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**UAB COACHING STAFF**

Garrick McGee (f) ..... Head Coach  
 Reggie Johnson (pb) ..... Defensive Coordinator/OLBs  
 Jimmy Williams (f) ..... Assistant Head Coach/ILBs  
 Richard Owens (f) ..... Offensive Coordinator/WRs  
 Eric Evans (pb) ..... Running Backs  
 Joe Henry (pb) ..... Tight Ends  
 Kevin Peoples (f) ..... Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator  
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 Matt Sanders (f) ..... Special Teams/Asst. Secondary  
 Brandon Sharp (pb) ..... Secondary  
 Game Location: (f) - field; (pb) - press box

**STAT OF THE WEEK**

**367**

UAB WR Jamarcus Nelson amassed a national-best 367 all-purpose yards (199 receiving, 168 kickoff returns) in the Blazers' season opener last Saturday at Troy.



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

**BLAZERS**

**The Game At A Glance**

Date ..... Sept. 7, 2013  
 Time ..... 6 p.m. CT  
 Location ..... Baton Rouge, La.  
 Venue ..... Tiger Stadium  
 Surface ..... Grass  
 Capacity ..... 92,542  
 Series ..... UAB, 1-0



No. 9/11 LSU (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

**TIGERS**

**Quick Hits**

- UAB opened its 2013 season with a 34-31 overtime loss at Troy last Saturday as the Trojans scored 17 unanswered points to close out the game, including a game-winning 30-yard field goal in the OT.
- UAB won't play its first home game of the 2013 season until week four. After opening the campaign at Troy last week, the Blazers travel to LSU Saturday before an open date on Sept. 14. UAB plays host to Northwestern (La.) State on Sept. 21 at Legion Field in its first home contest of the year.
- UAB head coach Garrick McGee is his second season at the helm of the Blazers' program.
- Junior receiver Jamarcus Nelson is coming off a breakout game 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 Monday, 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 Reeves, 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 LSU will be meeting for the second time when they Saturday night in Tiger Stadium.
- UAB won the only previous meeting (13-10) at Baton Rouge in the third game of the 2000 season as kicker Rhett Gallego booted a game-winning 32-yard field goal on the final play of the game.

**The Coaches**

- **UAB:** Garrick McGee (Oklahoma, '96) is in his second season as the head coach at UAB and has a record of 3-10 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).
- **LSU:** Les Miles (Michigan, '76) is in his ninth season as the head coach at LSU and his 13th overall as a head coach. Miles has a record of 86-21 with the Tigers and has led LSU to three BCS bowl games, including a pair of BCS Championship contests. The Tigers won the 2007 national championship. Miles spent four seasons as head coach at Oklahoma State before becoming LSU's head coach.

**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 (ESPNU)	Baton Rouge, La.	6 p.m.	Blazers won only meeting (2000) by a 13-10 score at Baton Rouge
Sept. 21	vs. Northwestern (La.) State	Birmingham, Ala.	2 p.m.	First meeting; second of two straight games vs. Louisiana schools
Sept. 28	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA	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**

**Location** .....Birmingham, 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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**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 opened the 2013 season with a 34-31 overtime loss at Troy last Saturday, taking a 31-17 lead into the fourth quarter before the Trojans rallied with 17 unanswered points. The Trojans won the game on a 30-yard field goal by Will Scott in the overtime after UAB had failed to score on its overtime possession earlier as the hold on the Ty Long field goal attempt was mishandled.
- Wide receiver Jamarcus Nelson had a spectacular game for the Blazers with 10 catches for 199 yards, as well as 168 kickoff return yards that included a 97-yard runback for a touchdown. Nelson finished with 367 all-purpose yards — a UAB record and the most nationally among FBS performers last weekend.
- Troy quarterback Corey Robinson completed 30-of-32 passes for 319 yards in the game.

### All-Time Series Vs. LSU

- UAB and LSU will be meeting for just the second time when they play Saturday night at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge.
- The Blazers won the only previous matchup, taking a 13-10 victory on Sept. 23, 2000.
- In the previous meeting, Watson Brown was UAB's head coach at that time and Nick Saban was at the helm of the LSU program
- The Blazers held LSU to 107 rushing yards in the contest.

#### UAB-LSU Series (UAB leads, 1-0)

2000: UAB 13, LSU 10 at Baton Rouge

### 2013 UAB - LSU By The Numbers

	UAB	LSU		UAB	LSU
First Downs	19	26	Rush Yds Allowed Per Game	178	114
Points Per Game	31	37	Pass Yds Allowed Per Game	339	145
Total Yds Per Game	453	448	Avg. Time of Possession	29:00	36:01
Rush Yds Per Game	114	197	Penalties	13-102	7-42
Pass Yds Per Game	339	251	3rd Down Conversions	2-14	13-19
Points Allowed Per Game	34	27	4th Down Conversions	2-3	0-0
Total Yds Allowed Per Game	497	259			

### Nine Blazers Saw First Collegiate Action In Opening Game

- The Blazers had nine players see their first collegiate action in last Saturday's 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.

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.
Nick Jackson	SAF	Fr.	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 LSU, UAB will have its first of two open dates this season before playing its home opener on Saturday, Sept. 21 vs. Northwestern (La.) State. LSU remains at home on Sept. 21 to play host to Mid-American Conference foe Kent State.

