



UAB FOOTBALL

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UAB SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2-7, 1-4 C-USA

AUGUST

30 TULSA*L, 45-22

SEPTEMBER

6 at Florida AtlanticL, 49-34

13 at Tennessee (Raycom)L, 35-3

20 ALABAMA STATEW, 45-10

27 at South CarolinaL, 26-13

OCTOBER

2 MEMPHIS* (CBS C)L, 33-30

9 at Houston* (CBS C)L, 45-20

18 MARSHALL* (HC)W, 23-21

NOVEMBER

1 at Southern Miss* (CSS) ...L, 70-14

15 at Tulane*2:00 p.m.

22 EAST CAROLINA* (CSS) .6:00 p.m.

29 at UCF*3:30 p.m.

*Conference USA Game All Times Listed are Local
HC - Homecoming Home Games in **Bold**

BLAZER COACHING STAFF

NEIL CALLAWAYHead Coach
KIM HELTONOffensive Coordinator/TEs
ERIC SCHUMANNDefensive Coordinator/SAFs
COREY BARLOWCornerbacks
TIM BOWENSWide Receivers
LORENZO COSTANTINIDefensive Line
STEVE DAVENPORTRunning Backs
WILL FRIENDOffensive Line
TYSON HELTONQBs/Recruiting Coordinator
STEVE MARTINStrength & Conditioning
ERVIN LEWISDirector of Football Operations

GAME 9 MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOV. 10

11:30 a.m.Media Luncheon
(Coach Callaway and selected players)

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

1:30-4:30 p.m.Meetings/Practice
Coach & Player Availability after practice

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

1:30-4:30 p.m.Meetings/Practice
Coach & Player Availability after practice

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

1:30-4:30 p.m.Meetings/Practice
Coach Availability/No Players

SATURDAY, NOV. 15

2:00 p.m.Kickoff vs. Tulane
(Louisiana Superdome)

GAME 10 UAB at TULANE

Date: Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008

Time: 2:00 p.m. CT

Location: New Orleans, La.

Stadium: Louisiana Superdome (69,703)

Series: Series tied, 3-3

Last Meeting: 2007, UAB won 26-21 at
Birmingham, Ala.

Radio: Blazers ISP Sports Network
David Crane (Play-by-Play)
Jake Ariens (Color Analyst)
Pat Green (Sideline Reporter)
Jon Gentile (Producer/Engineer)



UAB BLAZERS

Record: 2-7, 1-4 C-USA

Last Game: 11/1/08
lost to Southern Miss,
70-14

Coach: Neil Callaway

Career Record: 4-17
(2 years)

UAB vs. TU: Tied, 3-3

Next Game: 11/15 at
Tulane



Tulane GREEN WAVE

Record: 2-7, 1-4 C-USA

Last Game: 11/8/08
lost to Houston, 42-14

Coach: Bob Toledo

Career Record: 84-83
(15 years);

TU vs. UAB: Tied, 3-3

Next Game: 11/15 vs.
UAB

BLAZERS LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK VS. TULANE; UAB TAKES ON GREEN WAVE SATURDAY

BLAZERS HAVE SECOND OPEN DATE IN PAST THREE WEEKENDS

After its second open date in three weeks, UAB will be back in action Saturday when the Blazers travel to New Orleans to take on Tulane in the Louisiana Superdome.

UAB (2-7, 1-4) is anxious to return to the field after its 70-14 loss at Southern Miss on Nov. 1st. The Golden Eagles led 28-0 after one quarter and never looked back. The Blazers' two touchdowns came on scoring passes from QB **Joe Webb**. He hit RB **Rashaud Slaughter** for a 14-yard TD for one score and also connected with WR **Mario Wright** on another touchdown pass. Webb, who came into the game averaging 306 yards of total offense, was held to season-lows for passing yards (127) and rushing yards (13).

This will be UAB's first game against Tulane in New Orleans since the 2004 season and the first in the Superdome since 2002. The '04 contest was played at Tad Gormley Stadium and resulted in a 59-55 Green Wave win, the second-highest scoring C-USA game ever.

Tulane (2-7, 1-4) is coming off a 42-14 loss to Houston Saturday in its most recent action. The Green Wave, who had entered the game vs. the Cougars as the league leader in total defense, yielded 693 yards to Houston.

THE SERIES

UAB and Tulane will be meeting for the seventh time when they play Saturday in New Orleans with the series knotted at 3-3. The Blazers won last year's game in Birmingham by a 26-21 score, halting a three-game Tulane win streak in the series. The Green Wave won the last game between the schools played in New Orleans (59-55 in 2004) though it was contested at Tad Gormley Stadium, not the Louisiana Superdome. The 114 points scored in the '04 UAB/Tulane game is the second-highest scoring game in C-USA history.

THE COACHES

Neil Callaway (Alabama, '78) is in his second season at UAB and second overall as a head coach after a 2-10 finish by the Blazers in 2007. He was named head coach in December, 2006 after more than 25 years as an assistant at several highly-successful programs. **Bob Toledo** (San Francisco State, '68) is in his second year at Tulane and has a 6-15 record thus far. He is in his 15th season as a collegiate head coach overall and has compiled a mark of 84-83 during that time.



**UAB
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 on December 17, 2006.

Callaway and the Blazers finished the 2007 season with a record of 2-10 as the team was thin on numbers and experience, inherited characteristics from the season before.

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.

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. While 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.

The UAB job is the first head coaching position for the successful, veteran coach.

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.

BLAZER BITS

UAB had its second open date of the season last weekend. The Blazers also had a bye just three weeks ago (Oct. 25) before playing at Southern Miss Nov. 1 ... QB **Joe Webb** has shattered the C-USA single-season record for rushing yards by a quarterback. Webb now has 736 yards through nine games, breaking the mark of 699 held previously by SMU's Justin Willis (2007) ... Webb has the fourth-most rushing yards of any quarterback in the country ... CB **Kevin Sanders** has sole possession of third place on the UAB record charts for career interceptions after recording his 11th against Marshall ... Kicker **Swayze Waters** leads C-USA punters in average and is No. 12 nationally at 44.2 yards per punt ... Webb is tied for third in C-USA in rushing touchdowns with seven ... UAB is No. 4 in C-USA in rushing offense (163.7 ypg) this season after ranking last in 2007. The Blazers rank 47th in the nation through the first nine games. Last season, UAB ranked No. 104 nationally (110.3) ... TE **Jeffery Anderson** has registered a catch in every game this season. In fact, he had at least two catches in every game until the Nov. 1st Southern Miss game when he had one. For the season, Anderson has 19 catches, third on the team. Anderson's three touchdown catches are tops on the team ... The Blazers had four rushing touchdowns in the Sept. 20th win over Alabama State, their most touchdowns on the ground in a game since the 2004 game at Tulane (59-55 loss). UAB had five rushing TDs in that contest ... Webb also ranks No. 14 nationally this week in total offense (287.7 yards per game) ... UAB has 14 rushing touchdowns this season after registering only five last fall ... Waters kicked his fourth career field goal of 50 yards or more vs. the Cougars and his first this season ... UAB has played 11 true freshmen thus far this season while 32 players overall have seen game action for the first time at UAB in 2008 ... Center **Jake Seitz** is scheduled for his 34th consecutive start for the Blazers on the offensive line when UAB plays against Tulane. Sanders is slated for his 34th straight start in the secondary.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH TULANE

UAB and Tulane will be meeting for the seventh time when they play Saturday in New Orleans. The series is currently tied at 3-3 after UAB's 26-21 at Legion Field in 2007. UAB is playing for the first time in New Orleans since the 2004 season when the teams played the second-highest scoring game in Conference USA history, a 59-55 Green Wave win. The Blazers will be playing in the Louisiana Superdome for the first time since the 2002 season as the '04 game was contested at Tad Gormley Stadium in nearby Metairie.

Series Tied, 3-3

2007 - UAB won 26-21 in Birmingham	2002 - Tulane won 35-14 in New Orleans
2004 - Tulane won 59-55 in New Orleans	2001 - UAB won 34-27 in Birmingham
2003 - Tulane won 38-24 in Birmingham	1999 - UAB won 23-20 in New Orleans (OT)

FORREST SETS UAB FRESHMAN RECEIVING RECORD

UAB wide receiver **Frantrell Forrest** established a Blazer freshman record last season for receptions and receiving yards. The sophomore from Mobile led the team with his record 49 catches for 563 yards. He finished the season with 20 receptions for 183 yards and one touchdown in his last three games of the 2007 season. Forrest's season total of receptions (49) is the fifth-highest single-season total in UAB history.

WATERS COMING OFF OUTSTANDING SEASON

Blazer kicker **Swayze Waters** was one of the nation's best in 2007 as he handled both placekicking and punting duties. Waters, who was named as a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award, finished the season with 22 field goals in 28 attempts. He connected on 11-of-14 field goals of 40 yards or more, including 3-of-4 from beyond 50 yards. Waters led the Blazers in scoring with 87 points.

As a punter, Waters was also effective as he averaged 41.4 yards per kick.

Waters has gotten the 2008 season off to a great start as well, hitting 10-of-14 field goals through the first nine games. He has averaged 44.2 yards on 41 punts thus far and now is 12th in average in the latest NCAA statistics.

WEBB BECOMES C-USA SEASON RECORD HOLDER FOR RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

In UAB's Oct. 18th game vs. Marshall junior **Joe Webb** became Conference USA's single-season record holder for rushing yards by a quarterback. Webb had 135 yards in the game vs. the Herd and now has 723 yards on the season, breaking the mark of 699 set by SMU's Justin Willis (2007).

WATERS MOVING UP CAREER FIELD GOAL LIST

Senior kicker **Swayze Waters** continues to move up the UAB career record list for field goals made. After hitting two vs. Houston last month, Waters is now second on the charts with 41 (54 attempts) in his career that spans two-and-a-half years as the Blazers' regular placekicker. It wasn't until the ninth game of his sophomore season in 2006 that he assumed that role. Until that time, he had only held duties as UAB's kickoff man.



Waters has moved past Kevin Thomson (1992-95) for No. 2 on the UAB career field goal list. Nick Hayes (2001-04) is the all-time leader with 57 successful three-pointers in his career.

UAB Career Field Goals Made

Name (Years)	Att.	Made	Pct.
1. Nick Hayes (2001-04)	74	57	.770
2. Swayze Waters (2005-Pr.)	54	41	.759
3. Kevin Thomson (1992-95)	57	39	.685
4. Rhett Gallego (1998-2001)	42	30	.714
5. Jake Arians (1996-99)	40	29	.725

TURNER ENJOYED BIG GAME VS. GAMECOCKS

UAB sophomore **Bryant Turner** had an outstanding game in the Sept. 27th contest at South Carolina. The Daphne, Ala. native recorded three sacks, had another tackle for loss and also registered a caused fumble in the game at Williams-Brice Stadium.

WATERS WAS GROZA SEMIFINALIST LAST SEASON

UAB junior kicker **Swayze Waters** was one of 20 kickers named nationally as a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Place-Kicker Award in 2007. Waters finished the season with 22-of-28 field goals last season to break the Blazers' single-season record. He was 11-of-14 from 40 yards and beyond, including a 3-of-4 mark from 50-plus yards.

ONLY ONE SATURDAY GAME IN OCTOBER FOR UAB

UAB played only one Saturday game in the month of October, that being the Oct. 18th Homecoming contest against Marshall. The Blazers played back-to-back Thursday games — Oct. 2 and Oct. 9 — at home vs. Memphis and then on the road at Houston. UAB had an open date the last Saturday of the month (Oct. 25).

BLAZERS HAVE SEVERAL AMONG NCAA LEADERS

UAB has several players listed among the national leaders, according to this week's NCAA statistics.

Quarterback **Joe Webb** ranks No. 14 in total offense at 287.7 yards per game and is 48th in rushing at 81.8 per contest. Webb has the fourth-highest rushing total among quarterbacks in the NCAA rushing stats.

Swayze Waters is 12th in the nation in punting (44.2 and is tied for tied for 45th in field goals made per game (1.1).

Receiver/kick returner **Frantrell Forrest** ranks No. 13 nationally in all-purpose yards per game at 157.7. Forrest also is listed at No. 58th in receptions per contest (5.14) and is 65th in receiving yards per game (64.7).

SLAUGHTER ESTABLISHES SINGLE-GAME HIGH

UAB running back **Rashaud Slaughter's** 92 rushing yards vs. Memphis Oct. 2nd were a personal single-game high for the Blazer junior. His previous best was 63 yards vs. Tulane in 2007. Slaughter has 397 yards rushing on the season.

WEBB ALREADY FOURTH ON UAB PASSING CHARTS

Prior to the 2008 season, UAB quarterback **Joe Webb** had only started one game in his first two seasons (2006 season finale at UCF). He played in two contests in 2006 and then last season, he split with Sam Hunt at quarterback and saw more action at wide receiver for the Blazers.

Despite his limited duty as the UAB signal-caller when looking at his three-year career, Webb nonetheless is quickly moving up the Blazers' career passing charts.

Webb enters Saturday's game at Tulane listed No. 4 on the school's career list for passing yards with 2,958. Darrell Hackney is way out in front as the Blazers' career passing leader as he finished his UAB career in 2005 with 9,886 yards.

Webb is No. 2 in career completion percentage at 58.2 percent, trailing only John Whitcomb (59.1 percent) in that category.

UAB Career Passing Leaders

Name (Years)	Yards
1. Darrell Hackney (2002-05)	9,886
2. John Whitcomb (192-94)	7,420
3. Daniel Dixon (1997-2000)	3,085
4. Joe Webb (2006-Pr.)	2,958
5. Sam Hunt (2006-07)	2,560

WEBB MOVES TO TOP OF C-USA QB RUSHING LIST

Quarterback **Joe Webb** is putting together the most prolific rushing season by a Conference USA signal-caller in league history. Through nine games, Webb has already rushed for 736 yards and claimed the No. 1 spot on the single-season C-USA rushing list by a quarterback.

With three games to go, Webb needs to average 88.0 yards per game to become the second UAB player in history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

Top Single-Season Rushing Yards By A Conference USA Quarterback

Yards	Name, School	Year
1. 736	Joe Webb, UAB	2008
2. 699	Justin Willis, SMU	2007
3. 606	Chad Plummer, Cincinnati	1997
4. 555	Joel Armstrong, Rice	2005
5. 535	Chase Clement, Rice	2007
6. 532	Shaun King, Tulane	1998
7. 511	Shaun King, Tulane	1997
8. 510	Chase Clement, Rice	2008
9. 493	David Garrard, East Carolina	1999
10. 488	Bernard Morris, Marshall	2007

SANDERS, DUNBAR RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Blazer senior defensive backs **Kevin Sanders** and **Will Dunbar** each recorded an interception in the Oct. 2nd game vs. Memphis.

