





12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

21 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

51 BOWL APPEARANCES

GAME 10: ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE AT LSU TIGERS
Nov. 13, 2004 Tiger Stadium Baton Rouge, Louisiana
6:47 p.m. (CST) ESPN -- Another Saturday Night in Baton Rouge

Alabama Football

ALABAMA PLAYS FINAL ROAD GAME AT LSU

After securing its sixth win of the season last weekend to become bowl eligible for the first time since the 2001 season, the Alabama Crimson Tide (6-3, 3-3 SEC) travels to Baton Rouge, La. this weekend for a Saturday night showdown with No. 15 LSU Tigers (6-2, 3-2 SEC) at historic Tiger Stadium. The game will be televised to a national cable audience by ESPN with kickoff set for 6:47 p.m. (CT). The Crimson Tide will be playing at the home of the defending national champion for the first time since 1987. The last time Alabama ventured into the house of the defending national champion was Sept. 12, 1987, and led by Bobby Humphrey's 200 rushing yards, No. 19 Alabama beat No. 11 Penn State 24-13 in Happy Valley. The Crimson Tide continues to lead the SEC with 229.8 rushing yards per game this season. In nine games, Bama has 407 rushing attempts for 2,068 yards and 19 touchdowns. The Crimson Tide averages 5.1 yards per carry this season. The bulk of the rushing totals have come from tailback Kenneth Darby (Huntsville), who took over for the injured Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla.) after the sixth game of the season. Darby is second in the SEC with 106.3 yards per game. In nine games, he has 169 rushing

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attempts for 933 yards and seven TDs, to lead the team in all three categories. He is 67 yards shy of 1,000 yards this season, which would make him just the 11th player in school history to crack the 1,000-yard barrier. Handling the broadcast duties for ESPN will be Ron Franklin (play-by-play), Mike Gottfried (analyst) and Erin Andrews. The game will also be televised on a tape delayed basis by the Crimson Tide Sports Network with David Crane (play-by-play) and Chris Stewart (color). Fans can also tune to the 80-plus station Crimson Tide Sports Network with Eli Gold (play-by-play), Kenny Stabler (analyst) and Tom Roberts (sidelines) describing the action

THE HEAD COACHES

Coach Mike Shula (10-12, .455) is 6-3 (.667) in his sophomore season as the head coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide. Shula compiled a 4-9 (.308) record in his rookie season at Alabama last year against the nation's most difficult schedule. The Crimson Tide lost to both teams (Oklahoma and LSU) that played in the BCS National Championship game last 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 (45-15, .750) is in his fifth season as head coach of the Tigers. in his first four years at LSU, Saban has guided the Tigers to four bowl games, two SEC Championships and the 2003 National Championship. Last year, LSU posted a 13-1 overall record and won the school's first national championship since the famed "Chinese Bandits" of 1958. Overall, Saban has compiled an 88-41-1 (.681) overall record in 11 years as a collegiate head coach. Prior to LSU, he was the head coach at Michigan State.

UP NEXT

Alabama will close out the 2004 regular season with its annual "bragging rights" game with the Auburn Tigers. The Alabama-Auburn game will kickoff at 2:34 p.m. (CT) from Bryant-Denny Stadium and will be televised by CBS Sports.

Quick Facts

Alabama in this week's polls

Associated Press	RV
USA Today/Coaches	RV

ALABAMA QUICK NOTES: The Alabama-LSU game features two of the top four statistical defenses in the nation ... UA is ranked first in total defense, while LSU is fourth ... Alabama has scored on 17 consecutive trips into the "red zone", including 11 TDs ... Alabama is the only team in the SEC to score a TD this season on offens,e defense, kickoff return and punt return ... Bama's three first-half scoring drive vs. Miss. State averaged more than 10 yards per play (23 plays, 240 yards, 17 points) ... Alabama has allowed the fewest sacks in the SEC this season (9), while LSU has at least one sack in 33 consecutive games ... Kenneth Darby is 67 yards shy of becoming the 11th UA player with 1,000 rushing yards in a season ... Tyrone Prothro is 46 yards shy of 1.000 career all-purpose vards ... Prothro has caught at least one pass in 15 consecutive games ... UA leads SEC with 60 three-and-outs this season ... Mark Anderson has one TFL in six straight games ... UA has forced at least one turnover in all nine games this season and in 18 off 22 games under Shula ... UA is 15-1-1 in last 17 games at LSU ...

Alabama (6-3, 3-3 SEC)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Score
9- 4	Utah State	PPV	W, 48-17
9-11	Ole MIss	espn2	W, 28-7
9-18	Western Carolina	PPV	W, 52-0
9-25	at Arkansas	CBS	L, 27-10
10-2	South Carolina	espn2	L, 20-3
10-9	at Kentucky	JP	W, 45-17
10-16	(24) S. Miss (HC)	PPV	W, 27-3
10-23	(11) Tennessee	CBS	L, 17-13
11-6	Mississippi State	espn2	W, 30-14
11-13	at (17) LSU	ESPN	6:47 PM
11-20	Auburn	CBS	2:34 PM

LSU (6-2, 3-2 SEC)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Score
9- 5	Oregon State	ESPN	W, 22-21 (ot)
9-11	Arkansas State		W, 53-3
9-18	at Auburn	CBS	L, 10-9
9-25	Mississippi State	JP	W, 51-0
10-2	at Georgia	CBS	L, 45-16
10-9	at (12) Florida	ESPN	W, 24-21
10-23	Troy		W, 24-20
10-30	Vanderbilt		W, 24-7
11-13	ALABAMA	ESPN	6:47 PM
11-20	at Ole Miss		TBA
11-26	at Arkansas	CBS	1:30 PM

All Times (Central) are subject to change. (Rank -- Opponent ranking at time of game)

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY SATURDAY** FRIDAY Practice Practice No Interviews Mike Shula **MEDIA DAY** (4:30-5:35 PM) **GAMEDAY OFF** (4:05-6 PM) with players or Teleconference Lunch coaches (12:30 PM) (11:30 AM) Coach Shula at LSU DAY Players and Coach Rader available after 6:47 PM (CT) Coach Shula Closed practice Player Interviews and Coach Kines practice available after at Tuscaloosa (Noon) Coach Shula practice (4 PM) "Hey, Coach!" (12:30 pm) Players (1 pm) 6-7:30 PM at Practice Wings Sports 8:30-9:15 PM Practice Grille (4:05-6:05 PM)

Crimson Tide Sports Network Affiliates

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

WASZ-FM 95.5 Anniston Alexander City WKGA-FM 100.3 WFCT-FM 105.5 Appalachicola, FL Arab WAFN-FM 92.7 WZRR-FM 99.5 Birmingham Birmingham WJOX-AM 690 Brewton WKNU-FM 106.3 WPRN-FM 107.7 Butler Centre WRHY-FM 105.9 Clanton WKLF-AM 980 WEZZ-FM 97.7 Clanton Corinth, MS WADI-FM 95.3 WFMH-AM 1340 Cullman Cullman WFMH-FM 95.5 WWTM-AM 1400 Decatur Dothan WAGF-AM 1320 Dothan WAGF-FM 101.3 WRVX-FM 97.9 Eufaula **Fayette** WLDX-AM 990 WYTK-FM 93.9 Florence Fort Payne WFPA-AM 1400 Gadsden WGAD-AM 1350 WFXX-FM 107.7 Georgiana Haleyville **WJBB-AM 1230** WJBB-FM 92.7 Haleyville Huntsville WUMP-AM 730 Huntsville WZYP-FM 104.3 Jackson, AL WRJX-AM 1230 WBMH-FM 106.1 Jackson, AL

Jackson, MS WPBQ-AM 1240 Jacksonville, FL WIOJ-AM 1010 WARF-AM 1240 Jasper Linden WINL-FM 98.5 WZKR-FM 103.3 Meridian, MS WNSP-FM 105.5 Mobile Mobile WZEW-FM 92.1 Monroeville WMFC-AM 1360 WMFC-FM 99.3 Monroeville Montgomery WXFX-FM 95.1 WCRL-AM 1570 Oneonta Oneonta WKLD-FM 97.7 Opp WAMI-AM 860 WAMI-FM 102.3 Opp Pell City WFHK-AM 1430 Russellville WGOL-AM 920 Scottsboro WKEA-FM 98.3 WHBB-AM 1490 Selma WDXX-FM 100.1 Selma Spartanburg, SC WASC-AM 1530 Sylacauga WFEB-AM 1340 Tuscaloosa WZBQ-FM 94.1 Tuscaloosa WRTR-FM 105.5 Tuscaloosa **WACT-AM 1420 Union Springs WACQ-AM 1130** WQSI-FM 93.9 Union Springs West Point, GA WCJM-FM 100.9 WKXM-AM 1300 Winfield WKXM-FM 105.9 Winfield

* -- All games are also available on SIRIUS Satellite

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) Birmingham WOTM 19 (Monday, 7 pm) Huntsville WZDX (Sunday, 10:30 pm) Mobile WJTC (Sunday, 10 pm) WCOV (Sunday, 10:30 pm) Montgomery Tuscaloosa WVUA (Monday 6:30 pm) Comcast CSS (Thursday, 6:30 pm) FSNS (Monday, 11 am) **FOX Sports Net**

Alabama Football on TV

ESPN (6:47 PM) Live:

(Ron Franklin, Mike Gottfried

and Erin Andrews)

WVUA (Sat, 11 PM/Sun 3 PM) Delay:

WOTM (Sat 11 PM/Mon 8 PM) FOX SNS (Tuesday, 11 AM) CSS (Thursday: 11 AM/7 PM)

"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. The show airs from 6-7:30 pm on most CTSM affiliates. Tom Roberts hosts the 90 minute coaches' call-in show on Thursday night during the 2004 football season. Coach Shula makes comments and interviews fans in attendance. The show is broadcast live from Wings Sports Grille in Tuscaloosa. In December, "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 Sports Grille. The "Crimson Tide Post-Game Party" is carried live on Crimson Tide Sports Network stations.

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Mike 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 freehman in 1002			

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 2000 2001 2002	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	t1st East	None

Alabama, Head Coach (10-12, .455)

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Year	All	SEC	Bowl
2003	4-9	2-6	NA
2004	6-3	3-3	

Composite Record as Player and Coach

172-150-1 (.534) - 323 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

*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.

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

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

*At 39 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 22nd 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 17yard TD pass to Al Bell with 15 seconds to play for the 20-16 game-winning TD...Against Auburn, Shula directed a sixplay, 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 Jolks

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	
*Made his Alabama debut a	s back up to Walter Lewis	
Boston College (1984)	11-for-19, 67 yards, 1 TD	
*First career start at Alaban	na opposite 1984 Heisman	
winner Doug Flutie		
Georgia (1985)	9-for-13, 136 yds, 2 TDs	
*Game Winning TD pass to a	Al Bell with 15 seconds to play	
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	
*Tossed an Alabama record	four TD passes and named	
SEC Offensive Player of the	Week	
Miss. State (1985)	8-for-17, 200 yds, 2 TDs	
LSU (1985)	14-for-23-153 yards	
*Caught-game tying TD pas	s from Gene Jelks	
Auburn (1985)	14-for-28-195	
*Led UA to game-winning d	rive in final 50 seconds	
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	
*Alabama's only win over the	ne Fighting Irish	
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	
*Final game as Alabama qu	arterback in Sun Bowl	

FORMER OB LEADS THE TIDE

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

*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

	Playing	Coaching
Name	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
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- *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 OBs

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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	
Mike Shula	22-8-1	1984-86	
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.

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, '65, '73, '78 and '79) in his tenure at the Capstone.

ALABAMA FOOTBALL COACHES RECORDS

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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-Present	10-12 (.455)		

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

on Five All-Time Winning Percentage (Min. 3 Yrs

Top Five All-Time Winning Percentage (IVIII). 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	

BAMA CAREER STARTS

Player	2004	Career
Mark Anderson, RDE	9	15
Carlos Andrews, SS		8
Todd Bates, LDE	9	12
Wesley Britt, LT	9	43
Keith Brown, SE	2	2
Anthony Bryant, DT	1	16
Matt Caddell, WR	6	6
Antonio Carter, WR		19
Tim Castille, FB	8	18
David Cavan, TE	2	10
Jeremy Clark, RDT	9	16
JB Closner, C	9	21
Brodie Croyle, QB	3	16
Kenneth Darby, TB	3	3
Juwan Garth, SLB	5	8
Rudy Griffin, LDT	8	8
Marc Guillon, QB	2	2
DJ Hall, FL	8	8
Roman Harper, FS	9	23
Ray Hudson, TB	5	5
Clint Johnston, TE	8	15
Juke King, SLB	1	11
Anthony Madison, LCB	9	24
Danny Martz, RG	9	12
Evan Mathis, LG/RT	9	44
Le'Ron McClain, FB	2	3
Greg McLain, FB		6
Spencer Pennington, QB	4	5
Charlie Peprah, SS/LCB	9	30
Tyrone Prothro, SE	1	1
Freddie Roach, MLB	3	25
Ramzee Robinson, RCB	9	10
DeMeco Ryans, SLB	8	23
Kyle Tatum, RT	9	11
Demarcus Waldrop, WLB	1	1
Cornelius Wortham, MLB	9	27

BAMA - NCAA/SEC STATS

2004 NCAA TEAM STATS

40th (28.4)
6th (13.6)
13th (229.8)
23rd (116.3)
113th (124.0)
1st (107.4)
83rd (114.1)
1st (85.0)
74th (353.8)
1st (223.8)
1st (31.3)
95th (6.8)
13th (39.4)
34th (+5)

2004 SEC TEAM STATS

Scoring Offense	5th (28.4)
Scoring Defense	2nd (13.6)
Rushing Offense	1st (229.8)
Rushing Defense	4th (116.3)
Passing Offense	12th (124.0)
Passing Defense	1st (107.4)
Pass Efficiency Offense	9th (114.1)
Pass Efficiency Defense	1st (85.0)
Total Offense	9th (353.8)
Total Defense	1st (223.8)
Kickoff Returns	1st (31.3)
Punt Returns	9th (6.8)
Punting Average	2nd (41.7)
Net Punting	3rd (39.4)
Turnover Margin	3rd (+5)
Sacks By	5th (20-131)
Time of Possession	1st (33:39)

2004 SEC INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing:	Kenneth Darby, 2nd (103.7)
All-Purpose Yards	Kenneth Darby, 3rd (108.7)
Punt Returns	Brandon Brooks, 9th (5.1)
Punting	Bo Freelend, 7th (41.7)
Scoring	Brian Bostick, 2nd (7.8)
Scoring (TDs)	Kenneth Darby, 3rd (5.3)
Scoring (Kick)	Brian Bostick, 2nd (7.8)
Field Goals	Brian Bostick, t2nd (1.44)
FG Pct.	Brian Bostick, 2nd (13-16, .812)
Extra Points	Brian Bostick, t1st (31-31, 1.000)

2004 NCAA INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Kenneth Darby, 22nd (103.7)
All-Purpose Yards	Kenneth Darby, 66th (108.7)
Punt Returns	Brandon Brooks, 92nd (5.1)
Punting	Bo Freelend, 43rd (41.7)
Scoring	Brian Bostick, 41st (7.8)
Field Goals	Brian Bostick, 15th (1.44)

SEC and NCAA leaders in boldface.

UPDATED POLLS

AP TOP 25

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Rk	Team	Record	Pts	PVS
1.	Southern Cal (50)	9-0	1,611	1
2.	Oklahoma (10)	9-0	1,555	2
3.	Auburn (1)	9-0	1,512	3
4.	Wisconsin	8-0	1,384	5
5.	California	7-1	1,341	4
6.	Texas	8-1	1,259	6
7.	Utah	9-0	1,245	7
8.	Georgia	8-1	1,210	8
9.	Michigan	8-1	1,133	10
10.	Virginia	7-1	971	12
<u>11.</u>	Florida State	7-2	887	13
12.	Lousiville	6-1	866	14
13.	West Virginia	8-1	812	15
<u>14.</u>	Boise State	8-0	788	16
<u>15.</u>	Tennessee	7-2	654	9
16.	Virginia Tech	7-2	631	18
<u>17.</u>	LSU	6-2	628	17
18.	Miami, Fla.	6-2	593	11
19.	lowa	7-2	522	20
20.	Arizona State	7-2	345	23
21.	Boston College	6-2	254	24
22.	Texas A&M	6-3	160	22
23.	UTEP	6-2	148	NR
24.	Notre Dame	6-3	143	NR
25.	Oklahoma State	6-3	131	19

2004 Alabama Opponents in boldface.

ESPN/COACHES TOP 25

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2004 Alabama opponents in boldface.

HISTORY OF ALABAMA FOOTBALL

*The University of Alabama is in its 110th football season and has compiled a 764-296-43 (.713) all-time record in 1,103

*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 also ranks among the best in postseason play, holding the NCAA record for most bowl games (51) and wins (29).

*UA has also logged 27 10-win seasons, the most by any Division I school.

NCAA All-Time Leaders

School	10-Win Seasons
Alabama	27
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 (18) and third-place Georgia (14).

*Alabama also has more 10-win seasons than LSU (6), Ole Miss (6), Kentucky (2), Miss. State (2), South Carolina (1) and Vanderbilt (0) combined.

ALL-TIME 10-WIN SEASONS (SEC SCHOOLS)

School	10-Win Seasons	
Alabama	27	
Tennessee	18	
Georgia	14	
Auburn	9	
Arkansas	9	
Florida	9	
LSU	6	
Ole Miss	6	
Miss. State	2	
Kentucky	2	
South Carolina	1	
Vanderbilt	0	

ALABAMA'S 10-WIN FOOTBALL SEASONS						
<u>Year</u>	Record	<u>Year</u>	Record	<u>Year</u>	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	

ALA	BAMA'S MILESTONE VICTORIES
1	Alabama 56, Birmingham HS 0
	(Nov. 11, 1892) (Bham)
100	Alabama 49, Ole Miss 0
	(Oct. 11, 1919) (Tuscaloosa)
150	Alabama 34, Florida 0
	(Nov. 14, 1925 (Montgomery)
200	Alabama 28, George Washington 6
	(Oct. 8, 1932 (Washington DC)
250	Alabama 26, Kentucky 6
	(Oct 29, 1938) (Lexington)
300	Alabama 54, SW Louisiana 0
	(Oct. 12, 1946 (Tuscaloosa)
350	Alabama 33, Georgia 12
	(Oct. 31, 1953) (Athens)
400	Alabama 36, Miami, Fla., 3
	(Nov. 10, 1962) (Tuscaloosa)
450	Alabama 17, Southern Miss 14
	(Sept. 28, 1968) (Mobile)
500	Alabama 21, LSU 7
	(Nov. 22, 1973) (Baton Rouge)
550	Alabama 35, Virginia Tech 0
	(Oct. 28, 1978) (Tuscaloosa)
600	Alabama 28, Southern Miss 16
	(Nov. 12, 1983) (Bham)
650	Alabama 32, LSU 16
	(Nov. 11, 1989) (Baton Rouge)
700	Alabama 23, Ole Miss 9
	(Oct. 21, 1995) (Oxford)
750	Alabama 34, Tennessee 14
	(Oct. 26, 2002) (Knoxville)

ALABAMA'S SEC TRADITION

Alabama has compiled a 329-143-20 (.690) all-time record in 491 SEC games since

*Alabama has played in more games (491), wins (329) and championships (21) than any team in SEC history.

*Alabama has more SEC wins than Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Arkansas and South Carolina 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.

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, Ray Perkins and Dennis Franchione 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

PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

BUTKUS AWARD [Top Linebacker] DeMeco Ryans

LOMBARDI AWARD [Top Lineman/LB] Todd Bates (DE) and Wesley Britt (OT)

NAGURSKI AWARD (Top Defensive Player) DeMeco Ryans

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD [Top QB] **Brodie Croyle**

OUTLAND TROPHY [Top Lineman] Wesley Britt

TED HENDRICKS AWARD [Top DE] **Todd Bates**

RONNIE LOTT AWARD (Defensive Impact) DeMeco Rayns

RAY GUY WATCH LISY (Best Punter) Bo Freelend

WESLEY BRITT (LT Senior)

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1st Team All-American (Street and Smith's)
3rd Team All-American (Athlon's)
3rd Team All-American (Phil Steele's FB)

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1st Team All-SEC (Street and Smith's)
2nd Team All-SEC (Lindy's FB Annual)

ANTHONY BRYANT (DT, Senior)
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
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2nd Team All-SEC (Lindy's FB Annual)

DAVID CAVAN (TE, Senior) 2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

JB CLOSNER (C, Junior) 2nd Team All-SEC (SE Football Saturdays)

BO FREELEND (P, Senior) 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

ROMAN HARPER (FS, Junior) 3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

EVAN MATHIS (LG, Senior)
4th Team All-American (Phil Steele's FB)
2nd Team All-SEC (The Sporting News)
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

CHARLIE PEPRAH (SS, Junior)
1st Team All-SEC (SE Football Saturdays)
1st Team All-SEC (Street and Smith's)
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)

FREDDIE ROACH (LB, Junior) 2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches) 2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)

DeMECO RYANS (LB, Junior)
2nd Team All-American (Street and Smith's)
1st Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)
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2004 ALABAMA FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Pronunciation <u>Player</u> Simeon CASTILLE Cass-Teel Tyrone PROTHRO Pro-Throw Matt CADDELL Cuh-Dell Jeffrey AUL ALL Marc **GUILLON** Gill-UN Tim CASTILLE Cass-Teel Jeremy SCHATZ Shots **DEMECO** Ryans Duh-me-co Kyle TATUM Tate-um JB CLOSNER Claws-ner

Hometown Pronunciation Andalusia, AL And-uh-luge-uh Boaz, AL Bow-Az Daphne, AL Daf-nee UTAH Eutaw, AL Gautier, MS Go-Shay Guntersville, AL Gunnersville Houma, LA Home-uh Pawn-tuh Vee-druh Ponte Vedra, FL We-dow-ee Wedowee, AL

THE COACHING STAFF

*Shula's nine on-the-field assistant coaches have combined for 175 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.

