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UAB COACHING STAFF

Garrick McGee (f).....Head Coach
 Reggie Johnson (pb) Defensive Coordinator/OLBs
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 Eric Evans (pb) Running Backs
 Joe Henry (pb)Tight Ends
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 Brandon Sharp (pb)..... Secondary
 Game Location: (f) - field; (pb) - press box

STAT OF THE WEEK

10.5

• The average yards per rush registered by running back Darrin Reaves in last Saturday's victory over Northwestern (La.) State. Reaves finished the game against the Demons with 178 yards on 17 carries with a pair of rushing touchdowns.



UAB (1-2, 0-0 C-USA)

BLAZERS

The Game At A Glance

Date Sept. 28, 2013
 Time 6:30 p.m. CT
 Location Nashville, Tenn.
 Venue Vanderbilt Stadium
 Surface Synthetic
 Capacity 40,330
 Series..... Vandy leads, 1-0



Vanderbilt (2-2, 0-2 SEC)

COMMODORES

Quick Hits

- UAB posted its first victory of the 2013 season last Saturday, downing FCS foe Northwestern (La.) State, 52-28, at Legion Field. The Blazers had 242 yards on the ground — led by the 178-yard performance by junior Darrin Reaves — and threw for 212 more.
- When UAB plays at Vanderbilt Saturday, the Blazers will be playing their third road game in the first four of the season. UAB is wrapping up its non-conference slate with the game vs. the Commodores.
- UAB head coach Garrick McGee is in his second season at the helm of the Blazers' program.
- Junior receiver Jamarcus Nelson had a breakout game vs. Troy to open the 2013 season. Nelson finished the Troy game with 10 receptions for 199 yards and two receiving touchdowns. He also had 168 yards on four kickoff returns, including a 97-yard return for a score. Nelson finished the game with 367 all-purpose yards — best in the nation for the opening weekend. On Sept. 2, he was named the Conference USA Special Teams Player-of-the-Week.
- The Blazers have four new assistant coaches on the staff this season: Eric Evans (Running Backs), Joe Henry (Tight Ends), Kevin Peoples (Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator) and Matt Sanders (Special Teams/Assistant Secondary).
- Junior running back Darrin Reaves, a first-team All-Conference USA performer in 2012, enters 2013 as the only returning back in the nation who eclipsed 1,000 yards and 40 receptions a year ago.

Series Information

• UAB and Vanderbilt are meeting for only the second time. The schools played 17 years ago in 1996 when the Blazers were playing their first season at the Division I level. The Commodores prevailed in that game, 31-15, in Nashville.

The Coaches

- **UAB:** Garrick McGee (Oklahoma, '96) is in his second season as the head coach at UAB and has a record of 4-11 with the Blazers. McGee took the helm of the Blazers' program after four seasons on the staff at Arkansas, his last two campaigns as the offensive coordinator. McGee was a finalist for the 2011 Broyles Award that is presented to the nation's top assistant coach. He also served on the coaching staffs at Northwestern (2004-07), UNLV (2003), Toledo (2002), Jacksonville Jaguars (2000-01), Northern Iowa (1999) and Langston (1996-98).
- **Vanderbilt:** James Franklin (East Stroudsburg (Pa.), '95) is in his third season as the head coach of the Commodores. He has guided Vandy to back-to-back bowl appearances for the first time in school history. The Commodores finished with nine wins in 2012, tying school record dating back to World War I. Franklin has a record of 17-13 thus far in his Vanderbilt career.

2013 UAB Schedule Notes

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME/RESULT | NOTES/SERIES INFORMATION |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Aug. 31 | at Troy (ESPN3) | Troy, Ala. | L, 34-31 (OT) | Nelson posts 367 A-P yards as Troy rallies with 17 straight points |
| Sept. 7 | at LSU (ESPN) | Baton Rouge, La. | L, 56-17 | Blazers score all 17 of their points in the second quarter of loss |
| Sept. 21 | vs. Northwestern (La.) State | Birmingham, Ala. | W, 52-28 | Reaves rushes for 178 yards; Nelson has TD catch, punt return for score |
| Sept. 28 | at Vanderbilt (FSN) | Nashville, Tenn. | 6:30 p.m. | Vanderbilt leads, 1-0; only meeting came in UAB's first D-I season (1996) |
| Oct. 5 | vs. Florida Atlantic | Birmingham, Ala. | 2 p.m. | FAU leads, 3-1; teams played four straight years (2008-11) |
| Oct. 12 | at FIU* (CSS) | Miami, Fla. | 6:30 p.m. | First meeting vs. first-year C-USA member |
| Oct. 26 | at UTSA (TW Cable SportsChannel) | San Antonio, Texas | 4 p.m. | First meeting vs. first-year C-USA member |
| Nov. 2 | vs. Middle Tennessee* (HC) (FSC) | Birmingham, Ala. | Noon | UAB leads, 2-1; first meeting since 2000 (14-9 UAB win) |
| Nov. 9 | at Marshall* (CSS) | Huntington, W. Va. | 11 a.m. | Marshall leads, 6-2; Blazers won 38-31 in 2012 |
| Nov. 16 | at East Carolina* | Greenville, N.C. | 1 p.m. | ECU leads, 8-4; Pirates have claimed last six matchups |
| Nov. 21 | vs. Rice* (Fox Sports) | Birmingham, Ala. | 6:30 p.m. | Series tied, 2-2; UAB 2-0 vs. Owls at Legion Field |
| Nov. 30 | vs. Southern Miss* | Birmingham, Ala. | Noon | USM leads, 9-4; UAB has won four in a row after losing first nine in series |

* Conference USA Game HC- Homecoming Times listed are Central

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Call Us UAB!

Please note that there are only two correct versions of our name, the acronym "UAB," or the full "University of Alabama at Birmingham." In addition, the Associated Press sports stylebook now uses UAB on first reference, not Alabama-Birmingham.

We are not:
Alabama-Birmingham,
Ala.-Birmingham, or U.A.B.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) has been an autonomous member of the University of Alabama system since 1969, and has had an intercollegiate athletic program since 1977. UAB is sometimes confused with the University of Alabama (Crimson Tide), which is located in Tuscaloosa; while this is inevitable, it is important to note that the two are indeed separate institutions. In addition, the UAB name is often altered by various media, opponents, merchandisers, etc.

UAB GAME WEEK SCHEDULE MEDIA SERVICES

Sunday: The team generally has meetings and a short workout in the late afternoon/early evening. No media availability.

Monday: Coach McGee will be available for interviews at his weekly media luncheon, held in the Green & Gold Room (in Bartow Arena) between 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CT (quotes and audio from press conference will be posted on the UAB Athletics website later in the afternoon). Several Blazer players will also be in attendance at the Monday luncheon and available to media. The Monday media luncheon is held only during weeks in which the Blazers have an upcoming game. UAB typically will not practice on Monday. Call the UAB media relations office to confirm practice times for the week.

Tuesday: Practice. Open to the media for warmups through the first four periods. Offensive coaches and offensive players will be available to the media following practice.

Wednesday: Practice. This is the last day for player interview availability of game weeks. Open to the media for warmups through the first four periods. Defensive coaches and defensive players will be available to the media following practice. Coach McGee will participate in his weekly radio call-in show, "Blazer Sportsline," on WAPI-FM 100.7 in Birmingham. The weekly show runs from 6:00-7:00 p.m. CDT and is held at Dreamland BBQ.

Thursday: Practice. Coach McGee available following practice. No player availability.

Friday: Travel and practice schedule TBA (check with the UAB media relations office for updates).

Saturday: Coach McGee will address the media approximately 15 minutes following the conclusion of the game; the UAB locker room and training room are closed to the media at all times; requested players will be made available following the game, time permitting.

Interviews: Contact Associate AD for Media Relations Norm Reilly (205-934-0722), Assistant Director Tray Littlefield or another member of the media relations staff to request coach or player interviews. The best time for interviews with the head coach is Monday at the weekly media luncheon.

Media are asked to notify the media relations staff at least 24 hours in advance of their plans to attend practice and of specific interview requests.

UAB Quick Facts

LocationBirmingham, Ala.
Founded..... 1969
Enrollment..... 17,999
Nickname.....Blazers
School Colors..... Forest Green & Old Gold
Stadium (Capacity)..... Legion Field (72,000)
Playing Surface.....SureTurf
Conference.....Conference USA
President.....Dr. Ray Watts (UAB, '76)
Faculty Representative..... Dr. Frank Messina (West Alabama, '86)
Director of Athletics.....Brian Mackin (UAB, '83)
Head Coach..... Garrick McGee (Oklahoma, '96)

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EVERYTHING BUT THE PRE-GAME MEAL

Media covering UAB football and Conference USA are encouraged to utilize the web site CollegePressBox.com. CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Conference USA football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season.

Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

For more information, contact CollegePressBox at CollegePressBox@gmail.com.

BLAZER IMG SPORTS NETWORK



UAB fans in Birmingham will once again be able to hear all the football and basketball game day action on WUHT-FM "Hot" 107.7, the flagship station of the Blazer IMG Sports Network. The Green and Gold faithful will also be able to hear "Blazer Sportsline" each week on Birmingham's WAPI-FM 100.5 throughout the football and basketball campaigns.

David Crane returns for his seventh season as the play-by-play "Voice of the Blazers." Crane will be joined in the booth by former Birmingham News and UAB beat writer Steve Irvine. Sam Miller, a former athletic department staff member in the marketing office for the Blazers, will again serve as sideline reporter this season.

HEAD COACH GARRICK MCGEE



Garrick McGee was named the head football coach at UAB on Dec. 4, 2011 after serving on the staff at the University of Arkansas for four years, including his final two seasons as the Razorbacks' offensive coordinator.

McGee, who is in his second season at the helm of the Blazers' program, was a finalist for the 2011 Broyles Award that is presented to the nation's top assistant coach. He became the

fourth head coach in UAB history.

Much of McGee's first year in Birmingham was spent instilling a focus and work ethic, and developing a winning culture that will pay dividends as time goes on.

In his first season, the Blazers demonstrated the explosiveness that McGee's offenses have exhibited at every place he has coached. UAB accounted for more than 5,000 yards on offense in registering the third-highest total in school history. Quarterbacks Austin Brown and Jonathan Perry combined for 3,706 passing yards while running back Darrin Reaves ran for more than 1,000 yards en route to earning first-team All-Conference USA honors.

McGee, a former Oklahoma quarterback, was a leading force behind Arkansas becoming one of the country's most prolific offenses in recent years. In his first season as the offensive coordinator in 2010, the Razorbacks earned the school's first BCS appearance in program history as the season culminated at the Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

In 2011, Arkansas paced the SEC in total offense and ranked No. 29 in the NCAA at 438.1 yards per game. The Razorbacks also ranked first in the SEC and 13th nationally in passing offense (300.7 ypg) and were first in the league and 15th in the country in scoring offense (36.7 ppg).

Arkansas had three offensive players selected in the 2011 NFL Draft. Quarterback Ryan Mallet (New England Patriots), tight end D.J. Williams (Green Bay Packers) and DeMarcus Love (Minnesota Vikings).

Before joining the staff at Arkansas, McGee spent four seasons (2004-07) at Northwestern, where he was the receivers and punt return coach his first two seasons and the QBs coach and offensive coordinator in 2006 and 2007.

McGee was the receivers and kickoff return coach for head coach John Robinson at UNLV in 2003.

In 2002, he was the receivers coach at Toledo, helping the Rockets earn a spot in the Motor City Bowl.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., McGee began his coaching career at Langston (Okla.) University where from 1996-98 he coached defensive backs before moving to quarterbacks, receivers and special teams.

He was the receivers and kickoff return coach at Northern Iowa in 1999, helping UNI set school records for total offense (5,253 yards) and passing yards (3,722).

In 2001 and 2002, he was an offensive assistant and quality control coach with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.

McGee attended Booker T. Washington High in Tulsa and played for his father, the late Larry McGee. He played at Arizona State in 1991 and 1992, went to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in 1993 and transferred to Oklahoma.

He played two years for the Sooners and ended his career fourth on OU's career passing list with 2,449 yards. He was named the Big Eight Newcomer of the Year by the league's coaches in 1994.

McGee earned an associate's degree from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in 1993 and his bachelor's from OU in 1996.

He and his wife, Tiffany, were married in the summer of 2009. They have two sons, Cameron, 3, and Grant, 2.

Last Game

- UAB posted its first win of the season Saturday at Legion Field with a 52-28 victory over Northwestern (La.) State.
- The Blazers used rushing, passing and special teams to put points on the board. UAB scored three touchdowns on the ground, three more through the air and one on special teams (63-yard punt return by Jamarcus Nelson).
- RB Darrin Reaves rushed for 178 yards on only 17 carries to average 10.5 yards per attempt. Reaves scored on runs of 8 and 50 yards, the latter the longest of his career.
- WR Jamarcus Nelson scored his fifth and sixth touchdowns of the season, those coming on a 41-yard pass play and a 63-yard punt return.

All-Time Series Vs. Vanderbilt

- UAB and Vanderbilt will be meeting for the second occasion when the two schools meet Saturday night in Nashville. The Commodores won the only previous meeting, 31-15, in the Blazers' inaugural season at the D-I level when former Vanderbilt standout Watson Brown was UAB's head coach.
- UAB will be playing a team from the Southeastern Conference for the 12th season in a row and second time in 2013. The Blazers played at LSU on Sept. 7 and are 2-8 all-time vs. the SEC.

2013 UAB - Vanderbilt By The Numbers

| | UAB | VU | | UAB | VU |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| First Downs | 57 | 79 | Rush Yds Allowed Per Game | 160.0 | 156.2 |
| Points Per Game | 33.0 | 30.5 | Pass Yds Allowed Per Game | 268.7 | 213.8 |
| Total Yds Per Game | 399.0 | 390.5 | Avg. Time of Possession | 29:29 | 28:47 |
| Rush Yds Per Game | 170.0 | 149.2 | Penalties | 23-175 | 15-99 |
| Pass Yds Per Game | 229.0 | 241.2 | 3rd Down Conversions | 11-40 | 21-50 |
| Points Allowed Per Game | 39.3 | 21.0 | 4th Down Conversions | 4-7 | 6-7 |
| Total Yds Allowed Per Game | 428.7 | 370.0 | Net Punting Average | 35.8 | 42.9 |

Twelve Blazers Have Seen First Collegiate Action This Season

- The Blazers had nine players see their first collegiate action in the Aug. 31 season-opening game at Troy. Five players on the offensive side of the ball, three on defense and one special teams performer were included in the group. Of the nine to see action, three were true freshmen, four were redshirt freshmen and two were junior college transfers.
- Three additional Blazers — defensive lineman Jose Casanova and tight end Tristan Henderson saw their first collegiate action in the game vs. LSU while true freshman safety Jordan Petty played for the first time Saturday vs. Northwestern State.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|----------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-------|
| Jose Casanova | DL | R-So. | Nick Jackson | SAF | Fr. | Jordan Petty | SAF | Fr. |
| Grant Davis | FB | R-Fr. | Jimmy Jean | CB | JC | Steve Pickren | TE | R-Fr. |
| J.J. Green | WR | Fr. | Greg Maclin | SAF | Fr. | Victor Salako | OT | R-Fr. |
| Tristan Henderson | TE | JC | Dallas Noriega | SN | JC | Jamari Staples | WR | Fr. |

23rd Season Of UAB Football; 18th At I-A Level

- UAB has a young football program compared to most of its opposition. The Blazers went through their first intercollegiate football season in 1991 as a member of NCAA Division III.
- The Blazers moved to Division I-AA two seasons later in 1993, remaining at that level three years before making the transition to Division I-A during 1996 season.
- The 2013 season represents the 23rd season of football for UAB.

