



# UAB BLAZERS FOOTBALL

## 2011 Game Notes

## Game 12: Florida Atlantic

### 2011 UAB Schedule

Overall: 3-8 C-USA: 3-5

Sept. 10	at Florida (FS South)	L, 39-0
Sept. 17	TULANE*	L, 49-10
Sept. 24	at East Carolina* (WITN)	L, 28-23
Oct. 1	at Troy (SportSouth)	L, 24-23
Oct. 8	MISS. STATE (SportSouth)	L, 21-3
Oct. 15	at Tulsa* (CBSSN)	L, 37-20
Oct. 20	UCF* (CSS)	W, 26-24
Oct. 29	at Marshall* (CSS)	L, 59-14
Nov. 5	HOUSTON* (CBSSN) (HC)	L, 56-13
Nov. 12	at Memphis* (CSS)	W, 41-35
<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS* (CBSSN)</b>	<b>W, 34-31</b>
Nov. 26	at Florida Atlantic	3:00 p.m.

Times listed are CT \* Conference USA game

### 2011 Florida Atlantic Schedule

Overall: 0-10 Sun Belt: 0-7

Sept. 3	at Florida	L, 41-3
Sept. 10	at Michigan State	L, 44-0
Sept. 24	at Auburn	L, 30-14
Oct. 1	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	L, 37-34
Oct. 8	at North Texas*	L, 31-17
Oct. 15	WESTERN KENTUCKY*	L, 20-0
Oct. 22	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	L, 38-14
Nov. 5	ARKANSAS STATE*	L, 39-21
Nov. 12	at Florida International*	L, 41-7
Nov. 19	at Troy*	L, 34-7
Nov. 26	UAB	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 3	Louisiana-Monroe*	4:00 p.m.

Times listed are ET \* Sun Belt game

### Broadcast Information

**RADIO:** *Blazer IMG Sports Network* - David Crane (pbp), John Whitcomb (color) and Sam Miller (side-lines) have the call. The game can also be heard on WUHT 107.7 FM in Birmingham.

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## UAB (3-8, 3-5 C-USA) at Florida Atlantic (0-10, 0-7 Sun Belt)

**FAU Stadium (30,000) • Boca Raton, Fla.**

**Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 • 4:00 p.m. ET**

### THIS WEEK

The UAB Blazers will play their final game of the 2011 season Saturday afternoon when they take on Sun Belt Conference foe Florida Atlantic at Boca Raton, Fla. The Blazers and Owls, playing each other for the fourth consecutive season, will kick off at 4:00 p.m. ET Saturday at FAU Stadium which opened in October of this season.

UAB (3-8, 3-5 C-USA) will be in pursuit of its third straight victory after a 34-31 upset victory over No. 20-ranked Southern Miss last Thursday at Legion Field. The Blazers got a game-winning 38-yard field goal from freshman **Ty Long** with 3:04 remaining on the clock. UAB trailed 14-0 just three and half minutes into the game but outscored the Golden Eagles 24-7 the rest of the half to take a 24-21 lead into the locker room at intermission.

The Blazers finished the game with 236 passing yards and 189 yards rushing. QB **Jonathan Perry** hit 17-of-26 passes with a touchdown while RB **Greg Franklin** paced the ground game with 85 yards.

UAB was successful on an impressive 12-of-17 third down conversions in the game.

FAU (0-10, 0-7 Sun Belt) is seeking its first win of the season after dropping a 34-7 conference game at Troy last Saturday. The Owls still have a game remaining next week when Louisiana-Monroe visits FAU Stadium.

### FIRST AND 10

-- UAB returned 16 starters on offense (7) and defense (9) from last season's team that finished 4-8. The Blazers had a pair of performers — offensive tackle **Matt McCants** and defensive tackle **Elliott Henigan** — named to the 2011 preseason All-Conference USA team by the league's coaches.

-- UAB has a young football program compared to most of its opposition. The Blazers are in their 21st season of football (and 16th at the Division I-A or FBS level) as they played their first intercollegiate season in 1991 at the NCAA Division III level. UAB moved to Division I-AA two seasons later in 1993 and remained at that level three years before making the transition to Division I-A beginning in 1996.

-- Safety **Jamie Bender's** 35-yard interception return for a touchdown at East Carolina was the Blazers' first defensive score since **Marquis Coleman** returned a pick 99 yards at UTEP on Oct. 31, 2009. UAB scored defensive touchdowns in back-to-back games after **T.J. Ballou** returned an interception 52 yards for a score in the Blazers' 24-23 loss Oct. 1 at Troy.

-- Senior **Nick Adams' 92-yard** kickoff return for a touchdown vs. Tulane Sept. 17 was the Blazers' first kickoff return for a score since the 2008 season, a span of 37 games.

-- In the last two games vs. Memphis and Southern Miss, QB Jonathan Perry has passed for 646 yards (46-of-74) with five touchdown passes and no interceptions.

-- UAB recorded the largest fourth-quarter, come-from-behind victory in school history, overcoming an 18-point deficit (35-17) to start the final quarter for a 41-35 win Nov. 12 at Memphis. The previous largest fourth-quarter comeback was 13 points on two occasions — versus Butler in 1993 and versus Troy in 2010.

-- WR **Jackie Williams**, who caught a career-best 10 passes for 82 yards against UCF last month, has had at least one reception in all 22 games of his collegiate career. He has a team-high 54 grabs for 545 yards in 10 games this season. WR **Patrick Hearn** has caught a pass in 21 of the past 22 games for the Blazers.

-- UAB has one of the most experienced offensive lines in the country with 173 career starts among six offensive linemen. Senior **Terence Edge** leads the way with 43 career starts. Fellow senior **Matt McCants** has 41 career starts for the Blazers.

**UAB Coaching Staff**

Neil Callaway.....Head Coach  
 Overall Record:..... 18-41 (5 seasons)  
 Record at UAB:..... Same  
 Kim Helton .....Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends  
 Tommy West .....Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers  
 Corey Barlow ..... Cornerbacks  
 Tim Bowens.....Wide Receivers  
 Lorenzo Costantini..... Defensive Line  
 Tyson Helton .... Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator  
 Rick Mallory .....Offensive Line  
 Tyson Summers .. Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coord.  
 John Wozniak .....RBs/ Co-Special Teams Coord.  
 Steve Martin ..... Strength and Conditioning  
 Josh Lee .....Director of Operations

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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.

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Media desiring to obtain credentials to 2011 UAB home football games should direct their requests in writing to: Norm Reilly, Associate AD for Media Relations. Email: nreilly@uab.edu • Fax: 205-934-7505

Credentials are limited to members of the working media who are assigned to cover UAB football. Every effort will be made to fulfill each request.

**UAB GAME WEEK SCHEDULE  
 MEDIA SERVICES**

Sunday: The team generally has meetings and a short workout in the late afternoon/early evening. Media must call the media relations office to confirm times if planning to attend the early portion of the workout.

Monday: Coach Callaway will be available for interviews at his weekly media luncheon, held in the Green & Gold Room (in Bartow Arena) between 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 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. Coach Callaway will participate in the weekly Conference USA Coaches' Teleconference, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. CT (Coach Callaway's time is scheduled from approximately 2:01-2:08 p.m. CT). The call-in number is 719-785-9449 (the call is replayed several times during the week; call 719-457-0820 - replay passcode is 7112407. UAB typically will not practice on Monday. Call the UAB media relations office to confirm practice times.

Tuesday: Practice from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 10:00 a.m. CT. Open to the media, beginning with "Flex" period until Period 1. Coach Callaway and players will be available to the media following practice.

Wednesday: Practice from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. CT. Open to the media, beginning with "Flex" period until Period 1. Coach Callaway will be available to the media following practice. This is the last day for player interview availability of game weeks. Coach Callaway will participate in his weekly radio call-in show, "Blazer Sportsline," on WJOX 94.5 FM in Birmingham. The weekly show runs from 7:00-8:00 p.m. CDT and is held at the Hoover location of Baumhower's Restaurant.

Thursday: Practice from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 10:15 a.m. CST. Open to the media, beginning with "Flex" period until Period 1. No player interviews.

Friday: Travel and practice schedule TBA (check with the UAB media relations office for updates). For road games, the Blazers will have a light workout in Birmingham before departure but not travel to the road stadium upon arrival at their destination.

Saturday: Coach Callaway 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 Media Relations Director Tyson Mathews (205-996-2576) or another member of the media relations staff to request coach or player interviews. The best time for interviews with the head coach is at the conclusion of practice (approximately 10:30 a.m. CT, Tuesday-Wednesday, and 6:30 p.m. CST Sunday); Under normal circumstances, UAB does not practice on Monday. Interviews at other times (e.g. prior to practice) will be arranged by the media relations staff. 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.

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**BLAZER IMG SPORTS NETWORK**

UAB fans in Birmingham will once again be able to hear all the football and basketball 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 WJOX-FM 94.5 throughout the football and basketball campaigns.

David Crane returns for his fifth season as the play-by-play "Voice of the Blazers." Crane will be joined in the booth by former UAB quarterback John Whitcomb. Sam Miller, a former athletic department staff member in the marketing office for the Blazers, will serve as sideline reporter this season. Former ABC 33/40 sports personality Melissa Lee will fill that role in the game at Florida.



**2011-12 BLAZER IMG SPORTS NETWORK**

- WUHT-FM 107.7 Birmingham
- WJOX-FM 94.5 Birmingham
- WTKI-AM 1450 Huntsville
- WEKI-AM 1490 Decatur

## HEAD COACH NEIL CALLAWAY



Neil Callaway, who has been a part of successful football programs throughout his playing and coaching careers, was named the head coach at UAB in December, 2006.

Callaway, who most recently had been the offensive coordinator at the University of Georgia for the previous six seasons, became the third head coach in the history of the UAB football program.

He is now in his fifth season after inheriting a program low on numbers and experience. The Blazers have made great progress on the field and in the classroom since Callaway took the helm of the program.

There are few coaches who have been a part of more championship teams than Callaway. Counting his years as a player and coach, Callaway has been a part of 10 Southeastern Conference championships, an accomplishment that includes three as a player at Alabama, four as an assistant coach at Auburn under head coach Pat Dye, one as an assistant at Alabama, and most recently, two at Georgia as offensive coordinator.

During his six years at UGA, he was part of a staff that helped lead Georgia to 61 victories, two SEC championships, three SEC Eastern Division titles, four bowl victories, and four top 10 finishes in the final national polls. In 2002, the Bulldogs finished as the SEC's top scoring (32.14 ppg) and pass efficiency (138.91) offense and the 'Dogs were second in scoring offense in 2005.



In addition, Callaway helped develop numerous outstanding offensive linemen for the Bulldogs. Under Callaway's tutelage, six different Georgia O-linemen earned All-Southeastern Conference honors on 10 occasions. One of them — Max Jean-Gilles — received All-America accolades in 2005.

Callaway, a native of Macon, Ga., and a graduate of the University of Alabama, served as offensive line coach at Alabama in 1997 and line coach and offensive coordinator from 1998 to 2000. Prior to joining the Crimson Tide, he served as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Houston (1993-96). He was the long-time offensive line coach under head coach Pat Dye at Auburn (1981-92). Callaway also served on Dye's staff at Wyoming (1980) and at East Carolina (1978-79). He was inducted into the Macon (Ga.) Sports Hall of Fame in 2006.

During Callaway's tenure at Auburn, the Tigers won or shared four SEC championships and he produced four first-team All-Americans and 14 All-SEC players.

In his four seasons coaching at Houston, the Cougars' offensive line allowed just 19.5 sacks per season including only 10 sacks in his final year. Houston won the inaugural Conference USA championship while he was there.

Callaway and his wife, Karen, have three children: Russ, Kate, and Clay.

### CLOSE CALLS

The 2010 UAB football season was characterized by close calls and last-minute rallies. The Blazers played six games that were decided by five points or less and had four games that were decided on the final play. UAB finished 2-4 in those six contests. Another game — the Blazers' 54-42 loss to East Carolina at Legion Field — also wasn't settled until the closing minutes.

#### Close Calls

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Florida Atlantic	L, 32-31
Sept. 18	Troy	W, 34-33
Sept. 25	at Tennessee	L, 32-29 (2OT)
Oct. 23	at Mississippi State	L, 29-24
Oct. 30	at Southern Miss	W, 50-49 (2OT)
Nov. 27	at Rice	L, 28-23

### BLAZERS' BYE WEEK WAS IN WEEK ONE OF 2011 SEASON

UAB's 2011 schedule is a bit of an oddity in that the Blazers had a bye week in week one (Sept. 3 weekend) and are now in the midst of a stretch of 12 games in 12 consecutive weeks. The Blazers opened 2011 with a road game at Florida. With two Thursday games on the schedule, there were two weeks where UAB had to get ready to play a game with only a 5-day turnaround.

### UAB LOOKS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE VICTORY

As it closes out its 2011 season Saturday, UAB will be in pursuit of its third consecutive third victory after back-to-back wins over Memphis and Southern Miss. The Blazers last won three games in a row during the 2009 season when they defeated — in order — UTEP, FAU and Memphis.

### NINETEEN PLAYERS SEE FIRST-TIME ACTION FOR BLAZERS

UAB had 19 players see their first action in a Blazer uniform in the season-opening game Sept. 10 against Florida, including seven true freshmen. Three newcomers saw action in the offensive backfield in junior Dontavious Jackson and true freshmen Darrin Reaves and Bashr Coles. Jackson, a transfer from Georgia, led the Blazers with 31 rushing yards on five carries.

Here is a list of the Blazers who played for the first time in the Green and Gold.

LB D.A. Autry	RB Dontavious Jackson	DE Tyler Peppers
TE Kennard Backman	DT Mickey Jackson	QB Jonathan Perry
SAF Johnny Cockrell	SAF Lamar Johnson	RB Darrin Reaves
RB Bashr Coles	SAF Calvin Jones	WR D.J. Vinson
DT Jewel Christian	PK Ty Long	DE Diaheem Watkins
OL John Hix	WR Jamarcus Nelson	
OL Kaycee Ike	OL Brian O'Leary	

### SERIES HISTORY: FOURTH MEETING BETWEEN UAB AND FLORIDA ATLANTIC

UAB and Florida Atlantic will be meeting for the fourth time and for the fourth consecutive season when they play Saturday at FAU Stadium in Boca Raton, Fla.

The Owls have a 2-1 edge in the series that began with a 49-34 FAU victory at Boca Raton in 2008. UAB won by a 56-29 margin in 2009 before Florida Atlantic rallied for a 32-31 win at Legion Field last season in the season opener for both teams. The Owls outscored the Blazers, 20-3, in the final quarter and a half to overcome a 28-12 deficit.

2010 - FAU won 32-31 at Birmingham  
2009 - UAB won 56-29 at Birmingham

2008 - FAU won 49-34 at Boca Raton

## UAB RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Rushing Yards

Pat Shed	847
Greg Franklin	53
Jackie Williams	45

#### Passing Yards

Bryan Ellis	2,940
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#### Receptions

Pat Shed	47
Patrick Hearn	35
Jackie Williams	30

#### Receiving Yards

Patrick Hearn	536
Pat Shed	471
Jackie Williams	327
Greg Franklin	48

#### Punt Return Yards

Pat Shed	69
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#### Kickoff Return Yards

Pat Shed	738
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#### Interceptions

T.J. Ballou	3
Terrell Springs	1
Daniel White	1
Marvin Burdette	1
Jamie Bender	1
Marquis Coleman	1
Elliott Henigan	1

## 2010 UAB Conference USA & NCAA Stat Rankings

(Rankings are based on final 2010 stats)

Team	Avg.	C-USA	NCAA
Rushing Offense	155.8	5	59
Passing Offense	267.0	5	24
Passing Efficiency	126.3	8	72
Total Offense	422.8	5	30
Scoring Offense	26.3	7	66
Sacks Allowed	1.00	1	T-15
Rushing Defense	150.8	7	59
Passing Defense	248.3	8	105
Pass Efficiency Defense	135.9	8	84
Total Defense	398.8	6	80
Scoring Defense	31.6	7	95
Sacks	1.9	7	67
Tackles for Loss	6.2	4	50
Net Punting	36.7	5	54
Punt Returns	4.2	11	108
Kickoff Returns	20.9	9	82
Turnover Margin	-.50	6	T-88

Individual	Avg.	C-USA	NCAA
<b>BRYAN ELLIS - QB</b>			
Passing Efficiency	130.5	6	54
Total Offense	269.9	5	27

<b>PAT SHED - RB</b>			
Rushing	70.6	5	67
All-Purpose	177.1	2	3
Total Offense	70.6	16	—
Kickoff Returns	22.4	9	86
Receptions Per Gm.	3.9	T-14	—

<b>FRANTRELL FORREST - WR</b>			
Receptions Per Gm.	4.3	11	T-81
Receiving Yards Per Gm.	62.0	11	78
Kickoff Returns	21.3	10	—
All-Purpose	99.8	11	91

<b>TREY RAGLAND - P</b>			
Punting Average	42.0	5	44

<b>MARVIN BURDETTE - LB</b>			
Tackles	9.5	5	28
Tackles for Loss	.67	T-21	—

<b>T.J. BALLOU - CB</b>			
Interceptions	.25	T-10	T-87

<b>ELLIOTT HENIGAN - DT</b>			
Tackles for Loss	1.3	5	T-20

## Blazers On 2011 Preseason Watch Lists

**BUTKUS AWARD** (presented to the top linebacker in college football)  
**Marvin Burdette, LB, 5-11, 235, Jr.**

Burdette had a breakout year as a sophomore in 2010 as he ranked fifth in Conference USA with 114 total tackles, the most by a Blazer since 2003. The Batesville, Miss., product registered 20 of those tackles in a single game against Marshall, coming up just one shy of a school record.

