



NORTH CAROLINA A&T FOOTBALL

# GAME NOTES 2025

8X HBCU FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1951, 1968, 1990, 1999, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

2025 A&T Game Notes

GAME 2 vs. UCF

## STAT LEADERS vs. TENNESSEE STATE

**RUSHING:** W. Graves: 69 yds/14 att./ 1 TD

**PASSING:** B. Thomas: 169 yds/11TD/ 11-13 (84.6%)

**RECEIVING:** A. Jones: 4 rec./91/1 TD

**SCORING:** Three players w/6 pts: (B. Thomas, A. Jones, W. Graves)

**TACKLES:** J. Iseah: 10 tackles/5 solo tackles

**TFLs:** J. Iseah: 3 for three yards lost

**SACKS:** T. Alderman, M. Hood: 1

**INTs:** J. Iseah: 1

## AGGIE SPORTS NETWORK



**FLAGSHIP:** 103.5 FM & 1400 AM

**TUNE-IN:** XM APP/RADIO:

**INTERNET:** tobaccoroadsportsradio.com/at-aggies

**TALENT:** Donal Ware, play-by-play; Al Swann, analyst; Billy Covington (analyst)

**PREGAME SHOW:**

30 minutes prior to kick on all on four platforms

**POSTGAME SHOW:** www.facebook.com/ncatathletics

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**A&T'S TALENT:** Spencer Turkin, play-by-play; Daimeon Banks, analyst; Sideline: Reiven Douglas

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**N.C. A&T AGGIES** (0-1, 0-0 CAA) at **UCF GOLDEN KNIGHTS** (1-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Saturday, September 6 • 7 p.m. EST • Nissan Stadium (44,206) • Orlando, Fla. (Acrisure Bounce House)

**SURFACE:** Tifway Bermuda

**TV/STREAM:** ESPN+ N/A (PbyP) N/A (Analyst)

**AUDIO:** 103.5 FM; 1400 AM;

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**SERIES:** First Meeting

**IN ORLANDO:** N/A

**IN GREENSBORO:** N/A

**NEUTRAL:** N/A

**LAST MEETING:** N/A

**FIRST MEETING:** N/A

**LARGEST A&T WIN:** N/A

**LARGEST TSU WIN:** N/A



**Rankings:** None

**Head Coach:** Shawn Gibbs  
(NCCU '01)

**Record at A&T:** 0-1, 1st season

**Career Record:** 22-10, 4th season



**Rankings:** None

**Head Coach:** Scott Frost  
(Nebraska '97)

**Record at UCF:** 20-7, 3rd season

**Career Record:** 36-38, 8th season

## AGGIES RETURN TO ORLANDO AFTER 11 YEARS

► On August 31, 2014, the North Carolina A&T Aggies played in the MEAC/SWAC Challenge in Orlando, Fla., against Alabama A&M at what was then called Bright House Network Stadium, home of the UCF Golden Knights football team.

► On that day, which resulted in a 47-13 A&T win, the UCF football team was nowhere near the facility. On Saturday, they will be on the field against the Aggies. Current A&T head coach Shawn Gibbs served as an assistant coach in that contest.

► A&T has played in Orlando one other time in its history, losing to Florida A&M 21-7 in 1992.

► The Aggies travel to face the Golden Knights of the Big 12 on Saturday. It will be A&T's first-ever Power Four opponent outside of the ACC. The Aggies have achieved wins over Division I-FBS opponents in the past, including Appalachian State (2013), Kent State (2016), Charlotte (2017), and East Carolina (2018).

► The Power Fours have not been so kind. The Aggies are 0-2 against Wake Forest, 0-3 against Duke and 0-1 against the University of North Carolina. Overall, the Aggies are 4-8 when playing up against a Division I-FBS opponent.

► The Aggies are coming off a 24-21 loss at Tennessee State on Saturday, where the game ended with the Tigers blocking a 38-yard field goal attempt from graduate Andrew Brown.

► As promised by Gibbs, the Aggies did play two quarterbacks. Champ Long got the start, but Braxton Thomas finished the game. Thomas completed 11 of 13 passes for 169 yards and a touchdown. Thomas also had a rushing touchdown. On the game's final drive, he completed passes of 31 and 16 yards to set up Brown's potential game-tying field goal.

► Junior Joshua Iseah stood out as the defensive star, making 10 tackles, including five unassisted and three for loss. He also had an interception that led to a 1-yard touchdown from Thomas. For his efforts, Iseah earned CAA Defensive Player of the Week. Iseah becomes the first Aggie to win defensive player of the week honors since BJ Turner did it on Oct. 2, 2023.

► The Aggies had 11 tackles for loss in the game, including two sacks. 11 TFLs are the most the Aggies have had in a game since totaling 14 against Charleston Southern on Nov. 12, 2022.

5-TIME CIAA CHAMPS • 11-TIME MEAC CHAMPS • 4-TIME CELEBRATION BOWL CHAMPS •  
15 AP ALL-AMERICANS • 5 NCAA DIVISION I-FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

**A&T QUICK FACTS**

**Name:**.....North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University  
**Location**.....Greensboro, N.C.  
**Founded**.....1891  
**Enrollment**.....14,311  
**Conference**.....CAA  
**Affiliation**.....NCAA Division I (FCS)  
**Nickname**.....Aggies  
**Mascot**.....Aggie Dog  
**PMS Colors:**.....Blue 288 and Gold 123  
**Stadium (Capacity)**.....Truist Stadium (21,500)  
**Surface**.....Natural Grass  
**Chancellor (Alma Mater)**.....Dr. James R. Martin II  
**Alma Mater**.....The Citadel, 1985  
**Athletics Director**.....Earl M. Hilton III  
**Alma Mater**.....Lamar, 1992  
**Athletics Phone**.....(336) 334-7686

**A&T COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach**.....Shawn Gibbs (NCCU, 2001)  
**Record at A&T/Seasons**.....0-0 (.000)/1st season  
**Career Record/Seasons**.....22-9 (.710)/4th season  
**Defensive Line/Assistant Head Coach**.....Courtney Coard  
**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks**.....Greg McGhee  
**Defensive Run Coordinator/Linebackers**.....Denzel Jones  
**Running Backs**.....Keith Henry  
**Wide Receivers**.....Nate Poole  
**Offensive Line**.....Ron Mattes  
**Outside Linebackers**.....Terry Lantz  
**Defensive Backs**.....Tony McRae  
**Tight Ends**.....Alex Purviance

**A&T FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF**

**Director of Football Operations**.....Theric Holt  
**Assistant Director of Football Ops**.....Ron Hunt  
**Graduate Assistant**.....DJ Crossen  
**Graduate Assistant**.....Camden Young  
**Video Coordinator**.....DeShaun Massey

**A&T TEAM INFORMATION**

**2024 Record**.....1-11  
**2024 CAA Record/Finish**.....0-8/T-15th  
**Postseason**.....N/A  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**.....52/40  
**Starters Returning/Lost**.....8/14

**FOOTBALL HISTORY**

**First Year**.....1922  
**All-Time Record**.....528-443-40 (.550)  
**CIAA**.....360-264-32 (.577)  
**MEAC Record**.....167-163-3 (.506)  
**Big South Record**.....7-5 (.583)  
**CAA Record**.....0-16 (.000)  
**Conference Championships**.....16  
     CIAA.....5  
     Years.....1927, '50, '58, '59, '64  
     MEAC.....11  
     Years.....1975, '86, '91, '92, '99, '03, '14, '15, '17, '18, '19  
**NCAA Division I-FCS Playoff Appearances**.....5  
     Years.....1986, 1992, 1999, 2003, 2016  
     Record.....1-5  
**Classic Games**.....35  
     Record.....18-17  
**Bowl Games**.....9  
     Years.....1942, '48, '78, '80, '91, '15, '17, '18, '19

**THE PROGRAM**

The North Carolina A&T football program, started in 1922, has a rich history, including an NFL Pro Football Hall of Famer, and it produced the first player ever to be drafted into the NFL from an HBCU. A&T's Bob "Stonewall" Jackson became the first player ever from an HBCU to get drafted when the New York Giants drafted him in 1950. In addition, Elvin Bethea became A&T's first and only NFL Pro Hall of Famer when the organization inducted him in 2003. Cornell Gordon, who played quarterback at A&T, helped the New York Jets win Super Bowl III as their starting cornerback.

In 1996, the Pittsburgh Steelers selected Jamain Stephens with their first-round draft pick, making him the first and only Aggie chosen in the first round. Tarik Cohen, drafted by the Chicago Bears in 2017, became an NFL All-Pro as a punt returner in 2018. Right tackle Brandon Parker won MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Year three consecutive seasons. He was drafted by the Las Vegas Raiders in 2018 and will be entering his eighth season in the NFL. His current team is the Atlanta Falcons.

The coaches have been fantastic, too. Bert Piggot led the Aggies to three CIAA championships before Hornsby Howell led the Aggies to their first-ever MEAC title in 1975. Bill Hayes won a program-record 106 games from 1988-2002, winning the HBCU football national championship in 1990 and 1999. He won MEAC titles in 1991, 92 and 1999. Rod Broadway became A&T's head coach in 2011. He led the Aggies to three HBCU football national championships, three Celebration Bowl wins, and an undefeated 12-0 season in 2017.

**A&T BY THE NUMBERS**

**2** — Two is the number of players who once played for N.C. A&T who are now in the NFL, including the Atlanta Falcons tackle Brandon Parker and Jacksonville Jaguars running back Bhayshul Tuten.

**4** — It is the number of transfers from Fort Valley State who followed head coach Shawn Gibbs to A&T for his first season as head coach. They include defensive end Tim Alderman, safety Kamari Blankumsee, center Andrew Dorsey, and Marquis Hood.

**10** — It is the number of years that have gone by since the Aggies had someone record 100 tackles in a season. D'Vonte Grant had 102 in 2013.

**12** — It is the number of HBCU games the Aggies have played in since leaving the MEAC in 2019. The Aggies are 5-7 against HBCUs since leaving the MEAC.

**15** — The Aggies have 15 players on their current roster who have undergraduate degrees.

**17** — It is the number of different players the Aggies have had to rush over 1,000 yards in a single season. The last 1,000-yard rusher was Bhayshul Tuten, who rushed for 1,363 yards in 2022 before transferring to Virginia Tech and eventually being drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars.



**MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCES** **2025 FOOTBALL**

**DATES**

AUGUST 25	OCTOBER 6
SEPTEMBER 1	OCTOBER 20
SEPTEMBER 8	OCTOBER 27
SEPTEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 3
SEPTEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 10
SEPTEMBER 29	NOVEMBER 17

**ALL MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD IN STUDENT CENTER ROOM #385, EXCEPT ON LABOR DAY, SEPT. 1.**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

## 2025 A&amp;T FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series	Attendance
Aug. 30	Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn. Nissan Stadium	FloCollege	L, 24-21	TSU leads, 19-6-1	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series	Attendance
Sept. 6	UCF	Orlando, Fla. FBC Mortgage Stadium	ESPN+	7 p.m.	First Meeting	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series	Attendance
Sept. 13	Hampton	Greensboro, N.C. Truist Stadium	FloCollege	7 p.m.	HU leads, 30-18-2	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series	Attendance
Sept. 20	NCCU	Greensboro, N.C. Truist Stadium	FloCollege	4 p.m.	A&T leads, 54-37-5	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Sept. 27	Maine	Orono, Maine Alfond Sports Stadium	FloCollege	3:30 p.m.	First Meeting	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Oct. 4	William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va. Zable Stadium	FloCollege	3:30 p.m.	W&M leads, 1-0	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Oct. 11	S.C. State	Greensboro, N.C. Truist Stadium	FloCollege	1 p.m.	SCSU leads, 32-24-5	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Oct. 25	Campbell	Greensboro, N.C. Truist Stadium	FloCollege	1 p.m.	CU leads, 2-1	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Nov. 1	Towson	Greensboro, N.C. Truist Stadium	FloCollege	12 p.m.	Towson leads, 2-0	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Nov. 8	Stony Brook	Stony Brook, NY LaValle Stadium	FloCollege	12 p.m.	First Meeting	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Nov. 15	Monmouth	Greensboro, N.C. Truist Stadium	FloCollege	12 p.m.	Monmouth leads, 1-0	



Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Result/Time	Series/Result	Attendance
Nov. 22	Elon	Elon, N.C. Rhodes Stadium	FloFootball	2 p.m.	A&T leads, 8-6	Elon makes its