Blazers Had Potent Offense In 2012

- Garrick McGee's first UAB team featured an explosive offense, both through the air and on the ground. The Blazers finished with 5,029 offensive yards, their third-highest total in school history. UAB averaged 308.8 yards through the air to rank No. 19 nationally in the final NCAA statistics. The passing yards total (3,706) were the most ever by a Blazer team.
- UAB averaged 28.2 points per game, the Blazers' third-best average in school history.
- Running back Darrin Reaves registered just the fourth 1,000-yard rushing season in UAB history as he finished with 1,037 yards.

Next Week

- Following Saturday's game at Vanderbilt, UAB will be back home to open Conference USA play. The Blazers will host Florida Atlantic on Saturday, Oct. 5.

UAB RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Rushing Yards Darrin Reaves..... 1,037 Bashr Coles.....262 Greg Franklin..... 180 | Receptions Darrin Reaves..... 42 Kennard Backman 23 Jay Davis* 23 Jamarcus Nelson..... 22 | Punt Return Yards Lamarcus Farmer 66 |
| Passing Yards Austin Brown..... 2,673 Jonathan Perry 1,033 | Receiving Yards Jamarcus Nelson..... 414 Darrin Reaves..... 302 | Kickoff Return Yards Greg Franklin..... 219 |
| | | Tackles Calvin Jones..... 71 Jake Ganus..... 63 |

UAB RECORD WHEN...

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Overall | 1-2 |
| Home | 1-0 |
| Away..... | 0-2 |
| Grass..... | 0-1 |
| Turf..... | 1-1 |
| Playing A Day Game..... | 1-0 |
| Playing A Night Game..... | 0-2 |
| August | 0-1 |
| September | 1-1 |
| October | 0-0 |
| November | 0-0 |
| UAB Scored First..... | 1-0 |
| Opponent Scored First | 0-2 |
| Leading After 1st Quarter..... | 1-1 |
| Tied After 1st Quarter | 0-0 |
| Trailing After 1st Quarter | 0-1 |
| Leading At Halftime..... | 1-1 |
| Tied At Halftime | 0-0 |
| Trailing At Halftime | 0-1 |
| Leading After 3rd Quarter | 1-1 |
| Tied After 3rd Quarter..... | 0-0 |
| Trailing After 3rd Quarter | 0-1 |
| Largest Halftime Lead..... | 17 |
| Largest Halftime Deficit | 39 |
| Score 20 or More Points | 1-1 |
| Score 30 or More Points | 1-1 |
| Opponents Score 20 or Less..... | 0-0 |
| Rush for 100 Yards or more..... | 1-2 |
| Rush for 150 Yards or more | 1-1 |
| Pass for 200 Yards or more | 0-1 |
| Pass for 300 Yards or more | 0-1 |
| Total 400 Yards or more..... | 0-1 |
| Opp. Rush less than 100 Yards | 0-1 |
| Opp. Pass less than 200 Yards | 0-0 |
| Opp. Total less than 300 yards | 0-0 |
| Commit More Turnovers | 0-0 |
| Commit Fewer Turnovers | 0-1 |
| Commit Equal Turnovers | 1-1 |
| Lead in Time of Possession..... | 0-1 |
| Trail in Time of Possession..... | 1-1 |

Three First-Time Foes On Schedule, Two SEC Teams

- The Blazers will play a trio of schools for the first time during the 2013 season while they take on a pair of opponents from the Southeastern Conference. UAB plays road games against LSU and Vanderbilt this fall, representing the 12th consecutive year that UAB has played at least one opponent from the SEC.
- UAB meets Northwestern (La.) State and FIU and UTSA for first meetings.
- The Blazers are playing both LSU and Vanderbilt for the second time in history. UAB defeated the Tigers (13-10) during the 2000 season when LSU was coached by current Alabama head coach Nick Saban. The Commodores beat the Blazers by a 31-15 score in 1996 in the only previous meeting between the two schools.

Freshmen Got Feet Wet During 2012 Season

- UAB had nine different freshmen make a combined 52 starts during the 2012 season. Lamarcus Farmer (11 starts) and Jake Ganus (10 starts) led the way in starts on the defensive side. QB Austin Brown and OL Cameron Blankenship started eight games to lead the way on offense.

Blazers Have Pair of Experienced Signal-Callers

- One luxury for UAB heading into the 2013 season is having a pair of quarterbacks who possess significant experience. Redshirt sophomore Austin Brown and senior Jonathan Perry accounted for 3,706 passing yards last season with 21 touchdown passes.
- Brown started seven of the final eight games of the 2012 season and finished with 2,673 passing yards and 15 touchdown throws. Perry started the first three contests last fall and had 1,033 passing yards and six touchdown passes. Brown had three games with more than 300 yards passing, including a season-high 409 against Tulane. Perry's best game may have been the final game of the season when he came off the bench and hit for 307 yards and a pair of scoring passes.

A. Brown Game-by-Game in 2012

| | G/GS | Comp.-Att. | Yds | TD | I | LG |
|------------------------|------|------------|------|----|----|----|
| Troy | 1/- | 1-1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| at South Carolina | 2/- | 3-3 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| at Ohio State | 3/- | 21-35 | 196 | 0 | 1 | 32 |
| Tulsa | 4/1 | 20-30 | 337 | 3 | 1 | 75 |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 5/2 | 16-22 | 266 | 1 | 0 | 53 |
| at Houston | 6/3 | 20-43 | 302 | 1 | 1 | 62 |
| East Carolina | 7/4 | 22-37 | 319 | 3 | 0 | 66 |
| at Tulane | 8/5 | 26/52 | 409 | 3 | 3 | 63 |
| at Southern Miss | 9/6 | 17-29 | 228 | 1 | 1 | 40 |
| Marshall | 10/7 | 20-34 | 197 | 2 | 3 | 33 |
| Memphis | 11/7 | 23-41 | 187 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| at UCF | 12/8 | 16-28 | 203 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| Totals | 12/8 | 205-355 | 2673 | 15 | 12 | 75 |

J. Perry Game-by-Game in 2012

| | G/GS | Comp.-Att. | Yds | TD | I | LG |
|------------------------|------|------------|------|----|---|----|
| Troy | 1/1 | 18-33 | 317 | 2 | 1 | 47 |
| at South Carolina | 2/2 | 17-34 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| at Ohio State | 3/3 | 7-11 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Tulsa | DNP | | | | | |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 4/3 | 8-10 | 90 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| at Houston | 5/3 | 3-6 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| East Carolina | DNP | | | | | |
| at Tulane | DNP | | | | | |
| at Southern Miss | 6/3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Marshall | 7/3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Memphis | DNP | | | | | |
| at UCF | 8/3 | 21-28 | 307 | 2 | 0 | 76 |
| Totals | 8/3 | 74-122 | 1033 | 6 | 1 | 76 |

Blazers On Preseason Watch Lists

- The Blazers had three players named on Preseason Watch Lists this summer.
- Junior kicker **Ty Long** was tabbed to the Watch List for the Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate kicker. Long connected on 14-of-17 field goals last season and is now 30-of-36 in his career. His career accuracy mark of 83.3 percent is the highest in UAB history. Long also kicked the two longest field goals in Blazer history — 54 (vs. Ohio State) and 53 yards (Southeastern Louisiana) in 2012.
- Junior punter **Hunter Mullins** was one of 25 punters nationally named this summer to the Watch List for the 2013 Ray Guy Award, given each season to the nation's outstanding college punter. Mullins, in his first season as UAB's regular punter, averaged a school record 44.8 yards per kick in 2012. He had 14 punts inside the 20-yard line and had 12 punts that were 50 yards or more.
- Junior running back Darrin Reaves was tabbed to the preseason list for the 2013 Doak Walker Award, presented to the nation's top collegiate running back. Reaves became the fourth 1,000-yard rusher in Blazer history last season when he ran for 1,037 yards and 13 touchdowns. The Birmingham native also recorded 41 receptions for 302 yards in 2012. Reaves is the only running back in the country entering the 2013 season who surpassed 1,000 yards rushing and 40 catches last fall.

RB Reaves Named Preseason All-Conference USA By Coaches

- UAB running back Darrin Reaves was named to the 2013 Preseason All-Conference USA first team in a vote by the league's head coaches. Reaves ran for 1,037 yards and 13 touchdowns last season. His 13 rushing touchdowns in a season is a Blazer single-season record. Nine of his touchdowns came in the final six games of the season. He also was adept as a pass-catching back as he recorded 41 receptions during the year.

Reaves Had Breakout Season For Blazers

- Running back Darrin Reaves emerged last season as one of the top running backs in the Conference USA. The product of nearby Clay-Chalkville High School ran for 1,037 yards and became only the fourth UAB player — and third running back — to eclipse 1,000 yards on the ground in a season.
- Reaves also had 41 receptions last season and was one of only six running backs in the country with more than 1,000 rushing yards and 40-plus catches for the season. He enters 2013 as the only returning back in the country who can make that claim.
- Reaves averaged 125.2 yards rushing in the final six games of the season. He had a three-game stretch (Tulane, Southern Miss and Marshall) when he rushed for 573 yards (191 yards avg.). His 223-yard performance against the Golden Eagles is the second-most in UAB history and was the top performance in Conference USA last season.

D. Reaves Game-by-Game in 2012

Rushing

| Opponent | Att | Yds | TD | LG |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Troy | 11 | 48 | 0 | 11 |
| at South Carolina | 7 | 10 | 0 | 13 |
| at Ohio State | 16 | 72 | 0 | 11 |
| Tulsa | 16 | 61 | 3 | 30 |
| SE Louisiana | 14 | 53 | 1 | 11 |
| at Houston | 10 | 42 | 0 | 13 |
| East Carolina | 21 | 69 | 2 | 13 |
| at Tulane | 21 | 166 | 3 | 29 |
| at Southern Miss | 35 | 223 | 2 | 27 |
| Marshall | 32 | 184 | 2 | 20 |
| Memphis | 14 | 38 | 0 | 7 |
| at UCF | 18 | 71 | 0 | 19 |

Brown, Blankenship On C-USA All-Freshman Team In 2012

- The Blazers were also represented by two players on the conference's All-Freshman Team as redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Brown was named to the unit as was true freshman offensive guard Cameron Blankenship.
- Brown passed for 2,673 yards and 15 touchdowns in eight starts last season. He ranked No. 6 overall among Conference USA quarterbacks in passing yards per game at 222.8. His season yardage total is the sixth-highest in UAB history. He also passed for 300-plus yards in four contests, including a season-best 409 against Tulane for the eighth-best single-game total on the Blazer all-time charts.
- Blankenship made a strong impact in his first season at UAB, starting the final nine games of the season at offensive guard.

**CAREER STARTS CHART
(Returning Players)**

| OFFENSE | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Kennard Backman | — | — | 8 | 9 | 1 | 18 |
| Kaycee Ike | — | — | — | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| Jonathan Perry | RS | 0 | 8 | 3 | — | 11 |
| Greg Franklin | — | 0 | 7 | 4 | — | 11 |
| Austin Brown | — | — | RS | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Billy Autrey | — | — | — | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Cameron Blankenship | — | — | — | 9 | — | 9 |
| Darrin Reaves | — | — | 0 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Brian O'Leary | — | — | — | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| John Hix | — | — | — | 6 | — | 6 |
| Jamarcus Nelson | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Aaron Green | — | — | RS | 5 | — | 5 |
| Nolen Smith | — | 0 | 3 | — | 2 | 5 |
| Darius Powell | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 3 |

| DEFENSE | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Connor Boyett | — | 7 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 28 |
| Diaheem Watkins | — | — | 12 | 7 | 3 | 22 |
| D.J. White | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Deric Scott | — | 0 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 14 |
| Patrick Bastien | 2 | RS | 0 | 10 | 1 | 13 |
| Lamarcus Farmer | — | — | RS | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Jake Ganus | — | — | — | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Calvin Jones | — | — | — | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Chris Walton | — | — | — | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Jay Davis | — | RS | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| Chris Rabb | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Jontavious Morris | — | — | — | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Destin Challenger | — | — | — | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Trey Grissett | — | — | — | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Derek Slaughter | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Nelson Named C-USA Special Teams Player-of-the-Week

- UAB junior Jamarcus Nelson was named the Conference USA Special Teams Player-of-the-Week Sept. 2 following his outstanding performance in the Blazers' season-opening game at Troy.
- Nelson made a sensational 2013 season debut as he amassed 367 all-purpose yards -- best in the country last weekend -- and returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown in UAB's 34-31 overtime loss to the Trojans. The 97-yard return in the third quarter was the longest kick return in Blazer history.
- The Midfield, Ala. wide receiver native finished with 168 kick return yards to go along with 199 receiving yards as he caught 10 passes, including a pair of those for touchdowns.

Nelson = Explosion Plays

- There's no doubt when UAB wide receiver Jamarcus "JJ" Nelson is on the field, he's a threat to break a big play.
- Nelson has averaged 19.5 yards per reception in his career with 1,073 yards on 55 catches.
- Nelson has 14 touchdowns (12 receiving, 2 on returns) in his three-year career and 11 of those have covered distances of 40 yards or more.

NELSON'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

| 2011 | Yds | Opp. | Play | 2013 | Yds | Opp. | Play |
|------|-----|---------|-----------|------|--------|------|-----------|
| | 66 | Tulsa | Reception | 21 | Troy | | Reception |
| | 45 | Tulsa | Reception | 97 | Troy | | Kick Ret. |
| | 47 | Memphis | Reception | 62 | Troy | | Reception |
| | 42 | Memphis | Reception | 41 | LSU | | Reception |
| | | | | 63 | NW St. | | Punt Ret. |
| | | | | 41 | NW St. | | Reception |
| 2012 | 24 | Troy | Reception | | | | |
| | 75 | Tulsa | Reception | | | | |
| | 50 | Tulsa | Reception | | | | |
| | 35 | ECU | Reception | | | | |

Howard Gets First Carry Of Career, Totals 60 Yards Vs. LSU

- True freshman running back Jordan Howard logged the first rushing attempts of his collegiate career in the Sept. 7 game at LSU and responded with 60 yards on only 14 carries.
- Howard had a long rush of 15 yards in the contest vs. the Tigers.
- Howard came back to post 66 yards on 12 carries (5.5 avg.) in last Saturday's game vs. Northwestern State.
- Howard also recorded his first collegiate touchdown on Saturday, an 8-yard run at the 5:00 minute mark of the fourth quarter.

Ganus Pacing Blazers In Tackles Through Three Games

- UAB sophomore linebacker Jake Ganus currently leads the Blazers in tackles with 25 stops through the first three contests, including 15 solo hits. Ganus also has a pair of tackles for loss.
- Ganus has either led the team, or tied for the team lead, in tackles in each of the Blazers' first three games.

Reaves Has 100 Or More Rushing Yards In 5 Of Last 8 Games

- Junior running back Darrin Reaves ran for 178 yards on 17 carries, his second 100-yard rushing game of the season and fifth in his last eight games, and two rushing touchdowns in last Saturday's 52-28 win over Northwestern State. It marked the second straight game he has run for a touchdown.
- Reaves now has 18 career rushing TDs to rank No. 4 on UAB's all-time list.