Burdette started all 12 games last year and recorded eight tackles for loss, including three sacks. He also finished the year with an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. In his two seasons with the Blazers, Burdette has played in all 24 games and has 157 total tackles.

**LOMBARDI AWARD** (presented to the top lineman in college football)  
**Matt McCants, OT, 6-7, 295, Sr.**

McCants was a first-team All-Conference USA performer in 2010 as he helped pave the way for a UAB offense that racked up 5,074 total yards. More than 3,000 of those yards came through the air as the 6-foot-7, 295-pound left tackle protected the blind side of the Blazer quarterbacks. UAB ranked No. 1 in Conference USA in fewest sacks allowed in 2010.

A product of Mobile, Ala., McCants has made 31 career starts on the offensive line, including all 24 over the past two seasons. McCants was also a 2011 preseason first-team all-conference selection by the league's coaches.

**DOAK WALKER AWARD** (presented to the top running back in college football)  
**PAUL HORNUNG AWARD** (presented to the most versatile player in college football)  
**Pat Shed, RB/RS, 5-9, 180, Sr.**

Shed, from Starkville, Miss., made a significant impact in 2010 as he played his first season in a Blazer uniform. He finished with 847 rushing yards and averaged 5.4 yards per attempt on 157 carries. In addition, Shed led UAB in receptions with 47 for 471 yards. He had four receiving touchdowns to go with three rushing scores.

Shed finished third in the NCAA in all-purpose yards as he averaged 177.1 yards per game. He was the Blazers' top kick returner as he averaged 22.4 yards with 738 yards on 33 returns.

**RIMINGTON AWARD** (presented to the top center in college football)  
**Darion Smith, C, 6-2, 280, Sr.**

Smith made an immediate impact with the Blazers last fall in his first season at UAB after taking over the starting center after the departure of four-year starter Jake Seitz.

After transferring from Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Smith started all 12 games for the Blazers.

### OFFENSIVE LINE RETURNS PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE

UAB returned one of the nation's most experienced offensive lines this season as the Blazers have six players who have now combined for 173 career starts. Coming into the season, UAB's 118 total among offensive line starts ranked third nationally among all schools. Seniors **Terence Edge** and **Matt McCants** lead the way with 43 and 41 career starting assignments, respectively. Here is a complete list of career starts by the Blazers' returning offensive linemen, as well as a national ranking of schools with the most career starts among their returning O-linemen heading into the 2011 season.

#### Blazer Career Starts On Offensive Line

Terence Edge - 43	Caleb Thomas - 25
Matt McCants - 41	Darion Smith - 23
Greg Calhoun - 25	Chris Hubbard - 18

(Prior to 2011 season)

1. SMU..... 158	7. Florida State ..... 105	San Jose State ..... 91
2. Northwestern ..... 137	8. Middle Tennessee ..... 104	15. Utah State..... 90
3. UAB..... 118	9. Ohio ..... 99	16. UCF ..... 86
4. Clemson ..... 116	10. Virginia Tech..... 98	17. Georgia..... 85
5. Tulsa..... 114	11. Louisiana-Monroe..... 94	18. Colorado ..... 80
6. BYU ..... 106	12. Boise State ..... 92	19. Purdue..... 79
	13. Oregon State ..... 91	20. Wyoming..... 78

## UAB vs. FAU Statistical Comparison

UAB.....	Category.....	FAU
18.8.....	Scoring Offense.....	11.7
123.7.....	Rushing Offense.....	96.4
238.6.....	Passing Offense.....	145.7
362.4.....	Total Offense.....	242.1
36.6.....	Scoring Defense.....	35.5
200.5.....	Rushing Defense.....	160.4
291.5.....	Passing Defense.....	229.7
491.9.....	Total Defense.....	390.1
45.0.....	Penalty Yards Per Game.....	71.1
59/154 (38%).....	3rd Down Conversions.....	39/137 (28%)
2/13 (15%).....	4th Down Conversions.....	3/13 (23%)
30:08.....	Time of Possession.....	27:45

## UAB vs. FAU NCAA Rankings Comparison

UAB.....	Category.....	FAU
110th.....	Scoring Offense.....	120th
89th.....	Rushing Offense.....	115th
53rd.....	Passing Offense.....	111th
107th.....	Passing Efficiency.....	119th
84th.....	Total Offense.....	120th
112th.....	Scoring Defense.....	108th
103rd.....	Rushing Defense.....	67th
117th.....	Pass Defense.....	63rd
118th.....	Total Defense.....	68th
86th.....	Kickoff Returns.....	73rd
28th.....	Punt Returns.....	106th
120th.....	Sacks.....	T-99th
47th.....	Sacks Allowed.....	113th

### IRVIN TIED FOR NO. 1 IN NCAA IN FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Junior linebacker **Greg Irvin** recovered all four fumbles for UAB at ECU, breaking the previous individual school record of two in a single game. They were the first fumble recoveries of Irvin's career. Irvin is tied for the NCAA lead after registering his fifth fumble recovery of the season last Thursday vs. Southern Miss. Teammate **T.J. Ballou** is tied for fourth nationally with four fumble recoveries.

### SHED SETS UAB MARK FOR RB WITH 11 CATCHES AGAINST PIRATES

Senior running back **Pat Shed** set a career-high and a UAB running back record with 11 catches (62 yards) Sept. 24 vs. East Carolina. His previous career-high came last year against ECU (Nov. 11, 2010) when he had nine grabs. In two career games against the Pirates, Shed has 20 catches for 146 yards and a touchdown to go along with 142 rushing yards and a score. His rushing touchdown came in the fourth quarter this year against the Pirates.

### SHED ECLIPSES 1,000-YARD RUSHING MARK FOR CAREER

Running back **Pat Shed** has played in just 17 games for the Blazers, but he eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career last month in the loss to Mississippi State. Shed now has 1,070 career rushing yards at UAB.

Shed missed the 2011 season opener at Florida due to injury and has missed the past five games against UCF, Marshall, Houston, Memphis and Southern Miss after being injured Oct. 15 at Tulsa. He posted a season-high 73 rushing yards against Mississippi State and has 223 yards on the season.

### BLAZERS RECOGNIZED 22 SENIORS IN FINAL HOME GAME

UAB recognized 22 seniors in ceremonies Nov. 17 prior to the Blazers' final home game of 2011 with Southern Miss. Here is a list of the 2011 seniors:

Ugonna AmariKwa.....DB	Bryan Ellis.....QB	Terrell Springs.....DB
Adam Arthur.....DL	Elliott Henigan.....DL	Ferson Stafford.....DB
T.J. Ballou.....DB	Andre Hicks.....DB	Caleb Thomas.....OL
Jamie Bender.....DB	Drew Luker.....LB	Danny Volk.....TE
Greg Calhoun.....OL	Matt McCants.....OL	Lamanski Ware.....LB
Marquis Coleman.....DB	Trey Ragland.....P	
Chase Daniel.....DB	Pat Shed.....RB	
Terence Edge.....OL	Darion Smith.....OL	

### WILLIAMS ALREADY HAS SURPASSED 2010 RECEPTION TOTAL

Sophomore WR **Jackie Williams** led all Conference USA freshmen in receptions in 2010 with 30 en route to earning a spot on the Conference USA All-Freshman Team. In 10 games this season, Williams already has eclipsed that total as he enters this week's FAU game with 54 catches for 545 yards. His 54 receptions already rank as the fourth-best single-season total in UAB history.

### BLAZERS AMONG NATION'S LEAST PENALIZED TEAMS

One area that UAB has shown significant improvement in this season is with penalties. Through nine games, the Blazers are one of the least penalized teams in the country, ranking No. 35 in total number of penalties (56) and No. 39 in yards penalized per game (45.0).

UAB was not flagged for a single penalty in the loss at East Carolina Sept. 24 and only had three a week earlier vs. Tulane.

Here is a look at UAB's NCAA rankings for penalties for the past three seasons:

Season	Total Penalties (NCAA Rank)	Penalty Yards (Rank)
2011	56 (35th)	45.0 (39th)
2010	63 (34th)	50.8 (54th)
2009	90 (103rd)	66.8 (106th)

### SHED HIGH ON UAB RECEIVING LIST FOR RUNNING BACK

UAB senior RB **Pat Shed** continues to move up the UAB career charts for receptions and receiving yards for a running back. He is currently out with an injury.

Though he's only played in 17 games for the Blazers, Shed is ranked in the top five in both categories. Shed currently has 70 receptions which ranks him No. 4 on UAB's all-time list for a running back. His 617 receiving yards are second all-time for a Blazer running back.

### PERRY MADE FIRST CAREER START VS. TROY OCT. 1

Quarterback **Jonathan Perry** made his first career start Oct. 1 at Troy, a week after he saw what had been his most extensive action at East Carolina.

Perry, who had not played for the Blazers until the 2011 season, has seen action in all 11 games, but he saw considerable playing in the fourth quarter Sept. 24 at ECU after starting QB Bryan Ellis left the game due to an injury.

Perry, who finished with 106 passing yards at East Carolina as he hit 9-of-16 passes and led the Blazers on two long, late-game drives, has gone on to complete 157-of-274 for 1,852 yards this season. He has thrown for 646 yards and five touchdowns (no interceptions) in the past two games vs. Memphis and Southern Miss as he has completed 46-of-74 passes.

### UAB IN OVERTIME GAMES

UAB OT Record: 2-4

Home: 0-3

Away: 2-1

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

**LARGEST COMEBACK VICTORY IN SCHOOL HISTORY**

UAB recorded the largest fourth-quarter, come-from-behind victory in school history two weeks ago at Memphis, overcoming an 18-point deficit (35-17) to start the final quarter for a 41-35 win over the Tigers. The previous largest fourth-quarter comeback was 13 points on two occasions – versus Butler in 1993 and versus Troy in 2010.

The Blazers trailed by 18 points on three different occasions, 21-3 in the second quarter, 28-10 in the third quarter and 35-17 in the fourth quarter. The largest deficit of any kind overcome by a UAB team was 23 points in the Troy comeback last year.

**BLAZERS ECLIPSE 600 YARDS ON OFFENSE VS. MEMPHIS**

UAB surpassed 600 total yards in a game for just the fourth time in school history in the Nov. 12th game at Memphis. The Blazers' 601 total yards against the Tigers are the fourth-most ever for a Blazer team and the most since a 622-yard output against Florida Atlantic in 2009.

**THREE BEST RUSHING GAMES IN 2011 HAVE RESULTED IN VICTORIES**

Overall this season, UAB has found the going tough as far as a productive running game. The Blazers rank just 89th in the country in rushing yards per game at 123.7.

There's no doubt that when UAB has been able to run the ball, the offense has had a lot more success. In fact, in the team's three victories this season over UCF, Memphis and Southern Miss, the Blazers have averaged 185 yards per game on the ground. However, in the eight losses, UAB has averaged only 101 yards per contest.

**UAB Rushing In 2011**

	Avg. Rushing Yds. Per Game
Wins (UCF, Memphis, Southern Miss)	184.7
Losses	100.9

**PERRY HAD OUTSTANDING GAME AT MEMPHIS**

Sophomore quarterback **Jonathan Perry** threw a career-high four touchdown passes and notched his first career 400-yard passing game with 410 yards through the air in the Blazers' comeback victory at Memphis two weeks ago. It was his second game with at least 300 yards passing. His first came with 327 yards last month against UCF. Perry threw for 327 yards in the second half alone against the Tigers.

Perry's 410 passing yards are the seventh-most in a game by a UAB quarterback and the most by a Blazer since Bryan Ellis threw for 418 yards last season against East Carolina.

Perry also ran for a career-high 47 yards as he accounted for a combined total of 457 yards in the game. That is the third-most in UAB history, trailing only the 533 accounted for by quarterback John Whitcomb (539 passing, -6 rushing) against Prairie View A&M in 1994 and the 459 accounted for by QB Joe Webb (322 passing, 137 rushing) against UCF in 2009.

**FRANKLIN, REAVES SHARING THE RUSHING LOAD OF LATE**

With running back **Pat Shed** having missed the last five games due to injury, sophomore **Greg Franklin** and true freshman **Darrin Reaves** have seen the bulk of work in the Blazer backfield in recent weeks. The team's depth has been further diminished the past three weeks as junior RB **Dontavius Jackson** has also been out due to injury.

Franklin and Reaves have combined for 293 yards the past two games. Franklin is the team leader in rushing yards with 404 on 73 attempts (5.5 average) while Reaves has 336 rushing yards on 70 carries (4.8 average).

**PERRY'S FOUR TD PASSES ARE FIFTH-MOST IN SINGLE-GAME FOR UAB**

UAB quarterback **Jonathan Perry's** four TD passes at Memphis tied for the fifth-most in a single-game by a UAB quarterback. His four scores were the most by a Blazer since Bryan Ellis threw five TDs versus East Carolina last year.

The four TD passes also more than doubled Perry's season total going into the game. He now has eight touchdown passes on the season.

**NELSON HITS THE LONG BALL FOR BLAZERS**

UAB redshirt freshman receiver **Jamarcus Nelson** caught a pair of touchdown passes in the Nov. 12 win at Memphis, giving him a team-high four for the season.

Nelson had touchdown receptions of 47 and 42 yards from **Jonathan Perry**. All four of his TD catches have gone for at least 42 yards. His previous two TDs came from 66 and 45 yards from quarterback Bryan Ellis earlier this year in the game at Tulsa.

Nelson posted career highs in both receptions (six) and receiving yards (133) at Memphis. He posted UAB's second 100-yard receiving game of the season. He also had the first when he caught 111 yards worth of passes at Tulsa.

He leads the team in yards per reception at 21.1.

**Nelson Touchdown Catches In 2011**

66 yards.....	Oct. 15 at Tulsa
45 yards.....	Oct. 15 at Tulsa
47 yards.....	Nov. 12 at Memphis
42 yards.....	Nov. 12 at Memphis

**NOLEN SMITH PICKS UP PRODUCTION FOR BLAZERS**

Tight end **Nolen Smith** has 15 receptions for 220 yards and a touchdown this season and 12 of those catches have come in the past five games.

Smith, from Oneonta, Ala., had a three-catch, 48-yard performance in the 41-35 comeback victory at Memphis two weeks ago. He had a season-long 32-yard reception in the game.

Smith's season-high for receiving yards was 54 yards against UCF on Oct. 20 when he also caught a 23-yard touchdown pass from **Jonathan Perry**.

**KICKER TY LONG NOW 18TH NATIONALLY IN FIELD GOALS**

Freshman kicker **Ty Long** has quietly put together one of the best seasons among kickers in Conference USA. Long has connected on 16-of-19 field goals with a season-long of 49 yards. He has not missed a three-point attempt shorter than 43 yards.

Long currently ranks No. 18 in the latest NCAA statistics in field goals made per game at 1.45.

Long's 16 field goals are tied for the fifth-most in a single season in UAB history, while his .842 success rate would rank as the fourth-best in a season by a Blazer.

**ADAMS SNAGS FIRST TOUCHDOWN CATCH OF SEASON**

Senior receiver **Nick Adams** caught his first touchdown pass of the season and the second of his career in the win over Memphis. It was his third total touchdown of the season, having scored one on a kickoff return against Tulane and one on a rush at Marshall. His only previous touchdown catch came on a 77-yarder in the Blazers' last trip to Memphis in 2009.

Adams ranks third on the team in receptions with 28 (374 yards) and is averaging 13.4 yards per catch.

**REAVES PRODUCING WITH INCREASED ACTION**

Freshman running back **Darrin Reaves** has seen his most extensive action of the season in recent games and the product of Clay-Chalkville High School has made the most of the opportunity. Reaves has 336 rushing yards this season and 307 of those have come in the past five games.

He ran for a season-high 83 yards on a season-best 15 carries last month vs. UCF. Against Memphis Nov. 12th, Reaves tallied 73 yards on only eight attempts for a 9.1 average. Reaves added 62 yards vs. Southern Miss last week.

Reaves has now rushed for 336 yards this season on 70 attempts with one touchdown. He is averaging 4.8 yards per attempt.

**JAY DAVIS ALSO CONTRIBUTING MORE FOR THE BLAZERS**

Redshirt freshman receiver **Jay Davis** is another young Blazer who has seen his production increase in recent games. Davis, from Snellville, Ga., is coming off a season-best seven receptions at Memphis for 61 yards and a touchdown. He has 18 catches on the season for 174 yards. In the past three games, he has 12 grabs for 121 yards.

**QB ELLIS EMERGES IN FIRST YEAR OF ACTION**

Quarterback **Bryan Ellis** finally got his chance in 2010. After enduring several injuries that sidelined him for much of his first three seasons at UAB, Ellis began last season as the Blazers' No. 2 signal-caller. In the third game of the season against Troy, he came off the bench to pass for 360 yards and three touchdowns, including a game-winning, 44-yard 'Hail Mary' TD pass to Jackie Williams on the game's final play.

Ellis, now out for the rest of 2011 due to injury, went on to finish with 2,940 passing yards (No. 5 single-season mark in UAB history) and threw 25 TD passes (second-most in a season for a Blazer QB).