2004 Alabama Coaching Statt			
Coach	Responsibilities		
Joe Kines	Asst. Head Coach		
	Defensive Coordinator		
Dave Rader	Offensive Coordinator		
	Quarterbacks Coach		
Chris Ball	Secondary Coach		
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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		

2004 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

2004 Alabama Coaching Staff

*Here is a breakdown by class of the Crimson Tide's 105-man reporting roster for the 2004 football season.

UA Roster By Class

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Class	Number of Players
5th Year Senior	12
Senior	5
Junior	22
Sophomore	20
Redshirt Freshmen	16
Freshmen	30

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MISSING PLAYER BIOS

The following players were late additions to the Crimson Tide roster and are not found in the 2004 Alabama Football Media Guide.

62 -- Dawson Brown Huntsville, Ala. • Right Tackle Freshman • HS 6-5 • 310

Prep: All-Metro and All-County at Sparkman High School

Personal: Dawson is the son of Ken and Beth Brown. Born 8-5-84. He is a business major.

43 -- Jeffrey Dukes Oxford, Miss. • Strong Safely Sophomore • TR 6-3 • 205

Junior College: Jeffrey Dukes is a transfer from NW Mississippi CC where he was a pre-season All-America. He recorded four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, and 77 tackles.

Prep: Jeffrey was the offensive and defensive MVP at Lafayette High School. He was named team captain and was also selected to the Mississippi All-State team. Dukes broke school records passing for over 1,500 yards and picking off 11 passes.

Personal: Jeffrey is the son of John and Bettye Dukes. Born 4-24-85.

86 -- Jamie Christensen Norcross, Ga. • Placekicker Freshman • HS 6-0 • 170

Prep: Jamie attended prep school at the Naval Academy in Newport, R.I. where he was 7-8 from field goal range and 42% of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. He was named All-County in football and was an all-state soccer player as well at Norcross HS. Jamie kicked a school record 52-yard field goal while going 9-for-12 in FGs. 88% of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks.

Personal: Jamie is the son of Edward and Donna Christensen. Born on 7-9-84. He is a management major. His father, Edward, was a minor league baseball player in the Houston Astros farm system.

THE GRADUATES

*Heading into the 2004 season, Alabama has seven players who have earned their undergraduate degree.

*The list includes Carlos Andrews (Management), Brian Bostick (Electrical Engineering), Antonio Carter (Human Environmental Sciences), Wesley Britt (Management), Danny Martz (Criminal Justice), Evan Mathis (Management) and Cornelius Wortham (Human Environmental Sciences).

BAMA BECOMES BOWL ELIGIBLE

- *Alabama notched its sixth win of season on Nov. 6 with a 30-14 win over Mississippi State to become bowl eligible for the first time since the 2001 season.
- *Coach Mike Shula did not down play the importance of the team's sixth win following the win over Miss. State.
- "It was a nice win. It was nice to get that sixth win and become bowl eligible," Shula said. "The guys were really excited in the lockerroom after the game.
- "For what these kids have been through, and this program has been through the last few years, it's good to become bowl eligible.
- "Now at Alabama, our goals are higher than just becoming bowl eligible. But based on what has happened the last few years, they need to be excited.
- "This is a start. It is a signal that we are making progress. Wesley Britt has been here five years and only played in one bowl game. He deserves another bowl game.
- "Our ultimate goal is a New Year's Day bowl and if we can win our next two games we have a good chance at that."
- *Alabama has not participated in the post season bowl party since a 14-13 win over Iowa State in the Independence Bowl on Dec. 27, 2001.
- *Alabama has college football's most storied bowl history. The Crimson Tide has posted a 29-19-3 (.598) all-time record in 51 bowl appearances.
- *Alabama owns the NCAA record for most bowl games and most victories.

TIDE HAS WINNING SEASON IN SIGHT

- *The 30-14 win over Miss. State on Nov. 6 not only made the Crimson Tide bowl eligible, but it's also one win away from clinching another winning season in the long and storied tradition of Alabama football.
- *One win in its next three games would clinch Alabama's 93rd winning season in school history.
- *This is Alabama's 110th year of football and one more win would mean the Tide has posted a winning record in 84.5 percent of its football playing seasons.
- *Since 1997, Alabama has had only four winning seasons, with its last coming in 2003 (10-3) under former coach Dennis Franchione.
- *Alabama posted 26 consecutive winning seasons from 1958-83, including all 25 years under head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.
- *From 1958-1996, Alabama had 39 winning seasons in 40 years of football competition.

RED ZONE SUCCESS

- *When the Crimson Tide offense takes the ball into the "red zone" chances are it is going to score.
- *Through nine games this season, Alabama has put togther the best "red zone" offense in the SEC and the fifth-best "red zone" totals in the nation in terms of scoring percentage.
- *Alabama has scored on 32 of its 35 (.914) "red zone" chances this season, including 21 TDs.
- *The Crimson Tide's touchdown efficiency is 60 percent for the season.
- *The Crimson Tide has been perfect of late in the "red zone", scoring on its last 17 trips inside the 20-yard line, including 11 TDs.
- *The Crimson Tide's touchdown efficiency is 64.7 percent during its recent stretch inside the 20-yard line.
- *In addition to being adept in the "red zone" on offense, the Crimson Tide is also solid on defense, too.
- *Alabama has the best "red zone" defense in the SEC and the eighth best percentage in the nation.

ALABAMA FAMILY TREE

Football is not only a way of life at Alabama, but it is also a family affair.

*The 2004 Alabama football team has three sets of brothers

2004 Alabama Football Brothers

Wesley (LT), Taylor (LG) and Justin (DT) Britt Tim (FB) and Simeon Castille (LCB) Freddie (LB) and Will Roach (SE)

*The Britt's are the second trio of brothers to play on the same team in Alabama football history. In 1912, Adrian, Hargrove and Bully VandeGraaff played on the same team for coach D.V. Graves making their debut against Marion on Sept. 28, 1912.

- *Alabama's Assistant Director of Football Operations, Tim Bowens, is the half-brother of Freddie and Will Roach.
- *The 2004 Alabama football team also contains one set of cousins.

2004 Alabama Football Cousins

Todd Bates (DE) and Tyrone Prothro (SE)

- *The 2004 football roster contains nine secondgeneration players, with one unique third-generation player.
- *Junior flanker Matt Miller (6-3, 210, Rainbow City) is a third-generation player for the Crimson Tide. His grandfather, Floyd Miller, lettered at tackle in 1948-49. His father, Noah Miller lettered in 1973 at linebacker.
- *Matt's older brother, Marc, was the first thirdgeneration player at UA. He played linebacker and strong safety for the Crimson Tide in 2001-02.

2004 Alabama Second-Generation Players

Tim (FB) and Simeon Castille (LCB)	Bham
Father: Jeremiah Castille (DB, 1979-82)	
MVP of Coach Bryant's last game at Libe	erty Bowl
Currently serves as UA's FCA Director	
David Cavan, TE	Tuscaloosa
Father: Pete Cavan, TB (1975-77) (Father	r)
Brodie Croyle (QB)	Rainbow City
Father: John Croyle (DE, 1971-73)	
Sister: Reagan Croyle Phillips (1994-98,	Basketball)
Brother In-Law: John David Phillips (QB,	1995-98)
Clint Johnston, TE	Wetumpka
Uncle: Donny Johnston, HB (1966-69)	
Evan Mathis, LG	Homewood
Uncle: Bob Baumhower (DT, 1974-77)	
Matt Miller (FL)	Rainbow City
Grandfather: Floyd Miller (T, 1948-49)	
Father: Noah Dean Miller (LB, 1973)	
Brother: Marc Miller (FS/LB, 2001-02)	
Spencer Pennington, QB	Fayette
Brother: Jeremy Pennington (OL, 1993-9	96)
Mark Sanders, OL	Ashville
Brother: Matt Sanders (P, 2000)	
Jake Wingo (WLB)	Tuscaloosa
Father: Rich Wingo (LB, 1976-78)	

- *UA opponents have scored on 12 of 18 trips inside the Bama 20-yard line this season, including nine TDs.
- *Overall, opponents have converted 66.7 percent of their "red zone" chances and have a 50 percent TD rate.
- *UA opponents have had only four trips inside the Bama 20-yard line in the last four games. Mississippi State did not have any trips in the red zone in its 30-14 loss to Alabama.

NCAA RED ZONE OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Team	Red Zone (TDs)	Pct.
Air Force	29-31 (25)	93.5
Oklahoma State	36-39 (30)	92.3
Boise State	45-49 (32)	91.8
Minnesota	33-36 (27)	91.7
Alabama	32-35 (21)	91.4
Texas A&M	31-34 (23)	91.2
Army	20-22 (19)	90.9
UTEP	29-32 (23)	90.6
Utah	47-52 (42)	90.4
Arkansas	28-31 (25)	90.3
Florida State	28-31 (17)	90.3

*Utah leads the nation with 42 "red zone" touchdowns scored this season.

NCAA RED ZONE DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Team	Red Zone (TDs)	Pct.
Virginia Tech	9-16 (5)	52.2
lowa	16-28 (11)	57.1
California	12-20 (10)	60.0
Utah	15-25 (12)	60.0
Wake Forest	18-30 (13)	60.0
Colorado	22-36 (15)	61.1
Fresno State	19-29 (14)	65.5
Alabama	12-18 (9)	66.7
Texas	17-28 (12)	68.0
Florida State	11-16 (5)	68.8
Stanford	22-32 (15)	68.8

- *Virginia Tech and Texas lead the nation in fewest "red zone" touchdowns allowed this season with five each.
- *Alabama is fourth in the nation with nine TDs allowed. Georgia is third with eight TDs allowed.

SECOND YEAR SUCCESS

- *Despite a rash of injuries, which includes the entire starting backfield, and recent scholarship limitations, Alabama head coach Mike Shula has seen his team make significant progress this season.
- *In fact, Alabama has two more wins after nine games (6-3) this season than they recorded in 13 games (4-9) last season.

- *Shula's two-game improvement ties him with Paul Bryant, Bill Curry and Xen Scott for sixthplace on the school's all-time list for most improvement from the first to the second year.
- *The two-game improvement continues a long-standing tradition at Alabama, where the head coach shows improvement from year one to year two.
- *Of the 17 head coaches who have worked at Alabama for more than one season, 11 have shown improvement from the first to the second year.
- *Three other coaches had the same number of wins in year one and year two on the UA sidelines.
- *Gene Stallings (1990-96) and W.B. Blount (1903-04) hold the Alabama record for most improvement between their first and second seasons.
- *Both coaches won four more games in their second year than they did in their season.
- *Stallings led Alabama to a 7-5 record in his first season in 1990 and followed that up with an 11-1 record in 1991, an improvement of four games.
- *Blount posted a 3-4 record in 1903 and followed that up with 7-3 mark in his final season as head coach in 1904.
- *Here is a look at the UA head coaches and their records in their first two seasons as head coach.

Coach	1st Year	2nd Year	+/-
Gene Stallings	7-5	11-1	+4
WB Blount	3-4	7-3	+4
Dennis Franchi	one 7-5	10-3	+3
Mike DuBose	4-7	7-5	+3
Eli Abbott	0-4	3-1	+3
Mike Shula	4-9	6-3	+2
Bill Curry	7-5	9-3	+2
Paul Bryant	5-4-1	7-2-1	+2
JB Whitworth	0-10	2-7-1	+2
Xen Scott	8-1	10-1	+2
Wallace Wade	7-2-1	8-1	+1
Thomas Kelly	6-2	6-3	
DV Graves	5-2-1	5-3-1	
JWH Pollard	5-1	5-2-1	
Frank Thomas	9-1	8-2	-1
Red Drew	8-3	6-4-1	-2
Ray Perkins	8-4	5-6	-3

DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- *Alabama will face the defending national champions this Saturday when they meet the LSU Tigers in Baton Rouge.
- *Alabama is 4-6 (.400) all-time against the defending national champion, including a 2-2 (.500) mark on the road.
- *The last time Alabama faced the defending national champion was a 21-7 loss to Tennessee on Oct. 23, 1999 in Tuscaloosa.
- *The last time Alabama faced the defending national champion on the road was a 24-13 win at No. 11 Penn State on Sept. 12, 1987. Junior tailback Bobby Humphrey ran for 220 yards in the upset win over the Nittany Lions.
- *Here is the complete listing of Alabama's games against the defending national champion.

BAMA VS. DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPS

Year	Result	Site
1909	LSU 12, Alabama 6	Birmingham
1929	Alabama 13, Georgia Tech 0	Atlanta
1952	Tennessee 20, Alabama 0	Knoxville
1958	Auburn 14, Alabama	Birmingham
1971	Nebraska 38, Alabama 6	72 Orange Bowl
1983	Penn State 34, Alabama 28	State College
1987	Alabama 24, Penn State 13	State College
1991	Alabama 30, Colorado 25 E	Blockbuster Bowl
1992	Alabama 34, Miami 13	'93 Sugar Bowl
1999	Tennessee 21, Alabama 7	Tuscaloosa
2004	Alabama at LSU	Baton Rouge

- *LSU won the National Championship Foundation national title in 1908.
- *Georgia Tech won the College Football Researchers, Helms Athletic Foundation and National Championship Foundation national championship in 1928.

DARBY, BOSTICK TABBED SEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- *Alabama sophomore tailback Kenneth Darby (Huntsville) and senior place kicker Brian Bostick (Cullman) were selected as SEC Offensive Player of the Week and SEC Special Teams Player of the Week, following their performances in the Crimson Tide's 30-14 win over Mississippi State this past Saturday night in Tuscaloosa.
- *Darby, who had a career night for the Crimson Tide, ran wild for the fourth week in a row. The Huntsville, Ala., native ran the ball 36 times for 200 yards and one touchdown in the win over Miss. State. The 36 rushing attempts and 200 rushing yards are both career highs.

2004 ALABAMA FOOTBALL AWARDS AND HONORS

Alabama Crimson Tide

- *Collegesportsreport.com SEC Team of the Week (vs. Ole Miss, Sept. 11)
 *Collegesportsreport.com SEC Team of the Week (vs. Miss. State, Nov. 6)
- Todd Bates, DE
- *SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 16)

Brian Bostick, PK

- *Semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award
- *SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Miss. State, Nov. 6)

Wesley Britt, LT

- *College Football News Midseason All-American
- *SI.com Midseason Honorable Mention All-American
- *SEC Football Good Works Team (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 9)

Kenneth Darby, TB

- *SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Miss. State, Nov. 6)
- *Collegesportsreport.com SEC Player of the Week (vs. Miss. State, Nov. 6)

Bo Freelend, P

*Semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award (Nation's Best Punter)

Roman Harper, FS

*SEC Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Ole Miss, Sept. 11)

Ray Hudson, TB

*Collegesportsreport.com SEC Player of the Week (vs. Ole Miss, Sept. 11)

Danny Martz, RG

*SI.com Midseason Honorable Mention All-American

Evan Mathis, LG

*SI.com Midseason All-American

Tyrone Prothro, WR/KR

*SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Kentucky, Oct. 9)

- *Darby's 200-yard performance is the 12th best in Alabama football history and first by an Alabama player since Shaun Alexander ran for 214 yards in a 30-27 win at Ole Miss on Oct. 16, 1999. The 200 rushing yards rank 12th on the school's single-game rushing list.
- *Darby's 36 rushing attempts tied Alexander (vs. Ole Miss, 1999 and Southern Miss, 1998) for fifth-place on the school's single-game charts for most rushing attempts. In addition, Darby's 36 rushing attempts are the most by an Alabama player since Shaud Williams had 40 rushing attempts in a five-overtime loss to Tennessee last year.
- *His 36 rushing attempts accounted for almost 60 percent of Alabama's offensive plays (36 of 62, 58.1 percent) while his 200 rushing yards were 52.8 percent of the Tide's total yards (379). He had 150 rushing yards in the first half alone and scored on a 14-yard run to give the Crimson Tide a 17-7 lead at the half.
- *Darby is the first Alabama player to be named SEC Offensive Player of the Week since Shaud Williams was honored twice last season.
- *Bostick, a native of Cullman, connected on 3-of-3 field goals and made all three of his PAT attempts as Alabama defeated Mississippi State, 30-14. The three made field goals matched his career high for the Crimson Tide.

- *Perhaps his most significant kick was a 47-yard field goal that gave Alabama a 23-14 lead midway through the fourth quarter. The 47-yard field goal matched his season high set two weeks earlier against Tennessee. He also made a 34-yard field goal midway through the third quarter which put Alabama ahead 20-14. His first field goal of the game was a 24-yarder early in the second quarter, cutting the Mississippi State lead to 7-3.
- *Bostick finished the game with 12 points, missing his career high for points in a game by one point.
- *For the season, Bostick is 13-of-16 in field goals, second in the SEC in field goals per game and field goal percentage, and he has hit all 31 of his PAT attempts. He is second among SEC kickers in league in scoring with 7.2 points per game, which ranks him fourth among all players this year.
- *Bostick is the second Alabama player to win SEC Special Teams Player of the Week honors this season, joining sophomore Tyrone Prothro for his efforts against Kentucky (Oct. 9). Bostick is the first Alabama kicker to win the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week award since its inception in 2003.

CARTER MAKES EMOTIONAL RETURN

- *Senior split end Antonio Carter (Tallahassee, Fla.) made an emotional return to the field in the closing minutes of the Crimson Tide's 30-14 win over Miss. State on Nov. 6.
- "I didn't know at all [if I would play] when Coach Shula came, found me and put me in," said Carter, who had not played for the Crimson Tide since Nov. 29, 2001 against Southern Miss.
- "It was just a wonderful surprise. I found him afterwards and hugged him and told him how much I appreciated it. The feeling when I went out there made it all worth it.
- "I am at the end of my career. I wanted to get out there, although I am not really at 100 percent. I am hurting, but at the same time, it feels good."

 Shula said he called Carter's number to honor his leadership.

"That was great for him and great for our team," Shula said. "He is one of our captains, and is one of our leaders. Our young guys need to emulate A.C. and what he stands for. He goes out every day and does what needs to be done."

Carter had not played for the Crimson Tide in nearly three years after a sustaining a number of injuries following his junior season. He was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA.

ALABAMA PLAYER PARTICIPATION

- *Alabama has played 78 different players in its first nine games this season.
- *The newest addition to the list is senior wide receiver Antonio Carter (Tallahassee, Fla.), who played the final five snaps of the Crimson Tide's 30-14 win over Miss. State on Nov. 6.
- *Junior punter Jeremy Schatz (Homewood) made his debut in the Crimson Tide's 27-3 Homecoming win over Southern Miss on Oct. 16. He punted one time and dropped his 40-yard punt at the Southern Miss sixyard line late in the fourth quarter.
- *Junior tight end Greg McClain (Lineville), made his 2004 debut on Oct. 9 at Kentucky.
- *McClain played 10 snaps at tight end in the fourth quarter of the Crimson Tide's 45-17 win.
- *The list includes 35 first-time players, including 11 "true" freshmen.
- *The Crimson Tide dressed 101 players for the 2004 season opener with Utah State and 65 players saw action in 48-17 win.
- *Of the 101 players that dressed for the Utah State game, a total of 57 had never played in a game for the Crimson Tide.
- *Alabama's opening day depth chart showed that 23 of the 44 players listed had never played in a game before the season opener.
- *A total of 27 players made their debut against Utah State, including 10 "true" freshmen.
- *Alabama used 58 players in its win over Ole Miss, but none were first-time players.
- *Alabama dressed more than 100 players for the Western Carolina game and played a season-high 74 players in the 52-0 win.

- *The Crimson Tide used seven first-time players, including one "true" freshman in the win over the Catamounts bringing the season total to 34 first-time players.
- *The most notable first-time players to see action against Western Carolina were true freshman Curtis Dawson and redshirt sophomore Marcus McKnight.
- *Dawson played last year at Hoover High School and came to Alabama as a linebacker. He moved to the defensive line prior to the Ole Miss game and made his debut at defensive tackle in the win over WCU.
- *McKnight came to Alabama as a true freshman in 2002 and had not played in a game until his debut against Western Carolina on Sept. 18, 2004. McKnight also hauled in a 14-yard pass reception from Marc Guillon, his first career reception with the Tide.
- *Other first-timers to play against Western Carolina included Kyle Bennett, Bryan Kilpatrick, Allen Long, Forress Rayford and Travis West.
- *Alabama played 57 of the 70 players that dressed out for the Arkansas game on Sept. 25.
- *Alabama played 58 of the 80 players that dressed for the South Carolina game on Oct. 2.
- *In the win at Kentucky (Oct. 2), Alabama played 67 of the 70 players that dressed for the game. UA used every available man on the roster in its 45-17 win with the exception of its three backup quarterbacks Marc Guillon, Adam Thrash and A.J. Milwee.
- *The Crimson Tide dressed 127 players for its homecoming game with Southern Miss (Oct. 16) and 66 saw action in the 24-point win.
- *Alabama played 54 players in its loss to Tennessee (Oct. 23).
- *The Crimson Tide played 61 players in the win over Miss. State.

