

# UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FINAL 1953 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(11 Games)

## Results

Alabama	19	Miss. Southern	25
Alabama	7	LSU	7
Alabama	21	Vanderbilt	12
Alabama	41	Tulsa	13
Alabama	0	Tennessee	0
Alabama	7	Miss. State	7
Alabama	33	Georgia	12
Alabama	21	Chattanooga	14
Alabama	13	Georgia Tech	6
Alabama	0	Maryland	21
Alabama	10	Auburn	7

## Team Statistics

Ala.	Opp.
172 Points	124
102 First Downs Rushing	89
37 First Downs Passing	40
4 First Downs Penalties	10
144 Total First Downs	139
508 Rushing Plays	477
2277 Yds. Gained from Scrimmage	1987
231 Yds. Lost From Scrimmage	279
2046 Net Gain From Scrimmage	1708
143 Passes Attempted	134
64 Passes Completed	62
8 Passes Had Intercepted	19
915 Yards Passing	930
68 Number of Punts	69
2562 Yards Punted	2678
37.7 Punting Average	38.8
0 Number of Punts Had Blocked	1
32 No. of Punts Returned	36
394 Yds. Punts Returned	360
12.3 Ave. Punt Return	10.0
49 No. of Penalties	45
503 Yds. Penalized	405
63 Longest Run (Scrim.)	81
43 Longest Pass	52
32 Longest Kickoff Return	44
88 Longest Punt Return	31
15 TD's Rushing	13
8 TD's Passing	6
2 TD's Pass Intcp. Return	0
25 Extra Point Attempts	19
19 Extra Points Made	10
4 Field Goals Attempted	3
1 Field Goals Made	0
26 Number of Fumbles	22
11 Fumbles Lost	13

## Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Luna	11	225	20.5
Oliver	3	68	22.7
Lewis	3	51	17.0
Tharp	2	49	24.5
Elmore	1	19	19.0
Cummings	1	16	16.0
Stone	1	7	7.0
Hollis	1	0	0.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>18.9</b>

## Individual Rushing

	Runs	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.
Tharp	111	634	27	607	5.5
Stone	73	348	12	336	4.5
Luna	80	344	35	309	3.9
Lewis	60	246	2	244	4.1
Elmore	43	195	33	162	3.8
Oliver	41	179	27	152	3.7
Ingram	41	152	18	134	3.2
McBride	5	35	6	29	5.8
Carrigan	7	24	0	24	4.0
Malcolm	7	24	0	24	3.5
Starr	35	85	66	19	0.54
Hill	2	9	3	6	3.0
Wafford	1	2	0	2	2.0
Monnett	1	0	0	0	0.0
Hollis	2	0	2	-2	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>4.3</b>

## Individual Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Gain	TD	Pct.
Starr	119	59	6	870	8	49.6
Elmore	17	4	1	32	0	23.5
Ingram	3	1	1	13	0	33.3
Luna	4	0	0	0	0	00.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44.7</b>

## Individual Receiving

	Caught	Yds.	TD's
Willis	11	191	2
Tharp	11	129	1
Luna	9	116	1
Oliver	8	200	1
Lynch	8	83	1
Cummings	6	114	2
Lewis	3	38	0
Ingram	2	18	0
Malcolm	3	17	0
Stone	2	3	0
McBride	1	6	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>8</b>

## Individual Punting

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Starr	30	1241	41.4
Luna	29	999	34.5
Stone	3	125	41.7
Ingram	2	80	40.0
Elmore	4	117	29.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2562</b>	<b>37.7</b>

## Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's
Luna	6	158	1
Stone	4	46	0
DeLaurentis	3	41	1
Starr	2	17	0
Carrigan	1	13	0
McBride	1	0	0
Willis	1	0	0
Oliver	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2</b>

