

# AUBURN TIGERS



## 2007 FOOTBALL

### GAME 6



### QUICK FACTS

#### COACHES:

Tommy Tuberville (Southern Arkansas, 1976)  
 Auburn Record.....74-31 (9th year)  
 vs. Vanderbilt .....4-0  
 Career Record.....99-51 (13th year)  
 vs. Florida .....8-0

Bobby Johnson (Clemson, 1973)  
 Vanderbilt Record.....18-44 (6th year)  
 vs. Auburn .....0-2  
 Overall Record .....78-80 (14th year)  
 vs. Auburn .....0-1

#### SERIES:

**Tied, 19-19-1**  
 at Auburn .....AU leads, 25-8-1  
 at Auburn .....AU leads, 7-0  
 at Nashville.....VU leads, 10-7  
 at Neutral Sites.....VU leads, 9-5-1  
 at Birmingham, AL .....Tied, 4-4-1  
 at Jacksonville, FL .....VU leads, 1-0  
 at Montgomery, AL.....VU leads, 4-1  
 Last Meeting.....AU 45, VU 7  
 Sept. 13, 2003 in Nashville  
 Current Streak.....AU, 12

#### RANKINGS:

Auburn.....RV Associated Press/RV USA Today  
 Vanderbilt .....Not ranked

#### TELEVISION:

##### Lincoln Financial Sports (Live)

Play-by-play .....Dave Neal  
 Analyst.....Dave Archer  
 Sidelines.....Dave Baker

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The Auburn Network provides radio coverage to over 50 stations that cover the Southeast. Rod Bramblett (play-by-play), Stan White (color), Quentin Riggins (sideline), Paul Ellen (studio) and Andy Burcham (locker room) provide gameday analysis.

SATELLITE RADIO .....SIRIUS 121  
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**AUBURN (3-2, 1-1 SEC) vs. VANDERBILT (3-1, 1-1 SEC)**

**JORDAN-HARE STADIUM (87,451) • AUBURN, AL**

**OCTOBER 6, 2007 • 11:30 AM CT • TV: LFS**

#### THE GAME

Fresh off a stunning 20-17 victory at No. 4 Florida last Saturday, Auburn returns home to host Vanderbilt in the first meeting between the two schools since 2003. The Commodores take a two-game winning streak into the game after a 30-7 victory against Eastern Michigan last Saturday, but will be playing on the road for the first time this season. The game will kick off at 11:30 a.m. CT and be televised by Lincoln Financial Sports.

#### AUBURN HEADLINES

- ▶ Auburn has won its last 12 games against Vanderbilt dating back to 1955.
- ▶ Auburn will honor its 1957 national championship team Saturday, and wear white uniforms plus helmets with no AU logos and gray facemasks, similar to the look of the '57 team.
- ▶ Tommy Tuberville needs just one more victory to become the fifth active coach in the SEC with 100 career coaching victories.
- ▶ Tuberville has won 14 games against Associated Press top 10 teams during his tenure at Auburn.
- ▶ Auburn has beaten at least one team ranked in the Associated Press Top 10 in each of the last seven years.
- ▶ After having just one scoring drive of at least 10 plays in the first four games, all four of Auburn's scoring drives against Florida lasted at least 10 plays.
- ▶ After has a turnover ratio of +7 in its three victories and -9 in its two losses.
- ▶ Auburn's freshmen kickers have excelled, as Wes Bryum made the game-winning field goal at Florida and Ryan Shoemaker would lead the SEC in punting if he had one more punt to qualify.
- ▶ Junior WR Rodgeriquus Smith has set career highs in receiving yards in each of the past two weeks, including 102 yards on a career-best nine catches last Saturday at Florida.
- ▶ Brandon Cox leads all active SEC quarterbacks with 21 career victories as a starter.
- ▶ Auburn started three true freshmen on the offensive line each of the past two games, and has played 24 true and redshirt freshmen this season.
- ▶ Of Auburn's 135 points scored this season, 111 (82.2 percent) have been scored by underclassmen.
- ▶ Four of Auburn's five games this season have been decided in the last two minutes.
- ▶ Auburn has outscored its opponents 48-16 in the second quarter this season.
- ▶ Auburn has an all-time record of 257-64-7 (.794) at Jordan-Hare Stadium, including a 43-10 (.811) mark over the past eight years.
- ▶ Auburn has won 13 of its last 17 games decided by seven points or less.

#### AUBURN (3-2, 1-1 SEC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 1	KANSAS STATE [ESPN]	W, 23-13
Sept. 8	SOUTH FLORIDA [ESPN2]	L, 23-26 (OT)
Sept. 15	MISSISSIPPI STATE [LFS]	L, 14-19
Sept. 22	NEW MEXICO STATE	W, 55-20
Sept. 29	at #4/3 Florida [ESPN]	W, 20-17
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>VANDERBILT [LFS]</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
Oct. 13	at Arkansas [ESPN]	6:45 p.m.
Oct. 20	at LSU	TBA
Oct. 27	OLE MISS	TBA
Nov. 3	TENNESSEE TECH (HC)	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Georgia	TBA
Nov. 24	ALABAMA	TBA

*All times Central*

#### VANDERBILT (3-1, 1-1 SEC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 1	RICHMOND	W, 41-17
Sept. 8	ALABAMA [LFS]	L, 10-24
Sept. 15	OLE MISS	W, 31-17
Sept. 29	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 30-7
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>at Auburn [LFS]</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
Oct. 13	GEORGIA [ESPN2]	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	at South Carolina	TBA
Oct. 27	MIAMI (OH)	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Florida	TBA
Nov. 10	KENTUCKY	TBA
Nov. 17	at Tennessee	TBA
Nov. 24	WAKE FOREST	1 p.m.

*All times Central*

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## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

### AUBURN VS. VANDERBILT

	<u>AU</u>	<u>YU</u>
Points Scored	27.0	28.0
Total Offense	330.4	350.5
First Downs	18.2	20.0
Rushing Yards	146.2	143.8
Passing Yards	184.2	206.8
Time of Possession	30:16	30:10
3rd Down Pct.	35%	41%
Points Allowed	19.0	16.2
Yards Allowed	307.8	279.0
Rushing Yards Allowed	113.0	121.5
Passing Yards Allowed	194.8	157.5

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### 2007 STATISTICS

#### RUSHING YARDS

AUBURN	VANDERBILT
Ben Tate.....410	C. Jackson-Garrison..245
Mario Fannin .....267	Chris Nickson .....132
Kodi Burns .....112	Jeff Jennings .....99

#### PASSING YARDS

AUBURN	VANDERBILT
Brandon Cox .....798	Chris Nickson .....719
Kodi Burns .....123	MacKenzi Adams ....108

#### RECEPTIONS

AUBURN	VANDERBILT
Rodgeriquis Smith ....20	Earl Bennett.....37
Gabe McKenzie .....11	Sean Walker.....8
Prechae Rodriguez.....10	George Smith.....7
Carl Stewart .....9	Justin Wheeler.....4

#### POINTS SCORED

AUBURN	VANDERBILT
Wes Byrum .....39	Bryant Hahnfeldt .....34
Mario Fannin .....24	Earl Bennett.....24
Ben Tate.....18	C. Jackson-Garrison..18

#### TACKLES

AUBURN	VANDERBILT
Chris Evans .....29	Jonathan Goff .....34
Zac Etheridge .....29	D.J. Moore .....31
Jerraud Powers .....29	Ryan Hamilton .....23
Eric Brock .....23	Marcus Buggs .....23
Three tied with.....22	Brandon Bryant .....23

#### INTERCEPTIONS

AUBURN	VANDERBILT
Jonathan Wilhite .....2	D.J. Moore .....3
Four tied with.....1	Six tied with.....1

## AUBURN-VANDERBILT SERIES NOTES

Auburn has won 12 straight in the series since Vanderbilt's last victory in 1955 ... The Commodores have never won in Auburn in seven tries ... Vanderbilt won eight consecutive games in the series from 1929 to 1950 ... Auburn has averaged 36.5 points during its 12-game winning streak against Vanderbilt ... The Tigers have held Vanderbilt to 10 points or less in eight of the 12 victories ... Auburn has rushed for over 200 yards in eight of the last 12 meetings, and had at least four rushing touchdowns in five of those 12 games ... Vanderbilt has averaged just 108.7 yards passing per game in the last nine meetings.

## TENNESSEE TIGERS

Four players on the Auburn roster call Tennessee home. Auburn players from Tennessee are: OL Mike Berry (Antioch), OT King Dunlap (Nashville), DE A.J. Greene (Brentwood) and RB Carl Stewart (Alcoa).

## ALABAMA COMMODORES

Vanderbilt has nine players on its roster from the state of Alabama. Commodores from Alabama include: OL Joey Bailey (Trussville), WR Earl Bennett (Birmingham), DB Joel Caldwell (Hoover), TE Justin Green (Troy), LB Chris Johnson (Birmingham), S Reshard Langford (Tanner), DE Kikko Logan (Elba), QB Chris Nickson (Brundidge) and QB Larry Smith (Prattville).

## VANDERBILT QUICK HITTEES

Vanderbilt improved to 3-1 with a 30-7 victory over Eastern Michigan and has won back-to-back games for the first time since last September ... The Commodores have played all four of their games at home so far this season ... WR Earl Bennett has 198 career receptions and is just 11 receptions shy of becoming the SEC's all-time leader, and three catches away from setting the school record ... Bennett ranks fifth in the NCAA in receptions (9.3) and seventh in receiving yards (117.0) ... Vandy's offensive line features five seniors who were all starters last season ... The Commodores are ranked 11th nationally in pass defense (157.5) and 17th in both scoring defense (16.3) and total defense (279.0) ... Senior LB Jonathan Goff ranks third among all active SEC players in career tackles with 228 ... Vanderbilt tied a school record with seven sacks during a victory over Ole Miss.

## ON THIS DATE

Auburn owns an all-time record of 8-3 in games played on Oct. 29, and has won six in a row. Auburn's last appearance on Oct. 6 came in 2001 when the Tigers beat Mississippi State 16-14. Auburn has not lost on Oct. 6 since falling to the Bulldogs 20-0 in 1945. Included in the streak of six straight is a 44-31 upset of No. 14 North Carolina State in Jordan-Hare Stadium in 1979.

## IN OCTOBER

Auburn is 284-143-18 (.658) all-time in the month of October, including a 19-12 mark under Tommy Tuberville. The Tigers are 20-6 in their last 26 games in October.

## 50-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Auburn will honor its 1957 national championship team during Saturday's game against Vanderbilt. The team will wear their white road uniforms and helmets with no AU logos and gray facemasks, similar to those worn during the 1957 championship season.

The 2007 season marks the 50-year anniversary of Auburn's 1957 National Championship team. The '57 Tigers finished with a perfect 10-0 record, including a 7-0 mark in the SEC, and was selected as the national champion following the season by the *Associated Press*. Auburn outscored its opponents that season by a combined score of 207-28, posting six shutouts and ending the season with a 40-0 whitewashing of Alabama.

## CENTURY MARK APPROACHES

Tommy Tuberville needs just one more win to amass 100 victories during his career as a head coach. Tuberville currently owns a career record of 99-51 in 13 seasons as a head coach. He would become the fifth active SEC coach to have 100 career victories, joining Steve Spurrier, Phillip Fulmer, Rich Brooks and Houston Nutt, and just the third to earn 100 victories while coaching at an SEC school (Spurrier and Fulmer).

## STRONG SCHEDULE

The strength of Auburn's schedule so far this season was apparent last weekend, as South Florida, now ranked No. 6 in the AP poll, knocked off then-No. 5 West Virginia, and Kansas State, now ranked No. 24, won at then-No. 7 Texas. In all, the five opponents Auburn has already played have a combined record of 15-3 in games not involving Auburn, and three of the five are nationally-ranked, including two in the top 10.

## UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY

Auburn achieved a new school first with its 20-17 victory at No. 4 Florida last Saturday. It marked the first time in school history that an unranked Auburn team won a road game against a team ranked in the Associated Press Top 5. The Tigers had been 0-8 in those games prior to the victory over the Gators.

Including neutral site games, it was Auburn's first win as an unranked team over an AP Top 5 team away from Auburn since defeating No. 4 Tennessee, 10-6, in Birmingham, in 1972.

Including neutral site games and road games, prior to Saturday's win, Auburn was 2-21 all-time when unranked and playing an AP Top 5 team.

## TOPPLING THE TOP TEN

Auburn's 20-17 victory at No. 4 Florida allowed the Tigers to keep an impressive streak

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alive, as the Tigers have now beaten at least one *Associated Press* Top 10 team every year for the last seven years, which is the longest streak in school history. The Tigers have 14 victories over Top 10 foes in those seven seasons.

The streak started in 2001 with a 23-20 victory over No. 1 Florida. In 2002, the Tigers beat No. 10 LSU (31-7) and won at No. 9 Alabama (17-7). In 2003, Auburn beat No. 7 Tennessee (28-21), then beat the new No. 7 team, Arkansas, the following week (10-3).

In 2004, Auburn earned wins against No. 5 LSU (10-9), No. 10 Tennessee (34-10), No. 8 Georgia (24-6) and No. 9 Virginia Tech (16-13). The 2005 season included wins against No. 9 Georgia (31-30) and No. 8 Alabama (28-18), and in 2006 Auburn beat No. 6 LSU (7-3) and No. 2 Florida (27-17).

## TIGERS TOUGH ON TOP TEN

Auburn has won nine of its last 10 games against teams ranked in the *Associated Press* top 10, including a 20-17 win last Saturday against No. 4 Florida, and wins last season against then-No. 2 Florida and then-No. 6 LSU. The Tigers have won five straight games against top-ten teams and six straight at home. The only loss against a top-ten team since the 2004 season came in overtime at LSU in 2005 by a 20-17 score.

Also in 2005, Auburn posted victories at No. 9 Georgia (31-30) and against No. 8 Alabama (28-18). In 2004, the Tigers defeated No. 5 LSU (10-9), No. 10 Tennessee (34-10), No. 8 Georgia (24-6) and No. 9 Virginia Tech (16-13) in the NOKIA Sugar Bowl.

During the Tommy Tuberville era, Auburn is 15-10 in games played against top 10 teams, and has won 15 of its last 20 games dating back to a 23-20 upset of No. 1-ranked Florida Oct. 13, 2001.

Dating back to the 2002 season, Auburn has played 19 games against top 10 teams.

## WINNING IN WHITE

Auburn may be looking forward to its next road trip, as the Tigers have won their last 13 games when wearing all white, including a 20-17 victory at No. 4 Florida last Saturday. Auburn has not lost when wearing white jerseys since the final road game of the 2003 season at Georgia. The Tigers went 5-0 in all white uniforms in 2004, 3-0 in 2005 and 4-0 in 2006. Included in that streak is the 2004 SEC Championship game against Tennessee and a 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic victory over Nebraska. Auburn also has road wins at Alabama (twice), Ole Miss (twice), Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi State during that span.

## ROAD WARRIORS

Over the past five seasons, Auburn has the nation's second-best record in games played away

from home (road or neutral site games). The Tigers are 18-5 (.783) since the start of the 2003 season outside of Jordan-Hare Stadium, trailing only USC (26-4, .867), with Boise State and LSU (21-6, .778) in third. In SEC games, Auburn has won seven straight road games, and is 13-1 against SEC teams outside of Auburn since the 2004 season.

## SUSTAINED DRIVES

One of the keys to Auburn's victory over Florida was the Tigers' ability to control the ball. Entering the game, Auburn had just one scoring drive of at least 10 plays, but against the Gators, all four of Auburn's scoring drives reached double digits in plays. The Tigers' opening drive of 14 plays for 86 yards in 7:32 set new season highs in plays, yards and time. Each of the Tigers' other three scoring drives last 10 plays. Auburn finished the game running 70 plays to Florida's 55, and had an edge in time of possession of nearly six minutes (32:57-27:03).

## TURNOVER TURNAROUND

Turnovers were detrimental during Auburn's two losses this season, as the Tigers committed five turnovers in each game while forcing just one total in the two games (-9 margin). But against New Mexico State Sept. 22, Auburn forced six turnovers, which was the most by the Tigers since forcing six against Tennessee in 2004. Auburn is +7 (11-4) in turnover margin in its three victories.

Turnovers helped Auburn put 55 points on the board against the Aggies. Prior to that game, Auburn had just 14 points off turnovers for the season. But against New Mexico State, the Tigers totaled 34 points off turnovers.

## 20 OR LESS

Since Will Muschamp took over as defensive coordinator prior to the 2006 season, Auburn has held 15 of its 18 opponents to 20 points or less. The Tigers, who have allowed just 15.3 points per game since Muschamp's arrival, are 14-1 in games in which they hold their opponents to no more than 20 points.

Since the 2004 season, Auburn has held 34 of its 43 opponents to 20 points or less.

## IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

Holding Florida to 17 points, 312 yards of offense and 14 first downs was quite a feat for the Auburn defense. The Tigers held Florida more than 32 points below their scoring average of 49.2 points per game, more than 200 yards below their average of 517.8, and 11 first downs below their average of 25 per game.

In addition, Auburn held Florida scoreless in the first half, becoming the first team to shut out the Gators in the first half since South Carolina led 3-0 at the break on Nov. 14, 1992 in Gainesville.

## SEC SUCCESS

Auburn has won 23 of its last 27 Southeastern Conference games and 24 of its last 28 games against SEC schools, including the 2004 SEC Championship game victory over Tennessee. Auburn's success against conference schools dates back to more than just the past four seasons, as since the start of the 2000 season, the Tigers are tied with LSU for the best record among the 12 league schools in regular season conference games. The following are the combined conference records of the 12 SEC schools from 2000-07.

	W-L	Pct.
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>43-15</b>	<b>.741</b>
LSU	43-15	.741
Florida	43-16	.729
Georgia	41-18	.695
Tennessee	38-19	.667
Arkansas	28-30	.483
South Carolina	29-30	.492
Alabama	28-31	.475
Ole Miss	24-35	.407
Kentucky	13-44	.228
Mississippi State	12-47	.203
Vanderbilt	8-50	.160

## TIGERS SINCE 2000

Since the start of the 2000 season, Auburn has one of the best records in all of the Football Bowl Subdivision football. The Tigers' record of 69-25 (.734) ranks 14th among all 119 programs. The list of the top 20 programs since 2000 in terms of winning percentage follows:

	W-L	Pct.
1. Boise State	79-14	.849
2. Texas	79-15	.840
3. Oklahoma	75-15	.833
4. Miami (Fla.)	75-17	.815
5. Ohio State	74-18	.804
6. USC	74-19	.796
7. LSU	75-20	.789
8. Georgia	73-22	.768
9. Louisville	71-22	.763
10. Virginia Tech	72-23	.758
11. Florida	69-24	.742
12. TCU	67-23	.744
13. Michigan	67-24	.736
<b>14. Auburn</b>	<b>69-25</b>	<b>.734</b>
15. Boston College	65-27	.707
16. Florida State	65-29	.691
17. Tennessee	63-29	.685
18. Oregon	62-29	.681
19. Nebraska	64-30	.681
20. Toledo	61-30	.670

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## AUBURN IN 2007 BY THE NUMBERS

CATEGORY	2007
Record.....	3-2
SEC .....	1-1
West .....	0-1
East.....	1-0
Non-Conference .....	2-1
Home .....	2-2
Away .....	1-0
Neutral .....	0-0
Day .....	0-1
Night (5 p.m. or later) .....	3-1
TV Games .....	0-0
CBS.....	0-0
FOX .....	0-0
ESPN .....	2-0
ESPN2 .....	0-1
Lincoln Financial .....	0-1
Scoring First.....	2-0
Opponent Scoring First .....	1-2
Leading at Half .....	3-2
Trailing at Half .....	0-0
Tied at Half .....	0-0
Leading after Third.....	2-2
Trailing after Third .....	1-0
Tied after Third.....	0-0
Overtime Games .....	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts.....	0-1
Scoring 20+ points .....	3-1
Scoring 30+ points .....	1-0
Allowing less than 20 pts. ....	2-1
Allowing 20+ points .....	1-1
Allowing 30+ points .....	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yds.....	2-0
Rushing for over 100 yds. ....	1-2
Rushing for 200+ yds.....	1-1
Passing for 200+ yds. ....	2-0
Passing for 300+ yds. ....	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yds.....	1-1
300+ yds. of total offense .....	2-1
400+ yds. of total offense .....	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds. rushing.....	1-0
Allowing less than 300 yds. total off. ....	0-1
Allowing 300+ yds. total offense .....	3-1
Having 100-yd. rusher .....	1-0
Opp. have 100-yd. rusher.....	0-1
No turnovers .....	0-0
Less than 3 turnovers .....	3-0
3 or more turnovers .....	0-2
No takeaways .....	0-1
3 or more takeaways .....	2-0
More than 30:00 of possession .....	2-1
Less than 30:00 of possession .....	1-1

### HOT ROD

Junior wide receiver Rodgeriqu Smith had a career night against Florida, setting career highs with nine catches for 102 yards. It marked the second straight game in which he set a career high in receiving yards, after totaling 86 yards and two touchdowns Sept. 22 against New Mexico State. Smith, who leads Auburn with 20 catches for 355 yards this season, became the first Auburn player to catch two touchdown passes in one game since Ben Obomanu against Louisiana Tech in 2004.

Smith's 58-yard touchdown pass from Kodi Burns against the Aggies was the longest pass play of the season for Auburn, and Smith also has the team's second- and third-longest pass receptions of the season, with a 55-yard catch against Kansas State and a 36-yard reception against Mississippi State.

### FRESHMAN KICKERS SHINE

Auburn was forced to replace perhaps the nation's top kicking trio after all three kickers from last season graduated. The Tigers lost Lou Groza finalist John Vaughn, the team's all-time leading scorer with 312 career points; Kody Bliss, who ranked third in the nation in punting with a 45.7-yard average; and Matt Clark, who led the nation last season with 51 touchbacks on 66 kickoffs (77 percent). But the newcomers have excelled in the first five games.