With those picks, each continued his move up the UAB career interception list.

Sanders, whose most recent pick came in the Oct. 18th game vs. Marshall, now has three interceptions this season and is third all-time at UAB (11). Dunbar has seven career picks to tie for seventh place.

The all-time leader in interceptions at UAB is Don Blackmon who had 16 from 1991-94. The all-time leader since the Blazers went to the Division I-A level in 1996 is Rodregis Brooks who had 14 for the Blazers from 1996-99.

UAB Quick Facts

LocationBirmingham, Ala.
Founded1969
NicknameBlazers
ColorsForest Green & Old Gold
Enrollment16,246
PresidentDr. Carol Z. Garrison
Athletics DirectorBrian Mackin
ConferenceConference USA
StadiumLegion Field (72,000)
Head CoachNeil Callaway
Career Record4-17
Record at UABSame
UAB 2007 Record2-10
UAB 2007 C-USA Record1-7(6th, C-USA East)

**UAB Athletics Website
www.uabsports.com**

Information on UAB football and Blazer Athletics can be found on the official UAB Athletics Web Site. Fans can listen to UAB football and basketball games through the site as well.

Call Us UAB!

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

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

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

In addition, the UAB name is often altered by various media, opponents, merchandisers, etc.

**UAB GAME WEEK SCHEDULE
MEDIA SERVICES**

Sunday: The team generally has meetings and a short workout in the late afternoon/early evening. 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 at the Green & Gold Room (in Bartow Arena) between 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CDT (quotes 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. CDT (Coach Callaway's time is scheduled from approximately 2:01-2:08 p.m. CDT). The call-in number is 913-981-5538 (the call is replayed several times during the week; call (402)220-1009 - replay passcode is 6828406). UAB typically will not practice on Monday. Call the UAB media relations office to confirm practice times.

Tuesday: Practice from 3:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. CDT. First 30 minutes open to the media. Coach Callaway will be available to the media following practice. No player interviews on Tuesday.

Wednesday: Practice from 3:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. CDT. First 30 minutes open to the media. Coach Callaway will be available to the media following practice. This is the last day of game weeks for player interview availability. Coach Callaway will participate in his weekly radio call-in show, "Blazers All Access," 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 Wings.

Thursday: Practice from 3:00 p.m. to approximately 4:45 p.m. CST. 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) 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 5:00 p.m. CDT, 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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SEITZ SLATED FOR 34TH STRAIGHT START SATURDAY ON O-LINE

There's no disputing the fact that junior Jake Seitz is the unquestioned anchor of the Blazer offensive line. Seitz, from nearby Vestavia Hills, Ala., has started each of the past two seasons at center for UAB, taking over that position for Matt Batusic, whose eligibility was exhausted following the 2006 campaign. Seitz, an all-conference candidate for the Blazers, is slated to make his 34th consecutive start Saturday for UAB vs. Tulane.

FIRST OPENER AT HOME FOR UAB SINCE 2004 SEASON

UAB opened the season with a home game at Legion Field for the first time since the 2004 season. The Blazers began the '04 campaign with a home contest against Big XII foe Baylor but have since opened on the road in consecutive seasons (Tennessee, 2005; Oklahoma, 2006; and Michigan State, 2007).

BLAZERS HAD PUNT & KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN '07

The Blazers had both a punt return and a kickoff return brought back for a touchdown during the 2007 season. **Frantrell Forrest** returned a kickoff return 92 yards for a score in UAB's 26-21 win over Tulane last October, UAB's first kick return for a touchdown since the 1994 season. In the final contest of the season — at Marshall — **Kevin Sanders** went the distance on a 58-yard punt return early in the fourth quarter.

WEBB GETS HIS SHOT AS BLAZER QUARTERBACK

UAB junior **Joe Webb** long looked forward to the 2008 season-opening game against Tulsa. Webb entered the new season unquestionably the Blazers' starting quarterback after splitting time last season with Sam Hunt. Webb, in fact, saw most of his action in 2007 at wide receiver and despite playing the position for the first time in his career, excelled with his natural abilities. He finished the season with 30 receptions for 459 yards and three touchdowns. His 15.3 yards per reception was tops among all regular receivers.

When Webb lined up as the Blazers' quarterback Aug. 30 vs. Tulsa, he did so as the UAB starter for only the second time in his career (he started the 2006 season finale at UCF). Entering the season, Webb had connected on 98-of-168 passes for 1,105 yards. He had thrown six touchdown passes and had just one interception.

SANDERS RANKS NO. 3 ON UAB INTERCEPTION LIST

Senior cornerback **Kevin Sanders** led the team in interceptions last season with three, and after registering three thus far this season, he is now No. 3 all-time at UAB in picks with 11. Sanders is UAB's most experienced player in the secondary as he has started 38 games during his career. Sanders ranked sixth on the team in overall tackles last season with 54.

BLAZERS HAVE FIVE GAMES SLATED FOR TELEVISION

With its Nov. 22 contest vs. East Carolina having been added to be televised by CSS (Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast), UAB will have five games on TV this fall. The other Blazer games to be televised are: Sept. 13 at Tennessee (Raycom Sports); Oct. 2 vs. Memphis (CBS College Sports); Oct. 9 at Houston (CBS College Sports); and Nov. 1 at Southern Miss (CSS).

UAB HOPES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN RUNNING GAME

There's no doubt that for UAB to make improvements this season in its offensive consistency that the Blazers need to become more productive with their running attack. Last season, UAB ranked 104th nationally (110.3 yards per game) in rushing offense. **Rashaud Slaughter** and **Jim Mitchell** are the only two returning running backs and until the middle of fall camp, Slaughter had been listed as a wide receiver on the Blazer roster. Slaughter finished last season with 325 yards (100 attempts) while Mitchell had 83 yards on 18 carries.

Mitchell had a solid preseason camp and is expected to see playing time at RB along with transfers **Aaron Johns** and **Justin Brooks**. Johns, a senior, played at Alabama as a freshman and most recently attended Copiah-Lincoln JC. Brooks spent his freshman season at Troy and after sitting out 2007 following his transfer, he will be a sophomore in 2008.

BLAZERS ENTER HOME STRETCH OF '08 SCHEDULE

With nine games behind them, the Blazers are now heading down the home stretch of the season. The October slate was a bit different than what they played the first month of the season. UAB began with games on five consecutive Saturdays. The home game vs. Memphis Oct. 2nd was the first of two consecutive Thursday games for the Blazers. After the Oct. 9 game at Houston, UAB played at home Oct. 18 vs. Marshall. UAB had an open date Oct. 25 before playing at Southern Miss. UAB resumes action Saturday vs. Tulane.

BLAZERS ISP SPORTS NETWORK

UAB fans will be able to follow the Blazers throughout the 2008-09 season on the Blazers ISP Sports Network with a new flagship stations in Birmingham. Starting this fall, all UAB football and basketball games will be heard on WWMM "live 100.5 FM", while "Blazers All-Access", the weekly coaches' call-in show, will air on 94.5 FM, the new home to WJOX.

In addition to the new flagship stations, the Blazers ISP Sports Network have added two new members on the radio crew for the 2008 football campaign. **David Crane** returns for his second season as the play-by-play "Voice of the Blazers." Crane will be joined in the booth by former UAB and NFL place kicker **Jake Arians**. Arians moves upstairs to take over the color analyst duties after serving two years as the sideline reporter on the UAB broadcasts.

Replacing Arians on the sidelines will be former Blazer **Pat Green**. ISP also announced the addition of **Dan Burks** to the broadcast team. Burks, a former running back for the Green and Gold, finished his UAB career in 2006 and will be a part of the pregame show for Blazer home games.

UAB fans can also visit with head coach Neil Callaway each week on "Blazers All-Access," the 60-minute call-in show highlighting UAB football. "Blazers All-Access" will be broadcast live from the Patton Creek location of Bob Baumhower's Wings Restaurant each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. on the Blazers ISP Sports Network.

Fans can log onto www.uabsports.com for more information on the Blazers ISP Sports Network.

Weekly Blazers ISP Sports Network Schedule

Wednesdays — Weekly Coach's Call-In Show from Wings location in Hoover, 7:00-8:00 p.m.; WJOX 94.5 FM

Saturdays — Gameday broadcast. Consult schedule for gametime. Network pregame show begins 90 minutes prior to kickoff time. UAB will also play two Thursday night games in 2008 (Oct. 2 and Oct. 9)

Sundays — Blazers All-Access Coach's TV show
Sunday nights during the season
11:35 p.m. on ABC 33/40



RUSHING GAME MAKES TURNAROUND FROM 2007

UAB's rushing game has made quite a turnaround from how it finished the 2007 season. Last fall, the Blazers ranked last in Conference USA in rushing yardage per game at 110.2 per game. That figure ranked 104th in the country.

This season, the results have been very different for UAB on the ground. The Blazers have made a huge jump and are currently No. 4 in the latest C-USA statistics in rushing yardage per game (163.7 ypg). In addition, UAB is 57 spots better on the national charts as it is currently ranked No. 47 nationally in rushing average.

Of course, the biggest reason for the Blazers' huge jump in the rushing stats has been the play of quarterback **Joe Webb**. Webb has run for 736 yards (81.8 avg.) in the first nine games and is fourth in this week's C-USA rushing statistics.

HENDERSON ON BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST

UAB's **Joe Henderson** has been named to the Preseason Watch List of the prestigious Butkus Award, given annually since 1985 to the top linebacker in college football.

Henderson has been tabbed All-Conference USA each of the past two seasons. He has also been tabbed to the preseason first-team unit for the 2008 season by the league's head coaches. Henderson registered 109 tackles in 2007, including a team-high 9.5 tackles for loss and five sacks. He recorded a career-best 15 tackles against Southern Miss.

The Butkus Award is named in honor of Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker Dick Butkus.

Henderson is UAB's leading tackler thus far in 2008 with 66 stops.

WATERS NAMED TO RAY GUY AWARD WATCH LIST

UAB senior **Swayze Waters** is one of 46 players on the 2008 Ray Guy Award Watch List.

The award, to be presented December 11 at the ESPNU-Home Depot College Football Awards Show and televised live on ESPN, is presented to the nation's top collegiate punter.

Waters, from Jackson, Miss., is currently averaging 44.2 yards through nine games this season and is ranked No. 12 nationally. He has recorded 10 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard-line. Last season, he averaged 41.4 yards on 69 punts.

Waters is also one of the country's top collegiate placekickers. He is 10-of-14 on field goals this season and last season hit 22-of-28 kicks as he was named a semifinalist for the Groza Award.

The Greater Augusta Sports Council created the Ray Guy Award to honor Thomson, Georgia-native and College Football Hall of Fame inductee Ray Guy, arguably the greatest punter to play football. The award was first presented in 2000.

WEBB NO. 4 NATIONALLY IN RUSHING AMONG QBs

Blazer quarterback **Joe Webb** currently ranks No. 4 in the country in rushing yards among quarterbacks.

Webb has totaled 736 yards in the first nine games. Justin Edelman of Kent State is first with 951 yards in nine games.

Webb is also No. 4 among QBs in average yards per game.

**Top 5 Rushers In NCAA
Among Quarterbacks**

Name, School	G	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Avg./G
1. Justin Edelman, Kent State	9	155	951	6.1	10	105.7
2. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	9	107	870	8.1	14	96.7
3. Michael Desormeaux, La-Lafayette	8	105	795	7.6	5	99.4
4. Joe Webb, UAB	9	143	736	5.2	7	81.8
5. Robert Griffin, Baylor	10	143	688	4.8	11	68.8

WEBB TAKES UAB QB RUSHING RECORD

The regular season is nine games complete and Blazer quarterback **Joe Webb** has broken the school single-season rushing record by a quarterback.

Webb now has 736 rushing yards and with his 93-yard effort vs. Memphis early last month, he passed Thomas Cox on UAB's single-season, all-time rushing list among quarterbacks. Cox rushed for 445 yards as the Blazers' signal-caller during the 2001 season.

HENDERSON ADDED TO LOMBARDI WATCH LIST

Senior linebacker **Joe Henderson** was among the players added to the 2008 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List earlier this season. Henderson among the 59 players to the 54-player Preliminary Watch List which had been released in March.

The 39th annual Rotary Lombardi Award, presented by Wachovia, honoring the top lineman in the Football Bowl Subdivision and benefiting the American Cancer Society, will be presented in Houston on December 10 at the Hilton Americas Hotel.

The new players were added to the Watch List based on various pre-season honors and nominations from the schools' Sports Information Directors. Although the 113 players now on the Watch List are representative of the nation's top football linemen, the list is not intended to serve as the actual ballot when first round voting begins in late September.

While the Watch List highlights players who have already received national recognition, any Football Bowl Subdivision player who meets the basic award criteria – a down lineman on either side of the ball, including tight ends, and linebackers who line up within five yards of the ball - is eligible for consideration from the Rotary Lombardi Selection Committee.

FRESHMAN RECEIVING TRIO PRODUCTIVE

UAB's freshman trio of receivers came on strong last season in the first year of collegiate action for **Frantrell Forrest**, **Mario Wright** and **Mike Jones**. Forrest led the way for the Blazers in receptions (49), receiving yards (563) and receiving touchdowns (5). Wright concluded the season with 272 receiving yards on 27 catches with four touchdowns. Jones had 15 receptions for 122 yards for UAB.

Forrest has continued the momentum with 36 receptions thus far for 453 yards and two TDs in the first nine games of the 2008 season. Wright and Jones have combined for 22 catches for 278 yards. Forrest now has 85 receptions for 1,016 yards in his career.

OFFENSE FINISHED STRONG IN 2007

It didn't necessarily translate to victories in the win-loss column, but the UAB offense became a more productive unit down the stretch last season. The Blazers averaged 26.3 points per game over the final three contests compared to just 17.3 points in the first nine games of the campaign. UAB registered a season-high 39 points in the final game of the season against Marshall (a 46-39 defeat) and also totaled 496 yards in the game against the Thundering Herd.

CARLISLE HAD TWO INTs VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

After missing two games due to injury, cornerback **Brandon Carlisle** returned to action against South Carolina Sept. 27th and recorded the first two interceptions of his career.

FRESHMAN DANIEL MAKING IMPACT FOR UAB

It's well-known that UAB has a young football team, having played 11 true freshmen thus far in 2008.

One of the true freshmen who has come in and made an immediate impact is safety **Chase Daniel**. Daniel, who is from nearby Hoover, has started six games for the Blazers in the secondary. He ranks No. 6 on the team in tackles with 35. He recorded his first collegiate interception vs. Alabama State on Sept. 20th.

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WEBB, SLAUGHTER MOVING UP UAB RUSHING LIST

Quarterback **Joe Webb** and running back **Rashaud Slaughter** are rapidly working their way up the UAB career rushing charts.