REAVES' LAST 8 GAMES (dating back to 2012 season)

| 2012 | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Long |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|----|------|
| at Tulane | 21 | 166 | 7.9 | 3 | 29 |
| at Southern Miss | 35 | 223 | 6.4 | 2 | 27 |
| Marshall | 32 | 184 | 5.8 | 2 | 20 |
| Memphis | 14 | 38 | 2.7 | 0 | 7 |
| at UCF | 18 | 71 | 3.9 | 0 | 19 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| at Troy | 22 | 104 | 4.7 | 0 | 14 |
| at LSU | 14 | 84 | 6.0 | 1 | 24 |
| Northwestern State | 17 | 178 | 10.5 | 2 | 50 |
| Totals (last 8 games) | 173 | 1048 | 6.1 | 10 | 50 |

Looking Back At UAB Game Vs. Northwestern State

- UAB jumped out to a 14-0 lead in first five minutes and never looked back en route to a 52-28 victory over the Demons.
- The Blazers' first score was set up by botched punt attempt that Nolen Smith recovered at the NSU 8-yard line. Four plays later, QB Austin Brown connected with TE Kennard Backman on a 1-yard touchdown pass.
- WR Jamarcus Nelson returned a punt 63 yards for a touchdown — the first punt return score of his career — for UAB's second touchdown.
- The Blazers finished with 454 yards on offense, posting 242 rushing yards and 212 through the air
- UAB's 52 points were the most scored in a home opener since the 2004 season when the Blazers scored 56 against Baylor
- Saturday's game vs. Northwestern State marked the second-latest home opener in UAB history. The Blazers played their first home game in 1999 on Sept. 25 when they played host to Houston.
- Tight end Kennard Backman recorded a 36-yard reception in the game, the longest catch of his career

Blazers Currently 2nd In Scoring In C-USA

- UAB currently ranks No. 2 in Conference USA in scoring offense at 33.3 points per game.
- The Blazers are No. 7 in C-USA in passing offense with an average of 229.0 yards per game and are No. 6 in the league in rushing offense at 170.0.

Staples' Blazer Debut A Success

- UAB wide receiver Jamari Staples, a 6-4, 190-pound product of Lineville, Ala., had a successful collegiate debut at Troy Saturday as he posted six receptions for 103 yards and one touchdown. Staples' touchdown catch came on a 42-yard pass from quarterback Austin Brown midway through the first quarter.

UAB Currently In The 2013 NCAA Statistics

- Here are UAB's current rankings in the 2013 NCAA statistics, both in the team categories, as well as individually:

Team Rankings

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Rushing Offense..... | 71st..... | 170.0 |
| Passing Offense..... | 67th..... | 229.0 |
| Total Offense..... | 68th..... | 399.0 |
| Scoring Offense..... | 55th..... | 33.3 |
| Rushing Defense..... | 66th..... | 160.0 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense..... | 117th..... | 162.04 |
| Total Defense..... | 90th..... | 428.7 |
| Scoring Defense..... | 116th..... | 39.3 |
| Net Punting..... | 80th..... | 35.75 |
| Punt Returns..... | T-9th..... | 18.80 |
| Kickoff Returns..... | 15th..... | 27.56 |
| Turnover Margin..... | 43rd..... | +0.7 |
| Pass Defense..... | 115th..... | 306.0 |
| Passing Efficiency..... | 49th..... | 140.01 |
| 3rd Down Conversions..... | 112th..... | 0.275 (11x40) |
| Opp. 3rd Down Conversions..... | 93rd..... | 0.439 (18x41) |
| Sacks..... | 104th..... | 1.00 |
| Tackles for Loss..... | 78th..... | 5.3 |
| Sacks Allowed..... | 74th..... | 2.0 |

Individual Rankings

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Rushing..... | Darrin Reaves, 13th, 122.0 |
| Passing Efficiency..... | Austin Brown, 42nd, 145.0 |
| Receptions Per Game..... | Jamarcus Nelson, 67th, 5.3 |
| Receiving Yards Per Game..... | Jamarcus Nelson, 23rd, 100.3 |
| Receiving Touchdowns..... | Jamarcus Nelson, 9th, 4 |
| All-Purpose Yards Per Game..... | Jamarcus Nelson, 3rd, 210.0 |
| Scoring..... | Jamarcus Nelson, 4th, 12.0 |
| Kickoff Returns..... | Jamarcus Farmer, 5th, 35.4 |
| Tackles..... | Jake Ganus, 72nd, 8.3 |
| Solo Tackles..... | Jake Ganus, 64th, 5.0 |

BLAZERS' NELSON HAS BREAKOUT PERFORMANCE VS. TROY



- Junior wide receiver Jamarcus Nelson enjoyed a breakout performance in UAB's season-opening game against Troy Saturday. Here is a look at what Nelson did in the 34-31 overtime loss to the Trojans.

- ✓ Compiled 367 all-purpose yards in the game — the best single-game mark in UAB history and the highest all-purpose mark in the country in the first weekend of the season
- ✓ Registered 10 receptions for 199 yards and a pair of receiving touchdowns. His receiving yards total is the No. 4 mark in UAB history and also was the best in the nation among all FBS receivers last weekend
- ✓ His 97-yard kick return in the third quarter was the longest kick return in UAB history
- ✓ His three touchdown performance tied for the most nationally in the first week of the 2013 season

D.J. White Sees First Action Since 2011 Season

- One Blazer who had to be especially excited to get back on the field in the season opener was fifth-year senior linebacker D.J. White. White missed all of the 2012 season after suffering a knee injury during spring practice. White finished the game Aug. 31 at Troy with three tackles.

"Local" Linebackers Lead Way On Defense In Opener

- UAB's top three tacklers in the game vs. Troy were all sophomore linebackers from the metro-Birmingham area.
- Jake Ganus, who attended Chelsea High School., finished the contest with a team-best and career-high 11 tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss and one forced fumble.
- Destin Challenger, a product of Spain Park High School, had seven tackles in the game for second-best on the team against the Trojans.
- Derek Slaughter, a graduate of Pelham High School, registered four tackles and also posted a tackle for loss and one fumble recovery.

New Faces

- The 2013 UAB coaching staff has four new faces, two on offense and two on defense. Eric Evans is the Blazers' new running backs coach after spending five years at the University of Albany. Joe Henry, a former tight end at Arkansas who was a graduate assistant on the Razorbacks' staff last season, is the tight ends coach.
- Kevin Peoples joins the staff as UAB's defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. Peoples most recently has been on the staff at Arkansas but spent eight seasons as the defensive line coach at Arkansas State prior to going to Fayetteville. Matt Sanders is also a new member of the Blazers' staff and will serve as UAB's special teams coach, as well as assist in the secondary, working with the cornerbacks.

Nelson One Of Four Players With Kick & Punt Return For TD

- UAB junior Jamarcus Nelson is one of only four players nationally this season who has returned both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown in the first month. Nelson has a 97-yarder vs. Troy for a kick return score and a 63-yard TD on a punt return vs. Northwestern State. Other players who have scored on both: Marcus Jones, Minnesota; Christian Jones, Alabama; and Janarion Grant, Rutgers.

UAB All-Time In Overtime Games

UAB OT Record: 2-5

Home: 0-3 | Away: 2-2

Most Recent: W, 50-49 in 2 OTs over Southern Miss, Oct. 30, 2010

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 9/26/98 | Kansas | (4 OT) L, 39-37 |
| 11/20/99 | at Tulane | W, 23-20 |
| 11/11/00 | Southern Miss | L, 33-30 |
| 9/23/06 | Mississippi State | L, 16-10 |
| 9/25/10 | at Tennessee | (2 OT) L, 32-29 |
| 10/30/10 | at Southern Miss | (2 OT) W, 50-49 |
| 8/31/13 | at Troy | L, 34-31 |

UAB IN THE FINAL 2012 NCAA STATISTICS

• Here are the final UAB rankings in the 2012 NCAA statistics, both in the team categories, as well as individually:

Team Rankings

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Rushing Offense..... | 109th..... | 110.25 |
| Passing Offense..... | 19th..... | 308.8 |
| Total Offense..... | 50th..... | 419.08 |
| Scoring Offense..... | 67th..... | 28.25 |
| Rushing Defense..... | 80th..... | 182.67 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense..... | 113th..... | 151.48 |
| Total Defense..... | 84th..... | 427.25 |
| Scoring Defense..... | 111th..... | 37.50 |
| Net Punting..... | 114th..... | 33.48 |
| Punt Returns..... | 42nd..... | 10.04 |
| Kickoff Returns..... | 75th..... | 20.82 |
| Turnover Margin..... | T-101st..... | -.75 |
| Pass Defense..... | 77th..... | 244.58 |
| Passing Efficiency..... | 66th..... | 132.23 |
| Sacks..... | T-82nd..... | 1.67 |
| Tackles for Loss..... | T-35th..... | 6.42 |
| Sacks Allowed..... | 116..... | 3.50 |

Individual Rankings

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rushing..... | Darrin Reaves, 48th, 86.42 |
| Passing Efficiency..... | Austin Brown, 68th, 128.18 |
| Total Offense..... | Austin Brown, 78th, 203.00 |
| Receiving Yards Per Game..... | Jackie Williams, 74th, 66.58 |
| | Patrick Hearn, 90th, 62.80 |
| Punting..... | Hunter Mullins, 12th, 44.78 |
| Field Goals..... | Ty Long, T-49th, 1.17 |
| Scoring..... | Darrin Reaves, 86th, 7.00 |
| | Ty Long, T-94th, 6.75 |
| All-Purpose Runners..... | Darrin Reaves, 55th, 113.17 |
| Tackles..... | Marvin Burdette, 1st, 13.08 |
| Tackles For Loss..... | Marvin Burdette, T-51st, 1.08 |

Long Perfect At UAB From 40 Yards And In

- UAB junior kicker Ty Long is now 33-of-42 (14-of-17 in 2012) on field goals during his two-year career with the Blazers. That's an accuracy rate of 78.6 percent. That is the best FG accuracy mark in UAB history, a record previously held by Swayze Waters, who hit 50-of-64 (.781) three-pointers from 2006-08.
- Long is perfect on field goals from 40 yards and within, hitting all 21 of his attempts through his 27-game UAB career.
- Long was 14-of-17 on field goals last season with five of those coming from 46 yards or longer (46, 47, 48, 53 and a school record 54 yards).
- The Roswell, Ga. native's nine career misses at UAB have come from 41, 46, 47, 49, 56 and 52 yards, 49 yards, 47 yards and 59 yards.
- Long also now has three field goals of 50 yards or more in his UAB career after booting a 50-yarder in the 2013 season opener at Troy.

Ty Long Career Field Goals

| FGM-FGA | Pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | LG |
|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| 33-42 | .786 | 0-0 | 10-10 | 11-11 | 9-14 | 3-6 | 54 |

Two 100-Yard Receivers Vs. Troy Again

- When UAB had a pair of receivers with 100-yard receiving games in the season opener Aug. 31 vs. Troy, the accomplishment marked the first time since the Tulane game in the 2012 season that the Blazers have had two receivers eclipse 100 yards in the same game.
- Jackie Williams (143 yards) and Nick Adams (119 yards) recorded the feat against the Green Wave last October.
- Against Troy in the opener, junior Jamarcus Nelson caught 10 passes for 199 yards — both career highs — and caught two touchdown passes while true freshman Jamari Staples had four catches for 103 yards and a touchdown.

Jones Leading Returning Tackler For Blazers

- Senior safety Calvin Jones entered the 2013 campaign as the team's leading returning tackler after registering 71 stops last season. Jones, who started of 11 contests in the secondary, was the third-leading tackler on the team last season. Linebacker Marvin Burdette set a UAB single-season record with 157 tackles while another linebacker, fellow senior Greg Irvin, netted 72 stops in 12 games.
- In addition to the 71 tackles last year, Jones also had 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and a blocked kick.

Freshmen Got Plenty Of Starts For Blazers In 2012

- UAB had nine different freshmen make a total of 52 starts for the Blazers during the 2012 season.
- Jake Ganus, who was a true freshman last season, started 10-of-12 games at safety while then-redshirt freshman Lamarcus Farmer started 11 games and true frosh Kelton Brackett made three starts for UAB.
- On the offensive side, quarterback Austin Brown and guard Cameron Blankenship saw the most starts as freshmen. Brown, who was a redshirt signal-caller, started eight of the last nine games of the season and finished with a UAB-record 2,673 passing yards. Blankenship started the final eight games of the season. Both Brown and Blankenship were named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team.
- Against Tulsa, UAB had four more freshmen make first-time starts. Cameron Blankenship started on the offensive line while Austin Brown was the starting quarterback. On defense, Chris Rabb started at defensive end and Derek Slaughter started at linebacker.

Blazers Finish 2012 Season With 40 Offensive Touchdowns

- UAB finished the 2012 season with 40 offensive touchdowns, considerably more than the 26 the Blazers registered on the offensive side in 2011.
- Darrin Reaves led the Blazers in touchdowns with 13. That number is a UAB record for rushing TDs in a season previously held by quarterback Joe Webb who also had 11 in both 2008 and 2009.

Brown Finishes With 6th-Highest Passing Total In UAB History

- Despite splitting time with Jonathan Perry the first three games and not starting until the fourth game of last season, quarterback Austin Brown amassed the sixth-highest passing yardage total in a season in UAB history. Brown had 2,673 yards on the season and became one of nine Blazer signal-callers in school history to reach 2,000 passing yards in a season.
- Brown was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team following the season.

UAB RECORD WATCH

Career Rushing Yards

1. Pat Green, 1991-942,817
2. Joe Webb, 2006-092,774
3. Dan Burks, 2002-062,277
4. Jegil Dugger, 1998-2001...1,979
5. Corey White, 2003-061,925
- 6. Darrin Reaves, 2011-13 ...1,775**
7. Lucious Foster, 1996-981,463
8. Carl Sanders, 1996-971,263
9. R. Slaughter, 2006-091,094
10. Pat Shed, 2010-111,070

Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Pat Green, 1991-9435
 2. Corey White, 2003-0625
 3. Joe Webb, 2006-0924
 - 4. Darrin Reaves, 2011-Pr.18**
 5. Daniel Dixon, 1997-00.....13
- Jegil Dugger, 1998-2001 13

Career Passing Yards

1. Darrell Hackney, 2002-059,886
2. John Whitcomb, 1992-947,420
3. Joe Webb, 2006-095,771
4. Bryan Ellis, 2008-113,697
- 5. Austin Brown, 2012-Pr... 3,269**
- 6. Jonathan Perry, 2011-Pr.3,166**
7. Daniel Dixon, 1997-00.....3,085
8. Sam Hunt, 2006-072,560
9. Lee Jolly, 1997-99.....2,063
10. Jeff Aaron, 2000-011,963

Career Field Goals

1. Nick Hayes, 2001-0457
 2. Swayze Waters, 2005-0850
 3. Kevin Thomason, 1992-9539
 - 4. Ty Long, 2011-12.....33**
- Rhett Gallego, 1998-200130

Field Goal Accuracy

- 1. Ty Long, 2011-Pr.....786**
2. Swayze Waters, 2006-08781
3. Nick Hayes, 2001-04770
4. Parker Mullins, 2003-06727
5. Rhett Gallego, 1998-2001 ...714

BY THE NUMBERS

0

The number of points scored by UCF against UAB in the final game of the 2008 season. The shutout was the first of a Conference USA opponent by the Blazers since UAB became a football-playing member of the league in 1999.

11

The number of career touchdowns for UAB's Jamarcus Nelson that have covered more than 40 yards. Nelson, who has 12 career receiving touchdowns and two on kick returns (1 punt, 1 kickoff) has 14 career touchdowns overall.

13

The number of rushing touchdowns running back Darrin Reaves scored in 2012. That number is a UAB single-season record. Reaves went on to earn first-team All-Conference honors last season.

15

The number of returning starters for UAB in 2013 (including seven on offense and eight on the defensive side). The Blazers also returned their starting kicker (Ty Long) and starting punter (Hunter Mullins).

20

The number of consecutive field goals that Ty Long has been successful on from 40 yards and inside since beginning his UAB career in 2011. Long has not missed from inside 40 yards.

40

The number of offensive touchdowns scored by UAB during the 2012 season in Garrick McGee's first season as the Blazers' head coach. A season earlier, UAB scored only 25 offensive touchdowns.