2004 ALABAMA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Selected by the Coaching Staff)

Opponent
Utah State
Ole Miss
W. Carolina
Arkansas
South Carolina
Kentucky
Southern Miss
Tennessee
Miss. State
LSU

Auburn

Offense
Kenneth Darby
JB Closner
Wesley Britt
Ray Hudson
Wesley Britt
Ray Hudson
Kenneth Darby
Kenneth Darby
Le'Ron McClain

Defense Roman Harper Roman Harper Mark Anderson Todd Bates Demarcus Waldrop Wallace Gilberry Todd Bates DeMeco Ryans Wallace Gilberry

Special Teams
Marcel Stamps
Bo Freelend
Marcel Stamps
Matt Ragland
Tyrone Prothro
Bo Freelend
Jamie Christensen
Brian Bostick
Brian Bostick

FIRST-TIME PLAYERS USED THIS SEASON

FIRST-TIME PLAYERS USED	THIS SEASON
Player, Pos	Alabama Debut
Justin Ballard, FS	Utah State
Kyle Bennett, FB	Western Carolina
Justin Britt, RDT	Utah State
Keith Brown, WR	Utah State
Matt Caddell, WR	Utah State
Chris Capps, LT	Utah State
Marcus Carter, SS	Utah State
Simeon Castille, CB	Utah State
Jamie Christensen, K	Utah State
Matt Collins, DT	Utah State
Trent Davidson, TE	Utah State
Curtis Dawson, DE	Western Carolina
Jeffrey Dukes, SS	Utah State
Wallace Gilberry, LDT	Utah State
Player, Pos	Alabama Debut
Eric Gray, CB	Utah State
Rudy Griffin, LDT	Utah State
Marc Guillon, QB	Utah State
DJ Hall, WR	Utah State
Aaron Johns, TB	Utah State
Bryan Kilpatrick, SS	Western Carolina
Ezekial Knight, WR	Utah State
Drew Lane, SN	Utah State
Allen Long, LB	Western Carolina
Marcus McKnight, WR	Western Carolina
Justin Moon, RG	Utah State
Matt Ragland, SE	Utah State
Forress Rayford, FS	Western Carolina
Travis Robinson, CB	Utah State
Mark Sanders, RT	Utah State
Keith Saunders, LDE	Utah State
Jeremy Schatz	Southern Miss
Marcel Stamps, WR	Utah State
Chris Turner, LDE	Utah State
Demarcus Waldrop, WLB	Utah State
Travis West, C	Western Carolina

Boldface indicates true freshmen

START ME UP

*The Crimson Tide has used 11 first-time starters in the first nine games of the 2004 season.

*In fact, Alabama has used at least one firsttime starter in all but three games (South Carolina, Tennessee and Miss. State) this season.

- *The newest addition to the list of firsttime starters is sophomore tailback Kenneth Darby (Huntsville), who took over as the starting tailback when senior Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla.) was lost on Oct. 9 with a season-ending knee injury.
- *Darby ran for an Alabama record 197 yards by a first-time starter in the Crimson Tide's 27-3 win over Southern Miss on Oct. 16.
- *In the Sept. 4 season opener with Utah State, Alabama used four first-time starters, including two on offense and two on defense.
- *On offense, Alabama employed two firsttime starters, including Kyle Tatum (RT) and Tyrone Prothro (WR).
- *On defense two more players made their first career starts, including juniors Rudy Griffin (LDT) and Juke King (SLB).
- *Alabama used three first-time starters in its 28-7 win over Ole Miss in its Southeastern Conference opener on Sept. 11.
- *All three were on offense and included senior tailback Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla) and freshmen wide receivers DJ Hall (Fort Walton Beach, Fla.) and Keith Brown (Gulfport, Miss.).
- *Hudson snapped a streak of 37 consecutive games without a start in the win over Ole Miss.
- *Only four current UA players have started 20 or more consecutive games entering Saturday's game at LSU.
- *Senior Evan Mathis has now made 44 consecutive starts for Alabama, the longest active streak on the team.

- *Mathis' first career start came at South Carolina on Sept. 29, 2001 and he started 35 straight games at the right tackle position
- *He moved to left guard in this spring and has started all eight games this season to extend his streak to 43 consecutive starts.
- *Mathis' former right tackle position is now anchored by sophomore Kyle Tatum, who switched from the defensive line to the offensive line this spring.
- *Junior free safety Roman Harper and junior strong safety Charlie Peprah have logged 23 straight starts, while senior cornerback Anthony Madison has started 22 consecutive games.
- *Senior Chris James (LCB) has played more games (45) than anyone on the Alabama team without at least one career start.
- *Senior Carlos Andrews (FS) has also played in 45 games in his Alabama career, but has started only once.

CONSECUTIVE STARTS (Current)

CONSCIONAL CHARTO (CONTON)		
Players	Streak	
Evan Mathis	44	
Roman Harper	23	
Charlie Peprah	23	
Anthony Madison	22	
Mark Anderson	14	
Jeremy Clark	14	
JB Closner	13	

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED (Current)

Players	Streak
Anthony Bryant	46
Evan Mathis	46
Chris James	37
Mark Anderson	35
Carlos Andrews	35
Anthony Madison	35
Charlie Peprah	35
DeMeco Ryans	34
Roman Harper	30
Brian Bostick	26
JB Closner	22
Bo Freelend	22
Terrence Jones	22
Freddie Roach	22
Ramzee Robinson	22

HALL, BROWN START VS. OLE MISS

*Alabama had two "true" freshmen in the starting line up against Ole Miss as wide receivers DJ Hall (Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.) and Keith Brown (Gulfport, Miss.) both started the 2004 SEC opener.

*The duo became the first true freshmen to start for Alabama at wide receiver since Ozzie Newsome started at the receiver position in 1974.

*The Ole Miss game marked the first time since freshmen regained eligibility in 1973 that Alabama has ever started two true freshmen wide receivers in the same game.

*In addition, Hall and Brown become the 13th and 14th true freshmen to start a game for the Crimson Tide since 1973.

*The 2004 season marks the third time since 1973 and second year in a row that Alabama has started two freshmen in the same season.

TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT UA

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Year		
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1976		
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2004		
2004		

FRESHMEN MAKE HISTORIC DEBUT

*A total of eight true freshmen have started the season opener since freshman eligibility was reinstated in 1973.

*The most recent addition to join that list was fullback Tim Castille, who started his first game for the Crimson Tide last season against South Florida at Legion Field.

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
Tim Castille, FB	2003

KNEE INJURIES TIMES THREE

*Alabama has suffered three season-ending knee injuries this season.

*The Crimson Tide has lost its starting quarterback (Brodie Croyle), starting tailback (Ray Hudson) and starting fullback (Tim Castille) in the first eight games.

*The trio accounted for 1,574 yards and 17 TDs this season.

*Junior quarterback Brodie Croyle suffered a season-ending injury against Western Carolina on Sept. 18.

*Croyle tore his ACL (right knee) on the Crimson Tide's first offensive possession of the third quarter. He had successful surgery on Monday, Sept. 20, according to surgeons Dr. James Andrews and Dr. Larry Lemak.

*According to Dr. Lemak, recovery time for Croyle will be about five months, which should put him on target to return to spring practice.

*Croyle missed all of 2004 spring practice as he underwent successful surgery on Dec. 11, 2003 to repair a partially dislocated shoulder (non-throwing).

*He missed two games last season against Georgia and Southern Miss as a result of the shoulder injury and played hurt the remainder of the year.

*Croyle missed his senior year at Westbrook Christian High School when he tore the ACL (left knee) in the first quarter of his first game of the year.

*In three games this season, Croyle completed 44 of 66 passes for 534 yards and six touchdowns. He also did not have an interception this season.

*Senior tailback Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla.) suffered a season-ending knee injury at Kentucky on Oct. 9.

*In six games this season, Hudson ran 92 times for 638 yards and four touchdowns.

*At the time of his injury, he was the second-leading rusher in the SEC with a 106.3 per game average.

*Hudson also ranked second in the league with 119.3 all-purpose yards per game.

*He had 18 carries for 99 yards and one touchdown at Kentucky which gave him exactly 1,000 career rushing yards in 27 SEC games.

*Hudson played in 42 career games and ran 278 times for 1,639 yards and seven touchdowns.

*Hudson also accounted for 2,441 career all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns.

*The latest victim is sophomore Tim Castille (Birmingham), who tore his ACL and LCL in his right knee during the fourth quarter of the Alabama-Tennessee game on Oct. 23.

*Castille had surgery on Tuesday, Oct. 26th at Health South Medical Center in Birmingham Tuesday afternoon.

*"The surgery went as planned," Dr. James Andrews said. "We repaired and reconstructed the anterior cruciate and lateral collateral ligaments in his right knee. Under the normal healing process and rehabilitation, he should be ready to resume his playing career next season."

*In eight games this season, Castille was the Tide's third-leading rusher and second-leading receiver.

*Castille had 62 rushing attempts for 247 yards and a team-high six TDs this season. He did not have a negative rushing attempt this season.

*In addition, Castille caught 14 passes for 104 yards.

CAVAN OUT, TOO

*Alabama senior tight end David Cavan (Tuscaloosa) became the fourth player to suffer a season-ending injury when he left the Miss. State game with a back injury in the second quarter.

*Coach Mike Shula announed on Wednesday, Nov. 10 that Cavan would miss the remainder of the season with a broken vertabrae in his back.

*The back injury is just one of many sufferee by Cavan throughout his injury-plagued career.

*Cavan has also suffered injuries to head his head/neck, shoulder, wrist and foot during his five-year career.

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE QUARTERBACKS CAREER STATS								
Brodie Croyle (7-		Comp	Λ++	Dot	Vdc	TD	INIT	
Wins	<u>Gms</u> 7	<u>Comp</u> 93	<u>Att</u> 158	<u>Pct.</u> .589	<u>Yds</u> 1403	<u>TD</u> 12	<u>INT</u> 2	
Losses	9	161	<u>301</u>	.535	<u>1916</u>			
Career Totals	<u>9</u> 16	254	459	.553	3319	13 25	12 14	
Spencer Penning Wins	ton (3-2, .6 Gms 3	600) Comp 20	<u>Att</u> 35	<u>Pct.</u> .571	<u>Yds</u> 274	<u>TD</u> 3	<u>INT</u> 3 <u>2</u> 5	
<u>Losses</u>	<u>2</u> 5	23	<u>48</u>	<u>.479</u>	222	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
Career Totals	5	43	83	.518	496	4	5	
Marc Guillon (0-2, .000)								
Wins	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Att</u>	Pct.	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>	
Losses	2	<u>15</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>.417</u>	120	0	3	
Career Totals	<u>2</u>	15	36	.417	120	_ <u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	

- *Junior Clint Johnston, who has also been injured of late, will start the LSU game, while freshman Trent Davidson and junior Greg McLain will serve as backups.
- *Davidson has played in all eight games, but saw his most significant action against Miss. State (36 snaps) when Johnston and Cavan were both injured.
- *McLain has played 10 total snaps this season in two games against Kentucky (8) and Miss. State (2).

MISSED PLAYING TIME

- *Alabama's starters have combined to miss 19 games this season due to injury.
- *Junior quarterback Brodie Croyle (Rainbow City) has missed seven games, including Saturday's game with LSU.

GAMES MISSED BY STARTERS

Player	Missed Starts
Brodie Croyle	7*
Ray Hudson	4*
Tim Castille	2*
David Cavan	1*
Juwan Garth	2
Marc Guillon	1
Clint Johnston	1

* -- Includes LSU game due to seasonending injuries.

PENNINGTON NOW UNDER CENTER

- *Junior Spencer Pennington (Fayette) became the third different quarterback to start for Alabama this season when he made his second career start at Kentucky on Oct. 9.
- *In addition, Pennington is the fourth different starting quarterback in Shula's 22 games as head coach.
- *Pennington, subbing for the injured Marc Guillon (sore back) led the Crimson Tide to a 45-17 win over the Wildcats for his first career win at the starting quarterback.
- *Pennington is now 3-2 (.600) in his UA career as the starting quarterback, including a 3-1 (.750) mark this season.
- *In his five career starts, Pennington has completed 43 of 83 passes for 496 yards, with six interceptions and three touchdowns.
- *In his four starts this season, Pennington has completed 34 of 63 passes for 387 yards, with five interceptions and two touchdowns.
- *Pennington made his first career start for Alabama on Oct. 4, 2003 in a 37-23 loss at Georgia. Against the Bulldogs, he completed 9 of 20 passes for 109 yards, with one interception and one TD before leaving the game with a shoulder injury.

PENNINGTON'S CAREER STARTS

Opponent	Stats
at Georgia (10-4-03)	9-20-1-109-1
at Kentucky (10-9-04)	7-11-0-83-0
Southern Miss (10-16-04)	4-9-1-72-1
at Tennessee (10-23-04)	14-28-2-113-0
Miss. State (11-6-04)	9-15-2-119-1

- *Pennington opened the season as the third-string quarterback but became the starter at Kentucky (Oct. 9) when Marc Guillon (Chico, Calif.) was injured.
- *Guillon (Chico, Calif.) made two starts this season in the absence of junior Brodie Croyle (torn ACL).
- *Guillon was 0-2 (.000) as the starter, losing two SEC games against Arkansas and South Carolina.
- *He suffered a back injury during the week leading up to the Kentucky game and was replaced by Pennington.
- *Guillon made his first career start on Sept. 25, 2004 in a 27-10 loss at Arkansas.
- *Guillon took all 64 snaps under center in his debut with the Crimson Tide.
- *The redshirt sophomore completed just six of 18 passes for 54 yards and threw one interception in the loss. He also had one rushing attempt for minus one yard.
- *In his second start against South Carolina (Oct. 2), Guillon completed nine of 18 passes for 63 yards and threw two interceptions before being benched in the third quarter.
- *Prior to the Arkansas game, Guillon had taken just 18 snaps this season in games against Utah State and Western Carolina.
- *He took 15 snaps under center against the Catamounts, leading the Crimson Tide to a pair of second-half touchdowns.
- *Guillon was 5-for-7 for 71 yards and one TD in the 52-0 win.
- *He made his Crimson Tide debut against Utah State on Sept. 3 and took three snaps at the end of the game, handing the ball off all three times to freshman tailback Aaron Johns.
- *Croyle (Rainbow City) started the first three games of the season for Alabama before suffering a season-ending knee injury in the third quarter of the Western Carolina game on Sept. 18.
- *In those three games, Croyle completed 44 of 66 passes for 534 yards and five touchdowns. He did not have an interception in leading the Crimson Tide to a 3-0 start.

ALABAMA STARTING OUARTERBACK DEBUTS SINCE 1991

Player Danny Woodson Jay Barker Brian Burgdorf David Palmer LSU (11-6-93) Fredie Kitchens Lance Tucker J.D. Phillips Andrew Zow Tyler Watts Brodie Croyle S. Pennington Brandon Avalos Marc Guillon David Dalmer LSU (11-6-93) LSU (11-16-93) Marc Guillon Tyler (1-95) Tyler (9-5-98) Tyler Watts Tyler Watts USM (10-30-99) Tyler Watts USM (10-4-03) Tyler Watlon USM (10-11-03) Tyler Watlon Tyler Wa	Result W, 41-3 W, 20-17 W, 40-0 L, 17-13 W, 14-9 L, 32-20 W, 38-31 W, 20-17 (ot) W, 35-14 W, 30-12 L, 37-23 W, 17-3 L, 27-10	Stats (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD) 7-12-1-111-1; 85-yard TD run 7-14-1-81-0 16-27-2-216-2 6-10-1-116-2; 65 rush yds 8-10-0-75-0 7-11-0-81-1 17-29-0-188-0 15-30-1-272-1; 1st OT win 11-20-1-128-0 12-24-0-285-2; Player of Week 9-20-1-109-1 3-7-1-12-0 6-18-1-57-0
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THREE QUARTERBACKS

- *For the second year in a row, Alabama has used three different starting quarter-backs this season.
- *Croyle (3), Pennington (2) and Guillon (2) have each started at least two games for the Crimson Tide this year.
- *In fact, Alabama has used four different starting quarterbacks in Shula's 22 games as the Crimson Tide's head coach.
- *Alabama also started three different quarterbacks in 2003 in Shula's first season.
- *The list of starting quarterbacks last season included Croyle, Pennington and Brandon Avalos.
- *Croyle started the first four games of the 2003 season before injuring his shoulder in the double-overtime loss to Arkansas (Sept. 27, 2003).
- *Pennington made his first career start on Oct. 4., 2003 at Georgia. He completed nine of 20 passes for 109 yards, with one TD and one interception before leaving the game with a shoulder injury.
- *Avalos, the third-string quarterback, started the next week against Southern Miss (Oct. 11) and led UA to a 17-3 win despite just 12 passing yards.
- *Prior to the 2003 season, the last time a third-team quarterback eventually started a game for Alabama was Oct. 17, 1987 when Jeff Dunn led the Crimson Tide to a 41-22 win over Tennessee at Legion Field.
- *Dunn replaced an ineffective Vince Sutton after a 13-10 loss to Memphis State the previous week (Oct. 10). Sutton had become the starter when David Smith suffered a season-ending injury at Vanderbilt on Sept. 26, 1987.

QUARTERBACK DEBUTS

- *Marc Guillon made his first career start on Sept. 25 at Arkansas to become the 13th different starting quarterback for the Crimson Tide since the 1991 season.
- *Since 1991, Alabama's starting quarterbacks have gone 9-4 (.692) in their first career start for the Crimson Tide.
- *The four losses were charged to Lance Tucker (Miss. State, 1997), David Palmer (LSU, 1993), Spencer Pennington (at Georgia, 2003) and Guillon (Arkansas, 2004).
- *Guillon's start under center marked the third consecutive season that Alabama has started a first-time quarterback in its first SEC road game.
- *Then redshirt freshman Brodie Croyle made his first career start in Fayetteville on Sept. 28, 2002 as the Crimson Tide posted a 30-12 win.
- *In the win, Croyle completed 12 of 24 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns and was named the National Freshman of the Week
- *In the 2003 SEC road opener, then sophomore Spencer Pennington completed nine of 20 passes for 109 yards in a 37-23 loss. Pennington suffered a shoulder injury in the second half and missed the next four games.

WINS AND LOSSES

- *Alabama has posted a 6-3 (.667) record through nine games this season.
- *Here is a statistical breakdown of the wins and losses this year.

2004 ALABAMA STATS BREAKDOWN

Category	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	230	26
Average	38.3	8.7
Points Allowed	58	64
Average	9.7	21.3
Rushing Yards	258.2	173.0
Passing Yards	146.5	79.0
Total Offense	404.7	252.0
Rushing Defense	95.0	159.0
Passing Defense	111.2	100.0
Total Defense	206.2	259.0
Turnovers	7	8
Fumbles	4	2
Interceptions	3	6
Penalties Per Game	6.5	5.67
Average Yards	58.3	54.7
Punting (No-Yds)	25-1062	20-814
Punting Avg	42.5	40.7
Net Punting	40.3	38.2
Time of Possession	35:18	30:24
Third Down Conv.	34/79	11/41
Percentage	.430	.268
Fourth Down Conv.	2/4	0/2
Percentage	.500	.000
Sacks By	12 (-75)	3 (-25)
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TIDE WIN USUALLY MEANS BLOWOUT

- *Alabama has compiled an 10-12 (.455) record in the 22 games under head coach Mike Shula.
- *Alabama's average margin of victory in the Shula era is 26 points per game.
- *The nine wins in the Shula era have been by a combined 260 points.
- *The Crimson Tide has six wins this season by a combined 170 points.
- *The average margin of victory this season is 28.3 points per game.
- *Alabama's four wins last season were by a combined 88 points.
- *The average margin of victory last season was 22 points per game.
- *In the 10 wins in the Shula era, Alabama has scored 40 or more points four times, including three wins this season.

*Alabama's 27-17 win over Kentucky last season was the narrowest margin of victory in the Shula era. Alabama also posted a 14-point win over Southern Miss (17-3) last season.

ALABAMA WINS UNDER SHULA

Date	Result	Margin
8-30-03	Alabama 43, USF 17	+26
9-13-03	Alabama 27, Kentucky 17	+10
10-11-03	Alabama 17, S. Miss 3	+14
11-7-03	Alabama 38, Miss. State 0	+38
9- 4-04	Alabama 48, Utah State 17	+31
9-11-04	Alabama 28, Ole Miss 7	+28
9-18-04	Alabama 52, W. Carolina 0	+52
10-9-04	Alabama 45, Kentucky 17	+28
10-16-04	Alabama 27, S. Miss 3	+24
11-6-04	Alabama 30, Miss. State 14	+16

BAMA LOSSES HAVE BEEN CLOSE

- *While the Crimson Tide's nine victories in the Mike Shula era have been blowouts, the 12 losses have all been just over two touchdowns per game.
- *Alabama's average margin of defeat in the Shula era is 14.33 points per game.
- *The 12 losses in the Shula era have been by a combined 129 points.
- *The Crimson Tide's three losses this season have been by a combined combined 38 points.
- *The average margin of defeat this season is 12.7 points per game.
- *Alabama's nine losses last season were by a combined 91 points.
- *The average margin of defeat last season was 10.1 points per game.
- *In 10 of the 12 losses, Alabama has allowed more than 20 points.
- *The Crimson Tide has allowed 30 or more points in five of the 12 losses under Shula.

ALABAMA LOSSES UNDER SHULA

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Date	Result	Margin		
9- 6-03	Oklahoma 20, Alabama 10	-10		
9-20-03	N Illinois 19, Alabama 16	-3		
9-27-03	Arkansas 34, Alabama 31 (2ot)	-3		
10- 4-03	Georgia 37, Alabama 23	-14		
10-18-03	Ole Miss 43, Alabama 28	-15		
10-25-03	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (5ot)	-8		
11-15-03	LSU 27, Alabama 3	-24		
11-22-03	Auburn 28, Alabama 23	-5		
11-29-03	Hawai'i 38, Alabama 29	-9		
9-25-04	Arkansas 27, Alabama 10	-17		
10-2-04	S Carolina 20, Alabama 3	-17		
10-23-04	Tennessee 17, Alabama 13	-4		

SECOND QUARTER SUCCESS

- *The second quarter has been the most productive quarter for the Crimson Tide this season.
- *Alabama has scored 84 points in the second quarter this season and averages more than nine points per game during the second quarter.
- *Alabama has scored during the second quarter in all nine games this season and 10 straight games dating back to last season.
- *The Crimson Tide scored 17 second-quarter points in the win over Miss. State on Nov. 6
- *The 17 points against Miss. State equaled the most this season by Alabama.
- *The Crimson Tide had managed only six points (two field goals) during the second quarter of its previous two games.
- *Alabama also scored 17 second quarter points and racked up a season-high 196 total yards in its win over Western Carolina on Sept. 18.