True freshman Wes Byrum has made eight field goals in 10 attempts, including the game winner from 43 yards on the final play at No. 4 Florida, and a season-long 49-yard field goal against South Florida. He also resumed the kick-off duties Sept. 22 against New Mexico State and has had five touchbacks in the last two games.

Redshirt freshman Ryan Shoemaker would lead the SEC averaging 46.3 yards per punt, but is one punt shy of the minimum needed to qualify. After Shoemaker suffered an injury against South Florida Sept. 8, his replacement, true freshman Patrick Tatum, averaged 42.0 yards per punt with seven of his 11 punts downed inside the 20-yard line, and was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week against New Mexico State Sept. 22 after placing all four of his punts inside the 20-yard line and running for a first down on a fake punt.

### ON YOUR MARKS

Sophomore Sen'Derrick Marks played a key role in the victory over Florida last Saturday, blocking a field goal for the second time this season and collecting two tackles for losses. Marks, who has 22 tackles including 4.5 for losses this season, accomplished a rare double the previous Saturday against New Mexico State, collecting an interception and a fumble recovery. He became the first Tiger to intercept a pass and recovery a fumble in the same game since Karibi Dede in 2005 at Arkansas.

### YOUNG BLOOD

Auburn has a lot of young talent on the squad this season, and to illustrate this point, one need look no further than the scoring column on the statistics sheet. Of Auburn's 135 points scored, 111 (82.2 percent) have been scored by freshmen and sophomores. True freshman Wes Byrum leads the team with 39 points, while redshirt freshman Mario Fannin has 24 points and sophomore Ben Tate has 18 points. True freshman Kodi Burns and sophomore Gabe McKenzie have two touchdowns each, while sophomore Antonio Coleman reached the end zone once.

### FRESH MEAT

Auburn has had 24 freshmen (13 true, 11 redshirt) play this season. The starting lineup has included four true freshmen on offense, including right tackle Lee Ziemba, right guard Chaz Ramsey, left tackle Ryan Pugh and quarterback Kodi Burns. Redshirt freshmen Craig Stevens and Zac Etheridge have started every game defensively, while redshirt freshman Mike Berry started the first three games at right guard. The kicking game features true freshman place-kicker Wes Byrum as well as redshirt freshman punter Ryan Shoemaker.

On Sept. 22 vs. New Mexico State, Burns became the first true freshman to start at quarterback for the Tigers since Gabe Gross in 1998. In his 13 years as a head coach, Tommy Tuberville had never before started a true freshman at quarterback.

In addition, redshirt freshman running back Mario Fannin is second on the team in rushing, while true freshman safety Mike McNeil has collected 17 tackles.

### CARDIAC KIDS

Auburn games have not been lacking for excitement this season, as four of the first five games were decided in the final two minutes. Wes Byrum's field goal on the game's final play gave Auburn a 20-17 win at No. 4 Florida Sept. 29. Against Mississippi State Sept. 15, Auburn had a potential game-winning drive stall at the Bulldog 9-yardline with just 48 seconds left. The Tigers' other loss against South Florida ended in overtime. And in Auburn's victory over Kansas State, the Tigers were clinging to a three-point lead before a fumble return for a touchdown with just 1:11 left sealed the victory.

### COX LEADS ALL SEC QBs IN WINS

Brandon Cox earned his 21st career victory as a starting quarterback during Auburn's 20-17 victory at No. 4 Florida. Cox, who is 21-7 as a starter, leads all SEC quarterbacks in career victories. Tennessee's Erik Ainge is second with 19, followed by Kentucky's Andre Woodson (16).

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## OVERCOMING INJURIES

The Auburn defense has performed admirably, despite a rash of injuries. The Tigers have had four defensive starters (Tray Blackmon, Merrill Johnson, Aairon Savage and Jonathan Wilhite) miss games due to injury already this season, and yet still rank in the top 30 in the nation in total defense (27th, 307.8), scoring defense (29th, 19.0) and pass efficiency defense (29th, 109.24), while ranking 31st in rushing defense (113.0).

## SECOND QUARTER SUPERB

The second quarter has been Auburn's best quarter this season, as the Tigers have outscored their opponents 48-16 during the period. Auburn has outgained its opponents 468-302 in the second quarter and has scored during the second quarter in all five games while shutting out its opponents during the quarter three times.

## GROVES LEADS NCAA IN CAREER SACKS

Senior Quentin Groves is the NCAA's leader among active players in career sacks with 25, although that claim is in jeopardy following a foot injury suffered against Florida that could keep him out of the lineup for an undetermined amount of time. USC's Lawrence Jackson is second nationally with 24 sacks, followed by Tommy Blake of TCU with 20.

## IN A RUSH

Auburn accomplished some rare feats in a victory over New Mexico State Sept. 22 that echoed a 2005 victory over Kentucky. Both Ben Tate (111 yards) and Mario Fannin (103 yards) went over the century mark, marking the first time that game at Kentucky that Auburn had two 100-yard rushers in the same game. In the game at Lexington, Tristan Davis rushed for 162 yards and Kenny Irons had 103.

In addition, Fannin rushed for three touchdowns, becoming the first Auburn back since Irons in that same game at Kentucky to rush for three scores in one game. Fannin had a 67-yard touchdown run late in the game, which was the longest play from scrimmage for Auburn since Tristan Davis raced 75 yards for a score in that same game at Kentucky.

## PICKING AND GRINNING

Senior cornerback Jonathan Wilhite returned to the lineup against New Mexico State Sept. 22 after missing the Mississippi State game with an injury, and had an immediate impact. Wilhite picked off two passes, becoming the first Auburn player to intercept multiple passes in one game since Junior Rosegreen had four interceptions at Tennessee in 2004.

## SIMS STEPS UP

Junior defensive tackle Pat Sims has come up big in a pair of Auburn victories this season. Sept. 22 against New Mexico State, he scored the games first points by scooping up a fumble and rumbling 21 yards for a score. On Sept. 15 against Mississippi State, he had a career-best four tackles for losses and five tackles overall. Sims is second on the team with 5.5 tackles for losses this season, and also has 12 tackles, a sack, two pass break-ups and eight quarterback hurries.

## TUBERVILLE IN NINTH SEASON

Tommy Tuberville is in his ninth season at Auburn in 2007 and his 13th as a head coach in the Southeastern Conference. Tuberville has the third-longest tenure in the SEC (second-longest active streak) behind Phillip Fulmer of Tennessee and Steve Spurrier of South Carolina, who are both coaching in their 15th seasons in the league this year.

Tuberville has amassed a record of 74-31 during his tenure at Auburn and has led the Tigers to seven straight bowl appearances.

Tuberville is fourth all-time at Auburn in wins, and is the fifth-longest tenured coach in school history.

## ON THE RUN

True freshman quarterback Kodi Burns saw his first game action when he entered the Mississippi State game Sept. 15 midway through the first period. Burns ended the game with 87 yards rushing and his first career touchdown. Had it not been for an 11-yard sack, Burns would have been just two yards short of becoming the first Auburn quarterback to rush for 100 yards in a game since Phil Gargis had 129 yards against Florida State on Oct. 23, 1976.

## GROVES IN A GROOVE

Senior defensive end Quentin Groves was named to preseason watch lists for the Lombardi Award, the Bednarik Award, the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and the Hendricks Award, and his play through the first five games has shown why. Groves leads the team with six tackles for losses, which is tied for seventh in the SEC, and has 22 tackles, including a career-best nine against South Florida. Groves also has two sacks, a forced fumble and 18 quarterback hurries through five games played.

## GROVES NEARING SACKS RECORD

Quentin Groves had two sacks in the season-opening victory against Kansas State, pushing his career sacks total to 25. His second sack with just over a minute left and Auburn clinging to a 16-13 lead forced a fumble that was returned 34 yards for a touchdown by Antonio Coleman, sealing the victory. Groves needs just one more sack to tie the Auburn all-time record of 26 sacks held by Gerald Robinson (1982-85).

## AROUND THE SEC

### SEC STANDINGS

#### Eastern Division

	SEC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Kentucky	1	0	5	0
Florida	2	1	4	1
Georgia	2	1	4	1
South Carolina	2	1	4	1
Vanderbilt	1	1	3	1
Tennessee	0	1	2	2

#### Western Division

	SEC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
LSU	2	0	5	0
Alabama	2	1	3	2
Auburn	1	1	3	2
Mississippi State	1	2	3	2
Arkansas	0	2	2	2
Ole Miss	0	3	1	4

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Saturday, Sept. 29

LSU 34, Tulane 9  
 SOUTH CAROLINA 38, Mississippi State 21  
 GEORGIA 45, Ole Miss 17  
 KENTUCKY 45, Florida Atlantic 17  
 Florida State 21, Alabama 14  
 ARKANSAS 66, North Texas 7  
 VANDERBILT 30, Eastern Michigan 7  
 Auburn 20, FLORIDA 17

Home team in CAPS

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, Oct. 4

Kentucky at S. Carolina, 7:30 p.m. ET [ESPN]

#### Saturday, Oct. 6

Vanderbilt at Auburn, 11:30 a.m. CT [LFS]  
 Louisiana Tech at Ole Miss, 1 p.m. CT  
 UAB at Mississippi State, 1:30 p.m. CT  
 Houston at Alabama, 2 p.m. CT  
 Georgia at Tennessee, 3:30 p.m. ET [CBS]  
 Chattanooga at Arkansas, 6 p.m. CT  
 Florida at LSU, 7:28 p.m. CT [CBS]

# 2007 Auburn Football Game Notes

## AUBURN IN THE SEC/NCAA STATS

(Through games played 9/29)

TEAM	SEC	NCAA
Net Punting (38.9) .....	1st	8th
Red Zone Defense (72.2) .....	2nd	
Rushing Defense (113.0) .....	3rd	31st
Field Goals (.800) .....	T3rd	
Punt Returns (12.3) .....	4th	38th
Tackles For Loss (6.8) .....	4th	T39th
Opponent First Downs (83) .....	4th	
Total Defense (307.8) .....	5th	27th
Scoring Defense (19.0) .....	5th	29th
Opponent Penalties (61.8) .....	5th	
Pass Def. Efficiency (109.24) .....	6th	29th
Time Of Possession (30:15) .....	6th	
Penalties (52.6) .....	6th	
Pass Defense (194.8) .....	7th	38th
Opponent 3rd-Down Conv. (36.2) .....	7th	
Kickoff Return (21.4) .....	8th	64th
Rushing Offense (146.2) .....	8th	65th
Turnover Margin (-0.4) .....	9th	T77th
Sacks By (1.4) .....	9th	T89th
First Downs (91) .....	9th	
Scoring Offense (27.0) .....	10th	59th
Pass Offense (184.2) .....	10th	95th
Red Zone Offense (78.9) .....	10th	
Kickoff Coverage (38.4) .....	10th	
Pass Efficiency (111.39) .....	11th	88th
Total Offense (330.4) .....	11th	94th
Sacks Allowed (2.8) .....	11th	T95th
Third-Down Conversions (35.2) .....	12th	

### INDIVIDUAL

	SEC	NCAA
J. Wilhite, Interceptions (.5) .....	T3rd	T37th
R. Dunn, Punt Returns (12.3) .....	5th	35th
W. Byrum, Field Goals (1.6) .....	T5th	T18th
P. Lee, Passes Defended (1.4) .....	T5th	
A. Coleman, Sacks (0.6) .....	T6th	T64th
R. Smith, Receiving Yards (71.0) .....	7th	T61st
M. Fannin, Kickoff Returns (23.8) .....	8th	66th
B. Cox, Passing Average (159.6) .....	8th	
B. Tate, Rushing (82.0) .....	9th	61st
Q. Groves, Tackles for Loss (1.2) .....	T8th	T63rd
B. Cox, Passing Efficiency (109.94) .....	10th	92nd
B. Cox, Total Offense (147.8) .....	10th	

## IN THE RED ZONE

Opponent	Times	Times	Rush TD	Pass TD	Made FG	FGs		Downs	Int.	Fum.	Half
	In RZ	Scored				Missed	0				
Kansas State	4	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
South Florida	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mississippi State	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
New Mexico State	6	5	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt											
Arkansas											
LSU											
Ole Miss											
Tennessee Tech											
Georgia											
Alabama											
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Auburn Scoring Pct.: 78.9 (15-19)  
Opponents Scoring Pct.: 72.2 (13-18)

Auburn Points Scored: 88  
Opponents Points Scored: 69

### FILLING IN ADMIRABLY

Junior linebacker Chris Evans earned his first career start against South Florida Sept. 8, filling in for an injured Tray Blackmon. The result was the highest tackles total by an Auburn player in almost five years. Evans tallied 14 tackles (five solo, nine assists), which was the most by an Auburn player since Karlos Dansby had 14 tackles at Florida on Oct. 19, 2002. He posted a team-high eight tackles in the following game against Mississippi State, becoming the first Auburn player since Dansby in 2002 to have at least 22 tackles in two games.

### SENIOR SIGNAL CALLER = SUCCESS

With senior Brandon Cox back for his third season as Auburn's starting quarterback, history would suggest that the Tigers are primed for a successful season. The last 10 seasons that Auburn has had a senior returning as the starter at quarterback, the Tigers have won at least eight games every year, averaging 9.7 wins per season during those campaigns. Auburn's combined record during those 10 seasons is 97-22-2, and the Tigers won SEC Championships in 1983, 1987, 1989 and 2004 and SEC Western Division Championships in 1997 and 2000.

Incidentally, Auburn went 10-0 against Georgia during those 10 seasons, and 8-2 against Alabama with seven straight wins.

Below are the last 10 seasons that Auburn has had a senior returning as the starter at quarterback:

Year	Quarterback	Record	Notes
1979	Charlie Trotman	8-3	
1983	Randy Campbell	11-1	SEC Champs
1985	Pat Washington	8-4	Cotton Bowl
1987	Jeff Burger	9-1-2	SEC Champs
1989	Reggie Slack	10-2	SEC Champs
1993	Stan White	11-0	1st 11-win season
1995	Patrick Nix	8-4	Outback Bowl
1997	Dameyune Craig	10-3	SEC West Champs
2000	Ben Leard	9-4	SEC West Champs
2004	Jason Campbell	13-0	SEC Champs

### ELDER STATESMAN

Senior quarterback Brandon Cox is not only the oldest player on the Auburn team, he's older than 18 quarterbacks currently on NFL rosters. Cox, who will turn 24 on Oct. 31, is nearly two full years older than the No. 1 pick in last year's NFL draft, JaMarcus Russell, who was born Aug. 9, 1985.

### FIRST-TIMERS

Eight players made their first career starts in the season opener against Kansas State, and 10 players played in their first collegiate games. Starting for the first time were OG Mike Berry, SS Zac Etheridge, OG Tyronne Green, CB Jerraud Powers, WR Prechae Rodriguez, DT Pat Sims, RB Ben Tate and OT Lee Ziemba. Berry, Etheridge and Ziemba played in their first collegiate games, as did K Wes Byrum, DE Antoine Carter, LB Bo Harris, WR Tim Hawthorne, K Morgan Hull, FS Mike McNeil, and P Ryan Shoemaker.

### JORDAN-HARE STADIUM

Now in its 68th year as home to the Auburn football team, Jordan-Hare Stadium is the nation's ninth-largest on-campus stadium, with a capacity of 87,451 fans. The Tigers are **257-64-7 (.794)** at Jordan-Hare Stadium, including a **43-10 (.811)** mark over the past eight years. AU went 7-0 at home in both 2000 and 2004, and posted a 6-1 mark in 2005.

### UNDER THE LIGHTS AT JORDAN-HARE

Auburn has been tough to beat in night games at Jordan-Hare Stadium in recent seasons, accumulating a record of 13-2 since the 2000 season in home games starting at 6 p.m. or later. That stretch includes a 4-0 record against ranked opponents, with wins over No. 1 Florida in 2001, No. 2 Florida in 2006, No. 7 Tennessee in 2003 and No. 14 Georgia in 2000. The Tigers had a four-game winning streak in home night games prior to an overtime loss to South Florida Sept. 15.

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## OL THIN ON EXPERIENCE

One concern entering the 2007 season for Auburn was a lack of experience on the offensive line. The Tigers lost four senior starters from last year's team, including first-round NFL draft pick Ben Grubbs. Senior tackle King Dunlap is the only returning starter, and his 14 career starts entering the season accounted for 70 percent of the just 20 career starts made by Auburn's entire offensive line unit prior to 2007. Junior Jason Bosley started four games at center last season, while Leon Hart had made the other two starts. By comparison, Auburn's starting offensive line during the 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic vs. Nebraska had combined for 110 career starts (Grubbs - 38; Tim Duckworth - 22; Joe Cope - 20; Jonathan Palmer - 16; Dunlap - 14).

## AUBURN BY THE NUMBERS

The Tigers return 49 lettermen from last season, including 21 on offense, 26 on defense and two specialists. Auburn returns five starters on offense and seven on defense.

Auburn's roster of 119 players includes 17 seniors, 23 juniors, 23 sophomores, 22 redshirt freshmen and 34 freshmen. The underclassmen (79) represent 66.4 percent of the Tigers' roster.

A number of walk-ons joined the program after the first day of classes on August 16.

## 13 AND COUNTING

In his 13th year as a head coach, Tommy Tuberville has five assistant coaches who have been with him all 13 years. That group includes: defensive tackles/noseguard coach Don Dunn, running backs/special teams coach Eddie Gran, wide receivers coach Greg Knox, offensive line coach Hugh Nall and defensive ends coach Terry Price.

## THE SENIOR CLASS

Head Coach Tommy Tuberville has a senior class that includes 17 players this season. The Tigers' group of 17 seniors is the third most during the Tuberville era, falling behind the group of 21 from last season and the 2004 group that had 18. During Tuberville's tenure, Auburn's other senior classes have consisted of: 15 in 2005, 13 in 2003, 15 in 2002, 10 in 2001, 14 in 2000 and 14 in 1999.

The 2007 seniors include: TE Cole Bennett, SS Eric Brock, QB Brandon Cox, OT King Dunlap, DT Tez Doolittle, DB Zach Gilbert, DE Quentin Groves, DE Brandon Haley, OL Leon Hart, DB Josh Hebert, CB Patrick Lee, H Matthew Motley, RB Danny Perry, WR Prechae Rodriguez, RB Carl Stewart, DT Josh Thompson and CB Jonathan Wilhite.

## IRON MEN

Of Auburn's 17 seniors, 10 have seen time in more than 30 games during their careers, including six with at least 40 games played. Quentin Groves leads the group with 45 career games played, and is the only member of the team to have played in every game over the past four seasons. Groves is followed closely by Cole Bennett and Eric Brock with 44 games each, while King Dunlap, Josh Thompson and Patrick Lee have seen action in 41 games. Zach Gilbert is next with 40 games played, followed by Carl Stewart (39), Leon Hart (38) and Brandon Cox (36).

## STARTS STREAK

Brandon Cox had a streak of 24 consecutive starts at quarterback snapped Sept. 22 against New Mexico State. He had started every game since a 2005 contest against Western Kentucky.

The longest active starting streaks now for Auburn belong to four players who started all 13 games last year and the first five games this season. Seniors Quentin Groves and Josh Thompson, junior Rodgeriquis Smith and sophomore Sen'Derrick Marks all have started the last 18 games.

## POSITION CHANGES

A number of players have changed positions from last year entering the 2007 season.

Sen'Derrick Marks, who started all 13 games at defensive tackle last season, has moved outside to a defensive end position.

Tristan Davis, who saw time at running back in 2005 before moving to safety last year, is once again a running back for the Tigers. Bart Eddins has moved from the defensive line back to the offensive line, while Michael Goggans has moved from tight end to defensive end.

## NO SHUTOUTS ALLOWED

Auburn has scored in 55 consecutive games, which is the third-longest streak in school history. The Tigers have not been shut out since a 23-0 loss to USC to open the 2003 season. The second-longest streak without being shut out is 58 games, but it would be quite a while before Auburn could challenge the school record. The Tigers scored in 149 straight games from Oct. 4, 1980 through Nov. 14, 1992.

## EXTRA POINTS

Wes Bryum missed an extra point against New Mexico State, snapping a string of 119 consecutive made PATs by Auburn. Bryum had made his first 12 PATs after John Vaughn finished his Auburn career by making his final 107 consecutive PATs dating back to the 2004 season. Prior to Vaughn's only career miss, Auburn had made an SEC record 209 consecutive PATs from 1999-2004. Auburn has made 331 of its last 333 PATs.

## SENIORS GO FOR NEW MARK

Each of Auburn's last two senior classes have established new school records for victories in a four-year period, and this year's class has a chance to extend that streak. The 2005 senior class tied the old mark of 39 wins in four years, before last year's class finished with a new record of 41 victories in the last four years. With 33 of those wins coming in the last three seasons, this year's class needs eight wins to tie that record and nine to become the winningest senior class in Auburn history.

## WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

Auburn has had a knack for winning close ball games since Tommy Tuberville arrived as the Tigers' head coach. In his nine seasons at the helm, Auburn is 25-12 in games decided by seven points or less and has won 13 of its last 17, including all five games last season.

## TIGER GRADS

Auburn begins the season with 10 graduates on the roster, which is the third most of any Football Bowl Subdivision team.

The Tiger graduates include: TE Cole Bennett (business administration), SS Eric Brock (public administration), QB Brandon Cox (business administration), DT Tez Doolittle (criminology), DB Zach Gilbert (public administration), DE Quentin Groves (criminology), CB Patrick Lee (criminology), H Matthew Motley (exercise science), RB Carl Stewart (political science) and NG Josh Thompson (physical education).

Listed are the top 10 programs in terms of number of players who have completed their bachelor's degrees prior to the start of the 2007 season.

