-2	868	5	
<b>13. Tennessee</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>17</b>	
14. Miami, Fla.	7-2	806	7	
15. Nebraska	8-2	680	16	
16. Pittsburgh	7-2	653	21	
17. Minnesota	9-2	612	18	
18. Florida	7-3	548	19	
<b>19. Ole Miss</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>24</b>	
20. Iowa	7-3	435	10	
<b>21. Northern Illinois</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>23</b>	
22. Michigan State	7-3	269	15	
23. Boise State	8-1	194	NR	
24. Miami (Ohio)	8-1	193	NR	
25. Kansas State	8-3	105	NR	

2003 Alabama opponents in boldface.

## ALABAMA-LSU SERIES

Alabama leads the all-time series with LSU 43-18-5 (.689) in a series that dates back to the 1895 season.

\*The Fighting Tigers won the inaugural meeting (12-6) played in Baton Rouge on Nov. 18, 1895. The two teams did not meet again until the 1902 season, with LSU prevailing once again. Alabama's first series win came on Nov. 9, 1903 in Baton Rouge as the Crimson Tide scored a 10-0 victory.

\*LSU won four of the first six meetings in the series, before Alabama began to take control at the conclusion of World War I. From 1919-45, Alabama posted a 12-game unbeaten streak (9-0-3) against LSU.

\*The Fighting Tigers would gain a slight advantage over the next nine meetings, posting a 5-3-1 record from 1946-58.

\*In 1964, the series became one-sided in favor of the Crimson Tide. Alabama would go 16-2 (.889) against LSU from 1964-81, including a series-long 11-game winning streak from 1971-81.

\*During Paul Bryant's era as head coach (1958-82), UA posted a 16-4 (.800) mark against LSU, which included a five-game winning streak (1964-68) and a 11-game winning streak (1971-81). LSU's four wins over Bryant's teams came in 1958, 1969, 1970 and 1982.

\*Since 1982, the Crimson Tide holds a narrow 12-8-1 (.595) series lead with the Tigers. Included in that stretch was a four-game winning streak by Alabama from 1989-92.

\*LSU also ended UA's school record 31-game (30-0-1) unbeaten streak with a 17-13 win at Bryant-Denny Stadium in 1993.

\*LSU enters the 2003 season having won four of the last seven meetings in the series, including a 35-21 win in the last meeting at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*The Tigers also snapped a 15-game winless streak to the Crimson Tide in Tiger Stadium with a 30-28 win in Baton Rouge on Nov. 4, 2000.

\*Alabama posted a 31-0 win last year in Baton Rouge.

\*LSU has won three of the last five meetings here in Tuscaloosa.

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Player	Pronunciation
Dre Fulgham	Dray FULL-jum
Tyrone Prothro, SE	PRO-throw
Brandon Avalos, QB	Ah-va-los
Gabe Giardina, PK/H	GAR-deen-ya
Michael Machen, QB	MATCH-en
Jeremy Schatz, P	SHOTZ
Nautyn McKay-Loescher, DE	NAUT-in McKay LOW-sure

### ALL-TIME SCORES

1895	LSU 12, Alabama 6 (Baton Rouge)
1902	LSU 11, Alabama 0 (Tuscaloosa)
1903	Alabama 18, LSU 0 (Baton Rouge)
1904	Alabama 11, LSU 0 (Baton Rouge)
1907	Alabama 6, LSU 4 (Mobile)
1909	LSU 12, Alabama 6 (Birmingham)
1919	Alabama 21, LSU 0 (Baton Rouge)
1920	Alabama 21, LSU 0 (Tuscaloosa)
1921	Alabama 7, LSU 7 (New Orleans)
1922	Alabama 47, LSU 3 (Tuscaloosa)
1923	Alabama 30, LSU 3 (Montgomery)
1925	Alabama 32, LSU 0 (Baton Rouge)
1926	Alabama 24, LSU 0 (Tuscaloosa)
1927	Alabama 0, LSU 0 (Birmingham)
1928	Alabama 13, LSU 0 (Birmingham)
1930	Alabama 33, LSU 0 (Montgomery)
1944	Alabama 27, LSU 27 (Baton Rouge)
1945	Alabama 26, LSU 7 (Baton Rouge)
1946	LSU 31, Alabama 21 (Baton Rouge)
1947	Alabama 31, LSU 12 (Tuscaloosa)
1948	LSU 26, Alabama 6 (Baton Rouge)
1951	LSU 13, Alabama 7 (Mobile)
1952	Alabama 21, LSU 20 (Baton Rouge)
1953	Alabama 7, LSU 7 (Mobile)
1954	Alabama 12, LSU 0 (Tuscaloosa)
1957	LSU 28, Alabama 0 (Baton Rouge)
1958	LSU 13, Alabama 3 (Mobile)
1964	Alabama 17, LSU 9 (Birmingham)
1965	Alabama 31, LSU 7 (Baton Rouge)
1966	Alabama 21, LSU 0 (Birmingham)
1967	Alabama 7, LSU 6 (Baton Rouge)
1968	Alabama 16, LSU 7 (Birmingham)
1969	LSU 20, Alabama 15 (Baton Rouge)
1970	LSU 14, Alabama 9 (Birmingham)
1971	Alabama 14, LSU 7 (Baton Rouge)
1972	Alabama 35, LSU 21 (Birmingham)
1973	Alabama 21, LSU 7 (Baton Rouge)
1974	Alabama 30, LSU 0 (Birmingham)
1975	Alabama 23, LSU 10 (Baton Rouge)
1976	Alabama 28, LSU 17 (Birmingham)
1977	Alabama 24, LSU 3 (Baton Rouge)
1978	Alabama 31, LSU 10 (Birmingham)
1979	Alabama 3, LSU 0 (Baton Rouge)
1980	Alabama 28, LSU 7 (Tuscaloosa)
1981	Alabama 24, LSU 7 (Baton Rouge)
1982	LSU 20, Alabama 18 (Birmingham)
1983	Alabama 32, LSU 26 (Baton Rouge)
1984	LSU 16, Alabama 14 (Birmingham)
1985	Alabama 14, LSU 14 (Baton Rouge)
1986	LSU 14, Alabama 10 (Birmingham)
1987	Alabama 22, LSU 10 (Baton Rouge)
1988	LSU 19, Alabama 18 (Tuscaloosa)
1989	Alabama 32, LSU 16 (Baton Rouge)
1990	Alabama 24, LSU 3 (Tuscaloosa)

1991	Alabama 20, LSU 17 (Baton Rouge)
1992	Alabama 31, LSU 11 (Baton Rouge)
1993	LSU 17, Alabama 13 (Tuscaloosa)
1994	Alabama 35, LSU 17 (Baton Rouge)
1995	Alabama 10, LSU 3 (Tuscaloosa)
1996	Alabama 26, LSU 0 (Baton Rouge)
1997	LSU 27, Alabama 0 (Tuscaloosa)
1998	Alabama 22, LSU 16 (Baton Rouge)
1999	Alabama 23, LSU 17 (Tuscaloosa)
2000	LSU 30, Alabama 28 (Baton Rouge)
2001	LSU 35, Alabama 21 (Tuscaloosa)
2002	Alabama 31, LSU 0 (Baton Rouge)

### SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

\*The LSU series is the fourth oldest series in the UA record books. The series dates back to 1895.

\*LSU and Southern Miss are the only two teams to play Alabama at all four home sites -- Crampton Bowl, Ladd Stadium, Legion Field and Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*This will be the 35th Alabama-LSU game here in the state of Alabama.

\*Alabama has shutout LSU 15 times, including last year's 31-0 win in Baton Rouge. The Crimson Tide's biggest shutout win was a 42-0 decision in 1925.

\*LSU has shutout Alabama three times and not since 1997 here in Tuscaloosa. The Tigers' biggest shutout win came in 1957 (28-0).

\*Alabama's longest series winning streak is 11 games from 1971-82.

\*LSU has never won more than two straight games against Alabama.

\*The first meeting between Alabama and LSU took place on Monday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m. The game had originally been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 15th. This is believed to be the only Monday game in UA football history.

\*Alabama defeated LSU 6-4 in Mobile during the 1907 season on a 75-yard TD run by Thomas Reidy.

\*The Crimson Tide's 21-0 win in Baton Rouge during the 1919 season was the first win of a then school record 12-game winning streak for Alabama.

\*This was also the start of the first 10-game winning streak in school history.

\*Alabama and LSU played to 27-27 tie in Baton Rouge on Sept. 30, 1944, marking the first Alabama football game since the Jan. 1, 1943 Orange Bowl win over Boston College (37-21). The Crimson Tide did not field a football team in 1943 due to World War II.

\*Legendary Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's first game as head coach of the Crimson Tide was against LSU. The Tigers defeated the Crimson Tide 13-3 on Sept. 27, 1958 at Mobile's Ladd Stadium.

\*Also, the bleachers collapsed as Ladd Stadium that night due to the overflow crowd attracted by Bryant's debut.

\*Alabama recorded its 500th all-time win with a 21-7 victory over LSU on Thanksgiving night (Nov. 22) in 1973.

\*LSU beat Alabama 19-18 in a classic game here in Tuscaloosa on Nov. 5, 1988, marking the Tigers' first win on the UA campus since 1902 and first-ever in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*Alabama's 650th win (32-16) came against LSU on Nov. 11, 1989 in Baton Rouge as UA clinched a share of its first SEC Championship since 1981

\*Alabama's 700th on-the-field win also came in Baton Rouge on Nov. 5, 1994 as the Tide claimed a 35-17 win.

\*LSU shutout Alabama 27-0 on Nov. 8, 1997, marking just the sixth time the Crimson Tide had ever been shutout in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

#### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

There's no place like home, unless you play in the Alabama-LSU football series.

\*A streaky series at best, this matchup between Alabama and LSU has produced some interesting results.

\*The Crimson Tide holds a 43-18-5 series lead over the Tigers in a series that has been dominated by the road team.

\*The road team has compiled a 9-23-1 (.288) since the 1970 season.

#### ALABAMA CAREER STATISTICS VS. LSU

Player	G	Rushing	Passing	Receiving
B. Croyle	1	1-(-3)-0	0-2-0-0-0	None
Z. Fletcher	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-27-1-27
D. Fulgham	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-14-0-8
R. Hudson	2	4-22-0-18	0-0-0	1-5-0-5
T. Luke	3	1-5-0-5	0-0-0	4-33-0-11
S. Williams	1	16-131-0-32	0-1-0-0-0	1-4-0-4

  

Player	G	Solo-Ast-Tkls	TFLs/Sacks	Other
A. Bryant	2	2-4-6	0-0-0-0	1 Fumble Rec'vd
A. Childress	1	0-4-4	0-0-0-0	None
R. Harper	1	3-1-4	0-0-0-0	1 PBU
C. James	2	2-1-3	0-0-0-0	None
C. Jones	2	6-6-12	0-0-0-0	1 PBU
N. McKay-Loescher	3	1-2-3	0-0-0-0	None
R. McBride	2	3-0-3	0-0-0-0	None
A. Odom	2	4-1-5	1 Sack (-16)	1 FR, 1 Blkd Kick
C. Peprah	1	1-1-2	0-0-0-0	1 Fumble Rec'vd
D. Pope	1	3-3-6	1 TFL (-5)	1 Fumble Caused
F. Roach	1	1-1-2	0-0-0-0	None
D. Ryans	1	0-3-0	0-0-0-0	None
T. Ward	2	2-0-2	0-0-0-0	None
L. Williams	1	1-1-2	0-0-0-0	None

  

Special Teams	G	KO Returns	Punt Returns	Kicking
T. Luke	3	3-51-0-20	0-0-0-0	None
K. Robinson	1	None	None	2-2 PAT, 1-1 FG (46 yds)
S. Williams	1	None	3-24-0-14	None

\*The road team won every game in the Alabama-LSU series from 1981-89, with the exception of a 14-14 tie in Baton Rouge in 1985.

\*Alabama snapped the nine-game unbeaten streak by the road team with a 24-3 win in Tuscaloosa during the 1990 season.

\*Since 1991, the road team is 9-3 (.750) in the last 12 games, including a two-game winning streak.

\*Since 1969, Alabama is 15-1-1 (.912) in Baton Rouge.

\*On the flip side, LSU has won seven of the last 10 games played in the state of Alabama, including four straight wins in 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988.

#### Recent Games at Tiger Stadium

Year	Result
1971	Alabama 14, LSU 7
1973	Alabama 21, LSU 7
1975	Alabama 23, LSU 10
1977	Alabama 24, LSU 3
1979	Alabama 3, LSU 0
1981	Alabama 24, LSU 7
1983	Alabama 32, LSU 26
1985	Alabama 14, LSU 14
1987	Alabama 22, LSU 10
1989	Alabama 32, LSU 16
1991	Alabama 20, LSU 17
1992	Alabama 31, LSU 11
1994	Alabama 35, LSU 17
1996	Alabama 26, LSU 0
1998	Alabama 22, LSU 16
2000	LSU 30, Alabama 28
2002	Alabama 31, LSU 0

#### Recent Games in Alabama

Year	Result
1982	*LSU 20, Alabama 10
1984	*LSU 16, Alabama 14
1986	*LSU 14, Alabama 10
1988	LSU 19, Alabama 18
1990	Alabama 24, LSU 3
1993	LSU 17, Alabama 13
1995	Alabama 10, LSU 3
1997	LSU 27, Alabama 0
1999	Alabama 23, LSU 17
2001	LSU 35, Alabama 21

\* - Game played at Legion Field, Birmingham

#### BAMA-LSU SERIES AT VARIOUS SITES

The Alabama-LSU series has been played at six different sites since the initial meeting in 1895.

\*The city of Baton Rouge has hosted the most games in the series (31), with Alabama posting a 23-6-2 (.774) record on the LSU campus.

\*Only one other Louisiana city has hosted this series, with Alabama and LSU playing to a 7-7 tie in New Orleans in 1921.

\*Four Alabama cities have played host to this rivalry, including Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham.

\*The 2003 meeting will be the 14th game between Alabama and LSU in Tuscaloosa, making the UA campus the most frequent host of this game. Birmingham has hosted the Alabama-LSU game 13 times.

## ALABAMA-LSU SERIES RECORD BY SITES

Site	Series Record
Baton Rouge	UA leads, 23-6-2
New Orleans	Series Tied, 0-0-1
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Tuscaloosa	UA leads 9-5
Birmingham	UA leads 8-5-1
Montgomery	UA leads 2-0
Mobile	LSU leads 2-1-1

## BAMA-LSU SERIES NOTEBOOK

\*Alabama and LSU have met every year since 1964.

\*Alabama head coach Mike Shula will be facing LSU for the first time in his head coaching career.

\*As an Alabama player, Shula was 0-2-1 against the Tigers.

### Mike Shula as a Player vs. LSU

Year	Result
1984	LSU 16, Alabama 14 (Bham)
<b>Note:</b>	
1985	Alabama 14, LSU 14 (BR)
<b>Note: Shula caught late TD pass from Gene Jelks to tie the game</b>	
1986	LSU 14, Alabama 10
<b>Note:</b>	

\*LSU coach Nick Saban is 2-1 (.667) in his head coaching career against Alabama.

\*There are no players on the Alabama roster from the state of Louisiana.

\*LSU has five players on its football roster from the state of Alabama, including LB Kenneth Hollis (Adamsville), QB JaMarcus Russell (Mobile), DT Melvin Oliver (Opelika), DT Brandon Washington (Tuscaloosa) and LB Chris McCauley (Homewood).

\*Alabama receivers coach Charlie Harbison served as the defensive backs coach at LSU each of the last two seasons (2001-02).

\*LSU tight ends coach Lance Thompson served as the defensive line coach at Alabama under Mike DuBose during the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

\*LSU offensive coordinator and QB coach Jimbo Fisher served as quarterbacks coach at Auburn under Terry Bowden from 1993-98. The Tigers posted a 3-3 record against the Crimson Tide during that six-year period.

\*LSU's Director of Athletic Training, Jack Marucci, earned his master's degree from Alabama in 1988. He spent two years with the Crimson Tide football and baseball teams as a graduate assistant trainer.

\*This Saturday's game will feature the SECs leading rusher in Alabama's Shaud Williams (114.0 yards) against the nation's top-ranked rushing defense in LSU (60.3 yards).

\*In addition, Alabama ranks third in the SEC with 174.0 rushing yards per game.

\*LSU has allowed only one opponent (Louisiana Tech) to rush for 100 yards this season.

\*LSU (6) and Alabama (5) lead the SEC in non-offensive touchdowns this season.

\*LSU (28) and Alabama (25) rank first and second in the SEC in quarterback sacks this season.

\*LSU is 5-9 (.357) against Alabama here in Tuscaloosa, but four of those wins have come since 1988. The Fighting Tigers wins have come in 1902, 1988, 1993, 1997 and 2001.

\*This is the highest ranked LSU team ever to play against Alabama. The previous high was 5th in 1987.

\*This Saturday's game marks just the fifth time that Alabama plays LSU when the Tigers are ranked in the Top 10.

### LSU's Top 10 Rankings vs. Alabama

Year	Ranking	Result
1964	8th	Alabama 17, LSU 9
1972	6th	Alabama 35, LSU 21
1973	7th	Alabama 21, LSU 7
1987	5th	Alabama 22, LSU 10
2003	3rd	LSU at Alabama

### 2002 RECAP - ALABAMA 31, LSU 0

The 10th ranked Alabama Crimson Tide posted its first shutout since the 1997 season with a 31-0 win over the 12th ranked LSU Fighting Tigers in Baton Rouge.

\*Prior to last year's LSU game the last time Alabama recorded a shutout was a 20-0 win at Vanderbilt on Sept. 11, 1997.

\*The 67 games between shutouts is the longest such streak in school history.

\*Alabama took a 14-0 lead just before halftime with a nine-play, 96 yard drive in less than two minutes (1:41).

\*All 96 yards came on the ground and the only pass attempt came on a "spike" to kill the clock by quarterback Tyler Watts, who capped the drive with a two-yard TD run.

\*Shaud Williams (16-131) and Santonio Beard (18-109-2) both ran for 100 yards in the win over LSU.

\*In addition, Sam Collins (5-115) had over 100 yards receiving, giving Alabama two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver in the same game for only the second time in school history.

\*Zach Fletcher caught a 27-yard TD pass from Watts in the fourth quarter.

\*The 31-0 win at LSU marked the fifth time in school history the Crimson Tide posted a shutout against a Top 25 team.

### Alabama Shutouts vs. Ranked Teams

Nov. 28, 1959	Bama 10, (11) Auburn 0
Jan. 1, 1963	Bama 17, (8) Oklahoma 0
Nov. 2, 1974	Bama 35, (17) Miss. St 0
Nov. 9, 1996	Bama 26, (12) LSU 0
Nov. 16, 2003	Bama 31, (12) LSU 0

\*Alabama's 31-0 win at LSU was also the the second-largest margin of victory over a Top 25 club.

### Largest Margin of Victory (vs. Top 25)

Margin	Result of Game
35	Alabama 38, Miss. State 3 (1986)
35	Alabama 35, Miss. State 0 (1974)
31	Alabama 31, LSU 0 (2002)
30	Alabama 36, UCLA 6 (1976)
29	Alabama 35, Ohio State 6 (1978)
28	Alabama 30, Baylor 2 (1981)
27	Alabama 34, Nebraska 7 (1967)
26	Alabama 26, LSU 0 (1996)
24	Alabama 31, Auburn 7 (2001)
24	Alabama 31, Auburn 7 (1971)

### 2001 RECAP - LSU 35, Alabama 21

LSU posted 611 yards of total offense, the most ever generated against the Alabama defense en route to a 35-21 win in 2001. Here are some notes from the last meeting here in Tuscaloosa.

\*The Tigers offense had 611 total yards, the most ever allowed by an Alabama defense.

\*The previous record was 609 yards by Ole Miss in the Crimson Tide's 33-32 win over the Rebels in 1969.

\*LSU QB Rohan Davey completed 35 of 44 passes for 528 yards and two TDs. The 35 completions and 528 passing yards were also the most ever allowed by Alabama.

\*Davey's marks bettered those of Archie Manning set in a 33-32 loss to Alabama in 1969.

\*Davey also accounted for 540 total yards in last year's game, tying Archie Manning's record set in a 33-32 loss to Alabama on Oct. 4, 1969.

\*Wide receiver Josh Reed had 19 catches for 293 yards and one TD, setting SEC and LSU single-game records for receptions and receiving yards.

\*LSU tailback LaBrandon Toefield had 23 rushing attempts for 73 yards and scored three TDs in the in last year.

### NIGHT GAMES

Alabama has compiled a 118-36-7 (.755) all-time record in its previous 161 night games.

\*The Crimson Tide's first-ever night game was a 26-0 win over Spring Hill College at Murphy High School in Mobile on Sept. 27, 1940.

\*The first-ever Tuscaloosa night game was a 48-6 win over Duquesne on Oct. 8, 1948.

\*The LSU game is the fourth night game of the season for the Crimson Tide.

\*Earlier this year, Alabama played a school record three consecutive night games here in Bryant-Denny Stadium against No. 1 Oklahoma (Sept. 6), Kentucky (Sept. 13) and Northern Illinois (Sept. 20).

\*Prior to this year, the last time Alabama played three consecutive night games was last season against North Texas, Southern Miss and at Arkansas.

\*The four night games at Bryant-Denny Stadium this season are also a school record for the Crimson Tide.

### BRYANT-DENNY LIGHTS

The LSU game will mark just the 22nd night game in the history of Bryant-Denny Stadium, but the fifth in the last 10 games played on campus.

\*The LSU game is set for a 6:47 p.m. kick-off and will establish a school record for most night games (4) in a season here at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*The Crimson Tide played two night games here last year for the first time in school history.

\*Overall, Alabama has compiled a 17-4 (.810) record in Bryant-Denny Stadium night games.

### Bryant-Denny Stadium Night Games

Date	Result of Game
Oct. 4, 1948	Alabama 48, Duquesne 6
Oct. 5, 1949	Alabama 48, Duquesne 8
Oct. 13, 1950	Alabama 34, Furman 6
Oct. 12, 1951	Villanova 41, Alabama 18
Oct. 11, 1958	Alabama 29, Furman 6
Sept. 19, 1964	Alabama 31, Georgia 3
Sept. 27, 1969	Alabama 63, S. Miss 14
Sept. 30, 1972	Alabama 48, Vanderbilt 21
Sept. 27, 1973	Alabama 77, Va. Tech 6
Sept. 20, 1975	Alabama 56, Clemson 0
Sept. 21, 1991	Alabama 10, Georgia 0
Oct. 1, 1994	Alabama 29, Georgia 28
Sept. 14, 1996	Alabama 36, Vanderbilt 26
Sept. 5, 1998	Alabama 38, BYU 31
Oct. 14, 2000	Alabama 45, Ole Miss 7
Sept. 1, 2001	UCLA 20, Alabama 17
Sept. 14, 2002	Alabama 33, N. Texas 7
Sept. 21, 2002	Alabama 20, S. Miss 7
Sept. 6, 2003	Oklahoma 20, Alabama 13
Sept. 13, 2003	Alabama 27, Kentucky 17
Sept. 20, 2003	N. Illinois 19, Alabama 16
Nov. 15, 2003	LSU at Alabama (ESPN)

### SERIES NIGHT GAMES

The 2003 Alabama-LSU game will mark the 22nd night game in series history, but the first in the state of Alabama since 1986.

\*Alabama holds a 14-5-2 (.714) lead in night games against LSU.

\*The 2003 game also marks the second straight night game in the series, marking the first time the two schools have played back-to-back night games since 1986-87.

### HISTORIC NIGHT GAME

This is the first Alabama-LSU game to be played under the lights in Tuscaloosa.

\*The Crimson Tide has played only four home night games in series history with LSU, with the last one taking place on Nov. 8, 1986 at Legion Field.

\*The Tigers claimed a hard-fought 14-10 win over the Crimson Tide in front of a packed house and national ESPN cable audience.

\*Overall, Alabama is 0-3-1 (.000) in home night games against LSU. The two teams met three times in the 1950s at Mobile's Ladd Stadium.

### Night Games in Alabama

Year	Result (Site)
1951	LSU 13, Alabama 7 (Mobile)
1953	Alabama 7, LSU 7 (Mobile)
1958	LSU 13, Alabama 3 (Mobile)
1986	LSU 14, Alabama 10 (Bham)

\*Night games are synonymous with LSU football in Tiger Stadium. In fact, Alabama and LSU have played 17 night games on the LSU campus since the initial game under the lights in 1944.

\*Alabama is 14-2-1 (.853) in night games at Tiger Stadium.

### NIGHT GAMES IN BATON ROUGE

Year	Result
1944	Alabama 27, LSU 27
1945	Alabama 26, LSU 7
1952	Alabama 21, LSU 20
1954	Alabama 12, LSU 0
1957	LSU 26, Alabama 0
1967	Alabama 7, LSU 6
1969	LSU 20, Alabama 15
1971	Alabama 14, LSU 7
1973	Alabama 21, LSU 7
1975	Alabama 23, LSU 10
1979	Alabama 3, LSU 0
1981	Alabama 24, LSU 7
1987	Alabama 22, LSU 10
1989	Alabama 32, LSU 16
1994	Alabama 35, LSU 17
1996	Alabama 26, LSU 0
2002	Alabama 31, LSU 0



## THE STATS

Here is the statistical comparison between Alabama and LSU entering Saturday's game.

### BAMA-LSU STATS BREAKDOWN

Category	BAMA	LSU
Points Scored	276	321
Average	27.6	35.7
Points Allowed	241	86
Average	24.1	9.6

Rushing Yards	174.0	169.7
Passing Yards	189.9	258.6
Total Offense	363.9	428.2

Rushing Defense	112.0	60.3
Passing Defense	216.5	203.9
Total Defense	328.5	264.2

Turnovers	15	18
Fumbles	5	8
Interceptions	10	10

Penalties Per Game	5.9	7.4
Average Yards	49.7	62.0
Punting (No-Avg)	52-2044	38-1629
Punting Avg	39.3	42.9
Net Punting	34.7	40.3
Time of Possession	31:11	32:42
Third Down Conv.	55-148	53-121
Percentage	.371	.438
Fourth Down Conv.	11-18	8-14
Percentage	.611	.571
Sacks By	25 (-180)	28 (-234)

RUSHING LEADERS	Att-Yds-TD
Shaud Williams (UA)	233-1,140-12
Ray Hudson (UA)	83-405-1

Justin Vincent (LSU)	64-383-5
Joseph Addai (LSU)	84-369-2
Shyrone Casey (LSU)	65-307-6

PASSING LEADERS	Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD
Brodie Croyle (UA)	137-242-8-1,722-13
Spencer Pennington (UA)	13-29-1-159-1

Matt Mauck (LSU)	150-230-7-1924-19
Marcus Randall (LSU)	25-39-1-403-2

RECEIVING LEADERS	Rec-Yds-TD
Triandos Luke (UA)	27-363-4
Dre Fulgham (UA)	25-404-4

Michael Clayton (LSU)	45-705-6
D. Henderson (LSU)	38-626-9
Skylar Green (LSU)	33-396-4

PUNTING	No-Yds-Avg-Blk
Bo Freelend (UA)	50-2044-40.9-2
Donnie Jones (LSU)	38-1629-42.9-0

PUNT RETURNS	No.-Yds-Avg-TD
Brandon Brooks (UA)	4-56-14.0-0
Shaud Williams (UA)	19-133-7.0-1

## ALABAMA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Selected by the Coaching Staff)

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
South Florida	Dennis Alexander	Charlie Peprah	Ramzee Robinson
Oklahoma	Shaud Williams	Derrick Pope	Thurman Ward
Kentucky	Shaud Williams	Freddie Roach	Bo Freelend
N. Illinois	Brodie Croyle	Roman Harper	Leslie Williams
Arkansas	JB Closner	DeMeco Ryans	Lance Taylor
Georgia	Justin Smiley	Charles Jones	Juwan Garth
Southern Miss	Cavan/O-Line	Roman Harper	Chris James
Ole Miss	Wesley Britt	Mark Anderson	Bo Freelend
Tennessee	Brodie Croyle	Charles Jones	Tyrone Prothro
Miss. State	Zach Fletcher	Derrick Pope	Brandon Brooks
LSU			
Auburn			
Hawai'i			

### KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.-Yds-Avg-TD
Ramzee Robinson (UA)	10-166-16.6-0
Ray Hudson (UA)	10-202-20.2-0

D. Henderson (LSU)	8-206-25.8-0
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### LEADING TACKLERS

	Solo-Ast-Total
DeMeco Ryans (UA)	62-46-108
Roman Harper (UA)	64-28-92
Charles Jones (UA)	43-35-78

LaRon Landry (LSU)	35-16-51
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Lionel Turner (LSU)	30-19-49
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Jack Hunt (LSU)	31-16-47
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### SACKS LEADERS

	Sacks-Yds Lost
Antwan Odom (UA)	7.5 (-53)
N. McKay-Loescher (UA)	5 (-48)
Derrick Pope (UA)	4 (-27)

Chad Lavalais (LSU)	6 (-48)
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## LSU SERIES IS A LONG ONE

For now, the Alabama-LSU series ranks as the fourth-longest in Crimson Tide history. The two teams will be meeting for the 67th time on Saturday.

\*The Alabama-Auburn game next week-end will also be the 67th meeting in the series, tying the UA-LSU series for the fourth-longest in school history.

### MOST GAMES VS. OPPONENT (All-Time)

Opponent	Games	1st Meeting
Miss. State	88	1896
Tennessee	86	1901
Vanderbilt	79	1903
<b>LSU</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1895</b>
Auburn	66	1892

\*In addition, the LSU game is the third oldest series in the UA record books as the two teams first met in 1895.

## ALABAMA'S OLDEST FOOTBALL SERIES

Rank	Opponent	First Meeting
1.	Auburn	1893
2.	Ole Miss	1894
3.	Georgia	1895
	<b>LSU</b>	<b>1895</b>
5.	Miss. State	1896
6.	Tennessee	1901

## BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM

Alabama's on campus home since 1929, Bryant-Denny Stadium is one of college football's most scenic venues.