97

The distance on Jamarcus Nelson's kickoff return for a touchdown at Troy in the 2013 season opener. Nelson's return for a score was UAB's first on a kickoff since the 2011 season and also represented the longest kick return in Blazer history.

199

The number of receiving yards wide receiver Jamarcus Nelson amassed in UAB's season-opening game vs. Troy. Nelson's total represented the most in the FBS on the first weekend of the 2013 season and were the fourth-most in history by UAB receiver.

367

The number of all-purpose yards that Jamarcus Nelson compiled in the opening game of the 2013 season vs. Troy. Nelson had 168 kickoff return yards, including a 97-yard return for a touchdown, and had 199 receiving yards in the 34-31 overtime loss.

3269

The number of career passing yards for UAB sophomore quarterback Austin Brown. In just 15 career games, and 11 career starts under center, Brown has passed for 3,269 yards for the Blazers.

6435

The number of combined career passing yards for UAB quarterbacks Jonathan Perry and Austin Brown. Brown now has 3,265 career yards while Perry, a senior who started the first three games of 2012, is just behind with 3,166 yards.

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UAB Playing SEC Foe 12th Straight Year

• With 2013 matchups against LSU and Vanderbilt, UAB is playing at least one SEC opponent on its schedule for the 12th consecutive season. Saturday's game against the Commodores in Nashville will mark the Blazers' 21st against SEC competition.

• UAB is 2-18 all-time vs. the SEC, with the wins coming over LSU (13-10 in 2000) and Mississippi State (27-13 in 2004).

• Of the 20 previous matchups against SEC competition, 18 of those have been played on the road.

• The only SEC opponent that UAB has played at home was Mississippi State on two occasions (2006 and 2011)

• The only SEC schools that UAB has not played are Alabama, Arkansas (scheduled for 2014 season) and Kentucky.

UAB vs. The SEC

| Opp. | Date | Result |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| @ Auburn | Aug. 31, 1996 | L, 29-0 |
| @ Tennessee | Nov. 7, 1998 | L, 37-13 |
| @ LSU | Sept. 23, 2000 | W, 13-10 |
| @ Florida | Aug. 31, 2002 | L, 51-3 |
| @ South Caro. | Sept. 20, 2003 | L, 42-10 |
| @ Georgia | Oct. 25, 2003 | L, 16-13 |
| @ Miss. State | Oct. 9, 2004 | W, 27-13 |
| @ Tennessee | Sept. 3, 2005 | L, 17-10 |
| @ Georgia | Sept. 16, 2006 | L, 34-0 |
| MISS. STATE | Sept. 23, 2006 | L, 16-10 (OT) |
| @ Miss. State | Oct. 6, 2007 | L, 30-13 |
| @ Tennessee | Sept. 13, 2008 | L, 35-3 |
| @ South Caro. | Sept. 27, 2008 | L, 26-13 |
| @ Ole Miss. | Oct. 17, 2009 | L, 48-13 |
| @ Tennessee | Sept. 25, 2010 | L, 32-29 (2OT) |
| @ Miss. State | Oct. 23, 2010 | L, 29-24 |
| @ Florida | Sept. 10, 2011 | L, 39-0 |
| MISS. STATE | Oct. 8, 2011 | L, 21-3 |
| @ South Caro. | Sept. 15, 2012 | L, 49-6 |
| @ LSU | Sept. 7, 2013 | L, 56-17 |

@ Missouri*Sept. 4, 1999L, 31-28
 @ Texas A&M*Sept. 26, 2009L, 56-19

* UAB has played the two newest SEC members — Missouri and Texas A&M — but both games occurred before those two schools joined the SEC.

UAB AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

UAB has a record of 3-16 all-time in games played against ranked opponents. The most recent contest against a ranked opponent occurred two weeks ago when UAB fell to No. 9-ranked LSU in Baton Rouge, 56-17. The last win over a ranked foe was on Nov. 26, 2011 when the Blazers upset 20th-ranked Southern Miss, 34-31, in Birmingham.

UAB OT Record: 3-15
Home: 2-1 **Away:** 1-14

| Date | Opponent | Result |
|----------|----------------------|----------|
| 8/31/96 | at #18 Auburn | L, 0-29 |
| 11/1/97 | at #22 Virginia Tech | L, 0-37 |
| 9/5/98 | at #3 Nebraska | L, 7-38 |
| 10/24/98 | #21 Virginia Tech | L, 0-41 |
| 11/7/98 | at #2 Tennessee | L, 13-37 |
| 9/11/99 | at #11 Virginia Tech | L, 10-31 |
| 11/6/99 | #17 East Carolina | W, 36-17 |
| 8/31/02 | at #6 Florida | L, 3-51 |
| 10/25/03 | at #4 Georgia | L, 13-16 |
| 9/18/04 | at #4 Florida State | L, 7-34 |
| 9/3/05 | at #3 Tennessee | L, 10-17 |
| 11/19/05 | at #24 UTEP | W, 35-23 |
| 9/2/06 | at #5 Oklahoma | L, 17-24 |
| 9/16/06 | at #9 Georgia | L, 0-34 |
| 11/5/11 | #14 Houston | L, 13-56 |
| 11/26/11 | #20 Southern Miss | W, 34-31 |
| 9/15/12 | at #8 South Carolina | L, 6-49 |
| 9/22/12 | at #16 Ohio State | L, 15-29 |
| 9/7/13 | at #9 LSU | L, 17-56 |

2013 Conference USA Standings

| EAST DIVISION | | | WEST DIVISION | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| | C-USA | Overall | | C-USA | Overall |
| Middle Tennessee | 1-0 | 3-1 | UTSA | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| East Carolina | 1-0 | 2-1 | Tulane | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Marshall | 0-0 | 2-2 | North Texas | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| UAB | 0-0 | 1-2 | Rice | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Southern Miss | 0-0 | 0-3 | Tulsa | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| FIU | 0-0 | 0-4 | UTEP | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| Florida Atlantic | 0-1 | 1-3 | Louisiana Tech | 0-1 | 1-3 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, Sept. 21
UAB 52, Northwestern (La.) State 28
Middle Tennessee 42, Florida Atlantic 35 (OT)
UTSA 32, UTEP 13
Virginia Tech 29, Marshall 21 (3OT)
Kansas 13, Louisiana Tech 10
Louisville 72, FIU 0
Georgia 45, North Texas 21
Syracuse 52, Tulane 17
Houston 31, Rice 26

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 26
Iowa State at Tulsa

Saturday, Sept. 28
UAB at Vanderbilt
East Carolina at North Carolina
UTEP at Colorado State
Louisiana Tech vs. Army (@ Dallas)
Houston at UTSA
Florida Atlantic at Rice
Tulane at Louisiana-Monroe
Southern Miss at Boise State



2013 UAB STARTERS — GAME BY GAME

| OFFENSE | OT | OG | C | OG | OT | WR | WR | QB | RB | TE | WR | PK |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| at Troy | Ike | Byrd | Autrey | O'Leary | Salako | Nelson | Smith | Brown | Reaves | Jones (FB) | Staples | Long |
| at LSU | Ike | Byrd | Autrey | O'Leary | Salako | Nelson | Pruitt (TE) | Brown | Reaves | Backman | Staples | Long |
| Northwestern State | Ike | Byrd | Autrey | O'Leary | Salako | Height | Smith | Brown | Powell (WR) | Adams (WR) | Hrabowski | Long |
| at Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida Atlantic | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at FIU | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at UTSA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Marshall | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Miss | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DEFENSE | DE | DT | DE | LB | LB | LB | LB | CB | SAF | SAF | CB | P |
| at Troy | Boyett | Scott | Watkins | Slaughter | Bastien | Challenger | Ganus | Jean | Jones | Davis | Webb | Mullins |
| at LSU | Boyett | Scott | Watkins | Walton (DL) | Rabb (DE) | Challenger | Ganus | Jean | Jones | White (LB) | Farmer | Mullins |
| Northwestern State | Rabb | Walton | Watkins | Crews | White | Challenger | Brackett (CB) | Jean | Petty | Maclin | Farmer | Mullins |
| at Vanderbilt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida Atlantic | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at FIU | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at UTSA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Marshall | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at East Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Southern Miss | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Individual Offensive Highlights

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| 1 | Jamarcus NELSON WR Jr. • 5-11 • 160 | CAREER HIGHS REC: 10 - at Troy, 8/31/13 YDS: 199 - at Troy, 8/31/13 TD: 2 (4x) - last at Troy, 8/31/13 | Broke the UAB single-game all-purpose yards record with 367 total yards at Troy (8/31) ... 367 all-purpose total was best in the country in first week ... had 10 catches for 199 yards and two receiving TDs vs. Troy ... returned a kickoff 97 yards (UAB record) for a touchdown vs. Troy (8/31) ... caught three passes for 42 yards and one TD at LSU (9/7) ... had a 63-yard punt return for a TD against Northwestern State (9/21) ... only the second player in UAB history to record two special teams TDs in a single season ... now has 12 career receiving touchdowns. |
| 2 | Jamari STAPLES WR Fr. • 6-4 • 190 | CAREER HIGHS REC: 6 - at Troy, 8/31/13 YDS: 103 - at Troy, 8/31/13 TD: 1 - at Troy, 8/31/13 | Made an immediate impact in his first career game at Troy (8/31) as he hauled in a 45-yard touchdown pass from Austin Brown ... finished the Troy game with six catches for 103 yards and one TD ... totaled two catches for a team-high 44 yards at LSU (9/7) ... caught the second touchdown pass of his career with a 23-yard TD reception against Northwestern State (9/21). |
| 5 | Darrin REAVES RB Jr. • 5-10 • 201 | CAREER HIGHS CAR: 35 - at USM, 11/3/12 RU YDS: 223 - at USM, 11/3/12 TD: 3 (2x) - last at TLN, 10/27/12 | Earned 2012 First-Team All-Conference USA honors ... only running back in the nation coming into 2013 who rushed for more than 1,000 yards (1,037) and also had more than 40 receptions (41) last season ... rushed for 100 or more yards in five career games (and fifth of last eight) after totaling 104 yards on the ground at Troy (8/31) and 178 yards rushing against Northwestern State (9/21) ... moved up to No. 6 on UAB career rushing list with 1,775 yards ... named to 2013 Preseason List for Doak Walker Award. |
| 11 | Austin BROWN QB So. • 6-1 • 203 | CAREER HIGHS COMP: 26 - at TLN, 10/27/12 YDS: 409 - at TLN, 10/27/12 PASS TD: 3 (3x) - last at TLN, 10/27/12 | Named to 2012 Conference USA All-Freshman Team ... set a UAB freshman record for passing yards with 2,673 last season ... went over 300 yards passing for the fifth time in his career with 301 yards through the air vs. Troy, completing 19-of-29 passes with three TD passes ... completed 10-of-20 passes for 159 yards and two TDs against Northwestern State (9/21). |
| 12 | Nolen SMITH WR Jr. • 6-3 • 205 | CAREER HIGHS REC: 4 - at FAU, 11/26/11 YDS: 54 - UCF, 10/20/11 TD: 1 (2X), last at FAU, 11/26/11 | Drew start at Troy (8/31) after sitting out the 2012 season due to injury ... recorded one catch for three yards against the Trojans ... recovered a Northwestern State (9/21) botched punt attempt. |
| 14 | Jonathan PERRY QB Sr. • 6-2 • 218 | CAREER HIGHS COMP: 31 - UCF, 10/20/11 YDS: 410 - at Memphis, 11/12/11 PASS TD: 4 - at Memphis, 11/12/11 | Went 2-for-6 for 38 yards in two possessions at Troy (8/31) ... started three games in 2012 and threw only one interception ... closed out the 2012 season throwing for 307 yards and two TDs at UCF (11/24/12) ... has 3,113 career passing yards ... went 3-for-7 for 53 yards and one TD against Northwestern State (9/21). |
| 24 | Greg FRANKLIN RB Sr. • 5-11 • 208 | CAREER HIGHS CAR: 17 - Southern Miss, 11/17/11 RU YDS: 85 - Southern Miss, 11/17/11 TD: 1 (4x) - last at Houston, 10/13/12 | Rushed four times for 14 yards at Troy (8/31) ... saw playing time in all 12 games last season and drew four starts ... has 707 career rushing yards. |
| 54 | Billy AUTREY OL Sr. • 6-2 • 299 | CAREER HIGHS GP: 13 GS: 10 CONSECUTIVE GS: 6 | Picked up his sixth-straight start for the Blazers against Northwestern State (9/21) ... has now seen action in 13 games in his career. |
| 56 | Roscoe BYRD OL So. • 6-3 • 310 | CAREER HIGHS GP: 13 (defensive tackle in 2012) GS: 3 CONSECUTIVE GS: 3 | Notched his first career start on the offensive line at Troy (8/31) after switching over from his former defensive tackle position ... has now played in 13 games in his career. |
| 60 | Kaycee IKE OL Sr. • 6-5 • 292 | CAREER HIGHS GP: 27 GS: 15 CONSECUTIVE GS: 15 | Has drawn 15-straight starts on the Blazers' offensive line ... started every game for UAB during the 2012 season and saw action in all 12 games in 2011. |
| 76 | Brian O'LEARY OL Jr. • 6-2 • 299 | CAREER HIGHS GP: 22 GS: 8 CONSECUTIVE GS: 3 | Has now made eight starts in his career, including three-straight starts in the 2013 season. |
| 77 | Victor SALAKO OL R-Fr. • 6-6 • 332 | CAREER HIGHS GP: 3 GS: 3 CONSECUTIVE GS: 3 | Saw his first collegiate action and notched his first career start for the Blazers at Troy (8/31) and also drew starts at LSU (9/7) and against Northwestern State (9/21) ... redshirted the 2012 season. |
| 86 | Kennard BACKMAN TE Jr. • 6-3 • 252 | CAREER HIGHS REC: 5 - NSU, 9/21/13 YDS: 62 - NSU, 9/21/13 TD: 2 - at TLN, 10/27/12 | Totaled two catches for 29 yards at Troy (8/31) ... caught a career-high five passes for a career-best 62 yards against Northwestern State (9/21) ... his 36-yard TD reception against the Demons (9/21) was the longest of his career. |