UA HAS SEC'S TOP RUSHING OFFENSE

- *The Alabama Crimson Tide enters this weekend's game against LSU with the best rushing offense in the SEC.
- *Alabama leads the league with 229.8 rushing yards per game. Alabama also ranks 13th in the nation in rushing offense this season
- *Through nine games, Alabama has rushed the ball 407 times for 2,068 yards and 19 touchdowns.
- *Alabama has rushed the ball 69.3 percent of the time this season.
- *The 2,068 rushing yards accounts for 64.9 percent of UA's total offense in 2004.
- *The rushing offense has really been emphasized the last four weeks as Alabama has run the ball 190 times for 931 yards.
- *Alabama averaged 47.5 rushing attempts and 232.75 rushing yards per game against Kentucky, Southern Miss, Tennessee and Miss, State.
- *Alabama's best rushing attack of the season came at Kentucky on Oct. 9 as the Tide ran a season-high 63 times for 304 yards in a 45-17 win.

- *The 63 rushing attempts and 304 rushing vards were the most in the Shula era.
- *The last time Alabama rushed for 300 yards in a game was Sept. 21, 2002 when the Crimson Tide had 64 carries for 351 yards in a 20-7 win over Southern Miss.
- *The bulk of the Crimson Tide's rushing offense this season has come from senior tailback Ray Hudson, who suffered a season-ending knee injury against Kentucky.
- *In six games this season, Hudson had 92 rushing attempts for 638 yards and four touchdowns. Hudson was the SEC's second-leading rusher at the time of his injury.
- *The Crimson Tide also lost its starting fullback in the fourth quarter of the Tennessee game on Oct. 23.
- *Prior to the season-ending injury, sophomore fullback Tim Castille (Birmingham) had 62 rushing attempts for 247 yards and six TDs
- *Castille did not have a negative rushing attempt in eight games this season.
- *Hudson and Castille combined for 897 rushing yards and 10 TDs this season.
- *Sophomore Kenneth Darby (Huntsville) and true freshman Aaron Johns (Thomasville) will pick up the rushing load the remainder of the season at tailback.
- *Darby is the second-leading rusher in the SEC with a 103.7 yards per game.
- *In nine games, he has rushed the ball 169 times for 933 yards and seven touchdowns.
- *Darby (7), Castille (6) and Hudson (4) have scored 17 of the Crimson Tide's 19 rushing TDs this season.
- *Twice this season, Darby has missed the 100-yard mark by just one yard, rushing for 99 yards at Kentucky (Oct. 9) and Tennessee (Oct. 23).
- *Johns has played in only five games, but got some valuable experience at Kentucky on Oct. 9, when he had a season-high 12 carries for 30 yards in the fourth quarter.
- *For the season, Johns has 37 rushing attempts for 167 yards, including 11 carries for a season-high 86 yards in the win over Western Carolina (Sept. 18).

ALABAMA OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

Alabama has lost three starters to season-ending injuries this year, including Brodie Croyle, Ray Hudson and Tim Castille ... The Crimson Tide offense continues to lead the SEC in rushing (229.8) this season ... Alabama also leads the SEC in time of possession (33:40) ... The Crimson Tide also has the SEC's best "red zone" offense this season, scoring on 32 of 35 (.914) chances ... Alabama is third in the SEC with 21 "red zone" TDs ... UA's 35 "red zone" chances have resulted in 180 points ... Bama has scored on 17 straight trips into the "red zone", including 11 TDs ... Alabama has rushed for 220 or more yards in seven of its nine games ... Alabama has had 39 or more rushing attempts in eight of nine games this year ... Bama ranks second in the SEC with 19 rushing TDs ... UA has at least one rushing TD in eight of nine games this season, including four in a row ... Bama had a seasonhigh 63 rushing attempts for 304 yards in the win at Kentucky, the first 300-yard rushing game in the Shula era ... Kenneth Darby's 36 rushing attempts vs. Miss. State are the most in the SEC this season ... UA's five rush TDs at Kentucky tie for the most in the league in 2004 ... Alabama has had more time of possession than its opponents in eight of nine games (S Carolina) ... UA has held the ball for 10+ minutes in 10 of its 36 quarters this season ... Alabama's 41 scoring drives have averaged 2:54 possession time this season ... Bama has 17 scoring drives under two minutes ... UA has 10 scoring drives over five minutes ... Alabama held the ball for 41:05 in its win at UK on Oct. 9th ... The last time Alabama held the ball for more than 40 minutes was the 1999 SEC Championship game against Florida (40:11 TOP) ...The starting offensive line has played 2,761 snaps this season ... Senior Evan Mathis has logged 2,710 career snaps, while senior Wesley Britt has 2,698 ... The Crimson Tide has allowed the fewest sacks (9) in the SEC this season ... UA has not allowed a sack in four (Ole Miss, Arkansas, Kentucky and Miss. State) of its nine games ... Alabama ranks last in the SEC in passing offense (124.0) ... UA has thrown at least one interception in five of its last six games, including three in a row ... Junior Spencer Pennington has completed 54 percent (21-for-39, 196 yds) passes in two road starts this season ... Bama quarterbacks Brodie Croyle (7-9), Spencer Pennington (2-2) and Marc Guillon (0-2) are a combined 10-13 (.435) in their 22 career starts for the Tide ... Bama has scored in the second quarter in all nine games this season and 10 straight games dating back to the 2003 season ... UA has outscored the opposition 84-30 in the second quarter ... Alabama also has the SEC's best fourth-quarter scoring margin at +53 points, outscoring its opponents 76-23 in the final stanza ... Sophomore receiver Tyrone Prothro is 46 yards shy of 1,000 career all-purpose yards ... Prothro is the only UA player with a least one reception in all nine games this season ... Overall, Prothro has at least one catch in 15 of his 18 career games, including 15 in a row ... Alabama is 8-4 (.667) under Shula when scoring first, including a 5-0 mark this season ... UA is 1-3 this year when the opposition scores first ... UA snapped an eight-game losing streak in the Miss. State when the opponent scores first ... Under Mike Shula, Alabama is 2-8 (.200) when the opponent scores first ... UA has scored at least 40 points in three games in a season for the first time since 1993 ... The last time UA scored 40 or more points four times in a season was 1991 ... UA's 45 points at Kentucky (Oct. 9) are the most in an SEC game since a 45-7 win over Ole Miss in 2000 ... The 45 points are also the most in an SEC road game since a 48-17 win over Vanderbilt in 1991 ... UA's 99-yard scoring drive against Kentucky (14-99-7:30) is tied with Auburn (vs. La. Tech and Ole Miss) for the longest in the SEC this season ... The Crimson Tide also logged a 98-yard scoring drive against Ole Miss (10 plays, 5:24 TOP) earlier this year ... Alabama had two scoring drives of 85 yards or more in the Ole Miss game ... Bama has seven scoring drives this season or 80+ yards ... UA has 22 plays this season of 25 or more yards and 10 plays of 40 or more yards ... Bama has scored 80 points off turnovers this season, including 42 points in the last four games ... Alabama has played two turnoverfree games this season (Utah State and Kentucky) ... The last time Alabama did not commit a turnover in an SEC game was Nov. 9, 2002 against Miss. State ... The last time UA did not have a turnover in an SEC road game was Nov. 2, 2002 at Vanderbilt ... Alabama threw a season-high four interceptions in its loss to South Carolina (Oct. 2) ... The Crimson Tide opened the season with 77 pass attempts before its first interception ...

- *Sophomore Le'Ron McClain (Tuscaloosa) and seldom-used junior Josh Smith (Mountain Brook) will pick up the load for Castille at fullback.
- *McLain has 10 rushing attempts for 55 yards and one TD this season. An excellent lead blocker, he is averaging 5.5 yards per carry.
- *McLain also has four catches for 21 yards this season, with two touchdowns.
- *Smith has played in nine games this season, mainly on special teams, and has three rushing attempts for seven yards.

*He had one carry for three yards against Western Carolina (Sept. 18), one carry for two yards at Kentucky (Oct. 9) and one carry for two yards against Miss. State (Nov. 6).

ALABAMA RUSHING TOTALS WEEK-BY-WEEK

Орр	Rush Yds	Average	SEC Rank
Utah St.	255	255.0	3rd
Ole Miss	221	238.0	3rd
W Carolina	247	241.0	1st
Arkansas	271	248.5	2nd
S Carolina	143	227.4	1st
Kentucky	304	240.6	1st
USM	262	243.3	1st
Tennessee	105	226.0	1st
Miss. State	260	229.8	1st
LSU			
Auburn			

KENNETH DARBY NEARS 1,000 YARDS

- *Sophomore tailback Kenneth Darby (Huntsville) needs to just 67 yards to become the 11th player in Alabama history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single-season.
- *Through nine games, Darby has 169 rushing attempts for 933 yards and seven touchdowns.
- *In his brief Alabama career, Darby has 203 rushing attempts for 1,118 yards and seven touchdowns in 19 career games.
- *He is averaging 58.8 yards per game and 5.5 yards per carry in his two-year career.
- *He is coming off the best game of his career where he ran 36 times for 200 yards and one touchdown in a 30-14 win over Miss. State on Nov 6.
- *He became the 12th player in Alabama history to rush for 200 yards in a single game.
- *In addition, the 36 rushing attempts tied for the fifth-best mark in school history.
- *Darby is the first player in Alabama history to rush for 200 yards in a single-game at Bryant-Denny Stadium.
- *In his last four games, Darby has rushed 110 times for 585 yards and four touchdowns.
- *Darby is averaging 146.25 rushing yards over his last four games. He is also averaging 5.3 yards per carry in those four games.
- *In his first career start against Southern Miss (Oct. 16), Darby ran the ball 29 times for 197 yards and one touchdown.
- *The 197 rushing yards are the most in a game by an Alabama making his first career start.
- *With 67 rushing yards this week at LSU, Darby would become the 11th player in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single-season.
- *Darby is also trying to give Alabama a 1,000-yard rusher for the second consecutive year.
- *In 2003, tailback Shaud Williams ran for 1,367 yards, the third-best total in school history.
- *The last time Alabama had a 1,000-yard rusher in back-to-back seasons was 1998 and 1999 when Shaun Alexander did it as a junior (1,178) and a senior (1,383).

*Darby also seeks to become just the second sophomore in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a single-season.

*Bobby Humphrey ran for an Alabama record 1,471 yards as a sophomore in

200-YARD RUSHERS (Single-Game)

Yards	Player	Opponent (Year)
291	Shaun Alexander	at LSU (1996)
284	Bobby Humphrey	at Miss. State (1986)
233	Bobby Marlow	Auburn (1951)
221	Johnny Musso	Auburn (1970)
220	Bobby Humphrey	at Penn State (1987)
217	Bobby Humphrey	at Tennessee (1986)
216	Harry Gilmer	at Kentucky (1945)
214	Shaun Alexander	at Ole Miss (1999)
211	Siran Stacy	at LSU (1989)
206	Shaun Alexander	vs. Vanderbilt (1998)
204	Bobby Humphrey	vs. Auburn (1986)
200	Kenneth Darby	vs. Miss. State (2004)

1,000-YARD RUSHERS (Single-Season)

Yards	Player (Atts)	Year
1,471	Bobby Humphrey (236)	1986
1,383	Shaun Alexander (302)	1999
1,367	Shaud Williams (280)	2003
1,341	Sherman Williams (291)	1994
1,255	Bobby Humphrey (238)	1987
1,178	Shaun Alexander (258)	1998
1,137	Johnny Musso (226)	1970
1,088	Johnny Musso (191)	1971
1,079	Dennis Riddle (242)	1996
1,079	Siran Stacy (216)	1989

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1,000-YARD RUSHERS (Career)

Rk	Player, Years	<u>Yards</u>
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.	Shaud Williams (2002-03)	2,288
9.	Ricky Moore (1981-84)	2,270
10.	Siran Stacy (1989-91)	2,105
<u>11.</u>	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
<u>15.</u>	Lowell Tew (1944-47)	1,829
16.	Major Ogilvie (1977-80)	1,718
<u>17.</u>	Derrick Lassic (1989-92)	1,696
18.	RAY HUDSON (2001-04)	1,639
19.	Calvin Culliver (1973-76)	1,568
20.	Wilbur Jackson (1971-73)	1,529
21.	Dixie Howell (1933-34)	1,508
22.	Linnie Patrick, 1980-83	1,480
23.	Steve Bowman (1963-65)	1,452
24.	Santonio Beard (2000-03)	1,444
25.	Walter Lewis (1980-83)	1,433
26.	Billy Jackson (1978-80)	1,408
27.	Murry Hill (1985-89)	1,398
28.	Steadman Shealy (1977-79)	1,395

Rk	Player, Years	Yards
29.	Kerry Goode (1983-87)	1,350
30.	Paul Ott Carruth (1981-82-84)	1,336
31.	Chris Anderson (1990-93)	1,278
32.	Richard Todd (1973-75)	1,254
33.	Tom Calvin (1948-50)	1,206
34.	Willie Shelby (1973-75)	1,127
35.	Tyler Watts (1999-02)	1,128
36.	Steve Whitman (1977-79)	1,126
37.	Pat Trammell (1959-61)	1,119
	Curtis Alexander (1993-97)	1,119
39.	KENNETH DARBY (2003-04)	1,118
40	Gene Jelks (1985-86)	1,097
41.	Mike Fracchia (1960-63)	1,084
42.	Steve Bisceglia (1971-72)	1,075
43.	Martin Houston (1989-92)	1,042
44.	Bobby Luna (1951-54)	1,037
45.	Randy Billingsley (1872-74)	1,026
46.	Kevin Turner (1988-91)	1,020

UA BACKS CRACK 100-YARD BARRIER

*Senior Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla.) and sophomore Kenneth Darby (Huntsville) each ran for 100 yards in the 2004 season opener against Utah State.

*Hudson ran 16 times for 111 yards and one TD in the Crimson Tide's 48-17 win.

*It was the first 100-yard rushing game in his four-year career with the Crimson Tide.

*Hudson's seven-yard touchdown run with just over four minutes left in the game was his first TD for Alabama since the 2003 Tennessee game.

*Darby eclipsed the 100-yard mark with 11 carries for 111 yards and one TD in the win over the Aggies.

*He scored his first collegiate touchdown with a 29-yard run to give Alabama a 17-7 lead with 5:47 left in the second quarter.

*In the process, Darby becomes the first running back from the state of Alabama to rush for 100 yards for the Crimson Tide since Tuscaloosa native Dennis Riddle ran for 131 yards in a 24-23 win over Auburn on Nov. 23, 1996 (a span of 86 games).

*Another Alabama native, Tyler Watts (Pelham) had three consecutive 100-yard rushing games against South Carolina, UTEP and Ole Miss during the 2001 season, but Watts was the Tide's starting quarterback.

*Hudson and Darby became the first Alabama duo to rush for 100 yards in the same game since Shaud Williams (131) and Santonio Beard (109) combined for 240 rushing yards in a 31-0 win at LSU on Nov. 16, 2002.

ALABAMA ALL-TIME RECORD WHEN SCORING BETWEEN			
30-39 Points	165-9-1		
40-49 Points	93-1		
50-59 Points	47-0		
60-69 Points	18-0		
70-79 Points	3-0		
80+ Points	6-0		

*Hudson and Darby are the first duo to run for 100 yards in a season opener at Alabama.

*The duo narrowly missed the 100-yard mark at Kentucky on Oct. 9. Darby ran 20 times for 99 yards and two touchdowns, while Hudson added 18 carries for 99 yards and one TD in the 45-17 win.

BAMA BACKS WITH 100 YDS IN SAME GAME

Year	Players (Opponent and Site)
2004	Ray Hudson (111), Kenneth Darby (111)
	vs. Utah State (Sept. 4) (Tuscaloosa)
2002	Shaud Williams (131), Santonio Beard (109)
	at LSU (Nov. 16, 2002)
2001	Santonio Beard (199), Ahmaad Galloway (127)
	at Auburn (Nov. 17, 2001)
1996	Shaun Alexander (106), Dennis Riddle (103)
	at Miss. State (Oct. 15, 1996)
1992	Chris Anderson (120), Derrick Lassic (100)
	vs. South Carolina (Oct. 3, 1992) (Tuscaloosa)
1991	Kevin Turner (143), Siran Stacy (102)
	at LSU (Oct. 9, 1991)
1983	Kerry Goode (142), Ricky Moore (109)
	vs. Auburn (Dec. 3, 1983) (Birmingham)
1980	Linnie Patrick (111), Billy Jackson (108)
	at Ole Miss (Sept. 20, 1980) (Jackson)
1977	Johnny Davis (104), Jeff Rutledge (102)
	vs. Auburn (Nov. 26, 1977)
1973	James Taylor (142), Wilbur Jackson (138)
	Calvin Culliver (127) and Richard Todd (102)
	vs. Virginia Tech (Oct. 27, 1973) (Tuscaloosa)
1951	Bobby Marlow (223), Bimbo Melton (109)
	vs. Auburn (Dec. 2, 1951) (Birmingham)

BAMA DEFENSE LEADS SEC

- *The Alabama defense has shown marked improvement this season.
- *Alabama leads the NCAA in three statistical categories, including total defense, pass defense and pass efficiency defense.
- *Alabama also ranks sixth in the nation this week in scoring defense.
- *Through nine games, Alabama has allowed 223.8 yards per game.
- *Alabama has trimmed 104.7 yards per game off last year's eight game total entering Saturday's game at LSU.
- *Last year at this time, the Crimson Tide defense had given up an average of 328.5 yards per game.
- *Through nine games in 2003, Alabama ranked fourth in the SEC and 28th nationally in total defense.
- *Bama also leads the nation in passing defense and has allowed just 107.4 yards per game through the air this season.
- *After nine games last year, Alabama had allowed 216.5 passing yards per game to rank 10th in the league and 55th nationally.
- *Below is a statistical comparison of the 2003 and 2004 Alabama defense through nine games.

ALABAMA DEFENSIVE COMPARISON

Category	2004	2003
Points Allowed	122	241
Scoring Defense	13.6	26.8
Rushing Defense	116.3	121.8
Passing Defense	107.4	226.3
Total Defense	223.8	348.1
Pass Eff. Defense	85.0	126.1
Sacks By	20 (-131)	21 (-155)

ALABAMA SEC RANKINGS COMPARISON

Category	2004	2003
Scoring Defense	2nd	9th
Rushing Defense	4th	5th
Passing Defense	1st	10th
Total Defense	1st	4th
Pass Eff. Defense	1st	9th

ALABAMA NCAA RANKINGS COMPARISON

Category	2004	2003
Scoring Defense	6th	56th
Rushing Defense	13h	24th
Passing Defense	1st	55th
Total Defense	1st	28th
Pass Eff. Defense	1st	42nd

ALABAMA DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK

Alabama has forced an SEC-best 60 three-and-outs this season. Alabama has allowed the second fewest first downs (111) in the SEC this season (LSU has allowed the fewest, 106) ... Bama leads the SEC in opponents third down conversions (29-for-117, 24.8 percent) ...Bama leads the nation in three defensive categories, including total defense, pass defense and pass efficiency defense ... The Crimson Tide has held its last eight opponents to less than 200 passing yards ... Utah State (205) is the only UA opponent to throw for 200 yards in a game this season ... Alabama has held five opponent to less than 200 yards in total offense this season ... UA is second in the SEC and sixth in the nation in scoring defense this season ... The Crimson Tide has allowed the second-fewest TDs (15) in the SEC this season ... Alabama has held five opponents under 100 yards rushing this season ... The Crimson Tide held Southern Miss to just 23 total passing yards in its 27-3 win on Oct. 16th ... It was the fewest passing yards allowed by Alabama since limiting Southern Miss to 21 passing yards in 2001 ... Alabama defense held Kentucky to 29 total yards (19 snaps) in the final 27:17 of the game in Lexington ... During that time, Alabama also forced three turnovers and blocked one punt ... Alabama is fifth in the SEC with 20 sacks (-131) this season ... Bama has at least one sack in seven of its nine games this year ... UA recorded 11 TFLs (-41) in the win over Miss. State ... For the season, Alabama has 68 TFLs (-223), including one in all nine games ... Junior Mark Anderson has at least one TFL in six straight games ... Junior Freddie Roach has one TFL in four straight games ... Alabama has forced at least one turnover in all nine games this season and 14 straight games, dating back to last season ... The last time Alabama did not force a turnover came in a 43-28 loss at Ole Miss on Oct. 18, 2003 ... The Crimson Tide has forced at least one turnover in 18 of the 22 games under Shula ... UA has forced 20 turnovers this season ... Bama has scored on 12 of those 20 turnovers, resulting in 80 points, including a 31-yard interception return by Simeon Castille in the season opener against Utah State ... The Tide ranks second in opponents points off turnovers (17) to Auburn's league-leading 17 points by opponents ... Alabama has the best "red zone" defense in the SEC as opponents have scored on 12 of 18 (.667) possessions ... Bama is third in the league in "red zone" TDs (9) allowed ... Opponents have had only four trips into the "red zone" in the last four games ... Miss. State did not have any trips into the "red zone" ... UA has allowed only 17 "red zone" points (3-for-5) in its six wins this season ... UA has allowed 54 "red zone" points (9-for-13) in its three losses ... Three UA players have 200 or more career tackles, including senior Cornelius Wortham (229), junior Roman Harper (210) and junior DeMeco Ryans (201) ... Roach is just 13 tackles shy of becoming the fourth UA player with 200 career tackles ... Bama's starting linebackers have combined for 43 tackles, six TFLs and two interceptions in the last two games ... Wortham has 18 tackles in his last two games, including 11 vs. Miss. State ... For the season, Wortham has three double digit tackle games ... Wortham is ninth in the SEC with 7.1 tackles per game this season ... He also ranks fourth among linebackers with 64 total tackles ... Harper is 10th among defensive backs with 54 tackles this year ... Redshirt freshman Wallace Gilberry is fourth in the SEC with 5.5 sacks this season ... Bama has allowed only 13 plays this season of 25 or more yards ... The UA defense has pitched a shutout in 19 of 36 quarters this season ... In a three-game stretch with Ole Miss, Western Carolina and Arkansas, the Alabama defense allowed only 14 points in 11 quarters ... Alabama is the only team in the SEC with at least one shutout in each of the last three

BAMA DEFENSE IN TOP 10

*The Alabama defense ranks in the Top 10 in four NCAA defensive statistical categories heading into Saturday's game with LSU.