Webb, who has already set a Conference USA single-season record for rushing yards with 736 to date, has totalled 1,062 yards on the ground in his career, No. 7 all-time at UAB. His 234 rushing attempts are also seventh on the career Blazer list. Webb is No. 9 in career rushing touchdowns with nine.

Slaughter, meanwhile, who has seen action during his career at both wide receiver and running back, is presently 11th on UAB's all-time rushing list with 723 yards. His 180 rushing attempts are 12th.

BLAZERS GO LONG VS. MARSHALL

UAB put together two of its longest scoring drives of the season in its recent game vs. Marshall. The Blazers had scoring drives of 93 and 92 yards against the Thundering Herd, the first of those drives taking a season-high 19 plays. The 90-plus yard drives were UAB's longest since the season-opening game when the Blazers took the opening kickoff of the game vs. Tulsa and marched 92 yards.

Here is a look at UAB's longest scoring drives of the season:

Length of Drive (No. of Plays)	Opponent	Time Elapsed	How Drive Ended
93 yards (19 plays)	Marshall	9:08	Brooks TD run
92 yards (11 plays)	Marshall	5:10	Webb TD run
92 yards (12 plays)	Tulsa	7:18	Webb to Forrest TD pass
81 yards (7 plays)	South Carolina	1:59	Webb TD run
80 yards (7 plays)	Tulsa	4:04	Webb to Anderson TD pass
77 yards (5 plays)	Alabama State	1:27	Webb to Anderson TD pass
74 yards (8 plays)	Southern Miss	3:48	Webb to Wright TD pass
74 yards (6 plays)	Florida Atlantic	3:10	Johns TD run
73 yards (13 plays)	Florida Atlantic	6:12	Brooks TD run

DEFENSE IMPROVES FOR BLAZERS

UAB's defense has had its struggles at times this season, but the Blazers have done a better job of late slowing down the opposing team's offense.

UAB held Marshall's offense scoreless in the second half of its Oct. 18th game.

The Blazers' improvement on defense can be demonstrated when looking at the average yards allowed in early-season games compared to more recent contests.

UAB allowed an average of **567.7** yards in the first three games of the season. However, since that time, the Blazers are yielding **431.9** yards — an improvement of **135.8** yards.

SCHUMANN, COSTANTINI HAVE TIES TO TULANE

Two members of the UAB defensive coaching staff — coordinator **Eric Schumann** and D-line coach **Lorenzo Costantini** — will be going against their old team when the Blazers play Tulane Saturday.

Schumann was the defensive coordinator and coached the safeties for the Green Wave from 2002-06 before coming to UAB. Costantini was the Tulane defensive line coach for three seasons (2004-06) before joining the Blazers' staff.

WEBB REACHES 1,000 RUSHING YARDS IN CAREER

UAB quarterback **Joe Webb** recently went over the 1,000-yard mark for rushing yards in his career. He now has 1,062 yards and ranks No. 7 all-time on the Blazers' career chart — not bad for a QB who saw action in only two games in 2006 as a redshirt freshman and then last year split time as a wide receiver in the UAB offense.

UAB's 2008 CONFERENCE USA PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK RECIPIENTS

UAB has had two Conference USA Player of the Week recipients this season.

Swayze Waters, Sr., PK/P, Jackson, Miss. (Oct. 13)

Conference USA's busiest kicker hit both of his field goal attempts, one of 50 yards, and he averaged 50.6 yards on eight punts against Houston. The 50-yard field goal was the fourth 50-plus yard three-pointer of his career.

His net punting average vs. UH was 51.8 as the Cougars returned three punts for -9 yards. He had five kickoffs and Houston returned those for just an 18-yard average.

Joe Henderson, Sr., LB, Birmingham, Ala. (Oct. 20)

Henderson recorded 13 tackles, including eight solos, against Marshall. He also registered four tackles for loss in the game. Henderson and the UAB defense held Marshall's offense scoreless in the second half.

This is the second time that Henderson has been named the league's player-of-the-week. He also picked up the honor in October of the 2006 season when he was a sophomore.

WEBB STANDING OUT IN 2008 SEASON

There's no overstating the importance of quarterback **Joe Webb** to the 2008 UAB football team. Not only has his production on offense been outstanding for the Blazers, but he is also one of the team's biggest emotional leaders.

Here is a game-by-game breakdown of Webb and his production on offense through the season's first nine games.

Webb Game-by-Game In 2008

Opponent	Rushing	Rushing	Passing	Passing	Total	UAB
	Yds.	TDs	Yds.	TDs	Yards	Total Yds.
Tulsa	136	0	169	2	305	414
Florida Atlantic	66	0	326	2	392	482
Tennessee	78	0	167	0	245	275
Alabama State	121	1	238	2	359	486
South Carolina	22	1	140	0	162	207
Memphis	93	3	235	1	328	455
Houston	72	1	234	1	306	352
Marshall	135	1	217	0	352	432
Southern Miss	13	0	127	2	134	223
Totals	736	7	1853	10	2589	3326

HENDERSON SHOWING ALL-CONFERENCE SKILLS

Linebacker **Joe Henderson** has earned All-Conference USA honors each of the past two seasons, but he wasn't named to the first-team all-league squad at the end of the 2006 and 2007 seasons. Henderson has shown in recent games why he is a strong candidate for first-team honors in 2008.

Henderson was a preseason all-conference selection in a summer vote of the C-USA head coaches. Now, he is vying for similar postseason honors.

Through nine games Henderson is UAB's leading tackler with 66 stops, a number that puts him in the top 10 in Conference USA. Henderson also has 11.5 tackles for loss, trailing only East Carolina's C.J. Wilson (14) and Houston's Phillip Hunt (13.5).

In recent action Henderson has been even more impressive. In the three games against Memphis, Houston and Marshall, Henderson averaged 9.0 tackles. Of his 11.5 tackles for loss, nine of them came in those three contests.

DUNBAR ON NAGURSKI AWARD WATCH LIST

UAB senior safety **Will Dunbar** is among the standout collegiate players named this summer to the 2008 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List as selected by the Football Writers Association of America.

The Nagurski Trophy, awarded to the best defensive player in college football, has been a part of the FWAA's awards since 1993. It is sponsored by the Charlotte Touchdown Club with the winner to be selected from the association's 11-man All-America defensive team in late November.

Dunbar was a first-team All-Conference USA selection last season as he led all Conference USA defenders in tackles per game at 12.2. He ranked No. 4 nationally in that category.

The Atlanta product also registered a pair of interceptions in 2007, including one for a 21-yard touchdown against Florida State.

The Bronko Nagurski Trophy has been presented since 1993 and is awarded in memory of the legendary Nagurski, a former All-America lineman at Minnesota in 1927-29 and a star for professional football's Chicago Bears in the 1930s.

BLAZERS LOOK FOR BETTER RUN STOPPAGE

Last season, UAB ranked 119th (256 yards per game allowed) in rushing defense and the Blazers know they must improve in that area this year.

Certainly part of the reason for the Blazers' struggles last season against the run related to the fact that UAB started three freshman and a sophomore on the defensive front. **D.J. Reese** and **Tim Davis** were true freshmen in 2007 and started most of the season inside while ends **Bryant Turner** (redshirt freshman in '07) and **Joe Happe** (sophomore last season) were also regular starters.

BLAZERS AGAIN FACE DIFFICULT SCHEDULE

UAB will again be challenged by a difficult schedule this season. The Blazers will face eight opponents that earned bowl invitations in 2007, including six from Conference USA. UAB plays a pair of Southeastern Conference foes (Tennessee on Sept. 13 in Knoxville and two weeks later at South Carolina). The Blazers also play non-conference contests against Florida Atlantic (which defeated Memphis in the '07 New Orleans Bowl) and Alabama State.

CONFERENCE OPENER FOR FIRST TIME

When the Blazers opened the 2007 season Aug. 30th against Tulsa at Legion Field, the game marked the first time UAB has played an opener against a conference school. UAB played a C-USA opponent in the second game (vs. Southern Miss) of the 2003 season.

BLAZERS ON PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

The Blazers placed two players on the 2008 preseason All-Conference USA first team as selected by the league's head coaches. Safety **Will Dunbar**, a first-team selection following the 2007 season, was tabbed to the first unit as was linebacker **Joe Henderson**. Henderson has been a third-team choice each of the past two seasons.

Dunbar, a first-team selection in 2007, finished the year with 122 tackles and led C-USA in tackles per game. Henderson, from Birmingham, registered 109 tackles last season and led the Blazers in tackles for loss at 9.5.

FORREST REACHES 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS IN CAREER

Sophomore wide receiver **Frantrell Forrest** reached 1,000 receiving yards in his career in UAB's last game vs. Southern Miss Nov. 1st. He now has 1,016 yards. He is also closing in on the 100-reception mark for his career, presently with 85 heading to Tulane.



**CONFERENCE USA
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Mondays, beginning August 25
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THE SCHEDULE

2:00 p.m. EDT/1:00 p.m. CDT	Players of the Week/Notes
2:05 p.m. EDT/1:05 p.m. CDT	Skip Holtz, East Carolina
2:12 p.m. EDT/1:12 p.m. CDT	Mark Snyder, Marshall
2:19 p.m. EDT/1:19 p.m. CDT	George O'Leary, UCF
2:26 p.m. EDT/1:26 p.m. CDT	Larry Fedora, Southern Miss
2:33 p.m. EDT/1:33 p.m. CDT	Kevin Sumlin, Houston
2:40 p.m. EDT/1:40 p.m. CDT	David Bailiff, Rice
2:47 p.m. EDT/1:47 p.m. CDT	June Jones, SMU
2:54 p.m. EDT/1:54 p.m. CDT	Bob Toledo, Tulane
3:01 p.m. EDT/2:01 p.m. CDT	Neil Callaway, UAB
3:08 p.m. EDT/2:08 p.m. CDT	Todd Graham, Tulsa
3:15 p.m. EDT/2:15 p.m. CDT	Mike Price, UTEP
3:22 p.m. EDT/2:22 p.m. CDT	Tommy West, Memphis

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WEBB'S RUSHING TOTAL IS NOTEWORTHY

QB **Joe Webb** led all rushers in UAB's season opener vs. Tulsa, more than doubling the second-highest performance. Webb finished with 136 rushing yards (18 attempts). He is now listed third in the C-USA statistics. He is averaging 90 yards and ranks 33rd nationally.

Webb's 136 yards on the ground was UAB's highest single-game total since Corey White ran for 200 yards in the 2005 contest at Memphis. UAB did not have a player rush for 100 yards or more during the 2007 season. Webb has three games this season with more than 100 yards rushing.

Webb's number also ranks as the fourth-best single-game rushing effort by a UAB quarterback. Below are the top five rushing totals by a quarterback in Blazer history:

**Top 5 Single-Game Rushing Totals
By A UAB Quarterback**

1. Thomas Cox177 yards vs. Tulane, 2002
2. Daniel Dixon154 at Southwestern Louisiana, 1997
3. Rodney Hudson148 vs. Western Kentucky, 1996
4. **Joe Webb136 vs. Tulsa, 2008**
5. **Joe Webb.....135 vs. Marshall, 2008**

BLAZERS RECORD TWO INTERCEPTIONS VS. VOLS

UAB recorded its first two interceptions of the season in the contest at Tennessee. The Blazers' **Kevin Sanders** notched his first of the season and ninth of his career as he picked off a Jonathan Crompton pass. Redshirt freshman **Marquis Coleman**, who made his first career start, also registered an interception against the Volunteers.

UAB now has eight interceptions on the season, all in the last seven games after not recording any in the first two contests.

2008 Conference USA Standings

EAST DIVISION			WEST DIVISION		
	C-USA	Overall		C-USA	Overall
East Carolina	4-1	6-3	Tulsa	5-0	8-1
Marshall	3-2	4-5	Rice	5-1	7-3
Memphis	3-3	5-5	Houston	4-1	5-4
Southern Miss	2-4	4-6	UTEP	3-2	4-5
UAB	1-4	2-7	Tulane	1-4	2-7
UCF	1-4	2-7	SMU	0-6	1-9

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, Nov. 8

East Carolina 19, Marshall 16 (OT)
 Memphis 31, SMU 26
 Southern Miss 17, UCF 6
 Houston 42, Tulane 14
 Rice 38, Army 31
 UTEP 37, Louisiana-Lafayette 24

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 15

UAB at Tulane
 East Carolina at Southern Miss
 UCF at Marshall
 Tulsa at Houston
 SMU at UTEP



WATERS IS ONE OF NATION'S BEST

For just over half of the 2006 season, UAB placekicker **Swayze Waters** handled kickoff duties and was considered the Blazers' "long-distance" kicker for field goals. By the ninth game of the season, the Halloween contest at SMU, Waters had become UAB's regular kicker.

Waters finished the season with nine field goals in 12 tries. He converted three field goals in two of the last four games, a 3-for-4 performance at SMU and a perfect 3-for-3 in the season finale at UCF. In addition, he was 7-of-7 on extra points.

Waters entered the 2007 season as the team's No. 1 placekicker but also became the team's No. 1 punter.

His kicking to date has been outstanding. He finished the 2007 season ranked No. 7 in the nation in field goals made per game at 1.83. He led the country for seven consecutive weeks early in the season. His 22 field goals (in 28 attempts) established a UAB record for most three-pointers made in a season. Waters was named All-Conference USA in 2007 and also was tabbed as a semifinalist for the Groza Award.

With a 10-14 start in 2008, Waters' career field goal numbers are now **41-of-54**.

Swayze Waters' Career Statistics

PUNTING	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TB	I20	FC	50+	Blk
2007	12	69	2859	41.4	61	7	22	17	12	0
2008	9	41	1813	44.2	67	3	10	9	12	0
Totals	21	110	4672	42.5	67	10	32	26	24	0

FIELD GOALS	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	LG	XP	XPA	PTS
2006	12	9	12	.750	42	7	7	34
2007	12	22	28	.786	52 (2)	21	23	87
2008	9	10	14	.714	50	18	21	48
Totals	33	41	54	.759	52 (2)	46	51	169

FIELD GOALS	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
2006	12	9-12	.750	1-1	3-3	3-5	2-3	0-0	42
2007	12	22-28	.786	0-0	5-5	6-9	8-10	3-4	52 (2)
2008	9	10-14	.714	1-1	2-2	3-3	3-7	1-1	50
Totals	33	41-54	.759	2-2	10-10	12-17	13-20	4-5	52 (2)

UAB IN THE 2008 NCAA STATISTICS

Here are the current 2008 NCAA rankings for UAB, in the team categories as well as individually.