Individual Defensive/Special Teams Highlights

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| 3 | <p>Lamarcus FARMER CB So. • 5-11 • 173</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 13 - at Houston, 10/13/12 INT: 1 - Tulsa, 9/29/12 PBU: 1 (4x) - last at Troy, 8/31/13</p> | <p>Recorded three tackles, including one tackle for loss and a pass breakup at Troy (8/31) ... tied for the team lead in tackles with five at LSU (9/7) ... totaled five tackles against Northwestern State (9/21) ... also returned two punts for 29 yards against the Demons (9/21) ... started at cornerback in 10 games in 2012 as redshirt freshman.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Jake GANUS LB So. • 6-2 • 216</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 11 - at Troy, 8/31/13 INT: 1 - at South Carolina, 9/15/12 PBU: 1 (3x) - last at Houston, 10/13/12</p> | <p>Recorded a career-high 11 tackles, including 10 solo stops at Troy (8/31) ... had two tackles for loss and a forced fumble against the Trojans ... tied for the team lead in tackles with five at LSU (9/7) ... led the team in tackles with nine against Northwestern State (9/21) ... started 10 of UAB's 12 games last season as a true freshman ... ranked No. 4 on the team in tackles last season with 63 stops.</p> |
| 7 | <p>Jimmy JEAN CB Jr. • 6-3 • 180</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 2 - 2x, last vs. NSU, 9/21/13 INT: 1 - NSU, 9/21/13 PBU: NA</p> | <p>Posted two tackles in his UAB debut at Troy (8/31) ... had two kickoff returns for 37 yards against the Trojans ... registered one tackle at LSU (9/7) ... recorded the first interception of his career (and the first of the season for a UAB player) against Northwestern State (9/21).</p> |
| 8 | <p>Jay DAVIS SAF Jr. • 6-1 • 203</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 3 - at Troy, 8/31/13 INT: NA PBU: NA</p> | <p>Switched from wide receiver to safety before 2013 spring drills ... recorded three tackles in his defensive debut at Troy (8/31).</p> |
| 11 | <p>Calvin JONES SAF Sr. • 5-10 • 189</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 10 (2x) - last at UCF, 11/24, 12 INT: n/a PBU: 1 (2x) - last at Ohio St., 9/22/12</p> | <p>Notched five tackles at Troy (8/31) ... tied for second on the team with four stops at LSU (9/7) ... started nine games last season and finished No. 3 on the team in tackles with 71.</p> |
| 14 | <p>Cortez WEBB CB Sr. • 6-2 • 186</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 4 - at Troy, 8/31/13 INT: n/a PBU: n/a</p> | <p>Recorded a career-high four tackles at Troy (8/31) ... saw action in 10 games last season and made 19 tackles, including 12 solo hits ... moved from safety to cornerback during 2013 spring practice.</p> |
| 25 | <p>Destin CHALLENGER LB So • 5-11 • 230</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 7 - 2x, last vs. NSU, 9/21/13 INT: NA PBU: NA</p> | <p>Posted seven tackles to open the season at Troy (8/31) ... had one tackle at LSU (9/7) ... tied his career high with seven stops against Northwestern State (9/21) ... played in eight games as a true freshman in 2012.</p> |
| 33 | <p>Derek SLAUGHTER LB So • 5-11 • 210</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 5 (2x) - last vs. Marshall, 11/10/12 INT: 1 - at Southern Miss, 11/3/12 PBU: 1, VS. NSU, 9/21/13</p> | <p>Posted four tackles at Troy (8/31) ... also recorded one tackle for loss and had a fumble recovery against the Trojans ... had four tackles against Northwestern State (9/21) ... saw action in all 12 games last season and finished with 28 tackles -- the 12th-best total on the team.</p> |
| 46 | <p>Diaheem WATKINS DE Jr. • 6-4 • 257</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 9 - SLU, 10/6/12 TFL: 2.5 - SLU, 10/6/12 SACK: 1.5 - SLU, 10/6/12</p> | <p>Recorded four tackles at Troy (8/31) ... also had one sack and one tackle for loss against the Trojans ... posted two stops at LSU (9/7) ... started the first seven games of the 2012 season before a season-ending injury ... finished 10th on the team in tackles with 31 in 2011.</p> |
| 90 | <p>Chris WALTON DE Jr. • 6-3 • 274</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 5 - at USM, 11/3/12 TFL: 2 - at USM, 11/3/12 FF: 1 - at Tulsa, 10/15/11</p> | <p>Finished with four tackles, including one for loss at Troy (8/31) ... had two tackles at LSU (9/7) ... enters fourth season at UAB ... played in all 12 games in 2012 and finished with 21 tackles.</p> |
| 95 | <p>Deric SCOTT DT Sr. • 6-3 • 283</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS TACK: 6 - at Houston, 10/13/12 TFL: 1.5 - ECU, 10/20/12 SACK: 1 - at Ohio St., 9/22/12</p> | <p>Had four tackles at Troy (8/31) ... also had one tackle for loss and one forced fumble against the Trojans ... tied for the team lead in tackles with five at LSU (9/7) ... started 10 of 12 games for the Blazers last season and finished with 27 tackles.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Ty LONG PK Jr. • 6-2 • 188</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS FG: 3 (2x) - last at Ohio St., 9/22/12 FG ATT: 4 (2x) - last at Ohio St., 9/22/12 LONG: 54 - at Ohio St., 9/22/12</p> | <p>Named to 2013 Lou Groza Award Watch List ... has hit 33-of-42 career field goals, including a perfect 21-for-21 mark from 40 yards in ... holds top two longest field goals in UAB history, including a school record career-long 54 yarder at Ohio State last season ... has three career field goals of 50 yards or more after booting 50-yarder at Troy ... registered his first career punt at LSU (9/7), and finished the game with five punts for a 39.2 yards per punt average.</p> |
| 36 | <p>Hunter MULLINS P Jr. • 6-3 • 195</p> | <p>CAREER HIGHS P YDS: 323 (7p) - Tulsa, 9/29/12 P ATT: 7 - at S. Carolina, 9/15/12 LONG: 61 - at USM, 11/3/12</p> | <p>Named to 2013 Ray Guy Award Watch List ... had a career-long 61-yard punt against Southern Miss last season ... pinned opponents inside the 20 on 12 punts last season ... had four punts at Troy with a long of 42 to start the 2013 season on Aug. 31.</p> |

2013 UAB Depth Chart

| OFFENSE | | | DEFENSE | | |
|---------------|----|-------------------------------------|-------------|----|------------------------------------|
| "Z" WR | 1 | Jamarcus Nelson - 5-11, 160, Jr. | DE | 48 | Connor Boyett - 6-5, 285, Sr. OR |
| | 4 | J.J. Green - 6-2, 180, Fr. | | 90 | Chris Walton - 6-3, 260, So. |
| | 13 | Darius Powell - 5-10, 182, So. | DT | 55 | Jontavious Morris - 6-2, 306, So. |
| OT | 60 | Kaycee Ike - 6-5, 292, Sr. | | 93 | Jose Casanova - 6-2, 281, So. |
| | 78 | Aaron Green - 6-3, 305, Sr. | DT | 95 | Deric Scott - 6-3, 283, Sr. |
| OG | 56 | Roscoe Byrd - 6-3, 310, So. | | 50 | Daron Wright - 6-2, 273, So. |
| | 65 | Dominic Sylvester - 6-4, 307, Jr. | DE | 46 | Diaheem Watkins - 6-4, 257, Jr. |
| C | 54 | Billy Autrey - 6-2, 299, Sr. | | 49 | Chris Rabb - 5-10, 216, So. |
| | 57 | John Hix - 6-2, 275, Jr. | JACK | 33 | Derek Slaughter - 5-11, 210, So. |
| OG | 76 | Brian O'Leary - 6-2, 290, Jr. | | 9 | T.J. McCollum - 6-2, 205, Fr. OR |
| | 71 | Cameron Blankenship - 6-4, 304, So. | | 16 | Ervin Alston - 6-2, 215, Fr. |
| OT | 77 | Victor Salako - 6-6, 332, R-Fr. | MIKE | 34 | D.J. White - 6-2, 220, Sr. |
| | 72 | Wesley Carter - 6-4, 292, So. | | 47 | Patrick Bastien - 6-3, 219, Sr. |
| TE | 86 | Kennard Backman - 6-3, 252, Jr. | WILL | 25 | Destin Challenger - 5-11, 230, So. |
| | 82 | Bud Pruitt - 6-3, 250, Sr. | | 42 | Shaq Jones - 6-3, 225, So. |
| QB | 11 | Austin Brown - 6-1, 203, So. | BUCK | 4 | Jake Ganus - 6-2, 216, So. |
| | 14 | Jonathan Perry - 6-2, 218, Sr. | | 23 | Tevin Crews - 6-2, 221, So. |
| | 16 | Jeremiah Briscoe - 6-3, 212, Fr. | CB | 7 | Jimmy Jean - 6-3, 180, Jr. |
| RB | 5 | Darrin Reaves - 5-10, 201, Jr. | | 3 | Lamarcus Farmer, 5-11, 173, So. |
| | 24 | Greg Franklin - 5-11, 208, Sr. | SS | 17 | Jordan Petty - 5-10, 180, Fr. |
| | 7 | Jordan Howard - 6-1, 228, Fr. | | 6 | Nick Jackson - 6-2, 205, Fr. |
| FB | 38 | Santonio Jones - 5-11, 225, Sr. | FS | 12 | Greg Maclin - 6-3, 185, Fr. |
| | 26 | Neal Gray - 6-1. 241, R-Fr. | | 10 | Vashon Landers - 6-3, 182, So. |
| "W" WR | 20 | Dequindre Adams - 5-10, 193, So. | CB | 14 | Cortez Webb - 6-2, 186, Sr. |
| | 12 | Nolen Smith - 6-3, 211, Jr. | | 21 | Kelton Brackett - 5-11, 190, So. |
| "X" WR | 2 | Jamari Staples - 6-4, 190, Fr. | | | |
| | 8 | Nyiakki Height - 6-2, 191, So. | | | |

SPECIAL TEAMS

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| PK | 2 | Ty Long - 6-2, 188, Jr. | H | 36 | Hunter Mullins - 6-3, 195, Jr. |
| | 39 | Colin Anderson - 5-10, 185, So. | | PR | 1 |
| P | 36 | Hunter Mullins - 6-3, 195, Jr. | 3 | | Lamarcus Farmer - 5-11, 173, So. |
| | SN | 58 | Dallas Noriega - 6-0, 250, Jr. | KR | 7 |
| 12 | | Nolen Smith - 6-3, 211, Jr. | 1 | | Jamarcus Nelson - 5-11, 160, Jr. |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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| Kennard Backman..... | Ka-NARD BACK-man | Nyakki Height..... | NYE-kee | Diaheem Watkins..... | dye-heem |
| Connor Boyett..... | boy-ETT | Rickey Hrabowski..... | rah-BAU-skee | Acorye White..... | a-cor-EE |
| Devon Brown..... | de-VON | Vashon Landers..... | vah-SHON | Daron Wright..... | duh-RON |
| Bashr Coles..... | bah-SHEER | Jontavious Morris..... | jon-TAY-vee-us | | |
| Uneik Crumbley..... | yoo-NEEK | Victor Salako..... | sah-LAH-ko | | |
| Kingsley Ejike..... | E-gee-KAY | Nick Terrell..... | Ta-RELL | | |
| Jake Ganus..... | GAY-ness | Shalin Waterford..... | SHA-lin | | |
| Trey Grissett..... | gris-SET | Boshe Watkins..... | bo-SHAY | | |

| ALPHABETICAL ROSTER | | | No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class/Exp. | Hometown (Last School Attended) |
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| No. | Name | Pos. | 1 | Jamarcus Nelson | WR | 5-11 | 159 | Jr./2L | Midfield, Ala. (Midfield HS) |
| 20 | Dequindre Adams | WR | 2 | Ty Long | PK | 6-2 | 188 | Jr./2L | Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS) |
| 83 | Perry Able | SN | 2 | Jamari Staples | WR | 6-4 | 190 | Fr./HS | Lineville, Ala. (Central HS) |
| 16 | Ervin Alston | LB | 3 | Lamarcus Farmer | CB | 5-11 | 173 | So./1L | Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida Tech HS) |
| 39 | Colin Anderson | PK | 3 | Maudrecus Humphrey | WR | 6-3 | 188 | Jr./TR | Hoover, Ala. (Univ. of Arkansas) |
| 33 | Ja'Won Arrington | RB | 4 | Jake Ganus | LB | 6-2 | 216 | So./1L | Birmingham, Ala. (Chelsea HS) |
| 54 | Billy Autrey | OL | 4 | J.J. Green | WR | 6-2 | 180 | Fr./HS | Florence, Ala. (Florence HS) |
| 86 | Kennard Backman | TE | 5 | Darrin Reaves | RB | 5-10 | 201 | Jr./2L | Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS) |
| 58 | Steven Banks | LB | 6 | Nick Jackson | SAF | 6-2 | 205 | Fr./HS | Birmingham, Ala. (Wenonah HS) |
| 47 | Patrick Bastien | LB | 7 | Jordan Howard | RB | 6-1 | 228 | Fr./HS | Gardendale, Ala. (Gardendale HS) |
| 71 | Cameron Blankenship | OL | 7 | Jimmy Jean | CB | 6-3 | 180 | Jr./JC | Pompano Beach, Fla. (Arkansas Baptist) |
| 48 | Connor Boyett | DT | 8 | Jay Davis | SAF | 6-1 | 203 | Jr./2L | Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS) |
| 21 | Kelton Brackett | CB | 8 | Nyiakki Height | WR | 6-2 | 191 | So./1L | Marietta, Ga. (Osborne HS) |
| 16 | Jeremiah Briscoe | QB | 9 | T.J. McCollum | SAF | 6-3 | 205 | Fr./HS | Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS) |
| 11 | Austin Brown | QB | 10 | Vashon Landers | SAF | 6-1 | 182 | So./1L | Opelika, Ala. (Opelika HS) |
| 19 | Devon Brown | CB | 10 | Myles McKee | QB | 6-2 | 200 | Jr./JC | Asheville, N.C. (Sierra (Calif.) College) |
| 56 | Roscoe Byrd | DT | 11 | Austin Brown | QB | 6-1 | 203 | So./1L | Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch HS) |
| 28 | James Caligone | CB | 11 | Calvin Jones | SAF | 5-10 | 189 | Sr./2L | Petal, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln JC) |
| 68 | Albert Calloway | OL | 12 | Greg Maclin | SAF | 6-3 | 185 | Fr./HS | Tanner, Ala. (Tanner HS) |
| 29 | David Calloway | RB | 12 | Nolen Smith | WR | 6-3 | 211 | Jr./2L | Oneonta, Ala. (Oneonta HS) |
| 72 | Wesley Carter | OL | 13 | Darius Powell | CB | 5-10 | 182 | So./1L | Foley, Ala. (Foley HS) |
| 93 | Jose Casanova | DE | 14 | Cortez Webb | CB | 6-2 | 186 | Sr./1L | Wichita, Kan. (Butler County CC) |
| 25 | Destin Challenger | LB | 14 | Jonathan Perry | QB | 6-2 | 218 | Sr./2L | Baltimore, Md. (Dunbar HS) |
| 27 | Jalen Coleman | LB | 15 | Kingsley Ejike | DL | 6-3 | 230 | Fr./HS | Covington, Ga. (Newton HS) |
| 32 | Bashr Coles | RB | 15 | Boshe Watkins | WR | 5-11 | 170 | So./HS | Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS) |
| 7 | Ben Craft | QB | 16 | Ervin Alston | LB | 6-2 | 215 | Fr./HS | Jacksonville, Fla. (Fleming Island HS) |
| 23 | Tevin Crews | LB | 16 | Jeremiah Briscoe | QB | 6-3 | 212 | Fr./HS | Houston, Texas (Stratford HS) |
| 63 | Uneik Crumbley | OL | 17 | Jordan Petty | CB | 5-10 | 180 | Fr./HS | Florence, Ala. (Florence HS) |
| 35 | Grant Davis | TE | 17 | Mike Miller | QB | 6-2 | 195 | So./SQ | West Palm Beach, Fla. (The King's Academy) |
| 8 | Jay Davis | SAF | 18 | Rodney Morris | WR | 6-3 | 215 | Fr./HS | Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta HS) |
| 15 | Kingsley Ejike | DL | 18 | Trey Grissett | DE | 6-5 | 256 | Jr./2L | Warner Robins, Ga. (Houston County HS) |
| 3 | Lamarcus Farmer | CB | 19 | Devon Brown | CB | 5-11 | 188 | R-Fr./RS | Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS) |
| 73 | Justin Forehand | OL | 20 | Dequindre Adams | WR | 5-10 | 193 | So./1L | Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS) |
| 24 | Greg Franklin | RB | 21 | Kelton Brackett | CB | 5-11 | 190 | So./1L | Mobile, Ala. (Blount HS) |
| 4 | Jake Ganus | LB | 22 | D.J. Vinson | WR | 5-10 | 195 | Jr./1L | Clay, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS) |
| 26 | Neal Gray | FB | 23 | Tevin Crews | LB | 6-2 | 221 | So./1L | Brent, Ala. (Bibb County HS) |
| 78 | Aaron Green | OL | 24 | Greg Franklin | RB | 5-11 | 208 | Sr./3L | Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS) |
| 4 | J.J. Green | WR | 24 | Tajh Lowe | SAF | 5-11 | 180 | Fr./HS | Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington HS) |
| 18 | Trey Grissett | DE | 25 | Destin Challenger | LB | 5-11 | 230 | So./1L | Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS) |
| 8 | Nyiakki Height | SAF | 26 | Neal Gray | LB | 6-1 | 241 | R-Fr./RS | Chelsea, Ala. (Chelsea HS) |
| 88 | Tristan Henderson | TE | 26 | Larry Pettaway | LB | 6-2 | 228 | R-Fr./RS | Eight Mile, Ala. (Blount HS) |
| 57 | John Hix | OL | 27 | Jalan Coleman | LB | 6-3 | 210 | Fr./HS | Daphne, Ala. (Daphne HS) |
| 7 | Jordan Howard | RB | 28 | James Caligone | CB | 6-0 | 190 | Fr./HS | Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington HS) |
| 41 | Radarius Houston | WR | 29 | David Calloway | RB | 5-8 | 195 | Sr./SQ | Conyers, Ga. (Rockdale County HS) |
| 84 | Rickey Hrabowski | WR | 29 | Zachary Warren | CB | 5-8 | 174 | R-Fr./RS | Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones HS) |
| 3 | Maudrecus Humphrey | WR | 30 | Tamar Mickens | RB | 5-10 | 200 | Jr./SQ | Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS) |
| 81 | Jamal Hundley | WR | 31 | Brandon Fuller | LB | 6-1 | 220 | Fr./HS | Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS) |
| 64 | Vincent Hunter | OL | 32 | Bashr Coles | RB | 5-11 | 215 | So./1L | Tucker, Ga. (Tucker HS) |
| 60 | Kaycee Ike | OL | 32 | Jordan Ricks | LB | 6-1 | 206 | So./HS | Birmingham, Ala. (Wenonah HS) |
| 51 | Je'Niah Jackson | LB | 33 | Derek Slaughter | LB | 5-11 | 210 | So./1L | Pelham, Ala. (Univ. of Nebraska) |
| 6 | Nick Jackson | SAF | 33 | Ja'Won Arrington | RB | 5-11 | 215 | So./TR | Birmingham, Ala. (Alabama A&M) |
| 7 | Jimmy Jean | CB | 34 | D.J. White | LB | 6-2 | 220 | Sr./3L | Apopka, Fla. (Hargrave Military) |
| 11 | Calvin Jones | SAF | 35 | Grant Davis | TE | 6-4 | 259 | R-Fr./RS | Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood HS) |
| 38 | Santonio Jones | FB | 36 | Hunter Mullins | P | 6-3 | 195 | Jr./1L | Tallassee, Ala. (Tallassee HS) |
| 42 | Shaq Jones | LB | 36 | Kyle Lestrangle | FB | 6-1 | 235 | Fr./HS | Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton HS) |
| 10 | Vashon Landers | CB | 37 | Shalin Waterford | SAF | 5-11 | 187 | So./1L | Harvest, Ala. (Sparkman HS) |
| 36 | Kyle Lestrangle | FB | 38 | Santonio Jones | TE | 5-11 | 225 | Sr./1L | Heidelberg, Miss. (Jones County JC) |