1. Boston College .....	17
2. Washington .....	11
<b>3. Auburn .....</b>	<b>10</b>
4. Notre Dame .....	9
5. Arizona State .....	8
Pittsburgh.....	8
7. Ole Miss .....	5
USC.....	5
Virginia.....	5
10. Memphis.....	4
TCU .....	4

## TIGERS GO HIGH DEFINITION

The most notable change to Jordan-Hare Stadium for the 2007 season is a new high definition video board above the south end zone. The \$2.9 million board is the first true HD video display in the SEC and makes Auburn just the second NCAA member institution to invest in true high definition LED video capabilities. The display measure approximately 30 feet high by 74 feet wide, and exceeds 2,200 square feet. It has the capability to show a single, wide screen image, and can also be split into multiple windows to show lineups, game statistics, out-of-town game information and much more.

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## FATHERS AND SONS

Senior fullback Danny Perry is the son of Director of Football Operations Jimmy Perry. The younger Perry is the first Tiger to have his father on the football staff since Joe Whitt, Jr., played wide receiver from 1998-99 while Joe Whitt, Sr., who coached at Auburn from 1981-2005, was a linebackers coach.

Previously, Gene Lorendo, an assistant coach from 1951-75, saw his son, Mac, letter at offensive tackle from 1970-72, earning All-SEC honors as a senior, and Paul Davis, an assistant coach from 1967-80 and 1987-90, watched his son, Rhett, letter at split end from 1972-73.

In addition, Auburn freshman linebacker Adam Herring is the son of Arkansas defensive coordinator Reggie Herring.

## TIGER PROS

Auburn has demonstrated a proficiency for placing players in the National Football League. As of Aug. 21, 38 former Auburn Tigers were listed on NFL rosters. The Seattle Seahawks have the most former Tigers, with five former Auburn players on the roster, while the Washington Redskins and Atlanta Falcons have four each.

## WHEN SCORING 20+ POINTS

Under Tommy Tuberville, Auburn is 64-5 when scoring 20 or more points in a game, including a 62-4 mark in the regular season. Dating back to 1995, Auburn is 85-12 when scoring 20 or more points in a game.

## 30+ POINTS EQUALS VICTORY

Under Tommy Tuberville, Auburn is 41-0 when scoring 30 or more points in a game. Auburn has won 46 consecutive games when scoring 30 or more points.

The last time the Tigers lost when registering at least 30 points was a 56-49, four overtime loss to Georgia in 1996.

In the last 22 years, Auburn is 115-2 when scoring 30 points.

## BRAMBLETT RECEIVES SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Rod Bramblett, who handles the play-by-play duties of Auburn football, men's basketball and baseball on the Auburn ISP Sports Network, has been named the 2007 Sportscaster of the Year in the state of Alabama by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

A Valley, Ala., native, Bramblett became Auburn's lead announcer for football and men's basketball in 2003. Bramblett, 41, has served as the voice of Auburn baseball since 1993. This is the first time he has received this Sportscaster of the Year honor.

Bramblett is a 1988 graduate of Auburn.

## TIGERS ON CSS

Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS) will broadcast encore presentations of Auburn football every Sunday at 6 p.m. ET/5 p.m. CT with Andy Burcham handling play-by-play duties and Cole Cubelic doing color commentary. CSS will also air the Auburn Football Review every Tuesday at 5 p.m. ET/4 p.m. CT and the Auburn Football Preview every Friday at 4:30 p.m. ET/3:30 p.m. CT.

CSS is a 24-hour regional sports network serving approximately 5.8 million households across 12 Southeastern states.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Cole Bennett started his freshman year at Auburn already having accumulated 27 credit hours ... Bennett was also married during the summer of 2007, joining Quentin Groves as married players on the Tigers' squad ... Oscar Gonzalez is originally from Cuba and is bilingual ... Saturday is Katie Allen's 33rd birthday ... Linebacker Courtney Harden and defensive tackle Jake Ricks are brothers ... Brad Lester was a high school teammate of the Atlanta Braves' Jeff Francoeur ... Carl Stewart plays the violin ... Josh Thompson proposed to his girlfriend, Renee Steptoe of Statesboro, Ga., on the field following Auburn's 55-20 victory over New Mexico State Sept. 22 (she said yes).



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## AUBURN-VANDERBILT SERIES RESULTS

(Series tied 19-19-1)

1912:	AU, 27-13	at Auburn	Oct. 12
1893:	AU, 30-10	at Montgomery, AL	Nov. 6
1894:	VU, 20-4	at Montgomery, AL	Nov. 4
1895:	VU, 9-6	at Nashville	Nov. 9
1901:	VU, 41-0	at Montgomery, AL	Nov. 8
1905:	VU, 54-0	at Nashville	Nov. 4
1909:	VU, 17-0	at Nashville	Oct. 23
1912:	Tie, 7-7	at Birmingham, AL	Nov. 23
1913:	AU, 13-6	at Birmingham, AL	Nov. 15
1914:	AU, 6-0	at Birmingham, AL	Nov. 14
1915:	VU, 17-0	at Birmingham, AL	Nov. 13
1916:	VU, 20-9	at Birmingham, AL	Nov. 18
1917:	AU, 31-7	at Nashville	Nov. 17
1918:	VU, 21-0	at Birmingham, AL	Nov. 16
1919:	VU, 7-6	at Nashville	Oct. 25
1920:	AU, 56-6	at Birmingham, AL	Oct. 23
1924:	VU, 13-0	at Nashville	Nov. 1
1925:	AU, 10-9	at Birmingham, AL	Nov. 14
1929:	VU, 41-2	at Birmingham, AL	Oct. 19
1930:	VU, 27-0	at Nashville	Nov. 22
1934:	VU, 7-6	at Nashville	Oct. 20
1946:	VU, 19-0	at Montgomery, AL	Nov. 2
1947:	VU, 28-0	at Nashville	Nov. 1
1948:	VU, 47-0	at Montgomery, AL	Oct. 29
1949:	VU, 26-7	at Nashville	Oct. 29
1950:	VU, 41-0	at Nashville	Sept. 30
1951:	AU, 24-14	at Auburn	Sept. 29
1955:	VU, 25-13	at Jacksonville, FL	Dec. 31
		[Gator]	
1978:	AU, 49-7	at Nashville	Oct. 14
1979:	AU, 52-35	at Auburn	Oct. 13
1986:	AU, 31-9	at Nashville	Oct. 11
1987:	AU, 48-15	at Auburn	Oct. 10
1990:	AU, 56-6	at Auburn	Oct. 13
1991:	AU, 24-22	at Nashville	Oct. 12
1992:	AU, 31-7	at Auburn	Oct. 3
1993:	AU, 14-10	at Nashville	Oct. 2
2000:	AU, 33-0	at Auburn	Sept. 30
2001:	AU, 24-21	at Nashville	Sept. 29
2002:	AU, 31-6	at Auburn	Sept. 14
2003:	AU, 45-7	at Nashville	Sept. 13

at Auburn: AU leads, 7-0

at Nashville: VU leads, 10-7

at Neutral Sites: VU leads, 9-5-1

at Birmingham, AL: Tied, 4-4-1

at Jacksonville, FL: VU leads, 1-0

at Montgomery, AL: VU leads, 4-1

## THE LAST MEETING

AUBURN 45  
VANDERBILT 7

September 13, 2003

Vanderbilt Stadium (37,703) • Nashville, Tenn.

Auburn may not have scored early, but it definitely scored often en route to a 45-7 win over Vanderbilt in Nashville, Tenn.

After scoring just three points in their first two games combined, the Tigers' offense went scoreless in the first quarter, which included a missed 23-yard field goal by John Vaughn. Vaughn's miss came from a sharp angle as the ball was spotted on the right hash.

Early in the second quarter, Jeris McIntyre changed Auburn's momentum when he made a reception, careened off a pair of Vanderbilt defenders and raced down the sideline for a 31-yard touchdown.

After his score, the floodgates opened as Auburn scored on six of its next nine possessions, including five times for touchdowns. Carnell Williams got into the action on the Tigers' next possession with a 3-yard touchdown run.

Vaughn made up for his missed field goal by tacking on a 21-yarder with 2:32 left in the second quarter to give the Tigers a 17-0 lead at intermission.

Vanderbilt looked to get back in the game on its first possession of the second half when Jay Cutler found Erik Davis for a 39-yard touchdown to cap a 68-yard drive. It was the first time in five games Auburn had given up a touchdown drive of more than 50 yards.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Auburn	.....0	17	14	14	—	45
Vanderbilt	.....0	0	7	0	—	7

AU—McIntyre 31 pass from Campbell (Vaughn kick), 12:03, 2nd  
 AU—Williams 3 run (Vaughn kick), 6:27, 2nd  
 AU—Vaughn 22 field goal, 2:32, 2nd  
 VU—Davis 39 pass from Cutler (Ertugrul kick), 12:12, 3rd  
 AU—McIntyre 67 pass from Campbell (Vaughn kick), 11:06, 3rd  
 AU—Brown 1 run (Vaughn kick), 8:45, 3rd  
 AU—Smith 1 run (Vaughn kick), 8:34, 4th  
 AU—Smith 10 run (Vaughn kick), 1:49, 4th

### TEAM STATISTICS

	AU	VU
First Downs	23	13
Rushes-Yards	54-219	35-97
Passing Yards	264	124
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-0	11-23-1
Total Yards	483	221
Punts-Avg.	4-40.8	9-43.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	5/2
Penalties-Yards	7-61	4-50
3rd Down Conv.	6-of-16	2-of-12
Time of Possession	33:26	26:34

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** (AU) C. Williams 19-69, B. Jacobs, 14-68, R. Brown 11-50 (TD), T. Smith 4-16 (2TD), Sullivan 2-8, Campbell 3-6, Denson 1-2; (VU) McKenzie 10-43, Doster 7-17, Bright 4-16, Cutler 9-14, Lea 3-6, Hatcher 1-3, Smith 1(-)-2.

**PASSING:** (AU) Campbell 12-19-0-220, (2TD); Sullivan 5-7-0, 44; (VU) Cutler 10-20-1, 121 (TD); Bright 1-2-0, 3; Walker 0-1-1, 0.

**RECEIVING:** (AU) McIntyre 4-117 (2TD), Taylor 3-34, Daniels 3-31, Mix 2-30, Wallace 1-20, Slaughter 1-13, Fetsko 1-9, Aromashodu 1-6, Smith 1-4; (VU) Davis 2-40, Brancheau 2-36, Smith 2-13, Lea 1-11, McKenzie 1-10, Getter 1-8, Doster 1-3, Burns 1-3.

The Tigers didn't take long to respond as McIntyre broke free for a 67-yard strike just under a minute later. He finished the game with four catches for 117 yards and the two touchdowns. His yardage total was the highest for an Auburn player since Deandre Green posted 121 yards against Louisiana Tech in 2001.

On the Tigers' next possession, Ronnie Brown scored for the first time of the year with a 1-yard plunge.

Tre Smith tacked on a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns for the final margin.

The Auburn defense, led by DeMarco McNeil's eight tackles and Reggie Torbor's six, held Vanderbilt to two first downs and 55 yards in the first half. Torbor also forced two fumbles and had a sack.

The Tigers also continued their dominance over

Vanderbilt. Auburn has not lost to the Commodores since 1956.

It was the biggest conference win for Auburn since a 50-point victory over Vandy in 1990.

# 2007 Auburn Football Game Notes

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Since 1978

Date	Site	Result	Attend	Rank		AU		Rushing				Passing				Tot Off		VU		Rushing				Passing				Tot Off	
				AU	VU	FD	No	Yds	TD	C-	A-	I	Yds	TD	No	Yds	FD	No	Yds	TD	C-	A-	I	Yds	TD	No	Yds		
10/14/1978	Nashville, TN	W, 49-7	30,394	---	---	23	63	381	7	1	6	1	6	0	69	387	18	50	181	0	9	19	1	97	0	69	278		
10/13/1979	Auburn	W, 52-35	47,900	18	---	16	45	438	6	7	12	1	55	1	57	493	23	72	313	4	8	13	1	112	1	85	425		
10/11/1986	Nashville, TN	W, 31-9	40,378	7	---	12	---	251	3	9	14	1	120	0	---	371	24	---	76	0	18	44	3	242	0	---	318		
10/10/1987	Auburn	W, 48-15	79,500	5	---	22	41	141	4	16	20	0	329	2	61	470	21	45	147	2	13	25	2	135	0	70	282		
10/13/1990	Auburn	W, 56-6	79,269	6	---	27	42	231	4	20	27	3	287	2	69	518	12	43	76	0	7	18	1	81	0	61	157		
10/12/1991	Nashville, TN	W, 24-22	32,772	---	---	15	43	256	3	10	18	0	125	0	61	381	16	55	186	3	7	16	2	183	0	71	369		
10/3/1992	Auburn	W, 31-7	58,229	---	---	16	46	232	3	10	17	0	128	1	63	360	7	37	67	1	6	18	1	72	0	55	139		
10/2/1993	Nashville, TN	W, 14-10	40,527	23	---	18	36	85	1	12	20	0	145	0	56	230	13	53	217	1	1	4	1	7	0	57	224		
9/30/2000	Auburn	W, 33-0	84,276	19	---	15	33	154	0	16	33	1	227	3	66	381	10	29	65	0	15	34	0	87	0	63	152		
9/29/2001	Nashville, TN	W, 24-21	39,366	---	---	13	28	107	2	17	24	0	247	1	52	354	18	37	168	2	20	43	1	162	1	80	330		
9/13/2002	Auburn	W, 31-6	76,127	---	---	19	37	224	2	14	20	0	154	0	57	378	19	42	163	0	13	24	2	127	0	66	290		
9/13/2003	Nashville, TN	W, 45-7	37,703	---	---	23	54	219	4	17	26	0	264	2	80	483	13	35	97	0	11	23	1	124	1	58	221		

# 2007 Auburn Honors and Awards

## TRAY BLACKMON

- ▶ Preseason Coaches Third-Team All-SEC

## JASON BOSLEY

- ▶ Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List

## ERIK BROCK

- ▶ Preseason Coaches Third-Team All-SEC

## WES BYRUM

- ▶ SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 1)
- ▶ Lou Groza Star of the Week (Oct. 1)
- ▶ Lou Groza Star of the Week (Sept. 10)

## BRANDON COX

- ▶ Manning Award Preseason Watch List

## TRISTAN DAVIS

- ▶ *Athlon Sports* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason Second-Team All-SEC

## KING DUNLAP

- ▶ Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
- ▶ *Sporting News* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *Athlon Sports* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *Lindy's* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason Third-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason Coaches Third-Team All-SEC

## QUENTIN GROVES

- ▶ Master Coaches Survey Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 3)
- ▶ SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 3)
- ▶ Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List
- ▶ Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- ▶ Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
- ▶ Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List
- ▶ *Athlon Sports* Preseason First-Team All-American
- ▶ *Lindy's* Preseason Second-Team All-American
- ▶ *Street & Smith's* Preseason Second-Team All-American
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason Third-Team All-American
- ▶ *Athlon Sports* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *Blue Ribbon* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *CBSSportsline.com* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *Lindy's* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *Sporting News* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *Street & Smith's* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason Coaches First-Team All-SEC

## PATRICK LEE

- ▶ Preseason Coaches Third-Team All-SEC

## BRAD LESTER

- ▶ *Sporting News* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason Coaches Third-Team All-SEC

## SEN'DERRICK MARKS

- ▶ *Athlon Sports* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC

## JERRAUD POWERS

- ▶ SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 1)

## AAIRON SAVAGE

- ▶ *Street & Smith's* Preseason First-Team All-SEC
- ▶ *Sporting News* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC

## BEN TATE

- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason Fourth-Team All-SEC

## PATRICK TATUM

- ▶ SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 24)

## JOSH THOMPSON

- ▶ *Sporting News* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason Coaches Third-Team All-SEC

## JONATHAN WILHITE

- ▶ *Athlon Sports* Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Phil Steele's Preseason Third-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason Second-Team All-SEC
- ▶ Preseason Coaches Second-Team All-SEC

## COACHES' AWARDS

### KANSAS STATE

Offense.....Gabe McKenzie  
 Defense.....Antonio Coleman, Pat Sims  
 Special Teams.....Wes Byrum  
 Scout Offense.....Brian Anyadike  
 Scout Defense.....Darrell Roseman

### NEW MEXICO STATE

Offense.....Brandon Cox, Rod Smith  
 Defense.....Zac Etheridge, Jerraud Powers  
 Special Teams.....Josh Hebert, Patrick Tatum  
 Scout Offense.....Quindarius Carr  
 Scout Defense.....Mike Slade

### FLORIDA

Offense.....Rod Smith  
 Defense.....Sen'Derrick Marks, Jerraud Powers  
 Special Teams.....Wes Byrum  
 Scout Offense.....Quindarius Carr  
 Scout Defense.....Josh Bynes

## 2007 Auburn Depth Chart (Tentative)

Pronunciation Guide			Offense		Defense	
1	Zach Kutch <b>KUHTCH</b>	K	FB	32 Carl Stewart (6-2, 229, Sr.) 31 Danny Perry (6-2, 244, Sr.)	DE	54 Quentin Groves (6-3, 254, Sr.) 52 Antonio Coleman (6-2, 243, So.)
2	Aairon Savage <b>AIR-un</b>	DB	TB	44 Ben Tate (5-11, 211, So.) 27 Mario Fannin (5-11, 219, RFr.) 1 Brad Lester (5-11, 194, Jr.)	DT	97 Josh Thompson (6-0, 301, Sr.) 91 Jake Ricks (6-4, 289, So.)
15	Prechae Rodriguez <b>PREE-shay</b>	WR	QB	12 Brandon Cox (6-2, 207, Sr.) --OR-- 18 Kodi Burns (6-1, 199, Fr.)	DT	95 Pat Sims (6-4, 316, Jr.) 93 Mike Blanc (6-4, 289, RFr.) 98 Zach Clayton (6-3, 281, RFr.)
19	Neil Caudle <b>CAW-dull</b>	QB	WR	80 Rodgeriquis Smith (6-0, 188, Jr.) 82 James Swinton (6-0, 177, Jr.)	DE	94 Sen'Derrick Marks (6-1, 291, So.) 49 Michael Goggans (6-3, 258, RFr.)
39	Josh Hebert <b>AY-bare</b>	DB	LT	50 Ryan Pugh (6-4, 282, Fr.) 75 Andrew McCain (6-6, 296, Jr.)	LB	46 Craig Stevens (6-2, 219, RFr.) 40 Bo Harris (6-2, 226, Fr.)
49	Michael Goggans <b>GAH-gans</b>	TE	LG	71 Tyronne Green (6-2, 308, Jr.) 57 Byron Isom (6-3, 284, RFr.)	LB	10 Tray Blackmon (6-0, 223, So.) 59 Chris Evans (6-0, 221, Jr.)
50	Ryan Pugh <b>PYEW</b>	OL	C	68 Jason Bosley (6-2, 292, Jr.) 66 Mike Berry (6-3, 314, RFr.)	LB	59 Chris Evans (6-0, 221, Jr.) 56 Courtney Harden (6-0, 227, Jr.)
51	Will Guth <b>GOOTH</b>	OL	RG	76 Chaz Ramsey (6-4, 284, Fr.) 53 Bart Eddins (6-4, 294, RFr.)	SS	4 Zac Etheridge (5-11, 200, RFr.) 33 Eric Brock (6-1, 209, Sr.)
57	Byron Isom <b>buh-RON EYE-some</b>	DL	RT	73 Lee Ziemba (6-8, 297, Fr.) 70 Antwain Daniels (6-5, 287, Jr.)	FS	2 Aairon Savage (5-11, 188, So.) 26 Mike McNeil (6-2, 208, Fr.)
71	Tyronne Green <b>ty-ROAN</b>	OG	TE	87 Cole Bennett (6-4, 258, Sr.) 5 Tommy Trott (6-5, 251, So.) --OR-- 83 Gabe McKenzie (6-4, 249, So.)	LC	8 Jerraud Powers (5-9, 183, So.) 6 Walter McFadden (6-0, 175, So.)
73	Lee Ziemba <b>ZIM-bah</b>	OL	WR	84 Montez Billings (6-2, 190, So.) 15 Prechae Rodriguez (6-4, 208, Sr.) 23 Chris Slaughter (6-3, 170, Fr.)	RC	20 Patrick Lee (6-0, 201, Sr.) 24 Jonathan Wilhite (5-11, 185, Sr.) 22 Zach Gilbert (5-10, 188, Sr.)
80	Rodgeriquis Smith <b>rod-REE-guez</b>	WR	WR	3 Robert Dunn (6-0, 175, Jr.) 13 Tim Hawthorne (6-3, 209, RFr.)		
85	Quindarius Carr <b>quin-DARE-ee-us</b>	WR				
86	John Cubelic <b>CUBE-eh-lic</b>	WR				
93	Mike Blanc <b>BLAHNK</b>	DE				
	Tommy Tuberville <b>TUB-er-ville</b>					
			PK	18 Wes Byrum (6-1, 213, Fr.) 1 Zach Kutch (5-9, 172, So.)	H	20 Matthew Motley (5-10, 169, Sr.)
			P	21 Ryan Shoemaker (6-0, 188, RFr.) 23 Patrick Tatum (6-2, 205, Fr.)	KOR	20 Patrick Lee (6-0, 201, Sr.) & 27 Mario Fannin (5-11, 219, RFr.) 44 Ben Tate (5-11, 211, So.) & 6 Walter McFadden (6-0, 175, So.)
			KO	18 Wes Byrum (6-1, 213, Fr.) 1 Zach Kutch (5-9, 172, So.) 37 Morgan Hull (6-2, 185, Fr.)	PR	3 Robert Dunn (6-0, 175, Jr.) 23 Chris Slaughter (6-3, 170, Fr.) 27 Mario Fannin (5-11, 219, RFr.)
			DS	60 Robert Shiver (6-3, 216, Jr.) 63 Rick Cherry (6-2, 229, RFr.)		