Team Rankings

Rushing Offense: 47th, 163.7
Passing Offense: 68th, 205.9
Total Offense: 55th, 369.6
Scoring Offense: 82nd, 22.7
Passing Efficiency: 84th, 114.9
Rushing Defense: 101st, 194.0
Pass Efficiency Defense: 116th, 165.6
Pass Defense: 117th, 283.1
Total Defense: 116th, 477.1
Scoring Defense: 113th, 37.1
Net Punting: 11th, 38.9
Punt Returns: 99th, 6.2
Kickoff Returns: 110th, 18.9
Turnover Margin: 111th, -1.11

Individual Rankings

Rushing: Joe Webb, 48th, 81.8
Total Offense: Joe Webb, 14th, 287.7
All-Purpose Yards: Frantrell Forrest, 13th, 157.7
Interceptions: Kevin Sanders, T-39th, .38
Punting: Swayze Waters, 12th, 44.2
TFL: Joe Henderson, T-30th, 1.28

18TH SEASON OF FOOTBALL FOR UAB, 13TH AT I-A LEVEL

UAB has a young football program compared to most of its opposition. The Blazers went through their first intercollegiate football season in 1991 as a member of NCAA Division III.

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 with the 1996 season.

COORDINATORS BRING A LOT OF EXPERIENCE TO UAB STAFF

When **Neil Callaway** became UAB's new head coach, the first thing he did was begin the process of assembling his coaching staff. He could not have hired two more capable coaches than the two hired as offensive and defensive coordinators.

Callaway tabbed **Kim Helton** to run the Blazer offense and Helton brought more than 30 years of coaching experience, including a seven-year stint in the 1990s as the head coach at Houston. Helton also has an abundance of experience coaching in the National Football League as an offensive line coach.

On the other side of the ball, Callaway hired **Eric Schumann** as defensive coordinator. Schumann, like Helton, has a ton of experience. He has been a coordinator at Tulane, SMU, East Tennessee State and Valdosta State.

2008 UAB GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB	TE	WR	PK
Tulsa	Thompson	Bulls	Seitz	R. Roget	Edge	Wright	Jones	Webb	Mitchell	Anderson	Forrest	Waters
at Florida Atlantic	Thompson	Bulls	Seitz	Hollifield	Edge	Wright	Jones	Webb	Johns	Anderson	Forrest	Waters
at Tennessee	Thompson	Bulls	Seitz	Hollifield	Edge	Wright	Jones	Webb	Johns	Anderson	Forrest	Waters
Alabama State	Thompson	Bulls	Seitz	Hollifield	Edge	Wright	Lankford (TE)	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Johnson	Waters
at South Carolina	Thompson	Bulls	Seitz	Hollifield	Edge	Brooks (RB)	Lankford (TE)	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Johnson	Waters
Memphis	Thompson	Bulls	Seitz	Hollifield	Edge	Wright	Lankford (TE)	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Johnson	Waters
at Houston	Calhoun	Bulls	Seitz	Seahorn	Edge	Wright	Johnson	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Forrest	Waters
Marshall	Calhoun	Bulls	Seitz	Seahorn	Edge	Wright	Ferrell	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Forrest	Waters
at Southern Miss	Calhoun	Bulls	Seitz	Seahorn	Edge	Wright	Lankford (TE)	Webb	Slaughter	Anderson	Ferrell	Waters
at Tulane												
East Carolina												
at UCF												

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NG	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	SS	CB	P
Tulsa	Happe	Reese	Davis	Carter	Luker	Harris	Henderson	Sanders	Dunbar	Taylor	Carlisle	Waters
at Florida Atlantic	Happe	Reese	Davis	Carter	Luker	Harris	Henderson	Sanders	Taylor	Daniel	Carlisle	Waters
at Tennessee	Happe	Reese	Davison	Carter	Luker	Harris	Henderson	Sanders	Taylor	Daniel	Coleman	Waters
Alabama State	Turner	Reese	Smartt (DB)	Carter	Springs (DB)	Leggett	Henderson	Sanders	Taylor	Daniel	Coleman	Waters
at South Carolina	Turner	Reese	Davis	Barnes	Henderson	Harris	Ware	Sanders	Dunbar	Daniel	Springs	Waters
Memphis	Turner	Reese	Davis	Barnes	Ware	K. Watters	Henderson	Sanders	Dunbar	Daniel	Carlisle	Waters
at Houston	Turner	Reese	Davis	Barnes	Carlisle (DB)	Ware	Henderson	Sanders	Dunbar	Daniel	Springs	Waters
Marshall	Turner	Reese	Davis	Barnes	Luker	Henderson	Ware	Sanders	Dunbar	Taylor	Springs	Waters
at Southern Miss	Turner	Reese	Davis	Barnes	Carlisle (DB)	Henderson	Ware	Sanders	Dunbar	Taylor	Springs	Waters
at Tulane												
East Carolina												
at UCF												

2008 GAME-BY-GAME CAPTAINS

Tulsa — J. Webb, K. Sanders, S. Waters
 at Florida Atlantic — J. Webb, J. Happe, F. Forrest
 at Tennessee — J. Seitz, B. Turner, J. Mitchell
 Alabama State — F. Forrest, J. Henderson, J. Hamby
 at South Carolina — J. Seitz, D.J. Reese, U. Amarikwa
 Memphis — T. Edge, B. Turner, S. Waters
 at Houston — R. Slaughter, K. Sanders, C. Dyck
 Marshall — J. Webb, T. Springs, U. Amarikwa
 at Southern Miss — F. Forrest, J. Henderson, Z. Lankford
 at Tulane —
 East Carolina —
 at UCF —

FIRST-TIME ACTION

UAB had 20 players see action for the first time in a Blazer uniform in the season-opening game against Tulsa on Aug. 30th. UAB also had nine players who were members of the 2008 recruiting class and six true freshman see playing time against the Golden Hurricane.

Newcomers **Greg Bulls** (OT), **Ryan Roget** (OG) and **Drew Luker** (LB) were the three Blazers who were starters against Tulsa.

OPENING DRIVE SUCCESS

UAB scored on its first offensive drive of the year when QB **Joe Webb** hooked up with **Frantrell Forrest** for a 32-yard touchdown pass. The TD capped off a 12-play, 92-yard drive that lasted 7:12 on the clock. The 7:12 drive exceeded the Blazers' longest drive of 2007 (6:41 at Mississippi State). In addition, the 92 yards matched the longest drive of last season (vs. Tulane).

RARE SEASON OPENER AT HOME

UAB opened the season at home (vs. Tulsa) Aug. 30 for the first time since the 2004 season when the Blazers played host to Baylor.

2008 SCORING PLAYS

TOUCHDOWNS (YARDAGE OF SCORE)

32 - F. Forrest pass from J. Webb vs. Tulsa
 9 - J. Anderson pass from J. Webb vs. Tulsa
 90 - F. Forrest kickoff return vs. Tulsa
 20 - Z. Lankford pass from J. Webb at FAU
 19 - F. Forrest pass from J. Webb at FAU
 2 - A. Johns run at FAU
 10 - J. Brooks run at FAU
 41 - J. Webb run vs. Alabama State
 24 - J. Anderson pass from J. Webb vs. Alabama State
 11 - R. Slaughter run vs. Alabama State
 36 - J. Anderson pass from J. Webb vs. Alabama State
 6 - R. Slaughter run vs. Alabama State

15 - J. Brooks run vs. Alabama State
 1 - J. Webb run at South Carolina
 16 - M. Jones pass from J. Webb vs. Memphis
 9 - J. Webb run vs. Memphis
 12 - J. Webb run vs. Memphis
 10 - J. Webb run vs. Memphis
 3 - J. Webb run at Houston
 21 - Z. Lankford pass from J. Webb at Houston
 3 - J. Brooks run vs. Marshall
 1 - R. Slaughter run vs. Marshall
 28 - J. Webb run vs. Marshall
 14 - R. Slaughter pass from Webb at USM
 12 - M. Wright pass from J. Webb at USM

FIELD GOALS

32 - S. Waters field goal vs. Tulsa

27 - S. Waters field goal at FAU
 43 - S. Waters field goal at FAU
 47 - S. Waters field goal at Tennessee
 40 - S. Waters field goal vs. Alabama State
 38 - S. Waters field goal at South Carolina
 38 - S. Waters field goal at South Carolina
 18 - S. Waters field goal vs. Memphis
 23 - S. Waters field goal at Houston
 50 - S. Waters field goal at Houston

SAFETY

A. Barnes tackled Passmore of Marshall

LAST MEETING

October 13, 2007 — Birmingham, Ala.

Tulane	0	14	0	7	—	21
UAB	0	13	7	6	—	26

TLN - Forte 8 run (Thevenot kick) 11:36-2nd Q
 UAB - Forrest 92 kickoff return (Waters kick) 11:22-2nd Q
 TLN - King 31 pass from Scelfo (Thevenot kick) 7:52-2nd Q
 UAB - Edge 0 fumble recovery in endzone (kick failed) 4:08-2nd Q
 UAB - Webb 17 pass from Hunt (Waters kick) 12:53-3rd Q
 UAB - Waters 47 field goal 13:28-4th Q
 UAB - Waters 21 field goal 4:05-4th Q
 TLN - J. Williams 6 pass from Scelfo (Thevenot kick) 2:06-4th Q

Joe Webb caught six passes for 106 yards and scored the go-ahead touchdown as UAB defeated Tulane 26-21 in the Blazers' 2007 Homecoming game.

UAB trailed 14-13 at halftime but opened the second half with an 82-yard, five-play drive that ended with a 17-yard scoring pass from Sam Hunt to Webb. A 59-yard pass play from Hunt to Frantrell Forrest set up the score.

Webb's touchdown put UAB in front 20-14 and the Blazers held off a late Tulane threat.

Hunt completed 17-of-32 passes for 262 yards and one touchdown for UAB. Matt Forte ran for 212 yards on 32 carries to lead Tulane.

Jeremy Williams caught 6 passes for 133 yards and 1 touchdown for the Green Wave. Tulane finished with a 504-372 edge in total offense.

Forte scored on an 8-yard run to give Tulane a 7-0 lead with 11:36 left in the second quarter.

The lead did not last long as Forrest returned the kickoff 92 yards for UAB's first scoring kickoff return since 1994, a span of 144 games.

Anthony Scelfo's 31-yard pass to Brian King gave Tulane a 14-7 lead.

UAB responded with an 83-yard scoring drive. The Blazers drove to the Tulane 7-yard line and Dexter Barnett took a handoff and appeared to be headed for a score. But he was hit at the one-yard-line and fumbled into the end zone. UAB's Terence Edge fell on the loose ball for a touchdown. Swayze Waters missed the extra point try, leaving Tulane ahead 14-13 at halftime.

Webb's scoring catch put UAB in front, and Waters kicked field goals of 47 and 21 yards to give UAB a 26-14 lead heading into the final four minutes.

Tulane scored on six-yard pass from Scelfo to Williams with 2:06 left.

The Green Wave drove to the UAB 46 in the closing seconds, but a long fourth down pass fell incomplete inside the 10-yard line and UAB ran out the clock.

Game Statistics

	TULANE	UAB
First Downs	24	15
Rushing: Att.-Yards	45-240	25-110
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-39-264-2	17-32-262-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	84-504	57-372
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	12-89	9-60
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	8-302 (37.8)	7-299 (42.7)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-57	3-132
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	4-60
Time of Possession	34:49	25:11

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Forte (TLN)	32	209	1	34
R. Slaughter (UAB)	13	63	0	25

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
A. Scelfo (TLN)	37	19	264	2
S. Hunt (UAB)	32	17	262	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Williams (TLN)	6	133	1	46
J. Webb (UAB)	6	106	1	33

**UAB's 2008 Record
This Season When:**

At Home	2-2	Total Offense	
Away	0-5	500+	0-1
Neutral	0-0	400-499	2-3
In Day Games	2-3	300-399	0-1
At Night	0-4	200-299	0-2
Leads at Half	2-2	Under 200	0-0
Trails at Half	0-5	More than Opp.	0-0
Tied at Half	0-0		
More Possession Time		Rushing Yards	
Than Opponent	1-3	200 or more	2-3
Less Possession Time		150-199	0-1
Than Opponent	1-4	100-149	0-1
		0-99	0-2
UAB Scores		Passing Yards	
40+	1-0	200 or more	2-4
30-39	0-2	150-199	0-1
20-29	1-2	100-149	0-2
10-19	0-2	0-99	0-0
Less than 10	0-1		
Opponent Scores		Turnovers	
40+	0-4	3 or more	1-5
30-39	0-2	1-2	0-1
20-29	1-1	None	1-1
10-19	1-0		
Less than 10	0-0	Penalties	
		10 or more	0-1
		5-9	1-5
		0-4	1-1

FORREST HAD 11 CATCHES VS. FAU, BEST BY A BLAZER SINCE 2002

Sophomore wide receiver **Frantrell Forrest** recorded 11 receptions in the Sept. 6 game at Florida Atlantic, the most catches by a Blazer in a game since the 2002 Army game when Willie Quinnie latched onto 12 balls. Forrest's total against the Owls represents the third-highest single-game number in UAB history.

COACHING STAFF HAS PLENTY OF CONFERENCE USA EXPERIENCE

In addition to head coach **Neil Callaway** who spent six years as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Houston in the 1990s and started his coaching career at East Carolina (1978-79), UAB has several other coaches on its staff with experience at Conference USA schools. The Blazers' offensive coordinator, **Kim Helton**, was the head coach at Houston from 1993-96. Defensive coordinator **Eric Schumann** held the coordinator position at Tulane (2002-06) and also at SMU (1997-2001).

Lorenzo Costantini, UAB's defensive line coach, was the defensive line coach at Tulane (2004-06), and also served as D-line and strength coach at UCF from 2000-03 before the Knights became league members. He also was an assistant coach and assistant strength coach at UTEP, his alma mater, from 1996-99. **Tyson Helton**, the Blazers' quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator, was on the staff at Memphis from 2004-06 as the Tigers' special teams and tight ends coach.

UAB HAS HAD 32 PLAYERS SEE 1ST-TIME ACTION

UAB has had 32 different players see their first action as a Blazer this season. That is the third-highest total in the country this season. Only Florida State (39) and SMU (33) have had more players see their first action at their respective schools.

UAB DEPTH CHART

Offense

“X” WR 11 - Mario Wright, 6-5, 205, So.
85 - Rodell Carter, 6-4, 220, So.

LT 64 - Greg Calhoun, 6-5, 300, R-Fr.
63 - Willie Thompson, 6-6, 295, Jr.

LG 78 - Greg Bulls, 6-4, 290, So.
59 - Sean Dailey, 6-3,, 265, R-Fr.

C 53 - Jake Seitz, 6-2, 290, Jr.
73 - Caleb Thomas, 6-3, 290, R-Fr.

RG 75 - Daniel Seahorn, 6-5, 295, Jr.
77 - Jared Koechner, 6-5, 285, Jr.