| ALPHABETICAL ROSTER | | | No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class/Exp. | Hometown (Last School Attended) |
|---------------------|--------------------|------|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|------------|--|
| No. | Name | Pos. | 39 | Colin Anderson | PK | 5-10 | 185 | So./SQ | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS) |
| 2 | Ty Long | PK | 40 | Acorye White | RB | 5-7 | 170 | Sr./SQ | Montgomery, Ala. (Ohio Wesleyan) |
| 24 | Tajh Lowe | SAF | 41 | Rodarius Houston | WR | 5-10 | 161 | So./TR | Anniston, Ala. (LaGrange College) |
| 12 | Greg Maclin | SAF | 42 | Shaq Jones | LB | 6-3 | 225 | So./1L | Lanett, Ala. (Lanett HS) |
| 9 | T.J. McCollum | SAF | 44 | Mark Rawls | LB | 6-0 | 215 | Fr./HS | Homewood, Ala. (Homewood HS) |
| 10 | Myles McKee | QB | 45 | Jesse Parrish | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Sr./1L | Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka HS) |
| 30 | Tamar Mickens | RB | 46 | Diaheem Watkins | DE | 6-4 | 257 | Jr./2L | Brent, Ala. (Bibb County HS) |
| 17 | Mike Miller | QB | 47 | Patrick Bastien | LB | 6-3 | 219 | Sr./3L | Immokalee, Fla. (Immokalee HS) |
| 55 | Jontavious Morris | DT | 48 | Connor Boyett | DE | 6-5 | 285 | Sr./3L | Danielsville, Ga. (Madison County HS) |
| 18 | Rodney Moris | WR | 49 | Chris Rabb | DE | 5-10 | 216 | So./1L | Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown HS) |
| 36 | Hunter Mullins | P | 50 | Daron Wright | DE | 6-2 | 273 | So./RS | Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS) |
| 70 | Hayden Naumann | OL | 51 | Je'Niah Jackson | LB | 6-1 | 200 | Fr./HS | Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS) |
| 1 | Jamarcus Nelson | WR | 52 | Shaquille Roberson | DL | 6-4 | 260 | So./1L | Camp Hill, Ala. (Reeltown HS) |
| 58 | Dallas Noriega | SN | 53 | Zach Sims | OL | 6-2 | 290 | Fr./HS | Homewood, Ala. (Homewood HS) |
| 74 | Bryant Novick | OL | 54 | Billy Autrey | OL | 6-2 | 299 | Sr./2L | Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi CC) |
| 76 | Brian O'Leary | OL | 55 | Jontavious Morris | DL | 6-2 | 306 | So./1L | Albany, Ga. (Albany HS) |
| 45 | Jesse Parrish | LB | 56 | Roscoe Byrd | OL | 6-3 | 310 | So./1L | Albany, Ga. (Albany HS) |
| 14 | Jonathan Perry | QB | 57 | John Hix | OL | 6-2 | 275 | Jr./2L | Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS) |
| 26 | Larry Pettaway | LB | 58 | Steven Banks | LB | 6-0 | 224 | Sr./1L | Birmingham, Ala. (Minor HS) |
| 17 | Jordan Petty | CB | 58 | Dallas Noriega | SN | 6-0 | 250 | Jr./JC | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Scottsdale JC) |
| 80 | Steve Pickren | TE | 59 | Nick Terrell | LB | 6-1 | 220 | So/TR | Pelham, Ala. (Campbellsville Univ.) |
| 13 | Darius Powell | WR | 60 | Kaycee Ike | OL | 6-5 | 292 | Sr./2L | Lawrenceville, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS) |
| 82 | Bud Pruitt | TE | 62 | Josh Smith | DL | 6-2 | 275 | Jr./HS | Birmingham, Ala. (P.D. Jackson Olin HS) |
| 49 | Chris Rabb | DE | 63 | Uneik Crumbley | OL | 6-3 | 324 | So./SQ | Americus, Ga. (Americus-Sumter HS) |
| 44 | Mark Rawls | LB | 64 | Vincent Hunter | OL | 6-4 | 325 | Fr./HS | Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS) |
| 5 | Darrin Reaves | RB | 65 | Dominic Sylvester | OL | 6-4 | 307 | Jr./RS | Horseheads, N.Y. (Alfred State College) |
| 85 | Marcus Reaves | WR | 67 | Bryant Novick | OL | 6-5 | 315 | Fr./HS | Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS) |
| 32 | Jordan Ricks | LB | 68 | Albert Calloway | OL | 6-0 | 285 | Jr./SQ | Irondale, Ala. (Shades Valley HS) |
| 52 | Shaquille Roberson | LB | 69 | Joe Winston | OL | 6-3 | 315 | R-Fr./RS | Harvest, Ala. (Sparkman HS) |
| 40 | John Robinson | LB | 70 | Hayden Naumann | OL | 6-5 | 290 | So./1L | Decatur, Ala. (Decatur HS) |
| 77 | Victor Salako | OL | 71 | Cameron Blankenship | OL | 6-4 | 304 | So./1L | Alexander City, Ala. (Benjamin Russell HS) |
| 95 | Deric Scott | DT | 72 | Wesley Carter | OL | 6-4 | 292 | So./SQ | Purvis, Miss. (Purvis HS) |
| 53 | Zach Sims | OL | 74 | Bryant Novick | OL | 6-5 | 315 | Fr./HS | Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS) |
| 33 | Derek Slaughter | LB | 76 | Brian O'Leary | OL | 6-2 | 299 | Jr./2L | Venice, Fla. (Venice HS) |
| 99 | Andra Smith | DL | 77 | Victor Salako | OL | 6-6 | 332 | R-Fr./RS | Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom HS) |
| 62 | Josh Smith | OL | 78 | Aaron Green | OL | 6-3 | 305 | Jr./1L | Indianapolis, Ind. (Miles College) |
| 12 | Nolen Smith | WR | 80 | Steve Pickren | TE | 6-4 | 249 | R-Fr./RS | Pell City, Ala. (Pell City HS) |
| 2 | Jamari Staples | WR | 81 | Jamal Hundley | WR | 5-9 | 180 | R-Fr./RS | Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS) |
| 65 | Dominic Sylvester | OL | 82 | Bud Pruitt | TE | 6-3 | 250 | Sr./2L | Theodore, Ala. (Theodore HS) |
| 59 | Nick Terrell | DL | 83 | Perry Able | SN | 5-11 | 170 | Fr./HS | Columbia, S.C. (Newberry County HS) |
| 22 | D.J. Vinson | WR | 84 | Rickey Hrabowski | WR | 6-1 | 183 | Sr./2L | Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS) |
| 90 | Chris Walton | DE | 85 | Marcus Reaves | WR | 6-2 | 190 | R-Fr./TR | Birmingham, Ala. (Idaho State) |
| 29 | Zachary Warren | CB | 86 | Kennard Backman | TE | 6-3 | 252 | Jr./2L | Austell, Ga. (Whitefield Academy) |
| 37 | Shalin Waterford | SAF | 88 | Tristan Henderson | TE | 6-4 | 265 | Jr./JC | Los Alamitos, Calif. (Cerritos College) |
| 15 | Boshe Watkins | WR | 90 | Chris Walton | DE | 6-3 | 274 | Jr./2L | Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS) |
| 46 | Diaheem Watkins | DE | 93 | Jose Casanova | DL | 6-2 | 281 | So./SQ | Vestavia Hills, Ala. (Vestavia Hills HS) |
| 14 | Cortez Webb | CB | 95 | Deric Scott | DT | 6-3 | 283 | Sr./2L | Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS) |
| 40 | Acorye White | RB | 99 | Andra Smith | DL | 6-4 | 305 | Fr./HS | Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS) |
| 34 | D.J. White | LB | | | | | | | |
| 69 | Joe Winston | DL | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Daron Wright | DE | | | | | | | |

2013 UAB Football Statistics
UAB Game Results (as of Sep 21, 2013)
All games

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | Conference | Time | Attend |
|--------------|-----------------|----|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Aug 31, 2013 | at Troy | Lo | 31-34 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3:36 | 21398 |
| Sep 07, 2013 | at #9 LSU | L | 17-56 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 3:16 | 90037 |
| Sep 21, 2013 | NWLA | W | 52-28 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2:59 | 8723 |

2013 UAB Football Statistics
UAB Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 21, 2013)
All games

| Team Statistics | UAB | OPP |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SCORING | 100 | 118 |
| Points Per Game | 33.3 | 39.3 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 57 | 68 |
| Rushing | 26 | 31 |
| Passing | 27 | 31 |
| Penalty | 4 | 6 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 510 | 480 |
| Yards gained rushing | 568 | 578 |
| Yards lost rushing | 58 | 98 |
| Rushing Attempts | 107 | 112 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Average Per Game | 170.0 | 160.0 |
| TDs Rushing | 4 | 8 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 687 | 806 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 43-87-1 | 70-98-1 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Average Per Catch | 16.0 | 11.5 |
| Average Per Game | 229.0 | 268.7 |
| TDs Passing | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1197 | 1286 |
| Total Plays | 194 | 210 |
| Average Per Play | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| Average Per Game | 399.0 | 428.7 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 9-248 | 5-114 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 5-94 | 6-57 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 27.6 | 22.8 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 18.8 | 9.5 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 3-2 | 10-4 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 23-175 | 16-165 |
| Average Per Game | 58.3 | 55.0 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 16-629 | 16-634 |
| Average Per Punt | 39.3 | 39.6 |
| Net punt average | 35.8 | 32.5 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 17-1088 | 19-1123 |
| Average Per Kick | 64.0 | 59.1 |
| Net kick average | 39.6 | 34.2 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 29:29 | 30:31 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 11/40 | 18/41 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 28% | 44% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 4/7 | 2/3 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 57% | 67% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 3-24 | 6-37 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 100 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 13 | 16 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 3-6 | 2-4 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (6-7) 86% | (11-12) 92% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (4-7) 57% | (9-12) 75% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (13-13) 100% | (16-16) 100% |
| ATTENDANCE | 8723 | 111435 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 1/8723 | 2/55718 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| UAB | 31 | 34 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| Opponents | 35 | 21 | 45 | 14 | 3 | 118 |

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UAB Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 21, 2013)
All games

| Rushing | gp-gs | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| REAVES, Darrin | 3-2 | 53 | 370 | 4 | 366 | 6.9 | 3 | 50 | 122.0 |
| HOWARD, Jordan | 2-0 | 26 | 126 | 0 | 126 | 4.8 | 1 | 15 | 63.0 |
| FRANKLIN, Greg | 3-0 | 13 | 47 | 3 | 44 | 3.4 | 0 | 12 | 14.7 |
| POWELL, Darius | 2-1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 2.5 |
| JONES, Santonio | 3-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| PERRY, Jonathan | 3-0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | -2 | -1.0 | 0 | 4 | -0.7 |
| TEAM | 3-0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | -7 | -3.5 | 0 | 0 | -2.3 |
| BROWN, Austin | 3-3 | 9 | 15 | 38 | -23 | -2.6 | 0 | 8 | -7.7 |
| Total | 3 | 107 | 568 | 58 | 510 | 4.8 | 4 | 50 | 170.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 112 | 578 | 98 | 480 | 4.3 | 8 | 40 | 160.0 |

| Passing | gp-gs | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| BROWN, Austin | 3-3 | 145.02 | 38-73-1 | 52.1 | 596 | 6 | 62 | 198.7 |
| PERRY, Jonathan | 3-0 | 122.65 | 5-13-0 | 38.5 | 91 | 1 | 27 | 30.3 |
| TEAM | 3-0 | 0.00 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 3 | 140.01 | 43-87-1 | 49.4 | 687 | 7 | 62 | 229.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 162.04 | 70-98-1 | 71.4 | 806 | 7 | 52 | 268.7 |

| Receiving | gp-gs | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| NELSON, Jamarcus | 3-2 | 16 | 301 | 18.8 | 4 | 62 | 100.3 |
| STAPLES, Jamari | 3-2 | 9 | 170 | 18.9 | 2 | 42 | 56.7 |
| BACKMAN, Kennard | 3-1 | 8 | 104 | 13.0 | 1 | 36 | 34.7 |
| REAVES, Darrin | 3-2 | 5 | 37 | 7.4 | 0 | 13 | 12.3 |
| HEIGHT, Nyiakki | 3-1 | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 0 | 31 | 18.0 |
| FRANKLIN, Greg | 3-0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | 4.0 |
| HENDERSON, Tristan | 2-0 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| SMITH, Nolen | 3-2 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Total | 3 | 43 | 687 | 16.0 | 7 | 62 | 229.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 70 | 806 | 11.5 | 7 | 52 | 268.7 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| NELSON, Jamarcus | 3 | 65 | 21.7 | 1 | 63 |
| FARMER, Lamarco | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 0 | 30 |
| Total | 5 | 94 | 18.8 | 1 | 63 |
| Opponents | 6 | 57 | 9.5 | 0 | 60 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| JEAN, Jimmy | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| NELSON, Jamarcus | 5 | 177 | 35.4 | 1 | 97 |
| JEAN, Jimmy | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 0 | 21 |
| POWELL, Darius | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| FRANKLIN, Greg | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| Total | 9 | 248 | 27.6 | 1 | 97 |
| Opponents | 5 | 114 | 22.8 | 0 | 33 |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| MACLIN, Greg | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| FARMER, Lamarco | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Total | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 |