\*The Crimson Tide has compiled an all-time record of 189-37-3 (.832) in 229 games.

\*The stadium was originally named for former University of Alabama President Dr. George H. Denny. Denny, who was named UA President on Jan. 1, 1912, began an extraordinary career that spanned almost a quarter of a century.

\*Bryant-Denny Stadium and Denny Chimes (located on the UA quadrangle) stand as reminders to Denny's legacy to the Capstone.

\*In 1976, the State of Alabama Legislature and the UA Board of Trustees added coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's name to the stadium, thus calling Alabama's football home Bryant-Denny Stadium.

### Largest Crowds at Bryant-Denny Stadium

1.	86,869 vs. Tennessee	Oct. 23, 1999
2.	84,818 vs. Auburn	Nov. 23, 2002
3.	83,818 (61x; last vs. OU)	Sept. 6, 2003

## ALL-TIME TUSCALOOSA RECORD

In addition to its impressive record at Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929-present), Alabama has made Tuscaloosa a very difficult place to play for opposing football teams.

\*Alabama has compiled a 274-50-3 (.843) record in 327 all-time games in Tuscaloosa.

\*The Arkansas game (Sept. 27) marked Alabama's 325th all-time football game on campus here in Tuscaloosa.

\*Alabama is 2-4 (.333) here in Tuscaloosa this season.

\*Alabama was 4-2 (.667) in Tuscaloosa last season.

### UA Football All-Time Tuscaloosa Record

Site	Record	Pct.
Quad	42-11	.794
Denny Field	43-2	.956
Bryant-Denny	189-37-3	.832
<b>Total</b>	<b>274-50-3</b>	<b>.843</b>

\*Alabama's first game on campus was a 4-0 loss to Birmingham Athletic Club on Oct. 14, 1893.

\*From 1911-28, Alabama posted a 55-2 (.965) record in Tuscaloosa. The 1929 season marked the opening of what is now known as Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant posted a remarkable 72-2 (.973) record in Tuscaloosa, losing only to Florida (1963) and Southern Miss (1982). The USM game was the last game he ever coached at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*From 1963-82, Alabama posted an NCAA record 57-game home winning streak.

\*Miami has since broken that record with a 58-game home winning streak, but the Hurricanes record also includes three wins in the post-season Orange Bowl game. All of UA's 57 wins were in the regular-season.

\*The 57-game winning streak is one of seven winning streaks longer than 15 games for the Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa.

### All-Time Tuscaloosa Winning Streaks

Strk	Dates of Streak
57	Oct. 26, 1963-Nov. 13, 1982
37	Nov. 18, 1911-Oct. 15, 1921
20	Nov. 1, 1941-Nov. 11, 1950
18*	Sept. 28, 1928-Sept. 28, 1935
18	Sept. 30, 1922-Oct. 6, 1928
16	Nov. 23, 1957-Oct. 12, 1963
15	Nov. 9, 1935-Oct. 12, 1940

\*Alabama posted a 19-game unbeaten streak in Tuscaloosa from 1928-35.

\*Here is a look at the all-time coaching records here at Bryant-Denny Stadium since 1929.

### UA Coaches Record at Bryant-Denny Stadium

Coach (Years)	Record	Pct.
Wade (1929-30)	6-0	1.000
Thomas (1931-46)	37-3-1	.915
Drew (1947-54)	18-3-1	.841
Whitworth (1955-57)	2-4-1	.357
Bryant (1958-82)	72-2	.973
Perkins (1983-86)	11-2	.846
Curry (1987-89)	4-2	.667
Stallings (1990-96)	22-4	.846
DuBose (1997-2000)	9-8	.529
Franchione (2001-02)	6-5	.556
Shula (2003)	2-4	.333

### SEVENTH HEAVEN AT BRYANT-DENNY

Alabama will set the all-time record this Saturday against LSU by playing its seventh game of the 2003 season here in Bryant-Denny Stadium this season.

\*The previous record for most games played in Bryant-Denny Stadium was six in 1920 and 2002.

\*Alabama played six home games at Bryant-Denny Stadium last year, matching an 82-year old school record. The Crimson Tide went 4-2 (.667) here last season, the most wins at Bryant-Denny Stadium since posting a 4-1 (.800) ledger here in 1999.

\*The six home games last year also matched the all-time Tuscaloosa record for most home games.

\*In 1920, the Crimson Tide also played six home games in Tuscaloosa and recorded a shutout in all six games under coach Xen Scott.

\*Alabama posted a 10-1 record in 1920 under Coach Scott and shutout all six Tuscaloosa opponents by an combined 264-0. The Crimson Tide averaged 44 points per game in Tuscaloosa that season.

### 1920 Tuscaloosa Shutout Streak

Sept. 25 - Alabama 59, Southern Military Academy 0
Oct. 2 - Alabama 49, Marion Institute 0
Oct. 9 - Alabama 45, Birmingham Southern 0
Oct. 16 - Alabama 57, Mississippi College 0
Oct. 23 - Alabama 33, Howard 0
Nov. 11 - Alabama 21, LSU 0

## HOME SWEET HOME

Alabama opened the 2003 season with five consecutive home games for the first time since 1934.

\*The 2003 season marks the 10th time in school history that Alabama has opened with five straight home games.

### FIVE STRAIGHT HOME GAMES

Year	Consecutive Home Games
1901	5
1902	8
1915	5
1917	5
1919	5
1920	8
1921	5
1930	5
1934	5
2003	5

## ALABAMA ON THE TUBE

Alabama has compiled a 149-90-5 (.621) all-time record on television in since its first televised game in 1951.

\*The Crimson Tide has made 244 television appearances since 1951.

\*The Ole Miss game (Oct. 18) marked Alabama's 200th televised regular-season game.

\*The Crimson Tide has compiled a 125-74-3 (.626) in 202 regular-season TV games.

\*The LSU game is Alabama's ninth televised game of the season.

\*The LSU game also marks Alabama's fourth ESPN appearance of the season and third in primetime.

\*The 2003 season opener was aired by ESPN at 2 p.m. from Legion Field with Alabama giving coach Shula a successful debut with a 40-17 win over South Florida.

\*The 2003 season opener with South Florida (2:07 pm kickoff) drew a 26.9 rating in the Birmingham market.

\*On a national scale, Coach Shula's debut was the highest rated sporting event on network or cable television during the Labor Day weekend holiday.

\*ESPN Primetime has aired the Oklahoma (Sept. 6), Kentucky (Sept. 13) and LSU (Nov. 15) games. The Auburn game looks to be another ESPN night game next week (although there has been no official word from the SEC Office).

\*Three other games have been aired by CBS, including Arkansas, Georgia and Tennessee.

\*The Ole Miss and Miss. State games were aired by Jefferson Pilot Sports.

\*The Crimson Tide has also had two pay-per-view telecasts this season, including Northern Illinois and Southern Miss.

#### 2003 TV APPEARANCES

Opponent	TV	Score
South Florida	ESPN	W 40-17
Oklahoma	ESPN	L 20-13
Kentucky	ESPN	W 27-17
Arkansas	CBS	L 34-31 (2ot)
at Georgia	CBS	L 37-23
at Ole Miss	JP	L 43-28
Tennessee	CBS	L 51-43 (5ot)
at Miss. State	JP	W 38-0
LSU	ESPN	6:47 PM

\*Following its win over South Florida, Alabama is 12-5 (.706) in televised season openers since 1960.

\*The South Florida game marked the seventh straight year the season opener has been televised.

#### NOVEMBER RECORD

Alabama has compiled a 249-113-14 (.681) all-time record in the month of November.

\*UA has played 376 games in the month of November.

\*Alabama is 8-1 (.889) in its last nine November games.

#### ALABAMA'S NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Result	Notes
Nov. 11, 1892	Alabama 56, Bham HS	First-game in the history of Alabama football
Nov. 4, 1922	Alabama 9, Penn 7	Crimson Tide upsets Penn in Philadelphia Landmark win for Southern football
Nov. 14, 1925	Alabama 35, Florida 0	Alabama's 150th all-time win
Nov. 23, 1946	Boston College 13, Alabama 7	Game played at Braves Field in Boston First time UA traveled to game using airplane
Nov. 14, 1981	Alabama 31, Penn State 16	Coach Paul Bryant ties Amos Alonzo Stagg (314 wins)
Nov. 28, 1981	Alabama 28, Auburn 17	Bryant becomes all-time winningest coach w/315th win
Nov. 13, 1982	S. Miss 38, Alabama 29	UA's 57-game Tuscaloosa winning streak snapped Bryant's last Tuscaloosa game as head coach
Nov. 12, 1983	Alabama 28, S. Miss 16	UA's 600th all-time football win
Nov. 11, 1989	Alabama 32, LSU 16	Alabama clinches share of first SEC title since 1981 UA's 650th all-time football win
Nov. 9, 1996	Alabama 26, LSU 0	Shaun Alexander's school record 291 rushing yards
Nov. 23, 1996	Alabama 24, Auburn 23	Gene Stallings' final game as head coach
Nov. 20, 1999	Alabama 28, Auburn 17	Dennis Riddle scores game winner with six seconds left Shaun Alexander 100 rushing yards and 3 TDs in 4th qtr

\*The first football game in Alabama history was played in the month of November. The Crimson Tide defeated Birmingham High School 56-0 on Nov. 11, 1892.

\*Alabama is 45-22-1 (.669) in the month of November since the 1983 season.

#### ON THIS DATE

Alabama has compiled a 9-5 (.643) record in games played on November 15th.

\*The LSU game will be Alabama's first game on Nov. 15 since dropping a 32-20 decision to Miss. State here in Tuscaloosa during the 1997 season.

\*Alabama has not won on Nov. 15th since beating Temple 24-14 in 1986. The Temple game was the last game in the old Bryant-Denny Stadium (60,210) before the first expansion project in 1987-88.

\*Since 1958, Alabama is just 4-2 (.667) in games played on this date.

\*Alabama and LSU have met twice on Nov. 1, with the Crimson Tide claiming a pair of shutout wins in 1919 (23-0) and 1930 (33-0).

\*Alabama is 6-4 (.600) in home games played on Nov. 15th.

#### All-Time Games on November 15th

Year	Result	Site
1894	Alabama 24, Sewanee 4	Birmingham
1901	Auburn 17, Alabama 0	Tuscaloosa
1919	Alabama 23, LSU 0	Baton Rouge
1924	Centre College 17, Alabama 0	Birmingham
1930	Alabama 33, LSU 0	Montgomery
1941	Alabama 20, Georgia Tech 0	Birmingham
1947	Alabama 14, Georgia Tech 7	Birmingham
1952	Georgia Tech 7, Alabama 3	Atlanta
1958	Alabama 17, Georgia Tech 8	Atlanta
1969	Alabama 42, Miami, Fla. 6	Tuscaloosa
1975	Alabama 27, Southern Miss 6	Birmingham
1980	Notre Dame 7, Alabama 0	Birmingham
1986	Alabama 24, Temple 14	Tuscaloosa
1997	Miss. State 32, Alabama 20	Tuscaloosa

#### BAMA COACHES IN NOVEMBER

Here is Alabama's all-time coaching records in the month of November.

#### NOVEMBER COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Record (Pct.)
Wallace Wade	22-8 (.733)
Frank Thomas	42-12-2 (.768)
Red Drew	24-7-1 (.742)
J.B. Whitworth	3-9-1 (.269)
Paul Bryant	68-16 (.810)
Ray Perkins	9-4-1 (.679)
Bill Curry	5-4 (.556)
Gene Stallings	18-4 (.818)
Mike DuBose	5-8 (.385)
Dennis Franchione	7-2 (.778)
Mike Shula	1-0 (1.000)

#### OPEN DATE

Alabama enjoyed its only open date of the 2003 season on Nov. 1, after it opened the season with nine consecutive games.

\*Following the much needed "bye week", Alabama responded with a sound 38-0 win over Miss. State in Starkville this past Saturday, its first SEC win since Sept. 13.

\*Since the start of SEC divisional play in 1992, Alabama is 13-3-1 (.794) following a regular-season open date.

\*Alabama is 6-1 (.857) following an open date since the 1999 season, including a two-game winning streak.

### UA Following an Open Date (Since 1992)

Year	Result
1992	Alabama 31, LSU 11 Alabama 17, Auburn 0
1993	Alabama 17, Tenn. 17
1994	Alabama 35, LSU 17
1995	Alabama 31, Georgia 0
1996	Alabama 35, Kentucky 7 Alabama 26, LSU 0
1997	Alabama 20, Vanderbilt 0 Tenn. 38, Alabama 21
1998	Arkansas 42, Alabama 6
1999	Alabama 30, Ole Miss 24
2000	Alabama 45, Ole Miss 7
2001	Alabama 31, Arkansas 10 LSU 35, Alabama 28 Alabama 28, S. Miss 15
2002	Alabama 42, Ole Miss 7
2003	Alabama 38, Miss. State 0

### OPEN DATE II

Five opponents have had an open date this season prior to their game with Alabama.

\*The list includes Northern Illinois, Georgia, Tennessee, Miss. State and LSU.

\*Alabama is 1-3 (.250) following an opponent's open date after last week's 38-0 win over Miss. State in Starkville.

\*LSU is the fifth and final opponent with an open date before the Alabama game this season.

\*Alabama suffered a 19-16 loss to Northern Illinois on Sept. 20 following the Huskies open date.

\*Alabama lost 37-23 at Georgia on Oct. 4 following a Bulldogs open date.

\*The Crimson Tide lost 51-43 (5 overtimes) to Tennessee on Oct. 25 after the Vols enjoyed their second open date of the season.

### BAMA OPENS WITH NINE STRAIGHT GAMES

The 2003 season marks the first time since 1989 that Alabama has opened the season by playing nine consecutive games.

\*Since 1970, Alabama has opened the season by playing nine or 10 consecutive games a total of nine times.

\*Alabama played 10 consecutive games without an open date in 1970, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1977 and 1982.

\*The Crimson Tide opened the 1981 with nine games before an open date.

### Consecutive Gms to Open Season (Since '70)

Year	Games
1970	10
1971	10
1974	10
1976	10
1977	10
1982	10
1989	10
2003	9
1981	9

### WORKING OVERTIME

Alabama has played a school record two overtime games this season, losing to Arkansas (34-31, 2ot) on Sept. 27 and Tennessee (51-43, 5 ot) on Oct. 25.

\*The Crimson Tide played its first double-overtime game in school history on Sept. 27 against Arkansas, falling 34-31.

\*Alabama had a 31-10 third quarter lead, but saw the Razorbacks score three touchdowns in the final 17 minutes of the game, including the game-tying TD with 27 seconds left in the game.

\*After a turnover, Alabama had chance to win the game in the first overtime, but Brian Bostick's potential game-winning 38-yard field goal was no good.

\*After an Alabama turnover, Arkansas won the game in the second overtime with as Chris Balseiro booted a 19-yarder for the winning points.

\*Alabama played a marathon five-overtime game with Tennessee on Oct. 25, losing 51-43 in the highest scoring game in the 86-game series.

\*The Crimson Tide's Ray Hudson scored from two yards out with 4:47 left in the game for a 20-13 lead.

\*The Tide seemingly had the game on ice, but did not convert a first-and-two situation from its 35-yard line in the final two minutes.

\*After the punt, the Vols took over at their 14-yard line and drive 86 yards in eight plays for the game-tying touchdown (Casey Clausen one-yard pass to Derrick Tinsley) with 27 seconds to play.

\*After a 39-yard kickoff return by Tyrone Prothro and a 15-yard face mask penalty set up the Crimson Tide at the UT 31-yard line, Bostick missed the potential 45-yard game-winning field goal.

\*Clausen's one-yard run proved to be the game-winner in the fifth overtime. He then hit James Banks with the two-point pass for an eight-point UT lead.

\*Alabama did not answer the UT touch-down, throwing an incomplete pass on fourth down to end the game.

\*Tennessee (31) and Alabama (23) combined to score 54 points in the five overtimes.

### BAMA-VOLS STAGE SHOOTOUT

The 2003 Alabama-Tennessee football game (Oct. 25) turned out to be a record-setting and heartbreaking day for the Crimson Tide.

\*Tennessee outlasted Alabama 51-43 in five overtimes, the longest game in school history in a hard-fought game by both teams.

\*The game last an Alabama record four hours and 53 minutes.

\*The 51 points scored by Tennessee are the most points allowed by Alabama since the 1907 season.

\*The game also marked the fourth time in school history that Alabama has allowed 50 or more points in a single game.

### Most Points Allowed (Single-Game)

Rank	Pts	Result	Year
1.	78	Vanderbilt 78, Alabama 0	1906
2.	54	Sewanee 54, Alabama 4	1907
3.	53	Auburn 53, Alabama 5	1900
4.	51	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43	2003
5.	49	Auburn 49, Alabama 26	1969
6.	48	Ole Miss 48, Alabama 23	1970
	48	Auburn 48, Alabama 0	1895
8.	47	Colorado 47, Alabama 33	1969
9.	45	Florida 45, Alabama 30	1996
10.	44	Cumberland 44, Alabama 0	1903

\*The 43 points scored by Alabama are the most ever points scored by the Crimson Tide in a loss. The previous record was 38 points in a 40-38 loss to Central Florida in 2000.

\*Tennessee (51) and Alabama (43) combined for 94 points, tying for the third-most combined points in school history.

### Most Combined Points (Single-Game)

Rank	Pts	Result	Year
1.	110	Alabama 110, Marion 0	1922
2.	95	Alabama 95, Bryson 0	1921
3.	94	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43	2003
	94	Alabama 59, Ole Miss 35	1980
5.	89	Alabama 62, Ole Miss 27	1989
	89	Alabama 89, Delta State 0	1951
7.	87	Alabama 53, Miss. State 34	1988
8.	84	Alabama 56, Tennessee 28	1986
9.	83	Alabama 77, Va. Tech 6	1973
10.	81	Alabama 81, Bham Southern 0	1913
	81	Alabama 81, Marion 0	1902

### BAMA FOES HAVE BEEN TOUGH

Through 11 weeks of the 2003 college football season, Alabama's 13 regular season opponents have a 84-37 (.694) composite record entering Saturday's game against the Fighting Tigers.

\*Alabama's opponents were an impressive 8-2 (.800) last week.

\*The last two weeks, UA opponents have posted a 18-4 (.818) worksheet.

\*Over the last four weeks, Alabama foes have compiled a 31-11 (.738) record.

\*Top-ranked Oklahoma (10-0) is the lone remaining undefeated team on the Crimson Tide's schedule.

\*Northern Illinois (9-1) suffered its only loss of the season at Bowling Green (34-18) on Oct. 25.

\*Of the 13 teams on the 2003 UA schedule, 12 teams are .500 or better entering this weekend's games. Miss. State (2-6) is the only UA opponent with losing record entering this weekend.

\*Alabama's six losses this season have come to Oklahoma, Northern Illinois, Arkansas, Georgia, Ole Miss and Tennessee

\*The combined record of those six teams is an astounding 47-10 (.825) entering this weekend.

\*Alabama's four wins this season have come against South Florida, Kentucky, Southern Miss and Miss. State.

\*The combined record of those three teams is only 16-12 (.571) after 11 weeks.

\*Alabama has three games remaining on its 2003 schedule, including games with LSU, Auburn and Hawai'i.

\*The combined record of those three teams is 20-8 (.714) heading into this weekend.

### 2003 Alabama Football Opponents Records

Opponent	Record
South Florida	6-3
Oklahoma	10-0
Kentucky	4-5
Northern Illinois	9-1
Arkansas	6-3
Georgia	7-2
Southern Miss	6-3
Ole Miss	8-2
Tennessee	7-2
Miss. State	2-7
LSU	8-1
Auburn	6-4
Hawai'i	6-3

\*Alabama has six opponents ranked in this week's polls.

\*The Crimson Tide is 0-3 (.000) against ranked teams this season.

### 2003 Alabama Ranked Opponents (Nov. 9)

Team	AP	ESPN
Oklahoma	1	1
LSU	3	3
Georgia	7	6
Tennessee	9	13
Ole Miss	17	19
Northern Illinois	t21	21

\*Alabama suffered a hard-fought 20-13 loss to No. 1 ranked Oklahoma on Sept. 6 at Bryant-Denny Stadium, snapping the Tide's four-game winning streak against Top 25 clubs.

\*Bama's four-game winning streak was the longest winning streak against Top 25 teams since the 1991-92 seasons when UA won seven consecutive games against Top 25 clubs.

### 2001 Winning Streak vs. Top 25 Teams

Opponent	Ranking	Result
Ole Miss	#21	W 42-7
at Tennessee	#15	W 34-14
at LSU	#14	W 31-0
at Hawai'i	#24	W 21-16

### 1991-92 Winning Streak vs. Ranked Teams

Opponent	Ranking	Result
Georgia	#25	W 10-0
Tennessee	#8	W 24-19
Colorado (Bow)	#15	30-25
at Tennessee	#13	W 17-10
at Miss. State	#16	W 30-21
Florida (SEC)	#12	W 28-21
Miami (Sugar)	#1	W 34-13

### SAGARIN: BAMA THIRD TOUGHEST SKED

The preseason prognostications were all correct. The 2003 Alabama football schedule would be difficult. After 11 weeks, no one in the Bama camp is arguing those theories.

\*According to the latest Jeff Sagarin ratings (published weekly by *The USA Today*), Alabama's schedule is rated as the fourth-toughest in the nation behind Notre Dame, Colorado and Iowa State. Arkansas is fifth to round out the Top 5 in the nation.

\*The Crimson Tide's strength of schedule rating is 78.24 entering the Miss. State game.

### SAGARIN'S TOP 5 SCHEDULES

Rk	Team	Schedule Rating
1.	Notre Dame	81.22
2.	Colorado	79.22
3.	Iowa State	79.10
4.	Arkansas	78.06
5.	ALABAMA	77.95

\*Alabama is 33rd in the latest Sagarin ratings, with a 77.43 rating as of Nov. 9th.

\*The Crimson Tide has five opponents in this week's Sagarin Top 20, including three Top 10 foes.

### SAGARIN RATINGS: 2003 UA Opponents (Nov. 10th)

Rk	Team	Rating
1.	Oklahoma	100.00
3.	LSU	89.25
6.	Georgia	87.58
t12.	Tennessee	84.40
15.	Ole Miss	84.29
17.	Arkansas	84.10
23.	Auburn	82.18
30.	Northern Illinois	78.47
48.	Southern Miss	74.67
68.	Hawai'i	70.74
76.	Kentucky	69.00
77.	South Florida	67.66
111.	Miss. State	60.69

## TIDE SCHEDULE IS NATION'S TOUGHEST

The Crimson Tide's 2003 football schedule, which includes five teams ranked in the Top 16, has been voted the toughest in the nation.

\*The Crimson Tide's 2003 slate has been tabbed the toughest schedule in the country by NationalChamps.net and The Sporting News.

### NationalChamps.net Top 10 (Toughest Sked)

Rank	Team	Poll Pts
1.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>2,106</b>
2.	Florida State	1,960
3.	Cal	1,918
4.	Colorado	1,881
5.	Arizona	1,856
6.	Notre Dame	1,838
7.	Georgia Tech	1,833
8.	UCLA	1,823
9.	USC	1,807
10.	Tennessee	1,795

### NationalChamps.net Strength of Schedule

Rank	Team
1.	<b>ALABAMA</b>
10.	Tennessee
24.	Oklahoma
25.	Auburn
29.	Arkansas
32.	Georgia
33.	Mississippi State
48.	LSU
55.	Kentucky
56.	Ole Miss
70.	Southern Miss
81.	Hawai'i
97.	Northern Illinois

*"Alabama takes the 2003 crown with a brutal slate consisting of three legitimate Top 10 teams -- Georgia, Auburn and Oklahoma. Other SEC Top 25 competition -- Tennessee and LSU -- gives the Tide a full slate. The non-conference games all contain possible conference champion candidates with Northern Illinois (MAC), Southern Miss (Conference USA) and Hawai'i (WAC)." -- NationalChamps.net*

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\*The composite record of Alabama's 2003 opponents last year was 120-56 (.682).

\*All but one (Miss. State) of Alabama's 2003 opponents had a winning record last year.

\*The 2003 slate also includes three teams that won 10 or more games last season.

\*Georgia (13-1), Oklahoma (12-2) and Hawai'i (10-4) were a combined 35-7 (.833) last year.

## 2003 Alabama Opponents (2002 Records)

Team	2002 Record
South Florida	9-2
Oklahoma	12-2
Kentucky	7-5
Northern Illinois	8-4
Arkansas	9-5
Georgia	13-1
Southern Miss	7-6
Ole Miss	7-6
Tennessee	8-5
Mississippi State	3-9
LSU	8-5
Auburn	9-4
Hawai'i	10-4

\*Nine of UA's 13 opponents this year won eight or more games last season.

\*This year's schedule includes six conference champions or co-champions.

## 2003 Alabama Opponents

Team	2002 Conf. Champs
Oklahoma	Big 12 Champions, BCS
Northern Illinois	MAC Co-Champions
Arkansas	SEC West, Tri-Champions
Georgia	SEC Champions, BCS
LSU	SEC West, Tri-Champions
Auburn	SEC West, Tri-Champions

\*Alabama is also playing nine bowl teams from a year ago and 12 of the Tide's 13 opponents this season were bowl eligible last year.

## 2003 Alabama Opponents

Team	2002 Bowl
Oklahoma	Rose Bowl (BCS)
Arkansas	Music City Bowl
Georgia	Sugar Bowl (BCS)
Southern Miss	Houston Bowl
Ole Miss	Independence Bowl
Tennessee	Peach Bowl
LSU	Cotton Bowl
Auburn	Capital One Bowl
Hawai'i	Hawai'i Bowl

## BAMA HOSTS THIRD TOP 10 FOE

When Alabama hosts the LSU Fighting Tigers this Saturday night, it will mark the third Top 10 team to play the Crimson Tide in Bryant-Denny Stadium this season.

\*The Crimson Tide has also hosted No. 1 Oklahoma (Sept. 6) and No. 9 Arkansas (Sept. 27), losing both games by a combined 10 points.

\*In addition, LSU is the fourth ranked opponent to play here in Tuscaloosa this season.

\*Alabama also hosted No. 21 Tennessee on Oct. 25 and suffered a 51-43 five-overtime loss.

\*While Alabama has lost all three games against ranked opponents this season, the average margin of defeat is just six points.

## Alabama vs. Ranked Teams in 2003

Date	Result
Spt. 6	No.1 Oklahoma 20, Alabama 13
Spt. 27	No. 9 Arkansas 34, Alabama 31 (2ot)
Oct. 25	No. 21 Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (5ot)
Nov. 15	No. 3 LSU at Alabama (6:47 PM, ESPN)

## TOP 10 FOES

With its No. 3 ranking, LSU becomes the second-highest ranked team ever to play Alabama here in Tuscaloosa.

\*On Sept. 6, 2003, Alabama hosted the No. 1 ranked Oklahoma Sooners here in Tuscaloosa and suffered a hard-fought 20-13 loss.

\*Oklahoma was the highest ranked team to play Alabama in Tuscaloosa since the fourth-ranked TCU Horned Frogs beat the Crimson Tide 23-6 on Oct. 13, 1956.

\*Alabama has compiled a 13-17 (.433) all-time record at Bryant-Denny Stadium against ranked teams.

\*The Crimson Tide posted a 3-1 (.750) record against Top 25 teams here in 1999, beating Arkansas, Southern Miss and Miss. State, and losing to Tennessee.

\*The Crimson Tide beat No. 21 Ole Miss 42-7 here on Oct. 19, 2002 to snap a three-game losing streak in Bryant-Denny Stadium against Top 25 clubs.

\*The 35-point win over Ole Miss equalled the most-lopsided win by Alabama over a ranked team in the history of Bryant-Denny Stadium. The Crimson Tide also posted a 35-point win over No. 17 Miss. State (35-0) on Nov. 2, 1974.

\*Alabama has compiled an all-time record of 3-8 (.273) against Top 10 teams here in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*The Crimson Tide (0-3, .000) has never beaten a Top 5 ranked team here in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

### Top 10 Teams At Bryant-Denny Stadium

Date	Rank	Result
1940	11th	Miss. State 13, UA 0
1941	19th	Miss. State 14, UA 0
1944	16th	UA 19, Miss. State 0
1946	19th	UA 24, Miss. State 7
1955	8th	TCU 21, Alabama 0
1956	4th	TCU 23, Alabama 6
1964	9th	UA 17, Florida 14
1970	13th	UA 46, Florida 15
1974	17th	UA 35, Miss. State 0
1976	18th	UA 34, Miss. State 17
1981	7th	UA 13, Miss. St. 10
1986	6th	Penn State 23, UA 3
1988	13th	LSU 19, UA 18
1990	24th	Florida 17, UA 13
1991	25th	UA 10, Georgia 0
1997	14th	LSU 27, UA 0
	17th	Miss. State 32, UA 20
1998	8th	Florida 17, UA 13
1999	14th	UA 35, Arkansas 28
	5th	Tennessee 21, UA 7
	20th	UA 35, Southern Miss 17
	8th	UA 19, Miss. State 7
2000	23rd	UA 27, S. Carolina 17
2001	17th	UCLA 20, UA 17
	11th	Tennessee 35, UA 24
2002	7th	Georgia 27, UA 25
	21st	UA 42, Ole Miss 7
2003	1st	Oklahoma 20, UA 13
	9th	Arkansas 34, UA 31
	21st	Tennessee 51, UA 43
	3rd	LSU at Alabama

### MORE RANKINGS

Since 1977, Alabama has posted a 9-7 (.563) record against Top 5 foes, including three wins over the No. 1 team in the nation.

\*Alabama lost to No. 1 Oklahoma (20-13) earlier this season.