**Ellis Passing Game-by-Game in 2010**

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int	LG
Florida Atlantic			DNP				
SMU	11	6	44	.545	0	0	32
Troy	37	23	360	.622	3	2	44
Tennessee	55	29	373	.527	1	1	52
UCF	30	14	149	.467	1	2	23
UTEP	28	20	272	.714	3	0	48
Mississippi State	45	23	236	.511	1	0	42
Southern Miss	34	22	241	.647	3	3	33
Marshall	45	21	238	.467	2	1	43
East Carolina	49	31	418	.633	5	1	58
Memphis	38	21	361	.553	3	2	72
Rice	39	21	248	.538	3	0	32
Totals	411	231	2,940	.562	25	12	72

**TRIO OF NEW COACHES JOINS STAFF**

For the first time in Neil Callaway's five-year tenure at UAB, the football coaching staff has a few new faces on the sidelines. **Tommy West**, who has 30 years of coaching experience, including head coaching stints at Memphis, Clemson and UT-Chattanooga, is the Blazers' new defensive coordinator this season.

**Rick Mallory**, another veteran collegiate coach and former NFL offensive lineman, will coach the UAB offensive line, while **John Wozniak** joins the staff as running backs coach and co-special teams coordinator. West, Mallory and Wozniak all were on the same coaching staff at Memphis.

**SHED MAKES IMPACT IN FIRST SEASON**

Running back **Pat Shed** enjoyed an outstanding season in his debut campaign as a Blazer last fall and demonstrated his versatility along the way. Shed finished with 847 rushing yards, the sixth-highest total in UAB history and most by a Blazer running back since the 2004 season. He also pulled down a team-best 47 receptions to establish a new school record for catches by a running back.

Shed totaled 2,125 all-purpose yards to average 177.1 per contest and rank No. 3 nationally in the final 2010 NCAA statistics.

Shed also turned in a season-best 176-yard rushing performance against a Southern Miss defense that had been allowing only 83 yards per contest.

**2011 Conference USA Standings**

**East Division**

	C-USA	Overall
Southern Miss	5-2	9-2
East Carolina	4-3	5-6
Marshall	4-3	5-6
UAB	3-5	3-8
UCF	2-5	4-7
Memphis	1-6	2-9

**West Division**

	C-USA	Overall
Houston	7-0	11-0
Tulsa	7-0	8-3
SMU	4-3	6-5
Rice	3-4	4-7
UTEP	2-5	5-6
Tulane	1-7	2-10

**Recent Results**

**Thursday, Nov. 17**  
**UAB 34, (20) Southern Miss 31**  
 Marshall 23, Memphis 22

**Saturday, Nov. 19**  
 (10) Houston 37, SMU 7  
 East Carolina 38, UCF 31  
 Tulsa 57, UTEP 28  
 Rice 19, Tulane 7

**Upcoming Schedule**

**Friday, Nov. 25**  
**(10) Houston at Tulsa**  
 UTEP at UCF

**Saturday, Nov. 26**  
 UAB at Florida Atlantic  
 Rice at SMU  
 East Carolina at Marshall  
 Memphis at Southern Miss  
 Tulane at Hawai'i



**WR ADAMS BACK ON FIELD FOR BLAZERS**

After missing all of the 2010 campaign due to an injury suffered in fall preseason camp last season, wide receiver **Nick Adams** returns to the field this fall. Adams, a 6-2, 195-pound senior from Walterboro, S.C., caught 15 passes for 277 yards in 2009 in his first season at UAB after he transferred from Fort Scott (Kan.) CC.

Adams had an impressive 18.5 yards per catch average and caught one touchdown pass, a 77-yarder from QB Joe Webb.

Adams is the elder statesman in a UAB receiving corps made up largely of freshmen and sophomores.

**UAB IN LATEST 2011 NCAA STATISTICS**

Here is a look at how UAB stands in the latest NCAA statistics, both in Team Stats and Individual Leaders:

**Team Rankings**

Rushing Offense	89th, 123.7
Passing Offense	53rd, 238.6
Total Offense	84th, 362.4
Scoring Offense	110th, 18.8
Passing Efficiency	107th, 109.8
Rushing Defense	103rd, 200.5
Pass Efficiency Defense	116th, 160.6
Pass Defense	117th, 291.5
Total Defense	118th, 491.9
Scoring Defense	112th, 36.6
Net Punting	46th, 37.4
Punt Returns	28th, 10.9
Kickoff Returns	86th, 20.1
Turnover Margin	T-87th, -.36
Sacks Allowed	47th, 1.6

**Individual Rankings**

Field Goals	Ty Long, T-18th, 1.45
Punting	Trey Ragland, 58th, 40.40
Kickoff Returns	Nick Adams, 67th, 22.80
	D.J. Vinson, 78th, 21.90
Receptions Per Game	Jackie Williams, 54th, 5.40
Passing Efficiency	Jonathan Perry, 83rd, 118.60
Total Offense	Jonathan Perry, 76th, 185.9
Tackles	Jamie Bender, T-24th, 9.55

**2011 UAB PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

2 - T.J. Ballou	Buh-LEW
4 - Dontavius Jackson	Don-TAY-vee-us
18 - Jamarious Crusoe	Juh-MARE-ee-us
19 - Ugonna AmariKwa	Uh-MARE-i-KWA
45 - Sam Accursio	Uh-CURSE-ee-O
47 - Patrick Bastien	Bass-TEE-in
63 - Uneik Crumbley	U-nique
89 - Jamie Onufrak	On-ew-FRAK
91 - Diaheem Watkins	Die-HEEM
92 - Trey Grissett	Gris-SETT

**LAST MEETING****September 2, 2010 — Birmingham, Ala.**

<b>FAU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>UAB</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31</b>

Florida Atlantic blocked a potential 28-yard game-winning field goal on the final play to hold off UAB in a 32-31 win in the season opener for both teams at Legion Field.

The Blazers jumped out to a 14-0 lead after one quarter and took a 28-12 advantage early in the third quarter.

Alfred Morris scored on a 38-yard run with 2:20 left in the game for the Owls to give FAU a 32-31 lead, its first of the game.

UAB quarterback David Isabelle, who ran for three touchdowns, threw an interception that was returned 38 yards for a touchdown by Brently Harstad to pull FAU within 28-19 at the 6:19 mark of the third quarter.

That play proved to be one of the largest in the game as momentum shifted at that point.

After the Blazers went three-and-out on their next possession, FAU took possession at its 27-yard line and promptly marched 73 yards on only five plays to cut the lead to 28-26.

Isabelle, making his first career start, finished with 214 yards rushing, a UAB and Conference USA single-game record for a quarterback. His rushing total was the second-highest in Blazers' history. He had a 50-yard run in the final minute to set up the Blazers' failed field-goal attempt.

The Blazers were dominant in the first 15 minutes as they ran up 138 yards of offense on the way to a 14-0 lead. Meanwhile, UAB's defense held the Owls to only 33 yards of offense in the opening period, and -8 yards rushing.

Isabelle also had one touchdown pass as he hit running back Daniel Borne for a 15-yard score with :46 remaining before halftime.

Jeff Van Camp's third touchdown pass of the game — a 43-yarder to Willie Flo — for the Owls' final score of the game. Van Camp threw for 254 yards, while Jean had nine catches for 164 yards.

**GAME STATISTICS**

	<b>FAU</b>	<b>UAB</b>
First Downs	12	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	28-93	47-345
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	14-24-254-1	9-19-79-1
Total Plays - Total Net Yards	52-347	66-424
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	3-15	4-39
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	8-348 (43.3)	8-382 (47.8)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	6-114	5-107
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-(-3)	5-27
Time of Possession	25:43	34:17

**Leaders**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
A. Morris (FAU)	16	103	1	38
D. Isabelle (UAB)	22	214	1	50

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
J. Van Camp (FAU)	24	14	254	3
D. Isabelle (UAB)	19	9	79	1

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
L. Jean (FAU)	9	164	2	77
J. Brooks (UAB)	2	19	0	13

**BLAZERS DIDN'T ALLOW SACK IN FIRST TWO GAMES**

The UAB offensive line did not allow a sack in the first two games of the 2011 season but saw East Carolina sack the Blazer quarterbacks on three occasions Sept. 24. Counting the final two games of the 2010 campaign, UAB went four consecutive games without allowing a sack.

UAB ranked No. 15 in the country last season in yielding the fewest sacks with only 12 allowed. The Blazers are currently tied for 43rd in sacks allowed at 1.55 yielded per contest.

**ADAMS SETS UAB RECORD FOR KICKOFF RETURN YARDS**

Senior wide receiver **Nick Adams** set a UAB single-game record with 194 kick return yards and took a Tulane kickoff back 92 yards for a touchdown in the Blazers' September loss to the Green Wave. Adams is seventh in Conference USA and is ranked 67th in the nation this week with his 22.8 average. His 194 yards (on five returns) vs. the Green Wave broke the Blazer mark of 190 set by Frantrell Forrest vs. Tulsa in 2008.

The 92-yard touchdown was UAB's first on a kickoff return since Forrest went 90 yards vs. Tulsa in 2008, a span of 37 games. Adams' return also matched the longest kick return in Blazer history.

**ELLIS-TO-NELSON PASS PLAY LONGEST OF SEASON THUS FAR**

UAB quarterback **Bryan Ellis**' 66-yard hookup for a touchdown with redshirt freshman Jamarcus Nelson in the first quarter of the Oct. 15 game at Tulsa marks the longest pass play for UAB through 10 games this season. Nelson also had a 45-yard TD catch and finished with 111 yards on two receptions.

**ELLIS' CAREER-HIGH PASSING TOTAL IS 418 YARDS**

UAB quarterback **Bryan Ellis** had four games in 2010 in which he threw for 360 or more yards. His season-high mark was a 418-yard performance in the Blazers' 54-42 loss to East Carolina last November. Ellis hit 31-of-49 passes in the game and connected on five touchdown passes, also a career-best effort and the second-highest single-game mark in UAB history.

**BLAZERS CAUSED SEVEN TURNOVERS SEPT. 24 AT EAST CAROLINA**

UAB forced seven Pirate turnovers in the Sept. 24 loss at East Carolina, causing four fumbles and recording three interceptions. The four opponent fumbles recovered tied the Blazer school record. The last time UAB recovered four opponent fumbles was the Morehead State game in 1993.

**WILLIAMS EXTENDS RECEPTION STREAK TO 22 GAMES**

UAB sophomore wide receiver **Jackie Williams** has posted 46 catches in his last eight games (East Carolina, Troy, Mississippi State, Tulsa, UCF, Marshall, Houston and Southern Miss) combined to extend his reception streak to 22 consecutive games. He has caught at least one pass in every game he has played with the Blazers, going back to the start of the 2010 season.

Williams' streak is the fourth-longest in UAB history. Roddy White (2002-05) and Derrick Ingram (1991-94) each had 35-game streaks, while Cedrick Buchanan had a 23-game streak from 1993-95.

He has 54 catches in 2011 to tie for the fourth-highest in a season at UAB.

**FRESHMAN KICKER TY LONG HAS CONNECTED ON 16-OF-19**

UAB freshman placekicker **Ty Long** has connected on 16 of his first 19 field goal attempts this season. Long, from Roswell, Ga., made his first five attempts before missing a 43-yarder at Troy Oct. 1. His longest kick of the season thus far is a 49-yarder last month at Tulsa.

**BLAZERS LOOKING FOR MORE OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS**

Last season, UAB registered an impressive 42 touchdowns on offense. After 10 games in 2011, the Blazers have posted just 20 offensive TDs. UAB's other three touchdowns this season have come on a 92-yard kickoff return by WR **Nick Adams** vs. Tulane, a 35-yard INT return by safety **Jamie Bender** at ECU and 52-yard INT return by **T.J. Ballou** at Troy.



**BENDER, WARE AMONG LEADERS IN TACKLES, TFL**

Senior safety **Jamie Bender** and senior linebacker **Lamanski Ware** are having productive final seasons at UAB. Bender has tallied 105 tackles to rank No. 24 nationally and also has 7.5 tackles for loss. Ware has 71 total tackles thus far and has posted 7.0 tackles for loss.

**COLEMAN, SPRINGS WENT TO SAME SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL**

Senior defensive backs **Marquis Coleman** and **Terrell Springs** both attended Chester High School in Chester, S.C. Coleman came to UAB a year earlier than Springs but was redshirted for the 2007 season.

Coleman has made 25 career starts for the Blazers while Springs has started 26 games in the Green and Gold.

**JACKIE WILLIAMS RECEPTION STREAK — 22 STRAIGHT GAMES**

Here is a game-by-game look at the reception streak of UAB sophomore wide receiver **Jackie Williams**. He has caught at least one pass in all 22 games he has played at UAB.

**Williams Game-by-Game Receiving Statistics**

2010	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg	2011	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg
FAU	1	4	0	4	Opp.				
SMU	1	0	0	0	Florida	5	41	0	16
Troy	6	114	2	44	Tulane	3	31	0	12
Tennessee	2	28	0	24	East Carolina	7	54	0	12
UCF	1	8	0	8	Troy	8	89	0	29
UTEP	3	23	0	11	Miss. State	3	29	0	18
Miss. State	3	30	0	17	Tulsa	7	77	0	18
Southern Miss	3	28	0	11	UCF	10	82	0	22
Marshall	1	4	0	4	Marshall	2	20	0	14
East Carolina	2	19	0	11	Houston	4	44	0	16
Memphis	4	30	0	10	Southern Miss	5	78	0	20
Rice	3	39	0	23					

**BLAZERS WITH DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN BACK-TO-BACK GAMES**

UAB registered a defensive touchdown — both on interceptions — in consecutive games earlier this season. The Blazers got a 52-yard interception return for a touchdown by cornerback **T.J. Ballou** against Troy Oct. 1 and a week earlier safety **Jamie Bender** ran back a “pick six” from 35 yards out against East Carolina.

The Blazers have scored three touchdowns either from special teams or defense. Wide receiver **Nick Adams** returned a kickoff 92 yards against Tulane in September. **Jackie Williams** nearly provided the Blazers with another special teams score last month against the Trojans as he returned a punt 91 yards before being knocked out of bounds at the Troy 1-yard line.

**UAB POSTS HIGHEST RUSHING MARK SINCE 2010 USM GAME**

UAB finished with 191 yards rushing as a team in the Nov. 12th game against Memphis, the most for the Blazers since a 223-yard output on the ground last season at Southern Miss (Oct. 30, 2010). Freshman **Darrin Reaves** and sophomore **Greg Franklin** each finished with 73 yards, Franklin followed up that performance with 85 rushing yards vs. Southern Miss last week.

**PERRY MAKES FIRST CAREER START VS. TROY**

Sophomore quarterback **Jonathan Perry** made his starting debut in place of an injured **Bryan Ellis** in the Oct. 1 game vs. Troy and finished the contest 19-of-39 passing for 196 yards, the fourth-most yards for a Blazer QB in his first start. Perry also added 19 rushing yards and a score.

**FRANKLIN REGISTERS 57-YARD RUN AGAINST TROY**

Sophomore running back **Greg Franklin** scampered 57 yards on his first carry at Troy for the longest run of his career, the longest by a Blazer this season and the longest by any UAB player since Mark Ferrell's 80-yard touchdown run against SMU on Sept. 12, 2009. For Franklin, a native of Marietta, Ga., the run was the fifth-longest non-scoring run in school history, matching Sam Hunt's 57-yard rush against UCF in 2007.

**BENDER RANKS NO. 24 IN NATION IN TACKLES**

Senior safety **Jamie Bender** is now ranked No. 24 nationally with a 9.55 average. The Blazers' leader has 105 tackles on the season and has recorded double-digit stops in six of UAB's 11 games.

Bender was named the Conference USA Defensive Player-of-the-Week following his performance against East Carolina Sept. 24.

**BACKMAN, DAVIS NOTCH FIRST CAREER RECEPTIONS**

True freshman tight end **Kennard Backman** and redshirt freshman receiver **Jay Davis** each caught their first career pass Oct. 1 at Troy. Backman notched his catch on the first play from scrimmage for five yards, while Davis had his in the fourth quarter for 12 yards. Davis has 18 grabs on the year, while Backman has five. Backman is from Austell, Ga. while Davis is a product of Snellville, Ga.

Davis made his first career start in the win at Memphis two weeks ago and responded with a team-best seven receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown.

**SEVEN TACKLES FOR LOSS VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE**

UAB recorded seven tackles for loss in the Oct. 8 game vs. Mississippi State, the Blazers' second-highest TFL total of the season.

UAB had eight tackles for loss in the season-opener against Florida for its season-high. The Blazers have 43 tackles for loss this season and 15 of those have come against a pair of Southeastern Conference opponents.

**BLAZERS HELD MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORELESS IN FIRST HALF**

UAB shut out Mississippi State through the first half in the Oct. 8 game at Legion Field. It was the first time that the Blazers held an opponent scoreless in the opening half since the final game of the 2008 season. UAB held UCF scoreless the entire game on Nov. 29, 2008 as the Blazers posted a 15-0 victory.

**LONGEST DRIVE OF SEASON**

UAB's 14-play field goal drive at the end of the first half vs. Mississippi State last month equals the Blazers' longest drive of the season in terms of plays. In terms of yardage, the 73-yard scoring drive was UAB's sixth-longest this season.