### UAB RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

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

**UAB RECORD WHEN...**

Overall .....	0-1
Home .....	0-0
Away.....	0-1
Grass.....	0-0
Turf.....	0-1
Playing A Day Game.....	0-0
Playing A Night Game.....	0-1
August.....	0-1
September.....	0-0
October.....	0-0
November.....	0-0
UAB Scored First.....	0-0
Opponent Scored First.....	0-1
Leading After 1st Quarter.....	0-1
Tied After 1st Quarter.....	0-0
Trailing After 1st Quarter.....	0-0
Leading At Halftime.....	0-1
Tied At Halftime.....	0-0
Trailing At Halftime.....	0-0
Leading After 3rd Quarter.....	0-1
Tied After 3rd Quarter.....	0-0
Trailing After 3rd Quarter.....	0-0
Largest Halftime Lead.....	10
Largest Halftime Deficit.....	N/A
Score 20 or More Points.....	0-1
Score 30 or More Points.....	0-1
Opponents Score 20 or Less.....	0-0
Rush for 100 Yards or more.....	0-0
Rush for 150 Yards or more.....	0-0
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.....	0-0
Lead in Time of Possession.....	0-0
Trail in Time of Possession.....	0-1

**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 will be 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. Lamarus 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 Has 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	0	17
Kaycee Ike	—	—	—	12	1	13
Jonathan Perry	RS	0	8	3	—	11
Greg Franklin	—	0	7	4	—	11
Cameron Blankenship	—	—	—	9	—	9
Austin Brown	—	—	RS	8	1	9
Billy Autrey	—	—	—	8	1	9
Darrin Reaves	—	—	0	7	1	8
John Hix	—	—	—	6	—	6
Aaron Green	—	—	RS	5	—	5
Jamarcus Nelson	—	—	—	4	1	5
Brian O'Leary	—	—	—	4	1	5
Nolen Smith	—	0	3	—	1	4
Darius Powell	—	—	—	2	—	2

DEFENSE	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	
Connor Boyett	—	7	12	7	1	27
Diaheem Watkins	—	—	12	7	1	20
D.J. White	7	9	0	1	0	17
Deric Scott	—	0	2	10	1	13
Patrick Bastien	2	RS	0	10	1	13
Lamarcus Farmer	—	—	RS	11	0	11
Jake Ganus	—	—	—	10	1	11
Calvin Jones	—	—	—	9	1	10
Chris Walton	—	—	—	9	0	9
Jay Davis	—	RS	2	6	1	9
Jontavious Morris	—	—	—	4	—	4
Chris Rabb	—	—	—	4	—	4
Trey Grissett	—	—	—	2	—	2
Derek Slaughter	—	—	—	2	1	2
Kelton Brackett	—	—	—	1	—	1

**Last Meeting With LSU**

Sept. 23, 2000 — Baton Rouge, La.

UAB	3	7	0	3	—	13
LSU	0	0	7	3	—	10

- UAB - Gallego 29 field goal 5:00-1st Q
- UAB - Little 24 pass from Dixon (Gallego kick) 7:14-2nd Q
- LSU - Davis 1 run (Corbello kick) 3:04-3rd Q
- LSU - Corbello 35 field goal 10:33-4th Q
- UAB - Gallego 32 field goal :00-4th Q



Rhett Gallego kicked a 32-yard field goal on the final play of the game as UAB upset LSU 13-10 on Saturday night.

Gallego's second field goal of the game gave the Blazers (2-1) their first win in four tries against a Southeastern Conference team. LSU had tied the score 10-all on John Corbello's 35-yard field goal with 2:33 left.

If LSU was looking for an easy win on homecoming, the Tigers picked the wrong opponent to schedule between SEC games against Auburn (a loss) and Tennessee (next week). UAB, which moved to Division I-A five years ago and hasn't had a winning season since, came up with one of the biggest wins in the history of the program.

The Blazers held LSU to 263 yards, shutting down the Tigers for nearly three quarters. Tigers quarterback Josh Booty was intercepted four times - once in the end zone - and UAB's defense also caused five fumbles. LSU, under new coach Nick Saban, was called for 13 penalties for 113 yards.

UAB grounded out a 10-0 halftime lead. Jegil Dugger was the work-horse, with 21 carries for 72 yards. The Blazers finished with 178 total yards.

The Blazers took a 3-0 lead four plays after safety Sentell Winston picked up an LSU fumble on Gallego's 29 yard field goal. Daniel Dixon then capped a 72-yard drive with a with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Leron Little in the second quarter. Dixon finished 8-of-17 for 65 yards and an interception.

LSU broke through in the third quarter on Domanick Davis' 1-yard TD run on fourth down. The score came after Blazers' running back Carl Fair fumbled on UAB's 34. An unsportsmanlike conduct put LSU at midfield, but Davis pounded out 35 yards on the drive. Booty was 15-of-38 for 156 yards. LaBrandon Toefield had 19 carries for 89 yards for the Tigers.