\*Prior to last year's Oklahoma game, Alabama had not faced a Top 5 opponent since beating No. 5 Florida 45-7 in the 1999 SEC Championship at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

\*In fact, Alabama played three teams ranked in the Top 5 during the 1999 season, beating Florida twice and losing to Tennessee.

\*The Crimson Tide pulled off a 40-39 upset win against the No. 3 ranked Gators on Oct. 2, 1999, snapping UF's school-record 31-game winning streak in the Swamp. On Oct. 23, No. 5 Tennessee beat Alabama 21-7 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*The win over Florida in swamp was the biggest upset by Alabama since an unranked Crimson Tide team beat No. 3 Tennessee, 9-6, at Neyland Stadium on Oct. 20, 1990.

\*The 1990 win over Tennessee is the biggest upset in Alabama history in terms of an unranked Bama team beating a ranked opponent.

### ALABAMA VS. TOP 10 TEAMS (SINCE 1977)

Year	Opponent	Ranking	Result
1977	at Southern Cal	#1	UA 21-20
1978	*Penn State	#1	UA 14-7
1981	at Penn State	#5	UA 31-16
1982	Penn State	#3	UA 42-21
1983	Auburn	#3	AU 23-20
1987	at LSU	#5	UA 22-10
1989	*Miami	#1	UM 33-25
1990	at Tennessee	#3	UA 9-6
1992	*Miami	#1	UA 34-13
1996	Florida (SEC)	#4	UF 45-30
1998	at Tennessee	#4	UT 35-18
1999	at Florida	#3	UA 40-39 (OT)
1999	Tennessee	#5	UT 21-7
1999	Florida (SEC)	#5	UA 45-7
2002	at Oklahoma	#2	OU 37-27
2003	Oklahoma	#2	OU 20-13

\* -- Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)

### NUMBER THREE

Alabama is 4-3 (.571) all-time against the No. 3 ranked team, including a two-game winning streak. The streak includes wins at Tennessee (9-6) in 1990 and at Florida (40-39, ot) in 1999.

### FORTY POINTS

The loss to Tennessee marked the first time in school history Alabama has lost a game when scoring between 40-49 points.

\*After the loss, the Crimson Tide's record when scoring between 40-49 points stands at 92-1 (.989).

\*In addition, Alabama is 165-1 (.994) all-time when scoring 40 or more points in a single game.

\*Alabama has allowed 40 points in back-to-back games for the first time since 1969-70 when UA allowed 40 points in three straight games.

\*The Crimson Tide lost to Auburn (49-26) and Colorado (47-33) to close out the 1969 season and then opened the 1970 campaign with a 42-21 loss to Southern Cal.

### 1969

Nov. 29 -- Auburn 49, Alabama 26  
Dec. 13 -- Colorado 47, Alabama 33 (Liberty Bowl)

### 2003

Oct. 18 -- Ole Miss 43, Alabama 28  
Oct. 25 -- Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (5ot)

\*The 2003 season marks just the second time in school history Alabama has yielded 40 or more points twice in the same season. The only other time it happened was in 1969.

### 1969

Nov. 29 -- Auburn 49, Alabama 26  
Dec. 13 -- Colorado 47, Alabama 33 (Liberty Bowl)

### 1970

Sept. 12 -- Southern Cal 42, Alabama 21

### 2003

Oct. 18 -- Ole Miss 43, Alabama 28

Oct. 25 -- Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (5ot)

### THIRTY SOMETHING

Alabama has also yielded 30 or more points in a game four times this season, the first time that has happened since 1998.

\*In fact, the 2003 season marks the third time in school history that Alabama has allowed 30 or more points four times in the same year.

\*Alabama also allowed 30 or more points in a game three times during the 1969 and 1998 seasons.

\*Alabama has never allowed 30 or more points five times in the same season.

\*The Crimson Tide has allowed 30 points in back-to-back losses to Ole Miss (43-28) and Tennessee (51-43).

\*The 94 combined points allowed to Ole Miss and Tennessee are the most allowed by Alabama in consecutive games since the 1969 season.

\*In 1969, Alabama allowed 96 points in back-to-back losses to Auburn (49) and Colorado (47).

\*The Crimson Tide also allowed 30 points in losses to Arkansas (34-31, 2ot) and Georgia (37-23) earlier this season.

\*Alabama has compiled a 7-63-1 (.106) all-time mark when allowed 30+ points.

### UA Allowed 30+ Points in One Season

Year	Result
1969 (4)	Bama 33, Ole Miss 32
	Tennessee 41, Bama 14
	Auburn 49, Bama 26
	Colorado 47, Bama 33
	Bama 47, Tennessee 30
1989 (3)	Auburn 30, Alabama 20
	Miami 33, Alabama 25
1997 (3)	Kentucky 30, Bama 34
	Tennessee 41, Bama 14
	Miss. State 32, Bama 20
	Alabama 38, BYU 31
1998 (4)	Arkansas 42, Bama 6
	Tennessee 35, Bama 18
	Virginia Tech 38, Bama 7
2000 (3)	UCLA 35, Alabama 24
	UCF 40, Alabama 38
	LSU 30, Alabama 28
	S. Carolina 37, Bama 26
2001 (3)	Tennessee 35, Bama 24
	LSU 35, Alabama 21
2003 (4)	Arkansas 34, Bama 31
	Georgia 37, Bama 23
	Ole Miss 43, Bama 28
	Tennessee 51, Bama 43

### SCORING DEFENSE

Alabama has allowed 241 points through 10 games this season. Opponents are averaging 24.1 points per game against the Crimson Tide.

\*The Crimson Tide is on pace to allow 300+ points in a season for the first time in school history.

\*At its current pace, Alabama will allow 313 points this season, shattering the school record for most points allowed in a single-season.

\*The current record is 287 points in 12 games during the 1998 season. The 1998 team gave up 23.9 points per game en route to a 7-5 record.

### Most Points Allowed (Season)

Rank	Year	Points Allowed
1.	1998	287
2.	1969	268
3.	1999	265
4.	1970	264
5.	1955	256
6.	1997	248
7.	2000	246
8.	1983	229
9.	2001	219
10.	1989	217

\*Alabama could also set the single-season record for most average points allowed in school history. The current record is 25.6 points per game allowed in 1955. The Crimson Tide has allowed 24.1 points per game this season, which would rank third on the all-time chart.

### Most Average Points Allowed (Season)

Rank	Year	Points	Allowed
1.	1955	256	25.6
2.	1969	268	24.4
3.	1998	287	23.9
4.	1997	248	22.5
5.	2000	246	22.4
6.	1970	264	22.0
7.	1956	208	20.8
8.	1999	265	20.4
9.	1983	229	19.1
10.	1984	208	18.9

### SNAP COUNT

Alabama had six players play 100 or more snaps in the five overtime loss to Tennessee.

\*The Alabama offense ran 99 plays against Tennessee, the second most in school history. The record is 102 plays against Miami in 1969.

\*Three offensive players played all 99 snaps in the loss to Tennessee, including Croyle, Mathis and Smiley. Herrion played 94 of the 99 plays.

\*Two defensive players also played 100 or more plays against UT, including Harper (104) and Pephrah (100).

\*Juwan Garth played 101 snaps in his first career start at Georgia on Oct. 4.

### Alabama Players with 100+ Snaps (Game)

Snaps	Player	Opponent
109	Evan Mathis	Tennessee
109	Justin Smiley	Tennessee
104	Atlas Herrion	Tennessee
104	Roman Harper	Tennessee
101	Juwan Garth	Georgia
100	Brodie Croyle	Tennessee
100	Charlie Pephrah	Tennessee

### BRITT'S STREAK SNAPPED AT MSU

Alabama junior preseason All-America candidate Wesley Britt (LT, Cullman) will be out the remainder of the season after suffering a broken ankle in the five overtime loss to Tennessee.

\*Britt was injured in the first quarter after playing just five snaps against the Vols. He was taken off the field on a stretcher, but provided an emotional lift to his teammates and the crowd when he pumped his fist into the air as he was leaving, trying to "re-energize" the crowd.

\*Britt had surgery on Sunday, Oct. 26 at Health South in Birmingham and was back on campus Wednesday, Oct. 29 for the team photo during Bama's open date.

\*Britt's streak of 34 consecutive starts came to an end at Miss. State (Nov. 8), where the junior will miss the first game of his UA career. Britt made his first career start in his Alabama debut against UCLA in 2001 and had not missed a game in a Bama uniform until this week.

### O-LINE SHUFFLES

With the loss to preseason All-America candidate Wesley Britt, the Alabama coaching staff will have to shuffle the offensive line for the remainder of the 2003 season.

\*Senior Atlas Herrion (Daphne), who is considered the Crimson Tide's most versatile offensive lineman, replaced Britt at the left tackle spot last week at Miss. State and should remain in that position in the final three games.

\*Herrion has played in all 10 games this season, earning three starts, including two at the left guard position. Those two starts came against Kentucky (Sept. 13) and Northern Illinois (Sept. 20) when he filled in for the injured Justin Smiley.

\*The Crimson Tide has started eight different offensive linemen this season and those players have gotten the bulk of the snaps on the o-line this season.

\*Junior Evan Mathis (RT, Homewood) is the only offensive lineman to start all 10 games for the Crimson Tide this season.

\*Junior Justin Smiley (LG, Ellabell, Ga.) has started seven games at left tackle, including the last five in a row.

\*Senior Dennis Alexander (RG, Memphis) has started nine games this season before missing the Miss. State (Nov. 8) with an injury.

\*The MSU game snapped Alexander's streak of 43 consecutive games played in his career, dating back to his redshirt freshman season in 2000.

\*The only other game he has missed in his career was the 2000 season opener at UCLA.

\*Alexander was replaced in the Miss. State by senior Danny Martz (LG, Gaithersburg, Md.) will earned his first career start against the Bulldogs.



\*Prior to the MSU game, Martz had played in only four games on the o-line this season, getting 77 total snaps. He played 35 of those snaps in the five-over-time loss to Tennessee on Oct. 25.

\*Sophomore JB Closner (C, San Antonio, Texas) and senior Matt Lomax (C, Saraland) have both started under center this season. Closner has started nine games, including the first eight for Bama, while Lomax made his first career start against Tennessee.

\*Lomax played a season-high 65 snaps against Miss. State and has played 100 of his 137 snaps this season in the last two games.

\*Prior to the Ole Miss game, Lomax had played only 37 offensive snaps in the previous seven games.

\*Two candidates to back up Herrion at left tackle are sophomore Von Ewing (RT, Troy) and sophomore Mark Sanders (RG, Ashville).

\*Ewing has seven snaps to his credit at Alabama in three games lasy year. He has not played a down for the Crimson Tide this season.

\*Sanders has never played in a game for Alabama and is listed as doubtful for the Miss. State game.

#### 2003 Alabama Offensive Lineman (Starts/Snaps)

Player, Pos.	Starts	Total Snaps
Dennis Alexander, RG	9	573
Justin Smiley, LG	8	539
JB Closner, C	9	537
Wesley Britt, LT	9	523
Evan Mathis, RT	10	518
Atlas Herrion, LG	3	476
Danny Martz, RG	1	142
Matt Lomax, C	1	137

#### FREELEND GETTING HIS KICKS

Alabama junior punter Bo Freelend (Eutaw, Ala.) has shown marked improvement in each of the last five weeks.

\*In those five games, Freelend has punted 24 times for 1,083 yards, an average of 45.1 yards per kick.

#### FREELEND'S LAST FIVE GAMES

Opponent	Punts-Yds-Avg	Long
at Georgia	4-180-45.0	54
Southern Miss	6-275-45.8	55
at Ole Miss	5-262-52.4	59
Tennessee	6-249-41.5	51
at Miss. State	3-117-39.0	42

\*He punted only three times (39.0 avg) in the blowout win over Miss. State (Nov. 8) in Starkville.

\*Against Tennessee (Oct. 25), he punted six times (249 yards) for a 41.5 yard average, with a 51-yard punt and two downed inside the UT 20-yard line.

\*In the three games prior to Tennessee, Freelend averaged 47.8 yards per punt against Georgia, Southern Miss and Ole Miss. In those three games, he punted 15 times for 717 yards.

\*Against Ole Miss, Freelend tied the Alabama single game record with a 52.4 yard punting average (minimum of five punts). He punted five times for 262 yards, including a career-long 59 yard punt.

#### HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 5 Punts)

Player	Punts-Yds-Avg.	Opponent
Bo Freelend	5-262-52.4	Ole Miss (2003)
Chris Mohr	5-264-52.4	Auburn (1985)
Greg Gantt	5-264-52.4	Miss. St. (1971)

\*Against Southern Miss, Freelend punted six times for a 45.5 yard average.

\*His net punting average against USM was a career-best 43.3 yards.

\*Four of his six punts were inside the 20-yard line.

\*Four of his six punts were 49 yards or better.

\*Southern Miss' average starting field position after the six punts was the Golden Eagle 17-yard line.

\*In his first five games of the 2003 season, Freelend punted 26 times for a 36.9 yard average and averaged only 40 yards per kick (South Florida, 41.0 avg) in one of those first five games

\*For the season, Freelend has punted 47 times for a 41.0 yard average and landed 15 kicks inside the 20-yard line. He has had two punts blocked.

#### CHRIS JAMES' BLOCK PARTY

Alabama junior Chris James (Albany, Ga.) has hosted his own block party on special teams this season.

\*James recorded his third blocked punt of the 2003 season against Ole Miss (Oct. 18) and the posted his first career touchdown with a 44-yard return in the third quarter in Oxford.

#### ALABAMA ALL-TIME RECORD WHEN SCORING BETWEEN

30-39 Points	164-9-1
40-49 Points	92-1
50-59 Points	45-0
60-69 Points	18-0
70-79 Points	3-0
80+ Points	6-0

\*With three blocked punts this season, James has tied the Alabama single-season mark for most blocked kicks in a season.

#### MOST BLOCKED KICKS (Season)

Blks	Player (Kicks)	Year
3	Chris James (3 punts)	2003
3	Tommy Johnson (PAT, 2 punts)	1994
3	Antonio London (3 FGs)	1991
3	Leroy Cook (3 FGs)	1974
3	Mike Washington (3 FGs)	1973

\*James is the only player in school history to block three punts in the same year.

\*James 44-yard blocked punt return at Ole Miss makes him the 10th player in Alabama history to score off a blocked kick.

\*Alabama has scored three times in the last four years off a blocked kick.

\*James has blocked a punt in each of his last two games for Alabama, including Southern Miss (setting up first and goal at the one) and Ole Miss (44-yard TD return).

\*In the Southern Miss game, he had his best special teams day of his UA career, recording two tackles, one TFL (-24) and one blocked punt on 17 special team snaps.

\*His tackle for loss (-24) and blocked punt came on back-to-back possessions in the fourth quarter.

\*James was credited with a tackle for loss (-24) when USM punter Luke Johnson bobbled the snap from the Golden Eagle 47-yard line and eventually recovered the ball at the USM 23-yard line, giving Alabama a first down.

\*The Crimson Tide failed to convert on a golden scoring opportunity when Brian Bostick missed a 36-yard field goal attempt.

\*On the next possession, James blocked punt set up the Crimson Tide with a first-and-goal at the USM one-yard line with 8:42 remaining the game.

Shaud Williams scored on the very next play to give Bama a 17-3 lead.

\*James first career blocked punt came in Alabama's 20-13 loss to No. 1 Oklahoma on Sept. 6th.

\*In addition to James' efforts, the Alabama special teams have turned in a number of big plays this season.

\*In the season opener, Shaud Williams returned a third-quarter punt 73 yards for a touchdown in the win over South Florida.

\*In the loss to Georgia (Oct. 4), redshirt freshman Juwan Garth (Decatur) was credited with a 10-yard fumble return when Georgia punter Gordon Ely-Kelso fumble a fourth-quarter snap at the Bulldogs 10-yard line.

#### 2003 Special Teams Big Plays

Opponent	Scoring Play
S. Florida	Williams 73-yd PR (TD)
Oklahoma	James blocked punt
Georgia	Garth 10-yd fumb. ret. (TD)
Southern Miss	James TFL (-24) on punt
	James blocked punt
Ole Miss	James 44-yd blkd punt (TD)

#### THIS TOO SHALL PASS

Alabama completed only three of seven passes for 12 yards in its 17-3 win over Southern Miss on Oct. 11.

\*The three pass completions are the fewest by Alabama since Oct. 8, 1988 when the Crimson Tide did not complete a pass in a 22-12 homecoming loss to Ole Miss.

\*The seven pass attempts are the fewest by Alabama since Mike Shula completed one of six passes for 17 yards in a 38-3 rout of Miss. State on Nov. 1, 1986 in Starkville. In that game, Bama ran 67 times for 514 yards and scored five rushing TDs.

\*The 12 passing yards are also the fewest since the 1988 Ole Miss game.

\*The Southern Miss game was the fewest passing yards by an Alabama team with at least one completion since a 21-20 win over No. 1 ranked Southern Cal on Oct. 8, 1977 at the Los Angeles Coliseum -- a span of 307 games.

\*In that win over USC, Alabama completed just two of six passes for only eight yards in the upset win over the Trojans.

#### Passing Game Lows (Since 1977)

Opponent (Year)	Stats
at Vanderbilt (1977)	2-6, 28 yds
at USC (1977)	2-6, 8 yds
at Tennessee (1978)	4-9, 32 yds
at Washington (1978)	3-9, 35 yds
Baylor (1979)	2-11, 16 yds, INT
at Florida (1979)	2-7, 19 yds, INT
at LSU (1979)	2-8, 26 yds, INT
Georgia Tech (1980)	2-5, 57 yds, INT
at Ole Miss (1980)	3-6, 66 yds
Vanderbilt (1980)	4-11, 67 yds
at Miss. State (1980)	2-10, 25 yds, INT
Auburn (1980)	5-7, 49 yds
at Kentucky (1981)	3-9, 25 yds
at Boston College (1983)	4-12, 81 yds, INT
at Cincinnati (1984)	2-12, 50 yds, TD
at Miss. State (1986)	1-6, 17 yds, INT
Ole Miss (1988)	0-11, 0 yds, 3 INT
Vanderbilt (1990)	4-13, 68 yds, 2 INT
Miss. State (1991)	4-14, 46 yds
Miami (93 Sugar)	4-13, 18 yds, 2 INT
Southern Miss (2002)	5-17, 21 yds, 2 INT
Southern Miss (2003)	3-7, 12 yds, INT

#### GARTH-GANTUAN

Talk about making the most of your first career start. That is exactly what redshirt freshman linebacker Juwan Garth did against the Georgia Bulldogs on Oct. 4 in Athens.

\*Garth made his first career start at "SAM" linebacker, replacing senior Derrick Pope, who was injured in the Arkansas game a week earlier.

\*Pope played sparingly in the loss at Georgia contributing two tackles on defense.

\*Garth came up big in Pope's absence, including his first career touchdown for the Crimson Tide when he recorded a 10-yard fumble return for a score with 14:05 left in the game.

\*In addition, Garth was the Crimson Tide's second-leading tackler with 11 stops in the Georgia loss. He also added one sack (-10), two pass breakups and one QB pressure.

\*The Decatur native played 101 snaps in the Georgia game, including 81 on defense and 20 on special teams.

\*Garth made his second start of the 2003 season against Southern Miss (Oct. 11) and logged 87 plays on defense and special teams.

\*In his third start at Ole Miss (Oct. 18), Garth led Alabama with a career-high 13 tackles. He played 93 plays, including 71 snaps on defense.

\*Garth played sparingly in the five-over-time loss to Tennessee and missed last week's game with Miss. State with an injury.

\*For the season, Garth has played in nine games and has recorded 46 tackles, two sacks (-24), three pressures, three pass deflections and two fumbles recovered.

#### SCORING SPREE

Alabama yielded 37 first-half points to Georgia on Oct. 4, setting the modern day (since formation of SEC in 1933) school record for most points allowed in one half of football.

\*The Bulldogs scored 31 points in the second quarter en route to a 37-10 halftime lead. The 31 second-quarter points are also the most ever scored against Alabama.

\*Further research shows that the 37-point first half by Georgia is not the all-time record at Alabama.

\*That honor belongs to the 1906 Crimson Tide that surrendered 57 first-half points in a 78-0 loss to Vanderbilt on Oct. 20, 1906 in Nashville.

\*The 78-0 loss to Vanderbilt is the most-lopsided loss in Alabama football history. The Crimson Tide played the Commodores that day without seven starters who missed the game with injuries.

\*Alabama gave up 38 points in the first half to Sewanee on Oct. 21, 1907 in a 54-4 loss in Tuscaloosa.

\*The 37 points scored by Georgia in the first half are the most since that 1907 loss to Sewanee.

### **MOST POINTS ALLOWED (In One Half)**

Points	Opponent	Date
57	at Vanderbilt	Oct. 20, 1906
38	Sewanee	Oct. 21, 1907
37	at Georgia	Oct. 4, 2003
35	Auburn	Dec. 13, 1969
31	Colorado (Liberty Bowl)	Dec. 29, 1969
29	at Florida	Sept. 14, 1991
28	at Arkansas	Sept. 26, 1998
23	at Oklahoma	Sept. 7, 2002

### **SCORING SPREE II**

The Crimson Tide gave up 24 first-quarter points in its 43-28 loss to Ole Miss on Oct. 18 in Oxford.

\*The 24 first-quarter points were the most scored against Alabama since Louisville scored 25 points in the opening quarter in the Jan. 1, 1991 Fiesta Bowl. Louisville won the game, 34-7.

\*The 24 points at Ole Miss were not the most points allowed in a quarter this season. Georgia holds that honor, scoring 31 points in the second quarter on Oct. 4 en route to 37-10 halftime lead. The Bulldogs won the game, 37-23.

### **OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK**

Here are some notebook items on the Crimson Tide offense.

\*Alabama is 1-6 (.143) in its last seven games at Bryant-Denny Stadium against ranked opponents.

\*Alabama is coming off its most impressive win over the 2003 season with a 38-0 shutout win over Miss. State (Nov. 8) in Starkville.

\*The shutout was the 26th all-time by Alabama against Miss. State and the first since a 22-0 win in Starkville in 1990.

\*The 38-0 win was the Tide's largest margin of victory over MSU since 1972 (58-14).

\*The win over Miss. State was Alabama's largest shutout win since beating Southern Miss 40-0 on Oct. 30, 1993.

\*The win over Miss. State was the Crimson Tide's largest SEC shutout win since beating Ole Miss 40-0 on Sept. 17, 1983 in Tuscaloosa. The win over Ole Miss was the playing debut for Alabama head coach Mike Shula.

\*Alabama is the only team in the SEC to record a shutout in each of the last two seasons.

\*Alabama has not had back-to-back shutouts since beating Vanderbilt (41-0) and Kentucky (45-0) in 1980, a span of 284 games.

\*Coach Mike Shula got his first shutout in his ninth game as Alabama's head coach.

\*A total of 13 head coaches recorded a shutout in their first game with the Crimson Tide, including E.B. Beaumont, Otto Wagonhurt, Allen McCants, M. Griffin, M.H. Harvey, Jack Leavenworth, J.W.H. Pollard, D.V. Graves, Guy Lowman, Thomas Kelly, Xen Scott, Wallace Wade and Frank Thomas.

\*Four coaches recorded shutouts in their second game with Alabama, including W.A. Martin, Paul Bryant, Ray Perkins and Mike DuBose.

\*After its win over Miss. State, Alabama improves to 4-0 following a game in which they allow 50 or more points.

\*Alabama has trailed in seven of its 10 games this season. UA did not trail in its wins over Kentucky, Southern Miss and Miss. State.

\*The Alabama offense recorded season highs in rushing attempts (61), rushing TDs (3), total plays (99) and points scored (43) in its five overtime loss to Tennessee on Oct. 25th.

\*Alabama ran 99 plays on offense in the loss to Tennessee, the second-most in school history. The single-game record was 102 plays against Miami, Fla., in 1969.

\*Alabama has scored on its opening possession twice this season. Alabama kicked a field goal at Georgia on its opening possession and scored its first TD of the year at Miss. State.

\*The Crimson Tide has scored three times on its opening possession in the second half. UA scored field goals against South Florida and Kentucky and added a touchdown against Arkansas.

\*Alabama has outscored the opposition 142-81 in the second half this season.

\*The Crimson Tide also holds a 66-41 scoring advantage in the third quarter.

\*For the season, Alabama is 11-of-18 on fourth down opportunities.

\*UA opened the season by converting seven of its first eight fourth down attempts.

\*Alabama has thrown at least one interception in six straight games, including two against Ole Miss (Oct. 18).

\*Alabama has scored 167 of its 266 points (62.8 percent) in the second half this year.

\*Alabama did not commit a turnover in the Northern Illinois game, its only turnover free game of the season.

\*The NIU game marked the first turnover free game by Alabama since Nov. 9, 2002 against Miss. State. In fact, Bama played three games (MTSU, Vandy and MSU) last year without a turnover.

\*The Alabama offense piled up a season-high 276 passing yards in the NIU loss.

\*The 276 yards were the second-most by UA sophomore quarterback Brodie Croyle. He threw for a career-best 285 and two TDs in last year's win at Arkansas.

\*Bama's best offensive output of the season came against Kentucky, piling up 464 yards of offense in a 27-17 win.

\*Alabama was held to just five rushing yards in the fourth quarter against Oklahoma.

\*Alabama was held to only nine total yards in the first quarter against South Florida (Aug. 30).

### **DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK**

Here are some notebook items on the Crimson Tide defense.

\*The Alabama defense turned in one of its most dominating performances in the 38-0 shutout win over Miss. State last weekend.

\*The Crimson Tide held the Bulldogs to 152 total yards, the second-lowest total allowed by UA this season.

\*Northern Illinois managed only 149 total yards in a 19-16 win over Alabama on Sept. 20 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

### **ALABAMA DEFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES**

Opponent	Total Yards Allowed
Northern Illinois	149
Miss. State	152
Kentucky	169
South Florida	205

\*Miss. State managed just 24 rushing yards (20 attempts) in the loss to Alabama, the second-lowest total against UA this year.

\*Alabama had held six of its 10 opponents to less than 100 rushing yards.

**OPPONENTS W/LESS THAN 100 RUSHING YDS**

Opponent	Atts-Yards
South Florida	22-51
Oklahoma	27-74
Kentucky	23-26
Georgia	44-96
Southern Miss	35-17
Miss. State	20-24

\*Alabama has only seven interceptions this season and all seven have come in three games with Arkansas (3), Georgia (2) and Miss. State (2).

\*Of the six interceptions, two have been returned for touchdowns. Peprah has one against South Florida (59-yard TD) and Charles Jones had a TD against Georgia (30-yard TD).

\*Alabama had two interceptions in the win over Miss. State, its first since the Georgia game.

\*Charlie Peprah's first quarter interception off a Kevin Fant pass was the first by Alabama in 112 pass attempts, the second-longest drought of the season.

**Consecutive Passes Without an Interception**

Opponent	Pass Attempts
Georgia	9
Southern Miss	37
Ole Miss	22
Tennessee	43
Miss. State	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>112</b>

\*Earlier this season, Alabama went three games without an interception against Oklahoma, Kentucky and Northern Illinois.

\*UA opponents threw 118 consecutive passes with out an interception from beginning with the first quarter of the South Florida game until the third quarter against Arkansas.

**Consecutive Passes Without an Interception**

Opponent	Pass Attempts
South Florida	25
Oklahoma	36
Kentucky	24
Northern Illinois	24
Arkansas	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118</b>

\*Alabama has forced at least one turnover in 28 of its last 32 regular season games.

\*Four Alabama opponents -- Oklahoma (Sept. 6), Kentucky (Sept. 13), Northern Illinois (Sept. 20) and Ole Miss (Oct. 18) - did not have a turnover against the Crimson Tide.

\*The Oklahoma game ended a streak of 18 straight games in which the Alabama defense had forced at least one turnover.

\*Prior to the Oklahoma game, the last time Alabama did not force a turnover was Oct. 20, 2001 against Tennessee at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*Earlier this season, the Crimson Tide went 16 quarters without forcing a turnover from the second quarter of the South Florida (Aug. 30) game to the third quarter of the Arkansas (Sept. 27) game.

\*Prior to the MSU game, Alabama had allowed 2,040 total yards in its previous five games, an average of 408 yards per game.

\*Before the shutout win at MSU, Alabama had allowed 1,799 total yards (449.75) in its previous four league games.

\*Alabama opponents have converted their last nine trips into the red zone in the last two games.

\*Ole Miss (3-for-3) and Tennessee (6-for-6) scored 52 points in the red zone in wins over Alabama.

\*In the last five games, opponents have converted are 14-for-15 (.933) in the red zone.

\*Those 15 trips into the red zone have resulted in 79 points.

\*Tennessee's Casey Clausen was 23-for-43 for 283 yards and four TDs in the five overtime win against Alabama.

\*The four TDs were the most against Alabama since Josh Booty threw four TD passes in LSU's 30-28 win in Baton Rouge on Nov. 4, 2000.

\*Tennessee posted season highs against the Alabama defense in yards per rush (5.1), pass attempts (43), passing yards (284), TD passes (4), total yards (492) and points scored (51).

\*Alabama opponents have made six consecutive field goal attempts and 11 of 12 FG attempts over the last five games.

\*Alabama has allowed 10 rushing touchdowns this season and eight of those have come in the last six games.

\*Alabama has been outscored 126-85 in the first half this season.

\*Opponents also hold a 74-45 scoring edge in the second quarter against the Crimson Tide.

\*UA opponents have scored on their opening possession in the second half in each of the last two games.

\*Alabama has had 17 double-figure tackle games this season.