**SHED HITS 1,000-YARD RUSHING MARK FOR CAREER**

With his 73-yard performance against Mississippi State Oct. 8, UAB running back **Pat Shed** moved into the No. 9 spot on the Blazers' all-time rushing list. Shed has played in 17 games at UAB and has totaled 1,070 career rushing yards. He has missed the last four games due to injury.

**Blazer Top 10 Career Rushers**

1. Pat Green, 1991-94..... 2,817	6. Lucious Foster, 1996-98..... 1,463
2. Joe Webb, 2006-09..... 2,774	7. Carl Sanders, 1996-97..... 1,263
3. Dan Burks, 2002-06..... 2,277	8. Rashaud Slaughter, 2006-09..... 1,094
4. Jegil Dugger, 1998-01..... 1,979	9. <b>Pat Shed, 2010-Present..... 1,070</b>
5. Corey White, 2003-06..... 1,925	10. Percy Coleman, 1997-00..... 951

**BLAZERS REGISTER FIRST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS OF 2011**

After a season in which the Blazers threw 28 touchdown passes, UAB notched its first two passing touchdowns in the Oct. 15 game at Tulsa, both coming on **Bryan Ellis** to **Jamarcus Nelson** connections. Ellis, who is expected to miss the rest of the season due to injury, accounted for 25 passing touchdowns in 2010.

The Blazers have scored 23 touchdowns in 2011 with 10 of those coming on rushing plays, 10 on passes, two on interception returns (vs. East Carolina and Troy) and one on a kickoff return (vs. Tulane).

**LB BURDETTE REACHES 200 CAREER TACKLES**

Junior linebacker **Marvin Burdette** has reached the 200-mark for career tackles at UAB. Burdette, who has 81 stops this season to rank No. 2 on the team through 11 games, now has totaled 239 tackles in his three-year career. Burdette ranks No. 12 on the Blazers' career list for tackles.

Burdette led the Blazers in tackles in 2010 with 114. He also has 13.5 career tackles for loss.

## 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.

**3**

The number of touchdowns true freshman WR Jackie Williams scored in UAB's 34-33 win over Troy last season. Williams rushed for one score and caught two TD passes, including the game-winner on a 44-yard 'Hail Mary' with no time remaining.

**22**

The number of consecutive games in which WR Jackie Williams has posted a reception for games he has played. Williams has caught at least one pass in every game since he began his UAB career at the start of the 2010 season.

**42**

The number of offensive touchdowns scored by UAB during the 2010 season. RB Pat Shed and WR Mike Jones tied for team high with seven touchdowns apiece.

**66**

The combined number of years of coaching experience for UAB offensive coordinator Kim Helton and defensive coordinator Tommy West. Helton began his career in 1973 as an offensive line coach at his alma mater, Florida. West coached running backs as an assistant at Ole Miss in 1979 in his first season of coaching.

**92**

The distance on Nick Adams' kickoff return for a touchdown vs. Tulane in the Sept. 17th game at Legion Field. Adams' return for a score was UAB's first on a kickoff since the 2008 season opener vs. Tulsa and also tied for the longest kickoff return in Blazer history.

**99**

The yardage distance covered on the interception return by CB Marquis Coleman in the 2009 Halloween Day game at UTEP. The touchdown return represented the longest scoring play in UAB history.

**173**

The number of combined career starts for the UAB offensive line heading into this week's game vs. Florida Atlantic. Terence Edge and Matt McCants lead the way with 43 and 41 starts, respectively.

**176**

The number of rushing yards junior RB Pat Shed accounted for in UAB's 50-49 double overtime victory over Southern Miss last season. Shed's total tied for the 7th-best single-game mark in UAB history and represented the highest rushing number by a Blazer RB since Corey White ran for 200 against Memphis during the 2005 season.

**2940**

The number of passing yards registered by quarterback Bryan Ellis last season. Ellis threw for 360 or more yards in four games last season: He passed for a career-best 418 yards and five touchdowns vs. East Carolina last November.

**3697**

The number of career passing yards for quarterback Bryan Ellis, a total achieved in only 13 career starts. He ranks No. 4 all-time at UAB in passing yards.

## ADAMS NAMED C-USA SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

UAB senior wide receiver **Nick Adams** was named the Conference USA Special Teams Player-of-the-Week on Sept. 19, two days after a record-setting kick return performance against Tulane at Legion Field.

The Walterboro, S.C. native broke the UAB single-game record for kick return yards and returned a Tulane kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. Adams finished with 194 kick-off return yards (on five returns) in the loss to the Green Wave.

Adams broke the UAB mark previously held by Frantrell Forrest who had 190 kickoff return yards against Tulsa in the 2008 season opener.

## BENDER TABBED C-USA DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK

Senior safety **Jamie Bender** was named the Conference USA Defensive Player-of-the-Week following his performance against East Carolina on Sept. 24.

He registered a team-high 11 tackles in the contest and one tackle for loss, while causing two fumbles and returning an interception 35 yards for a touchdown. Bender had eight solo hits against the Pirates.

He is the first Blazers' defensive player to earn C-USA Player of the Week honors since Hiram Atwater on Oct. 5, 2009.

## PERRY CLOSE TO COMPLETION MARK

QB **Jonathan Perry's** 31 completions against UCF three weeks ago tied for the second-most in UAB history behind only the 33 completions of John Whitcomb against Prairie View A&M in 1994. Bryan Ellis also completed 31 passes last year against East Carolina and Darrell Hackney completed 31 against Hawaii in 2004.

## LONG GRABS PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONOR

Freshman kicker **Ty Long** became UAB's third C-USA Player-of-the-Week recipient of 2011 on Oct. 24 when he was recognized for his effort vs. UCF. Long hit both field goal attempts in the 26-24 win, the second one coming from 40 yards out with only :21 remaining on the clock.

## REAVES SEES MOST EXTENSIVE ACTION

Freshman running back **Darrin Reaves** saw his most extensive action of the season and ran for a career-high 83 yards on a career-best 15 carries vs. UCF on Oct. 20. His 83 yards were the most by a UAB rusher this season until Greg Franklin ran for 85 vs. Southern Miss last week.

## PERRY BEST GAMES

QB **Jonathan Perry** has started five straight games in place of an injured Bryan Ellis. Last month vs. UCF, Perry completed a career-high 31 passes (327 yards). Two weeks ago at Memphis, the redshirt sophomore set career-highs for passing yards (410) and touchdowns (four).

## Individual Offensive Highlights

<b>#1</b>	<b>(WR) Jamarcus Nelson</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 6 at MEM, 11/12/11 Yds: 133 at MEM, 11/12/11 TD: 2 (twice)	Caught a career-high six passes for a career-best 133 yards and two TDs at Memphis ... also caught two TDs and had 111 yards receiving at Tulsa ... all four of his touchdowns have gone for longer than 40 yards ... averaging 21.1 yards per catch ... has played in all 11 games ... a redshirt freshman seeing his first action after sitting out the 2010 season.
<b>#4</b>	<b>(RB) Dontavius Jackson</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Car: 5 at FLA, 9/10/11 Yds: 31 at FLA, 9/10/11 TD: n/a	Georgia transfer who is playing his first season at UAB after sitting out 2010 ... has missed three straight games to injury ... led UAB with 31 rushing yards on five carries at Florida ... had a career-long 22-yard run against the Gators ... ran three times for 11 yards against Mississippi State ... four carries for 18 yards at Marshall.
<b>#9</b>	<b>(WR) Jay Davis</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 7 at MEM, 11/12/11 Yds: 61 at MEM, 11/12/11 TD: 1 at MEM, 11/12/11	Caught a career-high seven passes for a career-best 61 yards and his first career touchdown at Memphis ... had four catches for 44 yards at Marshall ... has caught at least one pass in seven of the past eight games ... has started the past two contests.
<b>#12</b>	<b>(WR) Nick Adams</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 6 vs. UCF, 10/20/11 Yds: 77 at MEM, 11/14/09 TD: 1 (twice)	2nd on team with 374 receiving yards ... caught his second career TD pass at Memphis ... caught a career-high six passes vs. UCF ... had four catches at ECU and Troy ... tied school record with 92-yard kickoff return for TD vs. Tulane and was named C-USA Special Teams Player of the Week ... set a UAB record with 194 kick return yards vs. Tulane.
<b>#14</b>	<b>(QB) Jonathan Perry</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Comp: 31 vs. UCF, 10/20/11 Yds: 410 at MEM, 11/12/11 TD: 4 at MEM, 11/12/11	Has started seven games, including the past five, in place of an injured Bryan Ellis ... threw for a career-high 410 yards and a career-best four TDs at Memphis ... threw for 327 yards and two scores on a career-high 31 completions vs. UCF ... threw for 236 yards in the win over No. 20 Southern Miss.
<b>#15</b>	<b>(WR) Jackie Williams</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 10 vs. UCF, 10/20/11 Yds: 114 vs TROY, 9/18/10 TD: 2 vs TROY, 9/18/10	Leads UAB with 49 catches and 467 yards ... had a career-high 10 catches (82 yds) vs. UCF ... ran for TDs at ECU and vs. UCF ... returned a punt 91 yards and had 208 all-purpose yards at Troy ... owns a catch in all 22 games he has played at UAB ... ranks fourth at UAB in single-season catches with 54 and 10th in school annals with 84 career grabs.
<b>#16</b>	<b>(WR) Patrick Hearn</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 5 at UCF, 10/6/10 Yds: 123 vs MEM, 11/20/10 TD: 1 (seven times)	2nd on the team with 30 catches (356 yards) ... caught TDs vs. UCF and Houston ... had a 51-yard grab against East Carolina ... owns at least one catch in 21 of the past 22 games ... season-high four catches vs. Florida, Troy, Marshall and Southern Miss ... has 67 career catches and seven career touchdowns.
<b>#22</b>	<b>(WR) D.J. Vinson</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 2 (three times) Yds: 48 vs. TLN, 9/17/11 TD: 1 vs USM, 11/17/11	Playing his first season after redshirting in 2010 ... caught his first career TD vs. Southern Miss ... had a career-high two catches vs. UCF, Memphis and Southern Miss ... made his first career catch at Florida ... caught a 48-yard pass from QB Bryan Ellis against Tulane ... also has 20 kick returns for 438 yards.
<b>#24</b>	<b>(RB) Greg Franklin</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Car: 17 vs USM, 11/17/11 Yds: 85 vs USM, 11/17/11 TD: 1 (twice)	Has started six games, including the past five ... scored first two career TDs vs. Memphis and Southern Miss ... had a career-high 85 yards rushing vs. USM ... had career-bests in receiving yards (70) and total yards (143) at Memphis ... UAB's leading rusher with 404 rushing yards (5.5 per carry)
<b>#26</b>	<b>(RB) Pat Shed</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Car: 29 at USM, 10/30/10 Yds: 176 at USM, 10/30/10 TD: 2 at USM, 10/30/10	Has missed five straight games to injury ... set a UAB RB record with 11 catches (62 yards) at ECU ... had his first TD of the year at ECU ... missed season opener to injury ... passed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his two-year career with 73 yds against Mississippi St. ... set UAB RB record with 47 catches in 2010.
<b>#33</b>	<b>(RB) Darrin Reaves</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Car: 15 vs UCF, 10/20/11 Yds: 83 vs UCF, 10/20/11 TD: 1 (twice)	True freshman who has ranks second on the team with 336 rushing yards ... scored his second career TD and had 62 yards rushing vs. Southern Miss ... ran for 83 yards on 15 carries in the win over UCF ... added 55 yards on 11 carries with his first career touchdown at Marshall ... ran for 73 yards on eight carries at Memphis.
<b>#55</b>	<b>(OG) Terence Edge</b>	Career Games Played: 45 Career Starts: 43 Consecutive Starts: 23	Starting right guard ... fifth-year senior who owns the most career starts (43) among UAB offensive linemen ... has started every game this year ... missed the 2009 season but started all 12 games in both 2008 and 2010 ... helped UAB to its second-best yardage total ever last year (5,074).
<b>#71</b>	<b>(OT) Matt McCants</b>	Career Games Played: 45 Career Starts: 41 Consecutive Starts: 4	Rotary Lombardi Award candidate ... has started 10 of 11 games this season ... a first-team all-conference performer in 2010 and member of the 2011 preseason all-conference team ... fifth-year senior who started 30 consecutive games before missing the UCF game because of illness.
<b>#73</b>	<b>(OG) Caleb Thomas</b>	Career Games Played: 48 Career Starts: 25 Consecutive Starts: 11	Starting left guard ... one of four fifth-year seniors who play on the offensive line ... has played both guard positions during his career ... has played in more games (48) than any current UAB O-lineman ... blocked for an offense that posted the top two single-season yardage totals in UAB history over the past two years (5,111 yds in 2009 and 5,074 in 2010).
<b>#74</b>	<b>(OL) Chris Hubbard</b>	Career Games Played: 27 Career Starts: 16 Consecutive Starts: 11	The Blazers' starter at right tackle ... has started all 11 games ... junior who is in his first year as a full-time starter ... former C-USA All-Freshman Team selection who played in eight games in each of his first two seasons, including his true freshman campaign in 2009.
<b>#75</b>	<b>(C) Darion Smith</b>	Career Games Played: 23 Career Starts: 23 Consecutive Starts: 23	Candidate for the Rimington Trophy ... has started all 23 games at center since joining the Blazers last season as a junior college transfer ... anchored a UAB offensive line that helped the Blazers post the second-best single-season yardage total in school history in 2010 (5,074).
<b>#85</b>	<b>(TE) Nolen Smith</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 3 (three times) Yds: 54 vs. UCF, 10/20/11 TD: 1 vs. UCF, 10/20/11	Posted a career-high three catches for a career-best 54 yards and his first TD vs. UCF ... also had three grabs at Marshall and at Memphis ... had a career-long 32-yard catch at Memphis ... six of his 15 catches this year have gone for more than 20 yards ... came to UAB as a receiver but was moved to the tight end position this fall.
<b>#86</b>	<b>(TE) Kennard Backman</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Rec: 2 at MEM, 11/12/11 Yds: 20 at MEM, 11/12/11 TD: n/a	A true freshman who has started eight games at tight end ... made his first career catch for five yards on the first play from scrimmage at Troy ... also had catches at Tulsa and vs. UCF ... had two grabs for 20 yards at Memphis ... a former two-time all-state selection at Whitefield Academy in Austell, Ga.
<b>#37</b>	<b>(P) Trey Ragland</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Punts: 10 at TLS, 10/15/11 Yds: 411 at TLS, 10/15/11 Long: 75 at SMU, 9/11/10	In his third season as UAB's No.1 punter ... has punted 53 times in 2011 for a 40.4-yard average ... ranks third in school history in punts (164) and third in punting yards (6,824) for a career ... has a career average of 41.66, second-best in UAB annals ... punted a career-high 10 times for a career-high 411 yards at Tulsa.
<b>#94</b>	<b>(K) Ty Long</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> FG: 3 at TROY, 10/1/11 Att: 4 at TROY, 10/1/11 Long: 49 at TLS, 10/15/11	True freshman ... 16-for-19 on FG attempts ... kicked game-winners against UCF and Southern Miss ... made a career-long 49-yarder at Tulsa ... made a career-high three FGs (on four attempts) at Troy ... has kicked two field goals in five straight games and has connected on six in a row.