### Special Teams

# Auburn's 2007 Opponents/Polls

KANSAS STATE (3-1, 1-0 Big 12)			ARKANSAS (2-2, 0-2 SEC)			ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 30)				
Sept. 1	at #18/14 Auburn [ESPN]	L, 13-23	Sept. 1	TROY	W, 46-26	<b>Rk</b>	<b>School (1st)</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Prv.</b>
Sept. 8	SAN JOSE STATE	W, 34-14	Sept. 15	at Alabama [ESPN]	L, 38-41	1.	<i>LSU (33)</i>	5-0	1,593	2
Sept. 15	MISSOURI STATE	W, 61-10	Sept. 22	#21/23 KENTUCKY [ESPN2]	L, 29-42	2.	USC (32)	4-0	1,591	1
Sept. 29	at #7/7 Texas [ABC]	W, 41-21	Sept. 29	NORTH TEXAS	W, 66-7	3.	California	5-0	1,475	6
Oct. 6	KANSAS	TBA	Oct. 6	TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA	6 p.m.	4.	Ohio State	5-0	1,420	8
Oct. 13	COLORADO	TBA	Oct. 13	AUBURN [ESPN]	6:45 p.m.	5.	Wisconsin	5-0	1,271	9
Oct. 20	at Oklahoma State	TBA	Oct. 20	at Ole Miss	TBA	6.	<i>South Florida</i>	4-0	1,203	18
Oct. 27	BAYLOR	TBA	Oct. 27	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	1 p.m.	7.	Boston College	5-0	1,172	12
Nov. 3	at Iowa State	TBA	Nov. 3	SOUTH CAROLINA	TBA	8.	Kentucky	5-0	1,143	14
Nov. 10	at Nebraska	TBA	Nov. 10	at Tennessee	TBA	9.	<i>Florida</i>	4-1	1,031	4
Nov. 17	MISSOURI	TBA	Nov. 17	MISSISSIPPI STATE	TBA	10.	Oklahoma	4-1	992	3
Nov. 24	at Fresno State	TBA	Nov. 23	at LSU [CBS]	1:30 p.m.	11.	South Carolina	4-1	900	16
<b>SOUTH FLORIDA (4-0, 1-0 Big East)</b>			<b>LSU (5-0, 2-0 SEC)</b>			12.	<i>Georgia</i>	4-1	885	15
Sept. 1	ELON	W, 28-13	Aug. 30	at Mississippi State [ESPN]	W, 45-0	13.	West Virginia	4-1	861	5
Sept. 8	at #17/13 Auburn [ESPN2]	W, 26-23 (OT)	Sept. 8	#9/9 VIRGINIA TECH [ESPN]	W, 48-7	14.	Oregon	4-1	837	11
Sept. 22	NORTH CAROLINA [ESPN]	W, 37-10	Sept. 15	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 44-0	15.	Virginia Tech	4-1	639	17
Sept. 28	#5/5 WEST VIRGINIA [ESPN2]	W, 21-13	Sept. 22	#12/14 SOUTH CAROLINA [CBS]	W, 28-16	16.	Hawaii	5-0	586	19
Oct. 6	at Florida Atlantic	TBA	Sept. 29	at Tulane [ESPN2]	W, 34-9	17.	Missouri	4-0	561	20
Oct. 13	UCF	TBA	Oct. 6	#9/7 FLORIDA [CBS]	7:28 p.m.	18.	Arizona State	5-0	497	23
Oct. 18	at Rutgers [ESPN]	7:30 p.m.	Oct. 13	at Kentucky [CBS]	2:30 p.m.	19.	Texas	4-1	449	7
Oct. 27	at Connecticut	TBA	Oct. 20	AUBURN	TBA	20.	Cincinnati	5-0	377	24
Nov. 3	CINCINNATI	TBA	Nov. 3	at Alabama	TBA	21.	Rutgers	3-1	299	10
Nov. 10	at Syracuse	TBA	Nov. 10	LOUISIANA TECH	7 p.m.	22.	Clemson	4-1	265	13
Nov. 17	LOUISVILLE	TBA	Nov. 17	at Ole Miss	TBA	23.	Purdue	5-0	218	NR
Nov. 24	at Pittsburgh	TBA	Nov. 24	ARKANSAS [CBS]	1:30 p.m.	24.	<i>Kansas State</i>	3-1	214	NR
<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-2, 1-2 SEC)</b>			<b>OLE MISS (1-4, 0-3 SEC)</b>			25.	Nebraska	4-1	198	25
Aug. 30	#2/2 LSU [ESPN]	L, 0-45	Sept. 1	at Memphis	W, 23-21	<b>OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES</b>				
Sept. 8	at Tulane [CSS]	W, 38-17	Sept. 8	MISSOURI	L, 25-38	Florida State 101, Miami (Fla.) 83, Illinois 59, <b>Auburn 52</b> , UCLA 49, Texas A&M 29, Michigan State 16, Michigan 15, Connecticut 9, Alabama 6, Arkansas 5, Colorado 5, Central Florida 5, Penn State 4, Boise State 3, Kansas 3, Virginia 3, Washington 1.				
Sept. 15	at Auburn [LFS]	W, 19-14	Sept. 15	at Vanderbilt	L, 17-31	<b>USA TODAY COACHES (SEPT. 30)</b>				
Sept. 22	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 31-15	Sept. 22	#3/3 FLORIDA [LFS]	L, 24-30	<b>Rk</b>	<b>School (1st)</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Prv.</b>
Sept. 29	at #16/21 South Carolina [LFS]	L, 21-38	Sept. 29	at #15/16 Georgia	L, 17-45	1.	USC (45)	4-0	1,483	1
Oct. 6	UAB	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 6	LOUISIANA TECH	1 p.m.	2.	<i>LSU (14)</i>	5-0	1,454	2
Oct. 13	TENNESSEE	TBA	Oct. 13	ALABAMA [LFS]	11:30 a.m.	3.	California	5-0	1,363	6
Oct. 20	at West Virginia	11 a.m.	Oct. 20	ARKANSAS	TBA	4.	Ohio State (1)	5-0	1,313	8
Oct. 27	at Kentucky	TBA	Oct. 27	at Auburn	TBA	5.	Wisconsin	5-0	1,251	9
Nov. 10	ALABAMA	TBA	Nov. 3	NORTHWESTERN STATE	1 p.m.	6.	Boston College	5-0	1,138	11
Nov. 17	at Arkansas	TBA	Nov. 17	LSU	TBA	7.	<i>Florida</i>	4-1	1,000	3
Nov. 24	OLE MISS [LFS]	11:30 a.m.	Nov. 24	at Mississippi State	11:30 a.m.	8.	Kentucky	5-0	971	15
<b>NEW MEXICO STATE (3-2, 0-0 WAC)</b>			<b>TENNESSEE TECH (4-1, 2-1 OVC)</b>			9.	<i>South Florida</i>	4-0	960	18
Aug. 30	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	W, 35-14	Aug. 30	at Eastern Illinois	L, 45-24	10.	Oklahoma	4-1	925	4
Sept. 8	at New Mexico	L, 34-44	Sept. 6	CUMBERLAND	W, 45-21	11.	<i>Georgia</i>	4-1	758	16
Sept. 15	UTEP	W, 29-24	Sept. 13	CONCORDIA	W, 55-7	12.	West Virginia	4-1	756	5
Sept. 22	at Auburn	L, 20-55	Sept. 20	MURRAY STATE	W, 48-24	13.	Oregon	4-1	697	12
Sept. 29	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 20-17	Sept. 27	at UT Martin	W, 13-10	14.	Virginia Tech	4-1	661	14
Oct. 7	at Boise State [ESPN]	6 p.m.	Oct. 6	AUSTIN PEAY	1:30 p.m.	15.	Hawaii	5-0	585	17
Oct. 13	at Louisiana Tech [ESPN Regional]	5 p.m.	Oct. 11	TENNESSEE STATE	7 p.m.	16.	Texas	4-1	573	7
Oct. 20	IDAHO	6 p.m.	Oct. 20	at Jacksonville State	2:30 p.m.	17.	Missouri	4-0	532	20
Oct. 27	at Hawaii	10 p.m.	Oct. 27	SAMFORD	1:30 p.m.	18.	South Carolina	4-1	529	21
Nov. 2	NEVADA [ESPN2]	6 p.m.	Nov. 3	at Auburn	1:30 p.m.	19.	Arizona State	5-0	466	25
Nov. 10	at San Jose State	2 p.m.	Nov. 17	at Eastern Kentucky	12 p.m.	20.	Purdue	5-0	423	25
Nov. 17	UTAH STATE	12 p.m.	<b>GEORGIA (4-1, 2-1 SEC)</b>			21.	Rutgers	3-1	347	10
Dec. 1	FRESNO STATE [ESPN]	6 p.m.	Sept. 1	OKLAHOMA STATE [ESPN2]	W, 35-14	22.	Clemson	4-1	278	13
<b>FLORIDA (4-1, 2-1 SEC)</b>			Sept. 8	SOUTH CAROLINA [ESPN2]	L, 12-16	23.	Nebraska	4-1	261	22
Sept. 1	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 49-3	Sept. 15	WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 45-16	24.	Cincinnati	5-0	249	NR
Sept. 8	TROY	W, 59-31	Sept. 22	at #16/20 Alabama [ESPN]	W, 26-23 (OT)	25.	UCLA	4-1	79	NR
Sept. 15	#22/24 TENNESSEE [CBS]	W, 59-20	Sept. 29	OLE MISS	W, 45-17	<b>OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES</b>				
Sept. 22	at Ole Miss [LFS]	W, 30-24	Oct. 6	at Tennessee [CBS]	3:30 p.m.	Miami (Fla.) 68, Michigan State 63, Kansas 48, Florida State 46, <b>Auburn 42</b> , Kansas State 33, Boise State 25, Connecticut 23, Illinois 21, Tennessee 17, Virginia 15, Penn State 12, Michigan 10, Texas A&M 10, <i>Alabama 5</i> , Colorado 3, Georgia Tech 3, Central Florida 1, Indiana 1, Wake Forest 1, Wyoming 1.				
Sept. 29	AUBURN [ESPN]	L, 17-20	Oct. 13	at Vanderbilt [ESPN2]	6 p.m.	<i>2007 Auburn opponents in italics</i>				
Oct. 6	at #1/2 LSU [CBS]	8:28 p.m.	Oct. 27	at Florida	TBA					
Oct. 20	at Kentucky	TBA	Nov. 3	TROY	TBA					
Oct. 27	Georgia	TBA	Nov. 10	AUBURN	TBA					
Nov. 3	VANDERBILT	TBA	Nov. 17	KENTUCKY	TBA					
Nov. 10	at South Carolina	TBA	Nov. 24	at Georgia Tech	TBA					
Nov. 17	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	TBA	<b>ALABAMA (3-2, 2-1 SEC)</b>							
Nov. 24	FLORIDA STATE	TBA	Sept. 1	WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 52-6					
<b>VANDERBILT (3-1, 1-1 SEC)</b>			Sept. 8	at Vanderbilt [LFS]	W, 24-10					
Sept. 1	RICHMOND	W, 41-17	Sept. 15	#16/16 ARKANSAS [ESPN]	W, 41-38					
Sept. 8	ALABAMA [LFS]	L, 10-24	Sept. 22	#22/21 GEORGIA [ESPN]	L, 23-26 (OT)					
Sept. 15	MISSISSIPPI	W, 31-17	Sept. 29	at Florida State [CBS]	L, 14-21					
Sept. 29	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W, 30-7	Oct. 6	HOUSTON	2 p.m.					
Oct. 6	at Auburn [LFS]	11:30 a.m.	Oct. 13	at Ole Miss [LFS]	11:30 a.m.					
Oct. 13	GEORGIA [ESPN2]	5 p.m.	Oct. 20	TENNESSEE	TBA					
Oct. 20	at South Carolina	TBA	Nov. 3	LSU	TBA					
Oct. 27	MIAMI (OH)	1 p.m.	Nov. 10	at Mississippi State	TBA					
Nov. 3	at Florida	TBA	Nov. 17	LOUISIANA-MONROE	TBA					
Nov. 10	KENTUCKY	TBA	Nov. 24	at Auburn	TBA					
Nov. 17	at Tennessee	TBA								
Nov. 24	WAKE FOREST	1 p.m.								

# 2007 Auburn Football Game Recaps

<b>GAME</b> <b>1</b>	<b>KANSAS STATE</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>#18 AUBURN</b>	<b>23</b>
	September 1, 2007 • ESPN Jordan-Hare Stadium (86,439) • Auburn, Ala.	

No. 18 Auburn scored two touchdowns a mere 50 seconds apart in the final 2:01 to come back for a stunning 23-13 season-opening victory over Kansas State before a Jordan-Hare Stadium crowd of 86,439, the most ever to see the Wildcats play.

Trailing 13-9 with 2:01 remaining, Brandon Cox connected on the Tigers first touchdown of the game, a 3-yard pass to tight end Gabe McKenzie, to give Auburn a 16-13 lead. Fifty seconds later, defensive end Quentin Groves sacked K-State quarterback Josh Freeman and forced a fumble that was scooped up by end Antonio Coleman and returned 34 yards for his first career touchdown to seal the victory.

Groves finished the game with two sacks to mark his 25th career sack and move within one sack of the Auburn career record held by Gerald Robinson (1982-85).

The Wildcats took the opening kickoff and drove 61 yards to the Auburn 2 before settling for a Brooks Rossman 20-yard field goal to give Kansas State a 3-0 lead.

A 55-yard Cox-to-Rod Smith pass to the K-State 18 set up the first of freshman Wes Byrum's three field goals, a 20-yarder with 14:07 to go in the half, to tie the game at 3. Byrum closed out the first half scoring with a 39-yard field goal with 6:22 to give Auburn its first lead at 6-3.

After allowing Kansas State 91 yards offense in its first two drives, the Tigers defense allowed the Wildcats just 34 yards over their final five drives of the first half.

With Auburn starting the second half on their own 46 after a K-State face mask penalty on the second half kickoff return, Cox threw an interception on the first play at the Wildcat 31. Kansas State then used a 6-play, 69-yard drive that was capped off by a trick play in which wide receiver Jordy Nelson threw a 21-touchdown pass to tailback Leon Patton for a 10-6 lead less than two minutes into the third quarter.

K-State lengthened its lead to 13-6 on a Rossman 40-yard field goal with 7:31 left in the third. Byrum brought Auburn to within 13-9 with a 31-yard field goal with 1:46 left in the third.

SCORING SUMMARY		
Kansas State	3	0 10 0 — 13
Auburn	0	6 3 14 — 23
KS—Rossman 20 field goal, 10:31, 1st AU—Byrum, 20 field goal, 14:07, 2nd AU—Byrum, 39 field goal, 6:29, 2nd KS—Patton 21 pass from Nelson (Rossman kick), 13:06, 3rd KS—Rossman 40 field goal, 7:31, 3rd AU—Byrum, 31 field goal, 1:46, 3rd AU—McKenzie 3 pass from Cox (Byrum kick), 2:01, 4th AU—Coleman 34 fumble recovery (Byrum kick), 1:11, 4th		
TEAM STATISTICS		
	<b>KSU</b>	<b>AU</b>
First Downs	16	17
Rushes-Yards	16-27	37-62
Passing Yards	289	229
Comp-Att-Int	33-58-2	17-30-2
Total Yards	74-316	67-291
Punts-Avg.	9-44.7	6-42.7
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	16-141	8-71
3rd Down Conv.	5-of-18	3-of-15
Time of Possession	27:44	32:16
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
<b>RUSHING: (KSU)</b> Johnson 7-14, Murphy 2-13, Patton 3-2, Nelson 1-1, Freeman 3-(-3); <b>(AU)</b> Tate 23-82, Stewart 5-7, Cox 8-(-20). <b>PASSING: (KSU)</b> Freeman 57-32-2, 268, Nelson 1-1-0, 21 (TD); <b>(AU)</b> Cox 30-17-2, 229 (TD). <b>RECEIVING: (KSU)</b> Nelson 9-90, Johnson 7-40, Murphy 5-39, Mastrud 4-45, Gonzalez 4-44, Patton 2-17 (TD), Pooschke 2-14; <b>(AU)</b> Rodriguez 6-73, McKenzie 4-42 (TD), Tate 2-23, Smith 1-55, Swinton 1-16, Stewart 1-8, Dunn 1-6, Trott 1-6.		

Cox finished 17-of-30 for 229 yards and a touchdown while Ben Tate gained 82 yards on 23 carries. Prechae Rodriguez caught six passes for 73 yards while McKenzie had four receptions for 42 yards.

Freeman completed 32-of-57 passes for 268 yards and was intercepted twice while Nelson caught nine passes for 90 yards. Kansas State out-gained Auburn 316-291 in total offense, but the Tigers held the Wildcats to only 27 yards rushing on 16 attempts.

Ten Tigers made the first starts of their careers including, Mike Berry, Zac Etheridge, Tyrone Green, Jerraud Powers, Rodriguez, Craig Stevens, Pat Sims, Tate and Lee Ziemba. Auburn improved to 88-25-2 all-time in season opening games and ended K-State's string of 17-straight season-opening wins.

<b>GAME</b> <b>2</b>	<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>#17 AUBURN</b>	<b>23</b>
	September 8, 2007 • ESPN2 Jordan-Hare Stadium (82,617) • Auburn, Ala.	

No. 17 Auburn overcame five turnovers to take South Florida into overtime, but the Bulls prevailed 26-23 on a game-winning 14-yard touchdown pass from Matt Grothe to Jessie Hester in front of a stunned Jordan-Hare Stadium crowd of 82,617.

Auburn had taken a 23-20 advantage off a Wes Byrum 39-yard field goal to start overtime, but South Florida responded with the winning score moments later.

With the game on the line, Grothe ran three times, including a sneak on fourth-and-1 to keep the drive alive. The next play would be the game winner as he connected with Hester behind the defense in the end zone.

After missing four field goal attempts in the second half, South Florida made sure its fate was left in the hands of Grothe.

Auburn gained just 2 yards in its overtime possession before Byrum took the field for his third field goal of the game and sixth of the season.

Auburn committed five turnovers, including three inside its own 25-yard line, in the game, but the Bulls did not turn any of those opportunities into points.

South Florida jumped on the board early, scoring 14 points in the first quarter off a 1-yard run by Grothe and a 2-yarder by Mike Ford. Byrum put up Auburn's only points in the first quarter, a career-best 49-yard field goal.

Auburn would regroup in the second quarter, matching the Bulls offensive total from the first period. The Tigers pulled within four early in the second quarter as Mario Fannin ran four yards for the score.

The Tigers took their first lead of the game with 29 seconds remaining in the half when Gabe McKenzie grabbed a 3-yard pass from Cox.

Missed opportunities were the story of the third quarter for South Florida as kicker Delbert Alvarado missed a 21-yarder and three other field goals, including one that was blocked by Sen'Derrick Marks on the final play of the third quarter.

South Florida evened the ledger at 17 with 7:28 left to play in regulation after a 38-yard field goal by Alvarado.

With 2:54 left in the fourth quarter, Byrum kicked a 46-yarder to give Auburn a 20-17 lead after Cox completed 4-of-5 passes for 50 yards on the drive.

South Florida responded when Jerome Murphy dashed 59 yards down the left sideline on the kick return to the Tigers' 32. After two completions by Grothe, the Bulls stood on the Auburn 2-yardline, but had to settle for an Alvarado 18-

SCORING SUMMARY		
South Florida	14	0 0 6 6 — 26
Auburn	3	14 0 3 3 — 23
SF—Grothe 1 run (Alvarado kick), 9:02, 1st AU—Byrum, 49 field goal, 4:19, 1st SF—Ford 2 run (Alvarado kick), 1:56, 1st AU—Fannin 4 run (Byrum kick), 14:15, 2nd AU—McKenzie 3 pass from Cox (Byrum kick), 00:29, 2nd SF—Alvarado 38 field goal, 7:46, 4th AU—Byrum 46 field goal, 2:54, 4th SF—Alvarado 18 field goal, 00:55, 4th AU—Byrum 39 field goal, 15:00, OT SF—Hester 14 pass from Grothe, 15:00, OT		
TEAM STATISTICS		
	<b>USF</b>	<b>AU</b>
First Downs	18	16
Rushes-Yards	52-135	35-125
Passing Yards	184	165
Comp-Att-Int	18-27-0	16-35-2
Total Yards	79-319	70-290
Punts-Avg.	6-42.8	5-44.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-60	7-55
3rd Down Conv.	4-of-17	2-of-13
Time of Possession	32:44	27:16
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
<b>RUSHING: (USF)</b> Ford 21-74 (TD), Grothe 18-31 (TD), Williams 5-18, Taylor 5-8, Johnson 1-4, Samuels 2-0; <b>(AU)</b> Fannin 14-62 (TD), Tate 14-61, Dunn 1-6, Cox 5-3, Stewart 1-(-7). <b>PASSING: (USF)</b> Grothe 18-27-0, 184 (TD); <b>(AU)</b> Cox 16-35-2, 165 (TD). <b>RECEIVING: (USF)</b> Hester 6-64 (TD), Johnson 4-57, Jackson 2-32, Busbee 2-8, Ford 1-11, Mitchell 1-4, Taylor 1-4, Edwards 1-4; <b>(AU)</b> Stewart 3-45, Rodriguez 3-35, Smith 3-34, McKenzie 3-27 (TD), Dunn 2-15, Billings 1-5, Slaughter 1-4.		

yard field goal to tie the game with 55 seconds remaining.

After a sack, Auburn let the clock run down to send the game into overtime.

Grothe completed 18-of-27 passes for 184 yards, while rushing for 31 yards and a touchdown. Cox connected on 16-of-35 for 165 yards and a score.

Fannin finished the game with 62 yards on 14 carries, while Ben Tate gained 61 yards on 14 carries. Running back Carl Stewart led the air attack with three catches for 45 yards. Prechae Rodriguez collected three for 35 yards, while Rodgeriquis Smith tallied 34 yards on three hauls.

The defense, which was already without linebacker Tray Blackmon and safety Aairon Savage, suffered two more losses in cornerback Jonathan Wilhite and linebacker Merrill Johnson in the first half.

# 2007 Auburn Football Game Recaps

<b>GAME</b> <b>3</b>	<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>14</b>
	September 15, 2007 • Lincoln Financial Jordan-Hare Stadium (82,129) • Auburn, Ala.	