**GAME STATISTICS**

	UAB	LSU
First Downs	10	14
Rushing (Att.-Yards):	38-113	36-107
Passing (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.):	8-22-65-1	15-38-156-4
Total Plays-Total Net Yards:	60-178	74-263
Fumbles (No.-Lost):	4-2	5-2
Penalties (No.-Yards):	3-35	13-113
Punts (No.-Avg.):	10-41	7-47
Kickoff Returns (No.-Yards):	1-15	3-76
Punt Returns (No.-Yards):	3-31	6-98
Time of Possession:	28:20	31:40

**LEADERS**

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Dugger (UAB)	21	72	0	—
L. Toefield (LSU)	19	76	0	—

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
D. Dixon (UAB)	17	8	184	1
J. Booty (LSU)	38	15	156	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
L. Little (UAB)	2	31	0	24
J. Reed (LSU)	4	53	0	—

**Looking Back At UAB Game Vs. Troy**

- UAB's overtime game at Troy Saturday represented the Blazers' seventh all-time overtime contest. The Blazers are now 2-5 in overtime games.
- Wide receiver Jamarcus Nelson had a game to remember as he set a UAB record for all-purpose yards with 367 (199 receiving/168 kickoff returns).
- Nelson also recorded 10 receptions (tied for 10th-best in UAB history). His 199 receiving yards is the No. 4 best total in Blazer history.
- Nelson also returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown in the game.
- Sophomore quarterback Austin Brown passed for 301 yards in the game as he connected on 19-of-29 attempts. The 3performance was Brown's fifth career effort with 300 or more yards.
- Linebacker Jake Ganus, who played at safety as a true freshman a season ago, led the way with a career-best 11 tackles in the game, including a pair of tackles for loss.
- Running back Darrin Reaves ran for 110 yards in the game, his fourth career game with 100 or more yards, and his fourth in the past six games dating back to last year.
- Kicker Ty Long connected on his third career field goal of 50 yards or more when he booted a 50-yarder on the final play of the first half.

**Blazers Had Pair Of 100-Yard Receivers In Opening Game**

- UAB had a pair of 100-yard receivers (Jamarcus Nelson – 199 yards, Jamari Staples – 103 yards) in the season-opening game at Troy, the first time the Blazers have had two 100-yard pass catchers in the same game since Nick Adams (119) and Jackie Williams (143) achieved the feat vs. Tulane last season.

**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:

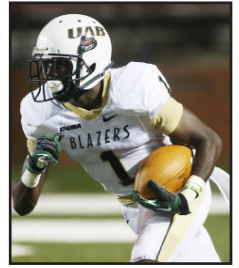
**Team Rankings**

Rushing Offense.....	T-80th	114.0
Passing Offense.....	17th	339.0
Total Offense.....	46th	453.0
Scoring Offense.....	T-51st	31.0
Rushing Defense.....	66th	178.0
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	103rd	182.1
Total Defense.....	91st	497.0
Scoring Defense.....	T-75th	34.0
Net Punting.....	84th	33.50
Punt Returns.....	N/A	N/A
Kickoff Returns.....	7th	34.2
Turnover Margin.....	T-10th	+2.0
Pass Defense.....	92nd	319.0
Passing Efficiency.....	26th	169.7
3rd Down Conversions.....	107th	0.143 (2x14)
Opp. 3rd Down Conversions.....	80th	0.462 (6x13)
Sacks.....	T-59th	1.00
Tackles for Loss.....	T-38th	7.0
Sacks Allowed.....	T-21st	1.0

**Individual Rankings**

Rushing.....	Darrin Reaves, 41st, 110.0
Completions Per Game.....	Austin Brown, 41st, 19.0
Receptions Per Game.....	Jamarcus Nelson, 14th, 10.0
.....	Jamari Staples, 53rd, 6.0
Receiving Yards Per Game.....	Jamarcus Nelson, 1st, 199.0
.....	Jamari Staples, 36th, 103.0
All-Purpose Yards Per Game.....	Jamarcus Nelson, 1st, 367.0
Scoring.....	Jamarcus Nelson, T-1st, 18.0
Kickoff Returns.....	Jamarcus Farmer, 7th, 42.0
Fumbles Recovered.....	Derek Slaughter, T-5th, 1.0
.....	Lamarcus Farmer, T-5th, 1.0
Tackles.....	Jake Ganus, 32nd, 11.0
Solo Tackles.....	Jake Ganus, 3rd, 10.0

**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 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 Saturday 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.

**Reaves Has Four 100-Yard Rushing Games In Last Six**

- Running back Darrin Reaves has rushed for more than 100 yards in four of the past six games for the Blazers, including a 110-yard performance to open the 2013 season last Saturday at Troy. Reaves, a first-team All-Conference USA performer as a sophomore last season, has averaged 132 rushing yards in his last six games.

**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 31-of-39 (14-of-17 in 2012) on field goals during his two-year career with the Blazers. That's an accuracy rate of 83.3 percent. The UAB career record for field goal accuracy had been 78.1 percent by Swayze Waters, who hit 50-of-64 three-pointers from 2006-08.
- Long is perfect on field goals from 40 yards and within, hitting all 19 of his attempts through his 24-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 eight career misses at UAB have come from 41, 46, 47, 49, 56 and 52 yards, 49 and 47 yards.
- Long also now has three field goals of 50 yards or more in his UAB career after booting a 50-yarder in Saturday's 2013 season opener at Troy.