Player, Opponent	Tackles
DeMeco Ryans vs. Arkansas	25
Roman Harper vs. Arkansas	18
Derrick Pope vs. Oklahoma	17
DeMeco Ryans vs. Oklahoma	16
Charles Jones vs. Tennessee	15
Freddie Roach vs. Arkansas	15
Derrick Pope vs. N Illinois	14
Derrick Pope vs. Arkansas	14
Roman Harper vs. Georgia	14
DeMeco Ryans vs. Tennessee	13
Juwan Garth vs. Ole Miss	13
DeMeco Ryans vs. Southern Miss	13
Roman Harper vs. N Illinois	13
Roman Harper vs. Ole Miss	11
Charles Jones vs. Arkansas	11
Juwan Garth vs. Georgia	11
Charles Jones vs. Ole Miss	10
Freddie Roach vs. Georgia	10
Charlie Peprah vs. Georgia	10

\*Ole Miss' 50 rushing attempts are the most against Alabama this season.

\*The Crimson Tide held Southern Miss to a season low 17 rushing yards. The previous low by the UA defense was 26 yards in the win over Kentucky.

\*Arkansas tailback Cedric Cobbs ran for 198 yards in the win over Alabama.

\*Cobbs 198 rushing yards are the most against Alabama since Miss. State James Johnson racked up 237 yards in 1998.

\*Northern Illinois' Michael Turner picked up 155 rushing yards on Sept. 20th.

\*Turner's 155 yards were the most against Alabama since Tennessee's Travis Stephens (26-162-2) ran for 162 yards on Oct. 30, 2001.

\*Cobbs and Turner became the first duo to rush for 100 yards in consecutive games against Alabama since the 2000 season.

\*In 2000, MSU's Dontae Walker and Dicenso Miller both cracked the 100-yard mark on Nov. 11 and Auburn's Rudi Johnson added another 100-yard game on Nov. 18.

\*Alabama has allowed only four backs to rush for 100 or more yards in its last 28 games.

#### 100-Yard Rushers (Last 28 Games)

Player, School	Rush Yds
Musa Smith, Georgia (2002)	126
Tre Smith, Auburn (2002)	126
Michael Turner, NIU (2003)	155
Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas (2003)	198

\*Alabama had a season-high six sacks (-42) in the loss to Northern Illinois.

\*The Crimson Tide held Kentucky to 26 rushing yards (23 attempts) on Sept. 13.

\*South Florida managed only three snaps and zero net yards against the Alabama defense in the fourth quarter.

#### CRIMSON TIDE PLAYER NOTEBOOK

Here are some notebook items on the Crimson Tide players entering the Arkansas game.

\*Backup defensive lineman J.P. Adams recorded his first career tackle against Miss. State.

\*Another backup defensive lineman Jonathan Brunson also recorded his first career tackle at MSU.

\*Sophomore Brandon Brooks made his 2003 debut with four punt returns for 56 yards in the win over Miss. State. He had a 29-yard return which helped him earn Alabama "Special Teams Player" of the Week in the win.

\*Junior kicker Brian Bostick set career highs in the loss to Tennessee for most field goal attempts (5) and most point scored (13). He also matched his career high with three field goals made, including a 48-yarder in the second quarter.

\*He also added a career-high five extra points in the win over Miss. State (Nov. 8).

\*Freshman fullback Tim Castille has caught at least one pass in five straight games, the longest streak on the team. In those five games, he has 11 catches for 54 yards.

\*Castille ran the ball six times for 18 yards and one TD in the win at Miss. State.

\*The true freshman has one rushing TD in each of his last two games after he recorded his first career rushing attempt for the Crimson Tide in the loss to Tennessee. That first career rushing attempt resulted in a 12-yard TD run in the second overtime gave Alabama a brief 34-27 lead.

\*Freshman defensive tackle Jeremy Clark recorded a career high six tackles and his first career sack in the win over Southern Miss (Oct. 11).

\*In his career, senior Dre Fulgham has 58 catches for 997 yards and seven TDs. He is three yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards.

\*Senior Zach Fletcher caught two passes for 118 yards and two TDs in the win at Miss. State, including an 86-yard TD pass from Brodie Croyle which resulted in the 4th longest pass play in school history.

\*In his last two games, Fletcher has three catches for 163 yards and two TDs.

\*He is averaging 54.7 yards per catch over the last two games.

\*Freshman linebacker Juwan Garth has 33 tackles in his three starts this season, including a season-high 13 at Ole Miss.

\*Sophomore free safety Roman Harper is Alabama's second-leading tackler with 92 stops this season, including a career-high 18 tackles in the loss to Arkansas (Sept. 27).

\*Harper ranks 6th in the SEC with 92 total tackles this season.

\*Harper is the SEC co-leader with 64 solo tackles this year.

\*Junior running back Ray Hudson had 12 carries for 79 yards in the win over Southern Miss. In his last two games Hudson has 26 carries for 150 yards and one TD.

\*Against Tennessee, he became the first player other than Shuad Williams to score a rushing touchdown for Alabama

\*In his career, Hudson has 169 rushing attempts for 916 yards and three TDs. He enters the LSU game 84 yards shy of the 1,000-yard mark for his career.

\*Senior Charles Jones enters the Miss. State with 198 career tackles. He is two tackles shy of the 200 mark for his career and 45 tackles shy of the Alabama career Top 10.

#### Alabama Career Tackle Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Tackles
1.	Wayne Davis (1983-86)	327
2.	Thomas Boyd (1979-82)	324
3.	Woodrow Lowe (1972-75)	315
4.	Marcus Spencer (1997-2000)	303
5.	Cornelius Bennett (1983-86)	287
6.	Robbie Jones (1979-82)	284
7.	Saleem Rasheed (1999-2001)	280
8.	Barry Krauss (1976-78)	247
9.	Bob Baumhower (1974-76)	246
10.	Tommy Wilcox (1979-82)	243
11.	Eddie Lowe (1980-82)	241
12.	Jon Hand (1982-85)	234
13.	Brooks Daniels (2000-02)	226
	*Charles Jones (2000-03)	198

\*Jones is Alabama's third leading tackler this season with 78 stops, including four double-figure tackle games.

\*Jones had career-high 18 tackle game against Tennessee.

\*In addition, he has 28 career starts for Alabama, including 23 consecutive starts dating back to the 2002 season.

\*Jones also has six career interceptions for 119 yards and one TD at Alabama.

\*True freshman Terrence Jones had a career-high three tackles in the MSU game.

\*Freshman Dominic Lee had two tackles, including 1.5 sacks in the win over Miss. State.

\*Senior flanker Triandos Luke is 10th all-time at Alabama with 85 career receptions.

\*Luke is two receptions shy of Dennis Homan's (1965-67) 9th place total of 87 career receptions.

#### Alabama Career Reception Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Receptions
1.	Freddie Milons (1998-2001)	155
2.	David Bailey (1969-71)	132
3.	Lamonde Russell (1987-90)	108
4.	Antonio Carter (1999-2002)	106
	Curtis Brown (1991-95)	106
6.	David Palmer (1991-93)	102
	Ozzie Newsome (1974-77)	102
8.	Kevin Turner (1988-91)	97
9.	Dennis Homan (1965-67)	87
10.	Triandos Luke (2000-Present)	83

\*Luke has 85 career receptions for 1,003 yards and nine TDs.

\*His nine career TD receptions leave him three shy of the UA all-time Top 10.

\*Offensive lineman Evan Mathis has 32 consecutive starts entering the LSU game.

\*Junior right cornerback Anthony Madison recorded his first career interception against Arkansas (Sept. 27), logging a 29-yard return to set up a 3rd quarter TD.

\*Madison also posted a career-high eight tackles in the Oklahoma game. His previous high was four at Arkansas (2002).

\*Sophomore Greg McLain played tight end in the Miss. State and caught two passes for 34 yards, including a 28-yarder on fourth-and-six from the MSU 34-yard line to give UA first-and-goal at the six.

\*Junior defensive end Antwan Odom is first among active SEC defenders with 20.5 career sacks.

\*He is second in the league this season with 7.5 sacks.

\*Odom had 2.5 sacks (-17) yards in the Crimson Tide's 38-0 win over Miss. State (Nov. 8).

\*Sophomore left corner back Charlie Pephrah recorded a career-high 10 tackles in the loss at Georgia (Oct. 4).

\*Pephrah also has seven career interceptions for 147 yards and two TDs.

\*Pephrah has three "picks" this season for 58 yards and one TD.

\*Pephrah is one TD shy of tying the all-time Alabama record of three interception returns set by Antonio Langham (1990-93).

\*Pephrah is currently tied for second place all-time with Cecil "Hootie" Ingram (1952-54), Bobby Johns (1965-67), Steve Higginbotham (1969-71) and Reggie Myles (1998-2001).

\*Junior linebacker Derrick Pope had a career-high 17 tackles in the Oklahoma (Sept. 6) game.

\*Pope added 14 tackles in losses to Northern Illinois (Sept. 20) and Arkansas (Sept. 27).

\*Freshman receiver Tyrone Prothro has made a name for himself the last three weeks, catching seven passes for 70 yards and one TD.

\*Against Miss. State (Nov. 8), Prothro had two catches for 20 yards, including his first career TD (17-yards).

\*Against Tennessee, he had his breakout game running nine yards on a reverse and hauling in three passes for 21 yards.

\*He also added a 39-yard kickoff return in the final seconds of the game to set up Brian Bostick's potential game winning field goal. Bostick missed the 38-yarder and sent the game to overtime.

\*In his last two games, Prothro has six catches for 50 yards against Ole Miss and Tennessee.

\*Freshman Ramzee Robinson had three tackles and two PBUs in the Miss. State game.

\*Sophomore linebacker DeMeco Ryans set the Alabama single-game record with 25 tackles in the loss to Arkansas (Sept. 27).

\*The previous record was 24 tackles held by Mike Hall (vs. Clemson) in 1968 and Wayne Davis (vs. Texas A&M) in 1985.

\*Senior David Scott recorded a career-high seven tackles in the loss to Tennessee.

#### **RYANS SET RECORD WITH 25 TACKLES**

University of Alabama sophomore DeMeco Ryans recorded 25 tackles in Alabama's double-overtime game with Arkansas (Sept. 27), breaking Alabama's previous single-game record of 24, shared by Mike Hall (1968 vs. Clemson) and Wayne Davis (1985 vs. Texas A&M).

\*Ryans had 13 solo stops and 12 assists, along with one forced fumble. He played in all but one snap on defense (87 of 88 plays).

\*In two games this season against Top 10 teams, Ryans has 41 total tackles.

#### **SHAUD WILLIAMS NAMED SEC POW**

University of Alabama senior tailback Shaud Williams was named the Southeastern Conference Offensive Player of the Week by the league office Monday, Sept. 15 after a career game in the Tide's 27-17 victory over the Kentucky Wildcats on Sept. 13.

\*Williams had 192 all-purpose yards against Kentucky, including 174 rushing yards, 15 punt return yards and three receiving yards on 35 plays. In all, Williams played 62 snaps in the win over the Wildcats. He ran the ball five times for 30 yards on Alabama's opening drive of the game, pushing him over the 2,000-yard mark for his career.

\*The Andrews, Texas native rushed 30 times for 174 yards and three touchdowns. The 174 rushing yards are the most for Williams at Alabama, surpassing his previous high of 160 rushing yards last year at Hawai'i (Nov. 27, 2002) and his three rushing touchdowns are the most in his career, surpassing his previous best of two against South Florida (Aug. 30, 2003) and Colorado (1999 while at Texas Tech).

The senior also added a career-high 30 rushing attempts in the win, surpassing his previous best of 28 attempts in the 2003 season opener against South Florida. The award was Williams' second SEC Player of the Week honor in three weeks. Williams' earned the nod in Alabama's week one 40-17 win over South Florida at Birmingham's Legion Field.

#### **WILLIAMS GOES 80 YARDS - TWICE!**

Williams made Alabama football history in the loss to Arkansas (Sept. 27) when he recorded his second career rushing touchdown of more than 80 yards.

\*Williams joins former halfback Calvin Culliver as the only two Crimson Tide running backs with two career touchdown runs of 80 or more yards.

\*Williams' 80-yard TD run against Arkansas came on a second-and-seven at the Bama 20-yard line with just under eight minutes left in the third quarter. The TD run gave Alabama a 31-10 lead.

\*Both of Williams' 80-yard TD runs in his career have come against Arkansas, including an 80-yard scamper on the first play of the game in Fayetteville on Sept. 28, 2001 as the Tide rolled to a 30-12 win.

\*Culliver had an 87-yard TD run in Alabama's 77-6 win over Virginia Tech in 1973 and added an 85-yard run in a 23-10 win against Vanderbilt in 1974.

#### **Longest Rushing TDs in Alabama History**

TD	Player, Opponent	Year
96	Chris Anderson, Temple	1991
95	Harry Gilmer, Kentucky	1945
92	Bobby Marlow, Georgia Tech	1950
87	Calvin Culliver, Va. Tech	1973
	Billy Jackson, Florida	1978
85	Danny Woodson, Temple	1991
84	Dave Brown, S. Carolina	1942
83	Lowell Tew, Georgia	1947
	Bill Cadenhead, Georgia	1947
	Corky Tharp, Va. Tech	1952
	Bobby Humphrey, Miss. State	1987
82	Tony Nathan, Miss. State	1977
81	Johnny Cain, St. Mary's	1932
	Joe Kilgrow, Miss. State	1936

80	Herschel Mosley, Vanderbilt	1939
	Benny Nelson, Auburn	1963
	Wilbur Jackson, Tennessee	1973
	Jimmy Taylor, Va. Tech	1973
	<b>Shaud Williams, Arkansas</b>	<b>2002</b>
	<b>Shaud Williams, Arkansas</b>	<b>2003</b>

### ALABAMA IN SEC OPENERS

The Alabama Crimson Tide has compiled a 45-20-2 (.639) all-time record in SEC openers since the league was formed in 1933.

\*Alabama has won 12 consecutive SEC openers, dating back to the 1992 season.

\*The Crimson Tide's current 12-game winning streak in SEC openers, includes 10 wins over Vanderbilt (1992-2001), one win over Arkansas (2002) and Kentucky (2003).

\*Alabama's first SEC game was a scoreless tie with Ole Miss at Birmingham's Municipal Stadium (now Legion Field) on Oct. 7, 1933.

\*The 2003 season marked the first time since 1996 the Crimson Tide has played its SEC opener here in Tuscaloosa.

### UA 12-Game Winning Streak (SEC Openers)

Sept. 5, 1992	Alabama 25, Vanderbilt 8
Sept. 11, 1993	Alabama 17, Vanderbilt 6
Sept. 10, 1994	Alabama 17, Vanderbilt 7
Sept. 2, 1995	Alabama 33, Vanderbilt 25
Sept. 14, 1996	Alabama 36, Vanderbilt 26
Sept. 11, 1997	Alabama 20, Vanderbilt 0
Sept. 12, 1998	Alabama 32, Vanderbilt 7
Sept. 4, 1999	Alabama 28, Vanderbilt 17
Sept. 9, 2000	Alabama 28, Vanderbilt 10
Sept. 8, 2001	Alabama 12, Vanderbilt 9
Sept. 28, 2002	Alabama 30, Arkansas 12
Sept. 13, 2003	Alabama 27, Kentucky 17

### ALABAMA'S SEC TRADITION

Alabama has compiled a 325-138-20 (.694) all-time record in 483 SEC games since 1933.

\*Alabama won its 325th all-time SEC game on Saturday, Sept. 13 against Kentucky.

\*Alabama has played in more games (481), wins (325) and championships (21) than any team in SEC history.

\*Alabama has 10 more SEC wins than Kentucky (136), Vanderbilt (106), Arkansas (43) and South Carolina (32) combined.

\*Alabama is the only SEC school to win a championship in every decade since the 1930s. The Crimson Tide's last SEC Championship came in 1999.

### ALL-TIME SEC FOOTBALL STANDINGS (Updated Nov. 9th)

Team	Yrs	Gms	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Titles
<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.691</b>	<b>21</b>
Tennessee	70	445	284	142	19	.660	13
Georgia	71	446	256	176	14	.590	11
Florida	70	438	241	182	15	.567	6
LSU	71	450	240	188	22	.557	8
Auburn	70	467	247	200	18	.548	5
Ole Miss	70	441	224	202	15	.525	6
Arkansas	12	94	44	48	2	.479	0
South Carolina	12	94	34	60	1	.367	0
Miss. State	70	450	149	289	12	.344	1
Kentucky	70	444	137	295	12	.322	0
Vanderbilt	69	454	106	330	18	.253	0

### Alabama's SEC Titles By Decades

Decade	Titles	Years
1930s	3	1933, 34, 37
1940s	1	1945
1950s	1	1953
1960s	4	1961, 64, 65, 66
1970s	8	1972, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79
1980s	2	1981, 89
1990s	1	1999

\*Every Alabama head coach since 1933, with the exception of J.B. "Ears" Whitworth and Ray Perkins has won at least one SEC Championship.

### Alabama's SEC Titles By Coach

Coach	Years
Frank Thomas (4)	1933, 34, 37, 45
Red Drew (1)	1953
Paul Bryant (13)	1961, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79, 81
Bill Curry (1)	1989
Gene Stallings (1)	1992
Mike DuBose (1)	1999

### 2002 SEC REVIEW

Alabama posted a 6-2 (.750) record in SEC play last season and clinched the best record in the SEC Western Division.

\*Alabama's six SEC wins last year were the most since the 1999 team won the SEC Championship with a 7-1 SEC slate.

\*The Crimson Tide won only six SEC games in the previous two seasons (2000-01) combined, posting a 2-6 record in 2000 and a 4-4 league mark in 2001.

\*En route to its 6-2 conference record last year, Alabama averaged 406 yards per game this season. The Crimson Tide averaged 189.4 rushing yards (17 TDs) and 216.6 passing yards (9 TDs) per game in its eight SEC games last year.

### EAST AND WEST

Since the SEC split into two divisions prior to the 1992 season, Alabama has compiled a 57-32-1 (.637) record in regular-season conference games.

\*Factor in the Tide's five appearances in the SEC Championship game and UA's record is 59-35-1 (.629) against SEC teams.

\*Alabama has compiled a 37-20 (.649) regular season record against SEC Western Division teams since 1992.

### SEC WESTERN DIVISION RECORD (Since 1992)

Opponent	Record
vs. Auburn	6-5
vs. Arkansas	7-5
vs. LSU	7-4
vs. Ole Miss	10-2
vs. Miss. State	7-4

\*Alabama has compiled a 22-12-1 (.643) regular season record against SEC Eastern Division teams since 1992.

### SEC EASTERN DIVISION RECORD (Since 1992)

Opponent	Record
vs. Florida	1-1
vs. Georgia	2-2
vs. Kentucky	2-1
vs. USC	3-1
vs. Tennessee	3-7-1
vs. Vanderbilt	11-0

## SEC WESTERN DIVISION VS. SEC EASTERN DIVISION (Since 1992)

West vs. East		East vs. West	
Team	Record (Pct.)	Team	Record (Pct.)
ALABAMA	22-13-1 (.625)	Tennessee	26-8-1 (.757)
Auburn	20-14-1 (.586)	Florida	26-10-0 (.722)
Ole Miss	21-15-0 (.583)	Georgia	21-13-0 (.614)
Miss. State	19-16-0 (.543)	Kentucky	14-22-0 (.389)
Arkansas	15-21-0 (.417)	Vanderbilt	2- 34-0 (.056)
LSU	14-21-1 (.403)	South Carolina	11-24-1 (.319)

### MIKE SHULA MAKES COACHING DEBUT

Former All-SEC quarterback Mike Shula made his head coaching debut as the Crimson Tide defeated the South Florida Bulls, 40-17, Aug. 30, 2003 at Legion Field.

\*Alabama head coaches are 19-6 (.760) in their coaching debuts with the Crimson Tide following Shula's successful debut against South Florida.

\*Shula was named the Crimson Tide's 26th head coach on May 9, 2003, returning to his alma mater after spending the last 16 years in the NFL as a player and assistant coach.

\*Shula is the Crimson Tide's third head coach in the last nine months, replacing former head coach Mike Price just 115 days prior to the start of the 2003 season.

\*The Alabama head coach made his head coaching debut in the very stadium where he earned his first start under center for the Crimson Tide 19 years ago.

\*As a sophomore, Shula made his first start for the Crimson Tide on Sept. 8, 1984 at Legion Field in a 38-31 loss to the Boston College Eagles and 1984 Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie.

\*Prior to this year, two of the Crimson Tide's last three head coaches lost their first game at Alabama, including Gene Stallings (1990) and Dennis Franchione (2001).

\*E.B. Beaumont (1892) served as the first head coach in the history of Alabama football, leading the Crimson Tide its first-ever win over Birmingham High School (56-0) on Nov. 11, 1892.

\*From 1905-47, Alabama had nine consecutive successful coaching debuts beginning with Jack Leavenworth (1905) and concluding with Harold "Red" Drew (1947).

\*Paul Bryant (1957), Gene Stallings (1990) and Dennis Franchione (2001) all lost their Alabama coaching debuts.

\*Despite losing their UA debut, the trio still managed to compile a 311-79-9 (.791) overall record in 399 games and win seven national championships (1961, 1964, 1965, 1973, 1978, 1979 and 1992).

\*Shula is one of seven Alabama head coaches to have also played for the Crimson Tide. The list also includes Allen McCants, Eli Abbott, J.B. Whitworth, Paul Bryant, Ray Perkins and Mike DuBose.

### Alabama Players Who Became Head Coach

Name	Playing	Coaching
	Years	Years
Eli Abbott	1892-94	1893-95; 1902
Allen McCants	1892-94	1897
J.B. Whitworth	1930-31	1955-57
Paul Bryant	1933-35	1958-82
Ray Perkins	1964-66	1983-86
Mike DuBose	1972-74	1997-2000
Mike Shula	1983-86	Present

### FORMER QB LEADS THE TIDE

Of the previous four former UA players to be named head coach at Alabama, Coach Shula is the only former quarterback among the group.

\*Eli Abbott, a Tuscaloosa native, was a tackle (1892-94) while also serving as the player-coach in his tenure at Alabama. Abbott is listed as the head coach from 1893-95 and then coached again in 1902.

\*Abbott is the only player-coach in school history and the only coach to serve two tenures at Alabama.

\*Allen McCants was a right halfback from 1892-94 for coach Eli Abbott. McCants was a native of Meridian, Miss.

\*J.B. Whitworth lettered as a tackle under coach Wallace Wade (1930) and Frank Thomas (1931).

\*Paul Bryant was an end for coach Frank Thomas and was a teammate of NFL Hall of Famer and Green Bay Packers legend Don Hutson.

\*Ray Perkins was a standout receiver at Alabama, catching passes from NFL Legends Joe Namath and Kenny Stabler from 1964-66 and helping Bama to a pair of national championships (1964-65) and an 11-0 season as a senior in 1966.

\*Mike DuBose was a standout defensive lineman under Coach Bryant (1972-73) and was a member of two SEC Championship teams while a Bama player.

\*Shula was a three-year starter at quarterback under Ray Perkins and is the school's sixth all-time winningest signal-caller.

### Alabama's All-Time Winningest Starting QBs

Player	Record	Years
Jay Barker	35-1-1	1991-94
*Harry Gilmer	30-9-2	1944-47
Pat Trammell	26-2-4	1959-61
Jeff Rutledge	24-4	1976-78
"Dixie" Howell	22-2-1	1934-37
<b>Mike Shula</b>	<b>22-8-1</b>	<b>1984-86</b>
Joe Namath	21-3	1962-64
Terry Davis	21-3	1971-72

\* --Gilmer and Howell both played in single wing formations in which they did not lineup as quarterback, but were their team's pass thrower.

### SHULA'S DEBUT, Part II

Coach Mike Shula became the sixth UA head coach to make his debut in Birmingham's Legion Field.

\*Five of the last six Alabama head coaches have made their debut with the Crimson Tide at Legion Field.

\*The list of Alabama coaches to make their debut at Legion Field includes Red Drew, Ray Perkins, Bill Curry, Gene Stallings, Mike DuBose and Mike Shula.

\*The Crimson Tide's first head coach, E.B. Beaumont, also debuted in Birmingham, but the game was played at Lakeview Park. Beaumont coached the first game in Alabama history, leading the Crimson Tide to a 56-0 win over Birmingham High School.

\*In 2001, Dennis Franchione became the first Alabama coach in more than 70 years to make his coaching debut in Tuscaloosa. Fran's debut came Sept. 1, 2001 at Bryant-Denny Stadium in the Tide's 20-17 loss to UCLA.



\*Prior to Franchione, the last coach to open his UA career in Tuscaloosa was Frank Thomas, who led his team to a 42-0 win over Howard on Sept. 26, 1931.

\*Coach Paul Bryant made his UA coaching debut at Mobile's Ladd Stadium.

\*Coach J.B. Whitworth's debut came in Houston, Texas against the Rice Owls.

\*Here is a look at the Alabama head coaching debuts since 1892.

#### Alabama Head Coaching Debuts

Coach	Year	Result
E.B. Beaumont	1892	Won
Alabama 56, Bham HS 0 - Nov. 11 (Birmingham)		
Eli Abbott	1893	Lost
Bham AC 4, Alabama 0 - Oct. 14 (Tuscaloosa)		
Otto Waggonhurst	1896	Won
Alabama 30, Bham AC 0 - Oct. 24 (Tuscaloosa)		
Allen McCants	1897	Won
Alabama 6, Tuscaloosa AC 0 - Nov. 13 (Tuscaloosa)		
W.A. Martin	1899	Won
Alabama 16, Tuscaloosa AC 5 - Oct. 21 (Tuscaloosa)		
M. Griffin	1900	Won
Alabama 35, Taylor School 0 - Oct. 21 (Tuscaloosa)		
M.H. Harvey	1901	Won
Alabama 41, Ole Miss 0 - Oct. 19 (Tuscaloosa)		
W.B. Blount	1903	Lost
Vanderbilt 30, Alabama 0 - Oct. 10 (Nashville)		
Jack Leavenworth	1905	Won
Alabama 17, Maryville 0 - Oct. 3 (Tuscaloosa)		
J.W.H. Pollard	1906	Won
Alabama 6, Maryville 0 - Oct. 6 (Tuscaloosa)		
Guy Lowman	1910	Won
Alabama 25, Bham Southern 0 - Oct. 1 (Tuscaloosa)		
D.V. Graves	1911	Won
Alabama 24, Howard 0 - Sept. 30 (Tuscaloosa)		
Thomas Kelley	1915	Won
Alabama 44, Howard 0 - Oct. 2 (Tuscaloosa)		
Xen Scott	1919	Won
Alabama 27, Bham Southern 0 - Oct. 4 (Tuscaloosa)		
Wallace Wade	1923	Won
Alabama 12, Union 0 - Sept. 29 (Tuscaloosa)		
Frank Thomas	1931	Won
Alabama 42, Howard 0 - Sept. 26 (Tuscaloosa)		
"Red" Drew	1947	Won
Alabama 34, Southern Miss 0 - Sept. 20 (Birmingham)		
J.B. Whitworth	1955	Lost
Rice 20, Alabama 0 - Sept. 24 (Houston)		

Coach	Year	Result
Paul Bryant	1958	Lost
LSU 13, Alabama 3 - Sept. 27 (Mobile)		
Ray Perkins	1983	Won
Alabama 20, Georgia Tech 7 - Sept. 10 (Birmingham)		
Bill Curry	1987	Won
Alabama 38, Southern Miss 6 - Sept. 5 (Birmingham)		
Gene Stallings	1990	Lost
Southern Miss 27, Alabama 24 - Sept. 8 (Birmingham)		
Mike DuBose	1997	Won
Alabama 42, Houston 17 - Aug. 30 (Birmingham)		
Dennis Franchione	2001	Lost
UCLA 20, Alabama 17 - Sept. 1 (Tuscaloosa)		
Mike Shula	2003	Won
Alabama 40, South Florida 17 (Birmingham)		

#### FOR THE RECORD

Here is a look at the coaching records for the Crimson Tide's previous 25 head coaches since 1892.

\*Legendary coach Paul W. "Bear" Bryant (1958-82) remains the winningest coach in school history with his 232-46-9 (.824) record in 287 career games. He led the Crimson Tide to six national titles (1961, '64, '64, '73, '78 and '79) in his tenure at the Capstone.

#### ALABAMA FOOTBALL COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Years	Record
E.B. Beaumont	1892	2-2 (.500)
Eli Abbott	1893-95, 1902	7-13 (.350)
Otto Waggonhurst	1896	2-1 (.667)
Allen McCants	1897	1-0 (1.000)
W.A. Martin	1899	4-3-1 (.750)
M. Griffin	1900	2-3 (.400)
M.H. Harvey	1901	2-1-2 (.600)
W.B. Blount	1903-04	10-7 (.598)
Jack Leavenworth	1905	6-4 (.600)
J.W.H. Pollard	1906-09	21-4-5 (.783)
Guy Lowman	1910	4-4 (.500)
D.V. Graves	1911-14	21-12-3 (.625)
Thomas Kelley	1915-17	17-7-1 (.700)
Xen Scott	1919-22	29-9-3 (.744)
Wallace Wade	1923-30	61-13-3 (.812)
Frank Thomas	1931-46	115-24-7 (.812)
Harold "Red" Drew	1947-54	54-28-7 (.643)
J.B. Whitworth	1955-57	4-24-2 (.167)
Paul Bryant	1958-82	232-46-9 (.824)
Ray Perkins	1983-86	32-15-1 (.677)
Bill Curry	1987-89	26-10 (.722)
Gene Stallings	1990-96	62-25 (.713)
Mike DuBose	1997-2000	24-23 (.511)
Dennis Franchione	2001-02	17-8 (.680)
Mike Shula	2003	4-6 (.400)

#### THE TOP FIVE

Here is a listing of Alabama's top five head coaches in terms of games, wins and winning percentage since 1892.