RT 55 - Terence Edge, 6-3, 295, So.
77 - Jared Koechner, 6-5, 285, Jr.

TE 84 - Zach Lankford, 6-4, 250, Jr.
86 - Jeffery Anderson, 6-3, 255, So.

QB 5 - Joe Webb, 6-4, 220, Jr.
17 - David Isabelle, 6-3, 185, Fr.
14 - Rodney Bivens, Jr., 6-0, 200, Sr.

RB 1 - Rashaud Slaughter, 5-9, 185, Jr.
30 - Justin Brooks, 5-11, 210, So. OR
28 - Aaron Johns, 5-10, 190, Sr.

“Z” WR 80 - Mark Ferrell, 6-2, 220, Jr.
82 - Justin Johnson, 6-3, 200, So.
22 - Mike Jones, 6-1, 185, So.

“Y” WR 7 - Frantrell Forrest, 6-2, 195, So.
89 - Darryl Harris, 5-10, 180, Jr.

Defense

DE 87 - Bryant Turner, 6-2, 260, So.
90 - Joe Happe, 6-4, 260, Jr.

DT 97 - D.J. Reese, 6-4, 280, So.
96 - Elliott Henigan, 6-4, 240, Fr.

NT 91 - Tim Davis, 6-0, 265, So.
93 - Nick Davison, 6-0, 275, Fr.

DE 92 - Anthony Barnes, 6-3, 255, Jr.
95 - Richard Carter, 6-6, 265, Sr.

SLB 48 - Drew Luker, 6-3, 195, Fr.
45 - B.J. Steed, 6-1, 235, Jr.

MLB 51 - Joe Henderson, 6-2, 220, Sr.
58 - Katrell Watters, 6-0, 235, Fr.

WLB 35 - Lamanski Ware, 6-2, 205, Fr.
13 - Keon Harris, 5-11, 205, So.

CB 29 - Terrell Springs, 5-9, 175, Fr.
4 - Brandon Carlisle, 5-10, 185, Jr.

SS 43 - Matt Taylor, 5-11, 185, Sr.
31 - Chase Daniel, 6-3, 190, Fr.

FS 18 - Will Dunbar, 6-1, 195, Sr.
43 - Matt Taylor, 5-11, 185, Sr.

CB 21 - Kevin Sanders, 5-11, 185, Sr.
3 - Andre Hicks, 5-9, 170, Fr.

Special Teams

PK 94 - Swayze Waters, 6-0, 180, Sr.
24 - Trey Ragland, 5-11, 175, R-Fr.

P 94 - Swayze Waters, 6-0, 180, Sr.
24 - Trey Ragland, 5-11, 175, R-Fr.

SN 62 - Jeff Hamby, 6-1, 205, Sr.
60 - Nick Haddad, 5-10, 205, Sr.

H 12 - Cameron Cowart, 6-3, 205, Sr.
14 - Rodney Bivens, Jr., 6-0, 200, Sr.

PR 21 - Kevin Sanders, 5-11, 185, Sr.
7 - Frantrell Forrest, 6-2, 195, So.

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UAB FOOTBALL • GAME 10 • BLAZERS at TULANE • NEW ORLEANS, LA. • NOV. 15, 2008**2008 UAB NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Last School)
1	Rashaud Slaughter	RB	5-9	185	Jr./2L	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor HS)
2	Jae Fitzgerald	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr./RS	Dalzelle, S.C.(Crestwood HS)
3	Andre Hicks	DB	5-9	170	Fr./HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School)
4	Brandon Carlisle	DB	5-10	185	Jr./2L	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)
5	Joe Webb	QB	6-4	220	Jr./2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Wenonah HS)
6	Joseph Bento	QB	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Woodlands, Texas (Woodlands Christian Academy)
7	Frantrell Forrest	WR	6-2	195	So./1L	Mobile, Ala. (Shaw HS)
8	Marquis Coleman	DB	6-1	185	R-Fr./RS	Chester, S.C. (Chester HS)
11	Mario Wright	WR	6-5	205	So./1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Minor HS)
12	Cameron Cowart	QB	6-3	205	Sr./SQ	Weston, Fla. (West Virginia Wesleyan)
13	Keon Harris	LB	5-11	205	So./1L	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange HS)
14	Rodney Bivens Jr.	QB	6-0	200	Sr./2L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (North Alabama)
17	David Isabelle	QB	6-3	185	Fr./HS	Huntsville, Ala. (Johnson HS)
18	Will Dunbar	SAF	6-1	195	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Lakeside HS)
19	Ugonna Amarikwa	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr./RS	Houston, Texas (Hightower HS)
21	Kevin Sanders	CB	5-11	185	Sr./3L	Pell City, Ala. (Pell City HS)
22	Mike Jones	WR	6-1	185	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Hunters Lane HS)
23	Antoine Powers	DB	5-5	165	Sr./1L	Hazel Green, Ala. (Hazel Green HS)
24	Trey Ragland	PK	5-11	175	R-Fr./RS	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
24	Cameron Thompson	WR	6-6	190	So./SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (J.A. Fair HS)
25	Brock Ferguson	DB	6-2	200	So./1L	Montgomery, Ala. (Sidney Lanier HS)
26	Justin Smartt	DB	5-10	175	Jr./SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
26	Sam Accursio	TE	6-1	238	Fr./HS	Homestead, Fla. (South Dade HS)
27	Michael McRae	DB	5-11	180	So./1L	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker HS)
28	Aaron Johns	RB	5-10	190	Sr./JC	Thomasville, Ala. (Copiah-Lincoln, Miss. JC)
29	Terrell Springs	DB	5-9	175	Fr./HS	Chester, S.C. (Chester HS)
30	Justin Brooks	RB	5-11	210	So./TR	Dothan, Ala. (Troy University)
31	Chase Daniel	DB	6-3	190	Fr./HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover HS)
35	Lamanski Ware	LB	6-2	205	Fr./HS	Lanett, Ala. (Lanett HS)
36	Paul Schoolar	WR	6-1	205	Jr./SQ	Jemison, Ala. (Jemison HS)
36	Tony Leggett	LB	6-1	210	Fr./HS	Naples, Fla. (Palmetto Ridge HS)
39	Daniel Clements	SAF	5-11	200	Fr./HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Homewood HS)
40	Jim Mitchell	RB	5-10	185	Jr./1L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Presbyterian College)
42	Ferson Stafford	DB	5-9	170	R-Fr./SQ	Phenix City, Ala. (Central HS)
43	Matt Taylor	DB	5-11	185	Sr./3L	Birmingham, Ala. (Oak Mountain HS)
44	Caleb Dyck	RB	5-10	215	So./SQ	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)
45	B.J. Steed	LB	6-1	235	Jr./2L	Sioux City, Iowa (West HS)
46	Terry Thomas	LB	6-1	230	Sr./1L	Bessemer, Ala. (Lawson State)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (Last School)
48	Drew Luker	LB	6-3	195	Fr./HS	Sweet Water, Ala. (Sweet Water HS)
49	Brad Dukes	LB	6-1	220	Jr./SQ	Fort Payne, Ala. (Fort Payne HS)
50	David Decordova	DT	6-0	275	Jr./JC	Manhattan Beach, Calif. (El Camino College)
51	Joe Henderson	LB	6-2	220	Sr./3L	Birmingham, Ala. (John Carroll HS)
53	Jake Seitz	OL	6-2	290	Jr./2L	Vestavia Hills, Ala. (Vestavia Hills HS)
55	Terence Edge	OL	6-2	295	So./1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Tri-Cities HS)
57	Jarrell Watters	LB	6-0	225	Fr./HS	Thomasville, Ala. (Thomasville HS)
58	Katrell Watters	LB	6-0	235	Fr./HS	Thomasville, Ala. (Thomasville HS)
59	Sean Dailey	OL	6-3	265	R-Fr./RS	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
60	Nick Haddad	SN	5-10	205	Sr./SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X HS)
62	Jeff Hamby	SN	6-1	205	Sr./3L	Vestavia Hills, Ala. (Vestavia Hills HS)
63	Willie Thompson	OL	6-6	295	Jr./2L	Louisville, Ga. (Jefferson County HS)
64	Greg Calhoun	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr./RS	Alexander City, Ala. (Benjamin Russell HS)
68	Adam Hollifield	OL	6-3	300	So./1L	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
72	Logan Creel	OL	6-5	290	So./1L	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS)
73	Caleb Thomas	OL	6-3	290	R-Fr./RS	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur HS)
75	Daniel Seahorn	OL	6-5	295	Jr./JC	Houston, Texas (Tyler, Texas, JC)
76	Todd Howanitz	DL	6-6	270	Jr./SQ	Hanover Township, Pa. (Hanover Area)
77	Jared Koechner	OL	6-5	285	Jr./JC	Louisburg, Kan. (Fort Scott, Kan. JC)
78	Greg Bulls	OL	6-4	300	So./JC	Lubbock, Texas (Blinn College)
80	Mark Ferrell	WR	6-2	220	Jr./JC	South Boston, Va. (Mississippi Delta JC)
81	Joseph Waller	TE	6-4	290	So./1L	Huntsville, Ala. (Huntsville HS)
82	Justin Johnson	WR	6-3	200	So./1L	Dothan, Ala. (Northview HS)
83	Brandon Heath	WR	6-3	195	Sr./SQ	Decatur, Ga. (Maryville College)
84	Zach Lankford	TE	6-4	250	Jr./2L	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula HS)
85	Rodell Carter	WR	6-4	220	So./JC	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Georgia Military College)
86	Jeffery Anderson	TE	6-3	255	So./1L	Selma, Ala. (Southside HS)
87	Bryant Turner	DE	6-2	260	So./1L	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne HS)
89	Darryl Harris	WR	5-10	180	Jr./1L	Bessemer, Ala. (Jess Lanier HS)
90	Joe Happe	DL	6-4	260	Jr./2L	Canton, Ga. (Cherokee HS)
91	Tim Davis	DL	6-0	265	So./1L	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)
92	Anthony Barnes	DL	6-3	255	Jr./JC	Hazlehurst, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln, Miss. CC)
93	Nick Davison	DT	6-0	275	Fr./HS	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun HS)
94	Swayze Waters	PK/P	6-0	170	Sr./3L	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Prep)
95	Richard Carter	DE	6-6	265	Sr./2L	Lovejoy, Ga. (Lovejoy HS)
96	Elliott Henigan	DL	6-4	240	Fr./HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Lovett School)
97	D.J. Reese	DL	6-4	280	So./1L	Daphne, Ala. (Daphne HS)
98	Adam Arthur	DL	6-2	270	R-Fr./RS	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)

2008 Individual Rushing/Passing Game-By-Game

Rushing

Passing

Aaron Johns, RB

Jim Mitchell, RB

Joe Webb, QB

Opponent
Tulsa
at Florida Atlantic
at Tennessee
Alabama State
at South Carolina
Memphis
at Houston
Marshall
at Southern Miss
at Tulane
East Carolina
at UCF

G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG
1/0	5/48	0	37
2/1	5/14	1	4
3/2	1/8	0	8
	DNP		
	DNP		
4/2	5/35	0	30
5/2	2/3	0	3
6/2	5/7	0	3
	DNP		

G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG
1/1	10/47	0	8
2/1	2/3	0	2
3/1	0/0	0	—
4/1	3/18	0	14
5/1	3/11	0	5
6/1	0/0	0	—
7/1	0/0	0	—
8/1	0/0	0	—
9/1	0/0	0	—

G/GS	C/A	Yds	TD	INT	LG
1/1	17/31	169	2	1	32
2/2	26/48	326	2	0	43
3/3	19/34	167	0	3	30
4/4	14/22	238	2	0	37
5/5	17/28	140	0	2	24
6/6	14/25	235	1	0	43
7/7	24/40	234	1	3	38
8/8	15/28	217	0	2	38
9/9	16/23	127	2	4	27

Joe Webb, QB

Rashaud Slaughter, RB

Opponent
Tulsa
at Florida Atlantic
at Tennessee
Alabama State
at South Carolina
Memphis
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G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG
1/1	18/136	0	15
2/2	18/66	0	16
3/3	14/78	0	23
4/4	14/121	1	41
5/5	9/22	1	6
6/6	18/93	3	21
7/7	25/72	1	17
8/8	20/135	1	28
9/9	7/13	0	11

G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG
1/0	3/14	0	9
2/0	7/41	0	12
3/0	8/21	0	14
4/1	9/47	2	12
5/2	6/19	0	6
6/3	13/92	0	38
7/4	8/44	0	22
8/5	13/54	1	16
9/6	12/65	0	21

Justin Brooks, RB

Opponent
Tulsa
at Florida Atlantic
at Tennessee
Alabama State
at South Carolina
Memphis
at Houston
Marshall
at Southern Miss
at Tulane
East Carolina
at UCF

G/GS	Att./Yds.	TD	LG
	DNP		
1/0	2/13	1	10
2/0	2/4	0	3
3/0	3/18	1	14
4/0	7/15	0	4
5/0	0/0	0	—
6/0	0/0	0	—
7/0	8/17	1	8
8/0	3/12	0	9

Opponent
Tulsa
at Florida Atlantic
at Tennessee
Alabama State
at South Carolina
Memphis
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at Tulane
East Carolina
at UCF

2008 Individual Receiving Game-By-Game

Frantrell Forrest, WR

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/1	2	42	1	32
at Florida Atlantic	2/2	11	149	1	30
at Tennessee	3/3	8	83	0	30
Alabama State	4/3	4	61	0	24
at South Carolina		DNP			
Memphis		DNP			
at Houston	5/4	8	84	0	38
Marshall	6/5	0	0	0	—
at Southern Miss	7/5	3	34	0	27
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Jeffery Anderson, TE

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/1	2	12	1	9
at Florida Atlantic	2/2	3	37	0	22
at Tennessee	3/3	2	28	0	23
Alabama State	4/4	3	88	2	36
at South Carolina	5/5	2	15	0	10
Memphis	6/6	2	50	0	43
at Houston	7/7	2	10	0	5
Marshall	8/8	2	57	0	31
at Southern Miss	9/9	1	9	0	9
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Darryl Harris, WR

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/0	1	12	0	12
at Florida Atlantic	2/0	1	4	0	4
at Tennessee	3/0	0	0	0	—
Alabama State	4/0	1	25	0	25
at South Carolina	5/0	3	32	0	24
Memphis	6/0	2	37	0	28
at Houston	7/0	0	0	0	—
Marshall	8/0	0	0	0	—
at Southern Miss	9/0	0	0	0	—
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Mark Ferrell, WR

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa		DNP			
at Florida Atlantic	1/0	1	9	0	9
at Tennessee	2/0	2	19	0	20
Alabama State	3/0	0	0	0	—
at South Carolina	4/0	1	5	0	5
Memphis	5/0	1	23	0	23
at Houston	6/0	0	0	0	—
Marshall	7/1	0	0	0	—
at Southern Miss	8/2	0	0	0	—
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Mario Wright, WR