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All games

| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dxp | saf | pts |
|------------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | |
| NELSON, Jamarcus | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| LONG, Ty | - | 3-6 | 13-13 | - | - | - | - | - | 22 |
| REAVES, Darrin | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| STAPLES, Jamari | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| BACKMAN, Kennard | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| HOWARD, Jordan | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 13 | 3-6 | 13-13 | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Opponents | 16 | 2-4 | 16-16 | - | - | - | - | - | 118 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| BROWN, Austin | 3 | 82 | -23 | 596 | 573 | 191.0 |
| REAVES, Darrin | 3 | 53 | 366 | 0 | 366 | 122.0 |
| HOWARD, Jordan | 2 | 26 | 126 | 0 | 126 | 63.0 |
| PERRY, Jonathan | 3 | 15 | -2 | 91 | 89 | 29.7 |
| FRANKLIN, Greg | 3 | 13 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 14.7 |
| POWELL, Darius | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2.5 |
| JONES, Santonio | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| TEAM | 3 | 3 | -7 | 0 | -7 | -2.3 |
| Total | 3 | 194 | 510 | 687 | 1197 | 399.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 210 | 480 | 806 | 1286 | 428.7 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| LONG, Ty | 3-6 | 50.0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 50 | 0 |

| FG Sequence | UAB | Opponents |
|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Troy | 49,(50),47 | 38,(18),(30) |
| LSU | (24),59 | - |
| NWLA | (27) | 51 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| MULLINS, Hunter | 11 | 433 | 39.4 | 53 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| LONG, Ty | 5 | 196 | 39.2 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 16 | 629 | 39.3 | 53 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Opponents | 16 | 634 | 39.6 | 58 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | retn | net | ydln |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| LONG, Ty | 17 | 1088 | 64.0 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 17 | 1088 | 64.0 | 12 | 0 | 22.8 | 39.6 | 25 |
| Opponents | 19 | 1123 | 59.1 | 9 | 1 | 27.6 | 34.2 | 30 |

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All games

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| NELSON, Jamar | 3 | 0 | 301 | 65 | 177 | 0 | 543 | 181.0 |
| REAVES, Darrin | 3 | 366 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 403 | 134.3 |
| STAPLES, Jama | 3 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 56.7 |
| HOWARD, Jord | 2 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 | 63.0 |
| BACKMAN, Ken | 3 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 34.7 |
| FRANKLIN, Gre | 3 | 44 | 12 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 76 | 25.3 |
| HEIGHT, Nyiakki | 3 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 18.0 |
| JEAN, Jimmy | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 12.3 |
| FARMER, Lama | 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 9.7 |
| POWELL, Dariu | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 19 | 9.5 |
| HENDERSON, T | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| SMITH, Nolen | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| JONES, Santoni | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| PERRY, Jonatha | 3 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -0.7 |
| TEAM | 3 | -7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -7 | -2.3 |
| BROWN, Austin | 3 | -23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -23 | -7.7 |
| Total | 3 | 510 | 687 | 94 | 248 | 0 | 1539 | 513.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 480 | 806 | 57 | 114 | 0 | 1457 | 485.7 |

UAB Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2013)

All games

| # | Defensive Leaders | gp-gs | Tackles | | | | tfl/yds | Sacks no-yds | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|---------|----|-----|--------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|------|---------|----|------|-----|
| | | | ua | a | tot | | | | int-yds | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 4 | GANUS, Jake | 3-2 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 2.0-9 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | |
| 25 | CHALLENGER, Destin | 3-3 | 12 | 3 | 15 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | |
| 3 | FARMER, Lamarcu | 3-2 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 2.0-2 | . | . | . | . | 1-7 | 1 | . | . | |
| 6 | JACKSON, Nick | 3-0 | 6 | 6 | 12 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 95 | SCOTT, Deric | 3-2 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | |
| 34 | WHITE, D.J. | 3-2 | 7 | 4 | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 23 | CREWS, Tevin | 3-1 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | |
| 42 | JONES, Shaq | 3-0 | 7 | 3 | 10 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 33 | SLAUGHTER, Derek | 3-1 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 1.0-3 | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | |
| 49 | RABB, Chris | 3-2 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 1.0-4 | 0.5-3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 1B | JONES, Calvin | 2-2 | 6 | 3 | 9 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 1C | MACLIN, Greg | 3-1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1.0-9 | 1.0-9 | . | . | . | 1-3 | 1 | . | . | |
| 46 | WATKINS, Diaheem | 3-3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1.5-12 | 1.5-12 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | |
| 1D | WEBB, Cortez | 3-1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 47 | BASTIEN, Patrick | 3-1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 90 | WALTON, Chris | 3-2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1.0-6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 7A | JEAN, Jimmy | 3-3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1.0-1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 17 | PETTY, Jordan | 1-1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.5-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 21 | BRACKETT, Kelton | 3-1 | 4 | . | 4 | . | . | . | 3 | 1 | . | . | . | . | |
| 48 | BOYETT, Connor | 3-2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 55 | MORRIS, Jontavious | 2-0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 8 | DAVIS, Jay | 2-1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 18 | GRISSETT, Trey | 3-0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.0-5 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | |
| 10 | LANDERS, Vashon | 1-0 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 52 | ROBERSON, Shaquille | 1-0 | 1 | . | 1 | 1.0-3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 19 | BROWN, Devon | 2-0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 26 | GRAY, Neal | 2-0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 38 | JONES, Santonio | 3-1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 36 | MULLINS, Hunter | 3-0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 2D | WARREN, Zachary | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | |
| 12 | SMITH, Nolen | 3-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | |
| Total | | 3 | 132 | 78 | 210 | 16-57 | 3-24 | 1-0 | 6 | 5 | 4-10 | 6 | . | . | |
| Opponents | | 3 | 111 | 79 | 190 | 15-54 | 6-37 | 1-0 | 14 | 5 | 2-0 | 1 | . | . | |

2013 Game-By-Game Statistics

| Game | Score | 1ST DOWNS | | RUSHING [No-Yds-TD] | PASSING | | | TOTAL OFF [Plays-Yds] | PUNTS [No.-Avg.] | FUM [N-L] | PENALTY [No-Yds] | 3rd Dns | Time of Poss |
|------|-------|-----------|------------|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | | [Tot | Ru-Pa-Pen] | | [C-A-I | Yds | TD] | | | | | | |
| UAB | 31 | 19 | 7-11-1 | 30-108-0 | 21-25-0 | 339 | 3 | 65-447 | 4-33.5 | 1-0 | 13-102 | 2-14 | 44:11 |
| Troy | 34 | 25 | 13-12-0 | 39-178-3 | 30-33-0 | 319 | 1 | 72-497 | 3-46.3 | 4-2 | 5-60 | 6-13 | 45:49 |
| UAB | 17 | 17 | 8-7-2 | 43-181-1 | 9-25-0 | 136 | 1 | 68-296 | 8-41.4 | 1-1 | 5-35 | 5-16 | 33:30 |
| LSU | 56 | 22 | 9-11-2 | 34-152-2 | 17-20-0 | 293 | 5 | 54-445 | 4-42.8 | 2-1 | 5-45 | 4-8 | 26:30 |
| NWLA | 28 | 21 | 9-8-4 | 39-150-3 | 23-45-1 | 194 | 1 | 84-344 | 9-36.0 | 4-1 | 6-60 | 8-20 | 34:14 |
| UAB | 52 | 21 | 11-9-1 | 34-242-3 | 13-27-1 | 212 | 3 | 61-454 | 4-41.0 | 1-1 | 5-44 | 4-11 | 25:46 |

2013 Game-By-Game Rushing

Passing

| Opponent | Darrin Reaves, RB | | | | Darius Powell, WR | | | | Austin Brown, QB | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----|----|---------------------------|-----------|----|----|---------------------------|-------|-----|----|----|----|
| | G/GS | Att./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | Att./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | C/A | Yds | TD | I | LG |
| at Troy | 1/1 | 22/104 | 0 | 14 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1/1 | 19/29 | 301 | 3 | 0 | 62 |
| at LSU | 2/2 | 14/84 | 1 | 24 | 1/0 | 1/5 | 0 | 5 | 2/2 | 9/24 | 136 | 1 | 0 | 41 |
| vs. Northwestern State | 3/2 | 17/178 | 2 | 50 | 2/1 | -- | -- | -- | 3/3 | 10/20 | 159 | 2 | 1 | 41 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponent | Greg Franklin, RB | | | | Jonathan Perry, QB | | | | Jonathan Perry, QB | | | | | |
| | G/GS | Att./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | Att./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | C/A | Yds | TD | I | LG |
| at Troy | 1/0 | 4/14 | 0 | 12 | 1/0 | 1/4 | 0 | 4 | 1/0 | 2/6 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| at LSU | 2/0 | 9/30 | 0 | 11 | 2/0 | 1/-6 | 0 | 0 | 2/0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| vs. Northwestern State | 3/0 | -- | -- | -- | 3/0 | -- | -- | -- | 3/0 | 3-7 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponent | Jordan Howard, RB | | | | Austin Brown, QB | | | | | | | | | |
| | G/GS | Att./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | Att./Yds. | TD | LG | | | | | | |
| at Troy | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1/1 | 2/-8 | 0 | 7 | | | | | | |
| at LSU | 1/0 | 14/60 | 0 | 15 | 2/2 | 3/-14 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| vs. Northwestern State | 2/0 | 12/66 | 1 | 14 | 3/3 | 4/-1 | 0 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponent | Santonio Jones, FB | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | G/GS | Att./Yds. | TD | LG | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Troy | 1/1 | -- | -- | -- | | | | | | | | | | |
| at LSU | 2/1 | 1/1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Northwestern State | 3/1 | -- | -- | -- | | | | | | | | | | |

2013 Game-By-Game Receiving

| Opponent | Jamarcus Nelson, WR | | | | Nolen Smith, WR | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG |
| at Troy | 1/1 | 10/199 | 2 | 62 | 1/1 | 1/3 | 0 | 3 |
| at LSU | 2/2 | 3/42 | 1 | 41 | 2/1 | -- | -- | -- |
| vs. Northwestern State | 3/2 | 3/60 | 1 | 41 | 3/1 | -- | -- | -- |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Opponent | Jamari Staples, WR | | | | Greg Franklin, RB | | | |
| | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG |
| at Troy | 1/1 | 6/103 | 1 | 42 | 1/0 | -- | -- | -- |
| at LSU | 2/2 | 2/44 | 0 | 33 | 2/0 | 1/12 | 0 | 12 |
| vs. Northwestern State | 3/2 | 1/23 | 1 | 23 | 3/0 | -- | -- | -- |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Opponent | Kennard Backman, TE | | | | Nyiakki Height | | | |
| | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG |
| at Troy | 1/0 | 2/29 | 0 | 26 | 1/0 | -- | -- | -- |
| at LSU | 2/1 | 1/13 | 0 | 13 | 2/0 | -- | -- | -- |
| vs. Northwestern State | 3/1 | 5/62 | 1 | 36 | 3/1 | 2/54 | 0 | 31 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Opponent | Darrin Reaves, RB | | | | Tristan Henderson, TE | | | |
| | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG | G/GS | Rec./Yds. | TD | LG |
| at Troy | 1/1 | 2/5 | 0 | 6 | 0/0 | -- | -- | -- |
| at LSU | 2/2 | 2/25 | 0 | 13 | 1/0 | -- | -- | -- |
| vs. Northwestern State | 3/2 | 1/7 | 0/7 | | 2/0 | 1/6 | 0 | 6 |

THE LAST TIME A UAB TEAM...

Had 30 first downsat Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (31)
 Had 300 yards rushing.....vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009 (330)
 Had five or more rushing TDsvs. Louisiana-Monroe, Oct. 2, 1999 (5)
 Had 400 yards passing.....at UCF, Nov. 24, 2012 (510)
 Had three or more TDs passing vs. Northwestern State, Sept. 21, 2013 (3)
 Had 500 or more yds total offense.....at UCF, Nov. 24, 2012 (599)
 Scored 50 or more pointsvs. Northwestern State, Sept. 21, 2013 (52)
 Allowed 50 or more pointsat LSU, Sept. 7, 2013 (56)
 Returned a punt for a TD.. vs. Northwestern State, Sept. 21, 2013 (JJ Nelson, 63 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD.....at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (J.J. Nelson, 97 yards)
 Returned an interception for TD.....SLU, Oct. 6, 2012
 (Marvin Burdette, 36 yds.)
 Recovered a fumble for a TD at UCF, Nov. 25, 2006 (Chris Felder, 44 yds.)
 Blocked a field goal.....vs. Rice, Sept. 5, 2009 (Bryant Turner)
 Blocked an extra point.....vs. Troy, Sept. 1, 2012 (Connor Boyett)
 Returned a blocked field goal for a TD vs. Lindenwood, Oct. 12, 1991
 (Terry Dollerson) (64 yds.)
 Blocked a punt for a TDat Ohio State, Sept. 22, 2012
 (Calvin Jones block, Nick Adams TD)
 Blocked a punt for a safety.....vs. Hastings, Nov. 9, 1991 (Curt Eddy)

Blocked a punt.....vs. Marshall, Nov. 10, 2012
 Had a punt blocked vs. Memphis, Nov. 17, 2012
 Had an extra point blocked vs. Memphis, Nov. 17, 2012
 Had a field goal blocked.....vs. Marshall, Nov. 10, 2012
 Was held scoreless at Florida, Sept. 10, 2011 (39-0)
 Held an opponent scoreless for a game vs. UCF, Nov. 29, 2008 (15-0)
 Held an opponent scoreless for first half vs. Mississippi St., Oct. 8, 2011 (3-0)
 Forced five or more turnoversat East Carolina, Sept. 24, 2011 (7)
 Intercepted four or more passes.....at Tulane, Nov. 15, 2008 (4)
 Recovered four or more opponent fumbles.....at ECU, Sept. 24, 2011 (4)
 Held an opponent to 10 or less first downs..... vs. SLU, Oct. 6, 2012 (9)
 Held an opponent to less than 100 yards rushingvs. SLU, Oct. 6, 2012 (47)
 Held opponent to less than 50 yards rushing.....vs. SLU, Oct. 6, 2012 (47)
 Held opponent to 300 or less yards total offense..at Southern Miss, Nov. 3, 2012 (295)
 Held an opponent to 100 or less yards total offense.....vs. Louisiana-Lafayette,
 Sept. 30, 2000
 Scored a two-point conversion at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (J. Pery rush)
 Scored a safetyvs. Marshall,
 Oct. 18, 2008 (QB sack in endzone - Anthony Barnes)
 Played an overtime gameat Troy, Aug. 31, 2013

THE LAST TIME A UAB PLAYER...