##### Top Five Games Coached

Coach	Years	Games
Paul Bryant	1958-82	287
Frank Thomas	1931-46	146
Harold "Red" Drew	1947-54	89
Gene Stallings	1990-96	87
Wallace Wade	1923-30	77

##### Top Five All-Time Wins

Coach	Years	Games
Paul Bryant	1958-82	232
Frank Thomas	1931-46	115
Gene Stallings	1990-96	62
Wallace Wade	1923-30	61
Harold "Red" Drew	1947-54	54

##### Top Five All-Time Winning Percentage (Min. 3 Yrs)

Coach	Years	Games
Paul Bryant	1958-82	.854
Frank Thomas	1931-46	.812
Wallace Wade	1923-30	.812
J.W.H. Pollard	1906-09	.783
Xen Scott	1919-22	.744

#### THE STAFF

While head coach Mike Shula has never coached a game at the collegiate level or previously been a head coach, the first-year Alabama skipper has assembled a solid, veteran coaching staff.

\*Shula's nine on-the-field assistant coaches have combined for 166 years of experience in the high school, college and pro ranks.

\*Three of the Crimson Tide's assistant coaches have previously served as Division I head coaches, including defensive coordinator Joe Kines (Arkansas, 1992), offensive coordinator Dave Rader (Tulsa, 1988-99) and Sparky Woods (South Carolina, 1989-93).

\*In addition, another three coaches are serving their second stint on the UA staff, including Kines (Defensive Coordinator, 1985-86), Rader (Quarterbacks/Receivers Coach, 1983-85) and Charlie Harbison (Secondary, 1998-2000).

\*Kines and Rader were on Ray Perkins coaching staff in the mid 1980s when current head coach Mike Shula was the starting quarterback. Shula's position coach was Rader and he worked against Kines' defensive unit each day in practice.

## 2003 Alabama Coaching Staff

Coach	Responsibilities
Joe Kines	Asst. Head Coach Defensive Coordinator
Dave Rader	Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks Coach
Chris Ball	Secondary Coach
Bob Connelly	Offensive Line Coach
Charlie Harbison	Receivers Coach
Paul Randolph	Defensive Ends Coach
Dave Ungerer	Tight Ends Coach Special Teams Coord.
Sparky Woods	Running Backs Coach
Buddy Wyatt	Defensive Tackles Coach

## IT'S A GIRL!

Alabama head coach Mike Shula and his wife, Shari, gave birth to their second child on Sunday, Sept. 29.

\*The couple greeted **Brooke Dorothy Shula** into the world at 1:54 a.m. (CT). Brooke weighed in at six pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

\*Shula is believed to be the first Alabama coach to have a child while coaching the Crimson Tide since Frank Thomas, who had two children while coaching Alabama.

\*Prior to the Arkansas game (Sept. 26), Shula was asked by CBS Sports about the timing of Brooke's birth. Shula responded by telling the crew that they had planned for the child while he was serving as QB coach of the NFL's Miami Dolphins and that a careful review of the 2003 NFL schedule showed the Dolphins with a "bye week" on Sept. 28th. Perfect planning, right?

\*Shula also told the crew that he was one of five children born to Don and Dorothy Shula and all of five of the Shula kids were born between late April and early June as not to conflict with the NFL Draft, mini camp or the NFL season. Also good planning, right?

## BRYANT-DENNY COACHING DEBUTS

Coach Shula had perhaps the toughest Tuscaloosa opener in school history as the Crimson Tide faced the No. 1 ranked Oklahoma Sooners on Sept. 6th.

\*The Crimson Tide suffered a hard-fought 20-13 loss to the nation's top-ranked team as Shula became the fourth consecutive UA head coach to lose his first game in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*With the loss to Oklahoma, Alabama coaches are now 6-5 (.545) in their first game on campus.

## UA Coaching Debuts in Bryant-Denny Stadium

Coach	Year	Result
Wallace Wade	1929	Won
Alabama 55, Miss. College 0 - Sept. 29		
Frank Thomas	1931	Won
Alabama 42, Howard 0 - Sept. 26		
Red Drew	1947	Won
Alabama 26, Duquesne 0 - Oct. 11		
J.B. Whitworth	1955	Lost
TCU 21, Alabama 0 - Oct. 8		
Paul Bryant	1958	Won
Alabama 29, Furman 6 - Oct. 11		
Ray Perkins	1983	Won
Alabama 40, Ole Miss 0 - Set. 17		
Bill Curry	1988	Won
Alabama 44, Vanderbilt 10 - Sept. 24		
<b>Note: UA did not play in Tuscaloosa in 1987 due to expansion of new stadium.</b>		
Gene Stallings	1990	Lost
Florida 17, Alabama 13 - Sept. 15		
Mike DuBose	1997	Lost
Arkansas 16, Alabama 16 - Sept. 20		
Dennis Franchione	2001	Lost
UCLA 20, Alabama 17 - Sept. 1		
Mike Shula	2003	Lost
No. 1 Oklahoma 20, Alabama 13 - Sept. 6		

## MORE DEBUTS

Alabama has had a total of 21 players make their Crimson Tide debut during the 2003 season.

\*A total of 10 players made their Alabama debut in the 2003 season opener against South Florida (Aug. 30) at Legion Field.

\*Redshirt freshman defensive tackle Kyle Tatum made his Alabama debut in the loss to Northern Illinois on Sept. 20.

\*Two more first-timers -- Dominic Lee and Tryone Prothro -- joined the mix against Arkansas on Sept. 27.

\*The trend continued in the loss to Georgia (Oct. 4) as two more players made their debut on the field, including redshirt freshman QB Brandon Avalos and redshirt freshman defensive end Chris Harris.

\*Alabama's latest additions to the list are Jonathan Brunson (DT) and Bryan Kilpatrick (Special Teams).

\*Here is the listing of players who have made their debuts for the Crimson Tide this year.

## 2003 Alabama Playing Debuts

Player, Position	Opponent
J.P. Adams, DE	Southern Miss
Jeff Aul, Kickoff	South Florida
Brandon Avalos, QB	Georgia
Taylor Britt, DT	Kentucky
Jonathan Brunson, DT	Miss. State
Tim Castille, F	South Florida
Jeremy Clark, DT	South Florida
Kenneth Darby, RB	South Florida
Bo Freelend, Punter	South Florida
Juwan Garth, LB	South Florida
Gabe Giardina, Holder	South Florida
Chris Harris, DE	Georgia
Terrence Jones, Spec. Teams	South Florida
Bryan Kilpatrick, Spec. Teams	Miss. State
Dominic Lee, DT	Arkansas
Nic Luke, Spec. Tms	Ole Miss
Le'Ron McLain, Spec. Tms	South Florida
Matt Miller, Spec. Tms	Kentucky
Tyrone Prothro, SE	Arkansas
Ramzee Robinson, Spec. Tms	South Florida
Kyle Tatum, DT	N. Illinois

## FIVE TRUE FROSH SEE ACTION

Alabama has played a total of five true freshmen through the first seven games this season.

\*Two "true" freshmen -- Tim Castille and Le'Ron McClain -- have started games for Alabama this season. Castille has started five games at fullback, while McClain has made one start at fullback.

\*Tuscaloosa native Terrence Jones is the only true freshman to play in all seven games this season.

\*In 2001-02, Alabama played only three true freshmen, including Todd Bates (2001), Greg McLain (2002) and DeMeco Ryans (2002).

#### TRUE FRESHMEN TO SEE ACTION

Player	Games	Debut
Tim Castille	5	USF
Terrence Jones	7	USF
Dominic Lee	3	Arkansas
Le'Ron McClain	5	USF
Tyrone Prothro	3	Arkansas

#### CASTILLE MAKES HISTORIC DEBUT

True freshman Tim Castille was a high-profile recruit at Briarwood Christian HS in Birmingham. He showed why in the 2003 season opener, earning a start for the Crimson Tide in his very first game.

\*Castille became just the eighth true freshmen to start a season opener for Alabama since freshmen became eligible again in 1973.

\*The last true freshmen to start the season opener for Alabama was Dante Ellington and Saleem Rasheed at Vanderbilt on Sept. 4, 1999.

#### TRUE FRESHMEN TO START SEASON OPENER

Player, Pos.	Year
Jim Bunch, OT	1976
Larry Rose, OT	1985
Matt Hammond, LT	1990
Jon Stevenson, RT	1991
Terry Jones, Jr., TE	1998
Dante Ellington, RT	1999
Saleem Rasheed, LB	1999
<b>Tim Castille, F-Back</b>	<b>2003</b>

\*After going the last three seasons without starting a true freshman, Alabama has started two true freshmen this season and both have started the same position.

\*Castille started the South Florida and Oklahoma games as the F-back, while Le'Ron McClain started in Castille's absence against Kentucky.

\*Here is a listing of true freshmen to start at Alabama since 1973.

#### TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT UA

Player, Pos.	Year
Ozzie Newsome, SE	1974
Jim Bunch, OT	1976
Bill Condon, G	1984
Larry Rose, OT	1985
Matt Hammond, LT	1990
Jon Stevenson, RT	1991
Terry Jones, Jr., TE	1998
Dante Ellington, RT	1999
Saleem Rasheed, LB	1999
Kenny King, DE	1999
<b>Tim Castille, F-Back</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Le'Ron McClain, F-Back</b>	<b>2003</b>

#### ALABAMA'S OVERTIME RECORD

Overall Record:	2-4 (.333)	Regular-Season OT:	2-3 (.400)
SEC OT Record:	2-3 (.400)	Post-Season OY:	0-1 (.000)

Date	Result	Site
Oct. 4, 1997	Kentucky 40, Alabama 34	Lexington
Oct. 10, 1998	Alabama 20, Ole Miss 17	Tuscaloosa
Oct. 2, 1999	Alabama 40, Florida 39	Gainesville
Jan. 1, 2000	Michigan 35, Alabama 34	Orange Bowl, Miami
Sept. 27, 2003	Arkansas 34, Alabama 31 (2 OT)	Tuscaloosa
Oct. 25, 2003	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (5 OT)	Tuscaloosa

#### DEFENSE SCORES FIRST TD IN 2003

As if the debut of Coach Mike Shula was not enough, the Alabama defense decided to add to the excitement of the 2003 season opener by scoring the Crimson Tide's first touchdown of the season.

\*Sophomore left cornerback Charlie Peprah intercepted a tipped pass as the Alabama 49-yard line and raced 51 yards for the first touchdown of the season for the Crimson Tide.

\*Peprah's 51-yard interception return with 5:27 left in the first quarter tied the game at 7-7.

\*Peprah's interception also marked the first time since the 1979 season that the Alabama defense has scored the first touchdown of the year.

\*In 1979, All-SEC linebacker E.J. Junior intercepted a Georgia Tech pass at the Alabama 41-yard line and raced 59 yards for the first score of the season, giving UA a 6-0 lead with 1:32 left in the first quarter at Grant Field. Alabama won the game, 30-6.

#### BAMA NOTCHES NCAA RECORD 27th 10-WIN SEASON IN 2002

Alabama earned its NCAA-leading 27th, 10-win season in the 2002 regular-season finale against the Hawai'i Warriors.

\*The Crimson Tide posted a 10-3 record last year, its first 10-win season since 1999.

\*Every Alabama coach since 1920 has had at least one 10-win season with the exception of J.B. "Ears" Whitworth.

#### UA LEADS NCAA WITH 10-WIN SEASONS

The University of Alabama leads all NCAA Division I school's with 27, 10-win seasons.

\*The Crimson Tide leads second-place Oklahoma (24) by three in the all-time list of 10-game winners. Michigan (23), Nebraska (20) and Southern Cal (20) are the only other schools with 20, 10-win seasons in college football history.

#### NCAA All-Time Leaders

School	10-Win Seasons
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>27</b>
Oklahoma	24
Michigan	23
Nebraska	20
Southern California	20
Penn State	18
Tennessee	17
Florida State	17
Texas	15
Notre Dame	14
Ohio State	13
Georgia	13
Miami, Fla.	13

\*In terms of SEC play, Alabama holds an overwhelming lead over second-place Tennessee (17) and third-place Georgia (13).

\*Alabama also has more 10-win seasons than LSU (4), Ole Miss (4), Kentucky (2), Miss. State (2), South Carolina (1) and Vanderbilt (0) combined.

## ALABAMA'S 10-WIN FOOTBALL SEASONS

Year	Record	Year	Record	Year	Record
1920	10-1	1966	11-0	1980	10-2
1925	10-0	1971	11-1	1986	10-3
1930	10-0	1972	10-2	1989	10-2
1934	10-0	1973	11-1	1991	11-1
1945	10-0	1974	11-1	1992	13-0
1952	10-2	1975	11-1	1994	12-1
1961	11-0	1977	11-1	1996	10-3
1962	10-2	1978	11-1	1999	10-3
1964	10-1	1979	12-0	2002	10-3

### ALL-TIME 10-WIN SEASONS (SEC SCHOOLS)

School	10-Win Seasons
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>27</b>
Tennessee	17
Georgia	13
Auburn	9
Arkansas	9
Florida	9
LSU	5
Ole Miss	5
Miss. State	2
Kentucky	2
South Carolina	1
Vanderbilt	0

### BAMA FIFTH ON ALL-TIME WIN LIST

In 109 years of football, Alabama has compiled an impressive 757-289-43 (.717) all-time record.

\*Alabama's 34-14 win at Tennessee on Oct. 26, 2003 was the school's 750th all-time victory.

\*Presently, Alabama ranks fifth on the all-time win list and is third in all-time winning percentage.

### NCAA All-Time Victory Leaders (Thru 11/8)

Rk	Team	Wins
1.	Michigan	831
2.	Notre Dame	794
3.	Nebraska	779
4.	Texas	774
5.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>758</b>
6.	Penn State	755
	Ohio State	755
8.	Oklahoma	735
9.	Tennessee	733
10.	Southern Cal	703
11.	Georgia	669
12.	Syracuse	658
13.	LSU	644
14.	Washington	637
15.	Colorado	634
16.	Auburn	632
17.	Texas A&M	627
18.	Army	622
19.	Georgia Tech	621
	West Virginia	621

21.	Miami (Ohio)	618
22.	Pittsburgh	617
23.	Arkansas	616
24.	North Carolina	613

### NCAA All-Time Leaders (Winning Pct.)

Rk	Team	Record (Pct.)
1.	Notre Dame	791-250-42 (.7498)
2.	Michigan	823-269-36 (.7456)
3.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>754-284-43 (.7174)</b>
4.	Oklahoma	725-282-53 (.7090)
5.	Texas	766-306-33 (.7081)
6.	Ohio State	745-292-53 (.7078)
7.	Nebraska	771-308-40 (.7069)
8.	Tennessee	726-299-52 (.6982)
9.	Penn State	753-222-41 (.6931)
10.	Southern Cal	695-296-54 (.6910)
11.	Florida State	409-194-17 (.6570)
12.	Washington	632-347-50 (.6385)
13.	Georgia	662-367-54 (.6362)
14.	Miami (Ohio)	611-342-44 (.6349)
15.	Miami (Fla.)	496-283-19 (.6335)
16.	LSU	636-368-47 (.6275)
17.	Auburn	626-347-47 (.6203)
18.	Arizona State	502-303-24 (.6200)
19.	Colorado	630-384-40 (.6171)
20.	Florida	582-354-40 (.6168)
21.	Central Michigan	519-317-36 (.6158)
22.	Army	622-393-51 (.6074)
23.	Texas A&M	623-396-48 (.6064)
24.	Syracuse	652-422-49 (.6024)
	UCLA	499-323-57 (.6024)

## NINE TIDERS SUIT UP FOR THIRD COACH

When the Alabama Crimson Tide hit the field last Saturday afternoon against the South Florida Bulls a total of nine different players made UA football history by playing for their third different head coach in their Alabama career.

\*The listing of nine players who have actually played in at least one game for previous coaches Mike DuBose and Dennis Franchione and current coach Mike Shula includes:

### Players Who Have Played for Three Head Coaches

Player, Position	Years
Dennis Alexander, RG	1999-2003
Carlos Andrews, SS	2000-03
Dre Fulgham, WR	2000-03
Brandon Greer, WR	2000-03
Triandos Luke, WR	2000-03
Nautyn McKay-Loescher, DE	2000-03
Antwan Odom, DE	2000-03
Nick Ridings, SN	1999-2003
Leslie Williams, DE	1999-2003

\*Prior to the 2003 season, only two players in the storied history of Alabama had actually played in a game for three different head coaches.

\*The two players are Frank Powe (1899-1901) and Everett Wilkinson (1909-13).

\*Powe, an end from Talladega, played for W.A. Martin (1899), M. Griffin (1900) and M.H. Harvey (1901).

\*Wilkinson, a halfback and kicker from Prattville, played for J.W.H. Pollard (1909), Guy Lowman (1910) and D.V. Graves (1912-13).

### Frank Powe (End)

Year	Coach	UA Record
1899	W.A. Martin	3-1
1900	M. Griffin	2-3
1901	M.H. Harvey	2-1-2

### Everett Wilkinson (Halfback/Kicker)

Year	Coach	UA Record
1909	J.W.H. Pollard	5-1-2
1910	Guy Lowman	4-4
1911	Did Not Play	5-2-2
1912	D.V. Graves	5-3-1
1913	D.V. Graves	6-3

\*The 2003 Alabama roster also includes seven players who were on the 1999 SEC Championship team.

\*Of those seven players, only Antonio Carter and Leslie Williams played in a game during the Crimson Tide's 10-3 championship season.

\*Five other current players -- Dennis Alexander, Charles Jones, Matt Lomax, Nick Ridings and Lance Taylor -- were on the 1999 SEC Championship team but did not play because they were redshirted.

\*In addition, senior running back Shaud Williams will dress and play for his fourth head coach this season for the Crimson Tide.

\*Williams has played for Spike Dykes and Mike Leach at Texas Tech and Dennis Franchione at Alabama. Coach Shula will be his fourth head coach when he sees action this weekend against South Florida in 2003 season opener.

\*In all, Williams has had five head coaches in five years of college football when you count the 2003 spring training with Price.

\*By the way, he also plays baseball and suited up two years for Larry Hays at Texas Tech and played last year at Bama for coach Jim Wells, giving him seven head coaches in two sports in his five-year career.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The 2003 Alabama football roster contains 12 players who have played every game in their career with the Crimson Tide.

\*The list of Alabama players with perfect attendance includes four seniors, three juniors and five sophomores.

\*Nick Ridings is the lone Alabama senior to play in all 46 games in his career.

\*Senior defensive end Nautyn McKay-Loescher fell from that list when he missed the Southern Miss game on Oct. 11, snapping his streak of 42 consecutive games played.

\*Senior defensive tackle Anthony Bryant has played in all 35 games for the Tide.

\*Two remaining three seniors -- Zach Fletcher and Shaud Williams -- are all transfers and have played in all 23 games for Alabama.

\*Senior "SAM" linebacker Derrick Pope fell from that list when he missed the Southern Miss game (Oct. 11), snapping his streak of 19 consecutive games played.

\*The list of juniors with perfect attendance include Ray Hudson, Anthony Madison and Evan Mathis.

\*Britt's streak ended when he suffered a broken leg in the first quarter of the Tennessee game and will miss the remainder of the season.

\*Prior to the Miss. State game, Britt had started 34 consecutive games for Alabama on the offensive line.

\*The sophomores who have played in every game are Mark Anderson, Clint Johnston, Charlie Pehrah, Freddie Roach and DeMeco Ryans.

#### UA Players Who Have Not Missed A Game

Players	Games Played
Nick Ridings	46
Anthony Bryant	35
Ray Hudson	35
Evan Mathis	35
Mark Anderson	23
Zach Fletcher	23
Clint Johnston	23
Anthony Madison	23
Charlie Pehrah	23
Freddie Roach	23
DeMeco Ryans	23
Shaud Williams	23

\*As with any list, there are a couple of near misses in terms of consecutive games played.

\*Senior right guard Dennis Alexander has played in 44 of a possible 46 games in his UA career.

\*After missing the 2000 season opener at UCLA, Alexander had played in 44 consecutive games for Alabama before missing the Miss. State (Nov. 8) game with an injury.

\*Senior wide receiver Triandos Luke has played in all but four games (42 of 46) during his career with the Crimson Tide.

\*After missing the UCLA, Vanderbilt, Southern Miss and Arkansas games in 2000, Luke has played in 42 consecutive games for Alabama since his debut against South Carolina on Sept. 29, 2000.

\*Sophomore free safety Roman Harper has played in 21 of a possible 22 games in his career for the Tide, missing the 2002 Arkansas game in Fayetteville.

#### UA Consecutive Games Streak

Players	Streak
Nick Ridings	46
Triandos Luke	42
Anthony Bryant	35
Ray Hudson	35
Evan Mathis	35
Lance Taylor	35
Dre Fulgham	27
Chris James	22
Mark Anderson	22
Zach Fletcher	22
Charles Jones	22
Anthony Madison	22
Charlie Pehrah	22
Freddie Roach	22
DeMeco Ryans	22
Shaud Williams	22
Leslie Williams	22

\*With Britt's injury against Tennessee, junior offensive lineman Evan Mathis now has the longest active start streak among Alabama players. Mathis has started 33 consecutive games since his first start at South Carolina on Sept. 29, 2001.

\*Senior free safety Charles Jones was the only Alabama defensive player to start all 13 games last season. Jones has 23 consecutive starts for Alabama entering the Miss. State game.

#### NATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Here is a listing of the 2003 preseason national football honors for the Crimson Tide football team.

##### BUTKUS AWARD (Top Linebacker)

Freddie Roach

##### LOMBARDI AWARD (Top Lineman/Linebacker)

Antwan Odom

##### NAGURSKI AWARD (Top Defensive Lineman)

Antwan Odom

##### OUTLAND TROPHY (Top Lineman)

Wesley Britt

##### DOAK WALKER AWARD (Top Running back)

Shaud Williams

## ALABAMA FAMILY TREE

Football at Alabama is not only a way of life, but is also a family affair.

\*The 2003 football roster contains four sets of brothers and 11 second-generation UA football players.

### Alabama Football Brothers

Player, Position	Hometown
Wesley Britt, OL	Cullman
Taylor Britt, DL	Cullman

Dennis DuBois, WR	Colonia, NJ
Derek DuBois, WR	Colonia, NJ
Triandos Luke, WR	Phenix City
Nic Luke, RB	Phenix City

Freddie Roach, MLB	Killen
Will Roach, WR	Killen

### Second Generation Crimson Tiders

Player, Pos.	Hometown
<b>Tim Castille, F</b>	<b>Birmingham</b>
*Jeremiah Castille, DB (1979-82) (Father)	
*MVP of 1982 Liberty Bowl (Bryant's Last Game)	
*Currently serves as UA's FCA Director	

<b>David Cavan, TE</b>	<b>Tuscaloosa</b>
*Pete Cavan, TB (1975-77) (Father)	

<b>Nathan Cox, FB</b>	<b>Spanish Fort</b>
*Allen Cox, OL (1972) (Father)	

<b>Brodie Croyle</b>	<b>Rainbow City</b>
*John Croyle, DE (1971-73) (Father)	
*Reagan Croyle, G (1994-98) (Sister)	
*John David Phillips, QB (1995-98) (Brother-in-Law)	

<b>Ted Gryska</b>	<b>Tuscaloosa</b>
*Clem Gryska, HB (1947-48) (Grandfather)	
*Clem Gryska, Asst. Coach (1960-76)	

<b>Clint Johnston, TE</b>	<b>Wetumpka</b>
*Donny Johnston, HB (1966-69) (Uncle)	

<b>Evan Mathis, OL</b>	<b>Homewood</b>
*Bob Baumhower (1974-77) (Uncle)	

<b>Matt Miller, FL</b>	<b>Rainbow City</b>
*Noah Dean Miller, LB (1973) (Father)	
*Marc Miller, LB/SS (2001-02) (Brother)	

<b>Spencer Pennington, QB</b>	<b>Fayette</b>
*Jeremy Pennington (1993-96) (Brother)	

<b>Tim Bowens, Staff</b>	<b>Killen</b>
*Freddie Roach, LB (2002-Pres) (Brother)	
*Will Roach, WR (2003) (Brother)	
*Bowens is the current Asst. Director of Football Operations at Alabama	
*Bowens was a wide receiver at Alabama under Gene Stallings and Mike DuBose (1996-99)	

## ALABAMA PLAYERS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Crimson Tide had 22 players, including two practice squad players, on the opening day NFL rosters announced by the league prior to opening day.

Player, Pos.	NFL Team	Alabama Years
Shaun Alexander, RB	Seattle Seahawks	1996-99
Fernando Bryant, CB	Jacksonville Jaguars	1995-98
Tony Dixon, Safety	Dallas Cowboys	1997-2000
Alonzo Ephraim, C	Philadelphia Eagles	1999-2002
Ahmaad Galloway, RB	Denver Broncos	1999-2002
Cornelius Griffin, DT	New York Giants	1998-99
Patrick Hape, TE	Denver Broncos	1993-96
Jarret Johnson, DE	Baltimore Ravens	1999-2002
Terry Jones, Jr., TE	Baltimore Ravens	1998-2001
Kenny King, DE	Arizona Cardinals	1999-2002
Jason McAddley, WR	Arizona Cardinals	1998-2001
Freddie Milons, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	1998-2001
Chris Mohr, P	Atlanta Falcons	1983-86
Kindal Moorehead, DT	Carolina Panthers	1998-2000; 2002
Michael Myers, DT	Dallas Cowboys	1996-97
Reggie Myles, CB	Cincinnati Bengals	1998-2001
*Marico Portis, OL	Tennessee Titans	1999-2002
Saleem Rasheed, LB	San Francisco 49ers	1998-2000
Dwayne Rudd, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1994-96
Chris Samuels, T	Washington Redskins	1996-99
Kenny Smith, DT	New Orleans Saints	1997-2000
Deshea Townsend, CB	Pittsburgh Steelers	1994-97

\* - Denotes practice squad player.

<b>Mark Sanders, OL</b>	<b>Ashville</b>
*Matt Sanders (2000) (Brother)	

<b>Lance Taylor, WR</b>	<b>Mt. Vernon</b>
*Jimmy Taylor, HB (1973-75) (Father)	

## MISSING PLAYER BIOS

Here are a couple of bios that are not found in the 2003 Alabama Football Media guide that might be helpful in your coverage of the Crimson Tide this season.

### 14 JEREMY SCHATZ, P 5-7, 151, Sophomore, RS Homewood, Ala.

2002 (Sophomore): Spent the 2002 season as a redshirt at Alabama after sitting out due to the NCAA transfer rule after coming to Alabama from Troy State University.

2001 (Freshman): Schatz punted in every game in his lone season at Troy State with the exception of the season-opener versus Nebraska. For the season, he had 47 punts for a total of 1,768 yards and averaged 37.6 yards per kick.

Prep: Schatz earned all-metro and all-state place kicking honors and was a part of a state championship team his senior season at Homewood High under Bob Newton. He was selected to participate in the North/South All-star game. He also played baseball at Homewood.

Personal: The son of Kenneth and Melissa Schatz, Jeremy has one sister, Hannah, and one brother, Eric. He is a human environmental sciences major. Born 10-14-82.

### 24 BO FREELAND, P 6-4, 257, Junior, SQ Eutaw, Ala.

Freeland is battling for the Crimson Tide punting duties this fall. The junior has been with the Alabama program the last three years (2000-02) but has yet to see action.

Prep: Played at warrior Academy where he was coached by former UA baseball player Robbie Grace. He garnering all-state honors for football, and also won the state discus title three years straight in track and field. Freeland graduated from Warrior Academy in 2000.

Personal: The son of Jeff Freeland and Juli Davenport. Bo's full name is Robert William Freeland. His father played college basketball. Born in Grand Island, Nebraska on 6-21-81, he has one brother, Jon. He is a business major.

**11 WILL FOUNTAIN, P/WR**  
**6-4, 257, Junior, SQ**  
**Eutaw, Ala.**

Alabama Career: Fountain is a walk-on who has never seen action in his Alabama career. Fountain is making the trip to Georgia this weekend as the backup punter.

Prep: A three-year letterman at T.R. Miller High School in Brewton, where he was the starting punter...Also played wide receiver and defensive end...Led T.R. Miller to the Class 4A state playoffs three straight years, including two runner-up finishes (1996, 1998) and a semi-final berth (1997)... Presented a game ball for his play against W.S. Neal High School in 1999...Elected Class President his sophomore year at T.R. Miller...Also played baseball, tennis and ran track.

Personal: William David Fountain, Jr...Parents are Donny and Catherine Fountain...Will has three older brothers and sisters...Attended same high school as former Alabama quarterback Walter Lewis (1980-83)...Enjoys hunting, fishing and water skiing in his spare time...Born: March 13, 1981.

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**PERSONALLY SPEAKING**

Here are some interesting facts and figures about the members of the Alabama football team. These may be some helpful hints for feature story ideas, etc.

\*Senior right guard Dennis Alexander is the cousin of former Alabama defensive back Kermit Kendrick (1985-88).

\*Junior strong safety Carlos Andrews' brother, Dennis, was a fullback at Florida State University.

\*Redshirt freshman kicker Jeffrey Aul was born in Seoul, South Korea.

\*Redshirt freshman quarterback Brandon Avalos is also a member of the Alabama baseball team. Last year as a freshman, Avalos appeared in 33 games and batted .243 (17-for-70) with five doubles, 10 RBI and 13 runs scored. He started 15 games in the UA outfield.

\*Junior left tackle Wesley Britt grew up attending football camp at Auburn, where he was tutored by former Alabama lineman Neil Callaway, now the Georgia offensive coordinator.

\*Sophomore wide receiver Brandon Brooks was a two-time Alabama high school state champion in the 55-meter dash, winning the Class 6A title in 1999 (6.51) and 2000 (6.43).

\*Senior defensive tackle Anthony Bryant is a first cousin of former Alabama defensive back Sam Shade.

\*Bryant also holds the Alabama weight room record with 755-pound squat.

\*A versatile athlete, Bryant can also dunk a basketball.

\*Senior wide receiver Antonio Carter has two older brothers and both played college football. Sam Carter, Jr., played football for Idaho State and Tim Carter played at Tulane.

\*Junior tight end David Cavan is the son of former Alabama halfback Pete Cavan (1975-77), who played in Coach Paul Bryant's wishbone offense in the mid 1970s.