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/1	3	46	0	29
at Florida Atlantic	2/2	1	5	0	5
at Tennessee	3/3	0	0	0	—
Alabama State	4/4	2	44	0	37
at South Carolina	5/4	0	0	0	—
Memphis	6/5	1	21	0	21
at Houston	7/6	0	0	0	—
Marshall	8/7	0	0	0	—
at Southern Miss	9/8	2	21	1	12
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Rashaud Slaughter, RB

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/0	2	9	0	6
at Florida Atlantic	2/0	0	0	0	—
at Tennessee	3/0	1	9	0	9
Alabama State	4/1	2	-5	0	-5
at South Carolina	5/2	6	39	0	29
Memphis	6/3	2	17	0	16
at Houston	7/4	3	13	0	6
Marshall	8/5	1	6	0	6
at Southern Miss	9/6	4	22	1	14
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Zach Lankford, TE

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/0	1	21	0	21
at Florida Atlantic	2/0	2	36	1	20
at Tennessee	3/0	2	7	0	6
Alabama State	4/0	0	0	0	—
at South Carolina	5/1	1	20	0	20
Memphis	6/2	2	40	0	33
at Houston	7/2	3	33	1	21
Marshall	8/2	2	19	0	12
at Southern Miss	9/3	1	8	0	8
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Jim Mitchell, RB

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/0	1	0	0	0
at Florida Atlantic	2/0	1	9	0	0
at Tennessee	3/0	2	11	0	11
Alabama State	4/0	1	3	0	3
at South Carolina	5/0	2	13	0	8
Memphis	6/0	0	0	0	—
at Houston	7/0	1	2	0	2
Marshall	8/0	0	0	0	—
at Southern Miss	9/0	0	0	0	—
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Mike Jones, WR

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/1	2	14	0	8
at Florida Atlantic	2/2	2	10	0	10
at Tennessee	3/3	0	0	0	—
Alabama State	4/3	0	0	0	—
at South Carolina	5/4	0	0	0	—
Memphis	6/4	2	35	1	19
at Houston	7/4	0	0	0	—
Marshall	8/4	1	13	0	13
at Southern Miss	9/4	2	9	0	8
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Rodell Carter, WR

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/0	1	9	0	9
at Florida Atlantic	2/0	2	14	0	8
at Tennessee	3/0	0	0	0	—
Alabama State	4/0	0	0	0	—
at South Carolina	5/0	1	11	0	11
Memphis	6/0	1	7	0	7
at Houston	7/0	4	74	0	38
Marshall	8/0	3	54	0	30
at Southern Miss	9/0	2	17	0	11
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Justin Johnson, WR

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa	1/0	0	0	0	—
at Florida Atlantic	2/0	1	43	0	43
at Tennessee	3/0	0	0	0	—
Alabama State	4/1	0	0	0	—
at South Carolina	5/2	1	5	0	5
Memphis	6/3	1	5	0	5
at Houston	7/4	2	17	0	9
Marshall	8/4	1	5	0	5
at Southern Miss	9/4	1	7	0	7
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

Justin Brooks, RB

Opponent	G/GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Tulsa		DNP			
at Florida Atlantic	1/0	1	10	0	10
at Tennessee	2/0	2	10	0	8
Alabama State	3/0	1	22	0	22
at South Carolina	4/0	0	0	0	—
Memphis	5/0	0	0	0	—
at Houston	6/0	0	0	0	—
Marshall	7/0	1	3	0	3
at Southern Miss	8/0	0	0	0	—
at Tulane					
East Carolina					
at UCF					

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2008 Team Game-By-Game Statistics

Game	Score	1st Downs		Rushing	Passing			Total Off.	Punts	Fum.	Penalt.	3rd	Time of
		Tot	Ru-Pa-Pen	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Plays-Yds	No.-Avg.	F-L	No-Yds	Dns	Poss.
Tulsa	45	19	8-11-0	38-240-3	21-25-0	361	3	63-601	2-51.5	1-0	3-29	5-11	28:05
UAB	22	21	11-9-1	36-245-0	17-31-1	169	2	67-414	5-39.6	5-2	5-35	8-13	31:55
UAB	34	27	9-15-3	35-156-2	26-48-0	326	2	83-482	2-42.5	1-0	4-34	8-19	35:32
Florida Atlantic	49	25	8-16-1	25-196-3	22-35-0	358	4	60-554	1-34.0	1-1	5-65	7-10	24:15
UAB	3	14	5-7-2	26-108-0	19-34-3	167	0	60-275	6-38.0	1-0	9-79	3-12	28:46
Tennessee	35	25	12-12-1	41-266-3	20-33-2	282	2	74-548	2-34.5	0-0	8-65	7-13	31:14
Alabama State	10	15	3-10-2	25-17-0	25-33-1	259	1	58-276	7-37.4	1-1	4-30	3-12	31:59
UAB	45	21	12-9-0	37-248-4	14-22-0	238	2	59-486	2-48.5	1-0	6-66	5-10	28:01
UAB	13	12	3-7-2	25-67-1	17-28-2	140	0	53-207	6-45.0	1-1	9-75	4-13	25:01
South Carolina	26	24	10-10-4	45-158-1	18-33-2	195	1	78-353	2-44.0	1-1	6-55	8-16	34:59
Memphis	33	24	9-11-4	36-192-0	19-30-2	344	4	66-436	6-43.5	0-0	7-76	5-13	30:29
UAB	30	16	8-7-1	36-220-3	14-25-0	235	1	61-455	6-45.8	2-2	11-127	3-11	29:31
UAB	20	18	7-11-0	38-118-1	24-40-3	234	1	78-352	9-49.1	1-0	7-85	2-16	34:34
Houston	45	20	3-14-3	31-132-3	26-40-0	417	2	71-549	6-51.5	4-1	3-23	4-14	25:26
Marshall	21	18	9-8-1	30-82-0	17-28-1	285	2	58-367	4-34.5	1-1	5-43	4-10	24:50
UAB	23	23	13-10-0	47-215-3	15-28-2	217	0	75-432	5-36.2	1-1	4-32	5-15	35:10
UAB	14	14	7-4-3	27-96-0	16-23-4	127	2	50-223	4-49.0	2-2	8-70	4-9	24:45
Southern Miss	70	24	17-4-3	62-463-9	7-8-0	147	1	70-610	1-46.0	3-0	6-65	9-12	35:15

2008 Superlatives

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 41 yards by Joe Webb vs. Alabama State
LONGEST PASS PLAY: 43 yards by Joe Webb to Justin Johnson at Florida Atlantic, Webb to Jeffery Anderson vs. Memphis
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN: 41 yards by Joe Webb vs. Alabama State
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS: 32 yards by Joe Webb to Frantrell Forrest vs. Tulsa
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 50 yards by Swayze Waters at Houston
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 17 by Kevin Sanders vs. Marshall
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 90 yards by Frantrell Forrest vs. Tulsa
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 34 yards by Chase Daniel vs. Alabama State, by Will Dunbar vs. Memphis
LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN: N/A
LONGEST PUNT: 67 yards by Swayze Waters at Houston
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 25 by Joe Webb at Houston
MOST YARDS RUSHING: 136 yards by Joe Webb vs. Tulsa
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 3 by Joe Webb vs. Memphis
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 26 by Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic
MOST YARDS PASSING: 326 by Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 2 by Joe Webb vs. Tulsa, at Florida Atlantic, vs. Alabama State, at Southern Miss
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: 2 by Jeffery Anderson vs. Alabama State
MOST PASSES CAUGHT: 11 by Frantrell Forrest at Florida Atlantic
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 149 by Frantrell Forrest at Florida Atlantic
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 392 by Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic
MOST POINTS SCORED: 18 by Joe Webb vs. Memphis
MOST POINTS SCORED BY KICKING: 9 by Swayze Waters vs. Alabama State
MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 13 by Joe Henderson vs. Southern Miss
MOST INITIAL TACKLES: 8 by Joe Henderson vs. Southern Miss
MOST ASSISTS: 6 by Keon Harris at Florida Atlantic
MOST SACKS: 3 by Bryant Turner at South Carolina
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS: 4 by Bryant Turner at South Carolina, Joe Henderson vs. Marshall
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 2 by Brandon Carlisle at South Carolina
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1 by several players
MOST KICKS BLOCKED: 0
MOST PUNTS: 8 by Swayze Waters at Houston
MOST FIELD GOALS: 2 by Swayze Waters at Florida Atlantic, at South Carolina, at Houston

Team Offense

	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED:	47 vs. Marshall	3 at Tennessee
FIRST DOWNS:	27 at Florida Atlantic	12 at South Carolina
by Rushing	13 vs. Marshall	3 at South Carolina
by Passing	15 at Florida Atlantic	7 at Tennessee, at South Carolina, vs. Memphis
by Penalties	3 at Florida Atlantic	0 at Houston
RUSHING YARDS:	248 vs. Alabama State	67 at South Carolina
PASSING YARDS:	326 at Florida Atlantic	167 at Tennessee
TOTAL OFFENSE:	482 at Florida Atlantic	207 at South Carolina
TOTAL PLAYS:	83 at Florida Atlantic	50 at Southern Miss
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	38 at Houston	25 at South Carolina
PASS ATTEMPTS:	48 at Florida Atlantic	22 vs. Alabama State
PASSES COMPLETED:	26 at Florida Atlantic	14 vs. Alabama State
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	4 at Southern Miss	0 at Florida Atlantic, vs. Alabama State
FUMBLES LOST:	2 vs. Tulsa, vs. Memphis, at Southern Miss	0 at Florida Atlantic, at Tennessee
TURNOVERS:	6 at Southern Miss	0 at Florida Atlantic, vs. Alabama State
YARDS PENALIZED:	127 vs. Memphis	34 at Florida Atlantic, vs. Marshall

Team Defense

	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED:	70 by Southern Miss	10 by Alabama State
FIRST DOWNS:	25 by Florida Atlantic, Tennessee	19 by Tulsa
by Rushing	17 by Southern Miss	3 by Houston
by Passing	16 by Florida Atlantic	4 by Southern Miss
by Penalties	4 by South Carolina, by Memphis	0 by Tulsa
RUSHING YARDS:	463 by Southern Miss	17 by Alabama State
PASSING YARDS:	417 by Houston	282 by Tennessee
TOTAL OFFENSE:	610 by Southern Miss	276 by Alabama State
TOTAL PLAYS:	74 by Tennessee	58 by Alabama State, Marshall
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	62 by Southern Miss	25 by Florida Atlantic, Alabama State
PASS ATTEMPTS:	40 by Houston	8 by Southern Miss
PASSES COMPLETED:	26 by Houston	7 by Southern Miss
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	2 by Tennessee, South Carolina, Memphis	0 by Tulsa, Florida Atlantic
FUMBLES LOST:	1 by Fla. Atlantic, Alabama State, South Carolina, Houston	0 by Tulsa, Tennessee, Memphis, Southern Miss
TURNOVERS:	2 by Tennessee, South Carolina, Memphis	0 by Tulsa, Southern Miss
YARDS PENALIZED:	76 by Memphis	23 by Tulsa

The Last Time

A UAB Team...

Had 30 first downs...at Memphis, Nov. 1, 2005 (32)
Had 300 yards rushing...vs. Baylor, Sept. 4, 2004 (343)
Had five or more rushing TDs...vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Oct. 2, 1999 (5)
Had 400 yards passing...vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 21, 2005 (407)
Had three or more TDs passing...at UTEP, Nov. 19, 2005 (4)
Had 500 or more yds total offense...at Memphis, Nov. 1, 2005 (551)
Scored 50 or more points.....at Tulane, Oct. 23, 2004 (55)
Allowed 50 or more points.....at Southern Miss, Nov. 1, 2008 (70)
Returned a punt for a TD...at Marshall, Nov. 24, 2007
 (Kevin Sanders) (58 yds.)
Returned a kickoff for a TD...vs. Tulsa, Aug. 30, 2008
 (Frantrell Forrest, 90 yds.)
Returned an interception for a TD.....at Florida State, Sept. 8, 2007
 (Will Dunbar, 21 yds.)
Recovered a fumble for a TD...at UCF, Nov. 25, 2006
 (Chris Felder, 44 yds.)
Blocked a field goal....at Cincinnati, Oct. 2, 2004 (Shamar Abrams)
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...vs. Memphis, Oct. 2, 2008
Had an extra point blocked....at Memphis, Nov. 17, 2007
Had a field goal blocked...vs. Rice, Oct. 1, 2005
Was held scoreless...at Georgia, 34-0, Sept. 16, 2006
Held an opponent scoreless...vs. Alcorn State, Sept. 15, 2007 (22-0)
Intercepted four or more passes...at Troy, Sept. 10, 2005 (4)
Held an opponent to 10 or less first downs...vs. Cincinnati,
 Oct. 13, 2001 (10)
Held an opponent to less than 50 yards rushing...vs. Alabama State,
 Sept. 20, 2008 (17)
Held an opponent to 300 or less yards total offense...vs. Alabama State,
 Sept. 20, 2008 (276)
Held an opponent to 100 or less yards total offense...vs. Louisiana-
 Lafayette, Sept. 30, 2000
Scored a two-point conversion...vs. Marshall, Oct. 18, 2008 (Rashaud
 Slaughter pass from Joe Webb)
Scored a safety...vs. Marshall, Oct. 18, 2008 (QB sack in end zone-A.
 Barnes)
Played an overtime game...vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 23, 2006 (L, 10-16)

A UAB Player...