## 2025 N.C. A&amp;T FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS (Prev. School)
0	Terien George	R-So.	LB	6-2	225	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County
0	Kevin White Jr.	Jr.	QB	6-0	180	Newport News, Va./Green Run
1	Tim Alderman	Gr.	DE	6-3	215	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach County (Austin Peay)
1	JT Smith	R-Jr.	RB	6-0	210	Charlotte, NC/Hough (Wofford)
2	Cam Maddox	Gr.	S	6-1	205	Stallings, NC/Sun Valley (Dartmouth)
2	Jamison Warren	Gr.	WR	5-11	185	Winston-Salem, NC/East Forsyth
3	Josh Iseah	Jr.	LB	6-2	238	Charlotte, NC/Independence
3	Amonte Jones	R-Jr.	WR	6-0	170	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith
4	Aaron Harris	Gr.	CB	5-11	185	Elizabeth City, NC/Northeastern
4	Jy Walls	Fr.	QB	6-2	195	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
5	Jayvonne Dillard	R-So.	WR	6-2	205	Lithonia, Ga./Miller Grove
6	Antoine Bell	R-Jr.	TE	6-4	230	Charlotte, NC/Berry Academy (Western Carolina)
6	Ty Williams Jr.	Gr.	CB	6-1	185	Detroit, Mich./University of Detroit Jesuit HS
7	Champ Long	R-So.	QB	6-0	205	Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's Prep (Maryland)
8	Charlie Dixon	R-Jr.	LB	6-2	227	Hogansville, Ga./Callaway
8	Nelson Layne	Fr.	QB	6-3	195	Highland Springs, Va./Highland Springs
9	Shimique Blizzard	Jr.	RB	5-8	191	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
10	Noah Sanders	R-Jr.	QB	6-2	215	Stafford, Va./Brooke Point (Delaware)
11	Laquan Veney	R-Jr.	WR	5-11	175	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs
12	Kamari Blankumsee	Jr.	S	5-10	190	Dixie, Ga./Brooks County (Fort Valley St.)
13	Anthony Rucker	R-Jr.	TE	6-3	211	Orlando, Fla./Jones
15	Cortez Lane	So.	WR	5-11	185	Camden, SC/Cardinal Newman School
16	Daniel Coles	R-Sr.	CB	5-9	225	Stafford, Va./Brooke Point
17	Braxton Thomas	R-Fr.	QB	6-3	220	Sarasota, Fla./Riverview
18	Corbin Wilson	R-Fr.	S	6-3	205	High Point, NC/Southwest Guilford
19	Steven Davis II	R-Jr.	S	6-1	170	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
20	Jamaal Purefoy-Thaxton	R-Fr.	S	6-0	195	Chapel Hill, NC/Carrboro
21	Tre Mittman	So.	S	5-11	185	Durham, NC/Southern Durham
22	Mykell Harvey	Fr.	S	6-0	185	Roanoke, Va./Northside
23	Cameren Dalrymple	R-Jr.	S	6-0	174	Rose-Hill, NC/Wallace-Rose Hill (Naval Academy)
24	Jailen Hicks	R-So.	RB	6-3	190	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
25	Mack David II	R-Jr.	RB	5-11	240	Winston-Salem, NC/West Forsyth
26	Jay Haggins	Sr.	K/P	5-10	180	Hope Mills, NC/South View (Johnson C. Smith)
27	Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell	R-Jr.	S	5-11	190	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
29	PeeWee Jones	Fr.	CB	6-1	185	Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte
30	Tyler Howard	Fr.	S	6-0	175	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
31	RJ Baker	R-So.	RB	5-9	175	Greensboro, NC/Dudley (Norfolk St.)
32	Khristian Tyson	So.	S	6-2	190	Greensboro, NC/Grimsley
33	David Macon	R-Fr.	CB	5-11	180	Cheltenham, Pa./Cheltenham
34	Willie Hamilton	R-Jr.	S	6-1	200	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham (Jacksonville St.)
35	Wesley Graves	R-Sr.	RB	5-9	235	Danville, Ga./George Washington
36	Ryan Strickland	R-Fr.	CB	6-2	170	Powder Springs, Ga./Hiram
37	Mitchell Etheridge III	R-Sr.	DE	6-2	245	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley (Jacksonville St.)
38	Wesley Misenheimer	R-Sr.	S	6-1	180	Jamestown, NC/Ragsdale
39	Andrew Brown	R-Sr.	K	5-10	185	Lexington, NC/West Davidson
40	Ryan Tate-Walker	R-So.	LB	6-1	195	Richton Park, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
41	Dom Atkinson-Bell	R-So.	S	5-9	164	Leland, NC/North Brunswick
42	Kiyre Wall	R-Fr.	CB	5-11	155	Greensboro, NC/Southeast Guilford
44	Jayden Williams	So.	LB	6-0	223	Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal
45	Joshua Coleman	R-Jr.	S	6-2	190	Lake City, SC/Lake City
46	DJ Page	So.	P	6-0	185	Lithia, Fla./Newsome
48	Eddie Conover	Fr.	LB	6-1	218	Summerville, SC/Hough
49	Bryson Ruddy	Sr.	LS	6-0	190	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen
50	Peyton Scott	R-Fr.	DE	6-4	209	Charlotte, NC/Butler (Alabama A&M)
51	Gabe Navarro	R-So.	OL	6-4	275	Virginia Beach, Va./Princess Anne (Virginia St.)
52	MarQuis Roberts	R-Sr.	LB	6-1	220	Washington, DC/Flint Hill (Campbell)

## 2025 N.C. A&amp;T FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS (Prev. School)
53	Kaleb Culberson	R-Fr.	OL	6-2	305	Shady Shores, Texas/Billy Ryan
54	Damien Jackson Jr.	R-Sr.	LS	5-11	185	Indian Trail, NC/Porter Ridge
55	Jonathan Cannon Jr.	R-Sr.	OL	6-5	285	Charlotte, NC/Vance
56	Travon Dye	R-Fr.	DE	6-2	220	Wayne, NJ/Passaic County Tech (Shepherd)
57	Kellen Culberson	R-Jr.	OL	6-1	250	Lake Dallas, Texas/Lake Dallas(Central Oklahoma)
58	Christopher Allen, Jr.	R-Jr.	DL	6-4	285	Wake Forest, NC/Wake Forest HS
59	Korion Sharpe	R-Sr.	OL	6-4	315	Charlotte, NC/Rocky River
60	Tim Hammonds	R-Fr.	OL	6-5	290	Red Springs, NC/Red Springs
63	Kolbe Breland	Fr.	OL	6-3	285	Charlotte, NC/Julius L. Chambers
65	Andrew Dorsey	Jr.	OL	6-3	300	Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes (Fort Valley St.)
66	Sterling Wiggins	R-So.	OL	6-6	310	Woodbridge, Va./Thomas Moore Institute
69	CJ Ragland	Fr.	OL	6-6	255	Henderson, NC/Vance County
70	Tommy Garcia	Jr.	OL	6-7	315	Hemet, Calif./West Valley (Mt. San Jacinto)
71	Jodi Freeman	R-Fr.	OL	6-7	340	Lumberton, NC/Purnell Swett
72	Tyson Moorer	R-So.	OL	6-4	285	Charlotte, NC/Providence Day (ETSU)
73	Phinnell Marshall	R-So.	OL	6-5	292	Providence, RI/West Charlotte (Gardner-Webb)
76	Noah Okoye	R-Fr.	OL	6-6	310	Bowie, Md./Archbishop Carroll
77	Malik Brown	Fr.	OL	6-6	310	Chesterfield, Va./Matoaca
80	Thomas Brown	R-Sr.	WR	6-3	190	Wendell, NC/Ravenscroft (Butler)
82	Tony Sanchez	Fr.	TE	6-3	230	Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz
83	Jaylen Baker	Jr.	TE	6-5	230	Long Beach, Calif./Mayfield (Cerritos College)
84	Michael Carlock-Williams	R-Fr.	WR	6-4	190	Jacksonville, NC/Jacksonville
85	Jay Avery	R-So.	WR	5-11	175	Asheville, NC/Radford
86	Ryan Stephens	R-So.	WR	5-9	175	Greensboro, NC/Grimsley (East Carolina)
87	Mark Tillman	R-So.	WR	6-3	205	Greensboro, NC/SE Guilford (Fayetteville St.)
88	Elijah Kennedy	R-Jr.	WR	5-11	180	High Point, NC/High Point Central
89	Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep	R-So.	WR	6-2	185	Raleigh, NC/Rolesville
90	Marquis Hood	Jr.	DL	6-2	275	Decatur, Ga./Decatur (Fort Valley St.)
91	Marley Gordy	Jr.	DE	6-2	230	Brambleton, Va./Flint Hill
92	Jelani King-Leverett	R-Sr.	DE	6-4	225	Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids
93	Kelvin Broadhurst, Jr.	Jr.	DL	6-1	270	Spartanburg, SC/Dorman
94	Sidiq Cabaniss-Ali	Fr.	DL	6-2	275	Charlotte, NC/Independence
97	Giovanni Divers	R-So.	DE	6-4	249	McDonough, Ga./Eagle's Landing
98	Mecca Carr-Bordeaux	R-So.	DL	6-5	270	Rocky Point, NC/Pender (Tennessee St.)

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Shawn Gibbs (NCCU '96, 1st season as head coach; 12th season at A&T)

**Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line:** Courtney Coard (NCCU '08, 11th season (2011-14); 2016-21); 2025-present)

**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Greg McGhee (Howard '15, 1st season)

**Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers:** Denzel Jones (NC A&T '16, sixth season (2017-21); (2025-present)

**Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers:** Nate Poole (Marshall '01, 6th season)

**Offensive Line:** Ron Mattes (Uva. '85, 10th season)

**Running Backs:** Keith Henry (Catawba '89, 6th season (1993-95); 2023-present)

**Outside Linebackers:** Terry Lantz (Louisville '91, 7th season (2017-22); 2025-present)

**Defensive Backs:** Tony McRae (NC A&T '16, 1st season)

**Tight Ends:** Alex Purviance (William & Mary '20, 3rd season)

## SUPPORT STAFF

**Director of Football Operations:** Theric Holt (NCCU '99; 1st season)

**Assistant Director of Football Operations:** Ron Hunt (NC A&T '20; 1st season)

**Graduate Assistant:** Camden Young (NC A&T '25, 1st season)

**Graduate Assistant:** DJ Crossen (NC A&T '23; 1st season)

## 2025 N.C. A&amp;T DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

## Wide Receiver

2 — Jamison Warren (5-11, 205, Gr.)  
84 — Michael Carlock-Williams (6-4, 190, R-Fr.)

## Left Tackle

51 — Gabe Navarro (6-4, 275, R-So.)  
70 — Tommy Garcia (6-7, 315, Jr.)

## Left Guard

55 — Jonathan Cannon, Jr. (6-5, 285, R-Sr.)  
60 — Tim Hammonds (6-5, 290, R-Fr.)

## Center

65 — Andrew Dorsey (6-3, 300, Jr.)  
57 — Kellen Culberson (6-1, 250, R-Jr.)

## Right Guard

59 — Korion Sharpe (6-4, 315, R-Sr.)  
76 — Noah Okoye (6-6, 310, R-Fr.)

## Right Tackle

66 — Sterling Wiggins (6-6, 310, R-So.)  
71 — Jodi Freeman (6-7, 340, R-Fr.)

## Quarterback

17 — Braxton Thomas (6-3, 220, R-Fr.) or  
7 — Champ Long (6-0 205, R-So.) or

## Tight End

13 — Anthony Rucker (6-3, 211, R-Jr.)  
83 — Jaylen Baker (6-5, 230, Jr.)

## Running Back

35 — Wesley Graves (5-9, 235, R-Sr.)  
9 — Shimique Blizzard (5-8, 191, Jr.) or  
24 — Jailen Hicks (6-3, 6-3, 190, R-So.)

## Wide Receiver

3 — Amonte Jones (6-0, 170, R-Jr.)  
88 — Elijah Kennedy (5-11, 180, R-Jr.)

## Wide Receiver

5 — Jayvonne Dillard (6-2, 205, R-So.)  
80 — Thomas Brown (6-3, 190, R-Sr.)

## DEFENSE

## Defensive End

37 — Mitchell Etheridge III (6-2, 245, R-Sr.)  
56 — Travon Dye (6-2, 220, Fr.)

## Nose Guard

98 — Mecca Carr-Bordeaux (6-5, 270, R-So.)  
93 — Kelvin Broadhurst, Jr. (6-1, 270, Jr.) or

## Defensive Tackle

90 — Marquis Hood (6-2, 275, Jr.)  
97 — Giovanni Divers (6-4, 249, R-So.)

## Buck

1 — Tim Alderman (6-3, 215, Gr.)  
92 — Jelani King-Leverett (6-4, 225, R-Sr.)

## Mike Linebacker

44 — Jayden Williams (6-0, 233, So.)  
8 — Charlie Dixon (6-2, 227, R-Jr.)

## Will Linebacker

3 — Josh Iseah (6-2, 238, Jr.)  
0 — Terien George (6-2, 225, R-So.)

## Striker

12 — Kamari Blankumsee (5-10, 190, Jr.)  
34 — Willie Hamilton (6-1, 200, R-Jr.)

## Rover

27 — Jonathan Kimbrough-Campell (5-11, 190, R-Sr.)  
2 — Cam Maddox (6-1, 205, Gr.)

## Boundary Cornerback

6 — Ty Williams Jr. (6-1, 185, Gr.)  
30 — Tyler Howard (6-0, 175, Fr.)

## Free Safety

21 — Tre Mittman (5-11, 185, So.)  
19 — Stephen Davis II (6-1, 170, R-Jr.)

## Farside Cornerback

4 — Aaron Harris (5-11, 185, Gr.)  
33 — David Macon (5-11, 180, R-Fr.)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

## Placekicker

39 — Andrew Brown (5-10, 185, R-Sr.)  
26 — Jay Haggins (5-10, 180, Sr.)