NCAA TOTAL DEFENSE LEADERS

Rk	School	Yards	Average
1.	ALABAMA	2014	223.78
2.	NC State	2174	241.56
3.	Wisconsin	2222	246.89
4.	LSU	2052	256.50
5.	Auburn	2382	264.47
6.	USC	2409	267.67
7.	Florida State	2477	275.22
8.	Virginia Tech	2499	277.67
9.	Virginia	2264	283.00
10.	Iowa	2584	287.11

NCAA PASSING DEFENSE LEADERS

Rk	School	Yards	Average
1.	ALABAMA	967	107.44
2.	NC State	1126	125.11
3.	Missouri	1197	133.00
4.	LSU	1235	154.38
5.	Virginia Tech	1406	156.22
6.	Wisconsin	1436	159.56
7.	Auburn	1467	163.00
8.	Penn State	1471	163.44
9.	South Carolina	1480	164.44
10.	Connecticut	1388	173.50

NCAA PASSING EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

Rk	School	Yards	Rating
1.	ALABAMA	967	85.00
2.	Wisconsin	1436	92.66
3.	South Carolina	1480	96.79
4.	Fresno State	1433	98.36
5.	USC	1807	98.50
6.	Missouri	1197	98.52
7.	UTEP	1745	98.72
8.	NC State	1126	99.66
9.	Virginia Tech	1406	100.43
10.	Texas Tech	1610	100.55
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NCAA SCORING DEFENSE LEADERS

Rk	School	Points	Average
1.	Wisconsin	82	9.1
2.	Auburn	87	9.7
3.	USC	107	11.9
4.	Boston College	102	12.8
5.	Florida State	121	13.4
6.	ALABAMA	122	13.6
7.	Virginia	110	13.8
8.	Virginia Tech	125	13.9
9.	California	113	14.1
10.	Penn State	137	15.2

BO FREELEND ON RAY GUY WATCH LIST:

*Senior punter Bo Freelend (Eutaw) has been named one of the 10 semifinalists for the the 2004 Ray Guy Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate punter by the The Greater Augusta (Ga.) Sports Council.

*The other semifinalists are Dustin Colquitt (Sr., Tennessee), Gary Cook (Sr., UNLV), Brandon Fields (So., Michigan State), Chris Kluwe (Sr., UCLA), Tom Malone (Jr., Southern California), Matt Payne (Sr., Brigham Young), Adam Podlesh (So., Maryland), Daniel Sepulveda (So., Baylor) and Steve Weatherford (Jr., Illinois).

- *In nine games this season, the Eutaw native has punted 44 times (1,836) for a 41.7 yard average.
- *Freelend has pinned 11 of his punts inside the 20-yard line. UA opponents have only 13 punt returns (8.2 avg) this season, with 14 fair catches.
- *During his UA career, Freelend has punted 117 times (4,812 yards) for a 41.1 yard average with the Tide.
- *In 2003, he punted 73 times for a 40.8 average. The 73 punts and 2,976 punting yards ranked third on the school's single-season charts.

*In the 2003 Ole Miss game, he punted five times for 262 yards and tied the Alabama single-game record with a 52.4 yard average for a minimum of five punts.

*The 10 semifinalists were chosen from the initial list of 41 punters, who were evaluated on overall statistics and contribution to his team with emphasis placed on the following categories: net average, percentage of total punts inside the 20, average return yardage and percentage not returned.

*These various components are what made Ray Guy, the awards namesake, a most exceptional punter and these characteristics are indicative of the nation's top collegiate punter.

*A national voting body of Division I-A coaches and sports information directors, media, and former punters will decide the three award finalists and the winner.

*The 2004 Ray Guy Award recipient will be announced on Thursday, December 9, 2004 on the Home Depot College Football Awards Show, televised live on ESPN.

*The winner will again be honored at the Greater Augusta Sports Awards Gala in Augusta, Georgia in early 2005. Also honored at the Gala will be the annual G.A.M.E.S. (Greater Augusta Medals for Excellence in Sports) Award winners.

BRIAN BOSTICK NAMED SEMIFINALIST FOR LOU GROZA AWARD

*University of Alabama senior place kicker Brian Bostick (Cullman, Ala.) is one of the 20 seminfinalists for the 2004 Lou Groza Award, according to an announcement by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission.

*The Lou Groza Award, presented by the 2005 FedEx Orange Bowl National Championship committee, is awarded annually to best place kicker in college football.

*In nine games this season, Bostick is 13-of-16 in field goals, second in the SEC in field goals per game and field goal percentage, and he has hit all 31 of his PAT attempts. He is second among SEC kickers in league in scoring with 7.2 points per game, which ranks him fourth among all players this year.

*Bostick has made 44 of his 47 total kicks (.936) this season and leads the Crimson Tide with 65 points through nine games.

*He connected on 3-of-3 field goals and made all three of his PAT attempts as Alabama defeated Mississippi State, 30-14. The three made field goals matched his career high for the Crimson Tide.

*Perhaps his most significant kick was a 47-yard field goal that gave Alabama a 23-14 lead midway through the fourth quarter. The 47-yard field goal matched his season high set two weeks earlier against Tennessee. He also made a 34-yard field goal midway through the third quarter which put Alabama ahead 20-14. His first field goal of the game was a 24-yarder early in the second quarter, cutting the Mississippi State lead to 7-3.

*Bostick finished the game with 12 points, missing his career high for points in a game by one point. For his efforts against Miss. State, he was named the SEC Special Teams Player of Week.

*The voters for the Lou Groza Award are comprised of all Division I head coaches, sports writers and sportscasters from across the country, conference officials, various NFL kickers and all previous Lou Groza Award finalists.

*The three finalists for the Lou Groza Award will be announced on Monday November 22nd. Finalists will be honored at the 13th Annual Lou Groza Award Banquet on Tuesday December 7th at the West Palm Beach Marriott in West Palm Beach, FL.

*The award, now in its 13th year, is named for NFL Hall-of-Fame kicker Lou Groza, who played 21 seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Groza won four NFL championships with Cleveland and was named NFL Player of the Year in 1954.

* Nicknamed "The Toe," Groza was one of the first people to truly make kicking an art form, and he helped usher in to football the idea that a player could be used exclusively for kicking.

*The Lou Groza Award is sponsored by AIM Riverside Press, BankAtlantic, The Breakers, Clipper Corporate Apparel, Continental Airlines, ESPN Radio 760, ESPN Regional Television, Florida Atlantic University Athletics

BAMA LEADS NATION IN KO RETURNS

*The Alabama Crimson Tide has the best kickoff return average of any team in the country through nine games.

*The Crimson Tide leads the NCAA and SEC with 31.33 yard kickoff return average heading into Saturday's game with LSU.

*For the season, Alabama has 18 kickoff returns for 564 yards and one touchdown.

*Bama's 31.33 kickoff return average is a marked improvement from last year.

*Through nine games in 2003, Alabama ranked eighth in the SEC and 71st nationally with a 19.6 yard average.

NCAA KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rk	School	No-Yds-TDs	Avg.
1.	ALABAMA	18-564-1	31.33
2.	Indiana	20-616-1	30.80
3.	Clemson	31-900-2	29.03
4.	Boston College	19-545-1	26.68
5.	Utah	22-609-1	27.68
6.	Tulsa	35-967-4	27.63
7.	Virginia	23-633-1	27.52
8.	Purdue	23-610-1	26.52
9.	Stanford	28-706-1	25.21
10.	Ohio State	23-569-0	24.74

*One of the main reasons is the success of sophomore Tyrone Prothro (Heflin), who has 10 returns for 326 yards and one TD.

*Prothro would lead the SEC and rank second nationally with his 32.6 average this season, but he does not qualify for the national leaders because he does not have the 1.5 kickoff returns per game required by the NCAA statistical services.

*Prothro was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week after his school-record tying 100-yard kickoff return at Kentucky on Oct. 9.

*Prothro, who has the SEC's Ione kickoff return for a touchdown this season, had two kick returns for 125 yards in the win over UK.

*Junior Brandon Brooks (Birmingham) has also been a threat this season.

*Brooks has eight kickoff returns for 238 yards, including an 87-yarder against Western Carolina (Sept. 18). He is averaging 29.8 yards per return.

ALABAMA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTEBOOK

The Crimson Tide leads the SEC and NCAA in kickoff returns (31.3 avg) ... Tyrone Prothro would ranks second in the NCAA with his 32.6 kickoff return average but he falls just shy of the NCAA minimum (1.2 returns per game) through nine games ... Prothro was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week against Kentucky (Oct. 9) ... He tied the Alabama record with a 100-yard kickoff return against Kentucky on Oct. 9th ... It was the seventh 100-yard kickoff return in school history and first since 1988 ... He had two kickoff returns at Kentucky (125 yards) for a 62.5 yard average ... Brandon Brooks (Birmingham) is averaging 29.8 yards per kickoff return this season, which would be second in the SEC and fourth nationally if he had the NCAA required minimum (1.2 per game) number of returns ... By contrast, Alabama is ninth in the SEC and 95th in the NCAA with a 6.9-yard punt return average this season ... Senior punter Bo Freelend (Eutaw, Ala.) is a semifinalist for the 2004 Ray Guy Award, presented annually to the nation's top punter ... He averaged 47 yards on four kicks in the win over Southern Miss (Oct. 16) ... Against Tennessee, he averaged 42.2 yards on a season-high eight punts in the loss to the Vols ... Freelend has four punts of more than 50 yards in his last three games ... Senior kicker Brian Bostick (Cullman) is a semifinalist for the 2004 Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the nation's top place kicker ... Bostick was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week in the win over Miss. State (Nov. 6) ... Bostick connected on a career-high three FG attempts, including a season-high 47-yarder in the fourth quarter that gave UA a 23-14 lead ... He also made all three PAT attempts and finished the game with 12 points, one shy of his career high ... In nine games this season, Bostick has made 44 of 47 (.936) kicks for the Tide, including all 31 PAT attempts ... He is 13-for-16 (.813) in field goals and ranks second in the SEC in field goals per game (1.44), field goal percentage and scoring (7.2) ... In SEC play, Bostick has made 23 of 25 kicks this year, including all 15 PAT attempts and 8 of 10 FGs ... In non SEC action, he has made 21 of 22 (.955) kicks, including all 16 PATs and 5 of 6 FGS ... Bostick has made eight of his last nine FG attempts, including the last five in a row ... He has at least one 40-yard FG in three consecutive games ... He has also made six straight FGs in SEC play ... Redshirt freshman Jamie Christensen (Norcross, Ga.) handles the kickoffs for the Tide ... Christensen has 20 touchbacks in 53 kickoffs this season ... He had four touchbacks in six kickoff attempts against Southern Miss (Oct. 16th) ... Freshman Marcel Stamps (Brantley) had a blocked punt return (29 yards) for a touchdown against Western Carolina ... Anthony Madison recorded his first blocked punt of the season at Kentucky ... It was the second of his UA career ...

*Brooks would be second in the SEC and seventh nationally this season, but like Prothro does not meet the NCAA minimum of 1.5 kickoff returns per game this season.

*Prothro (326) and Brooks (238) have nearly as many kickoff return yards (564) in nine games this season as the Alabama team had in 13 games (766 yards) last year.

*In 13 games last year, Alabama had 34 kickoff returns for 766 yards (22.5 avg) and one touchdown.

PROTHRO GOES 100 YARDS

*Alabama sophomore kick returner Tyrone Prothro (Heflin) tied the school record with his 100-yard kickoff return at Kentucky on Oct. 9.

*Prothro's kickoff return, which gave Alabama a 38-17 lead in the fourth quarter, is the seventh 100-yard kickoff return in Alabama history and the first since 1988. *Pierre Goode was the last UA player with a 100-yard kickoff return as he took the second half kickoff the distance in a loss to Ole Miss on Oct. 8, 1988 in Tuscaloosa.

*The last kickoff return by an Alabama player was Brandon Brooks' 96-yard return to open the second half last year at Auburn

ALABAMA'S 100-YARD KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Opponent, Year
Tyrone Prothro	at Kentucky, 2004
Pierre Goode	Ole Miss, 1988
Willie Shelby	at Kentucky, 1973
George Ranger	Auburn, 1969
Ray Ogden	Auburn, 1964
Gary Martin	at Miami, Fla., 1963
Jim Burkett	Duquesne, 1949

RETURNS, RETURNS, RETURNS!

- *Alabama has had 10 touchdown returns in 22 games during the Shula era.
- *The Crimson Tide already has three touchdown returns in nine games this season.
- *In the season opener, true freshman Simeon Castille posted a 31-yard interception return in the third quarter of the season opener with Utah State.
- *Another true freshman Marcel Stamps blocked a punt and was credited with a 29yard punt return for a touchdown in the win over Western Carolina.
- *Sophomore Tyrone Prothro tied the Alabama record with a 100-yard kickoff return at Kentucky on Oct. 9. It was the seventh 100-yard kickoff return in school history and first since 1988.
- *Alabama scored on five different returns last season, accounting for seven total touchdown returns.
- *The 2003 season is believed to be the first time in school history that Alabama has had an interception return, fumble return, punt return, kickoff return and blocked field goal return for touchdowns in the same season.
- *In 1990 and 1999, Alabama scored on a punt return, kickoff return and interception return, but did not have the fumble return for a touchdown.

ALABAMA'S TD RETURNS (2003-04)

Player, Return (Opponent)

Charlie Peprah 59-yard interception return (USF)
Shaud Williams 73-yard punt return (USF)
Charles Jones 33-yard punt return (Georgia)
Juwan Garth 10-yard fumble return (Georgia)
Chris James 44-yard punt return (Ole Miss)
Brandon Brooks 96-yard kickoff return (Auburn)

Roman Harper 73-yard blocked FG return (Hawai'i)
Simeon Castille 31-yard interception return (Utah St.)
Marcel Stamps 14-yard blocked punt return (WCU)
Tyrone Prothro 100-yard kickoff return (Kentucky)

CHRIS JAMES' BLOCK PARTY

Alabama special teams stalwart Chris James (Albany, Ga.) hosted his own block party in 2003 for the Crimson Tide.

- *James set the single-season Alabama record with four blocked kicks last year, including three punts and one field goal attempt.
- *He is the only player in Alabama history to block three punts in the same season.

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

JAMES BLOCKED KICKS (2003)

Date	Opponent	Blk Kick
9- 6	Oklahoma	Punt
10-11	Southern Miss	Punt
10-18	at Ole Miss	Punt
11-29	at Hawai'i	FG

MOST BLOCKED KICKS (Season)

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

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Rank	Player, School	Blks
1.	James King, Central Michigan	10
2.	B.J. Ward, Florida State	7
3.	Rob Schroeder, Buffalo	6
4.	CHRIS JAMES, ALABAMA	4
	Sean Jones, Georgia	4
	Steve Gregory, Syracuse	4
	Derrick Strong, Illinois	4
7.	Jonas Seawright, North Carolina	3
	Cody Boyd, Washington State	3
	Shaun Cody, USC	3
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*The all-time NCAA record is 19 blocked kicks by New Mexico State's James Ferebee (5 punts, 6 PATs, 8 FGs).

PENALTIES AND TURNOVERS

- *The successes and failures of a football team relies in part on the number of penalties and turnovers committed during the course of a game and season.
- *The 2004 Crimson Tide football team is no exception.
- *In its six wins this season, Alabama has been pretty much turnover free, with just eight turnovers in wins over Utah State, Ole Miss, Western Carolina, Kentucky, Southern Miss and Miss. State.
- *In fact, Alabama did not have a turnover in the wins over Utah State (season opener) and Kentucky.
- *Alabama had three turnovers its its 30-14 win over Miss. State on Nov. 6, marking the first time in the Shula era that Alabama had more than two turnovers and still won the game.
- *In its three losses this season to Arkansas, South Carolina and Tennessee, Alabama has had eight turnovers.

- *UA had a season-high four interceptions in the loss to the Gamecocks on Oct. 2.
- *Alabama is averaging 1.33 turnovers in its six wins this season.
- *Alabama is averaging 2.67 turnovers in its three losses.
- *Penalties have also played a part in the Tide's fortunes and misfortunes this season.
- *In the six wins this season, Alabama has been penalized an average of 6.5 times for 58.33 yards per game.
- *Alabama had a season-low five penalties for 35 yards in its 45-17 road win at Kentucky on Oct. 9.
- *In its three losses, Alabama has averaged 54.6 yards per game.
- *Arkansas was penalized one time (five yards) in its 27-10 win over Alabama on Sept. 25.
- *South Carolina was not penalized in its 20-3 road win over the Crimson Tide on Oct. 2.
- *Prior to the South Carolina game, the last UA opponent without a penalty was UCLA in the 2000 season opener in Tuscaloosa.

BOTH CASTILLES SCORE IN OPENER

- *Freshman cornerback Simeon Castille and sophomore fullback Tim Castille both scored touchdowns in the Crimson Tide's season opening win over Utah State.
- *Simeon scored his first collegiate touchdown with a 31-yard interception return on the second play of the third quarter to give Alabama a 24-10 lead.
- *Tim added a one-yard run in the fourth quarter to extend Alabama's lead to 41-17 with just under 13 minutes to play.
- *When the elder Castille crossed the goalline it sent Alabama football historians and researchers scurrying to find the last time, if ever, two brothers had scored in the same game.
- *After some exhaustive research, the Castille's are the first set of brothers to score touchdowns in the modern era (since 1933) of Alabama football, but not the first set brothers to accomplish the feat in the Crimson Tide's long and storied football history.

- *The feat has now actually happened six times.
- *Adrian and Hargrove "Hog" VandeGraaff were the first brothers to score a touchdown in the same game accomplishing the feat in the Crimson Tide's 47-5 win over Birmingham College on Oct. 7, 1911. Adrian scored four TDs and Hargrove added one TD in the win.
- *The duo did it again in the Crimson Tide's 22-0 win over Tulane on Nov. 11, 1911, scoring one TD each in the win.
- *Adrian and Hargrove combined for three TDs in the Crimson Tide's 52-0 win over Marion on Sept. 28, 1912 as "Hog" scored two and Adrian added one score.
- *Hargrove "Hog" and his younger brother W. T.
 "Bully" VandeGraff scored one TD each in the
 Crimson Tide's 81-0 win over
 Birmingham College on Oct. 4, 1913.
- *Bully VandeGraaff became the Crimson Tide's first All-American in 1915, earning First-Team honors from the Walter Camp Foundation.
- *Two more brothers added their names to list in 1914 as Bill and Griff Harsh combined for four TDs in the Crimson Tide's 58-0 win over Tulane on Oct. 31, 1914. Bill accounted for three TDs and Griff added one.

OH BROTHER

- *For just the second time in school history, Alabama has a trio of brothers have played in the same game.
- *The Britt brothers (Wesley, Taylor and Justin) form the first trio of brothers to play football on the same team at Alabama since the VandeGraaff (Adrian, Hargrove and W.T.) brothers all played together in 1912.
- *All three of the Britt brothers saw action in the win over Utah State in the 2004 season opener. Senior left tackle Wesley Britt started and played 64 snaps on the offensive line. Junior left guard Taylor Britt played three snaps on the offensive line. True freshman defensive tackle Justin Britt made his Alabama debut against the Aggies and played 17 snaps on the defensive line.

*The VandeGraff brothers made their playing debut together on Sept. 28, 1912 in the Crimson Tide's 52-0 win over Marion Institute. Adrian (senior), Hargrove (junior) and W.T. "Bully" (freshman) all saw action in the win, with Adrian and Hargrove scoring one touchdown each in the win.

*In addition, the Goode brothers (Kerry, Pierre and Clyde) played on the same team in 1987, but never played in the same game. Kerry and Pierre saw action for the Crimson Tide that year, but Clyde never got in a game during the 1987 season.