Rushed for 200 yards in a game...Corey White at Memphis, Nov. 1, 2005
 (200 yds.)
Rushed for 150 yards (less than 200) in a game...Thomas Cox vs.
 Tulane, Oct. 20, 2001 (177 yds.)
Rushed for 100 yards in a game...Joe Webb vs. Marshall, Oct. 18, 2008
 (135 yds.)
Rushed for three or more TDs in a game...Joe Webb vs. Memphis, Oct.
 2, 2008 (3)
Had two backs rush for 100 or more yards in a game...Corey White (129

yds.) and Marcus Elliott (108 yds.) vs. Memphis, Oct. 7, 2006
Passed for 300 yards in a game...Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic,
 Sept. 6, 2008 (326 yds.)
Attempted 40 or more passes in a game...Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic,
 Sept. 6, 2008 (48)
Completed 25 or more passes in a game...Joe Webb at Florida Atlantic,
 Sept. 6, 2008 (26)
Threw at least four TDs in a game...Chris Williams at Rice,
 Oct. 14, 2006 (4)
Threw at least three TDs (less than four) in a game...Joesph Webb vs.
 UCF, Nov. 10, 2007 (3)
Had 400 or more yards of total offense in a game...Darrell Hackney vs.
 Southern Miss, Oct. 21, 2005 (440 yds.)
Caught 10 or more passes in a game...Frantrell Forrest at Florida Atlantic,
 Sept. 6, 2008 (11)
Had 100 or more yards receiving in a game...Frantrell Forrest at Florida
 Atlantic, Sept. 6, 2008 (149 yds.)
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...Reggie Lindsey at UTEP,
 Nov. 19, 2005 (3)
Intercepted three passes in a game...Don Blackmon vs. Lane,
 Sept. 19, 1992 (3)
Intercepted two passes in a game...Brandon Carlisle at South Carolina,
 Sept. 27, 2008 (2)
Kicked five field goals in a game...Swayze Waters vs. Alcorn State, Sept.
 15, 2007 (5)
Kicked four field goals in a game...Swayze Waters vs. Alcorn State, Sept.
 15, 2007 (5)
Kicked three field goals in a game...Swayze Waters at Tulsa, Sept. 29,
 2007 (3)
Scored four or more TDs...Norris Drinkard at Tulane, Oct. 23, 2004
 (3 rush, 1 rec)
Scored three or more TDs... Joe Webb vs. Memphis, Oct. 2, 2008 (3)
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...Swayze Waters at Tulsa,
 Sept. 29, 2007 (52 yds.)
Had a 60+ yard punt.....Swayze Waters at Houston, Oct. 9, 2008 (67)
Had 16 or more tackles in a game...Will Dunbar at Marshall,
 Nov. 24, 2007 (16)
Had a punt blocked...Parker Mullins at Georgia, Sept. 16, 2006
Had a field goal blocked...Swayze Waters at Mississippi State, Oct. 6,
 2007
Had an extra point blocked...Swayze Waters at Memphis, Nov. 17, 2007
Recovered a fumble in endzone for touchdown...Terence Edge vs.
 Tulane, Oct. 13, 2007 (offense)
Scored on an interception return...Will Dunbar at Florida State,
 Sept. 8, 2007 (21 yds.)
Scored on a fumble return...Chris Felder at UCF, Nov. 25, 2006 (44 yds.)

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

August 30, 2008 — Birmingham, Ala.

Tulsa	7	14	14	10	—	45
UAB	13	9	0	0	—	22

UAB - Forrest 32 pass from Webb (Waters kick) 7:42-1st Q
 TUL - Collums 10 pass from Johnson (Tracy kick) 4:24-1st Q
 UAB - Anderson 9 pass from Webb (kick failed) :13-1st Q
 TUL - Clay 5 pass from Johnson (Tracy kick) 14:02-2nd Q
 TUL - Adams 3 run (Tracy kick) 5:11-2nd Q
 UAB - Forrest 90 kickoff return (rush failed) 4:58-2nd Q
 UAB - Waters 32 field goal :00-2nd Q
 TUL - Adams 9 run (Tracy kick) 12:12-3rd Q
 TUL - Tannial 1 run (Tracky kick) 3:25-3rd Q
 TUL - Clay 73 pass from Johnson (Tracy kick) 9:13-3rd Q
 TUL - Fitzpatrick 41 field goal 3:42-4th Q

UAB took a 22-21 lead into the lockerroom at halftime but was outscored by Tulsa, 24-0, after intermission as the Blazers dropped a 45-22 decision in the season opener for both teams.

UAB quarterback Joe Web rushed for 136 yards and threw for 169 yards and two touchdowns for the Blazers. Frantrell Forrest caught one of the TD passes from Webb (32 yards) and returned a kickoff 90 yards for a score.

Tulsa's defense held strong in the second half, holding UAB to 21 yards of total offense in the third quarter. The Golden Hurricane outgained the Blazers, 314-133, in the second half.

Tarrison Adams scored on a 9-yard run with 12:12 left in the third quarter to give Tulsa a 28-22 lead. Then Courtney Tennial added a 1-yard touchdown run to give the Golden Hurricane a 14-point lead in the third.

Charles Clay caught two touchdown passes for Tulsa, including a 73-yard score in the fourth. Brennan Marion had four catches for 125 yards.

Tulsa QB David Johnson connected with Jacob Collums on a 10-yard touchdown and had a 5-yard passing score to Clay in the first half. Johnson passed for 332 yards, hitting 20-of-24 passes, in the game.

Tulsa, which led the nation in total offense last year, had 601 total yards on offense. UAB totaled 414 yards on offense.

The Golden Hurricane went ahead 21-13 when Adams scored on a three-yard run.

The Blazers cut the lead to 21-19 in the second quarter when Frantrell Forrest returned a kickoff for a 90-yard touchdown. Swayze Waters made a 32-yard field goal before halftime to give UAB a one-point lead.

Game Statistics

	Tulsa	UAB
First Downs	19	21
Rushing: Att.-Yards	38-240	36-245
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	21-25-361-0	17-31-169-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	63-601	67-414
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	5-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	3-29	5-35
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	2-103 (51.5)	5-198 (39.6)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-93	7-194
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-42	1-7
Time of Possession	31:55	28:05

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
T. Adams (TU)	12	63	2	11
J. Webb (UAB)	18	136	0	15

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
D. Johnson (TU)	24	20	332	3
J. Webb (UAB)	31	17	169	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
B. Marion (TU)	4	125	0	58
M. Wright (UAB)	3	46	0	29

September 6, 2008 — Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

UAB	3	14	9	8	—	34
Florida Atlantic	14	14	7	14	—	49

FAU - Bonner 33 pass from Gent (Leroy kick) 12:16-1st Q
 FAU - Jean 5 pass from Smith (Leroy kick) 6:32-1st Q
 UAB - Waters 27 field goal 2:35-1st Q
 FAU - Pierre 5 run (Leroy kick) 14:55-2nd Q
 UAB - Lankford 20 pass from Webb (Waters kick) 11:30-2nd Q
 UAB - Forrest 19 pass from Webb (Waters kick) 10:00-2nd Q
 FAU - Gent 30 pass from Smith (Leroy kick) 2:49-2nd Q
 UAB - Johns 2 run (rush failed) 11:50-3rd Q
 FAU - Jean 30 pass from Smith (Leroy kick) 8:22-3rd Q
 UAB - Waters 43 field goal 1:53-3rd Q
 FAU - Edgecomb 6 run (Leroy kick) 13:55-4th Q
 UAB - Brooks 10 run (Slaughter rush) 7:43-4th Q
 FAU - Pierre 73 run (Leroy kick) :40-4th Q

Florida Atlantic's Rusty Smith threw three touchdown passes and Charles Pierre ran for two touchdowns as the Owls defeated UAB 49-34.

Cortez Gent threw a touchdown pass and caught another, and Lester Jean caught two touchdown passes for FAU. Di'Ivory Edgecomb and Chris Bonner also scored touchdowns for Florida Atlantic. Smith finished 21-for-34 for 325 yards.

Joe Webb threw two touchdown passes for UAB as he was 26-for-48 for 326 yards. Aaron Johns and Justin Brooks rushed for touchdowns for the Blazers.

Trailing 42-34, the Blazers were on the Owls' 27-yard line with less than a minute to play when a 4th-and-3 pass by Webb went over the head of receiver Mike Jones. On the ensuing play, Florida Atlantic's Pierre ran 73 yards for a touchdown to seal the victory.

Trailing 21-3, UAB got back in the game with a pair of second-quarter touchdowns. Webb hit Zach Lankford with a 20-yard touchdown pass to make it 21-10. A miscue by FAU on the ensuing kickoff gave UAB the ball back. The Owls allowed the kickoff to bounce behind kick returner Jeff Blanchard, and UAB's Ugonna Amarikwa pounced on the loose ball at the 28-yard line. Three plays later, Webb threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Frantrell Forrest to close the margin to 21-17.

Florida Atlantic answered with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Smith to Gent to stretch the lead to 28-17 at the half.

Game Statistics

	UAB	FAU
First Downs	27	25
Rushing: Att.-Yards	35-156	25-196
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	26-48-326-0	22-35-358-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	83-482	60-554
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-34	5-65
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	2-85 (42.5)	1-34 (34.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	8-122	6-94
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-16
Time of Possession	35:32	24:28

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	18	66	0	16
Pierre (FAU)	13	138	2	73

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	48	26	326	2
R. Smith (FAU)	34	21	325	3

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
F. Forrest (UAB)	11	149	1	30
C. Gent (FAU)	8	146	1	36

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

September 13, 2008 — Knoxville, Tenn.

UAB	0	0	3	0	—	3
Tennessee	14	0	14	7	—	35

UT - Jones 20 pass from Crompton (Lincoln kick) 4:35-1st Q
 UT - Jones 14 pass from Crompton (Lincoln kick) 1:05-1st Q
 UAB - Waters 47 field goal 9:35-3rd Q
 UT - Hardesty 6 run (Lincoln kick) 7:08-3rd Q
 UT - Creer 45 run (Lincoln kick) 1:41-3rd Q
 UT - Creer 3 run (Lincoln kick) 10:50-4th Q

Tennessee added to its 14-point halftime lead by outscoring UAB by a 21-3 margin in the second half en route to a 35-3 victory over the Blazers at Neyland Stadium. Joe Webb threw for 167 yards and ran for 78 for UAB but also threw three interceptions in the loss to the Vols.

Jonathan Crompton threw for 240 yards and two touchdowns to lead Tennessee. Crompton completed 19 of 31 passes and threw two interceptions.

UAB gave Tennessee a short field to set up the Vols' first touchdown. Crompton rolled out of the pocket and tossed a 20-yard pass to Gerald Jones in the left corner of the end zone to put Tennessee up 7-0 with 4:35 in the first quarter.

An 8-yard pass from Crompton to Lucas Taylor cut the field in half in the Vols' subsequent drive. That set up another connection from Crompton to Jones on a 14-yard TD pass to put Tennessee up 14-0.

UAB had a pair of excellent scoring opportunities go wasted in the second quarter. The Blazers faced a 4th-and-3 situation at the UT 21 with just over 10 minutes remaining but Webb's effort to tightrope the left sideline for a first down fell less than a yard short and the Volunteers took over.

UAB's next possession resulted in the Blazers going from their own 41-yard line to the Tennessee 9-yard-line. But on a 2nd-and-8 play, Webb's pass intended for Mario Wright was picked off by Eric Berry at the goal line, halting another UAB drive.

Kevin Sanders picked off Crompton at the UAB 43 to help set up a 47-yard field goal by Swayze Waters with 9:35 in the third quarter.

The Vols responded with an 80-yard drive highlighted by a 31-yard Foster run. Montario Hardesty ran 2 yards for to put the Vols up 21-3 with 7:08 in the third quarter.

Webb finished 19-for-34 for 167 yards and three interceptions, and also ran for 78 yards. Frantrell Forrest caught eight passes for 83 yards.

September 20, 2008 — Birmingham, Ala.

Alabama State	7	0	0	3	—	10
UAB	14	14	14	3	—	45

UAB - Webb 41 run (Waters kick) 10:57-1st Q
 ASU - Mathis 39 pass from Herchenbach (King kick) 6:52-1st Q
 UAB - Anderson 24 pass from Webb (Waters kick) 3:41-1st Q
 UAB - Slaughter 11 run (Waters kick) 12:53-2nd Q
 UAB - Anderson 36 pass from Webb (Waters kick) :46-2nd Q
 UAB - Slaughter 6 run (Waters kick) 9:58-3rd Q
 UAB - Brooks 15 run (Waters kick) 3:53-3rd Q
 UAB - Waters 40 field goal 12:23-4th Q
 ASU - King 42 field goal 6:42-4th Q

Joe Webb threw for 223 yards, ran for 121 yards and accounted for three touchdowns to lead UAB to a 45-10 win over Alabama State

The Blazers jumped out to a 28-7 halftime lead. It was the first meeting between the schools in 13 years.

Webb scored on a 41-yard touchdown run to give UAB a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. He threw a 24-yard touchdown to Jeffery Anderson in the opening quarter and connected with Anderson again 36-yard for a score to help the Blazers take a 28-7 halftime lead.

Junior RB Rashaud Slaughter scored the first of his two rushing touchdowns on the day with his 11-yard run with 12:53 remaining in the second quarter, giving the Blazers a 21-7 lead. With less than a minute left before halftime, Webb hooked up with Anderson for the second time in the game to give the Blazers their comfortable 21-point cushion at intermission.

Slaughter capped off an 8-play, 60-yard drive for the Blazers to open the second half as he scored on a 6-yard run at the 9:58 mark. He finished the game with 47 yards on nine carries.

Another Blazer running back, Justin Brooks, scored on a 15-yard run later in the quarter to give his team a 42-7 lead.

Swayze Waters closed out UAB's scoring with a 40-yard field goal.

Freshman safety Chase Daniel was one of the defensive standouts for UAB as he recorded a team-high eight tackles and made a key interception after the Hornets had driven to the Blazer 28-yard-line on the first drive of the game.

Reid Herchenbach completed 25-of-33 passes for 259 yards and an interception for Alabama State. In the first quarter, he threw a 37-yard touchdown pass to Darius Mathis, who caught seven passes for 118 yards.

Game Statistics

	UAB	Tennessee
First Downs	14	25
Rushing: Att.-Yards	26-108	41-266
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-34-167-3	20-33-282-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	60-275	74-548
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-79	8-65
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-228 (38.0)	2-69 (34.5)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	6-113	1-27
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-5	1-6
Time of Possession	28:46	31:14

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	14	78	0	23
A. Foster (UT)	12	100	0	31

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	34	19	167	0
J. Crompton (UT)	31	19	240	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
F. Forrest (UAB)	8	83	0	30
L. Taylor (UT)	9	132	0	48

Game Statistics

	ASU	UAB
First Downs	15	21
Rushing: Att.-Yards	25-17	37-248
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	25-33-259-1	14-22-238-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	58-276	59-486
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-30	6-66
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	7-262 (37.4)	2-97 (48.5)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-64	3-70
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-(-7)	0-0
Time of Possession	31:59	28:01

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Raggins (ASU)	8	28	9	11
J. Webb (UAB)	14	121	1	41

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
R. Herchenbach (ASU)	33	25	259	1
J. Webb (UAB)	22	14	238	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
D. Mathis (ASU)	7	118	1	39
F. Forrest (UAB)	4	61	0	24

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

September 27, 2008 — Columbia, S.C.