**Ty Long Career Field Goals**

FGM-FGA	Pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
31-39	.795	0-0	8-8	11-11	9-14	3-5	54

**Two 100-Yard Receivers Vs. Troy Again**

- When UAB had a pair of receivers with 100-yard receiving games in the season opener Saturday 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 Saturday, junior Jamarcus Nelson caught 10 passes for 199 yards — both career highs — and caught two touchdown passes while true freshman Jamari Staples had for 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 Lamarucus 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, 1991-94 .....2,817
2. Joe Webb, 2006-09 .....2,774
3. Dan Burks, 2002-06 .....2,277
4. Jegil Dugger, 1998-2001...1,979
5. Corey White, 2003-06 .....1,925
- 6. Darrin Reaves, 2011-13 ...1,513**
7. Lucious Foster, 1996-98 ....1,463
8. Carl Sanders, 1996-97 .....1,263
9. R. Slaughter, 2006-09 .....1,094
10. Pat Shed, 2010-11 .....1,070

**Career Rushing Touchdowns**

1. Pat Green, 1991-94 .....35
  2. Corey White, 2003-06 .....25
  3. Joe Webb, 2006-09 .....24
  - 4. Darrin Reaves, 2011-13 ....15**
  5. Daniel Dixon, 1997-00.....13
- Jegil Dugger, 1998-2001 ..... 13

**Career Passing Yards**

1. Darrell Hackney, 2002-05 .....9,886
2. John Whitcomb, 1992-94 .....7,420
3. Joe Webb, 2006-09 .....5,771
4. Bryan Ellis, 2008-11 .....3,697
5. Daniel Dixon, 1997-00.....3,085
- 6. Jonathan Perry, 2011-Pr. ....3,113**
- 7. Austin Brown, 2012-Pr... 2,974**
8. Sam Hunt, 2006-07 .....2,560
9. Lee Jolly, 1997-99.....2,063
10. Jeff Aaron, 2000-01 ..... 1,963

**Career Field Goals**

1. Nick Hayes, 2001-04.....57
  2. Swayze Waters, 2005-08 .....50
  3. Kevin Thomason, 1992-95 .....39
  - 4. Ty Long, 2011-12.....31**
- Rhett Gallego, 1998-2001 .....30

**Field Goal Accuracy**

- 1. Ty Long, 2011-Pr.....795**
2. Swayze Waters, 2006-08 .....781
3. Nick Hayes, 2001-04.....770
4. Parker Mullins, 2003-06 .....727
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.

**13**

The number of points scored by UAB to defeat Nick Saban-coached LSU (13-10) at Tiger Stadium on Sept. 23, 2000. PK Rhett Gallego kicked a game-winning 32-yard field goal on the final play of the game.

**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).

**19**

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 last Saturday 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.

**2974**

The number of career passing yards for UAB sophomore quarterback Austin Brown. In just 13 career games, and nine career starts under center, Brown has passed for 2,974 yards for the Blazers.

**6087**

The number of combined career passing yards for UAB quarterbacks Jonathan Perry and Austin Brown. Perry, a senior who started the first three games of 2012, has totaled 3,113 yards. Brown is just behind with 2,974 career yards.

**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 Monday 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 kickoff 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.

**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 Tigers in Baton Rouge will mark the Blazers' 21st against SEC competition.
- UAB is 2-17 all-time vs. the SEC, with the wins coming over LSU (13-10 in 2000) and Mississippi State (27-13 in 2004).
- Of the 19 previous matchups against SEC competition, 17 of those have been played on the road.
- The only SEC schools that UAB has not played are Alabama, Arkansas (scheduled for 2014 season) and Kentucky.
- UAB will play another SEC team in three weeks when the Blazers make the three-hour trek up I-65 to Nashville to take on the Vanderbilt Commodores.

**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

@ Missouri\* Sept. 4, 1999 L, 31-28  
 @ Texas A&M\* Sept. 26, 2009 L, 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 3-15 all-time in games played against ranked opponents. The most recent contest against a ranked opponent occurred last September when the Blazers fell to No. 16 Ohio State, 29-15. 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

**2013 Conference USA Standings**

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

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**Thursday, Aug. 29**

Bowling Green 34, Tulsa 7  
 Middle Tennessee 45, Western Carolina 24  
 Tulane 34, Jackson State 7

**Friday, Aug. 30**

Miami (Fla.) 34, Florida Atlantic 6

**Saturday, Aug. 31**

**Troy 34, UAB 31 (OT)**  
 Maryland 43, FIU 10  
 NC State 40, Louisiana Tech 14  
 Texas A&M 52, Rice 31  
 East Carolina 52, Old Dominion 38  
 Marshall 52, Miami (Ohio) 14

North Texas 40, Idaho 6  
 UTSA 21, New Mexico 13  
 Texas State 22, Southern Miss 15

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Sept. 7**

**UAB at LSU**  
 Oklahoma State at UTSA  
 Middle Tennessee at North Carolina  
 South Alabama at Tulane  
 Southern Miss at Nebraska  
 Gardner-Webb at Marshall  
 Lamar at Louisiana Tech  
 North Texas at Ohio  
 Colorado State at Tulsa  
 New Mexico at UTEP



**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												
Northwestern State												
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												
Northwestern State												
at Vanderbilt												
Florida Atlantic												
at FIU												
at UTSA												
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## Individual Offensive Highlights