## Punter

46 — DJ Page (6-0, 185, So.)  
26 — Jay Haggins (5-10, 180, Sr.)

## Long Snapper

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

## Holder

46 — DJ Page (6-0, 185, So.)  
26 — Jay Haggins (5-10, 180, Sr.)

## Kickoff Return

4 — Aaron Harris (5-11, 185, Gr.)  
3 — Amonte Jones (6-0, 170, R-Jr.)

## Punt Return

3 — Amonte Jones (6-0, 170, R-Jr.)  
88 — Elijah Kennedy (5-11, 180, R-Jr.)

## A&amp;T BY THE STATE &amp; POSITION

State	No.
North Carolina.....	48
Virginia.....	15
Georgia.....	11
Florida.....	7
South Carolina.....	4
Michigan.....	3
Texas.....	2
Washington, DC.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	2
New Jersey.....	2
California.....	2
Illinois.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Utah.....	1
Alabama.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Rhode Island.....	1
Offensive Linemen.....	16
Safeties/Rovers/Strikers.....	16
Wide Receivers.....	15
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Cornerbacks.....	12
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## PRACTICE OR INACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS (Prev. School)
11	Alston Hooker	Gr.	QB	6-1	185	Greensboro, NC/Ragsdale
19	Aaron White	R-Fr.	WR	6-2	180	Macomb, Ill./De La Salle
24	Robert Steward	Fr.	S	6-0	180	Washington, DC/St. John's
27	Michael Godette	So.	RB	5-8	141	Greensboro, NC/NW Guilford
31	Nick Caldwell	R-So.	CB	5-8	170	Greensboro, NC/Grimley
35	Braeden Grant	R-Fr.	CB	6-0	175	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
39	Israel Ford	Fr.	CB	6-0	175	Mt. Ulla, NC/West Rowan
53	Javen Dixon	Fr.	DE	6-4	215	Kinston, NC/Kinston
57	Darius Battle	Fr.	DE	6-2	230	Charlotte, NC/Mallard Creek
86	Xzavion Walton	R-So.	WR	6-5	200	Emporia, Va./Greenville County
88	Eric Gladney	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	Greensboro, NC/SE Guilford

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

## CAREER STARTS/GAMES PLAYED

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Tim Alderman	DE	73	Phinnell Marshall	OL
58	Christopher Allen, Jr.	DL	38	Wesley Misenheimer	S
41	Dom Atkinson-Bell	S	21	Tre Mittman	S
85	Jay Avery	WR	72	Tyson Moorer	OL
83	Jaylen Baker	TE	51	Gabe Navarro	OL
31	RJ Baker	RB	76	Noah Okoye	OL
6	Antoine Bell	TE	46	DJ Page	P
12	Kamari Blankumsee	S	20	Jamaal Purefoy-Thaxton	S
9	Shimique Blizzard	RB	69	CJ Ragland	OL
63	Kolbe Breland	OL	52	MarQuis Roberts	LB
93	Kelvin Broadhurst, Jr.	DL	14	Jaylen Roseboro	CB
39	Andrew Brown	K	13	Anthony Rucker	TE
77	Malik Brown	OL	49	Bryson Ruddy	LS
80	Thomas Brown	WR	82	Tony Sanchez	TE
94	Sidiq Cabaniss-Ali	DL	10	Noah Sanders	QB
55	Jonathan Cannon, Jr.	OL	50	Peyton Scott	DE
84	Michael Carlock-Williams	WR	59	Korion Sharpe	OL
98	Mecca Carr-Bordeaux	DE	1	JT Smith	RB
45	Joshua Coleman	S	86	Ryan Stephens	WR
16	Daniel Coles	CB	40	Ryan Tate-Walker	LB
48	Eddie Conover	LB	17	Braxton Thomas	QB
53	Kaleb Culbersoon	OL	87	Mark Tillman	WR
57	Kellen Culberson	OL	32	Khristian Tyson	S
23	Cameren Dalrymple	S	11	Laquan Veney	WR
25	Mack David II	RB	42	Kiyre Wall	CB
19	Steven Davis II	S	4	Jy Walls	QB
5	Jayvonne Dillard	WR	2	Jamison Warren	WR
97	Giovanni Divers	DE	0	Kevin White	QB
8	Charlie Dixon	LB			
65	Andrew Dorsey	OL			
56	Travon Dye	DE			
37	Mitchell Etheridge III	DE			
71	Jodi Freeman	OL			
70	Tommy Garcia	OL			
0	Terien George	LB			
91	Marley Gordy	DE			
35	Wesley Graves	RB			
26	Jay Haggins	K			
34	Willie Hamilton	S			
60	Tim Hammonds	OL			
4	Aaron Harris	CB			
22	Mykell Harvey	S			
24	Jailen Hicks	RB			
90	Marquis Hood	DL			
30	Tyler Howard	S			
3	Joshua Iseah	LB			
54	Damien Jackson, Jr.	LS			
95	Niles Johnson	DL			
3	Amonte Jones	WR			
29	PeeWee Jones	CB			
89	Rory Jones-Amen-Hetep	WR			
88	Elijah Kennedy	WR			
27	Jonathan Kimbrough-	S			
	Campbell				
92	Jelani King-Leverett	DE			
15	Cortez Lane	WR			
8	Nelson Layne	QB			
7	Champ Long	QB			
33	David Macon	CB			
2	Cam Maddox	S			

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

3 – Josh Iseah
(I ZAY ah)
11 – Laquan Veney
(Lah Kwan VEE NEE)
12 – Kamari Blankumsee
(kah mah REE Blonk um SEE)
16 – Terien George
(Tear REE ON)
23 – Cameren Dalrymple
(Dal rimple)
28 – Shimique Blizzard
(Shah MEEK)
38 – Wesley Meisenheimer
(Mize in HIGH More)
42 – Kiyre Wall
(Kie (rhymes with tie) REE)
59 – Korion Sharpe
(Corey on)
76 – Noah Okoye
(OH koy (rhymes with toy) A)
90 – Mecca Carr-Bordeaux
(Bore DOUGH)
94 – Sidiq Cabaniss-Ali (sah DEEK Cah bon niz)

## OFFENSE

	GP (Career)	GP (Season)	GS (Career)	GS (Season)
OL Korion Sharpe	36	1	24	1
K Andrew Brown	36	1	0	0
LS Bryson Ruddy	36	1	0	0
LS Damien Jackson	32	1	0	0
RB Wesley Graves	32	1	13	1
WR Jamison Warren	28	1	11	1
WR Laquan Veney	26	0	10	0
OL Jonathan Cannon	27	1	3	1
WR Thomas Brown!	27	1	1	0
WR Amonte Jones	22	1	8	1
WR Jayvonne Dillard	22	1	12	1
RB Mack David II*	21	0	8	0
RB Shimique Blizzard	19	0	8	0
TE Anthony Rucker	20	1	4	1
WR Elijah Kennedy	17	1	0	0
OL Andrew Dorsey	16	1	15	1
WR Rory Jones-	14	1	2	0
Amen-Hetep				
QB Kevin White	11	0	4	0
OL Sterling Wiggins	9	1	4	1
TE Antoine Bell	9	1	4	0
WR Cortez Lane	6	1	1	0
QB Braxton Thomas	5	1	1	0
OL Kellen Culberson	5	1	2	0
QB Noah Sanders	4	0	0	0
RB Jailen Hicks	4	1	1	0
QB Champ Long	2	1	1	1
OL Gabe Navarro	1	1	1	1
OL Tim Hammond	1	1	1	1
OL Noah Okoye	1	1	0	0
TE Tony Sanchez	1	1	0	0
TE Jalen Baker	1	1	0	0
WR Michael Carlock-Williams	1	1	0	0

## DEFENSE

	GP (Career)	GP (Season)	GS (Career)	GS (Season)
CB Aaron Harris	39	1	19	1
CB Ty Williams, Jr.	33	1	27	1
DE Tim Alderman	33	1	25	1
DE Mitchell Etheridge!	26	0	3	0
S Cam Maddox!	27	1	10	0
LB Joshua Iseah	24	1	7	1
DE Jelanie	24	0	2	0
King-Leverette				
DL Kelvin Broadhurst	21	0	9	0
LB Charlie Dixon*	22	1	0	0
S Kamari Blankumsee	21	1	12	1
S Wesley Misenheimer	20	1	1	0
S Jonathan	18	1	6	1
DL Marquis Hood	16	1	5	1
Kimbrough-Campbell				
LB Terien George	15	1	4	0
LB Jayden Williams	13	1	2	1
Cameren Dalrymple*	13	1	5	0
P DJ Page	11	1	0	0
S Tre Mittman	11	1	7	1
CB Daniel Coles	9	0	2	0
DL Mecca Carr-Bordeaux	3	1	1	1
DL Giovanni Divers	3	1	0	0
S Joshua Coleman	2	0	0	0
S Corbin Wilson	5	1	0	0
DL Niles Johnson	2	1	0	0
CB David Macon	1	1	0	0
S Willie Hamilton	1	1	0	0
LB Eddie Conover	1	1	0	0
DE Travon Dye	1	1	0	0
CB Tyler Howard	1	1	0	0
DL Sidiq Ali-Cabaniss	1	1	0	0

\*Mack David II played his previous games as a linebacker.

\*Charlie Dixon played his previous games as a running back.

\*Cameren Dalrymple played his previous games at running back.

\*Daniel Coles played his previous games at running back.

!He is a transfer student.





## HEAD COACH

### SHAWN GIBBS

1st Season as head coach at A&T/4th season overall  
NCCU, 2001

Shawn Gibbs returned to Aggieland as the 23rd head football coach in North Carolina A&T State University football program history on December 6, 2024.

Gibbs, 49, is a native of Black Mountain, N.C. He spent 11 seasons at A&T as the football program's running backs and special teams coach under head coaches Rod Broadway (2011-17) and Sam Washington (2018-2021) before taking his first career head coaching position at Division II Fort Valley State University (FVSU) on February 10, 2022.

Gibbs posted a 22-9 record in three seasons with the Wildcats. In 2023, he led the Wildcats to the Florida Beach Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where Fort Valley State earned a 23-10 win over Johnson C. Smith. During Gibbs' tenure there, FVSU went 17-6 in Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) play.

FVSU had back-to-back eight-win seasons in 2022 and 2023, marking the first time in 24 years that has occurred in program history. Gibbs brings with him 20 years of coaching experience. Before his time at A&T, he served 2007-10 as Grambling State University's running backs coach under Broadway. Gibbs also served as running back coach at his alma mater, North Carolina Central University (NCCU), under Broadway from 2003-06. During his time there, NCCU won consecutive CIAA titles (2005-06).

During Gibbs' time as an assistant coach, the program earned a national reputation as Running Back U. The Aggies won Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championships in 2014, 2015, and 2017-19 with Gibbs as a key member of the coaching staff. He also served as the position coach to one of the most historic players in program history, running back Tarik Cohen.

Cohen became the MEAC's all-time leading rusher, MEAC Rookie of the Year and a three-time MEAC offensive player of the year. In addition, Cohen was drafted in the fourth round by the Chicago Bears in 2017 and eventually became an NFL All-Pro. Cohen is the only player in MEAC history to win offen-

sive player of the year three times.

Gibbs also coached 2011 MEAC offensive player of the year Mike Mayhew, two-time first-team all-conference back and 2017 Celebration Bowl offensive MVP Marquell Cartwright and Jah-Maine Martin, who owns the program record for single-season touchdowns (23).

There have been other successes at running back for Gibbs at A&T. Ricky Lewis had a career year in 2012, rushing for 437 yards and six touchdowns on 97 carries. Dominique Drake, Cohen and Lewis combined to score 19 rushing touchdowns in 2013.

The list of return specialists under Gibbs' tutelage is also impressive. It includes such names as NCAA record-breaking punt returner Kris Gardin, former NFL standout Tony McRae and record-breaking kickoff returner and Celebration Bowl hero Malik Wilson.

Before his time at A&T, Gibbs spent four seasons as Grambling's running backs coach. Under Gibbs' watch, the Tigers possessed one of the most successful running games in Division I-FCS. Gibbs inherited a young running back corps that included freshmen Frank Warren and Cornelius Walker. In their first year under Gibbs, Warren and Walker combined for 1,466 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns. Warren was named SWAC Freshman of the Year in 2007 as he finished with 901 yards. The running game continued to flourish under Gibbs in 2009. The Grambling rushing attack ascended to a No. 12 ranking nationally.

Gibbs' stint at A&T marked his third stop with Broadway. He was also a running backs coach under Broadway at N.C. Central from 2003-06. During his four seasons there, he helped the Eagles put together one of the best offenses in Division II football. The Eagles won consecutive CIAA titles (2005-06). During the 2006 season, the Eagles led the CIAA in scoring offense, total offense and rushing offense.

The Eagles' running game was led by Greg Pruitt, Jr. Under Gibbs, Pruitt became the school's all-time leading rusher. Pruitt led the Eagles in rushing three straight seasons including two consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 2004 and '05. Pruitt finished his career with more than 3,000 and signed a free agent contract with the Baltimore Ravens.