UAB	3	3	0	7	—	13
South Carolina	10	10	3	3	—	26

USC - Succop 44 field goal 9:24-1st Q
 UAB - Waters 38 field goal 5:42-1st Q
 USC - Maddox 13 pass from Garcia (Succop kick) :44-1st Q
 USC - Garcia 5 run (Succop kick) 7:24-2nd Q
 UAB - Waters 38 field goal 2:30-2nd Q
 USC - Succop 48 field goal :24-2nd Q
 USC - Succop 26 field goal 7:55-3rd Q
 USC - Succop 24 field goal 2:23-4th Q
 UAB - Webb 1 run (Waters kick) :24-4th Q

South Carolina's Stephen Garcia connected on 13-for-20 passes for 131 yards and ran for 86 more in the first significant action of his career, giving the Gamecocks' offense enough of a kick to defeat UAB, 26-13.

The contest against the Gamecocks was UAB's final game of the regular season against a non-conference foe.

Joe Webb was 17-of-26 for 140 yards and two interceptions for UAB. He also was the Blazers' leading rusher with 22 yards on nine carries and a touchdown in the final moments of the game. Webb had entered the game with more rushing yards than any quarterback in the country.

Brandon Carlisle had both of UAB's interceptions and also was the Blazers' leading tackler with nine tackles. Defensive end Bryant Turner finished the game with three sacks and a caused fumble.

Even with Garcia's lift, the South Carolina offense still sputtered at times. Ryan Succop made all four of his field goals, a career best. UAB held the Gamecocks to 353 total yards of offense.

Garcia even had a little luck. His first two deep passes were badly thrown, but the Blazers were called for pass interference on the first one and a UAB interception was nullified by an offside penalty on the second long ball.

Garcia threw a pick in the third quarter on a badly thrown long ball on third-and-11, and Spurrier alternated starter Chris Smelley and third-string Tommy Beecher, who began the year as the starter, to finish the game.

UAB scored its only touchdown in the game with only :24 remaining in the game as Joe Webb capped off a 7-play, 81-yard drive with a 1-yard run.

The Blazers also got a pair of 38-yard field goals from kicker Swayze Waters to round out their scoring.

October 2, 2008 — Birmingham, Ala.

Memphis	0	20	7	6	—	33
UAB	10	6	7	7	—	30

UAB - Jones 16 pass from Webb (Waters kick) 9:58-1st Q
 UAB - Waters 18 field goal 0:27-1st Q
 UM - E. Williams 30 pass from Hall (Zaccario kick) 14:28-2nd Q
 UAB - Webb 9 run (kick failed) 12:16-2nd Q
 UM - E. Williams 20 pass from Hall (Zaccario kick) 8:31-2nd Q
 UM - Black 5 pass from Hall (pass failed) :31-2nd Q
 UAB - Webb 12 run (Waters kick) 12:25-3rd Q
 UM - Singleton 15 pass from Hall (Zaccario kick) 4:15-3RD Q
 UM - Zaccario 34 field goal 11:00-4th Q
 UAB - Webb 10 run (Waters kick) 4:10-4th Q
 UM - Zaccario 25 field goal :02-4th Q

Memphis' Vinny Zaccario kicked a 25-yard field goal with two seconds left to give the Tigers a 33-30 conference victory over UAB at Legion Field.

Memphis won its third straight game and won its second in a row over UAB in a series that has become known as the "Battle for the Bones" in honor of the cities' reputations for fine barbecue.

The Blazers rode the running and throwing of quarterback Joe Webb to amass 331 yards in the first half. But Memphis' defense stiffened in the second half and quarterback Arkelon Hall led the Tigers' offense on the game-winning drive in the final four minutes.

Hall completed 18 of 28 passes for 209 yards and four touchdowns to lead Memphis. Earnest Williams had four catches for Memphis, including touchdown grabs of 30 and 20 yards. Carlos Singleton had five catches for the Tigers, including a 15-yard scoring play. Curtis Steele ran for 101 yards on 14 carries, his third straight game over the 100-yard mark.

Webb ran for 93 yards and passed for 235 yards to lead UAB. He had scoring runs of 9, 12 and 10 yards and threw a 16-yard scoring pass to Mike Jones. Rashaud Slaughter had 13 carries for 92 yards for UAB.

Memphis led 20-16 at halftime, but UAB got off to a quick start in the second half. The Blazers drove 67 yards in five plays to score on Webb's five-yard run and take a 23-20 lead.

Memphis had a 27-23 lead going into the fourth quarter, and the Tigers widened the margin when Zaccario kicked a 34-yard field goal with 11 minutes left. Webb's 10-yard run with 4:10 remaining tied the game at 30-30. Rashaud Slaughter's 38-yard run has set up the Webb touchdown.

Game Statistics

	UAB	S. Carolina
First Downs	12	24
Rushing: Att.-Yards	25-67	45-158
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	17-28-140-2	18-33-195-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	53-207	78-353
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-75	6-55
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-270 (45.0)	2-88 (44.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-85	4-98
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-2	3-40
Time of Possession	25:01	34:59

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	9	22	1	6
S. Garcia (USC)	18	86	1	9

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	28	17	140	0
S. Garcia (USC)	20	13	131	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
R. Slaughter (UAB)	6	39	0	21
J. Barnes (USC)	3	46	0	22

Game Statistics

	Memphis	UAB
First Downs	24	16
Rushing: Att.-Yards	36-192	36-220
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	19-30-244-2	14-25-235-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	66-436	61-455
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-76	11-127
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-261 (43.5)	6-275 (45.8)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-64	7-118
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-20	3-15
Time of Possession	30:29	29:31

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
C. Steele (UM)	14	101	0	28
J. Webb (UAB)	18	93	3	21

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
A. Hall (UM)	28	18	209	4
J. Webb (UAB)	25	14	235	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
C. Singleton (UM)	5	123	1	48
J. Anderson (UAB)	2	50	0	43

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

October 9, 2008 — Houston, Texas

UAB	3	17	0	0	—	20
Houston	0	3	21	21	—	45

UAB - Waters 50 field goal 10:47-1st Q
 UAB - Webb 3 run (Waters kick) 14:23-2nd Q
 UAB - Waters 23 field goal 9:36-2nd Q
 UH - Bell 35 field goal 1:27-2nd Q
 UAB - Lankford 21 pass from Webb (Waters kick) :21-2nd Q
 UH - Carrier 14 pass from Keenum (Bell kick) 10:24-3rd Q
 UH - Kohn 3 run (Bell kick) 6:35-3rd Q
 UH - Brinkley 35 interception return (Bell kick) 1:28-3rd Q
 UH - Edwards 70 pass from Keenum (Bell kick) 14:47-4th Q
 UH - Beall 2 run (Bell kick) 12:19-4th Q
 UH - Keenum 1 run (Bell kick) 7:14-4th Q

Houston rallied from a 17-point halftime with a strong second half as the Cougars defeated UAB, 45-20, at Robertson Stadium.

UAB quarterback Joe Webb completed 24 of his 40 passes for 234 yards and a touchdown and also had 25 carries for a team-high 72 yards.

Case Keenum threw for 360 yards and two touchdowns as Houston rallied to score six touchdowns in the second half en route to the victory.

The Blazers outgained the Cougars in the opening half, 277-174, including a 116-13 advantage in the ground game. However, the roles were reversed in the second half, as UAB only mustered 80 yards on 38 plays, compared to Houston's 375 yards of offense. Additionally, the Cougars' running attack outgained UAB 119-2 over the final 30 minutes.

Keenum, who went 24-for-36, threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Tyron Carrier and a 70-yard TD pass to Patrick Edwards as the Cougars (3-3, 2-0 Conference USA) erased a 20-3 halftime deficit and scored 42 straight points in the second half.

Webb hit 24-for-40 passes for 234 yards and a touchdown and also had 25 carries for a team-high 72 yards and one touchdown on the ground.

The Blazers dominated the first half as Webb carried the ball 16 times for 86 yards. He gave UAB a 10-0 lead just 37 seconds into the first quarter with a 3-yard run.

After Ben Bell got Houston its first points with a 35-yard field goal with 1:27 left in the first half, the Blazers answered with a quick 80-yard scoring drive capped by a 21-yard touchdown pass from Webb to tight end Zach Lankford.

The Cougars regrouped at halftime and scored 21 points in each the third and fourth quarters en route to their second straight win after losing three straight.

October 18, 2008 — Birmingham, Ala.

Marshall	7	7	0	7	—	21
UAB	2	15	0	6	—	23

UAB - Safety, Barnes tackled Passmore in endzone 14:46-1st Q
 MU - Slate 20 pass from Cann (Ratanamorn kick) 2:33-1st Q
 MU - Passmore 71 pass from Cann (Ratanamorn kick) 12:24-2nd Q
 UAB - Brooks 3 run (Waters kick) 3:08-2nd Q
 UAB - Slaughter 1 run (Slaughter pass from Webb) :49-2nd Q
 UAB - Webb 28 run (kick blocked) 14:53-4th Q
 MU - Harvey 62 fumble recovery (Ratanamorn kick) 11:45-4th Q

UAB's Joe Webb rushed for 135 yards, setting a Conference USA single-season record in the process, and scored on a 28-yard run early in the fourth quarter as the Blazers held off Marshall's late comeback attempt for a 23-21 Homecoming victory at Legion Field.

Webb completed 15 of 28 passes for 217 yards to help UAB roll up 432 yards of offense. He registered 352 yards of total offense in the contest.

With his rushing effort Saturday, Webb shattered the C-USA mark for rushing yards in a single-season by a quarterback. He now has 723 yards on the ground this season, breaking the mark of SMU's Justin Willis who set the mark in 2007.

A little more than three minutes later, Marshall's Mario Harvey stripped the ball from UAB's Aaron Johns and returned it 62 yards for a touchdown. That pulled the Thundering Herd to within 23-21.

Marshall drove from its own 30 to the UAB 20 in the closing minutes, but the drive stalled, and Craig Ratanamorn came on to attempt a 37-yard field goal that would have given Marshall the lead. But the kick sailed wide right with 2:50 left.

The game got off to a shaky start for Marshall. The Herd's Chubb Small bobbled the opening kickoff and was tackled on his own 6-yard line after bringing the ball out of the end zone. Marshall tried a reverse, but Passmore was tackled in the end zone by UAB's Anthony Barnes for a 2-0 lead.

Marshall drove 71 yards in nine plays to score on a 21-yard pass from Cann to Cody Slate with 2:33 left in the first quarter.

The Herd appeared to take control when Cann hit Passmore on a 71-yard touchdown pass for a 14-2 lead early in the second quarter.

But UAB turned went on a 19-play, 93-yard drive that ended with a 3-yard scoring run by Justin Brooks.

Senior linebacker Joe Henderson led the way for the UAB defense as he registered a season-high 13 tackles and had four tackles for loss.

Game Statistics

	UAB	Houston
First Downs	18	20
Rushing: Att.-Yards	38-118	31-132
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	24-40-234-3	26-40-417-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	78-352	71-549
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-85	3-23
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	9-442 (49.1)	6-309 (51.5)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	5-92	5-92
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-10	3-(-9)
Time of Possession	34:34	25:26

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	25	72	1	17
B. Beall (UH)	12	107	1	78

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	40	24	234	1
C. Keenum (UH)	36	24	360	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
F. Forrest (UAB)	8	84	0	38
T. Carrier (UH)	7	108	1	35

Game Statistics

	Marshall	UAB
First Downs	23	18
Rushing: Att.-Yards	30-82	47-215
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	17-28-285-1	15-28-217-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	58-367	75-432
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-43	4-34
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	4-138 (34.5)	5-181 (36.2)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-86	5-84
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-17
Time of Possession	24:50	35:10

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	20	135	1	28
C. Small (MU)	15	50	0	10

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	28	15	217	0
M. Cann (MU)	26	16	237	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
M. Wright (UAB)	4	60	0	38
D. Passmore (MU)	6	165	1	71

2008 GAME SUMMARIES

November 1, 2008 — Hattiesburg, Miss.

UAB	0	7	7	0	—	14
Southern Miss	28	21	21	0	—	70

USM - Davis 10 run (Barefoot kick) 13:16-1st Q
 USM - Brown 60 pass from Davis (Barefoot kick) 9:44-1st Q
 USM - Davis 8 run (Barefoot kick) 8:16-1st Q
 USM - Harrison 1 run (Barefoot kick) 3:32-1st Q
 UAB - Slaughter 14 pass from Webb (Waters kick) 13:02-2nd Q
 USM - Harrison 1 run (Barefoot kick) 5:48-2nd Q
 USM - Davis 23 run (Barefoot kick) 5:29-2nd Q
 USM - Davis 1 run (Barefoot kick) :26-2nd Q
 USM - Davis 4 run (Barefoot kick) 13:54-2nd Q
 UAB - Wright 12 pass from Webb (Waters kick) 10:02-3rd Q
 USM - Harrison 69 run (Barefoot kick) 9:06-3rd Q
 USM - Floyd 1 run (Barefoot kick) 1:15-3rd Q

Southern Miss quarterback Austin Davis ran for five touchdowns and RB Tory Harrison scored three times as the Golden Eagles jumped to a 28-0 first quarter lead and never looked back en route to a 70-14 win over UAB.

UAB's Joe Webb threw two touchdown passes but was held to season lows for passing yards (127) and rushing yards (65).

Rashaud Slaughter led the UAB offense with 65 rushing yards on 12 carries. He also caught four passes for 22 yards and one of Webb's touchdown tosses. The other scoring strike went to receiver Mario Wright. Webb finished the game 16-of-23 passing for 127 yards. Frantrell Forrest led the Blazers in receiving with 34 yards on three catches.

USM's Davis, along with running backs Harrison and Damion Fletcher, led a Southern Miss offense with 49 first half points - setting a new team record.

Davis scored on runs of 10, 8, 23 and 1 yards in the first half, and also hit De'Andre Brown on a 60-yard touchdown pass.

He then added a 4-yard scoring run just over one minute into the third quarter, giving the Golden Eagles a 56-7 lead and breaking a Southern Miss record for the most touchdowns by a player in one game.

Harrison, who replaced the starter Fletcher, also scored on a pair of 1-yard runs in the first half, as 137 yards on 20 carries. Fletcher ran for 86 yards on just three carries early in the game, including a career long 69 yarder, before being sidelined by a leg injury. His rushing total put him over the 1,000 yard mark for the season, and also allowed the junior to become the only player in school history to rush for over 4,000 yards in a career.

The Golden Eagles tied a team record with nine rushing touchdowns in the game.

Game Statistics

	UAB	Southern Miss
First Downs	14	24
Rushing: Att.-Yards	27-96	62-403
Passing: (Cmp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.)	16-23-127-4	7-8-147-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	50-223	70-610
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-70	6-65
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	4-196 (49.0)	1-46 (46.0)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	9-145	2-50
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-32
Time of Possession	24:45	35:15

Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
J. Webb (UAB)	12	65	0	21
T. Harrison (USM)	20	137	2	69

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TD
J. Webb (UAB)	23	16	127	2
A. Davis (USM)	7	6	141	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
R. Slaughter (UAB)	4	22	1	14
D. Brown (USM)	3	97	1	60