## Individual Defensive Highlights

<b>#2</b>	<b>(CB) T.J. Ballou</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 10 vs UCF, 11/28/09 INT: 1 (five times) PBU: 2 (three times)	Tied for fourth in the NCAA with four fumble recoveries (two at Tulsa) ... returned an INT 52 yards for his first TD at Troy ... also had a fumble recovery and two pass breakups at Troy ... had an interception at Marshall ... juco transfer who started 11 games last year ... has five career INTs and 10 career PBUs.
<b>#3</b>	<b>(SAF) Andre Hicks</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 9 (twice) INT: 1 vs FAU, 11/7/09 PBU: 1 (three times)	Has started six games ... former corner who has moved to safety ... matched his career-high with nine tackles at Troy ... seven tackles vs. Southern Miss ... a senior who has played in 39 career games ... has started 13 games in his career, including four as a junior in 2010 ... has 101 career tackles ... scored a defensive touchdown against SMU in 2009.
<b>#5</b>	<b>(SAF) Jamie Bender</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 14 (three times) INT: 1 (three times) PBU: 3 vs MEM, 11/20/10	Leads UAB with 105 tackles (T-24th in NCAA with 9.55 per game) ... Sept. 26 C-USA Defensive Player of the Week ... forced two fumbles & returned an INT 35 yards for TD at ECU ... had an INT vs. UCF ... double-digit tackles vs. Houston (14), Tulane (13), ECU (11), Southern Miss (11), Troy (11) and Tulsa (10) ... has started all 23 games of his UAB career.
<b>#8</b>	<b>(CB) Marquis Coleman</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 5 (five times) INT: 2 vs UCF, 11/28/09 PBU: 3 vs ECU, 11/11/10	A fifth-year senior who has made 18 straight starts dating back to 2010 ... has started 25 total games in his career ... intercepted passes at East Carolina and vs. Southern Miss ... owns seven career interceptions and 13 career pass breakups ... recorded the longest scoring play in UAB history with a 99-yard interception return TD at UTEP in 2009.
<b>#11</b>	<b>(SAF) Calvin Jones</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 9 vs. HOU, 11/5/11 INT: n/a PBU: 1 at MEM, 11/12/11	Has seen action in nine games ... made a career-high nine tackles against Houston ... tied for the team lead with seven tackles in the win at Memphis ... also had a pass breakup against the Tigers.
<b>#21</b>	<b>(LB) D.A. Autry</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 7 at TLS, 10/15/11 TFL: 1.0 at TLS, 10/15/11 Sks: 1.0 at TLS, 10/15/11	In his first season playing for the Blazers after transferring from junior college and then sitting out the 2010 campaign ... had a career-best seven tackles, including his first sack, at Tulsa ... made five tackles in the season opener at Florida ... six tackles vs. Houston ... a former honorable mention junior college All-American.
<b>#28</b>	<b>(CB) Cornelius Richards</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 7 (three times) INT: n/a PBU: 2 (twice)	Has played in 31 games at UAB ... had his first sack and a career-high two tackles for loss against Miss. State to go with a career-high-tying seven tackles ... had five tackles, including one for loss, against Tulane ... added five tackles at Tulsa ... had pass breakups vs. Florida, UCF and Houston and owns nine career PBUs ... has four career starts.
<b>#29</b>	<b>(CB) Terrell Springs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 10 vs UCF, 11/28/09 INT: 1 (twice) PBU: 2 (three)	Senior who has started 26 career games in the UAB defensive backfield, including three games this season ... recorded six tackles and his first career sack at Tulsa ... tied his career-high with two pass breakups vs. UCF ... owns 157 tackles, 19 pass breakups and two interceptions in his career.
<b>#31</b>	<b>(SAF) Chase Daniel</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 10 vs MEM, 10/2/08 INT: 1 (seven times) PBU: 2 at HOU, 10/8/08	Has battled through injuries to play in 34 games with 23 starts in his career ... sealed the win over UCF with an interception on the final play ... also had an INT at East Carolina ... made seven stops against Tulane ... owns seven career interceptions, tied for the eighth most in school history ... has made 146 career tackles.
<b>#35</b>	<b>(LB) Lamanski Ware</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 14 at UTEP, 10/31/09 TFL: 4.0 at FLA, 9/10/11 FF: 2 vs USM, 11/17/11	Starting linebacker ... ranks third on the team with 71 total tackles and second with 7.0 tackles for loss ... forced a fumble at East Carolina and recovered one at Troy ... forced two fumbles vs. Southern Miss ... tied a school record with 4.0 tackles for loss at Florida ... has 180 career tackles, including 12.5 for loss.
<b>#43</b>	<b>(LB) Marvin Burdette</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 20 vs MAR, 11/6/10 TFL: 2.0 (twice) Sks: 2.0 vs TROY, 9/18/10	Starting linebacker ... Butkus Award candidate ... has started 25 of the past 26 games ... had a sack at Marshall ... owns 238 career tackles, the 12th-most in UAB history ... ranks second on the team with 81 tackles ... had double-digit tackles vs. ECU (11), Tulane (10) and Houston (10) ... posted 114 tackles last year, the most by a UAB linebacker since 2003.
<b>#46</b>	<b>(LB) Greg Irvin</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 9 at TLS, 10/15/11 TFL: 1.0 (four times) FF: 4 at ECU, 9/25/11	Has started all 11 games at linebacker ... leads the nation with five fumble recoveries ... recovered a school-record four fumbles and had a sack at East Carolina ... had a career-high nine tackles at Tulsa ... ranks fourth on the team with 63 tackles ... posted 16 tackles in each of his first two seasons and now owns 95 for his career.
<b>#48</b>	<b>(LB) Drew Luker</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 8 at TENN, 9/13/08 TFL: 1.0 (twice) Sks: 1.0 at MSU, 10/23/10	Posted six tackles at East Carolina and five at Troy ... has played in 43 games in his UAB career ... a major contributor both in the linebacking corps and on special teams ... has 24 tackles through 11 games this season ... owns 66 tackles for his career.
<b>#51</b>	<b>(DT) Elliott Henigan</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 10 (twice) TFL: 3.0 (three times) Sks: 2.0 vs FAU, 11/7/09	Preseason all-conference ... missed the season opener because of injury but returned to post three tackles against Tulane ... had four stops against Houston ... had a season-high six tackles and two for loss vs. UCF ... has started 31 of 35 games since 2009, including all 12 last year ... owns 161 career tackles, including 28.5 for loss.
<b>#53</b>	<b>(DE) Tyler Peppers</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 3 at FLA, 9/10/11 TFL: 0.5 vs MSU, 10/8/11 FF: 1 at ECU, 9/25/11	A true freshman who has played in eight games on the defensive line ... forced his first fumble at East Carolina ... posted his first fumble recovery at Tulsa ... made three tackles in the opener against Florida and owns nine total tackles on the year ... had his first tackle for loss against Mississippi State.
<b>#66</b>	<b>(DT) Adam Arthur</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 5 at MAR, 10/29/11 TFL: 1.0 vs TLN, 9/17/11 Sks: n/a	Has started all 11 games this year at defensive tackle ... has 17 tackles on the season, including one for loss ... posted a career-best five tackles at Marshall ... a fifth-year senior who has played both offensive and defensive line in his career at UAB.
<b>#77</b>	<b>(DE) Connor Boyett</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 5 vs. HOU, 11/5/11 TFL: 1.5 (twice) Sks: 1.0 vs FAU, 9/2/10	Has started all 11 games at defensive end ... three tackles against Florida, Tulane and Mississippi St. ... owns 27 tackles on the year ... career-high five tackles vs. Houston ... four tackles vs. Southern Miss ... combined with Diaheem Watkins for first sack of the year vs. Mississippi St. ... played in all 12 games with seven starts as a true freshman in 2010.
<b>#91</b>	<b>(DE) Diaheem Watkins</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 4 (three times) TFL: 1.0 vs USM, 11/17/11 Sks: 1.0 vs USM, 11/17/11	True freshman who has started all 11 games at defensive end ... made four tackles at East Carolina, Tulsa and Southern Miss ... three tackles at Florida, at Troy and vs. Houston ... recorded sacks against Mississippi State and Southern Miss ... the Class 4A Lineman of the Year in 2010 by the Alabama Sports Writers Association.
<b>#95</b>	<b>(DT) Deric Scott</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 3 (three times) TFL: 1.0 at FLA, 9/10/11 Sks: n/a	Started the first two games of the season at defensive tackle and has played in all 11 ... made three tackles against Tulane, Tulsa and Houston ... has 16 tackles on the year ... played in five games with two tackles as a true freshman in 2010.
<b>#99</b>	<b>(DT) Micky Jackson</b>	<b>Career Highs</b> Tack: 4 at MAR, 10/29/11 TFL: 1.0 at TLS, 10/15/11 Sks: 1.0 at TLS, 10/15/11	True freshman who has seen action at defensive tackle in nine of the first 11 games ... managed a season-best four tackles at Marshall ... had three tackles and his first career sack at Tulsa ... three tackles at Florida and vs. Houston ... a former first-team all-state performer at Piedmont High School in Alabama.

# UAB FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

(As of Nov. 17, 2011)



**OFFENSE**

**DEFENSE**

<p>“X” WR</p> <p>12 Nick Adams - 6-2, 195, Sr. 1 Jamarcus Nelson - 5-11, 160, R-Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>LT</p> <p>71 Matt McCants - 6-7, 295, Sr. 64 Greg Calhoun - 6-3, 300, Sr.</p> <hr/> <p>LG</p> <p>73 Caleb Thomas - 6-3, 290, Sr. 76 Brian O’Leary - 6-2, 275, R-Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>C</p> <p>75 Darion Smith - 6-2, 280, Sr. 73 Caleb Thomas - 6-3, 290, Sr.</p> <hr/> <p>RG</p> <p>55 Terence Edge - 6-2, 295, Sr. 76 Brian O’Leary - 6-2, 275, R-Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>RT</p> <p>74 Chris Hubbard - 6-3, 275, Jr. 64 Greg Calhoun - 6-3, 300, Sr.</p> <hr/> <p>TE</p> <p>86 Kennard Backman - 6-3, 225, Fr. 45 Sam Accursio - 6-1, 245, Jr. 85 Nolen Smith - 6-3, 210, So.</p> <hr/> <p>QB</p> <p>14 Jonathan Perry - 6-2, 205, So. 6 Joe Bento - 6-2, 200, Jr.</p> <hr/> <p>RB</p> <p>24 Greg Franklin - 5-11, 180, So. 33 Darrin Reaves - 5-10, 190, Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>“H” WR</p> <p>16 Patrick Hearn - 6-1, 180, Jr. 22 D.J. Vinson - 5-10, 175, R-Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>“Z” WR</p> <p>15 Jackie Williams - 5-11, 180, So. 9 Jay Davis - 6-1, 185, R-Fr.</p>	<p>DE</p> <p>91 Diaheem Watkins, 6-4, 230, Fr. 90 Chris Walton - 6-3, 220, R-Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>DT</p> <p>51 Elliott Henigan - 6-4, 280, Sr. 95 Deric Scott - 6-3, 275, So.</p> <hr/> <p>DT</p> <p>66 Adam Arthur - 6-2, 275, Sr. 99 Micky Jackson - 6-1, 305, Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>DE</p> <p>77 Connor Boyett - 6-5, 250, So. 92 Trey Grissett - 6-5, 230, Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>LB</p> <p>43 Marvin Burdette - 5-11, 230, Jr. 48 Drew Luker - 6-3, 210, Sr.</p> <hr/> <p>LB</p> <p>35 Lamanski Ware - 6-2, 225, Sr. 47 Patrick Bastien - 6-3, 210, So.</p> <hr/> <p>LB</p> <p>46 Greg Irvin - 5-11, 210, Jr. 21 D.A. Autry - 6-0, 230, Jr.</p> <hr/> <p>CB</p> <p>2 T.J. Ballou - 6-2, 200, Sr. 29 Terrell Springs - 5-10, 180, Sr.</p> <hr/> <p>SAF</p> <p>5 Jamie Bender - 5-11, 200, Sr. 11 Calvin Jones - 5-10, 175, So.</p> <hr/> <p>SAF</p> <p>3 Andre Hicks - 5-9, 175, Sr. 23 Caleb Lester - 5-10, 175, So.</p> <hr/> <p>CB</p> <p>8 Marquis Coleman - 6-1, 185, Sr. 28 Cornelius Richards - 6-1, 180, Jr.</p>
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**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<p>PK</p> <p>94 Ty Long - 6-2, 180, Fr. 39 Colin Anderson - 5-10, 170, Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>P</p> <p>37 Trey Ragland - 5-11, 175, Sr. 65 Hunter Mullins - 6-3, 195, R-Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>SN</p> <p>61 Taylor Klein - 5-11, 220, Jr. 62 Ryan Densmore - 6-1, 210, So.</p>	<p>H</p> <p>37 Trey Ragland - 5-11, 175, Sr. 6 Joe Bento, 6-2, 200, Jr.</p> <hr/> <p>PR</p> <p>15 Jackie Williams - 5-11, 180, So. 1 Jamarcus Nelson - 5-11, 160, R-Fr.</p> <hr/> <p>KR</p> <p>12 Nick Adams, 6-2, 195, Sr. 22 D.J. Vinson, 5-10, 175, R-Fr. 1 Jamarcus Nelson - 5-11, 160, R-Fr.</p>
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## 2011 UAB Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Last School Attended)
1	Jamarcus Nelson	WR	5-11	160	R-Fr./RS	Midfield, Ala. (Midfield HS)
2	T.J. Ballou	CB	6-0	200	Sr./1L	Russell, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
3	Andre Hicks	SAF	5-9	175	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School)
4	Dontavius Jackson	RB	5-10	205	Jr./TR	Franklin, Ga. (Georgia)
5	Jamie Bender	SAF	5-11	200	Sr./1L	Raleigh, Miss. (Jones County JC)
6	Joe Bento	QB	6-1	180	Jr./SQ	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands Christian Acad.)
6	Lamar Johnson	SAF	6-2	200	Jr./JC	Pascagoula, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
7	Darius Powell	WR	5-10	180	Fr./HS	Foley, Ala. (Foley HS)
8	Marquis Coleman	CB	6-1	185	Sr./3L	Chester, S.C. (Chester HS)
9	Jay Davis	WR	6-1	185	R-Fr./RS	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS)
10	Bryan Ellis	QB	6-2	200	Sr./2L	Byron, Ga. (Peach County HS)
11	Austin Brown	QB	6-1	195	Fr./HS	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch HS)
11	Calvin Jones	SAF	5-10	175	So./JC	Petal, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln JC)
12	Nick Adams	WR	6-2	195	Sr./1L	Walterboro, S.C. (Fort Scott CC)
13	Teddy Wright	WR	6-0	165	Fr./HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
14	Jonathan Perry	QB	6-2	205	So./SQ	Baltimore, Md. (Dunbar HS)
15	Jackie Williams	WR	5-11	180	So./1L	Prichard, Ala. (Vigor HS)
16	Patrick Hearn	WR	6-1	180	Jr./2L	Quitman, Miss. (Quitman HS)
17	Mike Miller	QB	6-2	195	Fr./HS	West Palm Beach, Fla. (The King's Academy)
18	Jamarious Crusoe	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr./RS	Midfield, Ala. (Midfield HS)
18	Spencer Baumhower	QB	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Fairhope, Ala. (Fairhope HS)
19	Ugonna Amariakwa	CB	6-0	180	Sr./3L	Houston, Texas (Hightower HS)
20	Jalen Hampton	WR	5-11	190	Fr./HS	Leighton, Ala. (Colbert County HS)
20	Dequindre Adams	CB	5-10	175	Fr./HS	Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS)
21	D.A. Autry	LB	6-0	230	Jr./RS	Mize, Miss. (Jones County JC)
22	D.J. Vinson	WR	5-10	175	R-Fr./RS	Clay, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS)
23	Caleb Lester	SAF	5-10	175	So./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Douglass HS)
23	David Calloway	RB	5-8	195	So./HS	Conyers, Ga. (Rockdale County HS)
24	Greg Franklin	RB	5-11	180	So./1L	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS)
25	Johnny Cockrell	SAF	6-0	200	Jr./JC	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
26	Pat Shed	RB	5-9	175	Sr./1L	Starkville, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
27	D'Andre Mostella	RB	5-8	180	Jr./SQ	Danville, Va. (UVa-Wise)
28	Cornelius Richards	CB	6-1	180	Jr./2L	Northport, Ala. (Tuscaloosa County HS)
29	Terrell Springs	CB	5-10	180	Sr./3L	Chester, S.C. (Chester HS)
30	Tevin Crews	SAF	6-2	210	Fr./HS	Brent, Ala. (Bibb County HS)
30	Tamar Mickens	RB	5-10	190	R-Fr./RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
31	Chase Daniel	SAF	6-3	200	Sr./3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover HS)
32	Bashr Coles	RB	5-11	180	Fr./HS	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker HS)
33	Darrin Reaves	RB	5-10	190	Fr./HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville HS)
35	Lamanski Ware	LB	6-2	225	Sr./3L	Lanett, Ala. (Lanett HS)
36	Stanley Uzochukwu	RB	6-0	200	Fr./HS	Montgomery, Ala. (Jefferson Davis HS)
36	Sam Curtis	LB	5-10	190	R-Fr./RS	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS)
37	Trey Ragland	P	5-11	175	Sr./2L	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
37	Shalin Waterford	SAF	5-11	175	Fr./HS	Harvest, Ala. (Sparkman HS)
38	Santonio Jones	LB	5-11	215	Jr./JC	Heidelberg, Miss. (Jones County JC)
39	Colin Anderson	K	5-10	170	Fr./HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson HS)
40	Danny Volk	TE	6-3	200	Sr./1L	Tonganoxie, Kan. (Tonganoxie HS)
41	Landon Nolen	SAF	5-9	170	Jr./TR	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (North Alabama)
42	Lamarcus Farmer	SAF	5-11	170	Fr./HS	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida Tech HS)
43	Marvin Burdette	LB	5-11	230	Jr./2L	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola HS)
44	Desmond Wills	LB	6-0	215	Fr./HS	Lincoln, Ala. (Lincoln HS)
45	Sam Accursio	TE	6-1	245	Jr./2L	Homestead, Fla. (South Dade HS)
46	Greg Irvin	LB	5-11	210	Jr./2L	Demopolis, Ala. (Demopolis HS)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Last School Attended)
47	Patrick Bastien	LB	6-3	210	So./1L	Immokalee, Fla. (Immokalee HS)
48	Drew Luker	LB	6-3	210	Sr./3L	Sweet Water, Ala. (Sweet Water HS)
49	Austin Haigler	LB	6-3	245	Fr./HS	Maplesville, Ala. (Isabella HS)
49	Rickey Hrabowski	WR	6-1	175	So./RS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)
50	Daron Wright	DL	6-2	255	Fr./HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS)
51	Elliott Henigan	DL	6-4	280	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School)
52	Shaquille Roberson	LB	6-4	220	Fr./HS	Camp Hill, Ala. (Reeltown HS)
53	Tyler Peppers	DE	6-5	230	Fr./HS	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika HS)
54	Billy Autrey	OL	6-2	290	So./RS	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
55	Terence Edge	OL	6-2	295	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Tri-Cities HS)
56	Jestin Williams	DL	6-0	225	Sr./SQ	Carrollton, Ala. (Gordo HS)
57	John Hix	OL	6-2	275	R-Fr./RS	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)
58	Steven Banks	LB	6-0	215	So./HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Minor HS)
59	Keenen Crenshaw	OL	6-2	295	Fr./HS	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Ensworth Academy)
60	Kaycee Ike	OL	6-5	270	So./SQ	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS)
61	Taylor Klein	SN	5-11	220	Jr./2L	Lexington, Ky. (Paul L. Dunbar HS)
62	Ryan Densmore	SN	6-1	210	So./SQ	Morris, Ala. (Mortimer Jordan HS)
63	Uneik Crumbley	OL	6-3	340	Fr./HS	Americus, Ga. (Americus-Sumter HS)
64	Greg Calhoun	OL	6-3	300	Sr./3L	Alexander City, Ala. (Benjamin Russell HS)
65	Hunter Mullins	P	6-3	195	R-Fr./RS	Tallassee, Ala. (Tallassee HS)
66	Adam Arthur	DL	6-2	275	Sr./3L	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
67	Jesse Parrish	DE	6-0	230	So./SQ	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka HS)
68	Albert Calloway	OL	6-0	285	R-Fr./RS	Irondale, Ala. (Shades Valley HS)
70	Hayden Naumann	OL	6-5	275	Fr./HS	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur HS)
71	Matt McCants	OL	6-7	295	Sr./3L	Mobile, Ala. (Williamson HS)
72	Wesley Carter	OL	6-4	280	Fr./HS	Purvis, Miss. (Purvis HS)
73	Caleb Thomas	OL	6-3	290	Sr./3L	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur HS)
74	Chris Hubbard	OL	6-4	275	Jr./2L	Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS)
75	Darion Smith	C	6-2	280	Sr./1L	Brookhaven, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln JC)
76	Brian O'Leary	OL	6-2	275	R-Fr./RS	Sarasota, Fla. (Venice HS)
77	Connor Boyett	DL	6-5	250	So./1L	Danielsville, Ga. (Madison County HS)
78	Jake Banta	SN	6-1	250	Fr./HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill HS)
79	Cody Payne	DL	6-6	260	Jr./1L	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Butler County CC)
80	Kardeem Poole	WR	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville HS)
81	Rakayle Brown	WR	5-8	175	R-Fr./RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Minor HS)
82	Bud Pruitt	TE	6-3	245	So./SQ	Theodore, Ala. (Theodore HS)
83	Stephen Herring	WR	6-1	185	So./SQ	Anniston, Ala. (Saks HS)
85	Nolen Smith	TE	6-3	205	So./1L	Oneonta, Ala. (Oneonta HS)
86	Kennard Backman	TE	6-3	225	Fr./HS	Austell, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
87	Jordan Longoria	TE	6-4	210	So./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
88	Freddie Moore	WR	6-2	205	So./1L	Decatur, Ala. (Austin HS)
89	Jamie Onufrak	DL	6-6	235	R-Fr./RS	Sarasota, Fla. (Out of Door Academy)
90	Chris Walton	DL	6-3	220	R-Fr./RS	Atlanta, Ga. (Grady HS)
91	Diaheem Watkins	DL	6-4	230	Fr./HS	Brent, Ala. (Bibb County HS)
92	Trey Grissett	DL	6-5	230	Fr./HS	Warner Robins, Ga. (Houston County HS)
93	Jose Casanova	DL	6-2	230	Fr./HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala. (Vestavia Hills HS)
94	Ty Long	K	6-2	180	Fr./HS	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
95	Deric Scott	DL	6-3	275	So./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)
96	Jewel Christian	DL	6-2	290	Jr./JC	Osyka, Miss. (Southwest Mississippi CC)
97	Anquan Rimes	DL	6-3	335	Jr./TR	Ocala, Fla. (Seton Hill [Pa.] Univ.)
98	Aaron Green	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr./TR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Miles College)
99	Micky Jackson	DL	6-1	305	Fr./HS	Piedmont, Ala. (Piedmont HS)