Rushed for 200 yards in a game Darrin Reaves at Southern Miss, Nov. 3, 2012 (223)
 Rushed for 150 yards (less than 200) in a game Darrin Reaves
 vs. Northwestern State, Sept. 21, 2013 (178)
 Rushed for 100 yards (less than 150) in a game Darrin Reaves
 at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (110)
 Rushed for three or more TDs in game.....Darrin Reaves
 at Tulane, Oct. 27, 2012 (3)
 Had two RB rush for 100+ yards in a game..... Joe Webb (120) and
 Rashaud Slaughter (104) vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009
 Had a run of 50 yards or more .Darrin Reaves, vs. Northwestern State, Sept. 21, 2013 (50)
 Had a run of 70 yards or moreMark Ferrell vs. SMU, Sept. 12, 2009 (80)
 Passed for 300 yards in a gameAustin Brown, at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013
 Attempted 40 or more passes in a game..... Austin Brown (52)
 at Tulane, Oct. 27, 2012
 Completed 25 or more passes in a gameAustin Brown
 at Tulane, Oct. 27, 2012 (26)
 Threw at least four TDs in a gameJ. Perry at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (4)
 Threw at least three TDs (less than four) in a game.....Austin Brown
 vs. Northwestern State, Sept. 21, 2013 (3)
 Had 400 or more yards of total offense in a gameAustin Brown
 at Tulane, Oct. 27, 2012 (412)
 Caught 10 or more passes in a game.....J.J. Nelson
 at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (10)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving in a gameJ.J. Nelson
 at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (1099)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving in a gameJ.J. Nelson
 at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (199)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving in a game Patrick Hearn,
 at UCF, Nov. 24, 2012 (203)
 Caught four TD passes in a game Derrick Ingram
 at Prairie View A&M, Nov. 19, 1994 (4)

Caught three TD passes in a game.....Mike Jones
 at Southern Miss, Oct. 30, 2010 (3)
 Intercepted three passes in a game..... Don Blackmon
 vs. Lane, Sept. 19, 1992 (3)
 Intercepted two passes in a gameK. Sanders at Tulane, Nov. 15, 2008 (2)
 Recovered two opponent fumbles in a gameT.J. Ballou
 at Tulsa, Oct. 15, 2011 (2)
 Kicked five field goals in a game.....Swayze Waters at UCF, Nov. 29, 2008 (5)
 Kicked four field goals in a game..... Swayze Waters vs. UCF, Nov. 29, 2008 (5)
 Kicked three field goals in a gameTy Long, at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (3)
 Scored three or more TDs.....J.J. Nelson, at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (3)
 Scored four or more TDs Norris Drinkard
 at Tulane, Oct. 23, 2004 (3 rush, 1 rec)
 Completed a 90+ yard pass Chris Williams to Nick Coon
 vs. Army, Nov. 1, 2003 (91 for TD)
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards Ty Long
 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Oct. 6, 2012 (53)
 Had a 70+ yard punt.....Trey Ragland at SMU, Sept. 11, 2010 (75)
 Had 20 or more tackles in a game..... Marvin Burdette
 at Tulane, Oct. 27, 2012 (24)
 Had 16 or more tackles in a game..... Marvin Burdette
 vs. Marshall, Nov. 10, 2012 (17)
 Had a punt blocked Hunter Mullins at Southern Miss, Nov. 3, 2012
 Had a field goal blocked Ty Long vs. Marshall, Nov. 10, 2012
 Had an extra point blocked Ty Long at Ohio State, Sept. 22, 2012
 Recovered a fumble in endzone for touchdown Terence Edge
 vs. Tulane, Oct. 13, 2007 (offense)
 Scored on an interception return Marvin Burdette
 vs. SLU, Oct. 6, 2012 (36 yds.)
 Scored on a fumble return Chris Felder at UCF, Nov. 25, 2006 (44 yds.)
 Scored on a blocked punt Nick Adams
 at Ohio State, Sept. 22, 2012 (20 yds.)

2013 Game Summaries

Aug. 31, 2013 — Troy, Ala.

| | | | | | | | |
|------|----|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| UAB | 14 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | — | 31 |
| Troy | 7 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 3 | — | 34 |



Troy - Burks 10 run (Scott kick) 12:14-1st Q
 UAB - Nelson 21 pass from Brown (Long kick) 8:49-1st Q
 UAB - Staples 42 pass from Brown (Long kick) 6:35-1st Q
 UAB - Long 50 field goal :00-2nd Q
 Troy - Thomas 23 pass from Robinson (Scott kick) 6:50-3rd Q
 UAB - Nelson 97 kickoff return (Long kick) 6:32-3rd Q
 Troy - Scott 18 field goal 1:47-3rd Q
 UAB - Nelson 62 pass from Brown (Long kick) :46-3rd Q
 Troy - Chunn 11 run (Scott kick) 11:22-4th Q
 Troy - Anthony 1 run (Scott kick) 3:17-4th Q
 Troy - Scott 30 field goal OT

Jamarcus Nelson totaled 367 all-purpose yards to set a school record and scored on a school-record 97-yard kickoff return, but UAB fell short to Troy, 34-31, in overtime in the Blazers' season-opening game at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Will Scott kicked a 30-yard field goal to give Troy a season-opening win over the Blazers on Saturday.

The Trojans trailed 31-17 entering the fourth quarter but rallied from the 14-point fourth-quarter deficit, tying it on a 1-yard run by quarterback Deon Anthony with 3:17 remaining.

The Blazers took possession at their 27-yard line after the ensuing kickoff but only advanced the ball to the Troy 49 before the regulation clock expired.

UAB had the first overtime possession and botched the snap on a 37-yard field goal attempt. On Troy's first overtime play, Anthony had a 16-yard run. Two plays later, Scott won it.

Troy quarterback Corey Robinson finished 30-for-32 passing for 319 yards and

a touchdown. He set a Sun Belt Conference record for completion percentage and tied a 45-year-old school record with 20 consecutive completions.

UAB's Austin Brown passed for 301 yards and three touchdowns, including a 62-yarder to Nelson in the third quarter that gave the Blazers a 31-17 lead.

Nelson was on the receiving end of two of Brown's touchdown passes, catching a 21-yarder for a score in the first quarter and a 62-yarder late in the third period. Nelson finished with 199 receiving yards on 10 catches.

True freshman Jamari Staples made his collegiate debut and responded with six catches for 103 yards and a touchdown.

UAB junior running back Darrin Reaves, a first-team All-Conference USA selection last season, finished the game with 110 yards on 23 carries, his fourth career 100-yard game.

Defensively, Blazer linebacker Jake Ganus registered a career-best 11 tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss.

Sept. 7, 2013 — Baton Rouge, La.

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|-----|----|----|----|---|---|----|
| UAB | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | — | 17 |
| LSU | 21 | 14 | 21 | 0 | — | 56 |

LSU - Beckham 29 pass from Mettenberger (Delahoussaye kick) 6:13-1st Q
 LSU - Beckham 22 pass from Mettenberger (Delahoussaye kick) 2:29-1st Q
 LSU - Hilliard 1 run (Delahoussaye kick) :00-1st Q
 LSU - Hill 3 run (Delahoussaye kick) 14:20-2nd Q
 UAB - Reaves 11 run (Long kick) 11:11-2nd Q
 LSU - Landry 24 pass from Mettenberger (Delahoussaye kick) 8:01-2nd Q
 UAB - Nelson 41 pass from Brown (Long kick) 5:19-2nd Q
 UAB - Long 24 field goal :00-2nd Q
 LSU - Beckham 27 pass from Mettenberger (Delahoussaye kick) 12:02-3rd Q
 LSU - Landry 14 pass from Mettenberger (Delahoussaye kick) 6:16-3rd Q
 LSU - Beckham 100 missed field goal return (Delahoussaye kick) 2:11-3rd Q

Zach Mettenberger passed for an LSU single-game record five touchdowns and receiver Odell Beckham Jr. scored four touchdowns as the ninth-ranked Tigers defeated UAB 56-17 at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, La.

The Blazers got off to a slow start against the Tigers, trailing 21-0 after the first quarter, but rallied with 17 second quarter points, outscoring LSU by three in the period. UAB amassed 182 offensive yards in the second quarter.

Mettenberger finished 16 of 19 for 282 yards and was not intercepted. Beckham's 136 yards and three TDs receiving were both career highs. He led LSU (2-0) with 331 all-purpose yards.

Darrin Reaves and Jamarcus Nelson each had touchdowns in the first half for UAB (0-2). Reaves' score, which came with 11:11 left in the first half, was the first of the season for the junior running back and the 16th of his career. Reaves finished with 84 rushing yards on 14 attempts.

Nelson's 41-yard touchdown grab in the second quarter was the 11th of his career, moving him into sixth place on the Blazers' all-time receiving charts for touchdown catches.

Nelson also has three touchdown receptions in the first two games of the season.

Quarterback Austin Brown finished the game with 136 yards passing for Blazers, hitting 9-of-24 passes with the touchdown pass to Nelson.

True freshman running back Jordan Howard added 60 yards on the ground for UAB on 14 rushes, all but six of those coming in the second half.

With the loss, UAB falls to 1-1 all-time against the Tigers. The Blazers defeated LSU, 13-10, during the 2000 season when Nick Saban was the Tigers' head coach.

UAB has played a Southeastern Conference opponent now 20 times in its history and will make that 21 when the Blazers travel to Nashville, Tenn., to take on Vanderbilt on September 28.

GAME STATISTICS

| | UAB | Troy |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| First Downs | 19 | 25 |
| Rushing (Att.-Yards): | 31-114 | 39-178 |
| Passing (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.): | 21-35-339-0 | 30-33-319-0 |
| Total Plays-Total Net Yards: | 66-453 | 72-497 |
| Fumbles (No.-Lost): | 1-0 | 4-2 |
| Penalties (No.-Yards): | 13-102 | 5-60 |
| Punts (No.-Yards) (Avg.): | 4-134 (33.5) | 3-139 (46.3) |
| Kickoff Returns (No.-Yards): | 6-205 | 2-50 |
| Punt Returns (No.-Yards): | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Time of Possession: | 29:11 | 30:49 |

LEADERS

| Rushing | Att. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|------|------|----|------|
| D. Reaves (UAB) | 23 | 110 | 0 | 14 |
| J. Chunn (Troy) | 10 | 65 | 1 | 19 |

| Passing | Att. | Cmp. | Yds. | TD |
|--------------------|------|------|------|----|
| A. Brown (UAB) | 29 | 19 | 301 | 3 |
| C. Robinson (Troy) | 32 | 30 | 319 | 1 |

| Receiving | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| J. Nelson (UAB) | 10 | 199 | 2 | 62 |
| E. Thomas (Troy) | 5 | 69 | 1 | 23 |

GAME STATISTICS

| | UAB | LSU |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| First Downs | 17 | 22 |
| Rushing (Att.-Yards): | 43-160 | 34-152 |
| Passing (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.): | 9-25-136-0 | 17-20-293-0 |
| Total Plays-Total Net Yards: | 68-296 | 54-445 |
| Fumbles (No.-Lost): | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| Penalties (No.-Yards): | 5-35 | 5-45 |
| Punts (No.-Yards) (Avg.): | 8-331 (41.4) | 4-171 (42.8) |
| Kickoff Returns (No.-Yards): | 1-9 | 1-21 |
| Punt Returns (No.-Yards): | 1-2 | 3-59 |
| Time of Possession: | 33:30 | 26:30 |

LEADERS

| Rushing | Att. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-------------------|------|------|----|------|
| D. Reaves (UAB) | 14 | 84 | 1 | 24 |
| K. Hilliard (LSU) | 11 | 54 | 1 | 14 |

| Passing | Att. | Cmp. | Yds. | TD |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| A. Brown (UAB) | 24 | 9 | 136 | 1 |
| Z. Mettenberger (LSU) | 19 | 16 | 282 | 5 |

| Receiving | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| J. Nelson (UAB) | 3 | 42 | 1 | 41 |
| O. Beckham | 5 | 136 | 3 | 49 |

2013 Game Summaries

Sept. 21, 2013 — Birmingham, Ala.

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Northwestern State | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 | — | 28 |
| UAB | 17 | 14 | 14 | 7 | — | 52 |

UAB - Backman 1 pass from Brown (Long kick) 11:12-1st Q
 UAB - Nelson 63 punt return (Long kick) 10:09-1st Q
 NSU - Atzenweiler 1 run (Moore kick) 4:11-1st Q
 UAB - Long 27 field goal 1:15-1st Q
 UAB - Staples 23 pass from Perry (Long kick) 12:08-2nd Q
 NSU - Atzenweiler 3 run (Moore kick) 4:41-2nd Q
 UAB - Reaves 8 run (Long kick) 1:08-2nd Q
 NSU - Hollier 34 pass from Adkins (Moore kick) 13:52-3rd Q
 UAB - Nelson 41 pass from Brown (Long kick) 9:16-3rd Q
 UAB - Reaves 50 run (Long kick) 8:00-3rd Q
 NSU - Taylor 6 run (Moore kick) 5:33-3rd Q
 UAB - Howard 7 run (Long) 5:00-4th Q



Darrin Reaves led UAB in rushing and picked up two touchdowns to seal a 52-28 victory against Northwestern State in the Blazers' 2013 season opener at Legion Field.

UAB scored via the run, the pas and through special teams in posting its first victory of the season.

Reaves rushed for a 50-yard TD — his longest career rush — halfway through the third quarter to make the score 45-21 in favor of the Blazers. He ended the game with 17 carries for 178 yards in UAB's first home game of the season, averaging 10.5 yards per attempt.

Jamarcus Nelson scored his own pair of touchdowns - a 41-yard reception and a 63-yard punt return. His punt return in the first quarter gave the Blazers a 14-0 lead and Nelson finished with 123 all-purpose yards.

Garrett Atzenweiler accounted for 100 of Northwestern State's 150 total yards rushing and picked up the only

two touchdowns in the first half for the Demons (2-2).

A 34-yard touchdown pass by Zach Adkins early in the third cut the deficit 31-21, but UAB scored another 21 points before the game ended.

UAB's first points in the game came on a 1-yard pass play from quarterback Austin Brown to tight end Kennard Backman.

A pair of true freshmen also notched touchdowns for the Blazers. Wide receiver Jamari Staples recorded his second score of the season on a 23-yard pass play from Jonathan Perry while running back Jordan Howard scored UAB's final touchdown of the game on an 8-yard run with 5:00 left in the game.

Brown finished with 159 passing yards on 10-of-20 passing. Brown also threw his first interception of the season.

UAB kicker Ty Long also kicked a 27-yarder in the first quarter to extend his streak to 20 in a row for successful

GAME STATISTICS

| | NSU | UAB |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| First Downs | 21 | 21 |
| Rushing (Att.-Yards): | 39-150 | 34-242 |
| Passing (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.): | 23-45-194-1 | 13-27-212-1 |
| Total Plays-Total Net Yards: | 84-344 | 61-454 |
| Fumbles (No.-Lost): | 4-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties (No.-Yards): | 6-60 | 5-44 |
| Punts (No.-Yards) (Avg.): | 9-324 (36.0) | 4-164 (41.0) |
| Kickoff Returns (No.-Yards): | 2-43 | 2-34 |
| Punt Returns (No.-Yards): | 2-(-2) | 4-92 |
| Time of Possession: | 34:14 | 25:46 |

LEADERS

| Rushing | Att. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| G. Atzenweiler (NSU) | 15 | 100 | 2 | 40 |
| D. Reaves (UAB) | 17 | 178 | 2 | 50 |
| Passing | Att. | Cmp. | Yds. | TD |
| Z. Adkins (NSU) | 44 | 23 | 194 | 1 |
| A. Brown (UAB) | 20 | 10 | 159 | 2 |
| Receiving | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
| S. Ryan (NSU) | 8 | 24 | 0 | 8 |
| K. Backman (UAB) | 5 | 62 | 1 | 36 |