A mere nine yards separated Auburn from victory in its SEC opener versus Mississippi State. The Tigers drove the ball 67 yards and found themselves nine yards from the endzone, but four missed opportunities left the 82,129 Tiger fans stunned as Auburn fell 19-14 to the Bulldogs.

Christian Ducre scored the go-ahead touchdown with 5:15 remaining in the game to put the Bulldogs up 19-14.

It was a game of quarterbacks as Auburn and Mississippi State used a combined five different QB's during the game. Tiger fans got a glimpse of the future as true freshman Kodi Burns saw action early in the game after two quick Brandon Cox interceptions.

Mississippi State got on the board fast even after losing starting quarterback Michael Henig on the first drive. Adam Carlson booted a 32-yarder to put the Bulldogs up 3-0.

Derek Pegues intercepted Cox's first pass and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown less than a minute later, giving MSU an early 10-0 lead.

After Anthony Johnson intercepted Cox's second pass on Auburn's next offensive drive, Burns would take over the reins for the majority of the game.

The Bulldogs extended their lead to 13-0 on an Adam Carlson 30-yard field goal early in the second quarter.

Auburn responded at the 4:18 mark in the second quarter as Ben Tate put the Tigers on the board with a 28-yard touchdown run, marking the first TD run of the season for AU.

Burns' running game was effective as he put the Tigers up 14-13 on a one-yard sneak to the endzone.

The teams traded punts for most of the second half. Mississippi State's running game dominated, featured by Anthony Dixon and Ducre who combined for 44 yards on the 10-play scoring drive in the fourth quarter. Dixon finished the game with 103 yards on 29 carries, while Ducre had 63 yards on 10 carries.

Cox returned to the game in the fourth quarter and drove the Tigers 67 yards, most of which came on passes of 12 and 23 yards to Rod Smith and a 17-yard run by Tate.

On fourth down with 53 seconds to play, Cox's pass fell short of Smith in the end zone giving Mississippi State earned its first win over Auburn since 2000.

Burns threw for 65 yards, while racking up 87 yards on the ground and a touchdown. Cox completed 4-of-10 passes for 42 yards.

The Auburn defense allowed the Bulldogs' trio of quarterbacks only 41 total yards in the air.

Auburn out gained the Bulldogs 323 to 213, but five costly turnovers thwarted the Tigers offensive efforts.

The Tigers tallied a season-best 216 yards on the run, marking the most in an SEC game since rushing for 227 at Georgia in 2005.

SCORING SUMMARY		
Mississippi State	10	3 0 6 — 19
Auburn	0	14 0 0 — 14

  

TEAM STATISTICS		
	MSU	AU
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	43-172	46-216
Passing Yards	41	107
Comp-Att-Int	5-18-0	12-22-3
Total Yards	61-213	68-323
Punts-Avg.	6-43.3	4-41.2
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-40	4-42
3rd Down Conv.	7-of-16	9-of-16
Time of Possession	29:11	30:49

  

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
<b>RUSHING:</b> (MSU) Dixon 29-103, Ducre 10-63 (TD), Riley 1-12, Riddell 1-(-4); (AU) Tate 15-91 (TD), Burns 22-87 (TD), Fannin 7-40, Cox 2-(-2).		
<b>PASSING:</b> (MSU) Carroll 3-10-0, 10, Riddell 1-5-0, 15, Henig 1-3-0, 16; (AU) Burns 8-12-1, 65 Cox 4-10-2, 42.		
<b>RECEIVING:</b> (MSU) Bell 1-16, Burks 1-15, Long 1-6, Carroll 1-2, Riley 1-2; (AU) Smith 4-78, McKenzie 2-11, Dunn 2-6, Tate 2-(-4), Fannin 1-16, Stewart 1-0.		

<b>GAME</b> <b>4</b>	<b>NEW MEXICO STATE</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>55</b>
	September 22, 2007 Jordan-Hare Stadium (83,012) • Auburn, Ala.	

Auburn created six turnovers and Brandon Cox led the Tigers to 41 consecutive points to finish off New Mexico State 55-20 in front of a rowdy 83,012 fans at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Coming off the bench after 24 starts at quarterback, Cox passed for 135 yards (13-of-19) and a touchdown and rushed for another to help even Auburn's record at 2-2 on the season.

Defense put Auburn on the board in the first quarter when Zac Etheridge caused a fumble by the Aggies' A.J. Harris and Pat Sims recovered and returned it 21 yards for a score at the 7:33 mark.

The Aggies retaliated when Chase Holbrook drove 80 yards on 10 plays, including a 44-yard completion over the middle to Nick Cleaver. Holbrook turned in the Aggies' first score on a 1-yard sneak with 3:51 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Tigers didn't waste any time as Kodi Burns, who became the first freshman quarterback to start for Auburn since 1998, connected with Rod Smith on a 58-yard touchdown pass. New Mexico State knotted the score at 14 on a 5-yard pass from Holbrook to Brandon Allen in the second quarter.

Two plays later, the Aggies took the lead for the first and final time of the night when Holbrook hit Chris Williams with a 25-yard pass. Holbrook finished the first half connecting on 20-of-23 pass attempts for 207 yards and two touchdowns.

On the next possession, Cox led a 9-play, 62-yard drive that was capped off by a 1-yard touchdown run by Mario Fannin, giving Auburn a lead that it would not relinquish.

Auburn took over in the second half. Jonathan Wilhite intercepted his first of two passes on New Mexico State's first series, which led to an 18-yard touchdown pass from Cox to Smith. A minute later, Sen'Derrick Marks intercepted a Holbrook pass with the help of Josh Thompson and returned it to the 2. Cox came in and finished the deal from a yard out to put the Tigers up 35-20.

New Mexico State would have its hopes of adding a score dashed late in the third quarter when Wilhite snagged his second interception that led to a Ben Tate 2-yard score to open the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY		
New Mexico State	7	13 0 0 — 20
Auburn	14	7 14 20 — 55

  

TEAM STATISTICS		
	NMSU	AU
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Yards	35-120	47-229
Passing Yards	259	193
Comp-Att-Int	30-46-3	14-24-0
Total Yards	81-379	71-422
Punts-Avg.	5-41.0	5-48.8
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-24	5-40
3rd Down Conv.	1-of-2	1-of-2
Time of Possession	32:00	28:00

  

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
<b>RUSHING:</b> (NMSU) Buries 15-55, Glynn 10-34, Neiman 1-20, Williams 2-13, Perez 1-4, Holbrook 3-(-1) (TD), Hatchett 1-(-1); (AU) Tate 21-111 (TD), Fannin 15-103 (3TD), Burns 7-20, Tatum 1-9, Cox 3-(-14) (TD).		
<b>PASSING:</b> (NMSU) Holbrook 29-40-3, 254 (2TD), McDermott 1-6-0, 5; (AU) Cox 13-19-0, 135 (TD), Burns 1-5-0, 58 (TD).		
<b>RECEIVING:</b> (NMSU) Williams 9-109 (TD), Harris 5-27, Neiman 5-16, Allen 4-21 (TD), Cleaver 3-45, Glynn 2-30, Nelson 1-6, Buries 1-5; (AU) Smith 3-86 (2TD), Dunn 3-26, Stewart 2-14, Tate 1-23, McKenzie 1-14, Slaughter 1-9, Bennett 1-9, Fannin 1-8, Hawthorne 1-4.		

The Tigers put the finishing touches on the Aggies minutes later when Fannin added a 5-yard run to put Auburn up 48-20. Auburn closed the game with an exclamation point when Fannin ran 67 yards for the final score with 22 seconds left on the game clock.

Tate finished the game with 111 yards on 21 rushes, while Fannin ran 15 times for 103 yards and three touchdowns. It marked the first time since 2005 an Auburn player rushed for three TD's in a game. Auburn finished with 422 total yards.

The Tigers' aerial attack finished with 193 yards, led by Smith's career-best 86 receiving yards and two TD's.

Holbrook ended the game completing 29-of-40 pass attempts for 254 yards, but was intercepted three times.

The six turnovers was the most since 2004.

# 2007 Auburn Football Game Notes

**GAME**  
**5**

**AUBURN**  
**#4 FLORIDA**

**20**  
**17**

September 29, 2007

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (90,685) • Gainesville, Fla.

Freshman Wes Byrum kicked the game-winning 43-yard field goal as time expired to lift Auburn to a 20-17 victory over No. 4 Florida in front of 90,685 stunned fans at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Byrum actually made the final field goal twice, but his first attempt was nullified by a timeout called just before the snap.

The Tigers snapped the defending national champion's 11-game winning streak and gave Florida coach Urban Meyer his first home loss since he took over the program in 2005. Auburn was the last team to defeat the Gators as the Tigers won 27-17 last season in Auburn.

With 3:38 remaining, the Tigers used up as much time as possible on the game clock as Brandon Cox led a 10-play, 35-yard game-winning drive that included Ben Tate running for 19 yards and Rod Smith and Prechae Rodriguez combining for 16 yards through the air.

Cox finished the game completing 17-of-26 passes for 227 yards.

The Auburn defense was the difference maker, as it held Florida to just 17 points, 312 yards of offense and 14 first downs. Entering the contest, Florida was averaging 49.2 points, 517.8 yards and 25 first downs per game.

In addition, Auburn shut out Florida in the first half, becoming the first team to hold Florida scoreless during the opening half since South Carolina on Nov. 14, 1992. The Tiger defense allowed just one play over 25 yards and held Florida without a first down on five of 10 offensive possessions.

The Tigers got on the board on their first possession as Cox took Auburn on its longest drive of the year. With the help of Tate and Mario Fannin's 42 yards on the ground and 35 yards in the air by Smith and Montez Billings, Kodi Burns was able to come in at quarterback and dart up the middle for a six-yard touchdown to cap the 14-play, 86-yard drive that consumed 7:32.

Auburn totaled 113 yards and eight first downs in the first quarter. Cox hit all five of his passes on Auburn's first drive that ended with Burns' score.

In the second quarter, Cox completed a 7-yard pass to Gabe McKenzie, a 22-yard pass to Carl Stewart and a 25-yarder to Montez Bilings to set up a fourth-and-1 on the Florida 4 that the Tigers converted. On the next play, Tate ran for three yards and gave Auburn a 14-0 lead with 6:21 remaining in the half.

Florida opened the third quarter with Tim Tebow connecting on a 52-yard pass to Percy Harvin that put the Gators on the Auburn 3. Auburn's defense stepped up and the Gators settled for a 23-yard Joey Ijjas field goal.

After a Patrick Lee interception, Byrum put Auburn up by two touchdowns as he connected on a 30-yard field goal.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Tebow threw a 6-yard pass to

Cornelius Ingram for the score and moved Florida to within seven.

The Gators knotted the score at 17 with 7:36 remaining after Tebow ran for 35 total yards (and tallied 48 yards in the air), including a 2-yard scamper for the score.

Tebow finished the game completing 20-of-27 passes for 201 yards and ran for 75 yards.

Tate ended the game with 65 yards rushing, while Fannin tallied 62. Smith finished with 102 yards in the air, while Billings managed 56 yards on three catches.

For the ninth out of the last 10 games against a team ranked in the top 10 the Tigers came out with the win. In SEC road play, Auburn has won seven straight and 12 out of its last 13.

## SCORING SUMMARY

Auburn	7	3	3	—	20
Florida	0	3	14	—	17

AU—Burns 6 run (Byrum kick), 6:16, 1st  
 AU—Tate 3 run (Byrum kick), 6:21, 2nd  
 UF—Ijjas 24 field goal, 11:58, 3rd  
 AU—Byrum field goal, 6:39, 3rd  
 UF—Ingram 6 pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick), 14:56, 4th  
 UF—Tebow 2 run (Ijjas kick), 7:36, 4th  
 AU—Byrum field goal, 0:00, 4th

## TEAM STATISTICS

	AU	UF
First Downs	23	14
Rushes-Yards	44-154	28-115
Passing Yards	227	201
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-0	20-27-1
Total Yards	70-326	55-312
Punts-Avg.	5-45.0	4-36.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	7-44
3rd Down Conv.	6-of-14	5-of-12
Time of Possession	32:57	27:03

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** (AU) Tate 20-65 (TD), Fannin 13-62, Burns 3-5 (TD), Stewart 1-2, Dunn 1-(-8), Cox 5-(-26); (UF) Tebow 19-75 (TD), Harvin 4-19, Fayson 2-10, Moore 3-7.

**PASSING:** (AU) Cox 17-26-0, 227; (UF) Tebow 20-27-1, 201.

**RECEIVING:** (AU) Smith 9-102, Billings 3-56, Stewart 2-40, Tate 1-16, McKenzie 1-7, Rodriguez 1-6; (UF) Harvin 7-119, Ingram 4-37 (TD), Murphy 3-21, Moore 3-3, Cooper 1-9, James 1-7, Fayson 1-5.



# Noting Head Coach Tommy Tuberville

## Tuberville Era Records

Jordan-Hare Stadium .....	46-14
Away .....	23-13
Neutral .....	5-4
SEC .....	45-21
West .....	27-14
East .....	18-7
Non-conference .....	27-9
Natural grass .....	69-29
Artificial turf .....	4-2
Overtime games .....	3-4
Day games .....	47-17
Night games.....	26-13
August .....	1-1
September .....	31-7
October .....	20-12
November .....	17-6
December/January .....	5-5
TV Games .....	47-29
ABC .....	2-5
CBS .....	11-8
ESPN .....	16-11
ESPN2 .....	6-0
Lincoln Financial Sports (JP) .....	11-7
Fox.....	1-0
AU scores first.....	56-4
Opponent scores first.....	18-27
Leading at Half .....	60-5
Trailing at Half .....	10-25
Tied at Half .....	4-1
Leading after Third .....	65-7
Trailing after Third.....	6-24
Tied after Third.....	3-0
Overtime Games.....	3-3
Scoring less than 20 pts. ....	9-26
Scoring 20+ points .....	65-5
Scoring 30+ points .....	42-0
Allowing less than 20 pts. ....	55-5
Allowing 20+ points.....	19-26
Allowing 30+ points.....	3-11
Rushing for less than 100 yds. ....	11-17
Rushing for over 100 yds. ....	64-13
Rushing for 200+ yds. ....	31-3
Passing for 200+ yds. ....	38-10
Passing for 300+ yds. ....	6-2
Totalling less than 300 yds. ....	15-18
300+ yds. of total offense.....	59-13
400+ yds. of total offense.....	35-3
500+ yds. of total offense.....	12-0
Allowing less than 100 yds. rushing .....	38-4
Allowing less than 300 yds. total off. ....	40-5
Allowing 300+ yds. total offense .....	33-26
Having 100-yd. rusher .....	44-6
Opp. have 100-yd. rusher .....	12-18
AU outrushes opponent.....	64-9
AU is outrushed .....	10-22
AU outpasses opponent.....	42-13
AU is outpassed .....	31-18
Equal passing.....	1-0
vs. AP Top 5.....	4-0
vs. AP Top 10 .....	15-10
vs. AP Top 25 .....	19-17

- ▶ Has directed Auburn to 74 overall wins, good for fourth in school history. Auburn has won 70 percent of its games under Tuberville, ranking him eighth in school history.
- ▶ Directed Auburn to a 43-15 mark in the league since 2000, which is tied for the best mark in the Southeastern Conference.
- ▶ Has won 23 of last 27 SEC games and 24 of last 28 against SEC opponents.
- ▶ Guided his last six teams to bowl games, including New Year's Day bowl in three of the last four years.
- ▶ Led Auburn to its best season ever in 2004 as the Tigers won a school-record 13 games and captured the Southeastern Conference and NOKIA Sugar Bowl titles.
- ▶ Named the 2004 AFCA, Associated Press, Paul "Bear" Bryant, Walter Camp and SEC Coach of the Year. Was also named the 1997 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year.
- ▶ Guided Auburn to the 2004 Southeastern Conference Championship. Tuberville has led Auburn to at least a share of the Western Division title in five of his seven seasons.
- ▶ Directed Auburn to 15 wins over AP Top 10 teams since the start of the 2002 season.
- ▶ Led Auburn to 43 wins in last 54 games (80 percent) and 38 of the last 45 (84 percent), which included 15 straight from 2003-04.
- ▶ Auburn's 15-game win streak from 2003-04 marked Tuberville's longest winning streak as a head coach.
- ▶ Directed the Tigers to seven SEC road wins of 20-plus points in the previous four years, including three in 2004.
- ▶ In 21 previous years coaching at the Division I level, has been part of 19 winning seasons, including three national championships.
- ▶ Led AU to at least one victory against an AP top 10 team in a school-record seven consecutive seasons.
- ▶ Coached 57 players that have been drafted in the NFL, including 28 at Auburn.
- ▶ Coached 14 first-round NFL Draft picks, including the 1991 first overall pick, Russell Maryland, and four 2004 first-round draft picks (Ronnie Brown, Carnell Williams, Carlos Rogers and Jason Campbell).
- ▶ Eight former players have played in the NFL Pro Bowl, including Jessie Armstead, Jerome Brown, Rudi Johnson, Ray Lewis, Russell Maryland, Marcus McNeill, Warren Sapp and Marcus Washington.
- ▶ Is 16-5 in his career in games decided by three points or less and 32-16 in games decided by seven points or less.
- ▶ Auburn is 9-1 in its last 10 games against top 10 opponents in the AP poll.
- ▶ Won seven straight SEC road games and 13 of its last 14 games against SEC outside of Auburn.
- ▶ 16-2 in games away from Auburn (including neutral site games).
- ▶ Has won 70 of last 74 regular-season games when scoring 20 points or more.
- ▶ Finished in AP top 10 in two of the last three years and only team in country to defeat 2007 national champion Florida and only coach to defeat two teams in final top five in country (No. 1 Florida, No. 3 LSU).
- ▶ First AU coach to win five straight over Alabama since Ralph "Shug" Jordan from 1954-58.
- ▶ Only coach ever to win four consecutive games at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa.

### Longest Tenure As SEC Head Coach

Coach	Yrs.
Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	15
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina/Florida	15
<b>Tommy Tuberville, Auburn/Ole Miss</b>	<b>13</b>
Houston Nutt, Arkansas	10
Mark Richt, Georgia	7
Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt	6
Nick Saban, Alabama	6
Rich Brooks, Kentucky	5
Sylvester Croom, Mississippi State	4
Urban Meyer, Florida	3
Les Miles, LSU	3
Ed Orgeron, Ole Miss	3

## Tuberville's Head Coaching Record

Year	School	W-L	SEC	Notes
1995	Ole Miss	6-5	3-5 (5th W)	
1996	Ole Miss	5-6	2-6 (5th W)	
1997	Ole Miss	8-4	4-4 (3rd W)	Music City Bowl
1998	Ole Miss	6-5	3-5 (4th W)	Independence Bowl
1999	Auburn	5-6	2-6 (5th W)	
2000	Auburn	9-4	6-2 (1st W)	SEC West Champs; Citrus Bowl
2001	Auburn	7-5	5-3 (1st W)	SEC West Co-Champs; Peach Bowl
2002	Auburn	9-4	5-3 (1st W)	SEC West Co-Champs; Capital One Bowl Champs
2003	Auburn	8-5	5-3 (3rd W)	Music City Bowl Champs
2004	Auburn	13-0	8-0 (1st W)	SEC Champions; NOKIA Sugar Bowl Champs
2005	Auburn	9-3	7-1 (1st W)	SEC West-Co-Champs; Capital One Bowl
2006	Auburn	11-2	6-2 (2nd W)	AT&T Cotton Bowl Champs
2007	Auburn	3-2	1-1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12 Years</b>	<b>99-51</b>	<b>57-41</b>	
<b>Auburn</b>		<b>74-31</b>	<b>45-21</b>	
<b>Ole Miss</b>		<b>25-20</b>	<b>12-20</b>	

# Auburn Superlatives Under Tommy Tuberville

## MOST POINTS

1.	73 vs. Louisiana-Monroe	11-1-03
2.	63 vs. Ball State	9-17-05
3.	56 vs. Western Carolina	9-7-02
4.	55 vs. New Mexico State	9-22-07
5.	52 vs. Louisiana Tech	10-9-04
	52 vs. Louisiana-Monroe	11-9-02

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	0 vs. Arkansas State	11-4-06
	0 at Mississippi State	9-9-06
	0 vs. Mississippi State	9-10-05
	0 vs. Louisiana-Monroe	9-4-04
	0 vs. Western Carolina	9-7-02
	0 vs. Ball State	9-1-01
	0 vs. Vanderbilt	9-30-00
	0 at Alabama	11-18-00

## MOST FIRST DOWNS

1.	37 vs. Western Carolina	9-7-02
2.	33 vs. The Citadel	9-25-04
3.	31 vs. Tennessee	12-4-04
4.	29 vs. Louisiana Tech	10-20-01
	29 vs. Western Kentucky	9-27-03

## FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

1.	5 vs. Ball State	9-1-01
2.	7 vs. Western Kentucky	9-27-03
	7 vs. South Carolina	10-1-05
4.	8 at Alabama	11-18-00
	8 vs. The Citadel	9-25-04

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	62 at Georgia	11-10-01
2.	57 vs. Tennessee	10-4-03
3.	56 vs. Mississippi State	10-18-03
4.	54 vs. Syracuse	9-28-02
5.	52 vs. Ole Miss	9-8-01

## FEWEST RUSHING ATT., OPPONENT

1.	16 by Kansas State	9-1-07
	16 by Tennessee	10-4-03
3.	17 by La Tech	10-21-00
4.	18 by Florida	10-13-01
5.	21 by LSU	9-18-99

## MOST RUSHING YARDS

1.	405 vs. Mississippi State	10-18-03
2.	390 vs. Ball State	9-17-05
3.	388 at Kentucky	11-5-05
4.	345 vs. Western Carolina	9-7-02
5.	301 vs. Louisiana Tech	10-21-00

## FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	-36 vs. Florida	10-13-01
2.	-27 vs. Central Florida	11-6-99
3.	4 vs. Tennessee	10-4-03
4.	23 at Alabama	11-18-00
	23 vs. Louisiana-Monroe	11-1-03
	23 vs. Ole Miss	10-29-05

## MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

1.	48 vs. Louisiana Tech	10-20-01
2.	44 vs. Georgia Tech	9-3-05
3.	43 at Florida	12-2-00
4.	41 at LSU	10-22-05
5.	40 at Arkansas	10-27-01
	40 vs. Alabama	11-20-99

## MOST PASSES COMPLETED

1.	28 vs. Louisiana Tech	10-20-01
	28 vs. Michigan	1-1-01
3.	27 vs. Tennessee	12-4-04
4.	26 vs. Alabama	11-20-99
5.	24 vs. Georgia	11-11-00
	24 at Georgia	11-13-99
	24 vs. Ole Miss	9-25-99

## FEWEST PASSES ATT., OPPONENT

1.	10 by Arkansas	10-7-06
2.	15 by The Citadel	9-25-04
	15 by Arkansas	10-12-02
	15 by Syracuse	9-22-01
5.	16 by Arkansas	10-27-01

## FEWEST PASSES COMP., OPPONENT

1.	5 by Mississippi State	9-15-07
	5 by Ball State	9-1-01
3.	6 by The Citadel	9-25-04
	6 by Syracuse	9-22-01
5.	7 by Arkansas	10-7-06

## MOST PASSING YARDS

1.	416 vs. Georgia	11-13-99
2.	394 vs. Michigan	1-1-00
3.	381 vs. Louisiana Tech	10-20-01
4.	374 vs. Tennessee	12-4-04
5.	359 vs. The Citadel	9-25-04

## FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	32 by Ball State	9-1-01
2.	41 by Mississippi State	9-15-07
3.	66 by Arkansas	10-12-02
4.	69 by Tennessee	12-4-04
5.	71 by The Citadel	9-25-04

## MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	621 vs. Western Carolina	9-7-02
2.	593 vs. The Citadel	9-25-04
3.	589 at Kentucky	11-5-05
4.	572 vs. Ball State	9-17-05
5.	567 vs. Western Kentucky	9-27-03
6.	559 vs. Tennessee	12-4-04

## FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

1.	92 vs. Ball State	9-1-01
2.	110 vs. Kentucky	10-23-04
3.	135 at Alabama	11-18-00
4.	151 vs. Louisiana-Monroe	11-1-03
5.	152 vs. Vanderbilt	9-30-00

## PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 4)

1.	50.8 at So. California	9-2-02
2.	50.5 at Vanderbilt	9-30-00
3.	50.2 at Alabama	11-18-06
4.	50.0 vs. Louisiana Tech	10-20-01
5.	49.3 vs. North Carolina	12-31-01

## MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

1.	39:31 vs. Tennessee	12-4-04
2.	38:58 at Georgia	11-10-01
3.	37:52 at Ole Miss	10-28-06
4.	37:45 at Alabama	11-18-00
5.	36:43 vs. Florida	10-14-06

# Auburn Superlatives Under Tommy Tuberville

## Auburn Team Superlatives

Points Scored	73	vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/1/03)
Low	.0	vs. USC (8/30/03)
First Downs	37	vs. Tennessee (10/2/99)
Low	.7	at Mississippi State (10/7/00)
Rushing Plays	62	at Georgia (11/10/01)
Low	19	at Mississippi State (10/7/00)
Net Rushing Yards	405	vs. Mississippi State (10/18/03)
Low	.1	vs. Florida (10/16/99)
Passes Attempted	48	vs. Louisiana Tech (10/20/01)
Low	13	vs. Mississippi State (10/6/01)
Passes Completed	28	vs. Louisiana Tech (10/20/01)
Low	.4	vs. Georgia (11/11/06)
Had Intercepted	.4	vs. Georgia (11/11/06)
	.4	at Tennessee (10/2/99)
	.4	vs. Louisiana Tech (10/20/01)
	.4	vs. Georgia Tech (9/3/05)
Low	.0	32 times
Net Passing Yards	416	vs. Georgia (11/13/99)
Low	.35	vs. Georgia (11/11/06)
Total Offensive Plays	.88	vs. Louisiana Tech (10/20/01)
Low	.37	vs. Georgia (11/11/06)
Total Net Offense	621	vs. Western Carolina (11/9/02)
Low	164	three times
Fumbles	.5	vs. Florida (10/14/01)
Low	.0	16 times
Fumbles Lost	.4	at Syracuse (9/22/01)
Low	.0	25 times
Penalties	.13	at Florida (10/19/02)
Low	.1	vs. Mississippi State (9/10/05)
Penalty Yards	112	at Ole Miss (9/9/00)
Low	.10	vs. Mississippi State (9/10/05)

## Auburn Individual Superlatives

Rushing Attempts	41	Carnell Williams at Georgia (11/10/01)
Net Rushing Yards	249	Rudi Johnson vs. La. Tech (10/21/00)
Rushing TDs	.6	Carnell Williams vs. Miss. State (10/18/03)
Pass Attempts	48	Daniel Cobb vs. La. Tech (10/20/01)
Pass Completions	28	Daniel Cobb vs. La. Tech (10/20/01)
Had Intercepted	.4	Brandon Cox vs. Georgia (11/11/06)
	.4	Brandon Cox vs. Georgia Tech (9/3/05)
	.4	Daniel Cobb vs. La. Tech (10/20/01)
	.4	Jeff Klein at Tennessee (10/2/99)
Net Passing Yards	416	Ben Leard at Georgia (11/13/99)
Passing TDs	.5	Daniel Cobb vs. La. Tech (10/20/01)
Receptions	10	Ronney Daniels vs. UCF (11/6/99)
Receiving Yards	249	Ronney Daniels vs. UCF (11/6/99)
TD Receptions	.2	11 times, last by
		Rod Smith vs. New Mexico St. (9/22/07)
Punts	10	Damon Duval vs. Miss. State (10/7/00)
Punt Average	54.7	Kody Bliss vs. La.-Monroe (11/1/03)
Punts Inside 20	.4	Patrick Tatum vs. New Mex St. (9/22/07)
	.4	Kody Bliss vs. LSU (9/16/06)
	.4	Kody Bliss at Georgia (11/15/03)
	.4	Kody Bliss vs. USC (8/30/03)
Punt Returns	.7	Tre Smith vs. South Carolina (10/1)
	.7	Roderick Hood vs. W. Carolina (9/7/02)
Punt Return Yards	109	Joe Walkins vs. Ball State (9/1/01)
Kickoff Returns	.6	Carnell Williams vs. La. Tech (10/20/01)
Kickoff Return Yards	150	Carnell Williams vs. La. Tech (10/20/01)
FG Attempts	.6	John Vaughn at LSU (10/22/05)
FG Made	.4	John Vaughn vs. Florida (10/14/06)
	.4	John Vaughn vs. Washington St. (9/2/06)
Interceptions	.4	Junior Rosegreen at Tennessee (10/2/04)
Interception Yards	.65	Larry Casher vs. Florida (10/16/99)

## Auburn Individual Long Plays

Rushing	.80	C. Williams vs. Alabama (11/22/03) [TD]
Passing	.87	J. Campbell/S. Daniels vs. La. Tech (10/9/04)
Receiving	.87	Silas Daniels vs. La. Tech (10/9/04)
Field Goal	.57	Philip Yost vs. W. Kentucky (9/27/03)
Punt	.71	Damon Duval vs. N. Illinois (9/23/00)
Punt Return	.57	Robert Dunn vs. Kansas State (9/1/07)
Kickoff Return	100	Tim Carter vs. LSU (9/16/00) [TD]
Interception Return	.62	Larry Casher vs. Florida (10/16/99)

## Opponent Team Superlatives

Points Scored	42	Arkansas (10/27/01)
Low	.0	seven times
First Downs	.29	Louisiana Tech (10/21/00)
Low	.5	Ball State (9/1/01)
Rushing Plays	.52	South Florida (9/8/07)
	.52	Syracuse (9/22/01)
Low	.16	Kansas State (9/1/07)
	.16	Tennessee (10/4/03)
Net Rushing Yards	328	Alabama (11/17/01)
Low	.36	Florida (10/14/01)
Passes Attempted	.69	LSU (9/18/99)
Low	.10	Arkansas (10/7/06)
Passes Completed	.47	Louisiana Tech (10/21/00)
Low	.5	Mississippi State (9/15/07)
	.5	Ball State (9/1/01)
Had Intercepted	.5	two times, last at Tenn. (10/2/04)
Low	.0	27 times
Net Passing Yards	433	Louisiana Tech (10/21/00)
Low	.32	Ball State (9/1/01)
Total Offensive Plays	.90	LSU (9/18/99)
Low	.44	Tennessee (12/4/04)
Total Net Offense	549	Alabama (11/17/01)
Low	.92	Ball State (9/1/01)
Fumbles	.5	South Carolina (10/1/05)
Low	.0	20 times
Fumbles Lost	.4	Mississippi State (9/13/02)
Low	.0	41 times
Penalties	.16	Kansas State (9/1/07)
Low	.2	Ole Miss (10/28/06)
	.2	Washington State (9/2/06)
	.2	Ball State (9/17/05)
	.2	Alabama (11/18/00)
Penalty Yards	141	Kansas State (9/1/07)
Low	.7	Alabama (11/18/00)

## Opponent Individual Superlatives

Rushing Attempts	.33	Shaun Alexander (Alabama), 11/20/99
Net Rushing Yards	241	Fred Talley (Arkansas), 10/12/02
Rushing TDs	.3	James Mungro (Syracuse), 9/22/01
	.3	Shaun Alexander (Alabama), 11/20/99
Pass Attempts	.65	Luke McCown (La. Tech), 10/21/00
Pass Completions	.47	Luke McCown (La. Tech.), 10/21/00
Had Intercepted	.5	Luke McCown (La. Tech.), 10/21/00
Net Passing Yards	433	Luke McCown (La. Tech.), 10/21/00
Passing TDs	.5	Rex Grossman (Florida), 10/14/00
Receptions	.15	James Jordan (La. Tech), 10/21/00
Receiving Yards	203	Charles Lee (UCF), 11/6/99
TD Receptions	.3	Chris Collins (Ole Miss), 11/2/02
	.3	Jabar Gaffney (Florida), 10/14/00
Punts	.10	five players
Punt Average	50.3	Jonathan Kilger (Georgia), 11/11/00
Punts Inside 20	.4	Tim Reyer (Kansas State), 9/1/07
	.4	Javier Beorlegui (UCF), 11/6/99
Punt Returns	.7	Ronald Hatcher (Vanderbilt), 9/30/00
Punt Return Yards	.96	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 9/9/00
Kickoff Returns	.5	Carlos Thomas (S. Carolina), 10/1/05
	.5	Felix Jones (Arkansas), 10/15/05
Kickoff Return Yards	162	Brandon Brooks (Alabama), 11/22/03
FG Attempts	.4	three times
FG Made	.4	Billy Bennett (Georgia), 11/11/00
	.4	Jeff Chandler (Florida), 10/16/99
Interceptions	.3	Deon Grant (Tennessee), 10/2/99
Interception Yards	.99	Odell Thurman (Georgia), 11/15/03

## Opponent Individual Long Plays

Rushing	.80	Fred Talley (Arkansas), 10/12/02 [TD]
	.80	Fred Talley (Arkansas), 10/28/00 [TD]
	.80	Gerald Riggs (Tennessee), 12/4/04 [TD]
Passing	.83	V. Penn/C. Lee (UCF), 11/6/99
Field Goal	.49	Brandon Coutu (Georgia), 11/12/05
Punt	.73	Blake McAdams (Mississippi State), 9/15/07
Punt Return	.87	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 9/9/00
Kickoff Return	.96	Brandon Brooks (Alabama), 11/22/03 [TD]
Interception Return	.99	Odell Thurman (Georgia), 11/15/03 [TD]

## 2007 Auburn Football Player Sketches

### COLE BENNETT

Sr. • 6-4 • 258 • Dalton, Ga. (Dalton)

**#87**

**TE**

2007 — Awarded the offensive Pat Dye Leadership Award in the spring ... Started all five games, recorded first catch of season, a 9-yarder against New Mexico State ... Kansas State game was first action since getting hurt in LSU game a year ago.

#### BENNETT'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2003	11/1	6	66	11.0	1	20/Western Kentucky
2004	13/0	1	6	6.0	0	6/Kentucky
2005	12/4	9	107	11.9	2	33/Mississippi State
2006	3/2	2	25	12.5	0	18/Mississippi State
2007	5/5	1	9	9.0	0	9/New Mexico State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33/Mississippi State</b>

#### BENNETT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0.0	0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	1	9	9.0	0
9/29/07	* at Florida	0	0	0.0	0

### MIKE BERRY

RFr. • 6-3 • 314 • Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)

**#66**

**OL**

2007 — Made first career start in season opener at right guard ... Started in first three games ... In 72 plays, posted a 96 percent on assignments and 81 percent grade overall ... Played 72 snaps against South Florida, earning an overall grade of 81 percent, including 93 percent on assignments ... Action in 67 plays against Mississippi State, graded out at 98 percent on assignments and 79 percent overall ... Three snaps against New Mexico State.

### MONTEZ BILLINGS

So. • 6-2 • 190 • Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)

**#84**

**WR**

2007 — Did not play in season opener ... Had career game against Florida, catching three balls for 56 yards ... Had has many catches in Florida game as had in 10 games in 2006 ... 56 yards at Florida were more than he had in 13 career games combined (52 yards) ... Caught one ball for 5 yards against South Florida ... Was slowed by a hamstring injury during fall camp.

#### BILLINGS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2006	10/0	3	47	15.7	0	21/Arkansas State
2007	4/1	4	61	15.3	0	25/Florida
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25/Florida</b>

#### BILLINGS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE				DID NOT PLAY
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	1	5	5.0	0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/29/07	* at Florida	3	56	18.7	0

### TRAY BLACKMON

So. • 6-0 • 223 • LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)

**#10**

**LB**

2007 — *Coaches' Preseason All-SEC Third Team* ... Started in Florida game after missing previous three games with a left ankle injury ... Had two stops against the Gators ... Notched three tackles and had first career interception on final play of first half against Kansas State ... Interception return was for 49 yards ... Did not play in second half of K-State game due to ankle injury suffered during interception return.

#### BLACKMON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2006	6/4	18	14	4	2.5-7	0.5-3	0/3	0	0/0
2007	2/2	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1/49
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.5-7</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/49</b>

#### BLACKMON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	3	1	2	1	1-49
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA					DID NOT PLAY
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/29/07	* at Florida	2	0	2	0	0-0

### MIKE BLANC

So. • 6-4 • 289 • Pompano Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)

**#93**

**DL**

2007 — Named the Most Improved Defensive Lineman after the spring by the coaches ... Played in first career game at Auburn in opener against K-State ... Had one stop against the Wildcats ... Saw action against South Florida, however, did not record a tackle ... One tackle in SEC lid-lifter against Mississippi State.

#### BLANC'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	1	1	0	0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	1	0	0	0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida					DID NOT PLAY

### JASON BOSLEY

Sr. • 6-4 • 292 • Huntsville, Ala. (Grissom)

**#68**

**C**

**CAREER** — Has played in 15 career games, starting nine.

2007 — Led offensive line with a 93 percent overall grade, including a 99 percent mark on assignments against Kansas State ... Again led offensive line against South Florida, grading out at 87 percent overall and 97 percent on assignments ... In 70 snaps against Mississippi State led offensive line with a 88 percent overall, while posting a 96 percent grade on assignments ... Against New Mexico State, helped pave the way for Auburn to rush for five touchdowns, as posted a 89 overall grade on 65 snaps ... In upset at No. 4 Florida, tied for team lead with 86 percent overall grade, and led O-Line with a 99 percent on assignments ... Auburn Given the Eddie Welch Attitude & Effort Award after the spring.

# 2007 Auburn Football Player Sketches

## ERIC BROCK

#33

Sr. • 6-1 • 209 • Alexander City, Ala. (Benjamin Russell)

SS

**CAREER** — Two double-digit tackle efforts, including 11 vs. Arkansas in 2006 and 10 vs. South Florida in 2007 ... Leads Auburn secondary in career starts with 20.

**2007** — Tied for fourth on team in tackles (19) ... Had three solo tackles and one pass break up against Kansas State ... Started against South Florida, registering his second double-digit tackle effort of his career with 10 stops, including four solo tackles ... Pair of stops against Mississippi State ... Four tackles each against New Mexico State at Florida ... Forced and recovered a fumble in Florida game that stopped a potential Gator scoring threat.

### BROCK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	IYDS
2003	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2004	13/0	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-0
2005	12/7	35	23	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	1-11
2006	11/11	50	31	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	6	2-26
2007	5/2	23	17	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	1/1	2	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/20</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4-37</b>

### BROCK'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	3	3	0	0	0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	10	6	4	1	0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	1	1	0	0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	4	3	1	0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	4	4	0	0	0-0

## KODI BURNS

#18

Fr. • 6-1 • 199 • Fort Smith, Ark. (Northside)

QB

**2007** — Made collegiate debut against Mississippi State, rushing for 87 yards on 22 attempts, including a 1-yard touchdown sneak ... Also was 8-for-12 for 65 yards and one interception against the Bulldogs ... Made first career start against New Mexico State, completing 1-of-5 passes including a 58-yard TD strike to Rod Smith in the first quarter ... Is the first Auburn true freshman quarterback to start in a game since Gabe Gross in 1998 ... Is first-ever true freshman quarterback to start under Tommy Tuberville during his 13-year career as a head coach ... Start against New Mexico State marks the earliest in a season (fourth game) that an Auburn true freshman QB has started ... Scored Auburn's first touchdown, a 6-yard run, in the first quarter of Auburn's win at Florida ... Did not attempt a pass, while gaining 5 yards on three carries.

### BURNS' CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2007	3/1	9	17	.529	123	1	1	58/New Mexico State

### BURNS' GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	YDS	INT	TD
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE					
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA					
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	8	12	65	1	0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	1	5	58	0	1
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0	0	0

### BURNS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2007	3/1	34	112	3.3	2	18/Mississippi State

### BURNS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD Runs
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA					DID NOT PLAY
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	22	87	4.0	1	1
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	7	20	2.9	0	---
9/29/07	at Florida	3	5	1.7	1	6

## WES BYRUM

#18

Fr. • 6-1 • 213 • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

K

**2007** — Leads Auburn in scoring with 39 points ... Named Southeastern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 1) after booting 43-yard game-winning field goal as time expired in 20-17 upset at No. 4 Florida ... Had initially maded kick, however, Florida called timeout prior to the snap, forcing Byrum to make the kick a second time ... Also had a 30-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Auburn a 17-3 lead ... In first career game at Auburn, connected on three field goals and scored 11 points ... Hit first three FG attempts from 20, 39 and 31, before missing from 47 in the fourth quarter ... Nailed all three field goals against South Florida, including a career-long 49 yards ... 46-yarder with 2:54 in regulation gave AU a 20-17 lead and 39-yarder in overtime gave the Tigers a short-lived 23-20 lead.

### BYRUM'S CAREER KICKING STATS

YEAR	FG-A	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	Pts
2007	8-10	0-0	1-1	4-4	3-5	0-0	15-16	39

### 2007 Field Goal Sequence (Made/Missed):

Kansas State: 20, 39, 31, 47  
 South Florida: 49, 46, 39  
 Mississippi State: ---  
 New Mexico State: 48  
 at Florida: 30, 43

## ANTONIO COLEMAN

#52

So. • 6-2 • 243 • Mobile, Ala. (Williamson)

DE

**2007** — Celebrated 21st birthday by recovering a fumble and returning it 34 yards with 1:11 remaining in the fourth quarter to seal 23-13 come-from-behind victory against Kansas State ... Tied career-high with three tackles in South Florida loss, including first career quarterback sack (-12) ... Tallied two tackles, including quarterback sack (-4) against Mississippi State ... Career-high five tackles, two tackles for loss (-4) and quarterback sack (-2) against New Mexico State ... Recorded a TFL and sack in three consecutive games in Sept., tallying 4.0 tackles for loss (-20) and 3.0 quarterback sacks (-18) during last three contests.

### COLEMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	IYDS
2006	13/0	18	14	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
2007	5/0	12	8	4	4.0-20	3.0-18	1/1	1	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18/0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5.0-23</b>	<b>3.0-18</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>

### COLEMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	3	2	1	1.0-12	1.0-12
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	2	0	1.0-4	1.0-4
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	5	3	2	2.0-4	1.0-2
9/29/07	at Florida	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

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## ANTOINE CARTER

#45

Fr. • 6-4 • 226 • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

DE

2007 — Has seen action in all five contests this season ... Was a presense in South Florida backfield, registering three tackles, including one quarterback sack (-11) and three quarterback hurries against the Bulls ... Career-best four tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss (-6) against New Mexico State.

### CARTER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2007	5/0	7	4	3	2.5-17	1.0-11	0/0	0	0/0

### CARTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/11/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	3	2	1	1.0-11	1.0-11
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	4	2	2	1.5-6	0.0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0

## BRANDON COX

#12

Sr. • 6-2 • 207 • Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville)

QB

**CAREER** — Is 21-7 as a starter and has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 22 of his 27 career starts ... Has thrown for 200 yards or more in a game 14 times ... Second in AU history in passing efficiency (133.30), third in yards per attempt (7.766), fourth in pass completions (429), fifth in touchdown passes (36) and passing yardage (5,677), and and sixth in completion percentage (.587) and lowest interception percentage (.0342) ... Is the first left-handed AU quarterback to start since Charles Thomas (1978-81) ... SEC's active career wins leader with 21.