THE STATS

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

ALABAMA-LSU STATS BREAKDOWN

Category	UA	LSU
Points Scored	256	223
Average	28.4	27.9
Points Allowed	122	127
Average	13.6	15.9
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Rushing Yards	229.8	170.1
Passing Yards	124.0	231.0
Total Offense	353.8	401.1
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Rushing Defense	116.3	102.1
Passing Defense	107.4	154.4
Total Defense	223.8	256.5
Turnovers	15	21
Fumbles	6	13
Interceptions	9	8
Penalties Per Game	56-514	46-366
Average Yards	57.1	45.8
Punting (No-Yds)	45-1876	38-1460
Punting Avg	41.7	38.4
Net Punting	39.4	37.0
Time of Possession	33:40	30:42
Third Down Conv.	45/120	43/106
Percentage	.375	.406
Fourth Down Conv.	2/6	3/5
Percentage	.333	.600
Sacks By	20 (-131)	22 (-168)
RUSHING LEADERS		Att-Yds-TD
Kenneth Darby (UA)		169-933-7
Aaron Johns (UA)		37-162-0
Joseph Addai (LSU)		58-408-2
Alley Broussard (LSU)		69-343-6
Justin Vincent (LSU)		59-238-2

PASSING LEADERS	Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD
Spencer Pennington (UA)	36-71-6-391-2
Marc Guillon (UA)	20-43-3-191-1
Marcus Randall (LSU)	79-124-5-993-7
JaMarcus Russell (LSU)	50-100-3-767-6
RECEIVING LEADERS	Rec-Yds-TD
Tyrone Prothro (UA)	16-214-1
Keith Brown (UA)	12-195-1
DJ Hall (UA)	9-114-1
Kenneth Darby (UA)	9-45-1
RECEIVING LEADERS	Rec-Yds-TD
Craig Davis (LSU)	32-504-1
Dwayne Bowe (LSU)	28-422-5
Skyler Green (LSU)	17-167-2
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PUNTING	No-Yds-Avg-Blk
Bo Freelend (UA)	44-1836-41.7-0
Chris Jackson (LSU)	34-1324-38.9-0
PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds-Avg-TD
Brandon Brooks (UA)	25-128-5.1-0
Marcel Stamps (UA)	1-29-29.0-1
Tyrone Prothro (UA	1-19-19.0-0
Skyler Green (LSU)	13-129-9.9-1
Skyler Green (LSU)	13-129-9.9-1
KICKOFF RETURNS	No-Yds-Avg-TD
Tyrone Prothro (UA)	10-326-32.6-1
Brandon Brooks (UA)	8-238-29.8-0
Xavier Carter (LSU)	10-203-20.3-0
Joseph Addai (LSU)	5-78-15.6-0
303cpii Addai (E30)	3-70-13.0-0
TACKLES	Solo-Ast-Total
Cornelius Wortham (UA)	26-38-64
Roman Harper (UA)	35-19-54
DeMeco Ryans (UA)	30-18-48
Freddie Roach (UA)	17-21-38
Ramzee Robinson (UA)	21-14-35
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LaRon Landry (LSU)	34-29-63
Lionel Turner (LSU)	25-33-58
Jessie Daniels (LSU)	24-22-46
Cameron Vaughn (LSU)	17-24-41
Kyle Williams (LSU)	15-19-34
TFLs	No-Yards Lost
Wallace Gilberry	8 (-40)
Mark Anderson	7 (-29)
Marcus Spears (LSU)	10 (-51)
Kyle Williams (LSU)	7 (-42)
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SACKS	No-Yards Lost
Wallace Gilberry (UA)	5.5 (-37)
Todd Bates (UA)	3.5 (-11)
Kyle Williams (LSU)	4 (-33)

ALABAMA-LSU SERIES

*Alabama leads the all-time series with LSU 43-19-5 (.679) 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 12-9-1 (.568) 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 2004 season having won five of the last eight meetings in the series, including a convincing 27-3 win last year 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-LSU ALL-TIME SCORES

Year	Result (Site)
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)

Year	Result (Site)
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)
	Alabama 21, LSU 0 (Birmingham)
1966 1967	Alabama 7, LSU 6 (Baton Rouge)
1968 1969	Alabama 16, LSU 7 (Birmingham) 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 10 (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)
2003	LSU 27, Alabama 3 (Tuscaloosa)
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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 68th time on Saturday.

*The Alabama-Auburn game next weekend will also be the 68th meeting in the series, tying the UA-LSU series for the fourth-longest in school history.

MOST GAMES VS. OPPONENT (AII-Time)

Opponent	Games	1st Meeting
Miss. State	89	1896
Tennessee	87	1901
Vanderbilt	79	1903
LSU	68	1895
Auburn	67	1892

*In addition, the LSU game is tied for the 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
	LSU	1895
5.	Miss. State	1896
6.	Tennessee	1901

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 modern era home sites -- Crampton Bowl, Ladd Stadium, Legion Field and Bryant-Denny Stadium.

*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, 1895 at 9:30 a.m. The game had originally been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 15th.

- *Alabama defeated LSU 6-4 in Mobile during the 1907 season on a 75-yard return by Thomas Reidy with less than one minute to play.
- *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 first win in the first 10game 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 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 43-19-5 series lead over the Tigers in a series that has been dominated by the road team.

- *The home team has compiled a 9-24-1 (.279) since the 1970 season.
- *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 10-3 (.769) in the last 13 games, including a three-game winning streak.
- *Since 1969, Alabama is 15-1-1 (.912) in Baton Rouge.
- *On the flip side, LSU has won eight of the last 11 games played in the state of Alabama, including four straight wins in 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988.

Recent Games at Tiger Stadium

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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
2003	LSU 27, Alabama 3
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- 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.

ALABAMA-LSU SERIES RECORD BY SITES

Series Record
UA leads, 23-6-2
Series Tied, 0-0-1
UA leads 9-6
UA leads 8-5-1
UA leads 2-0
LSU leads 2-1-1

BAMA-LSU NOTEBOOK

- *Alabama and LSU have met every year since 1964.
- *Alabama head coach Mike Shula is 0-1 (.000) in his coaching career against LSU.
- *Overall, Shula is 0-3-1 (.000) as player and coach against the Tigers.
- *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 (Birmingham)	
1985	Alabama 14, LSU 14 (Baton Rouge)	
Note: Shula caught late TD pass from Gene		
Jelks to tie the game		
1986	LSU 14, Alabama 10 (Birmingham)	

- *LSU coach Nick Saban is 3-1 (.750) in his head coaching career against Alabama.
- *The are no players on the Alabama roster from the state of Louisiana.
- *LSU has four players on its football roster from the state of Alabama, including true freshman defensive back Chevis Jackson (St. Paul's HS, Mobile), redshirt freshman quarterback JaMarcus Russell (Williamson HS, Mobile), junior defensive end Melvin Oliver (Opelika) and junior offensive tackle Brandon Washington (Central HS, Tuscaloosa).

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

2003 RECAP - LSU 27, ALABAMA 3

- *Alabama's 2003 home finale at Bryant-Denny Stadium was not a victorious one, as the eventual National Champion LSU Tigers defeated the Crimson Tide, 27-3.
- *In a series that historically favors the visiting team, (the host has won nine of the last 34 games) the Tigers put on an efficient performance.
- *Two quick three-and-outs by the Alabama offense gave the Tigers outstanding field position in the first quarter. Chris Jackson opened all scoring with a 20-yard field goal, the result of a 10 play, 46 yard drive. Then, Matt Mauck found Michael Clayton open in the end zone from 23-yards away, capping off a lightning fast, one-play drive, and establishing the Tigers' momentum early on.
- *The Tigers posted 27 unanswered points on the Tide defense, as Mauck and a trio of Tiger running backs methodically moved the ball down the field.
- *Bama struggled to find consistency on offense, mostly due to the stingy LSU defense, which surrendered only 219 yards.
- *Brian Bostick scored the Tide's final points at Bryant-Denny in 2003, drilling a 27-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter.
- *Brodie Croyle completed 12 of his 33 pass attempts for 154 yards. Shaud Williams struggled to find openings in the LSU front, finishing with 29 yards on 11 carries. Kenneth Darby led the Tide rushing attack with 41 yards on 10 carries.

- *Ranked third nationally at the time, the Tigers became the fifth of the Tide's seven Bryant-Denny opponents to be ranked at the time in which the games took place.
- * It was the final home game for 22 senior football players, each of whom were recognized before kickoff.

LAST MEETING IN BATON ROUGE 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 the 2002 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 third-largest margin of victory over a Top 25 club.

Largest Margin of Victory (vs. 1op 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 27, Southern Miss 3 (2004)	
24	Alabama 31, Auburn 7 (2001)	
24	Alabama 31, Auburn 7 (1971)	

SERIES NIGHT GAMES

The 2004 Alabama-LSU game will mark the 23rd night game in series history.

- *Alabama holds a 14-6-2 (.682) lead in night games against LSU.
- *The 2004 game also marks the third straight night game in the series, marking the first time since 1951-53 the two schools have played three consecutive games under the lights.
- *The Crimson Tide has played only five home night games in series history with LSU.
- *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 0-4-1 (.000) in home night games against LSU.

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	Birmingham
2003	LSU 27, Alabama 3	Tuscaloosa

- *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

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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

NIGHT GAMES

- *Alabama has compiled a 121-39-7 (.746) alltime record in its previous 167 night games.
- *The LSU game is the 10th night game in the Shula era and the fifth night game this season for Alabama.
- *The Crimson Tide also played five night games last year.
- *Alabama is 5-4 (.556) in the previous nine night games in the Shula era.
- *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.
- *Alabama has played a school record four night games at Bryant-Denny Stadium in each of the last two seasons.
- *The Crimson Tide's four night games in Bryant-Denny Stadium have come against Utah State, Western Carolina, South Carolina and Miss. State.
- *The four night games during the 2003 season were against Oklahoma, Kentucky, Northern Illinois and LSU.
- *In addition, Alabama played a school record three consecutive night games in Bryant-Denny Stadium against No. 1 Oklahoma (Sept. 6), Kentucky (Sept. 13) and Northern Illinois (Sept. 20) during the 2003 campaign.

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

West	vs. East	East v	s. West
<u>Team</u>	Record (Pct.)	<u>Team</u>	Record (Pct.)
ALABAMA	23-15-1 (.603)	Tennessee	29- 9-1 (.756)
Auburn	22-15-1 (.592)	Florida	27-12-0 (.692)
Ole Miss	23-16-1 (.590)	Georgia	24-13-0 (.645)
Miss. State	21-18-0 (.538)	Kentucky	14-25-0 (.359)
LSU	16-22-1 (.423)	South Carolina	13-25-1 (.346)
Arkansas	15-24-0 (.385)	Vanderbilt	3- 36-0 (.077)

ALABAMA'S ROAD RECORD

Alabama has compiled a 226-118-12 (.652) all-time road record in 356 games.

- *The above record does not include neutral site games, bowl games or the Alabama-Auburn game played at Legion Field from 1948-88.
- *Alabama is 2-6 (.250) on the road in the Shula era, including a 1-2 mark this season
- *The Crimson Tide was 1-4 (.200) on the road last season.
- *Alabama is 9-9 (.500) in its last 18 road games, including a 7-6 (.538) mark in its last 13 SEC road games.
- *Historically Alabama has been a strong road team.
- *From 1970-75, Alabama won a school record 21 consecutive road games.
- *From 1970-82, Alabama was 35-6 (.854) in 41 road games.
- *Since 1982, Alabama is 61-31-1 (.662) on the road.

Road Records of UA Coaches

Coach (Years)	Record
Wallace Wade (1923-30)	12-5-1 (.694)
Frank Thomas (1931-46)	37-13-3 (.726)
Red Drew (1947-54)	18-13-1 (.578)
J.B. Whitworth (1955-57)	2-9 (.222)
Paul Bryant (1958-82)	73-18-2 (.796)
Ray Perkins (1983-86)	9-5-1 (.594)
Bill Curry (1987-89)	12-3 (.800)
Gene Stallings (1990-96)	24-6 (.800)
Mike DuBose (1997-2000)	7-10 (.412)
Dennis Franchione (2001-02)	7-3 (.700)
Mike Shula (2003)	2-6 (.250)

SEC ROAD RECORDS SINCE 1992

- *The Crimson Tide has posted a 31-20 road record (.608) since the 1992 season, the third-best total in the SEC.
- *Here is a look at the SEC road records since the league expanded to 12 teams in 1992.

SEC ROAD RECORDS (Since 1992)

Rank	School	Record (Pct.)
1.	Florida	44-10 (.815)
2.	Tennessee	39-11 (.780)
3.	ALABAMA	31-20 (.608)
4.	Georgia	32-22-1 (.591)
5.	Auburn	28-21 (.571)
6.	LSU	23-27-1 (.461)
7.	Ole Miss	19-31 (.380)
8.	Arkansas	18-31-2 (.373)
9.	South Carolina	17-32 (.347)
10.	Miss. State	13-38-1 (.260)
<u>11.</u>	Kentucky	11-38 (.224)
12.	Vanderbilt	6-44 (.120)

EAST AND WEST

- *Since the SEC split into two divisions prior to the 1992 season, Alabama has compiled a 63-37-1 (.629) record in regular-season conference games.
- *Factor in the Tide's five appearances in the SEC Championship game and UA's record is 65-40-1 (.618) against SEC teams.
- *Alabama has compiled a 40-23 (.635) regular season record against SEC Western Division teams since 1992.

SEC WESTERN DIVISION RECORD (Since 1992)

Opponent	Record
vs. Auburn	6-6
vs. Arkansas	7-5
vs. LSU	7-5
vs. Ole Miss	11-2
vs. Mississippi State	9-4

*Alabama has compiled a 23-14-1 (.618) 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	3-1
vs. South Carolina	3-2
vs. Tennessee	3-9-1
vs. Vanderbilt	11-0

NOVEMBER RECORD

- *Alabama has compiled a 250-116-14 (..676) all-time record in 380 all-time November games.
- *The Crimson Tide won its 250th all-time game in the month of November with a 30-14 win over Miss. State on Nov. 6.
- *Alabama is 2-3 (.400) in the month of November in the Shula era.
- *Bama was 1-3 (.250) in the month of November during the 2003 season, with its lone win coming against Miss. State.
- *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 46-25-1 (.646) in the month of November since the 1983 season.

ON THIS DATE

- *Alabama has compiled an 8-4 (.667) alltime record in games played on November 13th.
- *The LSU game will be Alabama's first game on Nov. 13 since a 19-7 win over Miss. State during the 1999 season.
- *The Crimson Tide's first game on Nov. 13 was a 10-0 win over Tennessee in Knoxville during the 1909 season.
- *Alabama has never played LSU on Nov. 13th.
- *The Crimson Tide is 7-1 (.875) in home games played on Nov. 13th, including a 4-1 mark in Tuscaloosa.
- *The only home loss in school history on this date was a 38-29 setback to Southern Miss during the 1982 season.
- *The loss to USM snapped Alabama's NCAA record 57-game home winning streak at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

ALABAMA'S NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	Result	<u>Notes</u>
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 Alexadner's school record 291 rushing yards
Nov. 23, 1996	Alabama 24, Auburn 23	Gene Stallings' final game as head coach
		Dennis Riddle scores game winner with six seconds left
Nov. 20, 1999	Alabama 28, Auburn 17	Shaun Alexander 100 rushing yards and 3 TDs in 4th qtr
Nov. 6, 2004	Alabama 30, Miss. State	Alabama becomes bowl eligible for firt timse since 2001
		Kenneth Darby first 200-yard game at Bryant-Denny

- *The Southern Miss game was also the final Tuscaloosa game for head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, who retired at the end of the season.
- *Alabama is 1-3 (.250) in road games on this date.
- *The 2004 LSU game is Alabama's first first road game on Nov. 13 since a 21-18 loss at Notre Dame in 1976.

All-Time Games on November 13th

Year	Result	Site
1909	Alabama 10, Tennessee 0	Knoxville
1915	Texas 20, Alabama 0	Austin
1926	Alabama 49, Florida 0	Montgomery
1937	Alabama 7, Georgia Tech 0	Atlanta
1948	Alabama 14, Georgia Tech 12	Atlanta
1954	Georgia Tech 20, Alabama 0	Atlanta
1965	Alabama 35, South Carolina 14	Tuscaloosa
1971	Alabama 31, Miami, Fla. 3	Tuscaloosa
1976	Notre Dame 21, Alabama 18	South Bend
1982	Southern Miss 38, Alabama 29	Tuscaloosa
1993	Alabama 36, Miss. State 25	Tuscaloosa
1999	Alabama 19, Miss. State 7	Tuscaloosa

BAMA COACHES IN NOVEMBER

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

NOVEMBER COACHING RECORDS

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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	2-3 (.400)

ALABAMA ON THE TUBE

- *Alabama has compiled a 152-96-5 (.611) alltime record on television since its first televised game in 1951.
- *The South Carolina game was Alabama's 250th all-time television appearance since 1951.
- *The LSU game will be Alabama's seventh television appearance of the season and sixth in the last seven games.
- *Last year's Ole Miss game (Oct. 18, 2003) marked Alabama's 200th televised regular-season game.
- *The Crimson Tide has compiled a 127-79-3 (.615) record in 209 regular-season TV games.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Here are some interesting facts and figures about members of the Alabama football team. These may be some helpful hints for feature story ideas, etc.

- *Senior strong safety Carlos Andrews' brother, Dennis, was a fullback at Florida State University.
- *Sophomore kicker Jeffrey Aul was born in Seoul. South Korea.
- *Junior 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 a 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.
- *Senior tight end David Cavan is the son of former Alabama halfback Pete Cavan (1975-77), who played in Coach Paul Bryant's wishbone offense.
- *Cavan's uncle, Mike, is a former starting quarterback at the University of Georgia and the former head coach at SMU.
- *Junior center JB Closner's full name is Jon-Bennett Closner.
- *Junior right tackle Von Ewing's full name is Cleveland Levon Ewing II.
- *Sophomore 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.
- *Junior free safety Roman Harper is one of five children born to Ronald and Princess Harper.
- *Senior Chris James is a cousin of former Auburn tailback Lionel "Little Train" James.

ALABAMA'S OVERTIME RECORD

Overall Record: 2-4 (.333) Regular-Season OT: 2-3 (.400) SEC OT Record: 2-3 (.400) Post-Season OT: 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 Jan. 1, 2000 Alabama 40, Florida 39 Gainesville Orange Bowl, Miami Michigan 35, Alabama 34 Sept. 27, 2003 Arkansas 34, Alabama 31 (2 OT) Tuscaloosa Oct. 25, 2003 Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (5 OT) Tuscaloosa

- *Chris' father, Dan, played baseball at Alabama State University and his mother, Elaine, ran track at Albany State.
- *Junior 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.
- *Sophomore linebacker Juke King's real name is Tersheikiya King. He received the nickname "Juke" from a cousin because of the 1980s song "Jukebox Hero".
- *Senior right corner Anthony Madison once had 400 all-purpose yards and scored five TDs in a game at Thomasville HS.
- *Senior guard Danny Martz's grandfather, John D. O'Brien, was an offensive linemen for coach Elmer Layden at Notre Dame from 1938-40.
- *Senior 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.
- *Junior quarterback Spencer Pennington is the younger brother of former Crimson Tide offensive lineman, Jeremy Pennington, who was a starter on the under coach Gene Stallings.
- *Junior cornerback Charlie Peprah's grandfather, General I.G. Achampong, was the President of Ghana, West Africa in the 1970s.

2004 Alabama Football Game-By-Game Starters

OFFENSE

GAME	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	TE	QB	ТВ	FB	SE	FL	OTHER
Utah State	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Croyle	Castille	McClain	_	Prothro	Cavan (TE)
Ole Miss	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Croyle	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Brown	_
W Carolina	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Croyle	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Caddell	_
at Arkansas	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Guillon	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Caddell	_
S Carolina	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Maartz	Tatum	Johnston	Guillon	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Brown	_
at Kentucky	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Pennington	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Caddell	_
USM	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Pennington	Darby	Castille	Hall	Caddell	_
at Tenn	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Pennington	Darby	Castille	Hall	Caddell	_
Miss. State	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Cavan	Pennington	Darby	McLain	Hall	Caddell	_
at LSU	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Auburn	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
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DEFENSE

GAME	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	WLB	MLB	SLB	RCB	FS	SS	LCB	OTHER
Utah State	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	King	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
Ole Miss	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
W Carolina	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
at Arkansas	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madsion	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
S Carolina	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
at Kentucky	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Waldrop	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
USM	Bates	Bryant	Clark	Anderson	Roach	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
at Tenn	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Roach	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
Miss State	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Roach	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	_
at LSU	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Auburn	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
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70 WESLEY BRITT, LT Sr., Cullman, Ala., 3VL

LOMBARDI AWARD CANDIDATE OUTLAND TROPHY CANDIDATE ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

- *A four-year starter at left tackle for the Crimson Tide, Britt has played in 42 games in his UA career.
- *Since his redshirt freshman season, Britt has logged 2,698 career snaps on the UA offensive line.
- *Enjoyed an outstanding career with the Crimson Tide and is three-time All-SEC performer and Freshman All-America selection
- *Also a 2003 graduate (December) of The University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in Marketing (3.27 grade point average).
- *Preseason candidate for the 2004 Rotary Lombardi Award, presented annually to the college football lineman -- offense or defense -- who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi. As the legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers, Lombardi first made a name for himself as the smallest but toughest member of Fordham University's "Seven Blocks of Granite," renowned in their day (1934-37) for being the most unyielding line in college football.
- *Also a preseason candidate for the 2004 Outland Memorial Trophy, also presented annually to the best interior lineman.
- *The senior has played in all nine games this season and has graded out 92 percent or better in six of those games.
- *He has recorded 51 knockdowns in nine games this season.
- *Britt has played 560 total snaps on the offensive line this season.
- *Britt graded 94 percent and had five knockdown blocks in the 27-3 win over Southern Miss on Oct. 16th, playing 54 total snaps.
- *Started nine games as a junior (2003) before sustaining a broken leg against Tennessee (Oct. 29) that forced him to miss the remainder of the season.

- *He played 581 snaps his junior season, including a season-high 85 snaps against Kentucky.
- *Britt was also named Alabama's offensive player of the game following the loss to Ole Miss in 2003.
- *Started all 13 games as a sophomore in 2002 and played an incredible 967 snaps on the season.
- *Britt finished the season with 196 knockdown blocks and graded out 96 percent or better in 12 of the 13 games.
- *He graded 100 percent against Ole Miss and LSU and was 99 percent against Oklahoma and Auburn in 2002.
- *Britt logged a career-high 25 knockdown blocks in the win over Southern Miss.
- *As a redshirt freshman, Britt started every game for the Crimson Tide, with the exception of the Independence Bowl.
- *He played 636 snaps and recorded 107 knockdown blocks.
- *Britt graded 100 percent against South Carolina, Tennessee, LSU and Mississippi State in 2001.

WESLEY BRITT'S KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS

2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Knockdowns
Spt. 4	Utah State	9
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	8
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	6
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	2
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	4
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	6
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	5
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	7
Nov. 6	Miss. State	4
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

51 EVAN MATHIS, LG Sr., Homewood, Ala., 3VL

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE

- *A four- year starter for the Crimson Tide, Mathis has played both right tackle and left guard in his UA career.
- *A two-time Academic All-SEC selection (2002-03), Mathis graduated from The University of Alabama in May, 2004 with a Business degree. He is currently working on second major this fall.
- *Mathis has 44 consecutive starts for the Crimson Tide, the longest active streak on the team.
- *He has played 2,710 career snaps on the Alabama offensive line since his rookie season.
- *Mathis switched from right tackle to left guard this spring and has started all three games for the Crimson Tide this season at his new position.
- *He has started all nine games at left guard this season and has a logged a team-high 572 snaps on the offensive line this season.
- *Mathis had graded 90 percent or better in six of the nine games this season.
- *He has recorded a team-high 58 knockdown blocks.
- *Mathis graded 93 percent and added a seasonhigh 10 knockdown blocks in Alabama's 27-3 win over Southern Miss on Oct. 16th.
- *As a junior (2003), Mathis started all 13 games and logged 762 snaps, despite pain from nagging stress fractures in both legs.
- *The Homewood native played an incredible 109 snaps in the Crimson Tide's fiveovertime loss to Tennessee.
- *As a sophomore (2002), Mathis played 935 snaps for the Crimson Tide, including a season-high 85 snaps in the Southern Miss game.
- *He also logged 178 knockdown blocks as a sophomore.
- *As a redshirt freshman, Mathis played in all 13 games and logged 462 snaps.