\*Cavan's uncle, Mike, is a former starting quarterback at the University of Georgia and the former head coach at SMU.

\*Junior defensive tackle Ahmad Childress also played some quarterback in high school and once threw a TD pass.

\*Senior tight end Donald Clarke is best friend and roommate to Alabama running back Shaud Williams.

\*In addition, Clarke and Williams also share the same birthday - Oct. 2, 1980.

\*Sophomore center J.B. Closner's full name is Jon-Bennett Closner.

\*Junior fullback Nathan Cox was inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National honorary.

\*His father, Allen, was a fullback for coach Paul "Bear" Bryant in 1972.

\*Redshirt freshman quarterback Brodie Croyle is the third member of his family to suit up for the Crimson Tide.

\*His father, John, was a defensive end for Coach Paul Bryant (1971-73).

\*Brodie's sister, Reagan, who played basketball at Alabama for coach Rick Moody, is married to former Alabama quarterback John David Phillips (1994-98). Reagan was elected Alabama's Homecoming Queen in 2000.

\*Croyle was also an outstanding high school baseball player and holds the Alabama state record for highest batting average with a .672 (43-for-64) average as a sophomore in 1999.

\*Croyle holds the Alabama QB record with a 34.5-inch vertical jump.

\*Sophomore right tackle Von Ewing's full name is Cleveland Levon Ewing II.

\*Senior wide receiver Zach Fletcher played on two national championship teams while at City College of San Francisco (2000-01), leading his club to a 24-0 record in his JuCo career.

\*Fletcher also played one year of basketball at Calhoun Community College in Decatur, Ala., where he led the Warhawks to the NJCAA National Championship as the starting point guard.

\*Senior wide receiver Dre Fulgham's full name is Leonard Andre Fulgham.

\*Fulgham also holds the Alabama receivers record for bench press (455) and incline press (405).

\*Junior flanker Brandon Greer was a high school teammate of UA quarterback Brodie Croyle at Westbrook Christian HS in Rainbow City.

\*Greer holds the Alabama state high school record with 30 TD receptions as a senior in 1999. He broke the previous record of 23 TDs held by Ozzie Newsome in 1973. Newsome was an All-American at Alabama and is now the General Manager and Director of Player Personnel for the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.

\*Greer married the former Meredith Rich (an Auburn alum) on July 12, 2003.

\*Redshirt freshman defensive end Chris Harris is the fourth member of his family to play college football. His father, Orlando, played at Jackson State, while two cousins -- Anthony (Southern Miss) and Shaun Powell (Jackson State) -- also played college football.

\*Freshman free safety Roman Harper is one of five children born to Ronald and Princess Harper.

\*Sophomore Ray Hudson ran for 2,029 yards as senior at Holmes HS in Bonifay, Fla.

\*Hudson was also a standout baseball player, where he batted .405 with six home runs as a senior. He was drafted in the 19th round by Montreal Expos in the June 1999 Major League Baseball Draft.

\*Redshirt sophomore Chris James is a cousin of former Auburn tailback Lionel "Little Train" James. CJ's parents were also college athletes.

\*Chris' father, Dan, played baseball at Alabama State University and his mother, Elaine, ran track at Albany State.

\*Sophomore tight end Clint Johnston is the third member of his family to suit up for the Tide, joining his father, Johnny, and uncle, Donny, who both played for Coach Bryant.

\*Redshirt freshman linebacker Juke King's real name is Tersheikiya King. He received the nickname "Juke" from a cousin because of the 1980s song "Jukebox Hero".

\*Junior receiver Triandos Luke is related to former Alabama greats and fellow Phenix City natives Billy Jackson (HB, 1978-80), Eddie Lowe (LB, 1980-82) and Jeremiah Castille (DB, 1979-82).

\*Freshman quarterback Michael Machen enrolled at Alabama in Jan., 2003 after a stint in professional baseball. Machen was a 14th round draft pick by the Atlanta Braves in 2000 out of McGill-Toolen HS. He played two years with the Gulf Coast League Braves before signing with the Orioles. Machen spent the 2002 season with the Bluefield (WVa) Orioles in the short-season Appalachian League.

\*In his brief three-year career, Machen compiled an 8-3 (.727) record and 5.00 ERA for the Braves and Orioles.

\*Machen originally signed a baseball scholarship with Alabama, but opted to sign with the Braves after his senior season in high school.

\*Junior right corner Anthony Madison once had 400 all-purpose yards and scored five TDs in a game at Thomasville HS.

\*Redshirt sophomore guard Danny Martz's grandfather, John D. O'Brien, was an offensive lineman for coach Elmer Layden at Notre Dame from 1938-40.

\*Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman Evan Mathis is the the nephew of former Alabama great and Miami Dolphins superstar, Bob Baumhower. Baumhower was a defensive tackle at Alabama from 1974-76 before his successful career with the Dolphins.

\*Freshman wide receiver Arturo McDowell is a former first-round draft pick of the San Francisco Giants. McDowell was the 29th overall selection in the 1998 draft out of Forest Hill HS in Jackson, Miss.

\*In his five-year minor league career, McDowell played in 521 games and batted .215 (411-for-1,914) with 95 extra base hits, 165 RBI and 275 runs scored at stops in Salem-Keizer (Northwest League), Bakersfield (Cal League), San Jose (Cal League), Shreveport (Texas League) and Hagerstown (South Atlantic League).

\*McDowell also walked 235 times in 521 games and stole 123 career bases.

\*McDowell's nickname is "Scoop".

\*Junior defensive end Antwan Odom is married (Brooke) and the couple has one son, Antwan, Jr., born this summer.

\*Odom has also recovered from a "sleep apnea" disorder he suffered in 2001.

\*Redshirt sophomore quarterback Spencer Pennington is also a member of the Alabama baseball team, where he is an outfielder and corner infielder.

\*In his two-year career, Pennington has appeared in 38 baseball games and has batted .185 (12-for-69) with one home run and six RBI in a limited role.

\*Pennington is the younger brother of former Crimson Tide offensive lineman, Jeremy Pennington, who was a starter on the under coach Gene Stallings.

\*Redshirt freshman cornerback Charlie Peprah's grandfather, General I.G. Achampong, was the President of Ghana, West Africa in the 1970s.

\*Junior snapper Nick Ridings comes from a football family. His father, Jeff, played football at Florida State University.

\*Ridings' uncle, Ken Avery, played at Southern Miss and with the NFLs Washington Redskins and Cincinnati Bengals.

\*Junior free safety David Scott is married (Maia) and the couple has one daughter, Kenydi (Kennedy), who was born the day after (Oct. 27) Alabama's 34-14 win at Tennessee last season. Scott played in the UT game and flew home with the team, arriving in Tuscaloosa shortly before 2 a.m. local time. David joined his wife at DCH Regional Medical Center and the two were proud parents of a baby girl at 5:41 a.m. (CT).

\*Junior left guard Justin Smiley holds the Alabama weight room record for offensive linemen in the hang and clean (380) and vertical jump (32.5).

\*Junior split end Lance Taylor's father, Jimmy (1973-75), was a three-year letterman under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant in the early 1970s. He played on three SEC Championship teams.

\*The elder Taylor was also a part of a record night in Alabama football history. He was one of four backs to rush for over 100 yards as the Crimson Tide set the UA standard with 748 rushing yards in a 77-6 rout of Virginia Tech in 1973.



**12 BRODIE CROYLE, QB**  
**So., Rainbow City, Ala., 1 VL**

\*The Alabama sophomore takes over as the starting quarterback, replacing three-year starter Tyler Watts.

\*Named to the winner of the "Dixie Howell Memorial Trophy" presented to the Most Valuable Player of the Crimson Tide's annual A-Day football game.

\*In leading the Crimson team to a 47-0 blowout win over the White team, Croyle completed 13-of-23 passes for 260 yards and three TDs.

\*Croyle has appeared in 21 games in his Alabama career and completed 197-of-365 passes for 2768 yards, 18 TDs and 13 interceptions.

\*In terms of career numbers, Croyle needs nine pass attempts, 10 completions and 126 passing yards to reach the Alabama career Top 10 list.

\*In his 10 career starts for the Crimson Tide, Croyle has completed 165-of-294 passes for 2,204 yards, 16 TDs and nine interceptions.

\*Croyle has thrown at least one TD pass in nine of those 10 starts, including seven of eight this year.

\*In eight starts this season, Croyle has completed 137-of-242 passes for 1,722 yards, 13 TDs and eight interceptions.

\*He is the 17th Alabama quarterback to throw 10 touchdown passes in one season.

\*In his last two games, Croyle has completed 51 of 81 passes (.630) for 646 yards and seven TDs.

\*Croyle has 10 TD passes in his last four starts for Alabama, including a career high three TD passes against Arkansas and Miss. State.

\*Speaking of Miss. State, Croyle completed nine of 14 passes for 183 yards and three TDs in the Crimson Tide's 38-0 win in Starkville.

On the third play of the game, he teamed with Zach Fletcher for the fourth-longest TD pass (86 yards) in school history.

\*In the loss to Tennessee, Croyle completed 21 of 38 passes for 215 yards and two TDs.

**BRODIE CROYLE'S CAREER NUMBERS**

**Career Record as Starter:**

**4-6 (.400)**

	<u>G</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
Starter Stats	10	165	294	.561	2204	16	10
Non-Starter	11	32	71	.451	564	2	4
<b>Career Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>.540</b>	<b>2768</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>

<u>By Quarter</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
1st Quarter	10	37	61	.607	498	5	2
2nd Quarter	10	43	88	.489	528	2	3
3rd Quarter	10	42	68	.618	644	5	2
4th Quarter	9	38	65	.585	494	3	1
Overtime	2	5	12	.417	38	1	1

<u>By Halves</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
1st Half	10	80	149	.537	1026	7	5
2nd Half	10	85	145	.586	1176	9	5

\*Against Ole Miss, he completed 21 of 29 passes for 248 yards, two TDs and two interceptions.

\*His 72.4 completion percentage at Ole Miss is the best in his career.

\*Against No. 1 Oklahoma, Croyle was 24-for-42 for 195 yards and one TD in the loss.

\*The 24 completions and 42 pass attempts missed the UA single-game Top 10 list by one each.

\*Croyle's 24 completions are the most by an Alabama quarterback since Andrew Zow's 26 completions against Southern Miss in 1998.

\*The 42 pass attempts are the most by an Alabama QB since Freddie Kitchens' 46 attempts in the 1996 SEC Championship game loss to Florida.

\*Against Northern Illinois, Croyle was 22-of-39 passing for 276 yards and one TD.

\*The 22 completions, 39 pass attempts and 276 passing yards are the second-highest totals in his career.

\*Croyle threw a career-high three TD passes in a double-overtime loss to Arkansas (Sept. 27).

\*The three TD passes are the most by an Alabama quarterback since Tyler Watts threw three in last year's win over Miss. State.

\*As a redshirt freshman (2001), Croyle completed 60-of-123 passes for 1,046 yards, five TDs and five interceptions.

\*The 1,046 passing yards made Croyle just the second freshman quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards in a season at Alabama.

**UA Freshman Passing Yards (Since 1973)**

<u>Player (Year)</u>	<u>Freshman Stats</u>
Andrew Zow (1998)	1,792 yards
	125-of-217, 11 TD, 6 INT
<b>Brodie Croyle (2002)</b>	<b>1,046 yards</b>
	<b>66-of-120, 5 TD, 5 INTs</b>
Vince Sutton (1984)	662 yards
	60-of-135, 4 TD, 9 INT
Jay Barker (1991)	554 yards
	33-of-56, 1 TD, 3 INT
Tyler Watts (1999)	498 yards
	47-of-83, 2 TD, 5 INT
Jeff Dunn (1987)	484 yards
	36-of-87, 3 TD, 4 INT

\*Croyle missed the 2002 season opener against Middle Tennessee, but played in the final 12 games of the season.

\*As a redshirt freshman, Croyle earned starts against Arkansas and Georgia.

\*In his first career start against Arkansas, Croyle completed 12-of-24 passes for 285 yards and two TDs in the Crimson Tide's 30-12 win at Fayetteville.

\*Croyle's performance against the Hogs earned him "National Freshman of Week" honors.

## Brodie Croyle Game-By-Game Statistics

### 2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Comp-Att-Yds-INT-TD
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	1-3-7-0-0
Spt. 14	North Texas	2-4-37-1-0
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	4-15-15-2-0
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	12-24-285-0-2
Oct. 5	Georgia	16-29-197-1-1
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	6-11-179-0-1
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	5-7-128-0-0
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	5-9-94-0-1
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	2-2-21-0-0
Nov. 16	at LSU	0-2-0-0-0
Nov. 23	Auburn	7-16-83-1-0
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	0-1-0-0-0

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Comp-Att-Yds-INT-TD
Aug. 30	South Florida	14-27-203-0-1
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	24-42-195-2-1
Spt. 13	Kentucky	14-27-198-1-0
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	22-39-276-0-1
Spt. 27	Arkansas	12-25-204-1-3
Oct. 4	at Georgia	0-1-0-0-0
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	DNP - Injured
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	21-29-248-2-2
Oct. 25	Tennessee	21-38-215-1-2
Nov. 8	at Mississippi State	9-14-183-1-3
Nov. 15	LSU	
Nov. 23	at Auburn	
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	

## SINGLE SEASON PASSING LEADERS

### Most Pass Attempts

Rank	Player (Year)	Attempts
1.	Gary Hollingsworth (1989)	339
2.	Freddie Kitchens (1996)	302
3.	Gary Hollingsworth (1990)	282
4.	Scott Hunter (1969)	266
5.	Andrew Zow (1999)	264
6.	Andrew Zow (1998)	256
7.	Walter Lewis (1983)	256
8.	Andrew Zow (2000)	249
9.	Jay Barker (1992)	243
10.	<b>Brodie Croyle (2003)</b>	<b>242</b>

### Most Completions

Rank	Player (Year)	Completions
1.	Gary Hollingsworth (1989)	205
2.	Scott Hunter (1969)	157
3.	Freddie Kitchens (1996)	152
4.	Andrew Zow (1999)	148
5.	Walter Lewis (1983)	144
6.	Andrew Zow (1998)	143
7.	Gary Hollingsworth (1990)	140
8.	Jay Barker (1992)	139
9.	Mike Shula (1986)	138
10.	<b>Brodie Croyle (2003)</b>	<b>137</b>

### Most Passing Yards

Rank	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Gary Hollingsworth (1989)	2,379
2.	Scott Hunter (1969)	2,188
3.	Freddie Kitchens (1996)	2,124
4.	Mike Shula (1985)	2,009
5.	Jay Barker (1992)	1,994
6.	Walter Lewis (1983)	1,991
7.	Andrew Zow (1998)	1,969
8.	Andrew Zow (1999)	1,799
9.	<b>Brodie Croyle (2003)</b>	<b>1,722</b>
10.	Jay Barker (1992)	1,614
11.	David Smith (1988)	1,592
12.	Andrew Zow (2000)	1,561
13.	Freddie Kitchens (1997)	1,545
14.	Jay Barker (1993)	1,525

## CAREER PASSING LEADERS

### Most Pass Attempts

Rank	Player (Years)	Attempts
1.	Andrew Zow (1998-2001)	852
2.	Jay Barker (1991-94)	706
3.	Freddie Kitchens (1993-97)	680
4.	Scott Hunter (1968-70)	672
5.	Gary Hollingsworth (1987-90)	621
6.	Mike Shula (1983-86)	578
7.	Walter Lewis (1980-83)	504
8.	Tyler Watts (1999-02)	494
9.	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)	412
10.	Joe Namath (1962-64)	374
11.	Jeff Rutledge (1975-78)	371
	<b>Brodie Croyle (2002-03)</b>	<b>365</b>

### Most Completions

Rank	Player (Years)	Completions
1.	Andrew Zow (1998-2001)	459
2.	Jay Barker (1991-94)	402
3.	Scott Hunter (1968-70)	382
4.	Gary Hollingsworth (1987-90)	345
5.	Freddie Kitchens (1993-97)	343
6.	Mike Shula (1983-86)	313
7.	Walter Lewis (1980-83)	286
8.	Tyler Watts (1999-02)	284
9.	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)	219
10.	Jeff Rutledge (1975-78)	207
11.	Joe Namath (1962-64)	203
	<b>Brodie Croyle (2002-03)</b>	<b>197</b>

### Most Passing Yards

Rank	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Andrew Zow (1998-2001)	5,983
2.	Jay Barker (1991-94)	5,689
3.	Scott Hunter (1968-70)	4,899
4.	Freddie Kitchens (1993-97)	4,668
5.	Walter Lewis (1980-83)	4,257
6.	Mike Shula (1983-86)	4,069
7.	Gary Hollingsworth (1987-90)	3,842
8.	Tyler Watts (1999-2002)	3,540
9.	Jeff Rutledge (1975-78)	3,351
10.	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)	2,894
	<b>Brodie Croyle (2002-03)</b>	<b>2,768</b>

## 90 NAUTYN MCKAY-LOESCHER Sr., Toronto, Ontario, 3VL

\*A three-year starter for the Crimson Tide, McKay-Loescher has played in 45 games in his UA career.

\*McKay-Loescher missed the Southern Miss game (Oct. 11), marking the first time he had missed a game in his UA career.

\*McKay-Loescher has 16 career starts to his credit, including three as a sophomore, seven as a junior and seven this year.

\*Nicknamed the "Chief".

\*In his career, McKay-Loescher has 75 career tackles, 17.5 TFLs, 12.5 sacks (-108), three pass deflections, one forced fumble and fumble recovery.

\*McKay-Loescher's 41 career QB pressures rank eighth on the school's all-time list.

\*McKay-Loescher is three pressures away from tying All-American Derrick Thomas (1985-88) for sixth place with 44 career pressures.

\*Thomas had all 44 pressures during the 1988 season, the first year pressures were recorded at Alabama.

\*In eight games this season, McKay-Loescher has 16 QB pressures and has moved from 15th place to seventh place on the all-time list thus far.

### Alabama Career QB Pressures (Since 1988)

Rank	Player (Years)	QB Pressures
1.	Kenny King (1999-02)	77
2.	Kindal Moorehead (1998-02)	66
3.	Jarret Johnson (1999-02)	63
4.	Eric Curry (1990-92)	51
5.	Chris Hood (1995-97)	49
6.	Derrick Thomas (1988)	44
7.	<b>Nautyn McKay-Loescher (2000-Pres)</b>	<b>41</b>
8.	Willie Wyatt (1988-89)	39
9.	John Copeland (1991-92)	36
10.	Ralph Staten (1993-96)	35
11.	Darrell Blackburn (1993-96)	31
12.	Kelvin Moore (1993-96)	30
13.	George Thornton (1988-90)	27
14.	Damelian Jeffries (1991-94)	26
15.	Michael Myers (1996-97)	25

\*Nautyn is one of two Alabama defenders among the SEC's Top 10 career returning sack leaders.

\*McKay-Loescher is currently fourth on SEC's active list with 12.5 career sacks, while fellow defensive lineman Antwan Odom is the leader with 20.5 career sacks.

### SEC Active Sack Leaders (Nov. 9th)

Rank	Player (School)	Career Sacks
1.	Antwan Odom (Alabama)	20.5
2.	David Pollack (Georgia)	19
3.	Reggie Torbor (Auburn)	15
4.	Bobby McCray (Florida)	13.5
5.	<b>Nautyn McKay-Loescher (Alabama)</b>	<b>12.5</b>
6.	Charlie Anderson (Ole Miss)	11.5
7.	Constantin Ritzmann (Tennessee)	10
	Jesse Mitchell (Ole Miss)	10
9.	Karlos Dansby (Auburn)	8.5
10.	Caleb Miller (Arkansas)	7.5
	Jeremy Caudill (Kentucky)	7.5

\*In nine games this season, McKay-Loescher has 15 tackles, one TFL (-2) and five sacks (-48).

\*He is second on the team with 16 QB pressures this season, including a career-high tying four pressures against Northern Illinois (Sept. 20) and Georgia (Oct. 4).

\*Last year as a junior, McKay-Loescher played in all 13 games and recorded 25 tackles, two TFLs (-9), 4.5 sacks (42) and 21 pressures.

\*The 21 QB pressures as a junior missed the UA single-season list by one pressure.

\*McKay-Loescher turned in his best year as a sophomore (2001), with 32 total tackles. He also added two TFLs (-3), three sacks (-18) and four pressures.

\*At the 2001 A-Day football game, Nautyn was named the winner "Dwight Stephenson Most Valuable Lineman" award after posting two tackles and one sack for minus nine yards.

\*He played all 11 games as a true freshman in 2000 and recorded a season-high two tackles in a win over South Carolina.

### Nautyn McKay-Loescher's Game-By-Game Tackles

2000 Season		
Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 2	at UCLA	0-0-0
Spt. 9	Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Spt. 16	Southern Miss	0-0-0
Spt. 23	at Arkansas	0-0-0
Spt. 30	South Carolina	0-2-2
Oct. 14	Ole Miss	0-0-0
Oct. 21	at Tennessee	0-1-1
Oct. 28	Central Florida	0-0-0
Nov. 4	at LSU	0-0-0
Nov. 11	at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Nov. 18	Auburn	0-0-0

### 2001 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 1	UCLA	1-1-2
Spt. 8	at Vanderbilt	3-1-4
Spt. 22	Arkansas	1-5-6
Spt. 29	at South Carolina	3-1-4
Oct. 6	UTEP	1-1-2
Oct. 13	at Ole Miss	0-1-1
Oct. 20	Tennessee	3-3-6
Nov. 3	LSU	1-1-2
Nov. 10	Mississippi State	0-0-0
Nov. 17	at Auburn	3-1-4
Nov. 29	Southern Miss	1-0-1

### 2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	1-0-1
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	0-1-1
Spt. 14	North Texas	0-2-2
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	0-0-0
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	2-2-4
Oct. 5	Georgia	1-0-1
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	2-0-2
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	2-1-3
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	1-2-3
Nov. 16	at LSU	0-1-1
Nov. 23	Auburn	3-3-6
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	0-0-0

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	0-1-1
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	1-0-1
Spt. 13	Kentucky	1-1-2
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	2-0-2
Spt. 27	Arkansas	1-1-2
Oct. 4	at Georgia	1-2-3
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	DNP
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	1-1-2
Oct. 25	Tennessee	1-0-1
Nov. 8	at Mississippi State	1-0-1
Nov. 15	LSU	
Nov. 23	at Auburn	
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	

### Nautyn McKay-Loescher's Game-By-Game Sacks

#### 2001 Season

Date	Opponent	Sacks-Yards
Spt. 22	Arkansas	1-9
Spt. 29	at South Carolina	1-3
Nov. 17	at Auburn	1-6

#### 2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Sacks-Yds
Spt. 28	Arkansas	1-15
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	1-13
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	0.5-2
Nov. 23	Auburn	2-12

#### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Sacks-Yds
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	1-12
Spt. 27	Arkansas	1-14
Oct. 4	at Georgia	1-3
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	1-10
Oct. 25	Tennessee	1-9

## 98 ANTWAN ODOM Jr., Bayou LaBatre, 2VL

\*A three-year starter for the Crimson Tide, Odom has appeared in 36 career games on the Alabama defensive front, making 17 starts.

\*In his career, Odom has 93 tackles, 20.5 career sacks (-141), four forced fumbles, four PBUs, two blocked kicks and one fumble recovery.

\*In all, Odom has 26.5 career stops behind the line of scrimmage for -165 yards.

\*At the 2003 Alabama A-Day football game, Odom was named the "Dwight Stephenson Most Valuable Lineman" after recording four tackles and two TFLs (-12), leading the Crimson team to a 47-0 shutout win over the White team.

\*With those 20.5 career sacks, Odom is one of six players in school history with 20+ career sacks.

### Alabama Career Sack Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Career Sacks
1.	Derrick Thomas (1985-88)	52
2.	Kindal Moorehead (1998-02)	25
3.	Jarret Johnson (1999-02)	23
4.	Eric Curry (1990-92)	22.5
5.	E.J. Junior (1977-80)	21
6.	<b>Antwan Odom (2000-Present)</b>	<b>20.5</b>
7.	Jeremy Nunley (1990-93)	19
8.	Mike Pitts (1979-92)	16
9.	Cornelius Bennett (1983-86)	15
	Leroy Cook (1972-75)	15

\*Odom is also one of two Alabama defenders among the SEC's Top 10 career returning sack leaders.

\*Odom ranks first on the SEC's active list with those 20.5 career sacks.

### SEC Active Sack Leaders (Nov. 9th)

Rank	Player (School)	Career Sacks
1.	Antwan Odom (Alabama)	20.5
2.	David Pollack (Georgia)	19
3.	Reggie Torbor (Auburn)	15
4.	Bobby McCray (Florida)	13.5
5.	<b>Nautyn McKay-Loescher (Alabama)</b>	<b>12.5</b>
6.	Charlie Anderson (Ole Miss)	11.5
7.	Constantin Ritzmann (Tennessee)	10
	Jesse Mitchell (Ole Miss)	10
9.	Karlos Dansby (Auburn)	8.5
10.	Caleb Miller (Arkansas)	7.5
	Jeremy Caudill (Kentucky)	7.5

\*Odom has at least one sack in 14 of his last 23 games for Alabama.

\*In 10 games this season, Odom has 35 tackles, two TFLs (-12 yds), 7.5 sacks (-53) and a team-high 20 QB pressures.

\*Odom had a career high 2.5 sacks (-17) in the win over Miss. State (Nov. 8) in Starkville.

\*He is tied with Florida's Bobby McCray for first place in the SEC this season with 8.5 sacks.

\*Odom had a career-high five QB pressures in the 17-3 win over Southern Miss (Oct. 11).

\*Against Arkansas (Sept. 27), Odom had his best game of the season with a career-high nine tackles in the double-overtime loss.

\*Last year as a sophomore, Odom played in all 13 games and made starts against Southern Miss, Arkansas, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt and Hawai'i.

\*In those 13 games, he posted 42 tackles, four TFLs, 10 sacks (-76) and 10 pressures.

\*Odom ranked seventh among Division I defenders last season with 10 sacks.

\*In 2001, Odom played in two games and recorded three tackles before sustaining a season-ending shoulder injury in the second game of the year at Vanderbilt. He was granted a medical redshirt by the NCAA.

\*As a true freshman, Odom played in all 11 games, earning starts against Ole Miss and Tennessee.

\*In his freshman season, Odom had 13 tackles, three sacks (-12) and five pressures.

\*Odom recorded two sacks for minus 10 yards in Alabama's win over South Carolina in 2000.

\*Following his rookie season, Odom was named Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (Rivals.com).

### Antwan Odom's Game-By-Game Tackles

2000 Season		
Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 2	at UCLA	0-0-0
Spt. 9	Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Spt. 16	Southern Miss	0-0-0
Spt. 23	at Arkansas	0-0-0
Spt. 30	South Carolina	2-1-3
Oct. 14	Ole Miss	1-3-4
Oct. 21	at Tennessee	0-1-1
Oct. 28	Central Florida	1-0-1
Nov. 4	at LSU	2-0-2
Nov. 11	at Mississippi State	1-0-1
Nov. 18	Auburn	1-0-1

### 2001 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 1	UCLA	0-1-1
Spt. 8	at Vanderbilt	1-1-2
Spt. 22	Arkansas	Injured
Spt. 29	at South Carolina	Injured
Oct. 6	UTEP	Injured
Oct. 13	at Ole Miss	Injured
Oct. 20	Tennessee	Injured
Nov. 3	LSU	Injured
Nov. 10	Mississippi State	Injured
Nov. 17	at Auburn	Injured
Nov. 29	Southern Miss	Injured

### 2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	2-2-4
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	1-3-4
Spt. 14	North Texas	5-1-6
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	3-0-3
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	0-1-1
Oct. 5	Georgia	1-1-2
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	3-1-4
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	2-0-2
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	4-0-4
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	1-2-3
Nov. 16	at LSU	2-1-3
Nov. 23	Auburn	0-2-2
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	3-1-4

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	3-1-4
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	1-1-2
Spt. 13	Kentucky	1-0-1
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	2-2-4
Spt. 27	Arkansas	6-3-9
Oct. 4	at Georgia	1-2-3
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	2-0-2
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	2-2-4
Oct. 25	Tennessee	2-0-2
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	2-1-3
Nov. 15	LSU	
Nov. 22	at Auburn	
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	

### Antwan Odom's Game-By-Game Sacks

2000 Season		
Date	Opponent	Sacks-Yds
Spt. 30	South Carolina	2-10
Oct. 28	Central Florida	1-2
2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	Sacks-Yds
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	1-5
Spt. 14	North Texas	1-1
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	1-4
Oct. 5	Georgia	1-10
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	1-6
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	1-2
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	1-9
Nov. 16	at LSU	1-16
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	2-17
2003 Season		
Date	Opponent	Sacks-Yds
Aug. 30	South Florida	1 (-8)
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	2 (-17)
Oct. 4	Georgia	1 (-9)
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	1 (-2)
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	2.5 (-17)

## 6 DERRICK POPE Sr., Galveston, Texas, 1 VL

\*A two-year starter at linebacker for the Crimson Tide, Pope has played 22 games in UA career.

\*In those 22 career games, Pope has 138 career tackles (72 solos), six TFLs (-9), five sacks (-40), three pass deflections, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one interception.

\*Pope has started 10 games for the Crimson Tide, including seven games this year.

\*In eight games this season, Pope has 73 tackles, five sacks (-40) and two pass deflections.

\*The senior has three double digit tackle games this season, including a career-high 17 tackles in Alabama's hard-fought 20-13 loss to No. 1 Oklahoma on Sept. 6 in Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*Pope also recorded back-to-back double-figure tackle games against Northern Illinois (Sept. 20) and Arkansas (Sept. 27), posting 14 tackles in each of those two games.

\*Last year as a junior, Pope played in all 13 games and made three starts for the Crimson Tide.

\*In those 13 games, he was the team's fifth-leading tackler with 65 total stops. He also played 428 snaps on defense.