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Jamarcus NELSON</b><br>WR<br>Jr. • 5-11 • 160 | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>REC: 10 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br>YDS: 199 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br>TD: 2 (4x) - last at Troy, 8/31/13                     | Had a career game to start the 2013 season, breaking 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) ... now has 10 career receiving touchdowns.  |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Jamari STAPLES</b><br>WR<br>Fr. • 6-4 • 190   | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>REC: 6 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br>YDS: 103 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br>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.   |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Darrin REAVES</b><br>RB<br>Jr. • 5-10 • 201   | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>CAR: 35 - at USM, 11/3/12<br>RU YDS: 223 - at USM, 11/3/12<br>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 four career games (and four of last six) after totaling 104 yards on the ground at Troy (8/31) ... moved up to No. 5 on UAB career rushing list with 1,513 yards ... named to 2013 Preseason List for Doak Walker Award. |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Austin BROWN</b><br>QB<br>So. • 6-1 • 203     | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>COMP: 26 - at TLN, 10/27/12<br>YDS: 409 - at TLN, 10/27/12<br>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.  |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Nolen SMITH</b><br>WR<br>Jr. • 6-3 • 205      | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>REC: 4 - at FAU, 11/26/11<br>YDS: 54 - UCF, 10/20/11<br>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.   |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Jonathan PERRY</b><br>QB<br>Sr. • 6-2 • 218   | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>COMP: 31 - UCF, 10/20/11<br>YDS: 410 - at Memphis, 11/12/11<br>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.   |
| <b>24</b> | <b>Greg FRANKLIN</b><br>RB<br>Sr. • 5-11 • 208   | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>CAR: 17 - Southern Miss, 11/17/11<br>RU YDS: 85 - Southern Miss, 11/17/11<br>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 677 career rushing yards.   |
| <b>54</b> | <b>Billy AUTREY</b><br>OL<br>Sr. • 6-2 • 299     | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>GP: 11<br>GS: 8<br>CONSECUTIVE GS: 4  | Picked up his fourth-straight start for the Blazers at Troy (8/31) ... has now seen action in 11 games in his career.   |
| <b>56</b> | <b>Roscoe BYRD</b><br>OL<br>So. • 6-3 • 310      | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>GP: 11 (defensive tackle in 2012)<br>GS: 0<br>CONSECUTIVE GS: 1   | 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 11 games in his career.  |
| <b>60</b> | <b>Kaycee IKE</b><br>OL<br>Sr. • 6-5 • 292       | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>GP: 25<br>GS: 13<br>CONSECUTIVE GS: 13  | Has drawn 13-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.   |
| <b>76</b> | <b>Brian O'LEARY</b><br>OL<br>Jr. • 6-2 • 299    | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>GP: 20<br>GS: 6<br>CONSECUTIVE GS: 1  | Has now made six starts in his career after drawing a start in the opening game of the season at Troy (8/31).   |
| <b>77</b> | <b>Victor SALAKO</b><br>OL<br>R-Fr. • 6-6 • 332  | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>GP: 1<br>GS: 1<br>CONSECUTIVE GS: 1   | Saw his first collegiate action and notched his first career start for the Blazers at Troy (8/31) ... redshirted the 2012 season.   |
| <b>86</b> | <b>Kennard BACKMAN</b><br>TE<br>Jr. • 6-3 • 252  | <b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br>REC: 4 - SLU, 10/6/12<br>YDS: 43 - SLU, 10/6/12<br>TD: 2 - at TLN, 10/27/12   | Totaled two catches for 29 yards at Troy (8/31) ... his 26-yard reception against the Trojans tied for the longest in his career (caught 26-yard pass at UCF last season) ... now has 31 career receptions at UAB.  |