### Alabama Scoring Plays to Date

Play	Yds.	Player	Opponent
Rush	1	Lewis	Miss So
Rush	5	Oliver	Miss So
Pass	5	Lynch from Starr	Miss So
Rush	1	Lewis	LSU
Rush	4	Luna	Vandy
Pass	43	Willis from Starr	Vandy
Pass	30	Cummings from Starr	Vandy
Rush	4	Oliver	Tulsa
Rush	63	Tharp	Tulsa
Pass Int	56	Luna	Tulsa
Pass	31	Willis from Starr	Tulsa
Rush	5	Stone	Tulsa
Rush	4	Ingram	Tulsa
Rush	2	Tharp	Miss State
Pass	2	Cummings from Starr	Georgia
Pass	31	Luna from Starr	Georgia
Pass Int	38	DeLaurentis	Georgia
Rush	63	Tharp	Georgia
Pass	5	Oliver from Starr	Georgia
Rush	54	Elmore	Chatt.
Rush	5	Tharp	Chatt.
Pass	19	Tharp from Starr	Chatt.
Rush	1	Elmore	Ga. Tech
Rush	2	Oliver	Ga. Tech
Rush	6	Stone	Auburn
FG	30	Luna	Auburn

### Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Tharp	5	150	30.0
Luna	8	100	12.5
Ingram	12	90	7.5
McBride	3	31	10.3
Starr	2	12	6.0
Watford	1	8	8.0
Cummings	1	3	3.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>12.3</b>

### Opponent Scoring Plays

Play	Yds.	Player	Opponent
Rush	3	McElroy	Miss So
Pass	45	Pepper from Jarrell	Miss So
Rush	66	Pepper	Miss So
Rush	1	Mason	Miss So
Rush	1	Brancato	LSU
Rush	5	Teas	Vandy
Rush	3	Byers	Vandy
Pass	10	Holliday from Bohn	Tulsa
Lat	10	Walker from Kercher	Tulsa
Rush	3	Parker	Miss State
Rush	2	Clemens	Georgia
Pass	28	Williams from Harper	Georgia
Pass	46	Wilkerson from Durham	Chatt.
Rush	2	Carter	Chatt.
Rush	2	Turner	Ga. Tech
Rush	81	Hanulak	Md.
Pass	52	Walker from Faloney	Md.
Pass	25	Walker from Boxold	Md.
Rush	1	Hataway	Auburn

### Scoring

	TD	EPA	EPM	FG	TOTAL
Luna	3	17	13	1	34
Tharp	5	0	0	0	30
Oliver	4	0	0	0	24
Elmore	2	2	1	0	13
Willis	2	0	0	0	12
Lewis	2	0	0	0	12
Cummings	2	0	0	0	12
Stone	2	0	0	0	12
Ingram	1	5	4	0	10
Lynch	1	0	0	0	6
DeLaurentis	1	0	0	0	6
Sington	0	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>172</b>

**ALABAMA PLAYERS RECOVERING OP-  
PONENT FUMBLES:** Mason 5, Eckerly 2,  
Smalley 1, Davis 1, Hollis 1, Carrigan 1,  
Starr 1, Lee 1.—Total 13.

### ALABAMA TRACK RECORD

Event	Athlete	Time	Year
100 Yd. Dash	M. Cichowski	9.6	1950
220 Yd. Dash	J. Boswell	21.2	1941
440 Yd. Dash	J. Boswell	48.2	1941
880 Yd. Dash	J. Webster	1:54.2	1951
Mile Run	R. Stevens	4:22.4	1942
2 Mile Run	J. DeRieux	9:39.5	1950
High Hurdles	M. Edwards	14.8	1936
High Hurdles	J. Morris	14.8	1950
High Hurdles	W. Goodson	14.8	1954
Low Hurdles	M. Cichowski	23.1	1950
High Jump	K. Horn	6' 7 1/8"	1940
Pole Vault	W. Downey	13' 6 3/4"	1939
Broad Jump	D. Hanson	23' 9 7/8"	1951
Shot Put	C. Shields	52' 3 1/4"	1951
Javelin	H. Beauchamp	204' 7"	1950
Discus	H. Johnson	153' 11 1/2"	1942
Mile Relay	A. Adams, R. MacDonald, J. Richards	3:18.6	1952
2 Mile Relay	E. Dick, J. Reeves, J. Christmas	7:58.4	1954
880 Yd. Relay	T. Atkinson, D. Ziehl, C. Hurst, C. Davis, J. Stauffer, R. Winslett	1:28.7	1949