2007 — Had perhaps best game of season in win at No. 4 Florida, completing 17-of-26 passes for 227 yards ... Was 10-of-12 for 152 yards in first half, including 7-of-8 performance in the first quarter ... Engineered Tigers' 10-play, 35-yard, 3:38 game-winning drive that set up Wes Byrum GW 43-yard field goal as time expired ... Threw for 229 yards including game-winning 3-yard touchdown pass to TE Gabe McKenzie with 2:01 remaining against Kansas State ... Led Auburn on a six-play, 57-yard drive capped by the McKenzie TD pass to give Auburn the lead for good ... Completed 5-of-6 passes for 57 yards during drive ... Was 16-of-35 for 165 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions against South Florida ... Hit Gabe McKenzie on 3-yard TD strike against Bulls ... Came off bench against New Mexico State, connecting on 13-of-19 passes for 135 yards and a TD (18-yards to Rod Smith) in perhaps his best outing of season ... Named Coaches Co-Offensive Player of the Game for efforts against New Mexico State ... Did not start against NMSU, snapping 24-game starting streak ... Named the Lionel James Offensive MVP of A-Day after throwing for 286 yards and three touchdowns on 15 of 25 passing.

### COX IN THE AUBURN RECORD BOOKS

Season	Cox's Numbers	Rank
Yards Per Attempt	8.1 (2006)	5th
Passing Efficiency	138.68 (2006)	7th
Passing Efficiency	132.59 (2005)	10th

Career	Cox's Numbers	Rank
Passing Efficiency	133.30	2nd
Yards Per Attempt	7.766	3rd
Pass Completions	429	4th
Touchdown Passes	36	5th
Passing Yardage	5,677	5th
Passing Attempts	731	5th
Total Offense	5,298	5th

Completion Percentage	.587	6th
Lowest Interception Percentage	.0342	6th
Touchdowns Responsible For	39	8th
Yards Per Completion	13.333	10th

### COX'S CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2004	7/0	22	34	.647	357	2	4	39/Louisiana-Monroe
2005	11/11	177	306	.578	2,324	8	15	62/Georgia
2006	13/13	163	271	.601	2,198	9	14	62/Mississippi State
2007	5/4	67	120	.558	798	6	3	55/Kansas State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36/28</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>.587</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>62/MSU/Georgia</b>

### COX'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	YDS	INT	TD
9/11/07	* KANSAS STATE	17	30	229	2	1
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	16	35	165	2	1
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	10	42	2	0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	13	19	135	0	1
9/29/07	* at Florida	17	26	227	0	0

## ANTWOIN DANIELS

#70

Jr. • 6-5 • 287 • Forsyth, Ga. (Mary Parsons)

OT

2007 — Saw limited action versus Kansas State and at Florida ... One play versus Mississippi State ... Took five snaps against New Mexico State.

## TRISTAN DAVIS

#9

Jr. • 5-10 • 210 • East Pointe, Ga. (Tri-Cities)

RB

2007 — Out with a foot injury suffered in Florida game ... Florida game was first action of season after missing first four games of season with toe injury ... Returned two kickoffs for 38 yards, including a long of 23 yards ... Was injured on the 23-yard return which occurred in the third quarter.

### DAVIS IN THE AUBURN RECORD BOOKS

Season	Davis' Numbers	Rank
Kickoff Return Yardage	713 (2006)	1st
Kickoff Returns	28 (2006)	T-1st
Kickoff Return Average	27.0 (2006)	4th

### DAVIS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	3/0	11	209	19.0	2	75/Kentucky
2007	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75/Kentucky</b>

### DAVIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2005	12/0	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
2006	12/2	13	8	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23/2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>

### DAVIS' CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	12	0	0	0.0	0	--
2006	12	28	756	27.0	0	58/Florida

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2007	2	2	38	19.0	0	23/Florida
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58/Florida</b>

## DAVIS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD Runs
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA					DID NOT PLAY
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	--

## KING DUNLAP

Sr. • 6-8 • 312 • Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)

#77

OT

**CAREER** — Has played in 41 career games, starting 17 ... Started 16 consecutive from 2006 opener until Mississippi State game ... Streak snapped against New Mexico State.

**2007** — Named to *Outland Trophy Award watch list* ... Started at left tackle in season opener against Kansas State ... Finished with 71 percent overall grade ... Improved to a 79 percent overall grade against South Florida, including 99 percent on assignments ... Played in only 13 snaps against Mississippi State before suffering a left elbow injury ... Graded out at 73 percent overall against the Bulldogs ... Did not play against New Mexico State and Florida due to injury.

## ROBERT DUNN

Jr. • 6-0 • 175 • Augusta, Ga. (Laney)

#3

WR

**2007** — Fifth in the SEC in punt return average (12.3 ypr) ... Fourth in SEC in punt return yards (172) ... Caught one pass for 6 yards against Kansas State and returned six punts for 74 yards ... Returned punt 57 yards in third quarter that set up a field goal ... Was the longest punt return by an Auburn player during the Tommy Tuberville Era ... Two catches for 15 yards and three punt returns for 43 yards against South Florida ... Made first career start versus Mississippi State ... Had two catches for 6 yards against Bulldogs ... Three punt returns for 35 yards against MSU ... Has three returns of over 20 yards this season ... Career-high in both receptions (3) and yards (26) against New Mexico State ... Has more receptions (8) and receiving yards (53) in first four games than in 13 contests a season ago (5 rec., 52 yds.).

## DUNN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	8/0	2	29	14.5	0	23/Mississippi State
2006	13/0	5	52	10.4	0	14/LSU
2007	5/2	8	53	6.6	0	13/New Mexico State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23/Mississippi State</b>

## DUNN'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	8	5	36	7.2	0	12/Mississippi State
2006	13	22	120	5.5	0	35/Buffalo
2007	5	14	172	12.3	0	57/Kansas State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57/Kansas State</b>

## DUNN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	1	6	6.0	0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	2	15	7.5	0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	6	3.0	0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	3	26	8.7	0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0.0	0

## ZAC ETHERIDGE

RFr. • 5-11 • 200 • Troy, Ala. (Charles Henderson)

#4

DB

**2007** — Started every games this season at safety position ... Tied as team's leading tackler with 29 stops ... Made the most of first career start at Auburn by leading team with eight tackles, including six solo stops against Kansas State ... Six tackles, half TFL and a pass break up against South Florida ... Finished with four tackles and a fumble recovery against Mississippi State ... Fumble recovery came on kickoff coverage, which set up an Auburn touchdown late in the first half ... Five stops against New Mexico State, including a forced fumble that resulted in a Pat Sims 21-yard touchdown run ... Named Coaches' Co-Defensive Player of the Game for his efforts against New Mexico State ... Second on team with six tackles at Florida.

## ETHERIDGE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	INT-YDS
2006	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2007	5/5	29	17	12	1.0-1	0.0-0	1/1	3	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## ETHERIDGE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	8	6	2	1	0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	6	3	3	1	0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	1	3	0	0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	5	4	1	1	0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	6	3	3	0	0-0

## CHRIS EVANS

Jr. • 6-0 • 221 • Prichard, Ala. (Blount)

#59

LB

**2007** — Tied for team lead with 29 tackles, 24 of which have come last three game span from Sept. 8-22 ... Had one stop and first career interception on the final play of the game in opener against Kansas State ... Totaled 22 tackles over two game stretch (S. Florida/Miss. State), which were the most since Karlos Dansby had 22 over two games in 2002 ... Made most of first career start against South Florida by producing a team-high 14 tackles ... The 14 tackles were the most by an Auburn player since Dansby in 2002 versus Florida ... Led team in tackles for second consecutive game with eight stops against Mississippi State ... Had two tackles and four, respectively, against New Mexico State and Florida.

## EVANS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2005	9/0	13	7	6	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
2006	7/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
2007	5/3	29	14	15	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	1/19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/19</b>

## EVANS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	1	1	0	0	1-19
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	14	5	9	0	0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	8	4	4	0	0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	2	1	1	0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	4	3	1	0	0-0

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### MARIO FANIN

#27

RFr. • 5-11 • 219 • Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)

RB

2007 — Second on team in rushing (267 yds) and scoring (24 pts), while leading team in kickoff returns (238 yds) and all purpose yardage (105.8 ypg) ... Has 165 yards (82.5 ypg) and three touchdowns in last two contests ... In first action at running back, rushed for a team-high 62 yards on 14 carries against South Florida ... Scored first career touchdown in second quarter on a 4-yard run ... Also returned two kickoffs for 71 yards against the Bulls ... Rushed for 40 yards on seven carries against Mississippi State and returned five kickoffs for 110 yards ... Also had first career reception, an 18-yarder against Bulldogs ... Ran for a career-best 103 yards and three touchdowns in win over New Mexico State ... The three TDs were the most by a Tiger since Kenny Irons had three at Kentucky in 2005 ... Had a 67-yard TD run with just 22 seconds remaining in the game ... 13 carries for 62 yards at Florida.

#### FANIN'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2006	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2007	5/0	49	267	5.5	4	67/New Mexico State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67/New Mexico State</b>

#### FANIN'S CAREER KOR STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2006	3	0	0	0.0	0	--
2007	5	10	196	24.5	0	40/Mississippi State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40/Mississippi State</b>

#### FANIN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2006	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2007	5/0	2	24	12.0	0	16/Mississippi State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16/Mississippi State</b>

#### FANIN'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD Runs
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0	---
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	14	62	4.4	1	4
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	7	40	5.7	0	---
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	15	103	6.9	3	1, 5, 67
9/29/07	at Florida	13	62	4.8	0	---

### ZACH GILBERT

#22

Sr. • 5-10 • 288 • Florence, Ala. (Bradshaw)

DB

2007 — Career-high five tackles in opener against Kansas State ... Tallied two assisted tackles in loss against South Florida ... Made first career start in SEC opener against Mississippi State.

#### GILBERT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	INT-YDS
2004	11/0	8	6	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
2005	11/0	6	5	1	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-26
2006	12/0	12	9	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-57
2007	5/1	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39/1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.0-7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-83</b>

#### GILBERT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	5	0	5	0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	2	0	2	0	0-0

9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	1	1	0	0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0	0	0-0

### MICHAEL GOGGANS

#49

RFr. • 6-3 • 258 • Alex City, Ala. (Benjamin Russell)

DE

2007 — Limited action this season ... Registered a solo tackle in loss to South Florida and in win at Florida.

#### GOGGAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2007	5/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

#### GOGGAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

### TYRONNE GREEN

#71

Jr. • 6-2 • 308 • Pensacola, Fla. (Woodham)

OG

CAREER — Played in 22 career games, including five starts.

2007 — Started every at left guard ... Made first career start (left guard) in Auburn career in opener against Kansas State ... Finished with an 84 percent overall grade, including a 99 percent on assignments in 71 plays against the Wildcats ... Tied for the best overall grade during the South Florida game at 87 percent and graded at 95 percent on assignments on 73 plays ... Played in 70 snaps against Mississippi State, recording a 86 percent overall mark and a 96 percent grade on assignments ... Had outstanding game against New Mexico State, posting team-high on overall grade (96%) and assignments (103%) ... In win at Florida, had overall grade of 80 percent and 96 percent on assignments.

### QUENTIN GROVES

#54

Sr. • 6-3 • 254 • Greenville, Miss. (Weston)

DE

CAREER — 25 sacks is good for second in AU history ... Needs one sacks to tie Gerald Robinson for most in an Auburn career ... NCAA active career leader in sacks.

2007 — Tied for fourth on team with 22 tackles and first with six tackles for loss (-27) ... Second on team with two quarterback sacks (-18) ... Had five stops, including two sacks (-18) and three tackles for loss (-20) with a forced fumble and three QB pressures in Kansas State game ... Helped preserve with over K-State when sacked QB Josh Freeman, forcing fumble that resulted in Antonio Coleman touchdown with 1:11 remaining in game ... Named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 3) for his efforts against Kansas State ... Tallied a career-high nine stops, including two tackles for loss (-4) and nine quarterback hurries against South Florida ... Two stops and two hurries against Mississippi State ... Had four solo stops in the win at Florida before leaving in the third quarter with a foot injury



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... Coaches' Preseason All-SEC First Team ... Was also named to the Preseason All-SEC First Team by the league's media ... Named to Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Chuck Bednarik Award and Hendrick Award preseason watch lists ... Blue Ribbon Yearbook and Street & Smith's Preseason All-SEC ... Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC ... The Sporting News, Lindy's and CollegeFootballNews.com Preseason All-SEC Team ... Athlon Sports Preseason All-America First Team ... Lindy's, CollegeFootballNews.com and Street & Smith's Preseason All-America Second Team ... Given the defensive Pat Dye Leadership Award after spring.

## GROVES IN THE AUBURN RECORD BOOKS

Season	Groves' Numbers	Rank
Sacks	9.5 (2006)	T-6th

Career	Groves' Numbers	Rank
Sacks	25.0	2nd

## GROVES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2003	2/0	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2004	13/0	23	19	4	10.0-41	7.5-37	2/0	0	0-0
2005	12/3	21	8	13	8.0-52	6.0-45	1/0	1	0-0
2006	13/13	37	26	11	12.0-68	9.5-62	3/0	0	0-0
2007	5/5	22	13	9	6.0-27	2.0-18	1/0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45/21</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36.0-188</b>	<b>25.0-162</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## GROVES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	5	4	1	3.0-20	2.0-18
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	9	4	5	2.0-4	0.0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	2	0	2	1.0-3	0.0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0

## COURTNEY HARDIN

Jr. • 6-0 • 227 • Leighton, Ala. (Colbert County)

#56

LB

2007 — Registered back-to-back career-high tackle efforts, posting five tackles, including three solo against Mississippi State and six tackles (four solo) against New Mexico State ... 11 tackles over last two game span against Mississippi State and New Mexico State.

## HARDIN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2005	8/0	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2006	13/0	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2007	5/0	12	7	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0/0</b>

## HARDIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	3	2	0.0-0	0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	6	4	2	0.0-0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0

## BO HARRIS

Fr. • 6-2 • 226 • Conyers, Ga. (Milford Academy)

#40

LB

2007 — Limited action in first four games ... Posted two assisted stops against Mississippi State ... Had a stop and two QB pressures against New Mexico State ... One tackle against Florida while seeing most action of season.

## HARRIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2007	5/0	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

## HARRIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	0	2	0.0-0	0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0

## LEON HART

Sr. • 6-4 • 302 • Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)

#72

OG

CAREER — Has played in 38 games, starting two.

2007 — Saw limited action against Kansas State ... Saw action in two snaps against Mississippi State before suffering a shoulder injury ... Has missed last two games with injury.

## TIM HAWTHORNE

RFr. • 6-3 • 209 • Homewood, Ala. (Homewood)

#13

WR

2007 — Made first career start at Auburn in SEC opener against Mississippi State ... Talled first career reception, a 4-yard catch from Brandon Cox in the New Mexico State game.

## HAWTHORNE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2007	5/1	1	4	4.0	0	4/New Mexico State

## HAWTHORNE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0.0	0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	1	4	4.0	0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0.0	0

## MERRILL JOHNSON

Jr. • 6-0 • 209 • Butler, Ala. (Choctaw County)

#55

LB

2007 — Started in season opener against Kansas State, registering a pair of tackles ... Registered three assisted tackles in South Florida game before leaving in the first half with a left shoulder injury ... Has missed last three and a half games.

## JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2005	11/0	21	11	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
2006	13/6	35	20	15	3.0-17	1.0-10	0/0	0	0/0
2007	2/2	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0

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Totals 26/8 61 32 29 4.0-18 1.0-10 0/0 0 0/0

## JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	2	1	1	0.0-0	0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	3	0	3	0.0-0	0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE				DID NOT PLAY	
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE				DID NOT PLAY	
9/29/07	at Florida				DID NOT PLAY	

## PATRICK LEE

Sr. • 6-0 • 201 • Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)

#20

DB

2007 — Leads Auburn with six pass break ups and eighth in tackles with 21 ... Started every game ... Had six tackles, including one TFL (-4), one forced fumble and two pass breakups in starting role against Kansas State ... One tackle against South Florida ... Three tackles and three PBUs against Mississippi State ... Career-high seven tackles to tie for team lead against New Mexico State ... Four tackles, including three solos against Florida ... Named the Most Improved Linebacker/Defensive Back of the spring by the team's coaches.

## LEE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2004	12/0	14	12	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0/0
2005	12/5	9	7	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0/0
2006	12/4	25	15	10	1.0-6	0.0-0	1/1	6	1/18
2007	5/5	21	14	7	1.0-4	0.0-0	1/0	6	1/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/14</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2/18</b>

## LEE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	6	3	3	2	0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	3	0	3	0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	7	5	2	1	0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	4	3	1	0	1-0

## BRAD LESTER

Jr. • 5-11 • 194 • Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)

#1

RB

CAREER — Has five multiple-touchdown efforts.

2007 — Will return for the Vanderbilt game.

## LESTER'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2004	3/0	10	21	2.1	0	11/The Citadel
2005	8/1	52	339	6.5	5	70/Ball State
2006	12/2	104	510	4.9	9	33/Florida
2007	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23/3</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70/Ball State</b>

## LESTER'S CAREER KOR STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2004	3	3	75	25.0	0	32/Mississippi State
2005	8	4	196	49.0	1	93/Ball State
2006	12	6	158	26.3	0	68/Arkansas
2007	0	0	0	0.0	0	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93/Ball State</b>

## LESTER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2004	3/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2005	8/1	3	52	17.3	1	38/Western Kentucky
2006	12/2	6	87	14.5	1	36/Tulane
2007	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23/3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38/Western Kentucky</b>

## LESTER'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD Runs
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA					DID NOT PLAY
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/29/07	at Florida					DID NOT PLAY

## SEN'DERRICK MARKS

So. • 6-1 • 291 • Mobile, Ala. (Vigor)

#94

DE

CAREER — Has made 18 consecutive starts.

2007 — Tied for fifth on team with 22 tackles and third in tackles for loss with 4.5 (13) ... Recorded three quarterback hurries against Kansas State ... Career-high 10 tackles in loss to South Florida ... Also blocked a South Florida field goal attempt in the third quarter ... Tied for third on team with five tackles against Mississippi State ... Also notched a TFL (-1) against Bulldogs ... Three tackles, TFL (-1), a fumble recovery and an interception against New Mexico State ... Pick was first of career and came inside the NMSU red zone and returned 8-yards to the 2-yard line ... Is first AU player since Karibi Dede in 2005 at Arkansas to notch an interception and a fumble recovery in the same game ... Had four tackles and a team-high two tackles for loss (-10) along with a blocked field goal attempt in win at No. 4 Florida ... Has two blocked field goal attempts this season.

## MARKS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2005	3/0	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
2006	13/13	38	26	12	10.5-32	3.5-13	1/3	2	0/0
2007	5/5	22	10	12	4.5-13	0.0-0	1/1	1	1/8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/18</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15.0-45</b>	<b>3.5-13</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1/8</b>

## MARKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	10	3	7	0.5-1	0.0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	3	2	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	4	2	2	2.0-10	0.0-0

## ANDREW McCAIN

So. • 6-6 • 296 • Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)

#75

OT

2007 — Took 57 snaps at left tackle against Mississippi State in first action of season ... Recorded a 95 percent on assignments versus the Bulldogs and a 87 overall mark, which was second highest among linemen ... Eight snaps against New Mexico State.

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### WALTER McFADDEN

**#6**

So. • 6-0 • 175 • Pompano Beach, Fla. (Ely)

**DB**

2007 — Had one assist in opener against Kansas State ... Played, but did not record a tackle against South Florida, Mississippi State or Florida ... One stop versus New Mexico State.

#### McFADDEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	INT-YDS
2006	11/0	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2007	5/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### McFADDEN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0	0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	1	1	0	0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0	0	0-0

### GABE McKENZIE

**#83**

So. • 6-4 • 249 • Mobile, Ala. (Davidson)

**TE**

**CAREER** — Caught a pass in six consecutive games dating back to 2006.

2007 — Second on team in receptions (11) and fourth on team in receiving yards (101) ... One of two players (Rod Smith) on team with at least one catch in first five games ... With TD catch in first two games, is first AU player since Devin Aromashodu in 2004 (Tennessee, Virginia Tech) to catch a touchdown pass in consecutive games ... First AU tight end with TD catch in back-to-back games since Jack Schwieger (Idaho, LSU) in 1999 ... Tied a career high with four catches for 42 yards and a touchdown in opener against Kansas State ... Caught game-winning touchdown from 3 yards out with 2:01 remaining in contest ... Three grabs for 27 yards and a 3-yard touchdown reception against South Florida ... Two catches for 11 yards against Mississippi State, including a spectacular play where he leaped over would-be tackler.

#### McKENZIE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2006	13/0	13	137	10.5	1	25/South Carolina
2007	5/0	11	101	9.2	2	20/Kansas State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18/0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25/South Carolina</b>

#### McKENZIE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	4	42	10.5	1
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	3	27	9.0	1
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	11	5.5	0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	1	14	14.0	0
9/29/07	at Florida	1	7	7.0	0

### MIKE McNEILL

**#26**

Fr. • 6-2 • 208 • Mobile, Ala. (W.P. Davidson)

**DB**

2007 — Averaging four tackles per game over last four contests ... Eight of 17 tackles have come on special teams ... Leads special teams in tackles (8) ... Saw limited action in defensive back field against Kansas State, while also participating on special teams ... Considerable action against South Florida, tallying nine tackles, which tied for fourth best on team ... Also had a half TFL against the Bulls ... Had two tackles against Mississippi State and New Mexico State ... Three tackles against Florida, including two on special teams.

#### MCNEILL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	IYDS
2007	5/0	17	10	7	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/1	4	0/0

#### MCNEILL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	1	0	1	0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	9	4	5	0	0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	1	1	0	0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	2	2	0	0	0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	3	3	0	0	0-0

### JERRAUD POWERS

**#8**

So. • 5-9 • 183 • Decatur, Ga. (Decatur)

**DB**

2007 — Started every game this season and tied for team lead with 29 tackles ... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 1) after recording a career-high seven tackles at Florida while helping hold the SEC's top-ranked total and scoring offensive team to 205 yards and 32 points below the Gators season averages ... Has 13 tackles in last two games ... Made first career start at Auburn in season opener against Kansas State ... Had a career-high five tackles against Wildcats, including a half TFL and two pass breakups ... Re-recorded career high for tackles with six against South Florida ... Also had a TFL (-2) against the Bulls ... Five tackles against Mississippi State, which is a career best against an SEC opponent ... Tied then career-best with six tackles against New Mexico State ... For his efforts, was named Coaches' Co-Defensive Player of the Game versus the Aggies.