## Individual Defensive/Special Teams Highlights

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| <b>3</b>  | <p><b>Lamarcus FARMER</b><br/>CB<br/>So. • 5-11 • 173</p>  | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 13 - at Houston, 10/13/12<br/>INT: 1 - Tulsa, 9/29/12<br/>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) ... started at cornerback in 10 games in 2012 as redshirt freshman.</p>   |
| <b>4</b>  | <p><b>Jake GANUS</b><br/>LB<br/>So. • 6-2 • 216</p>        | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 11 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br/>INT: 1 - at South Carolina, 9/15/12<br/>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 ... 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>   |
| <b>7</b>  | <p><b>Jimmy JEAN</b><br/>CB<br/>Jr. • 6-3 • 180</p>        | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 2 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br/>INT: NA<br/>PBU: NA</p>  | <p>Posted two tackles in his UAB debut at Troy (8/31) ... had two kick off returns for 37 yards against the Trojans.</p>   |
| <b>8</b>  | <p><b>Jay DAVIS</b><br/>SAF<br/>Jr. • 6-1 • 203</p>        | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 3 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br/>INT: NA<br/>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>   |
| <b>11</b> | <p><b>Calvin JONES</b><br/>SAF<br/>Sr. • 5-10 • 189</p>    | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 10 (2x) - last at UCF, 11/24, 12<br/>INT: n/a<br/>PBU: 1 (2x) - last at Ohio St., 9/22/12</p>                           | <p>Notched five tackles at Troy (8/31) ... started nine games last season and finished No. 3 on the team in tackles with 71.</p>   |
| <b>14</b> | <p><b>Cortez WEBB</b><br/>CB<br/>Sr. • 6-2 • 186</p>       | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 4 - at Troy, 8/31/13<br/>INT: n/a<br/>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>  |
| <b>25</b> | <p><b>Destin CHALLENGER</b><br/>LB<br/>So • 5-11 • 230</p> | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 7 - at Troy (8/31)<br/>INT: NA<br/>PBU: NA</p>  | <p>Posted seven tackles to open the season at Troy (8/31) ... played in eight games as a true freshman in 2012.</p>  |
| <b>33</b> | <p><b>Derek SLAUGHTER</b><br/>LB<br/>So • 5-11 • 210</p>   | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 5 (2x) - last vs. Marshall, 11/10/12<br/>INT: 1 - at Southern Miss, 11/3/12<br/>PBU: NA</p>                             | <p>Posted four tackles at Troy (8/31) ... also recorded one tackle for loss and had a fumble recovery against the Trojans ... saw action in all 12 games last season and finished with 28 tackles -- the 12th-best total on the team.</p>  |
| <b>46</b> | <p><b>Diaheem WATKINS</b><br/>DE<br/>Jr. • 6-4 • 257</p>   | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 9 - SLU, 10/6/12<br/>TFL: 2.5 - SLU, 10/6/12<br/>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 ... 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>   |
| <b>90</b> | <p><b>Chris WALTON</b><br/>DE<br/>Jr. • 6-3 • 274</p>      | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 5 - at USM, 11/3/12<br/>TFL: 2 - at USM, 11/3/12<br/>FF: 1 - at Tulsa, 10/15/11</p>                                     | <p>Finished with four tackles, including one for loss at Troy (8/31) ... enters fourth season at UAB ... played in all 12 games in 2012 and finished with 21 tackles.</p>  |
| <b>95</b> | <p><b>Deric SCOTT</b><br/>DT<br/>Sr. • 6-3 • 283</p>       | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>TACK: 6 - at Houston, 10/13/12<br/>TFL: 1.5 - ECU, 10/20/12<br/>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 ... started 10 of 12 games for the Blazers last season and finished with 27 tackles.</p>   |
| <b>2</b>  | <p><b>Ty LONG</b><br/>PK<br/>Jr. • 6-2 • 188</p>           | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>FG: 3 (2x) - last at Ohio St., 9/22/12<br/>FG ATT: 4 (2x) - last at Ohio St., 9/22/12<br/>LONG: 54 - at Ohio St., 9/22/12</p> | <p>Named to 2013 Lou Groza Award Watch List ... has hit 31-of-39 career field goals, including a perfect 19-for-19 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.</p> |
| <b>36</b> | <p><b>Hunter MULLINS</b><br/>P<br/>Jr. • 6-3 • 195</p>     | <p><b>CAREER HIGHS</b><br/>P YDS: 323 (7p) - Tulsa, 9/29/12<br/>P ATT: 7 - at S. Carolina, 9/15/12<br/>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		
<b>"Z" WR</b>	1	Jamarcus Nelson - 5-11, 160, Jr.	<b>DE</b>	48	Connor Boyett - 6-5, 285, Sr.
	4	J.J. Green - 6-2, 180, Fr.		90	Chris Walton - 6-3, 260, So.
	13	Darius Powell - 5-10, 182, So.	<b>DT</b>	55	Jontavious Morris - 6-2, 306, So.
<b>OT</b>	60	Kaycee Ike - 6-5, 292, Sr.		93	Jose Casanova - 6-2, 281, So.
	78	Aaron Green - 6-3, 305, Sr.	<b>DT</b>	95	Deric Scott - 6-3, 283, Sr.
<b>OG</b>	56	Roscoe Byrd - 6-3, 310, So.		50	Daron Wright - 6-2, 273, So.
	65	Dominic Sylvester - 6-4, 307, Jr.	<b>DE</b>	46	Diaheem Watkins - 6-4, 257, Jr.
<b>C</b>	54	Billy Autrey - 6-2, 299, Sr.		49	Chris Rabb - 5-10, 216, So.
	57	John Hix - 6-2, 275, Jr.	<b>JACK</b>	33	Derek Slaughter - 5-11, 210, So.
<b>OG</b>	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.
<b>OT</b>	77	Victor Salako - 6-6, 332, R-Fr.	<b>MIKE</b>	47	Patrick Bastien - 6-3, 219, Sr.
	72	Wesley Carter - 6-4, 292, So.		34	D.J. White - 6-2, 220, Sr.
<b>TE</b>	86	Kennard Backman - 6-3, 252, Jr.	<b>WILL</b>	25	Destin Challenger - 5-11, 230, So.
	82	Bud Pruitt - 6-3, 250, Sr.		42	Shaq Jones - 6-3, 225, So.
<b>QB</b>	11	Austin Brown - 6-1, 203, So.	<b>BUCK</b>	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.	<b>CB</b>	7	Jimmy Jean - 6-3, 180, Jr.
<b>RB</b>	5	Darrin Reaves - 5-10, 201, Jr.		3	Lamarcus Farmer, 5-11, 173, So.
	24	Greg Franklin - 5-11, 208, Sr.	<b>SS</b>	11	Calvin Jones - 5-10, 189, Sr.
	7	Jordan Howard - 6-1, 228, Fr.		6	Nick Jackson - 6-2, 205, Fr.
<b>FB</b>	38	Santonio Jones - 5-11, 225, Sr.	<b>FS</b>	12	Greg Maclin - 6-3, 185, Fr.
	26	Neal Gray - 6-1. 241, R-Fr.		10	Vashon Landers - 6-3, 182, So.
<b>"W" WR</b>	20	Dequindre Adams - 5-10, 193, So.	<b>CB</b>	14	Cortez Webb - 6-2, 186, Sr.
	12	Nolen Smith - 6-3, 211, Jr.		21	Kelton Brackett - 5-11, 190, So.
<b>"X" WR</b>	2	Jamari Staples - 6-4, 190, Fr.			
	8	Nyiakki Height - 6-2, 191, So.			