The relationship Gibbs has with the Eagles football program extends to him being a star running back for the Eagles (1993-97). He ranks among the all-time leading rushers in school history with 1,687 yards. Over his career, he averaged 5.1 yards per carry. Gibbs tied the school record for longest rushing touchdown from scrimmage in 1996 when he went 89 yards against Fayetteville State. Gibbs led the Eagles in rushing during the 1996 and '97 seasons, and he ranks among the Eagles' top career scoring leaders with 121 points. He had a career-best 10 touchdowns in 1996.

Gibbs has a B.S. degree in behavioral and social sciences from NCCU. He attended Owens High School and left it in 1992 as its all-time leading rusher (4,655 yards). As a standout back at NCCU (1993-97), he rushed for 1,687 career yards and averaged 5.1 yards per carry. Gibbs tied the school record for longest rushing touchdown from scrimmage in 1996 when he went 89 yards against Fayetteville State.



## THE GIBBS FILE



**HEAD COACH  
SHAWN GIBBS**

1st Season As A&T's Head Coach

24th season coaching collegiate football

13th season coaching at A&T

## HEAD COACHING RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	POSTSEASON
2025	N.C. A&T	0-1	N/A
2024	FORT VALLEY	6-4	NONE
2023	FORT VALLEY	8-3	Won Florida Beach Bowl
2022	FORT VALLEY	8-2	NONE

**OVERALL** 22-10

## YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD
2025	N.C. A&T	HEAD COACH	0-1
2024	FORT VALLEY	HEAD COACH	6-4
2023	FORT VALLEY	HEAD COACH	8-3
2022	FORT VALLEY	HEAD COACH	8-2
2021	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	7-4
2020	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	COVID
2019	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	9-3
2018	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	10-2
2017	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	12-0
2016	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	9-3
2015	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	10-2
2014	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	9-3
2013	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	7-4
2012	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	7-4
2011	N.C. A&T	RUNNING BACKS	5-6
2010	GRAMBLING	RUNNING BACKS	9-2
2009	GRAMBLING	RUNNING BACKS	7-4
2008	GRAMBLING	RUNNING BACKS	11-2
2007	GRAMBLING	RUNNING BACKS	8-4
2006	NCCU	RUNNING BACKS	11-1
2005	NCCU	RUNNING BACKS	10-2
2004	NCCU	RUNNING BACKS	8-2
2003	NCCU	RUNNING BACKS	4-6

## NFL RUNNING BACKS COACHED

School	Player	NFL Team(s)	Years Played
FVSU	Emanuel Wilson	Green Bay	2023-Present
A&T	Bhayshul Tuten	Jacksonville	2025-Present
A&T	Tarik Cohen	Chicago	2016-2024
		New York (A)	



**Courtney Coard**  
Defensive Line/  
Asst. Head Coach



**Nate Poole**  
Recruiting Coordinator/  
Wide Receivers



**Terry Lantz**  
Outside Linebackers  
(Rovers/Strikers)



**Theric Holt**  
Director of Football  
Operation



**Camden Young**  
Graduate Assistant



**Denzel Jones**  
Defensive Coordinator/  
Linebackers



**Ron Mattes**  
Offensive Line



**Tony McRae**  
Defensive Backs



**Ron Hunt**  
Asst. Director of  
Football Operations



**Greg McGhee**  
Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks



**Keith Henry**  
Running Backs



**Alex Purviance**  
Tight Ends



**DJ Crossen**  
Graduate Assistant

**NORTH CAROLINA A&T CAREER RECORDS**

**Rushing Yards:** 5,619, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**Rushing Attempts:** 868, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**Rushing TDs:** 56, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**Average Yards Per Rush (min. 250 att.):** 7.2 (392-2,812), Maurice Hicks  
**Average Rushing Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.):** 140.6 (20-2,812), Maurice Hicks  
**Pass Attempts:** 1,073, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Pass Completions:** 593, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Passing Yards:** 6,994, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Passing TDs:** 66, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)  
**Passing Interceptions:** 45, Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**Pass Completion Percentage:** 59.4, Lamar Raynard (533-897)  
**Passing Efficiency:** 142.05, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)  
**Pass Yards Per Game (min. 30 games):** 169.4 (39-6,607), Maseo Bolin  
**Pass Reception Yards:** 2,736, Elijah Bell (2016-19)  
**Pass Receptions:** 193, Elijah Bell (2016-19)  
**Pass Reception TDs:** 28, Elijah Bell (2016-19)  
**100-yard Receiving Games:** 10, Zachary Leslie (2017-22)  
**Average Yards Per Catch (min. 50 rec.):** 17.64 (94-1,659), James Bowden (1992-95)  
**Total Offense Yards (rush-pass):** 7,796 (802-6,994), Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**TDs Responsible for:** 77, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)  
**Total Offense Per Game (min. 30 games):** 185.6 (42-7,796), Alan Hooker (1984-87)  
**All Purpose Yards:** 6,594, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**All Purpose Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.):** 149.1 (20-2,982), Maurice Hicks (2000-01)  
**Total Points Scored:** 354 (59 TD's), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**TDs Scored:** 59 (56rush, 3 rec), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)  
**PAT Kicks Made:** 172, Cody Jones (2013-16)  
**PAT Kicks Attempted:** 183, Josh Hoke (2003-06)  
**FG Made:** 42, Cody Jones (2013-16)  
**FG Attempted:** 61, Darren Dawkins (1998-00)  
**Punt Yards:** 8,020, Lee Woodson (2006-08)  
**Punt Attempts:** 215, Lee Woodson (2006-08)  
**Punt Return Yards:** 1,223, Khris Gardin (2013-)  
**Punt Returns:** 95, Chris Caldwell (1997-00)  
**Punt Return TDs:** 6, Curtis Deloatch (2001-03)  
**Kick Return Yards:** 2,297, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)  
**Kick Returns:** 112, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)  
**Kick Return TDs:** 4, Brian Rodman (1990-93); Malik Wilson (2015-18); Taymon Cooke (2019-23)  
**Interception Return Yards:** 334, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)  
**Interceptions:** 17, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)  
**INT Return for TDs:** 4, Mac McCain III (2017-present)  
**Total tackles:** 373, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)  
**Unassisted Tackles:** 167, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)  
**Assisted Tackles:** 197, Mike Hamilton (1993-96)  
**Tackles for Loss:** 52.0, Troy Pelshak (1995-98)  
**Quarterback Sacks:** 28.0, Chris McNeil (1996-97)  
**Fumbles Forced:** 11, Sam Davis (1988-90)  
**Fumbles Recovered:** 7, Sam Davis (1988-90)  
**Pass Breakups:** 37, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)  
**Passes Defended:** 54, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)

**THE LAST TIME OUT****BLOCKED FIELD GOAL LEADS TO A&T LOSS**

Tennessee State University (TSU) blocked Andrew Brown's game-tying field goal attempt as time expired on Saturday, leading the Tigers to a 24-21 win over the Aggies in a highly entertaining game. The game turned on three A&T turnovers, all three resulting from quarterback fumbles, and TSU's ability to run the ball effectively in the second half. After rushing for minus-5 yards in the first half, the Tigers compiled 134 yards rushing in the second half, led by running back Kendric Rhymes, who had two long TD runs and 174 yards on 21 carries.

- ▶ Joshua Iseah won CAA Defensive Player of the Week on Monday after leading the Aggies with 10 tackles, five unassisted and three for loss. He also had an interception that led to an A&T touchdown.
- ▶ Braxton Thomas entered the game in relief of Champ Long, who lost two fumbles in the first half. Thomas threw for 169 yards and a touchdown on 11-for-13 passing. He also had a rushing touchdown.
- ▶ Thomas nearly led the Aggies on a game-winning or game-tying drive by completing a 31-yard pass to Jamison Warren and a 16-yarder to Elijah Kennedy before TSU blocked Brown's attempt.
- ▶ Wide receiver Amonte Jones had a career game, catching four passes for 91 yards and a touchdown. His touchdown came on a 66-yard bomb from Thomas on a 2nd-and-21.

**STORYLINES****Position Changes**

- ▶ First-year head coach Shawn Gibbs recognized during spring practices that the Aggies needed some more assistance on the defensive side of the ball. Therefore, when the August Camp started, Gibbs and his staff made several significant changes for players who were key contributors on the offense in 2024.
- ▶ Perhaps the most noteworthy is Mack David II's change from linebacker to fullback/halfback. David is actually the Aggies returning leading tackler, making 51 stops last season, including 34 unassisted. He also had 3 1/2 tackles for loss before an injury cut his season short.
- ▶ Three running backs are making the move. Dalrymple rushed for 269 yards and a touchdown on 62 carries and started four games for the Aggies at the running back position. Daniel Coles carried the ball 31 times last season for 104 yards. He also caught eight passes out of the backfield for 62 yards and two touchdowns. He will be moving to cornerback.
- ▶ Charlie Dixon has played running back for the Aggies for three seasons, including a redshirt season. But this season, he is moving to linebacker and could see significant playing time there.
- ▶ Ty Williams, Jr. is making more of a lateral move, going from starting safety to starting cornerback. In addition, Corbin Wilson is moving from wide receiver to safety.

**The Quarterbacks**

- ▶ A&T went into the spring with four men vying for the starting quarterback position in 2025. Unfortunately, graduate Alston Hooker went down with a knee injury and Kevin White, the Aggies starter in their 2024 opener, went down in a spring scrimmage.
- ▶ That left the Aggies with Braxton Thomas, who started one game last season and University of Delaware transfer Noah Sanders, who played in three games last season.
- ▶ Those two injuries led the Aggies to signing University of Maryland transfer Champ Long. With White and Hooker still recovering from their offseason injuries, it appears the two main guys right now are Thomas and Long. Long got the start against Tennessee State, but Thomas had the better outing, tossing a touchdown pass and run in for another. Both quarterbacks had fumbles, two by Long and one by Thomas.



## NORTH CAROLINA A&T SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

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

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**First Year of Football:** 1924  
**CIAA Championships:** 5  
**MEAC Championships:** 11  
**Bowl Games:** 11 (7-4)  
**Classic Games:** 35 (18-17)  
**NCAA Playoff Appearances:** 5 (1-5)  
**All-American Honors:** 53  
**NFL Draft Picks:** 39

## A&T HEAD COACHES

Coch	Tenure	Yrs	W-L-T
L.P. Byarm	1924-30	7	33-23-10
Harry Jefferson	1931-32	2	5-11
Inman Breau	1933-36	4	20-11-1
S.A. Barksdale	1937	1	2-4-3
Inman Breau	1938-39	2	7-7-4
Homer Harris	1940	1	4-4-1
Roland Bernard	1941	1	4-5
Charles DeBerry	1942-44	3	13-13-1
Charles Carter	1945	1	3-5-1
William Bell	1946-56	11	54-38-7
Bert Pigott	1957-67	11	58-40-4
Hornsby Howell	1968-76	9	54-34-4
Jim McKinley	1977-81	5	29-27-1
Mo Forte	1982-87	5	26-38-1
Bill Hayes	1988-02	15	106-64
George Small	2003-05	3	16-19
Lee Fobbs, Jr.	2006-08	3	2-28
George Ragsdale	2008	1	1-3
Alonzo Lee	2009-10	2	6-16
Rod Broadway	2011-17	7	59-22
Sam Washington	2018-2022	5	31-15
Vincent Brown	2023-	1	1-9

## A&T HEAD COACHES MOST WINS

1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02	106
2. Rod Broadway, 2011-17	59
3. Bert Pigott, 1957-67	58
4. William Bell, 1946-56	54
4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76	54

## A&T HEAD COACHES MOST YEARS

1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02	15
2. William Bell, 1946-56	11
3. Bert Pigott, 1957-67	11
4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76	9
5. Rod Broadway, 2011-17	7

## BEST WINNING PCT. (at least 30 games)

1. Rod Broadway	59-22 (.728)
2. Sam Washington	31-15 (.674)
3. Inman Breau	20-11-1 (.645)
4. Bill Hayes	106-64 (.624)
5. Hornsby Howell	54-34-4 (.614)
6. Bert Pigott	58-40-4 (.592)
7. L.P. Byarm	33-23-10 (.589)

## TRUIST STADIUM INFORMATION

**First Game:** Sept. 12, 1981  
**Stadium Capacity:** 21,500  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Largest Crowd:** 29,937 (vs. B-CU, 10/28/2000)  
**Overall Record:** 131-81-1 (.621)

## POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES

**11 total (11 wins, 7 losses)**  
1943, Flower, defeated Southern, 20-12  
1945, Flower, lost to Tyler College, 18-0  
1949, Vulcan, lost to Kentucky State, 23-3  
1949, Orange Blossom Classic, defeated Florida A&M, 20-14  
1978, Gold, lost to Virginia Union, 21-6  
1980, Gold, defeated N.C. Central, 37-0  
1991, Heritage, lost to Alabama State, 36-13  
2015, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 41-34  
2017, Celebration, defeated Grambling, 21-14  
2018, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 24-22  
2019, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 64-44

## FCS PLAYOFF GAMES

Yr.	Round	Opp.	Result
1986	Quarters	Ga. Southern	L, 52-21
1992	First	The Citadel	L, 44-0
1999	First	Tennessee St. W.	L, 24-10
1999	Quarters	Youngstown St.	L, 41-3
2003	First	Wofford	L, 31-0
2016	First	Richmond	L, 39-10

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yr.	Record	Coach	Conference
1927	8-1	Byarm	CIAA
1950	7-2-1	Bell	CIAA
1958	7-2	Pigott	CIAA
1959	7-2	Pigott	CIAA
1964	6-3-1	Pigott	CIAA
1975	8-3	Howell	MEAC
1986	9-3	Forte	MEAC
1991	9-3	Hayes	MEAC
1992	9-3	Hayes	MEAC
1999	11-2	Hayes	MEAC
2003	10-3	Small	MEAC
2014	9-3	Broadway	MEAC
2015	9-3	Broadway	MEAC
2017	12-0	Broadway	MEAC
2018	10-2	Washington	MEAC
2019	9-3	Washington	MEAC



## MORE STORYLINES

## Weight Room Warrior

- ▶ Sophomore linebacker Jayden Williams is perhaps one of the strongest players in the country, pound for pound.
- ▶ Jayden Williams benches 405 pounds, back squats 530, power cleans 315, and front squats 455.
- ▶ Jayden has a relentless work ethic and attitude. He is constantly looking to push himself and everyone else in the weight room and on the field during every training session. The strength coaches have to watch him closely during every workout to ensure that he does not lift too much weight, thereby preventing injury.