2011 UAB Football  
 UAB Game Results (as of Nov 17, 2011)  
 All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 10, 2011	at Florida	L	0-39	0-1	0-0	3:01	87473
* Sep 17, 2011	TULANE	L	10-49	0-2	0-1	2:32	17658
* Sep 24, 2011	at East Carolina	L	23-28	0-3	0-2	3:08	50023
Oct 01, 2011	at TROY	L	23-24	0-4	0-2	3:30	18044
Oct 08, 2011	MISSISSIPPI STATE	L	3-21	0-5	0-2	3:13	28351
* Oct 15, 2011	at Tulsa	L	20-37	0-6	0-3	3:26	21494
* Oct 20, 2011	UCF	W	26-24	1-6	1-3	3:04	8872
* Oct 29, 2011	at Marshall	L	14-59	1-7	1-4	3:07	20735
* Nov 05, 2011	#14 HOUSTON	L	13-56	1-8	1-5	3:25	13909
* Nov 12, 2011	at MEMPHIS	W	41-35	2-8	2-5	3:08	17848
* Nov 17, 2011	#20 SOUTHERN MISS	W	34-31	3-8	3-5	3:26	14103

**2011 UAB Football**  
**UAB Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2011)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>UAB</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	207	403
Points Per Game	18.8	36.6
FIRST DOWNS	218	287
Rushing	76	122
Passing	124	148
Penalty	18	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1361	2205
Yards gained rushing	1584	2352
Yards lost rushing	223	147
Rushing Attempts	362	420
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.2
Average Per Game	123.7	200.5
TDs Rushing	10	22
PASSING YARDAGE	2625	3206
Comp-Att-Int	229-414-14	270-378-9
Average Per Pass	6.3	8.5
Average Per Catch	11.5	11.9
Average Per Game	238.6	291.5
TDs Passing	10	26
TOTAL OFFENSE	3986	5411
Total Plays	776	798
Average Per Play	5.1	6.8
Average Per Game	362.4	491.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	66-1329	45-1124
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-141	13-66
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-165	14-297
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.1	25.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	5.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.3	21.2
FUMBLES-LOST	20-10	17-11
PENALTIES-Yards	56-495	65-579
Average Per Game	45.0	52.6
PUNTS-Yards	55-2243	33-1245
Average Per Punt	40.8	37.7
Net punt average	37.4	32.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:08	29:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	59/154	62/131
3rd-Down Pct	38%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/13	8/16
4th-Down Pct	15%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-65	18-92
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	53
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-19	10-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-38) 71%	(47-56) 84%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(15-38) 39%	(39-56) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-20) 95%	(53-53) 100%
ATTENDANCE	82893	215617
Games/Avg Per Game	5/16579	6/35936
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	59	54	37	57	0	207
Opponents	110	110	93	90	0	403

**2011 UAB Football**  
**UAB Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2011)**  
**All games**

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
FRANKLIN, Greg	11	73	409	5	404	5.5	2	57	36.7
REAVES, Darrin	8	70	348	12	336	4.8	2	29	42.0
SHED, Pat	5	60	233	10	223	3.7	1	22	44.6
PERRY, Jonathan	11	77	294	101	193	2.5	2	16	17.5
JACKSON, Dontav	7	20	84	1	83	4.2	0	22	11.9
WILLIAMS, Jacki	10	11	67	13	54	4.9	2	15	5.4
HEARN, Patrick	11	6	31	0	31	5.2	0	8	2.8
NELSON, Jamarcu	11	8	29	12	17	2.1	0	11	1.5
COLES, Bashr	2	4	18	3	15	3.8	0	11	7.5
ADAMS, Nick	11	3	12	0	12	4.0	1	6	1.1
ELLIS, Bryan	4	11	35	24	11	1.0	0	13	2.8
MOORE, Freddie	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
MOSTELLA, D'And	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	2.5
DAVIS, Jay	10	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	4	0.4
VINSON, D.J.	11	4	9	6	3	0.8	0	5	0.3
HERRING, Stephe	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
RAGLAND, Trey	11	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	4	4	0	10	-10	-2.5	0	0	-2.5
BENTO, Joe	4	3	0	16	-16	-5.3	0	0	-4.0
Total	11	362	1584	223	1361	3.8	10	57	123.7
Opponents	11	420	2352	147	2205	5.2	22	47	200.5

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
PERRY, Jonathan	11	118.60	157-274-7	57.3	1852	8	51	168.4
ELLIS, Bryan	4	99.22	67-127-5	52.8	743	2	66	185.8
BENTO, Joe	4	27.08	5-13-2	38.5	30	0	18	7.5
Total	11	109.78	229-414-14	55.3	2625	10	66	238.6
Opponents	11	160.61	270-378-9	71.4	3206	26	68	291.5

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
WILLIAMS, Jacki	10	54	545	10.1	0	29	54.5
HEARN, Patrick	11	30	356	11.9	2	51	32.4
ADAMS, Nick	11	28	374	13.4	1	32	34.0
SHED, Pat	5	23	146	6.3	0	22	29.2
FRANKLIN, Greg	11	18	258	14.3	0	46	23.5
DAVIS, Jay	10	18	174	9.7	1	22	17.4
NELSON, Jamarcu	11	17	358	21.1	4	66	32.5
SMITH, Nolen	11	15	220	14.7	1	32	20.0
VINSON, D.J.	11	10	88	8.8	1	48	8.0
REAVES, Darrin	8	5	45	9.0	0	18	5.6
BACKMAN, Kennar	11	5	38	7.6	0	18	3.5
JACKSON, Dontav	7	3	12	4.0	0	5	1.7
MOSTELLA, D'And	2	2	5	2.5	0	6	2.5
ACCURSIO, Sam	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Total	11	229	2625	11.5	10	66	238.6
Opponents	11	270	3206	11.9	26	68	291.5

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
WILLIAMS, Jacki	11	130	11.8	0	91
SHED, Pat	1	1	1.0	0	1
NELSON, Jamarcu	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	13	141	10.8	0	91
Opponents	13	66	5.1	0	32

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
COLEMAN, Marqui	2	41	20.5	0	41
DANIEL, Chase	2	0	0.0	0	0
BENDER, Jamie	2	56	28.0	1	35
BALLOU, T.J.	2	68	34.0	1	52
BURDETTE, Marvi	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	165	18.3	2	52
Opponents	14	297	21.2	4	55

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
NELSON, Jamarcu	21	360	17.1	0	37
ADAMS, Nick	20	456	22.8	1	92
VINSON, D.J.	20	438	21.9	0	42
WILLIAMS, Jacki	2	34	17.0	0	25
TEAM	1	2	2.0	0	0
SHED, Pat	1	15	15.0	0	15
FRANKLIN, Greg	1	24	24.0	0	24
Total	66	1329	20.1	1	92
Opponents	45	1124	25.0	0	57

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
WARE, Lamanski	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	1	6	6.0	0	6
Opponents	2	29	14.5	1	20

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
LONG, Ty	-	16-19	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	67
NELSON, Jamarcu	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
ADAMS, Nick	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
PERRY, Jonathan	2	-	-	1-1	-	0-2	-	-	14
WILLIAMS, Jacki	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HEARN, Patrick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FRANKLIN, Greg	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
REAVES, Darrin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DAVIS, Jay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SMITH, Nolen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BALLOU, T.J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BENDER, Jamie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SHED, Pat	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
VINSON, D.J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	23	16-19	19-20	1-1	-	0-2	-	-	207
Opponents	53	10-15	53-53	-	-	-	-	1	403

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
PERRY, Jonathan	11	351	193	1852	2045	185.9
ELLIS, Bryan	4	138	11	743	754	188.5
FRANKLIN, Greg	11	73	404	0	404	36.7
REAVES, Darrin	8	70	336	0	336	42.0
SHED, Pat	5	60	223	0	223	44.6
JACKSON, Dontav	7	20	83	0	83	11.9
WILLIAMS, Jacki	10	11	54	0	54	5.4
HEARN, Patrick	11	6	31	0	31	2.8
NELSON, Jamarcu	11	8	17	0	17	1.5
COLES, Bashr	2	4	15	0	15	7.5
BENTO, Joe	4	16	-16	30	14	3.5
ADAMS, Nick	11	3	12	0	12	1.1
MOORE, Freddie	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
MOSTELLA, D'And	2	2	5	0	5	2.5
DAVIS, Jay	10	3	4	0	4	0.4
VINSON, D.J.	11	4	3	0	3	0.3
TEAM	4	4	-10	0	-10	-2.5
RAGLAND, Trey	11	1	-10	0	-10	-0.9
Total	11	776	1361	2625	3986	362.4
Opponents	11	798	2205	3206	5411	491.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
LONG, Ty	16-19	84.2	0-0	3-3	9-9	4-6	0-1	49	0

  

FG Sequence	UAB	Opponents
Florida	-	(24),(35),(28)
Tulane	(32)	-
East Carolina	(29)	-
TROY	(37),(37),(41),43	43,(48)
Mississippi State	51,(37)	32
Tulsa	(20),(49)	(30),(44),(22)
UCF	(46),(40)	45,(24)
Marshall	-	(26)
Houston	47,(39),(37)	-
MEMPHIS	(32),(24)	45
Southern Miss	(30),(38)	(22),37

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
RAGLAND, Trey	53	2141	40.4	54	6	15	18	5	0
MULLINS, Hunter	2	83	41.5	49	0	1	1	0	0
TEAM	0	19	0.0	19	0	0	0	0	1
Total	55	2243	40.8	54	6	16	19	5	1
Opponents	33	1245	37.7	52	2	4	9	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LONG, Ty	46	2752	59.8	0	1			
RAGLAND, Trey	1	22	22.0	0	1			
Total	47	2774	59.0	0	2	25.0	35.1	34
Opponents	74	4628	62.5	8	0	20.1	42.4	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

**2011 UAB Football**  
**UAB Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2011)**  
**All games**

<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>
ADAMS, Nick	11	12	374	0	456	0	842	76.5
WILLIAMS, Jack	10	54	545	130	34	0	763	76.3
NELSON, Jamar	11	17	358	10	360	0	745	67.7
FRANKLIN, Gre	11	404	258	0	24	0	686	62.4
VINSON, D.J.	11	3	88	0	438	0	529	48.1
HEARN, Patrick	11	31	356	0	0	0	387	35.2
SHED, Pat	5	223	146	1	15	0	385	77.0
REAVES, Darrin	8	336	45	0	0	0	381	47.6
SMITH, Nolen	11	0	220	0	0	0	220	20.0
PERRY, Jonatha	11	193	0	0	0	0	193	17.5
DAVIS, Jay	10	4	174	0	0	0	178	17.8
JACKSON, Dont	7	83	12	0	0	0	95	13.6
BALLOU, T.J.	11	0	0	0	0	68	68	6.2
BENDER, Jamie	11	0	0	0	0	56	56	5.1
COLEMAN, Mar	11	0	0	0	0	41	41	3.7
BACKMAN, Ken	11	0	38	0	0	0	38	3.5
COLES, Bashr	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
ELLIS, Bryan	4	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
MOSTELLA, D'A	2	5	5	0	0	0	10	5.0
MOORE, Freddi	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
ACCURSIO, Sa	11	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
TEAM	4	-10	0	0	2	0	-8	-2.0
RAGLAND, Trey	11	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-0.9
BENTO, Joe	4	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-4.0
Total	11	1361	2625	141	1329	165	5621	511.0
Opponents	11	2205	3206	66	1124	297	6898	627.1

2011 UAB Football  
 UAB Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2011)  
 All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	BENDER, Jamie	11	61	44	105	7.5-17	.	2-56	6	.	.	4	.	.	
43	BURDETTE, Marvi	11	40	41	81	4.0-12	1.0-6	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	
35	WARE, Lamanski	11	37	34	71	7.0-15	.	.	.	1	1-6	3	.	.	
46	IRVIN, Greg	11	40	23	63	2.5-15	1.0-13	.	.	1	5-0	1	.	.	
3	HICKS, Andre	10	22	13	35	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	RICHARDS, Corne	11	26	9	35	3.0-14	1.0-8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
21	AUTRY, D.A.	9	18	16	34	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
51	HENIGAN, Elliot	10	14	19	33	3.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11	JONES, Calvin	9	16	15	31	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
29	SPRINGS, Terrel	11	22	9	31	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
31	DANIEL, Chase	9	18	13	31	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	
77	BOYETT, Connor	11	13	16	29	3.0-10	0.5-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
8	COLEMAN, Marqui	11	12	14	26	.	.	2-41	1	.	.	.	.	.	
91	WATKINS, Diahee	11	16	10	26	1.5-14	1.5-14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
48	LUKER, Drew	11	13	11	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
2	BALLOU, T.J.	11	16	7	23	.	.	2-68	2	.	4-0	1	.	.	
47	BASTIEN, Patric	11	9	14	23	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40	VOLK, Danny	11	4	14	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
66	ARTHUR, Adam	11	7	10	17	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	SCOTT, Deric	11	9	7	16	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	JACKSON, Mickey	10	7	9	16	1.5-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	WALTON, Chris	9	6	5	11	2.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
53	PEPPERS, Tyler	8	4	5	9	0.5-0	.	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.	
23	LESTER, Caleb	11	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
92	GRISSETT, Trey	9	2	6	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
34	WHITE, Daniel	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	NOLEN, Landon	9	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	COCKRELL, Johnn	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	VINSON, D.J.	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96	CHRISTIAN, Jewe	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	WILLIAMS, Jesti	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	PERRY, Jonathan	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	DAVIS, Jay	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
61	KLEIN, Taylor	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	LONG, Ty	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	FRANKLIN, Greg	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
75	SMITH, Darion	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	SHED, Pat	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	WILLIAMS, Jacki	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	BENTO, Joe	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		11	459	384	843	43-140	8-65	9-165	20	9	11-6	13	.	.	
Opponents		11	397	414	811	50-180	18-92	14-297	39	28	10-29	14	2	1	