### SPECIAL TEAMS

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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)
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							

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**All games**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
Aug 31, 2013	at Troy	Lo	31-34	0-1	0-0	3:36	21398

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**UAB Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2013)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>UAB</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	31	34
Points Per Game	31.0	34.0
FIRST DOWNS	19	25
Rushing	7	13
Passing	11	12
Penalty	1	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	108	178
Yards gained rushing	134	200
Yards lost rushing	26	22
Rushing Attempts	30	39
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.6
Average Per Game	108.0	178.0
TDs Rushing	0	3
PASSING YARDAGE	339	319
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-0	30-33-0
Average Per Pass	9.7	9.7
Average Per Catch	16.1	10.6
Average Per Game	339.0	319.0
TDs Passing	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	447	497
Total Plays	65	72
Average Per Play	6.9	6.9
Average Per Game	447.0	497.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-205	2-50
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	1-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	34.2	25.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	13-96	5-60
Average Per Game	96.0	60.0
PUNTS-Yards	4-134	3-139
Average Per Punt	33.5	46.3
Net punt average	33.5	39.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-244	6-363
Average Per Kick	61.0	60.5
Net kick average	36.0	26.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:11	30:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	2/13	6/13
3rd-Down Pct	15%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/3	2/2
4th-Down Pct	67%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-9	1-15
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(0-0) 0%	(5-6) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(0-0) 0%	(3-6) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(4-4) 100%	(4-4) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	21398
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/21398
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
UAB	14	3	14	0	0	31
Opponents	7	0	10	14	3	34



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**UAB Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2013)**  
**All games**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
REAVES, Darrin	1-1	22	107	3	104	4.7	0	14	104.0
FRANKLIN, Greg	1-0	4	16	2	14	3.5	0	12	14.0
PERRY, Jonathan	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1-0	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-6.0
BROWN, Austin	1-1	2	7	15	-8	-4.0	0	7	-8.0
Total	1	30	134	26	108	3.6	0	14	108.0
Opponents	1	39	200	22	178	4.6	3	22	178.0

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
BROWN, Austin	1-1	186.84	19-29-0	65.5	301	3	62	301.0
PERRY, Jonathan	1-0	86.53	2-6-0	33.3	38	0	27	38.0
Total	1	169.65	21-35-0	60.0	339	3	62	339.0
Opponents	1	182.11	30-33-0	90.9	319	1	52	319.0

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
NELSON, Jamarcus	1-1	10	199	19.9	2	62	199.0
STAPLES, Jamari	1-1	6	103	17.2	1	42	103.0
BACKMAN, Kennard	1-0	2	29	14.5	0	26	29.0
REAVES, Darrin	1-1	2	5	2.5	0	6	5.0
SMITH, Nolen	1-1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	21	339	16.1	3	62	339.0
Opponents	1	30	319	10.6	1	52	319.0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
NELSON, Jamarcus	4	168	42.0	1	97
JEAN, Jimmy	2	37	18.5	0	21
Total	6	205	34.2	1	97
Opponents	2	50	25.0	0	33

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
FARMER, Lamarcu	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	1	7	7.0	0	7
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
NELSON, Jamarcus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
LONG, Ty	-	1-3	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	7
STAPLES, Jamari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	4	1-3	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	31
Opponents	4	2-3	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	34

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BROWN, Austin	1	31	-8	301	293	293.0
REAVES, Darrin	1	22	104	0	104	104.0
PERRY, Jonathan	1	7	4	38	42	42.0
FRANKLIN, Greg	1	4	14	0	14	14.0
TEAM	1	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
Total	1	65	108	339	447	447.0
Opponents	1	72	178	319	497	497.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
LONG, Ty	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	50	0

FG Sequence	UAB	Opponents
Troy	49,(50),47	38,(18),(30)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MULLINS, Hunter	4	134	33.5	42	0	2	1	0	0
Total	4	134	33.5	42	0	2	1	0	0
Opponents	3	139	46.3	50	1	1	1	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LONG, Ty	4	244	61.0	2	0			
Total	4	244	61.0	2	0	25.0	36.0	29
Opponents	6	363	60.5	0	0	34.2	26.3	38

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
NELSON, Jamar	1	0	199	0	168	0	367	367.0
REAVES, Darrin	1	104	5	0	0	0	109	109.0
STAPLES, Jama	1	0	103	0	0	0	103	103.0
JEAN, Jimmy	1	0	0	0	37	0	37	37.0
BACKMAN, Ken	1	0	29	0	0	0	29	29.0
FRANKLIN, Gre	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
PERRY, Jonatha	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
SMITH, Nolen	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
TEAM	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
BROWN, Austin	1	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-8.0
Total	1	108	339	0	205	0	652	652.0
Opponents	1	178	319	0	50	0	547	547.0

### UAB Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 04, 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	1-1	11	.	11	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
25	CHALLENGER, Destin	1-1	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1B	JONES, Calvin	1-1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	WALTON, Chris	1-0	3	1	4	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33	SLAUGHTER, Derek	1-1	4	.	4	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
95	SCOTT, Deric	1-1	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
46	WATKINS, Diaheem	1-1	4	.	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	CREWS, Tevin	1-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
1D	WEBB, Cortez	1-1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	MORRIS, Jontavious	1-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	JACKSON, Nick	1-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	WHITE, D.J.	1-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	DAVIS, Jay	1-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	FARMER, Lamarcu	1-0	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-7	.	.	.	
49	RABB, Chris	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7A	JEAN, Jimmy	1-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47	BASTIEN, Patrick	1-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	BRACKETT, Kelton	1-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
42	JONES, Shaq	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1C	MACLIN, Greg	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	GRISSETT, Trey	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		1	63	10	73	7-29	1-9	.	1	.	2-7	3	.	.	
Opponents		1	53	9	62	6-27	1-15	.	7	2	.	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