## The RBs

- ▶ The running back room is just as congested as the quarterback room. The Aggies have an excellent group of RBs who could all get touches this season. Wesley Graves enters this season as a fifth-year senior who has rushed for 978 yards in his career and has the most experience. He is coming off an injury last season that limited him to only four games.
- ▶ Junior Shimique Blizzard took over the running back duties when Graves went down and led the Aggies in rushing with 432 yards. He also scored three times on the ground. He can also catch out of the backfield, making 11 receptions for 80 yards.
- ▶ The Aggies also added Wofford transfer JT Smith to the mix. Smith rushed for 561 yards and four touchdowns on 141 carries in 20 games played at Wofford. He also caught 33 passes for 216 yards and two scores. Add Jailen Hicks to the mix, and the Aggies have one of the most versatile running back rooms in Division I-FCS.
- ▶ Hicks ran track and field this past season for the A&T men's outdoor program. He helped the Aggies win the CAA championship by leading the 4x400-meter relay team to victory at conference championships held at A&T. Therefore, Hicks brings tremendous speed to the Aggies backfield. Plus, he is 6-foot-3, which makes him even more challenging to catch once he gets into the open field.

## Chasing Records

- ▶ Graduate kicker Andrew Brown has established himself as the Aggies primary kicker after replacing standout kicker Noel Ruiz in 2021.
- ▶ He should continue to climb in the Aggies record book during the 2025 season.
- ▶ Brown tied the school record for longest field goal in a game, booting a 52-yarder against Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) on Sept. 7, 2024.
- ▶ He enters the 2025 season with 36 career field goals, putting him seven behind all-time leader Cody Jones (42). Brown also enters the season ranked ninth all-time in scoring with 186 points, trailing all-time leader Tarik Cohen (354).
- ▶ In addition, he ranks sixth all-time in extra points with 81 and has made 81 of 86 PATs and 36 of 53 field goals in his career.
- ▶ He is the only player in program history with two plus 50-yard field goals in a season, reaching the milestone in 2024. Sixteen of his 36 made field goals are from 40-plus yards.

## STORY IDEAS

**LB Jayden Williams:** Jayden's sister Deja Chambliss was a standout gymnast at George Washington University, qualifying for NCAA regionals three times.

**WR Thomas Brown.** Thomas is a journalism and mass communications student who interviewed A&T graduate Brad Holmes, the current executive vice president and general manager of the Detroit Lions. Holmes won NFL Executive of the Year in 2024.

**S Cameren Dalrymple.** Cameren found out he was diagnosed with Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome, a heart condition that people are born with but can show up later in life. The syndrome almost ended his life. The doctors advised Dalrymple not only did he have to stop playing football but he also couldn't work out. It kept him away from game for months.

**QB Alston Hooker.** Alston's brother Hendon Hooker plays quarterback for the NFL's Detroit Lions. Together they wrote a children's book called "The ABC's of Scripture for Athletes."

**S Tre Mittman.** Tre enjoys networking and has a strong interest in fashion. He designs his own shoes and clothes, and he is working on his own clothing line.

**LS Bryson Ruddy.** Bryson was named a 2025 National Football Foundation (NFF) scholar athlete and earned Male Scholar Athlete of the Year from North Carolina A&T after posting a 4.0 during the 2024-25 school year. He also does excellent work in the community, earning a nomination for a spot on the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Allstate Good Works Tea by being involved in the Jacob's Chance in Richmond, Va., which helps young adults and teenagers with special needs play sports and be exposed to the benefits of team culture and hard work.

**QB Kevin White.** Kevin White was injured during a spring scrimmage and was thought to be out for the entire 2025 season. He may play this season after enduring a season-ending injury on Sept. 21 at NCCU.

## HARRIS MAKES PRESEASON WATCH LIST



The Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame recently released the Aeneas Williams list, with Harris included among the 15 Historically Black Colleges and or Universities defensive back honorees. A screening committee, in partnership with

DraftHBCUPlayers and Paycom Jim Thorp, selects the preseason watch list. The list is not final.

Players having outstanding 2025 seasons could get added to the semi-finalist and finalist lists as the season progresses.

Aaron Harris is one of the most dynamic players in HBCU football because he doubles as a fantastic kickoff returner. A year ago, he returned a kickoff and an interception for touchdowns. Harris made 30 tackles during the 2024 season, including two tackles for loss. He also had nine pass defenses last season. In July, he was selected as a preseason honorable mention All-CAA as a returner. He was also an honorable mention All-CAA as a returner following the 2024 season. For his career, he has 17 passes defended, five interceptions and 65 tackles.

The Aeneas Williams Award is presented by the Chickasaw Nation and awarded to the best defensive back in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Division I college football based on performance on the field, athletic ability and character.

NOTING THE OPPONENT: UCF

- ▶ UCF officially became a Power Four school in 2023 when it joined the Big 12 Conference. What perhaps led to the move was the 2017 season, when the Golden Knights went 13-0, defeating Auburn in the Peach Bowl. However, UCF did not win the national championship. That distinction went to the Clemson Tigers, who beat Alabama in the national championship game.
- ▶ Head coach Scott Frost led the Golden Knights to that 13-0 season, but after the season, he accepted the head coaching position at his alma mater, the University of Nebraska.
- ▶ Frost spent five seasons with the Cornhuskers, ending his tenure there in 2022. Frost returned to UCF on December 7, 2024, when the university announced him as Gus Malzahn’s replacement.
- ▶ UCF went 4-8 overall and 2-7 in the Big 12 during Frost’s first season back.
- ▶ The Golden Knights won their season opener against Conference USA’s Jacksonville State, 17-10, at Acrisure Bounce House Stadium.
- ▶ The game was scoreless at the half and The Golden Knights and the Gamecocks entered the fourth quarter tied at 3-3. The two teams combined for 21 points, culminating in the Golden Knights winning the game on a 33-yard touchdown pass from Tayven Jackson to DJ Black with 1:03 remaining in the game.
- ▶ The Golden Knights have now won their opening game 10 straight seasons. The trend started in 2016 when UCF beat A&T’s fellow HBCU, S.C. State 38-0. The win marked UCF’s 300th victory in program history.
- ▶ Jackson completed 17 of 24 passes for 282 yards and two touchdowns for the Golden Knights. He spread the ball around, completing passes to eight different receivers led by Dylan Wade, who made four catches for 54 yards and a touchdown.
- ▶ Running back Myles Montgomery also caught three passes for 71 yards and rushed for 79 yards on 21 carries, giving him 150 all-purpose yards.
- ▶ Linebacker Carter Lewis led UCF with nine tackles, including four unassisted stops. The UCF defense held the Gamecocks to 322 yards of offense.
- ▶ Defensive tackle Horace Lockett and Nyjalik Kelly caused trouble for the Gamecocks. Both men had two tackles for loss apiece.
- ▶ The Golden Knights are picked to finish eighth out of 16 teams in the Big 12. The optimism behind the Golden Knights after a 2-7 mark in the Big 12 is the fact they bring in 63 new players to the 2025 roster. Of the 63 newcomers, 36 are Division I transfers.

SERIES NOTES vs. UCF

The last 10 meetings: N/A

Gibbs vs. UCF: 0-0

Frost vs. A&T: 0-0

Longest A&T Win Streak: N/A

Longest UCF Win Streak: N/A

Most Points Scored (A&T): N/A

Most Points Scored (UCF): N/A

SERIES RESULTS

Year	W/L	Site	Score
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AGGIES EMBRACE DIFFICULT  
NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

North Carolina A&T’s non-conference slate is not an easy one.

**Tennessee State.** The Aggies open against the Tigers who won a share of the OVC-Big South title last season and reached the Division I-FCS NCAA Playoffs. The Tigers come into the season as the OVC-Big South favorites, earning 57 points and five first-place votes.

**UCF.** The Knights are a Division I-FBS program and a Power Four school. That is enough alone to make them a huge challenge for the Aggies. The Aggies have pulled off Division I-FBS upsets before but never against a Power Four.

**NCCU.** The Eagles are good again and showcased that on national-television against Southern during Week 0. They put up 66 points against the Aggies last season in Durham, so there will be a little extra mustard added to the longtime heated rivalry when the two teams meet on Sept. 20 at Truist Stadium.

**S.C. State.** The Bulldogs are the defending MEAC champions, and they represented the conference in the 2024 Celebration Bowl. SCSU head into the season as the MEAC favorites, giving the Aggies two preseason favorites on their 2025 schedule.

SITUATIONAL RECORDS

V/S. Ranked Opponents	0-1
Boxtorow, FCS Media, Coaches)	
A&T Scores First	0-1
Opponent Scores First	0-0
A&T Leads after 1st quarter	0-0
Opponent Leads after 1st quarter	0-0
Tied After First Quarter	0-1
A&T leads at halftime	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-0
A&T leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-1
Tied after 3rd	0-0
A&T OFFENSE	
Scoring: 17 points or less	0-0
20 or more points	0-1
30 or more points	0-0
40 or more points	0-0
Total offense: 400 or more yards	0-0
500 or more yards	0-0
300 or fewer yards	0-0
Rushing: 200 or more yards	0-0
300 or more yards	0-0
40 or more attempts	0-1
Yards Passing: 200 or more	0-0
300 or more yards	0-0
30 or more attempts	0-0
Downs: at least 20 first downs	0-0
40% 3rd down conversion	0-0
Turnovers: One or less	0-0
Defensive Score: A&T allows a TD	0-0
A&T DEFENSE	
Allow 15 points or less	0-0
Allow 20 points or less	0-0
Allow 21 points or more	0-1
Allow 31 points or more	0-0
Total offense: Allow 200 or fewer yards	0-0
Rushing: Allow 150 or fewer yards	0-0
Allow 100 or fewer yards	0-0
Downs: Allow 15 or fewer first downs	0-1
Opp. Convert 33% or fewer on 3rd down	0-1
Turnovers: Cause two or more	0-0
Defensive Score: A&T scores a TD	0-0
TEAM COMPARISON	
RUSHING YARDS: A&T has more	0-1
PASSING YARDS: A&T has more	0-1
TOTAL YARDS: A&T has more	0-1
TURNOVERS: A&T has fewer	0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION: A&T’s advantage	0-1
1st DOWNS: A&T has more	0-1
PENALTIES: A&T has fewer	0-0
SPECIAL TEAMS: A&T scores a TD	0-0
A&T INDIVIDUAL	
RUSHING: 100-yard rusher	0-0
PASSING: 200-yard passer	0-0
RECEIVING: 100-yard receiver	0-0
RUSH/PASS: 100-yd rusher/200-yd passer	0-0



## LOOKING SHARPE

In July, Korion Sharpe, who has played most right guard during his career at North Carolina A&T, captured preseason All-Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) recognition. He was the only Aggie on the first team. Weeks later, BOXTOROW also delivered Sharpe a preseason honor when they named him a preseason HBCU All-American. Meanwhile, Harris made the 4th Annual Aeneas Williams Award Preseason Watch List.

Sharpe has played more than 1,600 snaps during his career. Sharpe enters the 2025

season as a four-year starter. Sharpe missed time in 2023. He returned strong during the 2024 season by starting all 12 games. He routinely grades out between 83-87 percent. At the end of the 2024 season, he was named honorable mention All-CAA. In 2022, he earned first-team All-Big South Conference accolades.

In total, 15 programs are represented of the 31 selections. BOXTOROW has named All-America teams since 2007 based on voting by national media who cover HBCU football.

## HOW THE LEGENDS DID IN THEIR FIRST GAMES AS A&T HEAD COACH

**William Bell (1946-56).** William Bell won A&T's first-ever black college national championship in 1951. The Aggies also won the CIAA title that season. He made his A&T head coaching debut on Sept. 21 1946, beating the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion (NC)55-0.

**Bert Piggot (1957-67).** Bert Piggot won three CIAA championships during his time at A&T. He made his A&T head coaching debut on Sept. 28, 1957 oddly enough against Tennessee State in Nashville, Tenn. The two teams played to a 6-6 tie.

**Hornsby Howell (1968-76).** Hornsby Howell led the Aggies to their first-ever MEAC title in 1975. He made his A&T head coaching debut on Sept. 28, 1968, defeating the S.C. State Bulldogs 20-15 at War Memorial Stadium in Greensboro, NC.