**2011 Team Game-By-Game Statistics**

Game	Score	1st Downs		Rushing	Passing			Total Off	Punts	Fum.	Penalty	3rd	Time of
		Tot	Ru-Pa-Pen	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Plays-Yds	No.-Avg.	N-L	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
UAB	0	11	5-5-1	23-71-0	15-29-0	141	0	52-212	6-41.2	3-1	9-55	1-10	23:31
Florida	39	28	18-10-0	55-300-4	13-20-0	212	0	75-512	2-29.0	1-0	9-55	4-12	36:29
Tulane	49	28	15-11-2	49-262-2	23-27-0	278	3	76-540	2-44.0	2-0	4-47	6-12	41:57
UAB	10	10	3-6-1	17-48-0	10-28-3	145	0	45-193	4-42.8	1-0	3-25	3-10	18:03
UAB	23	24	8-13-3	33-117-2	31-48-1	283	0	81-400	4-42.8	3-2	0-0	8-17	32:16
East Carolina	28	31	10-21-0	32-181-1	35-42-3	361	3	74-542	0-0.0	4-4	4-60	4-5	27:44
UAB	23	18	7-9-2	39-160-1	19-39-1	196	0	78-356	7-43.1	2-0	5-42	5-18	32:02
Troy	24	25	6-17-2	37-172-3	30-50-1	349	0	87-521	6-42.7	2-2	10-72	7-17	27:58
Mississippi State	21	23	12-8-3	43-204-0	17-23-0	212	3	66-416	6-32.8	1-0	2-25	6-13	29:44
UAB	3	19	10-9-0	35-145-0	18-36-1	195	0	71-340	6-38.3	1-1	7-79	6-15	30:16
UAB	20	19	3-12-4	27-81-0	21-44-2	298	2	71-379	10-41.1	0-0	8-65	3-15	28:40
Tulsa	37	30	12-16-2	44-218-1	31-43-1	341	3	87-559	3-39.0	3-3	5-42	7-15	31:20
UCF	24	19	6-12-1	24-96-3	19-32-2	235	0	56-331	2-44.0	0-0	5-45	5-10	25:41
UAB	26	27	8-17-2	36-174-1	31-42-2	327	2	78-501	2-36.5	1-0	5-45	9-15	34:19
UAB	14	19	4-15-0	34-70-2	21-43-3	240	0	77-310	4-41.2	4-2	4-40	2-11	30:22
Marshall	59	21	8-12-1	36-138-0	21-30-1	291	6	66-429	5-32.6	0-0	8-60	6-13	29:38
Houston	56	34	9-22-3	32-166-4	43-51-0	488	3	83-654	1-18.0	1-1	8-77	8-12	27:58
UAB	13	17	7-8-2	33-115-0	17-31-1	154	1	64-269	7-37.9	0-0	6-62	3-13	32:02
UAB	41	31	10-19-2	33-191-1	29-48-0	410	4	81-601	2-46.0	2-2	5-42	7-13	33:06
Memphis	35	20	11-7-2	33-217-3	16-29-0	167	2	62-384	4-44.4	1-0	5-55	5-12	26:54
Southern Miss	31	28	15-12-1	35-251-1	22-31-1	272	3	66-523	1-38.0	2-1	5-41	4-10	23:12
UAB	34	23	11-11-1	52-189-3	17-26-0	236	1	78-425	3-38.7	3-2	4-40	12-17	36:48

## 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 Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (410)  
 Had three or more TDs passing ... at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (4)  
 Had 500 or more yds total offense ... at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (601)  
 Scored 50 or more points ... at Southern Miss, Oct. 30, 2010 (50)  
 Allowed 50 or more points ... vs. Houston, Nov. 5, 2011 (56)  
 Returned a punt for a TD ... at Marshall, Nov. 24, 2007 (Kevin Sanders) (58 yds.)  
 Returned a kickoff for a TD ... vs. Tulane, Sept. 17, 2011 (Nick Adams, 92 yds.)  
 Returned an interception for a TD ... at Troy, Oct. 1, 2011  
 (T.J. Ballou, 52 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)  
 Returned a blocked field goal for a TD ... vs. Lindenwood, Oct. 12, 1991  
 (Terry Dollerson) (64 yds.)  
 Blocked a punt for a TD ... vs. Army, Nov. 1, 2003 (Jhun Cook block,  
 Dominique Cospier TD)  
 Blocked a punt for a safety... vs. Hastings, Nov. 9, 1991 (Curt Eddy)  
 Blocked a punt... at Troy, Sept. 10, 2005 (Kyle Bissinger)  
 Had a punt blocked ... at Memphis, Nov. 14, 2009  
 Had an extra point blocked ... vs. UCF, Oct. 20, 2011  
 Had a field goal blocked ... vs. FAU, Sept. 2, 2010  
 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 the 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 East Carolina, Sept. 24, 2011 (4)  
 Held an opponent to 10 or less first downs ... vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 13, 2001 (10)  
 Held an opponent to less than 100 yards rushing ... vs. UCF, Oct. 20, 2011 (96)  
 Held an opponent to less than 50 yards rushing ... at Tennessee, Sept. 25, 2010 (42)  
 Held an opponent to 300 or less yards total offense ... vs. UTEP, Oct. 16, 2010 (229)  
 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 (Jonathan Perry rush)  
 Scored a safety ... vs. Marshall, Oct. 18, 2008 (QB sack in endzone - Anthony Barnes)  
 Played an overtime game ... at Southern Miss, Oct. 30, 2010 (W, 50-49)  
 Held an opponent without a TD ... vs. UTEP, Oct. 16, 2010  
 Defeated a ranked opponent ... UAB 34, #20 Southern Miss 31, Nov. 17, 2011

### A UAB Player...

Rushed for 200 yards in a game ... David Isabelle vs. FAU, Sept. 2, 2010 (214 yds.)  
 Rushed for 150 yards (less than 200) in a game ... Pat Shed at Southern Miss, Oct.  
 30, 2010 (176 yds.)  
 Rushed for 100 yards (less than 150) in a game ... Pat Shed vs. Memphis,  
 Nov. 20, 2007 (125)  
 Rushed for three or more TDs in a game ... David Isabelle vs. FAU, Sept. 2, 2010 (3)  
 Had two backs rush for 100 or more 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 yds.)  
 Had a run of 70 yards or more ... Mark Ferrell vs. SMU, Sept. 12, 2009 (80 yds.)  
 Passed for 300 yards in a game ... Jonathan Perry at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (410)

Attempted 40 or more passes in a game ... Jonathan Perry at Memphis,  
 Nov. 12, 2011 (48)  
 Completed 25 or more passes in a game ... Jonathan Perry at Memphis,  
 Nov. 12, 2011 (29)  
 Threw at least four TDs in a game ... Jonathan Perry at Memphis, Nov. 12, 2011 (4)  
 Threw at least three TDs (less than four) in a game ... Bryan Ellis vs. Memphis,  
 Nov. 20, 2010 (3)  
 Had 400 or more yards of total offense in a game ... Jonathan Perry at Memphis,  
 Nov. 12, 2011 (457)  
 Caught 10 or more passes in a game ... Jackie Williams vs. UCF,  
 Oct. 20, 2011 (10)  
 Had 100 or more yards receiving in a game ... Jamarcus Nelson at Memphis,  
 Nov. 12, 2011 (133)  
 Had 150 or more yards receiving in a game ... Reggie Lindsey vs. SMU,  
 Oct. 8, 2005 (184 yds.)  
 Had 200 or more yards receiving in a game ... Roddy White at Tulane,  
 Oct. 23, 2004 (253 yds.)  
 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 ... Kevin 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, Oct. 1, 2011 (3)  
 Scored three or more TDs ... Mike Jones at Southern Miss, Oct. 30, 2010 (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 ... Josh Zahn vs. Southern Miss,  
 Oct. 1, 2009 (51 yds.)  
 Had a 70+ yard punt ... Trey Ragland at SMU, Sept. 11, 2010 (75 yds.)  
 Had 16 or more tackles in a game ... Marvin Burdette vs. Marshall, Nov. 6, 2010 (20)  
 Had a punt blocked ... Trey Ragland at Memphis, Nov. 14, 2009  
 Had a field goal blocked ... Josh Zahn vs. FAU, Sept. 2, 2010  
 Had an extra point blocked ... Ty Long vs. UCF, Oct. 20, 2011  
 Recovered a fumble in endzone for touchdown ... Terence Edge vs. Tulane,  
 Oct. 13, 2007 (offense)  
 Scored on an interception return ... T.J. Ballou at Troy, Oct. 1, 2011 (52 yds.)  
 Scored on a fumble return... Chris Felder at UCF, Nov. 25, 2006 (44 yds.)

## 2011 Game Summaries

### September 10, 2011 — Gainesville, Fla.

<b>UAB</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>39</b>

Chris Rainey ran for 119 yards and a touchdown, Caleb Sturgis kicked three field goals after the offense bogged down, and No. 18 Florida beat UAB 39-0 in the Blazers' season opener at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

UAB had a few highlights. The team that managed 500 yards in five games last season, including at Tennessee, finished with 212 yards. Bryan Ellis completed 15 of 28 passes for 141 yards. Dontavius Jackson ran five times for 31 yards.

A week after becoming the first player in Florida history to score touchdowns rushing, receiving and on a return, Rainey was even better against the Blazers. He had a 32-yard touchdown run negated by a holding penalty in the first quarter. Rainey found the end zone again early in the third quarter, and this one stood as he scored from 19 yards out. UAB had a touchdown of its own called back. On the first play of the second quarter, Ellis found running back Greg Franklin deep down the sideline on what would have been a 38-yard scoring play. But it was called back for a pre-snap illegal shift. A touchdown would have trimmed Florida's lead to 13-7.

Five of Ellis' completions on the night went to sophomore wideout Jackie Williams, who finished one shy of his career-high for catches. Williams caught a pass in every game of his rookie campaign a season ago and now owns a grab in all 13 games of his collegiate career. A total of eight Blazers caught a pass Saturday, including Patrick Hearn with four receptions.

Jackson, a Georgia transfer who led UAB in rushing for the night and broke off a 22-yard run in the second half, was one of 16 UAB players to see their first game action as Blazers. Included in that number were five true freshmen.

UAB suffered its first shutout since a 2006 contest at Georgia. It was the first time in 58 games the Blazers had been held scoreless. For Florida, it was the first shutout it had recorded since the 2006 season.

### September 17, 2011 — Birmingham, Ala.

<b>Tulane</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>UAB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>

The UAB football team lost its Conference USA opener 49-10 to Tulane at Legion Field. The Green Wave had a 540-193 advantage over the Blazers in total offensive yards.

Nick Adams' 92-yard kickoff return for touchdown in the first quarter matched a school record and evened the score at 7-7, but Tulane responded with 21 straight points to open up its lead on the way to its first victory over the Blazers since 2004.

Tulane quarterback Ryan Griffin completed 22 of 26 passes for 281 yards and three touchdowns to lead the attack, while the Green Wave amassed 262 yards on the ground.

UAB freshman kicker Ty Long made good on his first career field goal attempt in the third quarter to cut Tulane's lead to 28-10, but Griffin then connected on a pair of scoring passes to Joe Kemp and Matt Marfisi to extend the Green Wave's advantage to 42-10.

Tulane's second interception return for touchdown on UAB's next drive finished off the scoring for the day.

Adams was the top performer for UAB, logging a total of 194 kickoff return yards to set a new UAB record. He also added 31 receiving yards to finish with 225 all-purpose yards, just shy of cracking the top 10 in the UAB record book for a single-game effort.

Adams' return touchdown matched Frantrell Forrest's 92-yard return for a score on Oct. 13, 2007 for the longest in UAB history. That return was also against Tulane and came in the Green Wave's last trip to Birmingham.

Adams and Jackie Williams each tallied 31 receiving yards in the game, and UAB quarterback Bryan Ellis finished with 145 yards passing.

Tulane's Orleans Darkwa ran for two touchdowns and was one of three Green Wave backs to run for at least 60 yards.

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>UAB</b>	<b>FLORIDA</b>
First Downs	11	28
Rushing: Att.-Yards	23-71	55-300
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	15-29-141-0	13-20-318-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	52-212	75-312
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-55	9-55
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-247 (41.2)	2-58 (29.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	6-114	1-50
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	23:31	36:29

#### Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
D. Jackson (UAB)	5	31	0	22
C. Rainey (UF)	16	119	1	19

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
B. Ellis (UAB)	28	15	141	0
J. Brantley (UF)	19	12	195	0

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
J. Williams (UAB)	5	41	0	16
C. Rainey (UF)	3	43	0	21

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>TULANE</b>	<b>UAB</b>
First Downs	28	10
Rushing: Att.-Yards	49-262	17-48
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	23-27-278-0	10-28-145-3
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	76-540	45-193
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-47	3-25
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	2-88 (44.0)	4-171 (42.8)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-63	8-231
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-14	1-9
Time of Possession	41:57	18:03

#### Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
O. Darkwa (TLN)	20	64	2	12
P. Shed (UAB)	7	21	0	7

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
R. Griffin (TLN)	26	22	281	3
B. Ellis (UAB)	25	10	145	0

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
J. Kemp (TLN)	6	54	1	19
J. Williams (UAB)	3	31	0	16

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### September 24, 2011 — Greenville, N.C.

<b>UAB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>East Carolina</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>28</b>

The UAB defense forced seven East Carolina turnovers and the Blazers clawed back from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit to give themselves a chance in the closing minutes before falling 28-23 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

Running back Pat Shed led UAB with 59 yards and a touchdown on the ground to go with 62 receiving yards on a career-best 11 catches. Quarterback Bryan Ellis threw for 177 yards on 22-for-32 passing before suffering an injury and giving way to Jonathan Perry, who completed 9 of 16 passes for 106 yards.

Blazer linebacker Greg Irvin recovered a school-record four fumbles, and safety Jamie Bender gave UAB a defensive score with a 35-yard interception return for a touchdown.

With UAB trailing by 11 early in the fourth quarter, Perry led the Blazers on an 80-yard scoring drive, which included a 51-yard pass play to Patrick Hearn. Shed's touchdown two plays later capped the drive and made the score 28-23.

Cornerback Marquis Coleman got the ball back for the Blazers with seven minutes left on an interception deep in UAB's own territory, and Perry again drove the team down the field.

UAB moved the ball 73 yards and converted three third downs before the drive stalled on a 4th-and-8 at the ECU 18-yard line. Shed nearly came down with a remarkable touchdown grab in the corner of the endzone, but the ball came loose at the end and the Pirates ran out the clock.

Quarterback Dominique Davis threw three touchdowns and three interceptions for East Carolina, completing 35 of 42 passes for 361 yards. ECU running back Reggie Bullock rushed for 169 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries.

UAB safety Chase Daniel intercepted Davis' first attempt of the day, and the teams went on to combine for 10 turnovers. The seven turnovers forced by UAB (three interceptions and four fumbles) marked the most for the Blazers in a single game since the 2004 season and came up two shy of the school record.

### Oct. 1, 2011 — Troy, Ala.

<b>UAB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Troy</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24</b>

Troy found the endzone with 4:07 left and the Trojans held off the UAB football team, 24-23 at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

UAB forced three turnovers in the second half, highlighted by a T.J. Ballou 52-yard interception return for score, to hold a 23-14 lead late in the third quarter. However, Troy scored the final 10 points, capped off by D.J. Taylor's third rushing score of the night, to earn the victory.

Receiver Jackie Williams hauled in a career-high eight catches for 89 yards and totaled 208 all-purpose yards, which included a 91-yard punt return, setting up the Blazers' first score of the night.

In his first collegiate start, Jonathan Perry finished the night under center 19-for-39 for 196 yards with an interception. He added 19 yards on the ground, including the first rushing touchdown of his career.

On defense, Jamie Bender posted 11 tackles, while Lamanski Ware added nine with a fumble recovery in the loss. Along with his fourth career interception, Ballou corralled a fumble to add to his stat line.

UAB freshman kicker Ty Long knocked through a season-high three field goals, two from 37 yards and one from 41, to help the Blazers' build their nine-point lead. Troy made the contest a 6-point game with 5:18 left, when kicker Michael Taylor connected on a field goal from 48 yards out.

At the five-minute mark, Troy picked off an attempted screen pass from Perry. The interception gave the Trojans the ball in the redzone at the UAB 13-yard line. Following a pass interference call, D.J. Taylor rushed in from two yards out to give Troy the lead for good at 24-23, with 4:07 left in the game.

On the next possession, the Blazers drove the ball to the Troy 49, before a fourth-and-one pass sailed incomplete. UAB would get one last chance with 17 seconds left, but Patrick Hearn was knocked out of bounds at the Blazers' own 43 yard line as time expired.