\*In addition to his 65 tackles, Pope added six TFLs (-28), one sack (-13) and a 61-yard interception return against Arkansas (Sept. 28, 2002).

\*His best game as a junior was a nine tackle performance at Vanderbilt on Nov. 2, 2002.

\*Prior to coming to Alabama, Pope spent two years (200-01) at Garden City College, where he was considered one of the nation's top junior college linebackers.

\*In two years at Garden City, Pope recorded 252 tackles, 26 career sacks and two fumble returns for touchdowns.

\*As a sophomore (2001), Pope had 125 tackles, nine sacks and two TDs en route to First-Team All-America honors and Region VI Defensive MVP.

\*He has 21 tackles in Garden City's bowl game in 2001.

\*As a freshman, Pope had 127 tackles and 17 sacks at middle linebacker.

### Derrick Pope's Game-By-Game Tackles

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	5-3-8
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	1-1-2
Spt. 14	North Texas	1-6-7
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	1-0-1
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	3-2-5
Oct. 5	Georgia	4-2-6
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	5-1-6
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	2-1-3
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	4-5-9
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	4-1-5
Nov. 16	at LSU	3-3-6
Nov. 23	Auburn	3-3-6
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	1-0-1

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	1-2-3
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	9-8-17
Spt. 13	Kentucky	4-3-7
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	7-7-14
Spt. 27	Arkansas	6-8-14
Oct. 4	at Georgia	1-1-2
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	DNP (Injured)
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	1-2-3
Oct. 25	Tennessee	1-4-5
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	5-3-8
Nov. 15	LSU	
Nov. 22	at Auburn	
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	

### Derrick Pope's Game-By-Game TFLs

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	1 (-1)
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	1 (-3)
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	2 (-6)
Nov. 16	at LSU	1 (-5)
Nov. 23	Auburn	1 (-13)

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)
Spt. 13	Kentucky	2 (-19)
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	1 (-4)
Spt. 27	Arkansas	1 (-5)
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	DNP
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	1-2-3
Oct. 25	Tennessee	1-5-6
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	0-0-0
Nov. 15	LSU	
Nov. 22	at Auburn	
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	

### Derrick Pope's Game-By-Game Sacks

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	Sacks (Yards)
Nov. 23	Auburn	1 (-13)

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 13	Kentucky	2 (-19)
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	1 (-4)
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	1 (-4)

## 35 DeMECO RYANS So., Bessemer, 1 VL

\*A two-year starter at linebacker for the Crimson Tide, Ryans has played all 23 games in UA career.

\*Ryans has started 11 games for the Crimson Tide, including all 10 this year.

\*Ryans has put up some incredible numbers for the Crimson Tide in his brief career.

\*In 23 career games, Ryans has 135 tackles (74 solos), five TFLs (-9), 1.5 sacks (-11), two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.

\*In 10 games this season, Ryans has recorded 108 tackles, four TFLs (-8), 1.5 sacks (-11), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

\*Ryans leads the SEC and ranks 23rd nationally with 108 total tackles.

\*He is second in the SEC and ranks 33rd nationally averaging 10.8 tackles per game.

\*Ryans' 108 tackles this season rank 10th on the Alabama single season.

\*Ryans enters the LSU game just 27 tackles shy of the Alabama single-season record held by Woodrow Lowe. Lowe had 134 tackles as a sophomore in 1973.

### ALABAMA SINGLE-SEASON TACKLE LEADERS

Rk	Player (Year)	Tackles
1.	Woodrow Lowe (1973)	134
2.	Wayne Davis (1985)	125
3.	Thomas Boyd (1980)	120
	Mike Hall (1968)	120
5.	Saleem Rasheed (2001)	119
	Keith McCants (1989)	119
	Marty Lyons (1978)	119
8.	Barry Krauss (1978)	112
9.	Brooks Daniels (2002)	110
10.	<b>DeMeco Ryans (2003)</b>	<b>108</b>
11.	Brooks Daniels (2001)	102
	Marcus Spencer (2000)	102

\*The Bessemer native set the Alabama single-game record with 25 tackles in the double-overtime loss to Arkansas on Sept. 27, 2003.

\*Ryans had 13 solo tackles, 12 assists and one forced fumble in the game against the Razorbacks.

\*The previous record for tackles in a game was 24 set by Mike Hall vs. Clemson in 1968 and Wayne Davis vs. Texas A&M in 1985.

\*In addition, the 25 tackles against Arkansas are the most in the SEC this season.

\*Ryans has had four double-figure tackle games this season for the Crimson Tide, including 13 stops in his last game against Tennessee.

\*In two games this season against Top 10 teams, Ryans has 41 total tackles and averaged 20.5 stops per game against Oklahoma and Arkansas.

\*Ryans had nearly as many tackles in the Arkansas game (25) as he did his entire freshman year (27).

\*Speaking of his freshman season, Ryans was one of only two true freshmen to see action in 2001 and was the only true freshman to start a game under former coach Dennis Franchione.

\*In 13 games last year, Ryans had 27 tackles (12 solos), one TFL (-1), two QB pressures and one fumble recovery.

\*He made his lone start last year in the season finale at Hawai'i (Nov. 30, 2002).

### DeMeco Ryans Game-By-Game Tackles

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	0-2-2
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	1-0-1
Spt. 14	North Texas	2-0-2
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	0-0-0
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	1-1-2
Oct. 5	Georgia	2-2-4
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	1-3-4
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	1-0-1
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	0-2-2
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	3-0-3
Nov. 16	at LSU	0-3-3
Nov. 23	Auburn	1-2-3
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	0-0-0

2003 Season		
Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	4-3-7
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	6-10-16
Spt. 13	Kentucky	5-2-7
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	6-2-8
Spt. 27	Arkansas	13-12-25
Oct. 4	at Georgia	6-3-9
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	7-6-13
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	3-2-5
Oct. 25	Tennessee	9-4-13
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	4-1-5
Nov. 15	LSU	
Nov. 22	at Auburn	
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	

### DeMeco Ryans Game-By-Game TFLs

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	1 (-1)

  

2003 Season		
Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	2 (-4)
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	1.5 (-11)
Oct. 25	Tennessee	2 (-4)

## 21 SHAUD WILLIAMS, RB Sr., Andrews, Texas, 1VL

\*Alabama senior running back Shaud Williams is one of the most versatile backs in the country.

\*A candidate for the 2003 Doak Walker Award, given to college football's best running back.

\*Two-time SEC Offensive Player of the Week winner -- vs. South Florida (Aug. 30) and Kentucky (Sept. 13).

\*Named SEC Player of the Week by CollegeSportsReport.com for his efforts against Kentucky (Sept. 13).

\*In 45 games, Williams has 530 rushing attempts for 2,945 yards and 23 TDs in his four-year career.

\*Williams is 55 yards shy of the 3,000-yard mark for his career at Texas Tech and Alabama.

\*In 23 games at Alabama, Williams has 363 rushing attempts for 2,061 yards and 17 TDs.

\*In terms of career numbers, Williams needs 45 rushing attempts to crack the all-time Top 10 at Alabama.

\*Williams is the 10th player in school history to amass 2,000 career rushing yards. His 2,061 career yards currently ranks 10th on the UA career list.

\*As a senior (2003), Williams has 233 rushing attempts for 1,140 yards and 12 touchdowns.

\*He leads the Southeastern Conference and ranks 12th nationally with 114.0 rushing yards per game this season.

\*With 1,140 yards, Williams is just the 10th player in Alabama history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single-season.

\*Williams' 233 rushing attempts also rank 10th in school history.

\*At his current pace (114 yds per game), Williams will become the school's single-season rushing leader, edging Bobby Humphrey's record of 1,471 yards in 1986.

\*Williams is on pace to finish the year with 1,482 yards in 13 games. Humphrey set the old school record in 12 games.

### SHAUD WILLIAMS' CAREER NUMBERS

Rushing Stats	G	Att	Yds	TD	Avg/Gm	Long
as Starting RB	14	273	1397	14	99.8	80 (ARK)
Rushing Stats	G	Att	Yds	TD	Avg/Gm	Long
at Texas Tech	22	167	884	6	40.2	NA
at Alabama	23	363	2061	17	89.6	80 (Ark)
Career Totals	45	530	2945	23	65.4	80 (Ark)
By Quarter	G	Att	Yds	TD	Avg/Gm	Long
1st Quarter	20	76	492	3	24.6	80 (Ark)
2nd Quarter	20	86	535	3	26.8	44 (UT)
3rd Quarter	21	90	565	4	26.9	80 (Ark)
4th Quarter	16	97	388	6	24.3	41 (Hawaii)
Overtime	2	12	25	1	12.5	12 (UT)
By Halves	G	Att	Yds	TD	Avg/Gm	Long
1st Half	20	162	1027	6	51.4	80 (Ark)
2nd Half	20	201	1034	11	51.7	80 (Ark)

\*He has scored 12 of Alabama's 15 rushing TDs this season.

\*Williams leads the SEC and ranks 6th in the NCAA with 1,140 rushing yards this season.

\*He is one of just 20 running backs in Division I football with 1,000 or more rushing yards this season.

#### NCAA Rushing Leaders (Total Yds) (Nov. 9)

Rk	Player, School	Yards
1.	Chris Perry, Michigan	1,313
2.	Michael Turner, N. Illinois	1,305
3.	Darren Sproles, Kansas State	1,300
4.	Tatum Bell, Oklahoma State	1,240
5.	Derrick Knight, Boston College	1,178
6.	Shaud Williams, ALABAMA	1,140
	DeAngelo Williams, Memphis	1,140
7.	Keylon Kincade, SMU	1,137
8.	Marion Barber, Minneosta	1,134
9.	Anthony Sherrell, E. Michigan	1,131
10.	Patrick Cobbs, North Texas	1,126

\*Williams leads the SEC and ranks 8th nationally with 14 total touchdowns this season. In 10 games, he has amassed 12 rushing touchdowns, one receiving touchdown and one punt return for a touchdown.

#### NCAA Touchdown Leaders (Nov. 9th)

Rk	Player, School	All TDs
1.	DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	18
2.	Marion Barber III, Minnesota	17
	Larry Fitzgerald, Pitt	17
4.	Jason Wright, Northwestern	16
5.	Cedric Benson, Texas	15
	Chris Perry, Michigan	15
	Tatum Bell, Oklahoma State	15
8.	Shaud Williams, ALABAMA	14
	Walter Reyes, Syracuse	14
	Patrick Cobbs, North Texas	14
	Steven Jackson, Oregon State	14
	Kevin Jones, Va. Tech	14
	Darren Sproles, Kansas State	14

\*The Crimson Tide running back also leads the SEC and ranks 8th nationally with 208 rushing attempts this season.

#### NCAA Leaders (Most Rushing Atts) (Nov. 9th)

Rk	Player, School	Attempts
1.	Keylon Kincade, SMU	278
2.	Steven Jackson, Oregon St.	261
3.	Chris Perry, Michigan	259
4.	Anthony Sherrell, E. Michigan	255
5.	Michael Turner, Northern Illinois	253
6.	Fred Russell, Iowa	235
7.	Lynell Hamilton, SD State	234
8.	Shaud Williams, ALABAMA	233
9.	Derrick Knight, Boston College	226
10.	Patrick Cobbs, North Texas	217

\*Williams had 40 rushing attempts for 166 yards and one TD in the Crimson Tide's five overtime loss to Tennessee (Oct. 25).

\*The 40 rushing attempts are the second-most in school history behind Johnny Musso's school record 42 rushing attempts against Auburn in 1970.

\*The Tennessee game was his eighth career 100-yard rushing game at Alabama.

\*The Crimson Tide is 6-2 (.750) when Williams runs for 100 or more yards.

#### Williams 100-Yard Rushing Games (8)

Date	Opponent	Yards
Sep 13, 2003	Kentucky	174
Oct 11, 2003	Southern Miss	170
Oct 25, 2003	Tennessee	166
Nov 30, 2002	at Hawai'i	160
Sep 27, 2003	Arkansas	135
Sep 21, 2002	Southern Miss	135
Nov 16, 2002	at LSU	131
Sep 28, 2002	at Arkansas	119

\*Williams ran 28 times for 170 yards and scored two TDs in Alabama's 17-3 win over Southern Miss (Oct. 11).

\*He had 19 rushing attempts for 135 yards and scored one TD in the double-overtime loss to Arkansas (Sept. 27).

\*Williams turned in his best game at Alabama with 30 carries for a career-high 174 yards and three TDs in the Tide's 27-17 win over Kentucky (Sept. 13).

\*Williams had a career-best 230 rushing yards against Colorado while playing for Texas Tech in 1999.

\*As a junior at Alabama, Williams played in all 13 games and ran the ball 130 times for 921 yards and five TDs.

\*The 921 yards last season missed the UA single-season Top 10 by just 48 yards.

\*His best game of the season came in the season finale at Hawai'i, where he ran 23 times for 160 yards and one TD.

\*Williams posted back-to-back 100-yard games against Southern Miss (135) and Arkansas (119).

\*Against the Hogs, Williams scored an 80-yard TD on the game's first play and finished with 119 yards.

## 100-YARDS

The 2002 season marked the first time in school history the Crimson Tide had two backs rush for 100 yards in the same game twice in the same season.

### TWO BACKS OVER 100 YARDS (Same Game)

at LSU (Nov. 16, 2002)

Shaud Williams (16-131) & Santonio Beard (18-109-2)

at Arkansas (Sept. 28, 2002)

Shaud Williams (11-119-1) & Santonio Beard (21-134)

at Auburn (Nov. 21, 2001)

S. Beard (20-199-2) & Ahmaad Galloway (14-127)

at Miss. State (Nov. 15, 1996)

Shaun Alexander (106) & Dennis Riddle (103)

South Carolina (Oct. 3, 1992)

Chris Anderson (120) & Derrick Lassic (100)

at LSU (Nov. 9, 1991)

Kevin Turner (143) & Siran Stacy (102)

Auburn (Dec. 3, 1983) (Bham)

Kerry Goode (142) & Ricky Moore (109)

Ole Miss (Sept. 20, 1980)

Linnie Patrick (111) & Billy Jackson (108)

vs. Auburn (Nov. 26, 1977) (Bham)

Johnny Davis (104) & Jeff Rutledge (102)

Virginia Tech (Oct. 27, 1973)

James Taylor (142), Wilbur Jackson (138),

Calvin Culliver (127) and Richard Todd (102)

Auburn (Dec. 2, 1951) (Bham)

Bobby Marlow (223) and Bimbo Melton (109)

## TRIPLE THREAT

The Alabama offense pulled off a rare feat in its 31-0 win at LSU on Nov. 16 at Tiger Stadium.

\*The Crimson Tide had two, 100-yard rushers and one, 100-yard receiver in the same game for only the second time in school history.

\*Against LSU, Shaud Williams (16-131) and Santonio Beard (18-109-2) both ran for 100 yards, while Sam Collins (5-115) posted his first career 100-yard receiving game for the Tide.

\*That had happened only one other time in school history. In 1977, Alabama defeated Auburn at Legion Field and had two, 100-yard rushers and one, 100-yard receiver. Johnny Davis (20-104) and Jeff Rutledge (15-102) ran for 100 yards and Ozzie Newsome (4-123-1) had 100 yards receiving in the Crimson Tide's 48-21 win.

## ALL-PURPOSE THREAT

\*In his four-year career, Williams has appeared in 45 games and accounted for 4,288 all-purpose yards and 25 touchdowns.

\*In 23 games at Alabama, Williams has 3,008 all-purpose yards to rank 10th on the career Top 10 list.

\*Williams current career average of 130.8 all-purpose yards ranks second only to Bobby Humphrey's school record 141.7 yard average from 1985-88.

\*In 10 games this season, Williams has 1,422 all-purpose yards to rank 10th on the Crimson Tide's single-season charts.

\*His 142.2 all-purpose average this season ranks fifth on the UA single-season Top 10 list.

\*In addition, his 142.2 all-purpose yards per game ranks second in the SEC and 12th in the NCAA.

\*Williams best game came against Kentucky (Sept. 13) when he amassed 192 all-purpose yards and three TDs in the 27-17 win.

\*As a junior, Williams had 921 rushing yards, 228 receiving yards, 346 punt return yards and 91 KO return yards.

\*Williams accounted for 1,586 all-purpose yards in his first season at Alabama to rank 5th on the school's single-season charts.

\*Williams best game to date came Sept. 28, 2002 at Arkansas where he collected 216 all-purpose yards in a 30-12 win.

## 2002 All-Purpose Game-By-Game

	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
Middle Tennessee	7	0	63	0	70
Oklahoma	0	0	14	29	43
North Texas	93	17	14	32	156
Southern Miss	135	0	0	42	177
Arkansas	119	88	0	9	216
Georgia	44	44	0	35	123
Ole Miss	39	0	0	59	98
Tennessee	49	0	0	29	78
Vanderbilt	52	13	0	34	99
Mississippi State	44	14	0	29	87
LSU	131	4	24	0	159
Auburn	48	43	0	24	115
Hawai'i	160	5	0	0	165
<b>Season Totals</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,586</b>

## 2003 All-Purpose Game-By-Game

	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
South Florida	98	5	0	74	177
Oklahoma	91	8	0	5	104
Kentucky	174	3	0	15	192
Northern Illinois	96	37	0	7	140
Arkansas	135	0	36	2	173
at Georgia	58	0	0	6	64
Southern Miss	170	0	0	-2	168
at Ole Miss	63	29	27	18	136
Tennessee	166	4	0	8	178
at Miss. State	89	0	0	0	89
LSU					
at Auburn					
at Hawai'i					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1333</b>



**Shaud Williams Career Game-By-Game Statistics**

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	Att-Yds-TD-Long
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	2-7-0-4
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	0-0-0-0
Spt. 14	North Texas	7-93-1-41
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	21-135-0-43
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	11-119-1-80
Oct. 5	Georgia	10-44-0-2
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	9-39-0-9
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	8-49-0-18
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	10-52-1-14
Nov. 9	Mississippi State	6-44-1-13
Nov. 16	at LSU	16-131-0-32
Nov. 23	Auburn	7-48-0-19
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	23-160-1-41

2003 Season		
Date	Opponent	Att-Yds-TD-Long
Aug. 30	South Florida	28-98-2-15
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	17-91-0-18
Spt. 13	Kentucky	30-174-3-19
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	17-96-1-54
Spt. 27	Arkansas	19-135-1-80
Oct. 4	at Georgia	15-58-0-25
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	28-170-2-44
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	18-63-1-10
Oct. 25	Tennessee	40-166-1-44
Nov. 8	at Mississippi State	25-89-1-14
Nov. 15	LSU	
Nov. 23	at Auburn	
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	

**UA SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING LEADERS**

\*Williams is 8th on the single-season list for most rushing attempts (233) through 10 games.

\*At his current pace of 23.3 rushing attempts per game, Williams would break Shaun Alexander's single-season (302 atts) record set in 1999 by one rushing attempt.

**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

Rk	Player (Year)	Attempts
1.	Shaun Alexander (1999)	302
2.	Sherman Williams (1994)	291
3.	Shaun Alexander (1998)	258
4.	Dennis Riddle (1996)	242
5.	Bobby Humphrey (1987)	238
6.	Dennis Riddle (1995)	236
	Bobby Humphrey (1986)	236
8.	<b>Shaud Williams (2003)</b>	<b>233</b>
9.	Johnny Musso (1970)	226
10.	Siran Stacy (1989)	216

\*Williams is the 10th UA player to rush for 1,000 or more yards in a single-season.

\*At his current SEC leading average (114.0), Williams will finish the season as the school's single-season rushing leader with 1,482 yards in 13 games this season.

\*He enters the final three games of the regular season just 351 yards shy of the UA single-season rushing record.

**MOST RUSHING YARDS**

Rk	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Bobby Humphrey (1986)	1,471
2.	Shaun Alexander (1999)	1,383
3.	Sherman Williams (1994)	1,341
4.	Bobby Humphrey (1987)	1,255
5.	Shaun Alexander (1998)	1,178
6.	Johnny Musso (1970)	1,137
7.	<b>Shaud Williams (2003)</b>	<b>1,120</b>
8.	Johnny Musso (1971)	1,088
9.	Dennis Riddle (1996)	1,079
	Siran Stacy (1989)	1,079

**UA CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**

**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

Rk	Player (Years)	Attempts
1.	Shaun Alexander (1996-99)	727
2.	Bobby Humphrey (1985-88)	615
3.	Dennis Riddle (1994-97)	612
4.	Johnny Musso (1969-71)	574
5.	Sherman Williams (1991-94)	535
6.	Ricky Moore (1981-84)	469
7.	Johnny Davis (1974-77)	447
8.	Siran Stacy (1989-91)	429
9.	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)	409
10.	Bobby Marlow (1950-52)	408
	<b>Shaud Williams (2002-03)</b>	<b>363</b>

**MOST RUSHING YARDS**

Rk	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Shaun Alexander (1996-99)	3,565
2.	Bobby Humphrey (1985-88)	3,420
3.	Johnny Musso (1969-71)	2,741
4.	Dennis Riddle (1994-97)	2,645
5.	Bobby Marlow (1950-52)	2,604
6.	Johnny Davis (1974-77)	2,519
7.	Sherman Williams (1991-94)	2,486
8.	Ricky Moore (1981-84)	2,270
9.	Siran Stacy (1989-91)	2,105
10.	<b>Shaud Williams (2002-03)</b>	<b>2,061</b>
11.	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)	2,025
12.	Corky Tharp (1951-54)	2,008
13.	Tony Nathan (1975-78)	1,997
14.	Ahmaad Galloway (1999-2002)	1,830
15.	Lowell Tew (1944-47)	1,829

\*Williams also has eight career 100-yard rushing games at Alabama, ranking him seventh in school history.

**Most Career 100-Yard Games (Rushing)**

Rank	Player, Years	100-Yard Gms
1.	Bobby Humphrey, 1985-88	15
	Shaun Alexander, 1996-99	15
3.	Sherman Williams, 1991-94	12
4.	Siran Stacy, 1989-91	9
	Johnny Musso, 1969-71	9
	Bobby Marlow, 1950-52	9
7.	<b>Shaud Williams, 2002-Present</b>	<b>8</b>
8.	Dennis Riddle, 1994-97	7
	Johnny Davis, 1974-77	7
10.	Ricky Moore, 1981-84	6

**ALABAMA'S 1,000-YARD RUSHERS (Career)**

Rk	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Shaun Alexander (1996-99)	3,565
2.	Bobby Humphrey (1985-88)	3,420
3.	Johnny Musso (1969-71)	2,741
4.	Dennis Riddle (1994-97)	2,645
5.	Bobby Marlow (1950-52)	2,604
6.	Johnny Davis (1974-77)	2,519
7.	Sherman Williams (1991-94)	2,486
8.	Ricky Moore (1981-84)	2,270
9.	Siran Stacy (1989-91)	2,105
10.	<b>Shaud Williams (2002-03)</b>	<b>1,972</b>
11.	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)	2,025
12.	Corky Tharp (1951-54)	2,008
13.	Tony Nathan (1975-78)	1,997
14.	Ahmaad Galloway (1999-2002)	1,830
15.	Lowell Tew (1944-47)	1,829
16.	Major Ogilvie (1977-80)	1,718
17.	Derrick Lassic (1989-92)	1,696
18.	Calvin Culliver (1973-76)	1,568
19.	Wilbur Jackson (1971-73)	1,529
20.	Dixie Howell (1933-34)	1,508
21.	Linnie Patrick, 1980-83	1,480
22.	Steve Bowman (1963-65)	1,452
23.	Santonio Beard (2000-03)	1,444
24.	Walter Lewis (1980-83)	1,433
25.	Billy Jackson (1978-80)	1,408
26.	Murry Hill (1985-89)	1,398
27.	Steadman Shealy (1977-79)	1,395
28.	Kerry Goode (1983-87)	1,350
29.	Paul Ott Carruth (1981-82-84)	1,336
30.	Chris Anderson (1990-93)	1,278
31.	Richard Todd (1973-75)	1,254
32.	Tom Calvin (1948-50)	1,206
33.	Willie Shelby (1973-75)	1,127
34.	Tyler Watts (1999-02)	1,128
35.	Steve Whitman (1977-79)	1,126
36.	Pat Trammell (1959-61)	1,119
	Curtis Alexander (1993-97)	1,119
38.	Gene Jelks (1985-86)	1,097
39.	Mike Fracchia (1960-63)	1,084
40.	Steve Bisceglia (1971-72)	1,075
41.	Martin Houston (1989-92)	1,042
42.	Bobby Luna (1951-54)	1,037
43.	Randy Billingsley (1872-74)	1,026
44.	Kevin Turner (1988-91)	1,020

## 2003 Starting Crimson Tide Offense

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	H	F	SE	FL	PK
USF	Britt	Smiley	Closner	Alexander	Mathis	Cavan	Croyle	Williams	Castille	Fletcher	Luke	Bostick
Oklahoma	Britt	Smiley	Closner	Alexander	Mathis	Cavan	Croyle	Williams	Castille	Fletcher	Luke	Bostick
Kentucky	Britt	Herrion	Closner	Alexander	Mathis	Cavan	Croyle	Williams	McClain	Fletcher	Luke	Bostick
N. Illinois	Britt	Herrion	Closner	Alexander	Mathis	Cavan	Croyle	Williams	Johnston	Fletcher	Luke	Bostick
Arkansas	Britt	Smiley	Closner	Alexander	Mathis	Cavan	Croyle	Williams	Castille	Fletcher	Luke	Bostick
at Georgia	Britt	Smiley	Closner	Alexander	Mathis	Johnston	Pennington	Williams	Castille	Fulgham	Luke	Bostick
USM	Britt	Smiley	Closner	Alexnader	Mathis	Cavan	Avalos	Williams	Castille	Fulgham	Luke	Bostick
at Ole Miss	Britt	Smiley	Closner	Alexander	Mathis	D. Clarke	Croyle	Williams	Castille	Fulgham	Luke	Bostick
Tennessee	Britt	Smiley	Lomax	Alexander	Mathis	Cavan	Croyle	Williams	Castille	Fulgham	Luke	Bostick
at MSU	Herrion	Smiley	Closner	Martz	Mathis	Cavan	Croyle	Williams	Castille	Fulgham	Luke	Bostick
LSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Auburn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 2003 Starting Crimson Tide Defense

GAME	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	WLB	MLB	SLB	RCB	FS	SS	LCB	P
USF	Loescher	Bryant	Clark	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Pope	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
Oklahoma	Loescher	Bryant	Childress	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Pope	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
Kentucky	Loescher	Bryant	Clark	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Pope	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
N. Illinois	Loescher	Bryant	Childress	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Pope	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
Arkansas	Loescher	Bryant	Tatum	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Pope	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
at Georgia	Loescher	Bryant	Tatum	Oodm	Ryans	Roach	Garth	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
USM	Anderson	Bryant	Childress	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Garth	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
at Ole Miss	Loescher	Bryant	Childress	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Garth	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
Tennessee	Anderson	Bryant	Clark	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Pope	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
at MSU	Anderson	Bryant	Clark	Odom	Ryans	Roach	Pope	Madison	Jones	Harper	Peprah	Freelend
LSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Auburn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

# 2003 Alabama Football Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

LT	75 Atlas Herrion	(6-4, 300, Sr.).....	Takes over for injured W. Britt; Most versatile o-lineman; 21 games; 3 starts; 476 snaps
	60 Von Ewing	(6-5, 300, So.).....	Has not played this season; appeared in 3 gms as backup RT (2002); UA debut vs. N Texas
LG	78 Justin Smiley	(6-4, 301, Jr.).....	33 career starts; missed UK & NIU gms; 535 snaps in 9 gms; 99 snaps vs. Tennessee
	79 Danny Martz	(6-4, 290, Jr.).....	Played in 11 career gms; 1 start (RG vs. MSU); career-high 65 snaps vs. MSU
C	74 JB Closner	(6-4, 295, So.).....	9-gm starter at center; 537 snaps this season; replaces All-SEC center Alonzo Ephraim
	69 Matt Lomax	(6-3, 293, Sr.).....	Played in 15 career gms; earned 1st career start vs. Tennessee; 137 snaps this year in 7 gms
RG	73 Dennis Alexander	(6-6, 352, Sr.).....	Sat out MSU game with injury; snapped strk of 44 consecutive games; 573 snaps in 9 gms
	79 Danny Martz	(6-4, 290, Jr.).....	Played in 11 career gms; 1 start (RG vs. MSU); career-high 65 snaps vs. MSU; 143 snaps
RT	51 Evan Mathis	(6-5, 294, Jr.).....	Only o-lineman to start all 10 games; 32 cons. starts on o-line; 518 snaps this yr; 99 vs. UT
	60 Von Ewing	(6-5, 300, So.).....	Has not played this season; appeared in 3 gms as backup RT (2002); UA debut vs. N Texas
TE	93 Donald Clarke	(6-6, 260, Sr.).....	Earned only start of this yr at Ole Miss; 23 games; 7 starts; season-high 43 snaps vs. UM
	88 Clint Johnston	(6-4, 245, So.).....	DNP at MSU (injured) to snap streak of 22 consecutive games; 5 rec. for 44 yds this year
	31 Greg McLain	(6-2, 246, So.).....	Appeared in eight games (105 snaps); Caught 28-yard pass at Miss. State (Nov. 8)
QB	12 Brodie Croyle	(6-2, 198, So.).....	10-gm starter; 4-6 career record; thrown 10 TD passes in last 4 gms; 3 TD vs. MSU
	13 Spencer Pennington	(6-4, 215, So.).....	Earned start at Georgia (Oct. 4); missed three games with injury; 13x28, 159 yds, TD
	15 Michael Machen	(6-6, 230, Fr.).....	Has not played this season; Played minor league baseball with Atlanta and Baltimore
H	21 Shaud Williams	(5-9, 189, Sr.).....	Leads SEC w/114.0 rush yds; 10th UA player with 2000 career yds; 8th in NCAA (1,161)
	27 Ray Hudson	(5-11, 194, Jr.).....	Scored 1st rushing TD of season vs. Tennessee; 83 carries, 405 yds, 1 TD this year
	33 Ken Darby	(5-11, 186, Fr.).....	Missed UT game with injury; played in 9 gms; 22 carries for 148 yards this season
F	29 Tim Castille	(5-11, 231, Fr.).....	Scored TD on 1st career rushing attempt (12-yd vs. UT); 8 carries, 33 yds, 2 TDs
	33 Le'Ron McClain	(6-1, 240, Fr.).....	Appeared in 8 gms; played only four snaps in last six games for UA; lone start vs. UK
SE	3 Dre Fulgham	(6-1, 217, Sr.).....	Needs 3 yds for 1,000 receiving yards; ply in 10 gms; 2nd leading receiver (25-404-4)
	80 Zach Fletcher	(6-3, 200, Sr.).....	Caught 2 TD passes at MSU, including 86-yarder in 1st qtr; 16 catches for 403 yds, 3 TDs
	39 Lance Taylor	(5-9, 187, Sr.).....	Career-high 7 recpetions for 71 yards; 9 gms; 34 career gms at UA; 1st catch vs. USF
FL	84 Triandos Luke	(6-0, 188, Sr.).....	UA leading receiver (27-363-4 TDs); no catches at MSU to snap streak at 16 gms; 1003 yds
	4 Tyrone Prothro	(5-10, 176, Fr.).....	Played in four gms; seeing increased playing time (8-70-1 TD); 1st career TD at MSU
	81 Brandon Greer	(6-1, 192, Sr.).....	Tallied 14 catches for 162 yards in nine games; 35 career games at Alabama
PK	22 Brian Bostick	(5-11, 207, Jr.).....	UA kicker in all 10 gms; 15-21 FGA and 27-31 PATs; 2nd leading scorer (72) this year
	43 Kyle Robinson	(5-10, 175, Sr.).....	First left-footed PK at UA since Georges Mardini (1981); 23-of-24 PATs; 6-10 FGs; 41 pts