**Bill Hayes (1988-02).** Bill Hayes is the program's all-time winningest coach with 106 victories. He also owns three MEAC titles and two black college football national championships. He made his Aggies debut on Sept. 3, 1988, losing to his alma mater North Carolina Central, 15-2 in Durham, NC.

**Rod Broadway (2011-17).** Rod Broadway has the best winning percentage (.728) in program history and claimed two black college national championships and three MEAC titles. He made his debut as A&T head coach on Sept. 3, 2011. The Aggies defeated Virginia-Lynchburg 38-7 in Greensboro, NC.

**Sam Washington (2018-21).** Sam Washington won two black college national championships at A&T. After serving seven seasons as A&T's defensive coordinator under Broadway, Washington made his A&T head coaching debut on Aug. 25, 2018. He beat nationally-ranked Jacksonville State 20-17 in Montgomery, Ala.

## THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

First-year North Carolina A&T head coach Shawn Gibbs assembled his coaching staff by bringing back many of the people who made A&T football the envy of Division I-FCS football for more than a decade.

**Denzel Jones.** Jones returns to Aggieland as Gibbs' defensive coordinator. Jones played football at A&T from 2012-2015, earning defensive MVP honors at the inaugural Celebration Bowl in 2015. After spending three seasons as Gibbs' defensive coordinator at Division II Fort Valley State University (FVSU), he returns to his alma mater.

**Ron Mattes.** Mattes returns for his 10th season as the Aggies offensive line coach. At A&T, he coached some of the best offensive linemen in program history, including current Atlanta Falcons offensive tackle Brandon Parker. He also coached 2018 MEAC offensive lineman of the year Micah Shaw, 2019 MEAC offensive lineman of the year Marcus Pettiford and 2020 preseason All-American Dacquari Wilson. In 2022, all five A&T starting offensive linemen earned an All-Big South Conference accolade.

**Terry Lantz.** Lantz is another familiar name to the A&T coaching staff, becoming an assistant coach under Rod Broadway at A&T in 2017 before serving in the same capacity under Washington from 2018-22. He helped the Aggies take home three Celebration Bowl victories.

**Tony McRae.** McRae is a former NFL talent, who was a three-year starter for the Aggies at cornerback and earned significant playing time all four seasons in an Aggies uniform (2012-15). He was also an excellent return specialist. In 2013, he helped the Aggies upset Appalachian State 24-21 with a 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. He returned three other kicks for touchdowns during his career.

## 2025 CAA STANDINGS

	CAA	Overall
Rhode Island	1-0	1-0
Monmouth	0-0	1-0
Towson	0-0	1-0
New Hampshire	0-0	1-0
Villanova	0-0	0-0
Bryant	0-0	0-1
Elon	0-0	0-1
Hampton	0-0	0-1
Maine	0-0	0-1
N.C. A&T	0-0	0-1
Stony Brook	0-0	0-1
UAlbany	0-0	0-1
William & Mary	0-0	0-1
Campbell	0-1	0-1

## CAA SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Aug. 30

Furman 23, William & Mary 21  
 Jackson State 28, Hampton 14  
 Liberty 28, Maine 7  
 Tennessee St. 24, N.C. A&T 21  
 Iowa 34, UAlbany 7  
 New Hampshire 27, NCCU 10  
 New Mexico State 19, Bryant 3

### Saturday, Sept. 6

UAlbany at Delaware State, 1 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Bryant at UMass, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Campbell at East Carolina, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Davidson at Elon, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Elizabeth City at Hampton, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Maine at William & Mary, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Monmouth at Fordham, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Holy Cross at New Hampshire, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Rhode Island at Stony Brook, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Colgate at Villanova, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 N.C. A&T at UCF, 7 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Towson at Morgan State, 7 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, Sept. 6

Towson at Maryland, 12 p.m. (Peacock)  
 William & Mary at Virginia, 12 p.m. (ACCN)  
 New Hampshire at Ball State, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Rhode Island at Holy Cross, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Elon at Western Carolina, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Villanova at Penn State, 3:30 p.m. (FS1)  
 Furman at Campbell, 3:30 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Fordham at Stony Brook, 3:30 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Monmouth at Charlotte, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Bentley at Bryant, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Stone Hill at Maine, 6 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 Hampton at N.C. A&T, 7 p.m. (FloCollege)  
 New Haven at UAlbany, 7 p.m. (FloCollege)



# POINTS of PRIDE

# 2024-2025

The following data points and key facts provide a snapshot of the current state of North Carolina A&T State University as we enter the 2024-25 school year.

## CLASSIFICATION

N.C. A&T is a land-grant, doctoral research university, as well as a historically Black university (HBCU), classified as **R2: High Research Activity** in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

## FOUNDING

# 1891

N.C. A&T was established

# 1972

Became a constituent campus of the UNC System

## LEADERSHIP

James R. Martin II, Ph.D., an accomplished civil engineer who has led engineering and STEM initiatives at three large public research universities, began his term as A&T's 13th chancellor Aug. 15, 2024. A native of Union, S.C., Martin previously served as the U.S. Steel Dean of Engineering in the University of Pittsburgh's Swanson School of Engineering.

## ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

- **9** colleges, **2** schools
- **59** bachelor's degree programs
- **35** master's degree programs
- **14** doctoral degree programs
- **20** graduate certificates

## DISTINCTIONS

- **America's largest HBCU** for 11 consecutive years (2014 - present)
- **One of N.C.'s top three** public universities in research productivity
- **Ranked** among the nation's top 25 "most innovative" universities by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Ranked No. 1** doctoral research university in America in affordability by *Money* magazine and No. 1 graduate business school among HBCUs by *US News & World Report*
- Total assets under management **\$202 million**
- Economic Impact **\$2.4 billion**

## CAMPUS AND LOCATIONS

Main Campus – East Greensboro

Union Square Health Sciences Campus

Gateway Research Park South

Gateway Research Park North

University Farm

The North Carolina Research Campus at Kannapolis

## ENROLLMENT

**14,311**, FALL 2024

FALL 2023: **13,885**

## STUDENT PLACES OF ORIGIN

**92** of NC's 100 counties, **48** states and **98** foreign nations

## FRESHMAN PROFILE

**GPA: 3.75**    **2,735 STUDENTS**

## TOTAL ALUMNI

**70,000\***

\* "Total Alumni" refers to the number of living graduates and attendees of A&T.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

A&T faculty secured nearly \$250 million in sponsored research over the last two years (2023-24). Research expenditures topped \$50 million during that span.

## CENTERS & INSTITUTES

- **6** centers of excellence
- **17** centers and institutes
- **6** collaborative centers

## ATHLETICS

Member of the **Coastal Athletic Association** as of July 1, 2022

**17** Intercollegiate team sports



## THE LAST TIME

### The Last Time A&T...

**shut out its opponent:** N.C. Central, 54-0 (11/23/19)  
**rushed for 300 yards:** 300 vs. B-CU (11/16/19)  
**rushed for 400 yards:** 410 at Norfolk State (10/05/19)  
**rushed for 500 yards:** N/A  
**Team Had 50 Rushing Attempts:** 50 vs. B-CU (11/16/19)  
**Team Had 60 Rushing Attempts:** 60 at Florida A&M (10/26/13)  
**had less than 25 rushes:** 23 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21)  
**had 0-50 yards rushing:** 31 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21)  
**had 50-100 yards rushing:** 74 vs. Delaware (9/14/2024)  
**attempted less than 10 passes:** 8 at UAB (8/31/23)  
**attempted between 40-49 passes:** 46 at FAMU (10/20/19)  
**attempted more than 50 passes:** N/A  
**completed less than five passes:** 2 at UAB (8/31/23)  
**had less than 50 yards passing:** 37 vs. Richmond (10/21/23)  
**completed between 25-29 passes:** 29 at FAMU (10/20/19)  
**completed more than 30 passes:** N/A  
**passed for 300 yards:** 364 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**passed for 400 yards:** N/A  
**had less than 100 yards of total offense:** 41 vs. S.C. State (11/22/08)  
**had less than 200 yards of total offense:** 145 vs. Richmond (10/21/23)  
**had 500 yards of total offense:** 501 vs. Towson (11/4/23)  
**had 600 yards of total offense:** N/A  
**had 700 yards of total offense:** N/A  
**had less than 10 first downs:** 8 vs. Villanova (10/7/23)  
**had 30 first downs:** 30 vs. Florida A&M (11/29/16)  
**did not punt:** vs. RMU (10/2/21)  
**punted 10 times:** 10 vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)  
**had between 4-10 turnovers:** 5 at Delaware State (10/18/14)  
**lost five fumbles:** 6 vs. VU of Lynchburg (9/3/11)  
**threw three interceptions:** 3 at NCCU (9/21/24)  
**threw five interceptions:** 5 at Delaware State (9/7/85)  
**was not penalized:** N/A  
**was penalized 10 times:** 13 vs. Norfolk State (11/5/22)  
**accumulated 100 yards in penalties:** 115 vs. Norfolk State (11/5/22)  
**scored 50-59 points:** 54 vs. NCCU (11/23/19)  
**scored 60-69 points:** 64 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**scored 70+ points:** 77 vs. West Virginia State (9/8/12)  
**trailed after three quarters, but rallied to win:** trailed at Charleston Southern 14-6 but rallied to win 27-21 (9/14/19)  
**came from 10 points behind on the road to win:** trailed at Charleston Southern 14-0 but rallied to win 27-21 (9/14/19)  
**had possession of time of more than 40 minutes:** 40:48 vs. S.C. State (11/10/12)  
**scored four touchdowns in a quarter:** 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman (10/15/16)  
**ran 80 plays in a game:** 80 vs. Grambling State (12/16/17)  
**did not fumble:** vs. NCCU (11/23/19)  
**did not fumble and the opponent did not fumble:** vs. Elon (8-31-19)

**had back-to-back games without a fumble:** at NCCU and vs. Alcorn State (12/8-15/18)  
**recovered an onside kick:** at NCCU (9/21/24)  
**recovered two onside kicks** N/A

### The Last Time An Aggie...

**had 25 carries in a game:** 26 by Wesley Graves vs. WSSU (9/7/24)  
**had 30 carries in a game:** 36 by Tarik Cohen vs. Norfolk State (10/10/15)  
**ran for 100-149 yards:** 132 by Shimique Blizzarrd vs. William & Mary (11/2/24)  
**ran for 150-199 yards:** 199 by Jah-Maine Martin at Norfolk State (10/5/19)  
**ran for 200+yards:** 256 by Bhayshul Tuten vs. Campbell (10/29/22)  
**had a 50-74 yard scoring run:** 65 by Kevn White at Norfolk State (9/30/23)  
**had a 50-yard non-scoring run:** 53 by Kenji Christian at NCCU (9/21/24)  
**had a 75-yard or more scoring run:** 75 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Alcorn St. 12/21/19)  
**had two players rush for 100 yards:** by Kenji Christian (118) and Kevin White (115) at Norfolk State (9/30/23)  
**had an 80-yard scoring run:** 84 by Jah-Maine Martin at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)  
**quarterback rushed for 100 yards:** 115 by Kevin White at Norfolk State (9/30/23)  
**rushed for 100 yards and threw for 200 yards:** 101 yards rushing, 202 passing by Connell Maynor vs. Morgan (9/19/92)  
**attempted 40 passes:** 43 by Lamar Raynard vs. Grambling (12/16/17)  
**attempted 45 passes:** 48 by Zachary Yeager vs. NCCU (9/3/22)  
**completed 25 passes:** 26 by Marshal Glenn vs. S.C. State (11/19/05)  
**completed 30 passes:** N/A  
**passed for 300 yards:** 364 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**passed for 400 yards:** N/A  
**threw 3 scoring passes:** 3 by Justin Fomby at SCSU (9/29/24)  
**threw 4 scoring passes:** 4 by Lamar Raynard vs. Del State (10/7/17)  
**threw 5+ scoring passes:** 6 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)  
**player threw a 75-yard TD pass:** 75 by Kevin White to Kenji Christian at Hampton (10/28/23)  
**quarterback came off the bench to lead team to win:** Kylil Carter at ECU (9/2/18), came off the bench to replace starter Lamar Raynard  
**had 50 plays running and passing:** 50 by Kwashuan Quick (33 pass attempts, 17 rush attempts) vs. Coastal Carolina (9/6/14)  
**Two Players with at Least 2 TDs Rushing:** 2 each by Kevin White and Kenji Christian at Norfolk State (9/30/23)

## THE LAST TIME

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

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

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

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

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

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

**caught 15 passes:** N/A

**had 100 yards receiving:** 104 by Zach Leslie at Gardner-Webb (11/19/22)

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

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

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

**150-199 All-Purpose Yards:** 186 by Kenji Christian (140 yards rushing, 46 receiving, 0 punt return yards, 0 yards kickoff return) vs. Towson (11/4/23)