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>UAB</b>	<b>ECU</b>
First Downs	24	31
Rushing: Att.-Yards	33-117	32-181
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	31-48-283-1	35-42-361-3
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	81-400	74-542
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-2	4-4
Penalties: No.-Yards	0-0	4-60
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	4-171 (42.8)	0-0 (0.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	5-96	5-122
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-32
Time of Possession	32:16	27:44

#### Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
P. Shed (UAB)	15	59	1	9
R. Bullock (ECU)	24	169	1	26

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
B. Ellis (UAB)	32	22	177	0
D. Davis (ECU)	42	35	361	3

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
P. Shed (UAB)	11	62	0	13
L. Lewis (ECU)	8	69	2	13

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>UAB</b>	<b>TROY</b>
First Downs	18	25
Rushing: Att.-Yards	39-160	37-172
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-39-196-1	30-50-349-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	78-356	87-521
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-42	10-72
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	7-302 (43.1)	6-256 (42.7)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-21	5-103
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-100	2-1
Time of Possession	32:02	27:58

#### Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
G. Franklin (UAB)	3	60	0	57
C. Anderson (Troy)	9	69	0	32

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
J. Perry (UAB)	39	19	196	0
C. Robinson (Troy)	49	30	349	0

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
J. Williams (UAB)	8	89	0	29
C. Johnson (Troy)	5	66	0	20

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### October 8, 2011 — Birmingham, Ala.

<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>UAB</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>

The UAB defense pitched a first-half shutout, but Mississippi State scored three second-half touchdowns to leave Legion Field with a 21-3 victory.

The Blazers led 3-0 at the half on a Ty Long field goal before Mississippi State's Tyler Russell replaced an ineffective Chris Relf at quarterback and threw three touchdown passes.

Russell, who played in only two of the first five games this season, started the second half for the Bulldogs. On his second possession he led the Tigers on a seven-play, 89-yard touchdown drive, capped by an 18-yard pass to Marcus Green.

Russell connected with Chad Bumphis for a 57-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the fourth quarter, and then later hit Malcolm Johnson with a 20-yard scoring pass. Russell completed 11-of-13 passes for 166 yards.

The first-half shutout was the first for UAB since the final game of the 2008 season when the Blazers held UCF without a score. UAB also held the Bulldogs to just 118 yards in the opening 30 minutes.

UAB quarterback Jonathan Perry, making his second start in place of an injured Bryan Ellis, completed 18 of 36 passes for 195 yards and also ran for 44 yards on nine carries. Pat Shed, a Starkville, Miss., native playing against his hometown team, ran for 73 yards on 16 carries and added a game-high five catches for 32 yards.

UAB receivers Jackie Williams and Patrick Hearn extended their reception streaks to 17 and 16 games, respectively. Williams' streak is the fourth-best in UAB history, while Hearn's is tied for fifth.

The game marked the fifth all-time meeting between the teams and the fourth straight win in the series for Mississippi State after the Blazers took the first-ever matchup back in 2004. The teams are slated to meet again in Birmingham in 2013 and in Starkville in 2014.

### October 8, 2011 — Tulsa, Okla.

<b>UAB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>37</b>

UAB quarterback Bryan Ellis threw for 280 yards and two scores in his return to the lineup, while redshirt freshman Jamarcus Nelson had a pair of touchdown catches. However, it was not enough as the UAB football team dropped a 37-20 decision at Tulsa.

Tulsa quarterback G.J. Kinne threw for 341 yards and three touchdowns as Tulsa overcame four turnovers to win the game.

UAB scored 17 consecutive points to take a 17-10 lead in the second quarter, but Kinne threw two touchdown passes in the final 3:28 of the first half, helping Tulsa to a 24-20 lead at halftime.

Ellis and Nelson hooked up for first-half scoring strikes of 66 and 45 yards, the first two touchdown passes of the season for UAB and the first two career TD grabs for Nelson. It was the only two catches on the night for Nelson, who finished with a career-best 111 yards receiving.

Nelson recorded the first 100-yard receiving game for UAB this season and the first for the Blazers since teammate Patrick Hearn had 123 yards last year against Memphis (Nov. 20, 2010).

Jackie Williams added seven receptions for 77 yards as he extended his reception streak to 18 straight games, while Nick Adams had a pair of catches for 42 yards.

Tulsa running back Ja'Terian Douglas ran for 137 yards, including a 47-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter that stretched the lead to 37-20. Clay Sears had nine catches for 105 yards and two touchdowns, and Willie Carter had eight for 87 and a score.

UAB freshman kicker Ty Long connected on his seventh and eighth field goals of the year in the second quarter, including a career-best 49-yarder.

The Blazer defense intercepted Kinne on the final play of the first quarter and also forced and recovered three Tulsa fumbles in the game.

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>MSU</b>	<b>UAB</b>
First Downs	23	19
Rushing: Att.-Yards	43-204	35-145
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	17-23-212-0	18-36-195-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	66-416	71-340
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	2-25	7-79
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-197 (32.8)	6-230 (38.3)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-24	3-61
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3-(-1)	2-14
Time of Possession	29:44	30:16

#### Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
V. Ballard (MSU)	19	101	0	15
P. Shed (UAB)	16	73	0	21

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
T. Russell (MSU)	13	11	166	3
J. Perry (UAB)	36	18	195	0

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
C. Bumphis (MSU)	4	66	1	57
P. Shed (UAB)	5	32	0	15

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>UAB</b>	<b>TULSA</b>
First Downs	19	30
Rushing: Att.-Yards	27-81	44-218
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	21-44-298-2	31-43-341-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	71-379	87-559
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-65	5-42
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	10-411 (41.1)	3-117 (39.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	8-131	4-100
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-4	1-3
Time of Possession	28:40	31:20

#### Leaders

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
D. Reaves (UAB)	8	29	0	7
J. Douglas (TLS)	14	137	1	47

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
B. Ellis (UAB)	42	20	280	2
G.J. Kinne (TLS)	43	31	341	3

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
J. Williams (UAB)	7	77	0	18
C. Sears (TLS)	9	105	2	18

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### October 20, 2011 — Birmingham, Ala.

<b>UCF</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>UAB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26</b>

Ty Long kicked a 40-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to give UAB its first victory of the season, 26-24 over UCF.

The Blazers converted two third-and-longs after taking over at their own 16 with 4:57 left to set up the game-winner.

The Knights got the ball across midfield with 14 seconds remaining on a kick return by Rannell Hall. Backup quarterback Blake Bortles threw an incomplete pass and then had a last-play heave intercepted by Chase Daniel at the goal line.

Bortles had led two fourth-quarter scoring drives after relieving Jeff Godfrey to rally the Knights from a 23-14 deficit, but couldn't keep UCF from losing for the fourth time in five games.

Jonathan Perry completed 31 of 42 passes for 327 yards and two touchdowns while subbing for injured starter Bryan Ellis. Perry hit Patrick Hearn for a 22-yarder on third-and-12 to push the Blazers across midfield. On third-and-16, UCF's Lyle Dankenbring was called for pass interference.

Long split the uprights after three straight runs by Darrin Reaves. UCF had taken the lead on Shawn Moffitt's 24-yard field goal.

UAB gained 501 yards against the nation's No. 3 defense while holding UCF to 331. Perry also ran for 33 yards on eight carries, while Reaves gained 83 yards. Godfrey was 13 of 22 for 133 yards and an interception and directed touchdown drives on UCF's first two possessions, capped by leading rusher Brynn Harvey's first touchdowns of the season. Bortles was 6 of 10 for 102 yards, all in the final quarter.

Jackie Williams, who had 10 catches for 82 yards, scored on a 4-yard end around on third-and-goal for the nine-point lead in the opening minute of the fourth. Long had given UAB a 16-14 halftime lead on a 45-yard field goal on the final play after Perry took over with 34 seconds left. He delivered a 25-yard pass to Nolen Smith and a 12-yarder to Williams to move into field goal position.

### October 29, 2011 — Huntington, W. Va.

<b>UAB</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>59</b>

The UAB football team suffered a Conference USA road loss, falling to Marshall at Joan C. Edwards Stadium by a score of 59-14.

Senior receiver Nick Adams and freshman running back Darrin Reaves accounted for the UAB scoring with second-half touchdown runs for the Blazers.

Marshall quarterback A.J. Graham threw for 239 yards and five touchdowns, three of which came in a big second quarter for the Thundering Herd. Marshall managed four total second-quarter touchdowns, including an interception return for a score, as it built a 38-0 halftime lead.

Adams' touchdown, the first rushing score of his career, came on a reverse on the opening drive of the second half to put UAB on the scoreboard, but Marshall responded immediately with Graham's fifth touchdown toss of the game, a 38-yard pass to Troy Evans. Evans caught two scoring passes on the day and led all receivers in the game with six catches for 106 yards.

UAB quarterback Jonathan Perry completed 18 of 33 passes for 215 yards and a pair of interceptions.

Perry completed passes to 10 different receivers, led by junior Patrick Hearn's four grabs for 45 yards. Jay Davis also caught four passes, a career-high for the UAB redshirt freshman. Sophomore receiver Jackie Williams posted two catches for 20 yards and has now caught at least one pass in all 20 games of his UAB career, the fourth-longest streak in school history.

Reaves led UAB in rushing for the second straight week with 55 yards on 11 carries and added his first career touchdown run on the Blazers' next-to-last possession. Tron Martinez paced the Marshall ground attack with 54 yards on eight carries.

Gator Hoskins caught two touchdown passes in the game for Marshall, which also scored twice on the defensive side of the ball. In addition to the second-quarter INT return, Marshall also scored on a third-quarter fumble return.

### GAME STATISTICS

	UCF	UAB
First Downs	19	27
Rushing: Att.-Yards	24-96	36-174
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-32-235-2	31-42-327-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	56-331	78-501
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-45	5-45
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	2-88 (44.0)	2-73 (36.5)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	5-175	5-71
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-6	2-8
Time of Possession	25:41	34:19

#### Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
B Harvey (UCF)	17	74	2	29
D. Reaves (UAB)	15	83	0	23

#### Passing

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Godfrey (UCF)	22	13	133	0
J. Perry (UAB)	42	31	327	2

#### Receiving

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Reese (UCF)	4	41	0	14
J. Williams (UAB)	10	82	0	22

### GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	MARSHALL
First Downs	19	21
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-70	36-138
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	21-43-240-3	21-30-291-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	77-310	66-429
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-40	8-60
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	4-165 (41.2)	5-163 (32.6)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	10-205	3-93
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	3- (-4)	1-4
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38

#### Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
D. Reaves (UAB)	11	55	1	25
T. Martinez (MAR)	8	54	0	17

#### Passing

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Perry (UAB)	33	18	215	0
A.J. Graham (MAR)	27	19	239	5

#### Receiving

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
P. Hearn (UAB)	4	45	0	17
T. Evans (MAR)	6	106	2	38

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### November 5, 2011 — Birmingham, Ala.

<b>Houston</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>UAB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>

Case Keenum threw for 407 yards to become the most prolific passer in NCAA history and he added two rushing touchdowns to lead No. 14 Houston past UAB 56-13.

UAB quarterback Jonathan Perry finished the night 15-of-29 passing for 149 yards and a touchdown, while running back Greg Franklin picked up 54 yards on 11 carries.

Blazer safety Jamie Bender forced a fumble and matched his career-high with 14 tackles on the defensive side of the ball, the most tackles by a UAB player this season.

Keenum passed Timmy Chang's career record of 17,072 yards passing for Hawaii from 2000-04. The Houston senior finished the game with 17,212 yards passing for his career.

Keenum completed a 16-yard pass to Justin Johnson in the third quarter to pass Chang's mark. He tied Chang's record with a 26-yard pass to Johnson on the previous play.

The Blazers took the early lead on Perry's 9-yard pass to Patrick Hearn to cap a 12-play drive in the first quarter. It was Hearn's second touchdown grab of the season and the seventh of his career.

UAB, attempting to make the most of its momentum, then tried an onside kick, but Houston recovered on the Blazers' 47. Keenum led a quick touchdown drive capped by a 2-yard scoring pass to Tyron Carrier.

After that, UAB's only points came on Ty Long's field goals of 39 yards in the second quarter and 37 yards in the third.

Keenum had 1-yard scoring runs in the second and third quarters. Charles Sims also scored from the 1 in the second quarter and Michael Hayes capped Houston's first possession of the second half with a 3-yard touchdown run.

Hayes had 16 carries for 93 yards. Sims had 14 carries for 71 yards.

### November 12, 2011 — Memphis, Tenn.

<b>UAB</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Memphis</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>35</b>

Jonathan Perry threw for a career-high 410 yards and four touchdowns and Greg Franklin scored on a 10-yard run with 1:36 left to cap UAB's largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history in a 41-35 win over Memphis.

The Blazers have now claimed the "Battle for the Bones" trophy in three straight meetings against Memphis and have defeated the Tigers in 10 of 14 all-time contests. UAB trailed 35-17 entering the final quarter before scoring 24 unanswered points.

Perry accounted for a career-high 457 yards of total offense, 410 through the air and 47 on the ground, both personal-bests. His total offense number was the third-most in the UAB record books and the most by a Blazer since Joe Webb accounted for 459 (322 passing, 137 rushing) against UCF in 2009.

The feverish comeback started on Ty Long's 24-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. Perry then threw an 18-yard pass to Nick Adams to make the score 35-27 with 9:51 left. Later in the fourth, Perry, who finished 29-for-48 under center, brought the Blazers within two, 35-33, on a 42-yard score to Jamarcus Nelson with 7:08 left in the contest.

Nelson finished with career highs in receptions (six) and receiving yards (133) along with a pair of scores. His 133-yard receiving total marked the most by UAB player since Frantrell Forrest had 149 at Florida Atlantic in 2008.

In the UAB backfield, Franklin finished the night with career highs in rushing (73) and receiving (70) yards. His 143 total yards were also a personal best to go along with his game-winning touchdown, the first of his career.

For the game the Blazers outgained the Tigers 601 to 384 in total offense as UAB accounted for the fourth-most yards in a game in UAB lore.

The 18-point fourth-quarter, come-from-behind victory was the largest in program history. The greatest previous final stanza comeback was 13 points on two occasions, against Butler in 1993 and versus Troy in 2010.

### GAME STATISTICS

	HOUSTON	UAB
First Downs	34	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	32-166	33-115
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	43-51-488-0	17-31-154-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	83-654	64-269
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-77	6-62
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	1-18 (18.0)	7-265 (37.9)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-28	9-189
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	27:58	32:02

#### Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Hayes (UH)	16	93	1	27
G. Franklin (UAB)	11	54	0	10

#### Passing

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
C. Keenum (UH)	44	39	407	2
J. Perry (UAB)	29	15	149	1

#### Receiving

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
T. Carrier (UH)	12	105	1	15
J. Williams (UAB)	4	44	0	16

### GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	MEMPHIS
First Downs	31	20
Rushing: Att.-Yards	33-191	33-217
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	29-48-410-0	16-29-167-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	81-601	62-384
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-42	5-55
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	2-92 (46.0)	5-222 (44.4)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	5-107	8-195
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-10	0-0
Time of Possession	33:06	26:54

#### Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
G. Franklin (UAB)	10	73	1	18
J. Rhodes (UM)	17	95	2	22

#### Passing

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Perry (UAB)	48	29	410	4
T. Reed (UM)	29	16	167	2

#### Receiving

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Nelson (UAB)	6	133	2	47
T. Rehrer (UM)	7	29	1	6

**November 17, 2011 — Birmingham, Ala.**

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

Ty Long kicked a 38-yard field goal with 3:04 left to lift UAB to a 34-31 upset of No. 20 Southern Miss at Legion Field.

The Blazers earned their third victory ever against a ranked team, having beaten No. 17 East Carolina 36-17 in 1999 and No. 24 UTEP 35-23 in 2005.

The Golden Eagles pushed the ball across midfield twice in the final minutes but Austin Davis' fourth-down pass was broken up by safety Jamie Bender. Davis' run for what would have been a first down was negated by Jason Weaver's chop block, setting up third and 20 from the Southern Miss 41.

UAB ran the clock down to 11 seconds before punting. The Golden Eagles had at least five laterals before the final play ended inside the Blazers' 40.

The Blazers finished with 189 yards on the ground, spearheaded by freshman Greg Franklin's career-high 85 yards on 17 carries. Classmate Darrin Reaves totaled 64 yards on the ground, while quarterback Jonathan Perry added 49 yards of his own.

Each member of the rushing trio scored a touchdown in the victory as the Blazers converted 12 of 17 third down conversions on the night.

Perry also provided a strong showing in the pocket, completing 17 of 26 passes for 236 yards and a score. His touchdown pass was a 3-yard toss to wide receiver D.J. Vinson in the first quarter. It was the first career touchdown catch for Vinson, a redshirt freshman.

Long finished the night with field goals of 30 and 38 yards in the victory and is 16 for 19 on kicks for the season, including a perfect 11-for-11 on attempts inside of 40.

Jackie Williams led the Blazers in receiving with 78 yards on five catches, extending his reception streak to 22 straight games. Patrick Hearn added five grabs for 60 yards.

**GAME STATISTICS**

	<b>USM</b>	<b>UAB</b>
First Downs	28	23
Rushing: Att.-Yards	35-251	52-189
Passing: (Cmp-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	22-31-272-1	17-26-236-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	66-253	78-425
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-41	4-40
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	1-38 (38.0)	3-116 (38.7)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	7-171	6-103
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-7	0-0
Time of Possession	23:12	36:48

**Leaders**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
J. Woodyard (USM)	10	95	0	47
G. Franklin (UAB)	17	85	1	10

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Cmp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>
A. Davis (USM)	29	20	264	2
J. Perry (UAB)	26	17	236	1

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
K. Bolden (USM)	7	97	1	38
J. Williams (UAB)	5	78	0	20