## DEFENSE

LDE	47 Mark Anderson	(6-5, 239, So.).....	2-gm starter; 35 tackles, 5 TFLs in 10 gms; 427 snaps; 48 tkls, 4.5 sacks in 23 career gms
	90 Nautyn McKay-Loescher	(6-4, 255, Sr.).....	45 career gms; 8-gm starter; missed USM game; 41 career pressures and 12.5 career sacks
LDT	97 Anthony Bryant	(6-3, 345, Sr.).....	Posted 35 tackles and one PBU in 10 starts; recorded 87 tackles, 2 TFLs in 34 career gms
	85 Kyle Tatum	(6-6, 276, Fr.).....	Recorded 11 tackles in six games this season; played 131 snaps; 1st career start at UGa
RDT	99 Jeremy Clark	(6-3, 280, Fr.).....	Played in 8 gms; 4 starts; 243 snaps, including season-high 50 vs. UT; 18 tkls & 2 sacks
	95 Ahmad Childress	(6-7, 345, Jr.).....	In 8 games, Childress has 24 tackles and four TFLs; posted 46 tkls in 21 career games
RDE	98 Antwan Odom	(6-5, 273, Jr.).....	Leads active SEC defenders w/20.5 career sacks; leads UA with 19 QB pressures this year
	48 Leslie Williams	(6-5, 216, Sr.).....	Played 143 snaps in 10 gms this year; four tackles; 31 career gms; 13 tackles
WLB	35 DeMeco Ryans	(6-1, 213, So.).....	Leads SEC with 108 tackles; 27 tkls shy of single-season school record; 25 tackles vs. Ark.
	42 Juwan Garth	(6-2, 193, Fr.).....	DNP at Miss. State; 46 tackles in nine gms; played 429 total snaps; 13 tkls at Ole Miss
MLB	8 Freddie Roach	(6-2, 237, So.).....	4th leading tackler (75) in 10 gms; career-high 15 tkls vs. Ark; 138 tkls in 23 career gms
	55 Terrence Jones	(6-0, 205, Fr.).....	10 gms (7 tackles); 41 snaps on defense, including 24 vs. Ark; 123 snaps on special teams
SLB	6 Derrick Pope	(6-0, 223, Sr.).....	5th leading tackler (73) in 9 gms; career-high 18 tkls vs. Oklahoma; 8 tackles vs. MSU
	42 Juwan Garth	(6-2, 193, Fr.).....	Played 101 snaps in 1st career start at Georgia; Sat out Miss. State with injury
RCB	9 Anthony Madison	(5-9, 171, Jr.).....	41 tackles and 3 PBUs in 10 gms; 557 snaps this yr; 52 career tkls and nine PBUs
	19 Roberto McBride	(5-9, 177, Sr.).....	Played in 9 gms; 68 total snaps; recorded three tackles; 33 tkls in 34 career games
	1 Thurman Ward	(6-1, 186, Jr.).....	Played in 9 gms; 139 total plays; missed Tennessee game; excellent special teams plyr
FS	20 Charles Jones	(6-0, 183, Sr.).....	28-gms; 23 straight starts; 198 career tkls and 18 PBUs; 3rd on team with 78 tackles
	32 Chris James	(6-0, 189, Jr.).....	Played 164 snaps in nine gms; tied UA record with three blk punts; 44-yd TD at Miss
SS	41 Roman Harper	(6-1, 182, So.).....	SEC's 4th leading tackler (92) in 10 starts; 134 career tackles in 22 games at UA
	10 Carlos Andrews	(6-0, 208, Jr.).....	Recorded 17 tackles in 10 gms this year; 222 snaps; season-high 34 snaps at UGa
LCB	26 Charlie Peprah	(5-11, 195, So.).....	23 career gms; 18-gm starter; 98 tkls; 7 INTs (147 yds, 2 TDs); 10 gms; 51 tkls & 3 INTs
	17 Ramzee Robinson	(5-10, 175, Fr.).....	Played in 10 games; 280 snaps; season-high 35 snaps vs. UK and USM
P	24 Bo Freeland	(6-4, 257, Jr.).....	Avg 45 yards per punt last 5 gms; tied UA record w/52.4 avg vs. Ole Miss; 2 blks this year
	25 Jeremy Schatz	(5-7, 151, So.).....	Has not played this season; Transfer from Troy St.; redshirted at Alabama last year

## SPECIAL TEAMS

SN	50 Nick Ridings	(6-0, 246, Sr.).....	Fourth season as primary snapper for PATs, field goals and punts; 46 consecutive games
HOLD	3 Alex Fox	(5-9, 178, Jr.).....	Took over as holder vs. MSU (Nov. 8); Made his Alabama debut in the win over MSU
	18 Gabe Gardina	(5-6, 172, Sr.).....	Made his Alabama debut as holder vs. USF (Aug. 30); played in nine games as holder
KOR	4 Tyrone Prothro	(5-10, 176, Fr.).....	Made his debut on KO return team vs. Tennessee; 39-yd return late in 4th qtr vs. Vols
	5 Brandon Brooks	(5-5, 165, So.).....	Made his debut on KO return team at Miss. State; No returns this season
PR	5 Brandon Brooks	(5-5, 165, So.).....	Made his debut on PR vs. MSU; 4 returns for 56 yards, including 29-yarder at MSU
	21 Shaud Williams	(5-9, 189, Sr.).....	UA leader w/19 PR for 133 yds (7.0 avg); 73-yard TD vs. USF (Aug. 30); 59 for 479 yds
KO	43 Kyle Robinson	(5-10, 175, Sr.).....	First left-footed PK at UA since Georges Mardini (1981); Handled KOs in last 8 gms
	14 Jeff Aul	(6-2, 200, Fr.).....	Handled UA kickoffs vs. USF & OU; made debut vs. USF; born in Seoul, South Korea

# 2003 Alabama Football Quarter Stats (1st and 2nd Qtr)

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (FIRST QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	7	0	7	6	7	3	7	0	3	14			
First Downs	2	3	8	6	5	0	2	2	3	6			
Rushing Yds	7	13	68	45	28	-1	77	31	27	32			
Passing Yds	2	33	59	62	46	6	2	28	17	121			
Total Off.	9	46	127	107	74	-5	79	59	44	153			
3rd Dwn	0/3	1/4	0/2	0/0	1/3	0/3	2/4	0/2	2/5	4/5			
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0			

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	7	6	0	2	7	6	0	24	0	0			
First Downs	4	3	0	4	5	6	1	8	3	2			
Rushing	8	33	3	42	72	16	2	49	28	20			
Passing	52	18	5	40	51	130	29	121	28	13			
Total Off.	60	51	8	82	123	146	31	170	56	33			
3rd Dwn	1/3	2/5	0/3	3/5	2/4	3/5	1/5	3/4	1/2	0/2			
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0			

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (SECOND QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	10	3	3	3	3	7	3	10	3	10			
First Downs	4	5	7	3	6	5	5	9	7	5			
Rushing Yds	35	40	40	18	1	7	69	38	106	78			
Passing Yds	72	34	61	59	71	78	9	106	19	32			
Total Off.	107	74	101	77	72	85	78	144	125	110			
3rd Dwn	1/3	2/5	1/5	2/4	1/3	1/3	4/6	1/2	1/5	0/2			
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1			

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	10	7	7	3	3	31	3	7	3	0			
First Downs	6	2	4	3	6	10	5	4	5	2			
Rushing	32	10	0	7	100	60	19	37	18	-11			
Passing	95	95	58	45	23	91	44	51	95	40			
Total Off.	127	105	58	52	123	151	63	88	113	29			
3rd Dwn	3/6	0/3	1/2	1/4	1/3	2/4	1/3	2/3	1/4	0/4			
4th Dwn	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0			

# 2003 Alabama Football Quarter Stats (3rd and 4th Qtr)

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (THIRD QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	16	7	3	0	21	6	0	6	7	0			
First Downs	9	7	7	2	4	5	1	1	4	6			
Rushing Yds	40	50	96	9	106	34	32	45	23	38			
Passing Yds	99	83	40	70	82	31	0	6	69	30			
Total Off.	139	113	136	79	188	68	32	51	92	68			
3rd Dwn	3/4	0/3	1/2	2/6	1/2	1/4	1/3	0/2	3/4	1/2			
4th Dwn	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0			
<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	0	7	3	7	7	0	0	7	10	0			
First Downs	2	4	3	5	8	2	3	8	5	3			
Rushing	11	5	10	22	56	-2	-4	114	92	16			
Passing	58	127	40	16	59	38	49	48	16	11			
Total Off.	69	132	50	38	115	36	45	162	108	27			
3rd Dwn	0/3	1/4	2/4	1/4	2/3	0/3	3/5	4/6	2/4	1/3			
4th Dwn	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0			

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (FOURTH QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	7	3	14	7	0	7	7	12	7	14			
First Downs	9	4	7	4	1	2	4	9	6	2			
Rushing Yds	107	5	62	46	12	54	65	2	55	42			
Passing Yds	30	45	38	85	19	0	1	108	80	28			
Total Off.	137	50	100	131	31	54	66	110	135	70			
3rd Dwn	5/5	2/5	2/4	2/6	1/3	0/3	0/2	2/3	1/4	2/5			
4th Dwn	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/3	0/0	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1			
<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>UH</u>
Points	0	0	7	7	14	0	0	5	7	0			
First Downs	0	4	4	4	8	3	7	3	5	3			
Rushing	0	26	13	47	56	22	0	16	31	-1			
Passing	0	41	66	48	69	15	122	10	75	64			
Total Off.	0	67	79	95	125	37	122	26	106	63			
3rd Dwn	0/1	1/4	1/3	2/5	2/4	2/6	0/5	0/3	1/4	1/3			
4th Dwn	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	2/3	0/0	0/0	0/1			

# 2003 Alabama Football Scoring Drives

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Scoring Play (Quarter)</u>	<u>Scoring Drive</u>
USF	Peprah 51-yard INT return (1st)	No Drive
USF	Luke 10-yard pass from Croyle (2nd)	5-80-1:15
USF	Bostick 40-yard FG (2nd)	3-1-0:17
USF	Bostick 25-yard FG (3rd)	11-72-3:53
USF	Williams 73-yard PUNT return (3rd)	No Drive
USF	Williams 3-yard run (3rd)	11-97-5:01
USF	Williams 1-yard run (4th)	15-90-7:37
OU	Bostick 44-yard FG (2nd)	11-51-5:32
OU	Luke 20-yard pass from Croyle (3rd)	6-80-1:28
OU	Bostick 36-yard FG (4th)	13-44-2:45
UK	Williams 15-yard run (1st)	5-44-1:44
UK	Bostick 43-yard FG (2nd)	8-25-2:40
UK	Bostick 30-yard FG (3rd)	10-59-4:35
UK	Williams 2-yard run (4th)	7-79-2:26
UK	Williams 7-yard run (4th)	9-68-4:09
NIU	Fletcher 28-yard pass from Croyle (1st)	8-82-4:05
NIU	Bostick 35-yard FG (2nd)	8-62-3:53
NIU	Williams 54-yard run (4th)	7-80-1:52
ARK	Luke 16-yard pass from Croyle (1st)	7-68-2:52
ARK	Bostick 48-yard FG (2nd)	12-49-1:52
ARK	Fulgham 71-yard pass from Croyle (3rd)	3-80-1:32
ARK	Fulgham 12-yard pass from Croyle (3rd)	3-23-1:14
ARK	Williams 80-yard run (3rd)	2-83-0:57
GA	Bostick 42 FG (1st)	4- 7-1:03
GA	Fulgham 18-yard pass from Pennington (2)	7-70-3:03
GA	Charles Jones 30-yard interception return (3rd)	NO DRIVE
GA	Juwan Garth 10-yard fumble return (4th)	NO DRIVE
USM	Williams 44-yard run (1st)	3-53-1:21
USM	Bostick 23-yard FG (2nd)	15-62-7:59
USM	Williams 1-yard run (4th)	1-1-0:05
MISS	Williams 3-yard run (1st)	9-65-4:19
MISS	Bostick 32-yard FG (2nd)	9-66-6:12
MISS	James 44-yard blocked punt ret (3rd)	NO DRIVE
MISS	Hudson 22 yard pass from Croyle (4th)	4-80-1:01
MISS	Williams 5-yard pass from Croyle (4th)	8-46-2:14
TENN	Bostick 33 FG (1st)	7-11-3:20
TENN	Bostick 48 FG (2nd)	5-44-0:35
TENN	Luke 36-yard pass from Croyle (3rd)	7-65-3:39
TENN	Hudson 2-yard run (4th)	5-55-2:32
TENN	Fulgham 6-yard pass from Croyle (1 OT)	6-25
TENN	Castille 12-yard run (2 OT)	3-25
TENN	Williams 12-yard run (3 OT)	4-25
TENN	Bostick 28 FG (4 OT)	6-14
MSU	Fletcher 86-yard pass from Croyle (1st)	3-80-1:41
MSU	Prothro 17-yard pass from Croyle (1st)	3-33-1:20
MSU	Bostick 38 FG (2nd)	7-30-2:23
MSU	Fletcher 32-yard pass from Croyle (2nd)	6-47-3:15
MSU	Williams 3-yard run (4th)	15-88-8:11
MSU	Castille 6-yard run (4th)	7-43-3:12

**LONGEST SCORING DRIVE**  
 Most Plays: 15 vs. South Florida (Aug. 30)  
 15 vs. Miss. State (Nov. 8)  
 Most Yards: 97 vs. South Florida (Aug. 30)  
 TOP: 8:11 vs. Miss. State (Nov. 8)

Scoring Drives: 40 drives

Total Plays: 286  
 Avg. Plays: 7.15 plays

Total Yards: 2,243  
 Avg. Yards: 56.1 yards  
*\*Does not include overtime*

<u>POINTS OFF TURNOVERS</u>		
<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Turnover</u>	<u>Points Off</u>
USF	Interception	7 (TD Return)
USF	Fumble	0 (Punt)
USF	Fumble	3 (40-yard FG)
ARK	Interception	7 (TD Pass)
ARK	Fumble	0 (Punt)
ARK	Interception	0 (Fumble)
ARK	Interception	0 (Miss FG)
GA	Interception	3 (42-yard FG)
GA	Interception	6 (TD Return)
GA	Fumble	7 (TD Return)
USM	Fumble	0 (Interception)
USM	Fumble	0 (End Game)
TENN	Fumble	0 (Punt)
TENN	Fumble	3 (FG)
TENN	Fumble	0 (Punt)
MSU	Interception	7 (TD Pass)
MSU	Interception	7 (TD Run)

**TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS**  
**Alabama Crimson Tide (0-for-3)**

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>2-point chances</u>
USF	None
OU	None
UK	None
NIU	None
ARK	None
GA	None
USM	None
MISS	0-for-2 (2 incomplete passes)
TENN	0-for-1 (intercepted in 3rd OT)

<u>GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS</u>				
<u>Opp</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TOs</u>
USF	3	3	0	0
OU	0	0	0	0
UK	3	2	0	1
NIU	0	0	0	0
ARK	0	0	0	0
GA	0	0	0	0
USM	1	1	0	0
MISS	3	2	1	0
*TENN	6	2	2	0
MSU	2	2	0	0
LSU				
Auburn				
Hawai'i				
TOTALS	18	12	3	1

\* -- Alabama turned the ball over twice on downs vs. UT

# 2003 Opponents Football Scoring Drives

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Scoring Play (Quarter)</u>	<u>Scoring Drive</u>
USF	Fisher 13 yard pass from Banks (1st)	7-50-3:10
USF	Fisher 17-yard run (2nd)	2-20-0:14
USF	Gramatica 45-yard FG (2nd)	5-32-1:53
OU	Trey DiCarlo 34-yard FG (1st)	7-16-2:32
OU	DiCarlo 40-yard FG (1st)	9-31-3:13
OU	M. Clayton 46-yard psss from Jason White (2nd)	3-81-1:01
OU	Brandon Jones 47-yard pass from White (3rd)	5-69-2:22
UK	Draak Davis 1-yard run (2nd)	8-75-3:40
UK	Taylor Begley 27-yard FG (3rd)	10-32-5:37
UK	Derek Abney 24-yard pass from Lorenzen (4th)	3-45-1:08
NIU	Steve Azar 51-yard FG (2nd)	15-60-7:53
NIU	S. Powers 12-yard pass from Josh Haldi (3rd)	4-40-1:07
NIU	Dan Sheldon 48-yard pass from Haldi (4th)	7-80-1:52
ARK	Matt Jones 39-yard run (1st)	7-68-2:52
ARK	Chris Belserio 38-yard FG (2nd)	9-64-3:42
ARK	Cedric Cobbs 5-yard run (3rd)	12-87-5:18
ARK	Mark Pierce 2-yard run (4th)	2-31-0:17
ARK	Richard Smith 3-yard pass from Jones (4th)	12-71-5:25
ARK	Belserio 19-yard FG (2OT)	7-23-No Time
GA	Billy Bennett 27 FG (1st)	14-71-6:01
GA	Bennett 44 FG (1st)	7-35-2:38
GA	Bennett 52 FG (2nd)	9-37-2:20
GA	Thomas Davis 7-yd block punt ret (2nd)	NO DRIVE
GA	Jamario Smith 10-yard pass from DJ Shockley	6-44-3:20 (2nd)
GA	Kregg Lumpkin 1-yard run (2nd)	4-13-0:50
GA	Ben Watson 3-yd pass from David Greene (2nd)	6-29-1:02
USM	Darren McCaleb 27-yard FG (2nd)	12-70-2:56
MISS	Jonathan Nichols 51-yard FG (1st)	9-32-3:38
MISS	Taye Biddle 23-yard pass from Eli Manning (1)	1-23-0:07
MISS	Biddle 55-yard pass from Manning (1st)	5-80-2:21
MISS	Brandon Jacobs 10-yard run (1st)	5-35-2:06
MISS	Kerry Johnson 41-yard pass from Manning (2)	6-76-3:01
MISS	Manning 3-yard run (3rd)	12-88-5:26
MISS	Nichols 19-yard FG (4th)	14-77-5:32
MISS	Team Safety (4th)	NO DRIVE
TENN	James Wilhoit 331 FG (2nd)	6-63-1:31
TENN	James Banks 25-yard run (3rd)	6-59-2:39
TENN	Wilhoit 38 FG (3rd)	7-22-2:35
TENN	Troy Fleming 1-yard pass from Casey Clausen (4)	8-86-1:27
TENN	Derrick Tinsley 6-yard pass from Clausen (1 OT)	5-25
TENN	Banks 5-yard pass from Clausen (2 OT)	5-25
TENN	Banks 25-yard pass from Clausen (3 OT)	1-25
TENN	Wilhoit 25 FG (4 OT)	6-17
TENN	Clausen 1-yard run (5 OT)	5-25

<u>LONGEST SCORING DRIVE</u>	
Most Plays:	15 by N. Illinois (Sept. 20)
Most Yards:	88 by Ole Miss (Oct. 18)
TOP:	7:53 by N. Illinois (Sept. 20)
Scoring Drives:	37 drives
Total Plays:	269 plays
Avg. Plays:	7.3 plays
Total Yards:	1915 yards
Avg. Yards:	51.75 yards
<i>*Does not include overtime</i>	

<u>POINTS OFF TURNOVERS</u>		
<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Turnover</u>	<u>Points Off</u>
USF	Fumble	7 (Rush TD)
OU	Interception	3 (FG)
OU	Interception	0 (Punt)
UK	Interception	0 (Halftime)
ARK	Fumble	7 (Rush TD)
ARK	Interception	3 (FG, 2 OT)
GA	Fumble	7 (TD Rush)
GA	Fumble	7 (TD Pass)
GA	Interception	0 (Punt)
USM	Interception	0 (Fumble)
MISS	Interception	7 (TD Pass)
MISS	Interception	0 (End Half)
MISS	Fumble	3 (FG)
TENN	Interception	3 (FG)
MSU	Interception	0 (End Half)

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS Opponents (0-for-1)

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>2-point chances</u>
USF	None
OU	None
UK	None
NIU	None
ARK	None
GA	None
USM	None
TENN	0-for-1 (incomplete pass in 3rd OT)

## GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

<u>Opp</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TOs</u>
USF	1	0	0	0*
OU	0	0	0	0
UK	1	1	0	0
NIU	0	0	0	0
ARK	5	3	1	0*
GA	2	2	0	0
USM	0	0	0	0
MISS	3	2	1	0
TENN	5	4	1	0
MSU	0	0	0	0
LSU				
AUB				
UH				
TOTALS	17	12	3	0

\* - USF missed a FG against Alabama

\* - Arkansas missed a FG against Alabama

# 2003 UA Big Plays From Scrimmage (25 Yards or Longer)

## South Florida (Aug. 30)

Yds	Description
73	Shaud Williams 73-yard punt return (TD)
51	Charlie Pephrah 51-yard interception return (TD)
49	Brodie Croyle pass to Zach Fletcher
28	Brodie Croyle pass to Tim Castille
26	Ray Hudson 26-yard KO return

## Oklahoma (Sept. 6)

Yds	Description
42	Brodie Croyle pass to Dre Fulgham

## Kentucky (Sept. 13)

Yds	Description
29	Croyle pass to Luke
29	Croyle pass to McClain
27	Darby rush

## Northern Illinois (Sept. 20)

Yds	Description
54	Williams 54-yard rush (TD)
43	Croyle pass to Fulgham
37	Croyle pass to Fletcher
28	Croyle pass to Luke
25	Croyle pass to Fletcher

## Arkansas (Sept. 27)

Yds	Description
80	Williams 8-yard rush (TD)
71	Fulgham 71-yard pass from Croyle (TD)
29	Madison 29-yard interception return

## at Georgia (Oct. 4)

Yds	Description
33	Charles Jones 33-yard interception return
32	Ray Hudson 32-yard KO return
30	Jones 30-yard interception return (TD)
30	Ramzee Robinson 30-yard KO return
25	Williams 25-yard run
25	Luke 25-yard pass from Pennington

## Southern Miss (Oct. 11)

Yds	Description
44	Williams 44-yard run (TD)
25	Chris James and Greg McClain 25-yard blk punt ret (4th)

## at Ole Miss (Oct. 18)

Yds	Description
44	James 44-yard blocked punt return (TD)
41	Darby 41-yard rush
34	Fulgham 34-yard pass from Croyle
27	Williams 27-yard KO Return

## Tennessee (Oct. 25)

Yds	Description
51	Fletcher 51-yard pass from Croyle
44	Williams 44-yard run
39	Prothro 39-yard KO return
36	Luke 36-yard pass from Croyle
27	Hudson 27-yard run

## at Miss. State (Nov. 8)

Yds	Description
86	Fletcher 86-yard pass from Croyle (TD)
32	Fletcher 32-yard pass from Croyle (TD)
29	Brandon Brooks 29-yard punt return
28	McLain 28-yard pass from Croyle

Opp.	No.	RED ZONE		TOs
		TD	FG	
USF	4	3	1	0
OU	2	1	1	0
UK	7	3	1	1
NIU	1	0	1	0
ARK	2	2	0	0
GA	2	1	0	0
USM	3	1	1	0
MISS	3	2	1	0
TENN	9	4	2	0
MSU	4	3	1	0
LSU				
AUB				
UH				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

Red Zone Stats: 29 for 37 (.784)  
 TD Stats: 20 for 37 (.541)  
 Total Points: 164 points

Opp.	OPENING DRIVE	
	1st Half	2nd Half
USF	Punt	FG
OU	Interception	Punt
UK	Missed FG	FG
NIU	Punt	Punt
ARK	Punt	TD
GA	FG	Punt
USM	Punt	Punt
MISS	Interception	Punt
TENN	Punt	Interception
MSU	Touchdown	Punt

Opp.	GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVERS		
	Fum	INT	Tot
USF	1	0	1
OU	0	2	2
UK	0	1	1
NIU	0	0	0
ARK	1	1	2
GA	2	1	3
USM	0	1	1
MISS	1	2	3
TENN	0	1	1
MSU	0	1	1
LSU			
AUB			
UH			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>

Opp.	ALABAMA TURNOVER MARGIN (Takeaways/Giveaways)		
	UA	Opp.	+/-
USF	1	3	+2
OU	2	0	-2
UK	1	0	-1
NIU	0	0	0
ARK	2	4	+2
GA	3	3	0
USM	1	2	+1
MISS	3	0	-3
TENN	1	3	+2
MSU	1	2	+1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>+2</b>



# 2003 Opp. Big Plays From Scrimmage (25 Yards or Longer)

## South Florida (Aug. 30)

Yds	Description
49	Ronnie Banks pass to Casey Cobbs
37	Ronnie Banks pass to Huey Whittaker
28	J.R. Reed 28-yard KO return (Twice)
27	Brian Fisher 27-yard KO return

## Oklahoma (Sept. 7)

Yds	Description
47	Jason White pass to Brandon Jones (TD)
46	Jason White pass to Mark Clayton (TD)
44	Jason White pass to Mark Bradley
28	JeJuan Rankins kickoff return

## Kentucky (Sept. 13)

Yds	Description
44	Derek Abney kickoff return
42	Abney kickoff return
33	Jared Lorenzen pass to Win Gaffron
28	Lorenzen pass to Abney

## Northern Illinois (Sept. 20)

Yds	Description
48	Jason Haldi pass to Dan Sheldon (TD)
26	L. Hickenbottom KO Return

## Arkansas (Sept. 27)

Yds	Description
39	Matt Jones 39-yard run (TD)
31	C. Washington 31-yard KO Return
30	Jones 30-yard pass to George Wilson
26	Ryan Sorahan 26-yard pass to Steven Harris

## at Georgia (Oct. 4)

Yds	Description
41	David Greene 41-yard pass to Michael Johnson
26	Greene 26-yard pass to Damien Gary
25	Greene 25-yard pass to Ben Watson

## Southern Miss (Oct. 11)

Yds	Description
30	Dustin Almond 30-yd pass to Anton Courington
26	Almond 26-yard pass to Tim Blackwell

## at Ole Miss (Oct. 18)

Yds	Description
55	Taye Biddle 55-yard pass from Eli Manning (TD)
44	Ronald McClendon 44-yard KO return
41	Kerry Johnson 41-yard pass from Manning (TD)
37	Mike Espy 37-yard punt return
32	McClendon 32-yard run

## Tennessee (Oct. 25)

Yds	Description
47	James Banks 47-yard pass from Casey Clausen
29	C.J. Fayton 29-yard pass from Clausen
28	Derrick Tinsley 28-yard pass from Clasuen
25	Banks 25-yard run (TD)
25	Corey Larkins 25-yard KO return

## at Miss. State (Nov. 8)

Yds	Description
34	Nick Tuner 34-yard KO Return
32	Fred Reid 32-yard KO Return
29	McKinley Scott 29-yard pass from Kyle York

Opp.	No.	RED ZONE		
		TD	FG	TOs
USF	4	2	1	0
OU	2	0	1	0
UK	3	2	1	0
NIU	1	1	0	0
ARK	7	3	2	1
GA	4	3	1	0
USM	2	0	1	1
MISS	3	2	1	0
TENN	6	4	2	0
MSU	0	0	0	0
LSU				
AUB				
UH				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

Red Zone Stats: 27 for 32 (.884)  
 TD Stats: 17 for 32 (.531)  
 Total Points: 150 points

Opp.	OPENING DRIVE	
	1st Half	2nd Half
USF	Punt	Punt
OU	FG	Punt
UK	Punt	Punt
NIU	Punt	Punt
ARK	TD	Interception
GA	Interception	Punt
USM	Punt	Punt
MISS	FG	Touchdown
TENN	Fumble	Touchdown
MSU	Punt	Punt
LSU		
AUB		
UH		

Opp.	GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVERS		
	Fum	INT	Tot
USF	2	1	3
OU	0	0	0
UK	0	0	0
NIU	0	0	0
ARK	1	3	4
GA	1	2	3
USM	2	0	2
MISS	0	0	0
TENN	3	0	3
MSU	0	2	2
LSU			
AUB			
UH			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>