- *He played only 59 snaps in the first three games of the season before earning his first career start at South Carolina (Sept. 29, 2001).
- *Mathis finished the year with 76 knockdown blocks.

EVAN MATHIS KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS

2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Knockdowns
Spt. 4	Utah State	10
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	4
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	6
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	5
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	6
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	9
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	10
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	7
Nov. 6	Miss. State	1
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

35 DeMECO RYANS, LB Jr., Bessemer, Ala., 2VL

- *A two- year starter at linebacker for the Crimson Tide, Ryans has played in all 35 games in his career.
- *In 35 career games, Ryans has recorded 201 tackles, with 15 TFLs (-37) and 1 1/2 sacks (-11).
- *His 201 career tackles are the ninth-most among active SEC defensive players.
- *Following a stellar sophomore season, Ryans has his name on every preseason All-SEC and national watch list for linebackers.
- *The junior is on the preseason Butkus Award (top linebacker) watch list and the Nagurski Award (top defensive player) watch list.
- *Also named to the Ronnie Lott Watch List, presented to the defensive football player with the most impact based on performance, academics, community service, etc.
- *In nine games this season, Ryans is third on the team with 48 tackles. He also has five TFLs (-10), one interception, one force fumble and one fumble recovery.
- *Ryans recorded seven tackles in the win over Miss. State to give him 201 career tackles. He is one of three UA current players with 200+ career tackles, joining Cornelius Wortham and Roman Harper.
- *Last year as a sophomore, Ryans burst onto the scene with an astounding 126 tackles to rank on the school's all-time single-season charts.
- *Ryans missed Woodrow Lowe's (1973) school record of 134 tackles by only eight total stops last year.

IT'S ACADEMIC

- *An outstanding student, Ryans carries a cumulative 3.5 grade point average at the Capstone.
- *Ryans carried a 4.0 GPA this summer and has passed a total of 43 credit hours since August, 2003.
- *Serves as the football team's captain of the High Tide Club, for top overall grade point average in the last year.
- *Member of the University of Alabama Student-Advisory Board.
- *Ryans was a 2003 SEC Academic honor roll selection as well as a member of the CoSIDA/Verizon Academic District IV team.
- *Earned the Sylvester Croom Committment to Excellence Award in the spring of 2004.

SINGLE-SEASON TACKLE LEADERS

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- *He combined with Roman Harper (114) and Derrick Pope (108) to become the first threesome in Alabama history with 100 or more tackles in the same season.
- *Finished the season with five double-figure tackle games ion 2003.
- *The Bessemer native set the Alabama singlegame record with 25 tackles (13 solos and 12 assists) in the double-overtime loss to Arkansas on Sept. 27, 2003.
- *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 were the most in the SEC last season.
- *Ryans had nearly as many tackles in the 2003 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.
- *As a freshman (2002), Ryans had 27 tackles (12 solos), one TFL (-1), two QB pressures and one fumble recovery in 13 games.
- *He made his lone start as a freshman in the season finale at Hawai'i (Nov. 30, 2002).

Ryans Game-By-Game Tackles 2002 Season

	2002 3cu30i	<u>'</u>
Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	M 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	Miss 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	4-2-6
Nov. 22	at Auburn	4-6-10
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	2-0-2
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2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 4	Utah State	0-0-0
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	1-2-3
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	0-2-2
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	6-4-10
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	2-3-5
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	8-1-9
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	4-1-5
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	5-2-7
Nov. 6	Miss. State	3-4-7
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

Ryans Game-By-Game TFLs

2002 3645011				
Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)		
Spt. 28 at Arkansas 1 (-1				
	2003 Season			
Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)		
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	2 (-4)		
Oct. 11	Oct. 11 Southern Miss 1.5 (-11)			
Oct. 25 Tennessee 2 (-4)				
Nov. 15 LSU 1 (-2)				
Nov. 22 Auburn 2 (-5)				
2004 Season				

Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)
Oct. 9	Kentucky	2 (-5)
Oct. 23	Tennessee	1 (-1)
Nov. 6	Miss. State	2 (-4)
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41, ROMAN HARPER, FS Jr., Prattville, Ala., 2VL

- *A two- year starter at safety for the Crimson Tide, Harper has played in 34 games in his UA career.
- *Played the last two seasons at strong safety before making the move to free safety this season.
- *He missed one game (Arkansas) during the 2002 season due to the death of his aunt
- *In three seasons with the Crimson Tide, Harper has logged 210 tackles, 12 PBUs, seven TFLs (-25), three sacks (-26), three interceptions, three forced fumbles and three fumbles recovered.
- *Harper is one of three current UA defenders with 200 career tackles, joining Cornelius Wortham and DeMeco Ryans.
- *Harper has started 23 consecutive games, dating back to the 2002 season finale at Hawai'i.
- *Harper has also played in 30 consecutive games, dating back to the Georgia game (Oct. 5) during the 2002 season.
- *In nine games this season, Harper is second on the UA team with 54 tackles, including a team-best 35 solo stops.
- *In addition, Harper has six TFLs (-24), six breakups, one sack (-15), one pressure and one forced fumble.
- *He has two double-digit tackle games this season, including a season-high 14 stops in the loss at Arkansas (Sept. 25, 2004).
- *Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week after his season-high 11 tackle performance against the Ole Miss Rebels on Sept. 11, 2004. Harper also added one sack (-15), caused one fumble, two pass deflections and one quarterback hurry.
- *In the 2004 season opener with Utah State, Harper recorded his second career interception and returned the ball 26 yards to set up Alabama's first touchdown of the season.
- *As a junior (2003), Harper was second on the team with 111 tackles and joined DeMeco Ryans (126) and Derrick Pope (105) as the only trio in school history to record 100 tackles in the same season.

- *Harper is one of just 13 players in school history with 100 tackles in a single-season.
- *In addition to the 111 stops, Harper also added three PBUs, one interception and recovered one fumble.
- *He had five double-digit tackle games and had a three-game stretch where he averaged 15 stops per game.
- *Harper logged a career-high 18 tackles in UA's double-overtime loss to Arkansas.
- *As a freshman (2002), Harper played in 12 games and posted 42 tackles, one TFL and two sacks.
- *Making his first career start at Alabama, he logged 11 tackles at Hawai'i to close out the 2002 season.

UA SINGLE-SEASON TACKLE LEADERS

Rk	Player (Year)	Tackles
1.	Woodrow Lowe (1973)	134
2.	DeMeco Ryans (2003)	126
3.	Wayne Davis (1985)	125
4.	Thomas Boyd (1980)	120
	Mike Hall (1968)	120
6.	Saleem Rasheed (2001)	119
	Keith McCants (1989)	119
	Marty Lyons (1978)	119
9.	Barry Krauss (1978)	112
10.	Brooks Daniels (2002)	110
<u>11.</u>	Roman Harper (2003)	111
12.	Derrick Pope (2003)	105
13.	Brooks Daniels (2001)	102
	Marcus Spencer (2000)	102

Harper Game-By-Game Tackles

2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	M Tennessee	2-2-4
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	2-2-4
Spt. 14	North Texas	1-1-2
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	1-0-1
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	DNP
Oct. 5	Georgia	0-1-1
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	3-2-5
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	1-0-1
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	3-2-5
Nov. 9	Miss State	2-1-3
Nov. 16	at LSU	3-1-4
Nov. 23	Auburn	0-1-1
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	9-2-11

2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	7-2-9
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	3-4-7
Spt. 13	Kentucky	2-1-3
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	10-3-13
Spt. 27	Arkansas	12-6-18
Oct. 4	at Georgia	12-2-14
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	4-4-8
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	9-2-11
Oct. 25	Tennessee	3-7-10
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	2-0-2
Nov. 15	LSU	4-2-6
Nov. 22	at Auburn	8-2-10
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	3-0-3

2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 4	Utah State	1-0-1
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	6-5-11
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	1-2-3
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	10-4-14
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	4-4-8
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	3-0-3
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	2-0-2
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	5-2-7
Nov. 6	Miss. State	3-2-5
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

26, CHARLIE PEPRAH, SS Jr., Plano, Texas, 2 VL

- *A three-year starter at cornerback and safety for the Crimson Tide, Peprah has played in all 33 games in his UA career.
- *Peprah played the last two seasons at free safety before making the move to strong safety this season.
- *The junior missed all but one day of preseason camp with an injury, but was in the opening day lineup for the second straight year.
- *In three seasons with the Crimson Tide, Peprah has logged 141 tackles, including five TFLs (-8), with 25 passes defended, nine interceptions and recovered two fumbles.
- *The 25 career pass deflections are tied with Tommy Wilcox's (1979-82) for fifth place all-time at UA.
- *Peprah has nine career interceptions and two returns for touchdowns in his career. He is one TD shy of tying Antonio Langham's (1990-93) all-time record of three career TDs.
- *Peprah also has 214 career interception return yards to rank fifth on the school's all-time list
- *In nine games this season, Peprah has 25 tackles, including one TFL, one PBU and one interception.
- *Peprah played only two snaps in the win over Miss. State on Nov. 6 before taking himself out of the game with a tight hamstring. He suffered a minor injury during the week and tried to play in the MSU game, but could not.
- *As a junior (2003), Peprah logged a career-high 69 tackles, including three TFLs (-5).
- *He also had 15 pass deflections and four interceptions for the Crimson Tide.
- *Peprah's 15 PBUs ranked fourth on the singleseason list at UA behind John Mangum (24, 1989), Efrum Thomas (19, 1989) and Milo Lewis (16, 1999).
- *He scored the first touchdown in the Mike Shula era with a 51-yard interception return in the 2003 season opener.

- *Peprah's interception return marked the first time since 1979 (EJ Junior, 57-yard interception return vs. Georgia Tech) that the defense had scored the first touchdown of the season.
- *He had double-figure tackle games against Georgia (10) and LSU (13) and had interceptions against South Florida, Arkansas, Miss. State and LSU.
- *Peprah started eight of 13 games as redshirt freshman in 2002.
- *He logged 47 tackles, one TFL and tied Waine Bacon for the team lead with four interceptions.
- *He scored his first collegiate touchdown against Georgia to give Alabama a 25-24 lead with 8:24 left in the game on Oct. 5, 2002.
- *Also had interceptions against Southern Miss, Tennessee and Hawai'i.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS (9)

Year	Opponent (Return)
2002	Southern Miss (7-yard return)
	Georgia (35-yard return, TD)
	at Tennessee (48-yard return)
	at Hawai'i (0 Return)
2003	South Florida (51-yard return, TD)
2003	South Florida (51-yard return, TD) Arkansas (6-yard return)
2003	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2003	Arkansas (6-yard return)
2003	Arkansas (6-yard return) at Mississippi State (0 Return)

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RETURNS

Rank	No	Player (Yrs)
1.	3	Antonio Langham (1990-93)
2.	2	Charlie Peprah (2002-Pres)
	2	Reggie Myles (1998-01)
	2	Steve Higginbotham (1968-71)
	2	Bobby Johns (1965-67)
	2	Hootie Ingram (1952-54)

CAREER INTERCEPTION RETURN YDS

Rank	Yds	Player (Yrs)
1.	255	Bobby Luna (1951-54)
2.	234	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)
3.	229	Antonio Langham (1990-93)
4.	227	Steve Higgonbotham (1969-71)
5.	214	Charlie Peprah (2002-Pres)
6.	199	Reggie Myles (1998-2001)
7.	173	Hootie Ingram (1952-54)

CAREER PASS BREAKUPS

Rank	Yds	Player (Yrs)
1.	47	John Mangum (1985-88)
2.	31	Fernando Bryant (1995-98)
3.	30	Jeremiah Castille (1979-82)
4.	27	Ricky Tucker (1977-80)
5.	25	Tommy Wilcox (1979-82)
	25	Charlie Peprah (2002-Pres)

SINGLE-SEASON PASS BREAKUPS

Rank	Yds	Player (Yrs)
1.	24	John Mangum (1989)
2.	19	Efrum Thomas (1989)
3.	16	Milo Lewis (1999)
4.	15	Charlie Peprah (2003)
5.	14	Fernando Bryant (1996)
6.	13	John Mangum (1988)
7.	12	Gerald Dixon (2002)
	12	Jeremiah Castille (1982)
	12	Stan Gay (1982
10.	11	Ricky Tucker (1978)
	11	Benny Perrin (1981)

Peprah Game-By-Game Tackles

2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total							
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	2-0-2							
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	4-0-4							
Spt. 14	North Texas	3-2-5							
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	2-1-3							
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	3-0-3							
Oct. 5	Georgia	7-1-8							
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	4-1-5							
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	3-0-3							
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	1-0-1							
Nov. 9	Miss State	2-1-3							
Nov. 16	at LSU	1-1-2							
Nov. 23	Auburn	3-0-3							
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	4-1-5							

2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	5-0-5
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	4-0-4
Spt. 13	Kentucky	2-0-2
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	6-1-7
Spt. 27	Arkansas	7-1-8
Oct. 4	at Georgia	8-2-10
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	3-1-4
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	2-0-2
Oct. 25	Tennessee	3-2-5
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	4-0-4
Nov. 15	LSU	13-0-13
Nov. 22	at Auburn	2-0-2
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	2-1-3

2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 4	Utah State	1-1-2
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	1-0-1
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	1-2-3
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	5-0-5
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	4-3-7
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	1-0-1
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	2-1-3
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	1-2-3
Nov. 6	Miss. State	0-0-0
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

2004 Alabama Football Depth Chart

				OFFENSE
LT	70	Wesley Britt	(6-9 298 Sr)	4-yr starter AA candidate Lombardi Award candidate54 snaps vs. Miss. State
1/1		Chris Capps	(6-5 293 Fr)	. Played in five games Totaled 65 snaps 8 snaps vs. USM 24 snaps vs. WCU
LG		Evan Mathis	(6-5, 296, Sr.)	4-yr starter All-SEC candidate Lds UA w/44 consecutive starts 57 snaps vs. UT
23		Mark Sanders		Played in five games Played 40 total snaps, including career-high 16 vs. Kentucky
C		JB Closner	(6-4, 290, Jr.)	2-yr starter 29 career games (21 starts) Injured vs. MSU (stinger) 46 snaps vs. MSU
_		Travis West	(6-3, 280, Fr.)	Played in four games 63 snaps 16 snaps vs. MSU UA debut (24 snaps) vs. WCU
		Taylor Britt	(6-4, 278, Jr.)	. 2nd of three Britt brothers on UA team Played 22 snaps in four games this year
RG		Danny Martz	(6-4, 288, Sr.)	. Played in 24 career games Has 11 career starts 57 snaps vs. Miss. State
		Justin Moon	(6-5, 296, Fr.)	. Played in five games, with 45 total snaps 5 snaps vs. MSU 18 snaps vs. WCU
RT	58	Kyle Tatum	(6-7, 298, So.)	. 10th career start on o-line 57 snaps vs. Southern Miss Played DT last year as frosh
	60	Von Ewing	(6-5, 294, Jr.)	. Played in just 11 career games (85 snaps) for UA Career-high 24 snaps vs. WCU
TE		Clint Johnston	(6-4, 251, Jr.)	. Played in 31 career gms, with 12 starts Started 8 gms this year DNP vs. MSU
	80	Trent Davidson		. Played eight games Increased playing time due to recent injuries 33 snaps vs. MSU
		Greg McLain	(6-2, 246, Jr.)	Played in two games this season 10 snaps at UK 8 vs. MSU Injury-plagued career
QB	13	Spencer Pennington	(6-4, 215, Jr.)	. Started five games (3-2, .600) 23 of 43 (.534) for 232 yds last two games
		Marc Guillon	(6-3, 212, So.)	. 0-2 as starter Completed 15 of 36 passes for 120 yds in two starts Three INTs in 2 gm
		Adam Thrash	(6-4, 215, Fr.)	Non-scholarship player Has not seen varsity action
TB		Kenneth Darby	(5-11, 205, So.)	. Played 20 gms 2nd leading rusher (103.7) in SEC 585 yards, 4 TDs in last four gms
		Aaron Johns	(5-10, 185, Fr.)	. Played in 5 gms 37 rushes for 172 yards this year 5 rushes for 26 yds vs. MSU
FB		Le'Ron McClain		. Played in 20 gms Excellent blocker 10 rushes, 55 yards Scored three TDs this yr
		Josh Smith	(5-10, 217, Sr.)	. Played in three games this season at FB Only three rushes for seven yards in 2004
FL		DJ Hall	(6-3, 183, Fr.)	1st freshman WR to start (Ole Miss) since Ozzie Newsome (1974) 9 catches, 114 yds
CIT.		Tyrone Prothro	(5-8, 176, 50.)	Played in 18 gms, including one start (Utah State) Caught pass in all nine games
SE		Matt Caddell	(6-0, 178, Fr.)	9 games Has eight catches for 168 yds and one TD Leads UA w/21 yds per catch
		Keith Brown	(6-3, 180, Fr.)	. 7 games 2nd leading receiver (12-195-1) 3 catches for 51 yards vs. Miss. State
DIZ		Matt Miller Brian Bostick	(b-3, 210, Jr.)	Third generation UA player 1st career catch vs. W Carolina
PK	13	Drian Dosuck	(3-11, 213, Sf.)	Three-year starter Made 44 of 47 (.936) kicks this year 2nd SEC in scoring (7.2 ppg)
				DEFENCE
DDE	17	Mark Anderson	(C 5 959 In)	DEFENSE 2 up starten Played 25 consequitive gree One TEL in give straight games
RDE		Mark Anderson Chris Harris	(0-0, 200, JL) (6 5 951 Co.)	. 2-yr starter Played 35 consecutive gms One TFL in six straight games . 16 career games Played 130 snaps on d-line Career-high 28 snaps vs. USC
		Keith Saunders	(6 2 242 Er)	Played 24 snaps in four games this year Career-high nine snaps in UA debut vs. USU
RDT		Jeremy Clark	(6-3, 296, So.)	Played in 19 games, including 16 starts 240 total snaps 30 snaps vs. MSU (1 tkl)
IID I	91	Chris Turner	(6-3 288 Jr)	Played 61 snaps in seven games Career-high 13 snaps vs. W Carolina DNP vs. MSU
		Justin Britt	(6-4 285 Fr)	Youngest of three Britt brothers Played 144 snaps in 8 gms 25 snaps vs. MSU (1 sack)
LDT		Rudy Griffin	(6-0 286 Jr)	8 starts 22 snaps vs. Miss. State (1 tackle) 1st career fumble ret vs. USC (24 yds)
LDI	97	Anthony Bryant	(6-3, 334, Sr.)	Played 45 games at UA 231 snaps this year 28 snaps vs. MSU (2 tkls)
	96	Dominic Lee	(6-2, 301, So.)	Played 14 games at UA 103 snaps this season 12 snaps vs. MSU (1 tkl)
LDE		Todd Bates	(6-4, 263, Sr.)	. 31 career gms 9 starts SEC D-lineman of Week vs. USM (8 tkls, 3 TFL, 1 Sack)
		Wallace Gilberry	(6-2, 251, Fr.)	. 9 gms 4th in SEC with 5.5 sacks 26 snaps vs. MSU (5 tkls, 3 sacks, FR, QBP)
WLB		Freddie Roach	(6-2, 239, Jr.)	. 35 games 187 career tackles One TFL in four straight gms 46 snaps vs. MSU (4 tkl)
	42	Juwan Garth	(6-2, 220, So.)	. Played in 18 games Missed Kentucky and USM (shoulder) 19 tackles this year
	44	Demarcus Waldrop	(5-11, 193, Fr.)	. 1st start at UK (27 snaps, 1 tkl) Played 192 plays in nine games 20 tkls, 4 TFLs
MLB		Cornelius Wortham	(6-1, 233, Sr.)	. 43 gms Leads team w/64 tackles 229 career tkls 56 snaps vs. MSU (11 tkls)
		Freddie Roach	(6-2, 239, Jr.)	. 46 snaps vs. Miss. State (4 tkls) One TFL in four straight games
~		Matt Collins	(6-1, 236, Fr.)	. Played in all nine games Career-high 15 snaps vs. W Carolina 12 snaps vs. MSU
SLB	35	DeMeco Ryans	(6-2, 232, Jr.)	. 3-yr starter 35 gms played w/22 starts AA candidate 63 snaps vs. MSU (7 tkls)
D.O.		Terrence Jones	(6-0, 216, So.)	Played in 22 games Played 194 snaps in nine gms in '04 (15 tkls) 18 snaps vs. MSU
RCB	9	Anthony Madison		35 games played w/24 career starts 18 career PBUs 61 snaps vs. MSU (1 tkl, 1 PBU)
TOC	30 41	Eric Gray	(0-11, 190, Fr.)	Played in seven gms 93 of 116 snaps on special tms Recovered fumble vs. W Carolina
FS		Roman Harper	(0-1, 197, Jr.)	3-yr starter 212 career tackles Leads UA w/35 solo stops 63 snaps vs. MSU (7 tkls)
			(0-1, £10, DL)	. Played in 46 career games, including 35 in a row No starts 61 snaps vs. MSU (7 tkls) . Played in 9 gms (58 snaps) Forced fumble vs. WCU Signed w/UA this August
SS		Jeffrey Dukes Charlie Peprah	(5-11 103 Ir)	. 1 rayed in 9 gins (36 shaps) Forced fulfible vs. WCO Signed w OA this August 3-yr starter Moved from CB to SS this year Two career TDs (INT returns) 9 INTs
33		Marcus Carter	(6-1 190, JI.) (6-1 190 Fr)	. S-yr stafter Moved from CB to SS this year Two career TDS (INT Feturis) 9 INTS . Played in eight gms (48 plays) Made Alabama debut vs. Utah State (8 plays)
LCB		Ramzee Robinson	(5-10 192 So.)	. 22 career games w/10 starts 5th leading tackler (35) 41 snaps vs. MSU (5 tkls, PBU)
LCD		Simeon Castille	(6-1 187 Fr)	Logged 198 plays in 8 gms 31 snaps vs. MSU (2 tkls) 31-yard INT return vs. Utah St.
P		Bo Freelend	(6-4 260 Sr)	2-yr starter Avg. 41.7 yds on 41 punts Ray Guy Award semifinalist
-		Jeremy Schatz	(5-7. 151. Jr.)	. UA debut vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 16) Dropped 40-yard punt on USM 6-yd line
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				SPECIAL TEAMS
SN	95	Drew Lane	(6-1 230 Ir)	Junior college transfer replaces four-year snapper Nick Ridings Played in eight games
HOLD		Alex Fox	(5-9, 179, Sr)	Returns for his second season as UA's holder for PATs and FGs Played in eight games
KOR		Tyrone Prothro	(5-8, 176, So.)	Leads UA with 35.4 KOR 100-yard KO return at UK Avg 40+ yds on KOR last 3 gm
			(5-5, 165, Jr.)	2nd on team with 29.8 KOR avg 87-yd KOR vs. WCU 96-yard KOR vs. AU ('03)
PR		Tyrone Prothro	(5-8, 176, So.)	First career punt return (19 yds) vs. Mississippi State
. ==	5	Brandon Brooks	(5-5, 165, So.)	25 returns for 128 yards (5.1 avg) this season Career-long 39 yd return vs. USM
KO	86	Jamie Christensen	(6-0, 170, Fr.)	. Handled all kickoffs this year Boomed 20 touchbacks in 53 (.377) kickoffs
	14	Jeff Aul	(6-2, 200, So.)	. Handled UA kickoff duties against S Florida, Oklahoma and Kentucky last year