**200-plus All-Purpose Yards:** 264 by Bhayshul Tuten (256 yards rushing, 8 receiving) vs. Campbell (10/29/22)

**had two players gain 100 yards receiving:** N/A

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

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

**scored three touchdowns:** 3 by Kenji Christian vs. Towson (11/4/23)

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

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

**ran for three touchdowns:** 3 by Kenji Christian vs. Towson (11/4/23)

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

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

**caught two touchdown passes:** 2 by Ger-Cari Caldwell at SCSU (9/28/24)

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

**caught four touchdown passes:** N/A

**caught three touchdown passes in a quarter:** N/A

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

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

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

**a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass to a quarterback:** Caleb Gabriel to Kwashaun Quick for 3 yards at Howard (9/27/14)

**returned a kickoff for a touchdown:** Aaron Harris, 100 yards at NCCU (9/21/24)

**returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown:** Aaron Harris, 100 yards at NCCU (9/21/24)

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

**returned two punts for touchdowns:** N/A

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

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

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

**returned an interception for a touchdown:** 70 by Aaron Harris vs. Delaware (9/14/24)

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

**recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown:** N/A

**offensive lineman scored a touchdown:** N/A

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

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

**blocked three punts in a game:** N/A

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

**blocked a field goal:** Jacob Roberts vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21)

**blocked an extra point:** Henry Daniel vs. WSSU (9/7/24)

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

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

**kicked a 50-yard field goal:** Andrew Brown, 52, vs. WSSU (9/7/24)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**had two interceptions in the fourth quarter:** N/A

**defensive lineman scored a touchdown:** N/A

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

**had three sacks:** 3 by Jermaine McDaniel vs. Elon (8-31-19);

**scored a safety:** Kyin Howard vs. SCSU (10/2/19)

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

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



## FCS STATS MEDIA POLL

School	Rec.	Pts.	Last
1. N. Dakota St.	0-0	1398	1
2. Montana State	0-0	1335	2
3. S. Dakota State	0-0	1266	3
4. South Dakota	0-0	1227	4
5. UIW	0-0	1138	6
6. Illinois State	0-0	1015	11
7. Montana	0-0	1004	10
8. UC Davis	0-0	938	5
9. Rhode Island	0-0	928	9
10. Tarleton State	0-0	912	13
11. Mercer	0-0	824	8
12. Idaho	0-0	747	7
13. Villanova	0-0	737	12
14. Lehigh	0-0	439	20
15. Sacramento St.	0-0	492	NR
16. Abilene Ch.	0-0	436	14
17. Jackson State	0-0	336	18
18. W. Carolina	0-0	335	NR
19. N. Arizona	0-0	312	22
20. S. Illinois	0-0	310	NR
21. Tenn. Tech	0-0	284	NR
22. Monmouth	0-0	274	NR
23. SFA	0-0	183	NR
24. Stony Brook	0-0	181	NR
25. Richmond	0-0	154	15

**Others Receiving Votes:** Harvard (8-2, 5-2 Ivy), 139; Southeast Missouri (9-4, 6-2 OVC-Big South), 127; Southern Utah (7-5, 6-2 UAC), 123; UT Martin (9-5, 6-2 OVC-Big South), 92; North Dakota (5-7, 2-6 MVFC), 88; Eastern Kentucky (8-5, 6-2 UAC), 80; Chattanooga (7-5, 5-3 SoCon), 69; ETSU (7-5, 5-3 SoCon), 68; South Carolina State (9-3, 5-0 MEAC), 35; New Hampshire (8-5, 6-2 CAA), 22; Tennessee State (9-4, 6-2 OVC-Big South), 21; Southeastern Louisiana (7-5, 6-1 Southland), 19; North Carolina Central (8-3, 4-1 MEAC), 18; Youngstown State (4-8, 2-5 MVFC), 16; Duquesne (8-3, 5-1 NEC), 2

## AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

School	Rec.	Pts.	Last
1. N. Dakota St.	0-0	650	1
2. Montana State	0-0	612	2
3. S. Dakota St.	0-0	581	3
4. UIW	0-0	541	6
5. South Dakota	0-0	521	4
6. Illinois State	0-0	466	9
7. UC Davis	0-0	456	5
8. Tarleton State	0-0	454	12
9. Montana	0-0	447	13
10. Rhode Island	0-0	416	11
11. Mercer	0-0	396	7
12. Idaho	0-0	371	8
13. Villanova	0-0	338	10
14. Sacramento St.	0-0	265	NR
15. Lehigh	0-0	207	22
16. ACU	0-0	203	15
17. Jackson State	0-0	200	14
18. N. Arizona	0-0	168	21
19. W. Carolina	0-0	147	NR
20. S. Illinois	0-0	132	NR
21. Monmouth	0-0	116	NR
22. Richmond	0-0	111	17
22. Tenn. Tech	0-0	111	NR
24. SFA	0-0	82	NR
25. Stony Brook	0-0	69	NR

**Others Receiving Votes:** UT Martin, 50; Harvard, 40; Southeastern Louisiana, 36; South Carolina St., 25; Southeast Missouri St., 25; East Tennessee St., 24; New Hampshire, 21; Eastern Kentucky, 19; North Dakota, 19; Youngstown St., 16; Chattanooga, 14; Tennessee St., 14; Dartmouth, 13; North Carolina Central, 13; Central Connecticut St., 11; Southern Utah, 9; Lafayette, 6; Central Arkansas, 5; Northern Iowa, 5; San Diego, 5; Indiana St., 4; Lindenwood, 4; Lamar, 3; Holy Cross, 2; Southern, 2; Yale, 2; Bucknell, 1; Eastern Washington, 1; Samford, 1.

**Honors Continued:** Terrell Dudley, Michael Etheridge III, Asa Evans, Gregory Featherstone III, DeTerias Glover, Jay Haggins, Jailen Hicks, Joshua Iseah, Damein Jackson, Jr., Amonte Jones, Elijah Kennedy, Chris Kinsey, Phinnell Marshall, Wesley Misenheimer, Tyson Moorer, Gabe Navarro, Noah Okoye, Ferrell Opoku, David Page, Rashaud Pernel Tarfey Peterman.

## BOXTOROW MEDIA

School	Rec.	Pts.	Last
1. Jackson State	0-0	220	1
2. S.C. State	0-0	188	2
3. NCCU	0-0	170	4
4. Southern	0-0	137	5
5. Florida A&M	0-0	121	8
6. Tennessee State	0-0	99	3
7. Virginia Union	0-0	85	6
8. Alabama State	0-0	50	NR
9. Johnson C. Smith	0-0	34	9
10. Albany State	0-0	32	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Miles 28, Morgan State 20, Alcorn State 16, Clark Atlanta 14, Virginia State 13, Norfolk State 10, Alabama A&M 6, Howard 6, Prairie View A&M 5, Tuskegee 4, Texas Southern 3, Hampton 1, Winston-Salem State 1.

## BOXTOROW COACHES' POLL

School	Rec.	Pts.	Last
1. Jackson State	0-0	176	1
2. S.C. State	0-0	156	2
3. NCCU	0-0	130	4
4. Southern	0-0	101	5
5. Tennessee State	0-0	93	3
6. Florida A&M	0-0	90	7
7. Alabama State	0-0	83	6
8. Alabama A&M	0-0	50	8
9. Alcorn State	0-0	41	9
10. Morgan State	0-0	28	10

**Others receiving votes:** Prairie View A&M 18, Hampton 13, Texas Southern 10, Norfolk State 2.

## AGGIES DISPLAY EXCELLENT ACADEMICS



CAA Football recognized 54 student-athletes as members of the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for the 2025 Spring semester.

The conference honors student-athletes for three different levels of achievement. The conference recognized student-athletes with a 4.0 grade point average with High Honors with Distinction. Football players with a GPA between

3.7 and 4.0 achieved High Honors, while Student-athletes with a GPA between 3.0 and 3.7 received Honors. Seven A&T football players earned High Honors with Distinction, and 47 received Honors.

**High Honors:** Caleb Brickhouse, Derrick Britton, Cameren Dalrymple, DeAndre Dingle, Tre Mittman, Bryson Ruddy, Jay Underwood

**Honors (47):** Christopher Abraham, Christopher Allen, Donovan Backus, Antoine Bell, Shimique Blizzard, Kevin Broadhurst, Andrew Brown, Thomas Brown, Johnathan Cannon Jr., Edward Conover, Kellen Culberson, Jayvonne Dillard, Charlie Dixon, Andrew Dorsey

## A&amp;T GRADUATES ARE STILL ON THE FIELD

The North Carolina A&T football team has 15 players who have already received their undergraduate degrees.

Player	Pos.	Degree
Timothy Alderman	DE	Civil Engineering&
Andrew Brown	K	Kinesiology
Jonathan Cannon	OL	Criminal Justice
Kellen Culberson	C	General Management^
Wesley Graves	RB	Adult Education
Aaron Harris	CB	Liberal Studies
Alston Hooker	QB	Engineering
Damien Jackson, Jr.	LS	SCM%
Cam Maddox	S	General Management!
Wesley Misenheimer	S	Mechanical Engineering
Bryson Ruddy	LS	Business Administration
Korion Sharpe	OL	Liberal Studies
Jamison Warren	WR	Psychology
Ty Williams Jr.	SS	Liberal Studies

^Graduated from Central Oklahoma

&Graduated from Fort Valley State

%Stands for Supply Chain Management

!Graduated from Dartmouth



Steven Davis, Sr. &amp; Steven Davis II



Alan Hooker &amp; Alston Hooker



Maurice Hicks &amp; Jailen Hicks

### THE LEGACY CONTINUES

North Carolina A&T has a few legacy players on the team this season. Among those legacy players is redshirt sophomore Jailen Hicks, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound running back out of Dudley High School. His father is another of A&T's all-time great running backs, Maurice Hicks. The elder Hicks left A&T in 2001 as its all-time leading rusher after playing only two seasons at A&T under head coach Bill Hayes after transferring in from Clemson. Maurice Hicks is now the third all-time leading rusher in A&T history. He spent six seasons in the NFL.

Graduate quarterback Alston Hooker sustained an injury during the preseason. Until he gets healthy he will assist offensive coordinator Greg McGhee. Alston's father Alan Hooker is arguably the best quarterback in program history. Alan Hooker owns 17 passing records at A&T and led the Aggies to the 1986 MEAC championship. Alan Hooker is the Aggies all-time leading passer.

The other legacy on the team is junior safety Steven Davis II. Davis's father, Steven Davis, Sr., is one of the most successful high school coaches in the state of North Carolina. The senior is the head coach at nearby Dudley High School and has won five state championships and more than 225 games. Davis, Sr. came into the season with an .800 winning percentage. Davis II had a breakout season in 2024. He made 45 tackles to rank fourth on the team. He also caused a fumble. He moved to safety this season. Davis the father played at football at A&T during the early 90's under head football coach Bill Hayes.

### SEASON HONORS

#### AENEAS WILLIAMS PREASON WATCH LIST

Preseason List: CB Aaron Harris

#### PRESEASON ALL-CAA

First team: OL Korion Sharpe

Honorable Mention: CB Aaron Harris

#### CAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1: DEF: Joshua Iseah, 10 tackles, five unassisted tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 1 INT

#### NATIONAL HONORS

Preseason HBCU All-American (Box-torow): OL Korion Sharpe

### GAME CAPTAINS

Week 1 (TSU): OL Korion Sharpe, CB Aaron Harris, K Andrew Brown, WR Jamison Warren

### NFL/AFL AGGIES DRAFTED

**Buffalo Bills:** DE Tom Day (AFL Draft, 1960); CB Lorenzo Stanford (AFL Draft, 1961); Mel Phillips (AFL Draft, 1966), Darryl Johnson, Jr. (2018, 7th round)

**Chicago Bears:** FB J.D. Smith (1955, 179 overall); RB Tarik Cohen (2017, 119 overall)

**Cincinnati Bengals:** TE Craig Thompson (1992, 115 overall)

**Dallas Cowboys:** LB Ralph Coleman (1972, 208 overall); OT Lonnie Leonard (1972, 286 overall)

**Detroit Lions:** DB Kevin Robinson (1982)

**Green Bay Packers:** Junius Coston (2005, 143 overall)

**Houston Oilers:** DE Elvin Bethea (1968, 77 overall)

**Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams:** OT Ronald Edwards (1994, 189 overall) DE Cedric White (1997, 215 overall)

**Miami Dolphins:** DB Willie Pearson (1969, 115 overall)

**Minnesota Vikings:** RB Mike Jones (1984, 321 overall); DB Tim Williams 1985, 283 overall)

**New York Giants:** FB Bob "Stonewall" Jackson (1950, 202 overall); DB Joe Taylor (1962, 209 overall); OT Luther Woodruff (1963, 243 overall); DT William Wideman (1973, 275 overall)

**New York Jets:** Cornell Gordon (AFL Draft in 1964, played in Super Bowl III with NYJ)

**Las Vegas Raiders:** WR Willie Wright (1972, 410 overall); OL Brandon Parker (2018, 65 overall)

**Pittsburgh Steelers:** G Mel Holmes (1971, 112 overall); Jamain Stephens (1996, 29 overall); DE Dwaine Board (1979, 137 overall)

**St. Louis/Arizona Cardinals:** DE Tom Day (1960, 220 overall); DE James Williams (1982, 290 overall)

**San Diego Chargers:** RB Will Beasley (1965); LB Kevin Little (1992, 131 overall); DT Reggie White (1992, 147 overall); LB Michael Hamilton (1997, 74 overall); LB Toran James (1997, 218 overall)

**San Francisco 49ers:** DE Burnio McQueen (1959, 258 overall); CB Cornell Gordon (1964, 211 overall); Mel Phillips (1966, 69 overall)

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers:** RB George Ragsdale (1976, 321 overall)

**Washington Commanders:** DMorris McKie (1975, 338 overall)



## THE AGGIE SPORTS NETWORK

The Intercollegiate Department of Athletics at North Carolina A&T State University has many ways in which to see and hear A&T football. For the second straight year, A&T has secured an agreement with Sinclair Broadcasting Group, INC. This deal will bring five of A&T's home six home football games at Truist Stadium to linear television, providing fans unprecedented access to the action. The only game that will not appear on the WMYV My48 Network TV is the October 11 Greatest Homecoming on Earth game against S.C. State. Fans can also find the games on cable channel 15, HD 1215, and over-the-air channel 48. Sinclair's reach expands as far north as Patrick County (Va.) and south to Montgomery County (N.C.). It also extends as far west as Wilkes County (N.C.) and east to Alamance County (N.C.).