**2013 Game-By-Game Rushing**

**Passing**

Opponent at Troy	<b>Darrin Reaves, RB</b>			
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Att./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
	1/1	22/104	0	14
Opponent at Troy	<b>Greg Franklin, RB</b>			
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Att./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
	1/0	4/14	0	12
Opponent at Troy	<b>Jonathan Perry, QB</b>			
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Att./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
	1/0	1/4	0	4
Opponent at Troy	<b>Austin Brown, QB</b>			
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Att./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
	1/1	2/-8	0	7

Opponent at Troy	<b>Austin Brown, QB</b>					
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>C/A</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>LG</b>
	1/1	19/29	301	3	0	62
Opponent at Troy	<b>Jonathan Perry, QB</b>					
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>C/A</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>LG</b>
	1/0	2/6	38	0	0	27

**2013 Game-By-Game Receiving**

Opponent at Troy	<i>Jamarcus Nelson, WR</i>				<i>Nolen Smith, WR</i>			
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Rec./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Rec./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
	1/1	10/199	2	62	1/1	1/3	0	3
Opponent at Troy	<i>Jamari Staples, WR</i>							
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Rec./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>				
	1/1	6/103	1	42				
Opponent at Troy	<i>Kennard Backman, TE</i>							
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Rec./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>				
	1/0	2/29	0	26				
Opponent at Troy	<i>Darrin Reaves, RB</i>							
	<b>G/GS</b>	<b>Rec./Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>				
	1/1	2/5	0	6				

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	31	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Rushing	114	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Per Rush	3.7	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Pass attempts	35	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Pass completions	21	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Passing	339	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Per Pass	9.7	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
TD Passes	3	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Total Plays	66	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Total Offense	453	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Per Play	6.9	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Points	31	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Sacks By	1	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
First Downs	19	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Penalties	13	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Penalty Yards	102	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Punts	4	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Punting Avg	33.5	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Long Punt	42	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Punts inside 20	1	at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)

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**All games**

**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	23	REAVES, Darrin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Rushing	110	REAVES, Darrin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Long Rush	14	REAVES, Darrin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Pass attempts	29	BROWN, Austin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Pass completions	19	BROWN, Austin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Passing	301	BROWN, Austin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
TD Passes	3	BROWN, Austin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Long Pass	62	BROWN, Austin at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Receptions	10	NELSON, Jamarcus at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Yards Receiving	199	NELSON, Jamarcus at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
TD Receptions	2	NELSON, Jamarcus at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Long Reception	62	NELSON, Jamarcus at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Field Goals	1	LONG, Ty at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Long Field Goal	50	LONG, Ty at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Punts	4	MULLINS, Hunter at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Punting Avg	33.5	MULLINS, Hunter at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Long Punt	42	MULLINS, Hunter at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Punts inside 20	1	MULLINS, Hunter at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Long Kickoff Return	97	NELSON, Jamarcus at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Tackles	10.5	GANUS, Jake at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Sacks	1.0	WATKINS, Diaheem at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	GANUS, Jake at Troy (Aug 31, 2013)



## THE LAST TIME A UAB TEAM...

Had 30 first downs .....at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (31)  
 Had 300 yards rushing.....vs. Florida Atlantic, Nov. 7, 2009 (330)  
 Had five or more rushing TDs .....vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Oct. 2, 1999 (5)  
 Had 400 yards passing.....at UCF, Nov. 24, 2012 (510)  
 Had three or more TDs passing.....at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (3)  
 Had 500 or more yds total offense.....at UCF, Nov. 24, 2012 (599)  
 Scored 50 or more points ..... vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Oct. 6, 2012 (52)  
 Allowed 50 or more points .....Tulane, Oct. 27, 2012 (55)  
 Returned a punt for a TD ..... Marshall, Nov. 10, 2012 (J. Williams) (79 yds.)  
 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 TD .....at 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 turnovers .....at 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 rushing .....vs. 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 safety .....vs. Marshall,  
 Oct. 18, 2008 (QB sack in endzone - Anthony Barnes)  
 Played an overtime game .....at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013  
 Held an opponent without a TD ..... vs. Southeastern Louisiana, Oct. 6, 2012  
 Defeated a ranked opponent.....UAB 34, #20 Southern Miss 31, Nov. 17, 2011

## 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. Marshall, Nov. 10, 2012 (184)  
 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 .....Greg Franklin at Troy, Oct. 1, 2011 (57)  
 Had a run of 70 yards or more .....Mark Ferrell vs. SMU, Sept. 12, 2009 (80)  
 Passed for 300 yards in a game .....Austin 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 game .....Austin Brown  
 at Tulane, Oct. 27, 2012 (26)  
 Threw at least four TDs in a game .....J. Perry at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (4)  
 Threw at least three TDs (less than four) in a game..... Austin Brown  
 at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (3)  
 Had 400 or more yards of total offense in a game .....Austin 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 game .....J.J. Nelson  
 at Troy, Aug. 31, 2013 (1099)  
 Had 150 or more yards receiving in a game .....J.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 game .....K. Sanders at Tulane, Nov. 15, 2008 (2)  
 Recovered two opponent fumbles in a game .....T.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 game .....Ty 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.

<b>UAB</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Troy</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34</b>



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.

GAME STATISTICS

	<b>UAB</b>	<b>Troy</b>
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

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
D. Reaves (UAB)	23	110	0	14
J. Chunn (Troy)	10	65	1	19

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
A. Brown (UAB)	29	19	301	3
C. Robinson (Troy)	32	30	319	1

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
J. Nelson (UAB)	10	199	2	62
E. Thomas (Troy)	5	69	1	23