2004 Alabama Football Quarter Stats (1st and 2nd Qtr)

ALABAMA FO	OTBALL	. STATIS	STICS (F	irst qu	JARTER)						
ALABAMA Points First Downs Rushing Yds Passing Yds Total Off. 3rd Dwn 4th Dwn Time/Possession	USU 10 6 30 53 83 1/4 0/0 10:12	UM 0 3 18 39 57 0/2 0/0 7:14	WCU 14 3 21 24 45 2/4 0/0 6:50	ARK 0 3 44 9 53 0/2 0/0 6:09	USC 0 3 24 30 54 0/3 0/0 7:55	UK 7 8 98 18 116 2/3 0/0 11:57	USM 10 2 29 26 55 0/1 0/0 4:50	UT 7 6 41 50 91 2/4 0/0 10:12	MSU 0 5 61 33 94 2/4 0/0 7:35	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
OPPONENT Points First Downs Rushing Yds Passing Yds Total Off. 3rd Dwn 4th Dwn Time/Possession	USU 7 4 36 57 87 1/3 0/0 4:48	UM 0 1 34 28 62 1/5 0/0 7:46	WCU 0 4 44 54 98 1/4 0/0 8:10	ARK 7 5 23 75 98 1/3 0/0 8:51	USC 3 2 62 0 62 0/4 0/1 7:05	UK 0 0 -3 7 4 0/2 0/0 3:03	USM 0 8 77 -6 71 1/3 1/1 10:10	UT 7 1 1 0 1 0/2 0/0 4:48	MSU 7 4 90 43 113 2/4 0/0 7:25	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>

ALABAMA	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	UT	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	AL
Points	7	14	17	10	3	10	3	<u>UT</u> 3	17		
First Downs	4	7	9	6	5	9	2	2	7		
Rushing Yds	69	50	87	132	99	93	63	12	130		
Passing Yds	28	64	109	42	23	67	0	11	41		
Total Off.	97	114	196	174	122	160	63	23	171		
3rd Dwn	1/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	0/3	4/5	2/5	1/6	0/1		
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0		
Time/Possession	6:07	10:02	12:02	10:14	7:45	9:43	9:25	8:58	5:26		
<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u> 7	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u> 7	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	3	0	0	7	3	7	3		0		
First Downs	4	3	2	5	4	6	0	3	3		
Rushing Yds	10	3	20	45	18	75	17	8	20		
Passing Yds	66	26	31	41	37	20	0	44	6		
Total Off.	76	29	51	86	55	95	17	52	26		
3rd Dwn	2/5	1/4	0/2	0/2	1/3	0/1	0/4	1/4	2/6		
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/1		
Time/Possession	8:53	4:58	2:58	4:46	7:15	5:17	5:35	6:02	9:34		

2004 Alabama Football Quarter Stats (3rd and 4th Qtr)

ALABAMA <u>USU</u>		WCU ARK USC	<u>uk</u> <u>usm</u>	<u>ut</u> <u>msu</u>	<u>LSU</u> <u>A</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points 17	7 7		14 0	0 3		
First Downs 6	5 4		3 5	2 4		
Rushing Yds 39	63 43		66 103	29 36		
Passing Yds 105	34 42		-2 34	23 22		
Total Off. 144	97 85		64 137	52 58		
3rd Dwn 0/2	1/3 1/4		1/4 1/3	0/2 0/2		
Ith Dwn 0/0	0/0 0/0		1/1 0/1	0/0 0/0		
Time/Possession 6:21	8:28 7:5	7:56 8:52 7:19	9:50 11:55	4:53 8:09		
OPPONENT Points First Downs Rushing Yds Passing Yds Potal Off. Otal Off. Otal Own Other Down Other	0 0 4 1 39 8 48 0 87 8 2/4 0/4 0/0 0/0	1 3 3 8 52 53 0 6 9	UK USM 7 0 4 1 3 18 54 10 57 28 1/3 1/3 0/0 0/0 5:10 3:05	UT 7 7 4 48 25 88 28 136 53 1/3 2/4 0/0 0/0 10:07 6:51	<u>LSU</u> <u>A</u>	<u>4U</u>

ALABAMA	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u> 3	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	14	7	14	0	0	14	14	3	10		
First Downs	5	7	5	1	0	3	4	6	3		
Rushing Yds	117	90	96	34	9	47	67	23	33		
Passing Yds	19	32	56	-7	4	0	12	29	17		
Total Off.	136	122	152	27	13	47	79	52	50		
3rd Dwn	2/3	4/4	1/3	1/4	0/2	1/4	2/4	2/4	2/5		
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0		
Time/Possession	10:04	11:28	8:23	6:01	3:01	9:26	8:21	9:53	9:52		
OPPONENT	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>wcu</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u> 3	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u> 0	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	AU
Points	0	7	0	13	0		0	0	0		
First Downs	1	1	3	4	6	2	3	0	1		
Rushing Yds	7	-1	11	91	70	2	36	6	-9		
Passing Yds	43	15	23	0	0	19	19	0	37		
Total Off.	50	14	34	91	70	21	55	6	28		
3rd Dwn	0/2	1/3	1/3	2/5	2/3	0/2	0/3	0/3	0/2		
4th Dwn	0/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1		
Time/Possession	4:56	3:32	6:37	8:59	11:59	5:34	6:39	5:07	5:08		

2004 Alabama Football Scoring Drives

Opponent Utah State	Scoring Play (Quarter) Brian Bostick 28 F (1) Clint Johnston 19 yd pass from Brodie Croyle (1) Kenneth Darby 29-yard run (2) Simeon Castille 31-yard interception return (3) Keith Brown 57-yard pass from Croyle (3) Bostick 32 FG (3) Tim Castille 1-yard run (4) Ray Hudson 7-yard run (4)	Scoring Drive 9-62-4:36 2-21-0:45 4-50-1:46 NO DRIVE 1-57-0:09 9-57-2:56 7-65-2:44 9-66-5:51
Ole Miss Ole Miss Ole Miss Ole Miss	Tim Castille 1-yard run (2) Tyrone Prothro 15-yard pass from Croyle (2) Ray Hudson 13-yard pass from Croyle (3) Hudson 46-yard run (4)	10-98-5:24 2- 8-0:30 7-66-3:24 5-85-2:31
W. Carolina W. Carolina W. Carolina W. Carolina W. Carolina W. Carolina W. Carolina	Johnston 9-yard pass from Croyle (1) Marcel Stamps 14-yard punt return (1) Darby 4-yard run (2) Bostick 37-yard field goal (2) Matt Caddell 41-yard pass from Croyle (2) Darby 26-yard run (3) Le'Ron McClain 3-yard pass from Croyle (4) McClain 14-yard run (4)	3-13-1:41 NO DRIVE 12-61-6:09 4- 5-1:48 1-41-0:11 3-43-1:22 6-62-3:11 6-34-2:30
Arkansas Arkansas	Hudson 63-yard run (2) Bostick 37-yard FG (2)	1-63-0:12 10-50-5:44
South Carolina	Bostick 29-yard FG (2)	6-55-2:44
Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky	Castille 1-yard run (1) Hudson 20-yard run (2) Bostick 36-yard FG (2) Darby 2-yard run (3) Darby 9-yard run (3) Prothro 100-yard kickoff return (4) Castille 2-yard run (4)	11-80-5:45 14-99-7:30 8-61-2:13 2- 5-0:50 2-12-5:45 NO DRIVE 2-15-0:12
Southern Miss Southern Miss Southern Miss Southern Miss Southern Miss	Bostick 45-yard FG (1) Castille 1-yard run (2) Bostick 37-yard FG (2) Darby 12-yard pass from Spencer Pennington (4) Darby 9-yard run (4)	8-52-4:05 2- 3-0:45 11-60-5:04 10-86-5:51 1-9-0:05
Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee	Castille 2-yard run (1) Bostick 34-yard FG (2) Bostick 47-yard FG (4)	5-44-1:53 12-43-5:47 12-36-6:09
Miss. State Miss. State Miss. State Miss. State Miss. State Miss State	Bostick 24-yard FG (2) Prothro 21-yard run (2) Darby 14-yard run (2) Bostick 34-yard FG (3) Bostick 47-yrad FG (4) McLain 4-yard pass from Pennington (4)	13-73-4:39 4-82-1:37 6-85-2:01 8-57-4:33 4- 6-2:13 3- 9-1:34

Most Plays: Most Yards:	ONGEST: 14 at Kenti 99 at Kenti 98 vs. Ole 7:30 at Ken	SCORING ukcy (10-9-0 ucky (10-9-1 Miss (9-11-	DRIVE 04) 04) 04)	
TOP:	7:30 at Ken	tucky (10-9	-04)	
Scoring Dri	ves:	41		
Total Plays: Avg. Plays:		254 6.19		
Total Yards: Avg. Yards:		1,982 48.3		
	POINTS O	FF TURNO	OVERS	
Opp. USU	Turnover Interception Interception	ı	Points Off 7 (TD) 7 (TD Retur	n)
Ole Miss	Fumble		7 (TD)	
WCU	Fumble Interception Interception Fumble Fumble		0 (Punt) 0 (Fumble) 3 (FG) 7 (TD) 7 (TD)	
Arkansas	Intercetpion	ı	0 (Intercept	ion)
S. Carolina	Interception Fumble Fumble	1	0 (Intercept 0 (Intercept 0 (Downs)	
Kentucky	Fumble Fumble Fumble		7 (TD Rush 7 (TD Rush 0 (Downs)	}
USM	Fumble Interception	1	7 (Rush TD) 7 (Rush TD)	}
UT	Interception Interception		7 (Rush TD) 0 (Punt))
MSU	Fumble		7 (TD Pass)	
TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS Alabama Crimson Tide (0-for-0)				
Opp. USU Ole Miss WCU Arkansas S Carolina Kentucky USM Tennessee M iss. State	2-point cha None None None None None None None None	ances		
(GOAL-TO-	GO SITUA	ATIONS	
<u>Opp</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>T0s</u>
USU MISS	3	2	1	0 0*
WCU	2	1	0	1
ARK USC	0	0	0	0
UK	3	3	0	0
USM UT	2	2	0	0
MSU LSU	2	1	1	0
AU TOTALS	15	12	2	1

^{* --} Alabama elected the end the game by running out the clock vs. Ole Miss after obtaining first and goal with less than one minute left in the game.

2004 Opponents Football Scoring Drives

Opponent Utah State Utah State Utah State	Scoring Play (Quarter) Kevin Robinson 35-yard pass from Travis Cox (1) Ben Chaet 44-yard FG (2) Chris Forbes 21-yard pass from Cox (3)	Scoring Drive 5-70-1:34 3-18-0:11 6-72-2:23
Ole Miss	Eric Rice 6-yard pass from Ethan Flatt (4)	10-66-3:57
Arkansas	Matt Jones 9-yard run (1)	9-79-4:47
Arkansas	Jones 18-yard pass to Peyton Hillis (2)	6-84-1:12
Arkansas	Hillis 7-yard run (4)	12-80-6:12
Arkansas	Howard 5-yard run (4)	5-23-1:16
South Carolina	Josh Brown 29-yard FG (1)	5- 45-2:06
South Carolina	Brown 28-yard FG (2)	11-69-5:08
South Carolina	Syvelle Newton 8-yard run (3)	3- 20-0:53
South Carolina	Syvelle Newton 8-yard run (3)	1- 8-0:05
Kentucky	Shane Boyd 1-yard run (2)	11-78-4:55
Kentucky	Jeremy Drobney 38-yard pass from Boyd (3)	3- 51-0:25
Kentucky	Taylor Begley 52-yard FG (4)	10-40-5:45
Southern Miss	Darren McCaleb 37-yard FG (2)	11-60-4:32
Tennessee	Parys Haralson 18-yard fumble return (1)	NO DRIVE
Tennessee	Jayson Swain 19-yard pass from Erik Ainge (2)	3-29-0:48
Tennessee	James Wilhoit 40-yard FG (3)	8-57-3:28
Miss. State	Jerious Norwood 50-yard run (1)	4-82-1:44
Miss. State	Tee Milons 28-yard pass from Omarr Conner (3)	6-54-2:39

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE Most Plays: 12 by Arkansas (10-25-04)				
Most Plays Most Yards TOP:		82 by Miss	nsas (10-25 . State (11-6 (ansas (10-2	5-04)
Scoring Dri	ves:	20		
Total Plays: Avg. Plays:		132 6.6		
Total Yards: Avg. Yards:		1,085 54.25 yard	S	
	POINTS 0	FF TURNO	OVERS	
<u>Opp.</u> USU	Turnover None	TI TOKIL	Points Off None	
Ole Miss	Fumble Fumble		0 (Miss FG) 0 (Punt))
WCU	Fumble		0 (Punt)	
Arkansas	Interception Fumble	ı	0 (Punt) 0 (Punt)	
S. Carolina	Interception Interception Interception Interception	า 1	0 (Punt) 7 (Rush TD 7 (Rush TD 0 (Fumble))
Kentucky	None		None	
USM	Interception	1	0 (Intercep	tion)
UT	Fumble Interception	1	7 (Fumble 0 (End of G	Return) Same)
MSU Interception 0 (Downs) Fumble 0 (Punt) Interception 0 (Punt)			0 (Downs) 0 (Punt) 0 (Punt)	
I	WO-POIN Oppone	T CONVE	RSIONS or-0)	
Arkansas	USÜ None Ole Miss None W Carolina None Arkansas None S. Carolina None Kentucky None USM None Tennessee None			
	GOAL-TO-	GO SITU	ATIONS	
Opp USU MISS WCU ARK USC UK USM UT MSU LSU	Total 0 1 1 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0	TDs 0 1 0 3 2 1 0 0 0	FGs 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	TOs 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	8	7	0	1

2004 UA Big Plays From Scrimmage (25 Yards or Longer)

Utah State (September 4)

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<u>Yds</u>	Description			
57	Brodie Croyle 57-yard pass to Keith Brown (TD)			
47	Ray Hudson 47-yard rush			
31	Simeon Castille 31-yard interception return (TD)			
29	Kenneth Darby 29-yard rush (TD)			
28	Tyrone Prothro 28-yard punt return			
26	Roman Harper 26-yard interception return			

Ole Miss (September 11) Docorintion

<u>rus</u>	Description
46	Ray Hudson 46-yard rush (TD)
35	Kennth Darby 35-yard rush
3/	Brodio Croyle 31-vard pass to Matt

Brodie Croyle 34-yard pass to Matt Caddell

Western Carolina (September 18)

<u>Yds</u>	<u>Description</u>
44	Aaron Johns 44-yard rush
41	Brodie Croyle 41-yard pass to Matt Caddell (TD)
39	Marc Guillon 36-yard pass to Ezekial Knight
26	Kenneth Darby 26-yard rush (TD)

Arkansas (September 25)

<u>Yds</u> Description

Ray Hudson 63-yard run (TD)

South Carolina (October 2)

<u>Yds</u> **Description**

Tim Castille 40-yard run

Kentucky (October 9)

<u>Yds</u> **Description** None

Southern Miss (October 16)

<u>Yds</u>	<u>Description</u>
35	Spencer Pennington 35-yard pass to Tyrone Prothro
31	Kenneth Darby 31-yard rush
31	Charlie Peprah 31-yard interception return

Tennessee (October 23) <u>Yds</u> **Description**

None

Mississippi State (November 6)

<u>Yds</u>	<u>Descrip</u>	<u>tion</u>	

45 Kenneth Darby 45-yard run

Spencer Pennington 40-yard pass to Keith Brown 40

	Ē	RED ZOI	<u>NE</u>	
<u>Opp.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>T0s</u>
USU	5	3	2	0
MISS	4	3	0	0*
WCU	6	4	1	1
ARK	1	0	1	0
USC	2	0	1	0*
UK	6	5	1	0
USM	4	3	1	0
UT	3	1	2	0
MSU	4	2	2	0
LSU				
<u>AU</u>				
TOTALS	35	21	11	1*
Red Zone Stats: 32 for 35 (35 (.914)	

TD Stats: 21 for 35 (.600) **Total Points:** 180 Avg. Pts per Trip: 5.14 points

* -- Alabama elected to run out the clock on its final red zone possession against Ole Miss and missed a FG against South Carolina.

OPENING DRIVE

Opp.	1st Half	2nd Half
USU	FG	TD Pass
Ole MIss	Fumble	Punt
WCU	TD Pass	Punt
Arkansas	Punt	Punt
S. Carolina	Interception	Punt
Kentucky	Blocked FG	Punt
USM	FG	Punt
Tennessee	Fumble	Punt
Miss. State	Punt	Punt

GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVERS

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USU	0	0	0
Ole Miss	2	0	2
WCU	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	1	2
S. Carolina	0	4	4
Kentucky	0	0	0
S. Miss	0	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	2
Miss. State	_1	<u>_2</u>	<u>3</u> 15
TOTALS	6	9	15

ALABAMA TURNOVER MARGIN

(Takeaways/Giveaways)			
<u>Opp.</u>	<u>UA</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>+/-</u>
USU	0	2	+2
Ole MIss	2	1	-1
WCU	1	5	+4
Arkansas	2	1	-1
S. Carolina	4	3	-1
Kentucky	0	3	+3
S. Miss	1	2	+1
Tennessee	2	2	0
Miss. State	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-2</u>
TOTALS	15	20	+5

2004 Opp. Big Plays From Scrimmage (25 Yards or Longer)

Utah State (September 4)

Yds Description

43 Leon Jackson 43-yard pass to B. Schneider

35 Travis Cox 35-yard pass to Kevin Robinson (TD)

Ole Miss (September 11)

Yds Description

44 Mike Espy 44-yard kickoff return

31 Ethan Flatt 31-yard pass to Eric Rice

Western Carolina (September 18)

Yds Description

32 Xavier Goddard 32-yard KO Return

25 Bennett Swygert 25-yard pass to Michael Reeder

Arkansas (September 25)

Yds Description

50 Matt Jones 50-yard run

41 Matt Jones 41-yard pass to Cedric Washington

South Carolina (Oct. 2)

Yds Description

40 Tremaine Tyler 40-yard interception return

39 D. Summers 39-yard run

36 Ko Simpson 36-yard interception return

Kentucky (October 9)

Yds Description

38 Jeremy Drobney 38-yard pass from Shane Boyd (TD)

Southern Miss (October 16)

Yds <u>Description</u>

None

Tennessee (October 23)

Yds <u>Description</u>

Jayson Swain 37-yard pass from Erik Ainge

Mississippi State (Nov. 6)

Yds Description

50 Jerious Norwood 50-yard run (TD)

28 Tee Milons 28-yard pass from Omarr Conner (TD)

28 McKinley Scott 28-yard pass from Omarr Conner

RED ZONE								
<u>Орр.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>T0s</u>				
USU	0	0	0	0				
MISS	2	1	0	0				
WCU	1	0	0	1				
ARK	4	4	0	0				
USC	7	2	2	2*				
UK	1	1	0	0				
USM	1	0	1	0				
UT	1	1	0	0				
MSU	0	0	0	0				
LSU								
<u>AU</u>								
TOTALS	17	9	3	3*				

Red Zone Stats: 12 for 17 (.706) TD Stats: 9 for 17 (.529)

Total Points: 71

Avg. Pts per Trip: 4.18 points

South Carolina elected not to score as they ran on the fourth clock against Alabama.

OPENING DRIVE

<u>Opp.</u>	1st Half	2nd Half
USU	Punt	Interception (TD)
Ole Miss	Punt	Punt
WCU	Punt	Punt
Arkansas	Rush TD	Punt
S. Carolina	Punt	Interception
Kentucky	Punt	Punt
S. Miss	Punt	Punt
Tennessee	Fumble Return TD	FG
Miss. State	Rush TD	Pass TD

GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVERS

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Fum</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>Tot</u>
USU	0	2	2
Ole Miss	1	0	1
WCU	3	2	5
Arkansas	0	1	1
S. Carolina	2	1	3
Kentucky	3	0	3
S. Miss	1	1	2
Tennessee	0	2	1
Miss. State	1	_0	<u>_1</u>
TOTAL S	11	9	20