The Aggies still have their agreement with FloSports through the Coastal Athletic Association (CAA) to stream all six home games on FloSports's FloCollege platform. Spencer Turkin, a seasoned play-by-play commentator, and Daimeon Banks, an insightful analyst, will be the voices behind the FloCollege stream and the television broadcast. Reiven Douglas provides the sideline reports.

Fans can also hear the Aggies on the radio. TruthNetwork will air the Aggies game locally on 103.5 FM and 1400 AM The Light. Donal Ware handles the play-by-play, and Al Swann and Billy Covington provide their expertise as analysts. The games can also be heard on [tobaccoroadsports-radio.com](http://tobaccoroadsports-radio.com) and Sirius XM with the same broadcast team providing the coverage.

## HBCU FOOTBALL AND THE CULTURE IT PROVIDES

### HOMECOMING

Homecoming is an enormous event at the vast majority of historically black colleges and universities around the country. That is no different for the largest HBCU in the country. North Carolina A&T's Homecoming attracts tens of thousands of people, including fans and alums, to the Greensboro, NC area each year, generating millions of dollars for the city. Last year, it was estimated that there were more than 130,000 people on A&T's campus on the day of the game. A&T's 2025 homecoming game against S.C. State sold out in two hours. It is an all-week event throughout Greensboro with celebrations, parades, block parties, and some football. More than 65,000 people attend the city's Aggie FanFest each year. It is one of more than 50 events planned throughout the week, with an estimated economic impact of \$50 million for the state of North Carolina.



### THE BAND

The Blue and Gold Marching Machine performs at halftime during A&T football games and is a star attraction at some of the Aggies' road games. They possess the ability to dance, groove, and play instruments with precision. The Blue and Gold Marching Machine, one of the nation's premier bands, is known for high-stepping performances, precise drills, powerful yet melodic sound, and boundless energy. As North Carolina's leading band and a top HBCU marching band, NC A&T State University's Blue & Gold Marching Machine commands attention.

Under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth Ruff, the band has achieved notable recognition, including winning the Honda Battle of the Bands, serving as the Carolina Panthers' official band, leading the 2012 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, performing in the 2024 Tournament of Roses Parade, and winning the 2023 ESPN Band of the Year.

The band, comprising around 250 members from diverse majors, performs at various school and community events. Membership is audition-based and open to all university students. Known for its versatility, the Marching Machine plays different genres and incorporates varied marching styles, bringing pride to the university and its community.

### THE CLASSICS/RIVALRIES

HBCU classic football games are culturally significant events that include major matchups and festivals, such as the Bayou Classic (Grambling State vs. Southern), the Magic City Classic (Alabama A&M vs. Alabama State), the Southern Heritage Classic (Tennessee State vs. Jackson State), and the new Las Vegas HBCU Classic featuring Grambling State and Jackson State. The Aggies clash with their archrival, North Carolina Central University (NCCU), each year in the Aggie/Eagle Classic. On most occasions, the game is played on each other's respective campuses, but in 2022, the game moved to Charlotte as part of the Duke's Mayo Classic. The two teams will return to Charlotte in 2027. These events often feature large fan bases, music, and other entertainment elements, creating a vibrant atmosphere beyond just the game itself.



# OFFENSIVE STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR
at TSU	Long	Navarro	Cannon	Dorsey	Sharpe	Wiggins	Rucker	Graves	Dillard	Warren	Jones
at UCF	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR
Hampton	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	TE	WR
NCCU	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Maine	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	TE	WR
at William & Mary	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	RB	WR	WR	WR
S.C. State	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR
Campbell	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR
Towson	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	TE	WR
at Stony Brook	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR
Monmouth	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR
at Elon	QB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	WR	WR	WR

# DEFENSIVE STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	DE	NG	DT	DE	S/LB	ILB	ILB	ROV	FS	CB	CB
at TSU	Alderman	Hood	Carr-Bordeaux	Etheridge	Blankumsee	Iseah	J. Williams	Kimbrough-Mittman Campbell	Harris	T. Williams	
at UCF	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Hampton	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
NCCU	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
at Maine	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
at William & Mary	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
S.C. State	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Campbell	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Towson	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
at Stony Brook	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Monmouth	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
at Elon	DE	NG	DE	JOKER	OLB	ILB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB



2025-26 N.C. A&T Football  
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Team Statistics

	NCA&T	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>
Points per game	21.0	24.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
Rushing	5	7
Passing	7	4
Penalty	3	0
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>129</b>
Yards gained rushing	164	194
Yards lost rushing	39	65
Rushing attempts	41	30
Average per rush	3.0	4.3
Average per game	125.0	129.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>123</b>
Comp-Att-Int	16-22-0	11-21-1
Average per pass	9.5	5.9
Average per catch	13.1	11.2
Average per game	210.0	123.0
TDs Passing	1	1
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>252</b>
Total plays	63	51
Average per play	5.3	4.9
Average per game	335.0	252.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-59</b>	<b>3-43</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-30</b>	<b>2-22</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>8-55</b>	<b>8-68</b>
Average per game	55.0	68.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>7-279</b>	<b>8-352</b>
Average per punt	39.9	44.0
Net punt average	36.7	39.0
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>4-237</b>	<b>5-315</b>
Average per kick	59.3	63.0
Net kick average	42.3	39.6
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>32:55</b>	<b>27:05</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>5/14</b>	<b>2/11</b>
3rd-down pct	36%	18%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>



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	NCA&T	OPP
4th-down pct	0%	0%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>4-19</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8865</b>
Games / Avg per game	0/0	1/8865
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
N.C. A&T	7	7	0	7	0	21
Opponents	7	3	7	7	0	24





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**N.C. A&T - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	41	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	125	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	3.0	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	22	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	16	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	210	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	9.5	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	1	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	63	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	335	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	5.3	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>POINTS</b>	21	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	2	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	8	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	55	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	3	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	39.9	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	50	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	0	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	15	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)



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**Opponent - Game Lows**

<b>RUSHES</b>	30	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	129	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	4.3	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	21	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	11	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	123	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	5.9	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	1	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	51	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	252	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	4.9	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>POINTS</b>	24	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	4	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	8	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	68	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS BY</b>	0	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PUNTS</b>	8	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	44.0	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	53	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	4	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	18	at Tennessee St. (08/30/2025)



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/30/2025	at Tennessee St.	L	21-24	0-1	0-0	3:29	8865

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Tennessee St.	21-24	15 / 11	5 / 7	7 / 4	3 / 0	41-125 / 30-129	16-22-0 / 11-21-1	210 / 123	63-335 / 51-252	89 / 65	3 / 1
Totals	21-24	15 / 11	5 / 7	7 / 4	3 / 0	41-125 / 30-129	16-22-0 / 11-21-1	210 / 123	63-335 / 51-252	89 / 65	3 / 1





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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/30/2025	at Tennessee St.	41	125	2	40	16	210	1	66	16	22	0	210	1	66	3	59	0	25	5	30	0	15	335
N.C. A&T		41	125	2	40	16	210	1	66	16	22	0	210	1	66	3	59	0	25	5	30	0	15	335
Opponents		30	129	2	60	11	123	1	82	11	21	1	123	1	82	3	43	0	18	2	22	0	18	252

N.C. A&T Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	3.0	13.1	167.9	19.7	6.0	424.0	335.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts				off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	at Tennessee St.	31	18	49	11.0-64	2-19	1	0-0	1-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
N.C. A&T		31	18	49	11.0-64	2-19	1	0-0	1-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Opponents		50	12	62	13.0-39	4-19	3	3-0	0-0	2	0	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	at Tennessee St.	7	279	39.9	50	0	0	3	1	0	0-1	0	1	4	237	59.3	1	0
N.C. A&T		7	279	39.9	50	0	0	3	1	0	0-1	0	1	4	237	59.3	1	0
Opponents		8	352	44.0	53	0	1	1	2	4	1-1	41	0	5	315	63.0	1	1



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## Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/30/2025	at Tennessee St.	L	21-24	8865

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Wesley Graves	1	14	72	3	69	4.9	1	40	69.0
Jailen Hicks	1	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	22	27.0
Shimique Blizzard	1	4	27	3	24	6.0	0	15	24.0
Braxton Thomas	1	12	29	23	6	0.5	1	10	6.0
Champ Long	1	7	9	10	-1	-0.1	0	4	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>125.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>129.0</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Braxton Thomas	1	219.2	11-13-0	84.6	169	1	66	169.0
Champ Long	1	93.8	5-9-0	55.6	41	0	17	41.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>16-22-0</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>210.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>11-21-1</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>123.0</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Amonte Jones	1	4	91	22.8	1	66	91.0
Jayvonne Dillard	1	3	6	2.0	0	10	6.0
Michael Carlock-Williams	1	3	31	10.3	0	12	31.0
Jamison Warren	1	2	42	21.0	0	31	42.0
Shimique Blizzard	1	2	18	9.0	0	17	18.0
Elijah Kennedy	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Jailen Hicks	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>210.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>123.0</b>

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

## Team Statistics

	NCA&T	OPP
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
Rushing	5	7
Passing	7	4
Penalty	3	0
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>129</b>
Rushing attempts	41	30
Average per rush	3.0	4.3
Average per game	125.0	129.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>123</b>
Comp-Att-Int	16-22-0	11-21-1
Average per pass	9.5	5.9
Average per catch	13.1	11.2
Average per game	210.0	123.0
TDs Passing	1	1
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>252</b>
Average per play	5.3	4.9
Average per game	335.0	252.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-59</b>	<b>3-43</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-30</b>	<b>2-22</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>8-55</b>	<b>8-68</b>
<b>Punts-Avg</b>	<b>7-39.9</b>	<b>8-44.0</b>
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>32:55</b>	<b>27:05</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>5/14</b>	<b>2/11</b>
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joshua Iseah	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Brown	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	41	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Wesley Graves	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Amonte Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Braxton Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Andrew Brown	-	0-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	3	0-1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Opponents	3	1-1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
N.C. A&T	7	7	0	7	0	21
Opponents	7	3	7	7	0	24

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
DJ Page	7	279	39.9	50	0	3	0	1	0
Total	7	279	39.9	50	0	3	0	1	0
Opponents	8	352	44.0	53	1	1	4	2	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Amonte Jones	5	30	6.0	0	15
Total	5	30	6.0	0	15
Opponents	2	22	11.0	0	18

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Elijah Kennedy	2	42	21.0	0	25
Aaron Harris	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	3	59	19.7	0	25
Opponents	3	43	14.3	0	18

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Amonte Jones	1	0	91	30	0	0	121	121.0
Wesley Graves	1	69	0	0	0	0	69	69.0
Elijah Kennedy	1	0	14	0	42	0	56	56.0
Jamison Warren	1	0	42	0	0	0	42	42.0
Shimique Blizzard	1	24	18	0	0	0	42	42.0
Jailen Hicks	1	27	8	0	0	0	35	35.0
Michael Carlock-Williams	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
Aaron Harris	1	0	0	0	17	0	17	17.0
Jayvonne Dillard	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Braxton Thomas	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Champ Long	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Total	1	125	210	30	59	0	424	424.0
Opponents	1	129	123	22	43	0	317	317.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Braxton Thomas	1	25	6	169	175	175.0
Wesley Graves	1	14	69	0	69	69.0
Champ Long	1	16	-1	41	40	40.0
Jailen Hicks	1	4	27	0	27	27.0
Shimique Blizzard	1	4	24	0	24	24.0
Total	1	63	125	210	335	335.0
Opponents	1	51	129	123	252	252.0





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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense				Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
3	Joshua Iseah	1	5	5	10	3-3	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Kamari Blankumsee	1	7	1	8	2-27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27	Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Jayden Williams	1	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	Aaron Harris	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Niles Johnson	1	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Marquis Hood	1	2	1	3	2-13	1-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
97	Giovanni Divers	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Tim Alderman	1	2	.	2	2-19	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
6	Ty Williams Jr.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Anthony Rucker	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Charlie Dixon	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Mecca Carr-Bordeaux	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Terien George	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Tre Mittman	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	Eddie Conover	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Andrew Brown	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Totals	1	31	18	49	11-64	2-19	1-0	3	2	0-0	1	0	0	
	Opponents	1	50	12	62	13-39	4-19	0-0	0	2	3-0	3	1	0	