#### POWERS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	IYDS
2006	13/0	26	20	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/1	4	0/0
2007	5/5	29	18	11	2.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	4	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18/5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.0-7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0/0</b>

#### POWERS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	5	4	1	2	0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	6	5	1	0	0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	2	3	1	0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	6	3	3	0	0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	7	4	3	1	0-0

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### RYAN PUGH

Fr. • 6-4 • 282 • Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)

**#50**

**OT**

2007 — Made first career start in the New Mexico State game ... Was his first action in an Auburn uniform ... Posted a 87 percent grade overall, while finishing with a 102 percent score on assignments ... One of three true freshmen, joining RG Chaz Ramsey and RT Lee Ziemba, to start on the offensive line against the Aggies ... In first career SEC start, at Florida, posted a 73 percent overall grade and 89 percent on assignments.

### CHAZ RAMSEY

Fr. • 6-4 • 284 • Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)

**#76**

**OG**

2007 — Saw first action of career against New Mexico State, when was one of three true freshmen to start in the game ... Finished with a 83 percent overall and a 95 percent grade on assignments ... Had an 80 percent on overall grade and 92 percent on assignments in first career SEC road start.

### JEMARCUS RICKS

So. • 6-4 • 289 • Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Colbert County)

**#91**

**DL**

2007 — Played in all five games ... Recorded two solo stops against Mississippi State, including a tackle for loss (-2).

#### RICKS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2006	6/0	1	0	1	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	0	0/0
2007	5/0	2	2	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5-4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>

#### RICKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	2	0	1.0-2	0.0-0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0

### PRECHAE RODRIGUEZ

Sr. • 6-4 • 208 • Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Coffeyville JC)

**#15**

**WR**

2007 — Hauled in a career-high six passes for 73 yards in the season opening win over Kansas State ... Had four catches for 53 yards in the fourth quarter against K-State ... Caught as many passes versus Kansas State (6) than had in previous six games ... Three catches for 35 yards against South Florida ... One grab for 6 yards against Florida.

#### RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	11/0	13	240	18.5	1	41/Kentucky
2006	12/0	14	168	12.0	1	22/Alabama
2007	4/3	10	114	11.4	0	18/Kansas State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41/Kentucky</b>

#### RODRIGUEZ'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	11/0	2	17	8.5	0	12/Kentucky
2006	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
2007	5/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12/Kentucky</b>

#### RODRIGUEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	6	73	12.2	0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	3	35	11.7	0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/29/07	at Florida	1	6	6.0	0

### AAIRON SAVAGE

So. • 5-11 • 188 • Albany, Ga. (Westover)

**#2**

**DB**

2007 — Has 12 tackles in the last two games ... Started at free safety against Kansas State with one tackle in limited action after suffering an ankle injury ... Did not play against South Florida ... Returned to action against Mississippi State ... Came off bench to record four stops against Bulldogs ... Made first start since season opener against New Mexico State, recording seven tackles to tie for team lead ... Had five tackles in starting *Street & Smith's Preseason All-SEC ... The Sporting News Preseason All-SEC Second Team.*

#### SAVAGE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2006	12/11	53	34	19	4.0-15	2.0-13	1/0	3	1/0
2007	4/3	17	12	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/14</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.0-16</b>	<b>2.0-13</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1/0</b>

#### SAVAGE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	1	1	0	0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA					DID NOT PLAY
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	2	2	0	0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	7	4	3	0	0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	5	5	0	0	0-0

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### RYAN SHOEMAKER

#4

RFr. • 6-0 • 188 • Birmingham, Ala. (Oak Mountain)

P

2007 — In first action of Auburn career, punted six times for an average of 42.7 yards including a long of 53 against Kansas State ... Had a long punt of 53 yards against the Wildcats ... Punts of 52 and 53 yards (52.5 avg.) against South Florida before leaving the game with an injury to his left elbow while attempting to make a tackle ... One punt against New Mexico State was a career-long 62 yarder ... Had outstanding night at Florida, booting five kicks for an average of 45.0 with two placed inside the 20.

#### SHOEMAKER'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	LP/OPPONENT
2007	4	14	648	46.3	4	62/New Mexico State

#### SHOEMAKER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	Long
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	6	256	42.7	2	53
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	2	105	52.5	0	53
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	1	62	62.0	0	62
9/29/07	at Florida	5	225	45.0	2	54

### PAT SIMS

#95

Jr. • 6-4 • 316 • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard)

DT

2007 — Second on Auburn with 5.5 tackles for loss (-25) ... Had a team-high five quarterback hurries while making first career start at Auburn in season opening win against Kansas State ... Did not record a tackle against the Wildcats ... Registered perhaps best game of Auburn career against South Florida with a career-best five tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss (-14), one sack (-13) and three quarterback pressures ... Five tackles including four TFLs (-11) against Mississippi State ... Recovered a fumble and returned it 21 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter against New Mexico State.

#### SIMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2004	1/0	3	3	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	1/0	0	0/0
2006	13/0	16	9	7	5.0-29	3.0-24	1/0	1	0/0
2007	5/5	13	8	5	5.5-25	1.0-13	1/1	0	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19/5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11.5-56</b>	<b>4.0-37</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>

#### SIMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	5	2	3	1.5-14	1.0-13
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	5	0	4.0-11	0.0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

### CHRIS SLAUGHTER

#23

Fr. • 6-3 • 170 • Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach Co./Hargrave)

WR

2007 — Limited action in last four games ... Made first career reception, a 4-yard catch, against South Florida ... One catch for 9 yards against New Mexico State.

#### SLAUGHTER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2007	4/0	2	13	6.5	0	9/New Mexico State

#### SLAUGHTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE				DID NOT PLAY
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	1	4	4.0	0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	1	9	9.0	0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0.0	0

### RODGERIQUUS SMITH

#80

Jr. • 6-0 • 188 • Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)

WR

2007 — Leads Auburn with 20-receptions and 355 receiving yards ... Seventh in SEC in receiving yards per game (71.0 ypg) ... Had a career day in upset win at No. 4 Florida, with career-best nine catches for 102 yards ... Was named Coaches' Offensive Player of the Game against Florida ... Has 188 (94 ypg) receiving yards in the last two games ... One catch for 55 yards in opener against Kansas State ... Three catches for 34 yards against South Florida ... Had a team-high four catches for 78 yards against Mississippi State ... Named Coaches' Offensive Player of the Game against New Mexico State after hauling in three catches for a career-high 86 yards with two touchdown catches ... Was the first multi-TD game of his career and time since Ben Obomanu in 2004 to have two TD receptions in the same game ... Caught a 58-yard touchdown strike from true freshman Kodi Burns in the first quarter and followed it up with an 18-yard catch for a score from Brandon Cox ... Named Coaches' Co-Offensive Player of the Game for efforts against the Aggies ... Named the team's Most Improved Offensive Skill Player of the spring by the coaches ... Originally a walk-on, was awarded a scholarship in the summer of 2007.

#### R. SMITH'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	7/0	6	109	18.2	0	38/Mississippi State
2006	13/13	26	452	17.4	4	62/Mississippi State
2007	5/5	20	355	17.8	2	58/New Mexico State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62/Mississippi State</b>

#### R. SMITH'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	7/0	1	8	8.0	0	8/Kentucky
2006	13/13	0	0	0.0	0	--
2007	5/5	0	0	0.0	0	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8/Kentucky</b>

#### R. SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	1	55	55.0	0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	3	34	11.3	0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	78	19.5	0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	3	86	28.7	2
9/29/07	* at Florida	9	102	11.3	0

## 2007 Auburn Football Player Sketches

### CRAIG STEVENS

**#46**

RFr. • 6-2 • 219 • Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)

**LB**

2007 — Ninth on team with 18 tackles ... Has started the last three games, averaging 4.3 tackles in those starts ... Had three stops, including one solo tackle and a quarterback hurry against Kansas State ... Two tackles and a hurry versus South Florida ... Made first career start against Mississippi State, tallying three tackles ... Career-best six tackles against New Mexico State ... Four tackles at Florida.

#### STEVENS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2006	3/0	5	3	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0/0
2007	5/3	18	8	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>

#### STEVENS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	3	1	2	0.0-0	0-0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	2	1	1	0.0-0	0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	1	2	0.0-0	0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	6	3	3	0.0-0	0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	4	2	2	0.0-0	0-0

### CARL STEWART

**#32**

Sr. • 6-2 • 229 • Alcoa, Tenn. (Maryville)

**RB**

**CAREER** — Third all-time at Auburn in receiving yards by a running back with 505 ... Trails only James Joseph (725) and Ronnie Brown (667).

2007 — Rushed for 4 yards on five attempts and had one catch for 6 yards against Kansas State ... Team leading 45 receiving yards on three receptions against South Florida ... Two receptions for 14 yards against New Mexico State ... Two catches for 40 yards at Florida.

#### STEWART'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2004	13/0	39	184	4.7	2	43/The Citadel
2005	9/0	42	151	3.6	2	19/Mississippi State
2006	12/6	27	98	3.6	3	8/Bufalo
2007	5/2	7	2	0.3	0	4/Kansas State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39/8</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43/The Citadel</b>

#### STEWART'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2004	13/0	6	99	16.5	0	35/Louisiana Tech
2005	9/0	6	60	10.0	0	25/Ole Miiss
2006	12/6	13	239	18.4	2	54/Bufalo
2007	5/2	9	107	11.9	0	30/South Florida
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39/8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54/Bufalo</b>

#### STEWART'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD Runs
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	5	7	1.4	0	--
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	1	-7	-7.0	0	--
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0.0	0	--
9/29/07	* at Florida	1	2	2.0	0	--

### JAMES SWINTON

**#82**

Jr. • 6-0 • 177 • Tucker, Ga. (Tucker)

**WR**

2007 — Hauled in one catch for career-long of 16 yards in go-ahead TD drive in fourth quarter of Kansas State game.

#### SWINTON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2005	4/0	1	11	11.0	0	11/Ball State
2006	7/0	1	12	12.0	0	12/Bufalo
2007	4/0	1	16	16.0	0	16/Kansas State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16/Kansas State</b>

#### SWINTON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE	1	16	16.0	0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0.0	0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0.0	0

### BEN TATE

**#44**

So. • 5-11 • 211 • Newark, Md. (Snow Hill)

**RB**

**CAREER** — Three 100-yard rushing games, including one 150-yard rushing game (156 vs. Tulane, 2006).

2007 — Leads team in rushing yards (410), rushing attempts (93) and is second in total offense (410 yds) and all-purpose yardage (100.8 ypg) ... Ninth in the SEC in rushing yards per game (82.0 ypg) ... Making first career start, rushed for 82 yards on 23 attempts in season opener against Kansas State ... Tallied 61 yards on 14 carries against South Florida, including a 36-yarder ... Ran for team-best 91 yards on 15 attempts, including a rushing TD of 28 yards against Mississippi State ... Recorded first 100-yard rushing game with 111 yards against New Mexico State on 21 attempts with a 2-yard TD run ... Had 65 yards on 20 carries with one TD from 3-yards out in win at Florida ... Had 19 yards rushing on seven attempts in Auburn's 10-play, 35-yard game-winning drive that set up Wes Byrum's field goal as time expired against the Gators.

#### TATE'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2006	9/0	54	392	7.3	3	42/Bufalo
2007	5/5	93	410	4.4	2	36/South Florida
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42/Bufalo</b>

#### TATE'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	Avg.	TD	TD Runs
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	23	82	3.6	0	--
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	14	61	4.4	0	--
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	15	91	6.1	1	28
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	21	111	5.3	1	2
9/29/07	* at Florida	20	65	3.3	1	3

## 2007 Auburn Football Player Sketches

### PATRICK TATUM

**#23**

Fr. • 6-2 • 205 • Sylvania, Ala. (Sylvania)

**P**

2007 — Was called into duty after first-string punter Ryan Shoemaker was injured during first half of South Florida game ... First career punt was downed at the 1-yard line ... Three punts for 38.3 average against South Florida, while booting four punts for a 41.2 average, including two inside the 20 against Mississippi State ... Four punts for a season-best 45.5 average, including four punts inside the 20 ... The four punts inside the 20 tied for the most during the Tommy Tuberville Era ... Named Coaches' Co-Special Teams Player of the Game against New Mexico State ... Two punts this season downed at 1-yard line.

#### TATUM'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	LP/OPPONENT
2007	3	11	462	42.0	7	50/New Mexico State

#### TATUM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	IN20	Long
9/1/07	KANSAS STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	3	115	38.3	1	40
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	165	41.2	2	49
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	4	182	45.5	4	50
9/29/07	at Florida					DID NOT PLAY

### JOSH THOMPSON

**#97**

Sr. • 6-0 • 301 • Statesboro, Ga. (Statesboro)

**NG**

2007 — Tied for fifth on team with 22 tackles ... Has started 18 consecutive games ... Four tackles, including two for loss (-4) against Kansas State ... Tied career-high with six tackles against South Florida and Mississippi State ... Given the defensive Eddie Welch Attitude & Effort Award after spring ball ... Three stops against Florida ... Proposed to his girlfriend, Renee Steptoe, on the field after the New Mexico State game.

#### THOMPSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2004	13/0	23	11	12	2.0-5	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
2005	10/0	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2006	13/13	44	25	19	4.5-13	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0
2007	5/5	22	10	12	3.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/18</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9.5-23</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

#### THOMPSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	4	3	1	2.0-4	0.0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/15/07	* MISSISSIPPI STATE	6	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

### TOMMY TROTT

**#5**

So. • 6-5 • 251 • Montgomery, Ala. (Trinity Presbyterian)

**TE**

2007 — One grab for 6 yards against Kansas State ... Also had a fumble recovery during go-ahead possession in the fourth quarter to keep drive alive.

#### TROTT'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP/OPPONENT
2006	13/9	10	94	9.4	2	27/Tulane
2007	5/1	1	6	6.0	0	6/Kansas State
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17/10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27/Tulane</b>

#### TROTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	1	8	8.0	0
9/8/07	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0.0	0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/22/07	NEW MEXICO STATE	0	0	0.0	0
9/29/07	at Florida	0	0	0.0	0

### JONATHAN WILHITE

**#24**

Sr. • 5-11 • 185 • Monroe, La. (Butler County JC)

**DB**

2007 — Had five tackles, including three solo stops in season opening victory against Kansas State ... Limited action in starting effort against South Florida due to injury ... Had one stop versus Bulls ... Did not play against Mississippi State due to injury suffered in Mississippi State game ... Named Coaches' Defensive Co-Player of the Game against New Mexico State after intercepting two passes and recording two tackles ... Both interceptions led to Auburn touchdowns ... First multi-interception game since Junior Rosegreen picked off four passes at Tennessee in 2004.

#### WILHITE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF/FR	PD	I/YDS
2005	12/6	47	35	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	8	1/0
2006	10/10	24	20	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	5	0/0
2007	4/4	10	6	4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	2/0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3/0</b>

#### WILHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	PD	INT-YDS
9/1/07	* KANSAS STATE	5	3	2	0	0-0
9/8/07	* SOUTH FLORIDA	1	1	0	0	0-0
9/15/07	MISSISSIPPI STATE					DID NOT PLAY
9/22/07	* NEW MEXICO STATE	2	1	1	0	2-0
9/29/07	* at Florida	2	1	1	0	0-0

## 2007 Auburn Football Player Sketches

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<b>LEE ZIEMBA</b>	<b>#73</b>
Fr. • 6-8 • 297 • Rogers, Ark. (Rogers)	<b>OT</b>

**2007** — Started all five games on offensive line ... First true freshman at Auburn to start season opener since Ben Obomanu and Devin Aromoshodu in 2002 ... Only third true freshman during Tuberville Era to start in season opener ... Started at left tackle against Kansas State ... In a team-high 73 snaps, graded out at 73 percent including 82 percent on assignments ... Also led offensive line with 74 plays against South Florida, earning an overall grade of 86 percent, including 93 percent on assignments ... Graded out at 79 percent overall while playing all 70 snaps against Mississippi State ... Had an 89 percent mark on assignments against the Bulldogs ... 64 plays against New Mexico State, recoring a 91 percent overall grade, which was second highest among AU linemen, and posted a 98 percent on assignments ... In 69 plays agianst No. 4 Florida, tied for team high in overall grade at 86 percent and tied for second on OL with a 96 percent on assignments.



# Auburn Career Records Update

## Kickoff Returns

Player	Seasons	Avg	Yards	Ret
1. Thomas Bailey	1991-94	20.5	1520	74
2. James Brooks	1977-80	25.4	1726	68
3. Robert Baker	1995-96	21.3	979	46
4. Markeith Cooper	1996-99	23.9	1077	45
5. Roderick Hood	2000-02	19.9	874	44
6. Tim Carter	1998-01	23.9	956	40
7. Devin Aromashodu	2002-05	22.6	860	38
8. Brent Fullwood	1983-86	22.1	706	32
<b>9. Tristan Davis</b>	<b>2005-pres.</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>30</b>
10. Carnell Williams	2001-04	21.0	609	29

## Kickoff Return Yardage

Player	Seasons	Ret	Avg	Yards
1. James Brooks	1977-80	68	25.4	1726
2. Thomas Bailey	1991-94	74	20.5	1520
3. Markeith Cooper	1996-99	45	23.9	1077
4. Robert Baker	1995-96	46	21.3	979
5. Tim Carter	1998-01	40	23.9	956
6. Roderick Hood	2000-02	44	19.9	874
7. Devin Aromashodu	2002-05	38	22.6	860
<b>8. Tristan Davis</b>	<b>2005-pres.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>794</b>
9. Brent Fullwood	1983-86	32	22.1	706
10. Rick Neel	1973-75	26	25.9	673

## Kickoff Return Average (Min. 20 returns)

Player	Seasons	Ret	Yards	Avg
<b>1. Tristan Davis</b>	<b>2005-pres.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>26.47</b>
2. Rick Neel	1973-75	26	673	25.88
3. James Brooks	1977-80	68	1726	25.38
4. Markeith Cooper	1996-99	45	1077	23.93
5. Tim Carter	1998-01	40	956	23.90
6. Joe Cribbs	1976-79	22	507	23.05
7. Devin Aromashodu	2002-05	38	860	22.63
8. Herbert Casey	1989-91	21	473	22.52
9. Mike Fuller	1973-74	21	472	22.48
10. Brent Fullwood	1983-86	32	706	22.06

## Passing Yardage

Player	Seasons	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards
1. Stan White	1990-93	1231	659	.535	8016
2. Jason Campbell	2001-04	854	552	.646	7299
3. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	819	452	.552	6284
4. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	782	427	.546	6026
<b>5. Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>.587</b>	<b>5677</b>
6. Patrick Nix	1992-95	656	386	.588	4957
7. Reggie Slack	1986-89	585	346	.591	4697
8. Ben Leard	1997-00	592	359	.606	4289
9. Jeff Burger	1984-87	538	331	.615	4082
10. Loran Carter	1966-68	476	221	.464	3129

## Passing Yardage Per Game (min. 20 games)

Player	Seasons	Yards	Games	Yds/Gm
1. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	6284	30	209.47
2. Stan White	1990-93	8016	45	178.13
<b>3. Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>157.69</b>
4. Patrick Nix	1992-95	4957	32	154.91
5. Reggie Slack	1986-89	4697	31	151.52
6. Jason Campbell	2001-04	7299	49	148.95
7. Ben Leard	1997-00	4289	29	147.90
8. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	6026	41	146.98
9. Jeff Burger	1984-87	4082	29	140.76
10. Loran Carter	1966-68	3129	23	136.04

## Passing Attempts

Player	Seasons	Comp	Yards	Att
1. Stan White	1990-93	659	8016	1231
2. Jason Campbell	2001-04	552	7299	854
3. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	452	6284	819
4. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	427	6026	782
<b>5. Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>731</b>
6. Patrick Nix	1992-95	386	4957	656
7. Ben Leard	1997-00	359	4289	592
8. Reggie Slack	1986-89	346	4697	585
9. Jeff Burger	1984-87	331	4082	538
10. Loran Carter	1966-68	221	3129	476

## Pass Attempts Per Game (min. 20 games)

Player	Seasons	Att	Games	Att/Gm
1. Stan White	1990-93	1231	45	27.355
2. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	819	30	27.300
3. Loran Carter	1966-68	476	23	20.696
4. Patrick Nix	1992-95	656	32	20.500
5. Ben Leard	1997-00	592	29	20.414
<b>6. Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20.306</b>
7. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	782	41	19.073
8. Reggie Slack	1986-89	585	31	18.871
9. Jeff Burger	1984-87	538	29	18.552
10. Jason Campbell	2001-04	854	49	17.429

## Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 attempts)

Player	Seasons	Att	Yards	Yds/Att
1. Jason Campbell	2001-04	854	7299	8.546
2. Reggie Slack	1986-89	585	4697	8.029
<b>3. Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>7.766</b>
4. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	782	6026	7.706
5. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	819	6284	7.673
6. Jeff Burger	1984-87	538	4082	7.587
7. Patrick Nix	1992-95	656	4957	7.556
8. Daniel Cobb	2000-02	314	2350	7.484
9. Ben Leard	1997-00	592	4289	7.245
10. Charlie Trotman	1976-79	289	2024	7.003

## Pass Completions

Player	Seasons	Att	Yards	Comp
1. Stan White	1990-93	1231	8016	659
2. Jason Campbell	2001-04	854	7299	552
3. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	819	6284	452
<b>4. Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>429</b>
5. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	782	6026	427
6. Patrick Nix	1992-95	656	4957	386
7. Ben Leard	1997-00	592	4289	359
8. Reggie Slack	1986-89	585	4697	346
9. Jeff Burger	1984-87	538	4082	331
10. Loran Carter	1966-68	476	3129	221

## Pass Completions Per Game (min. 20 games)

Player	Seasons	Comp	Games	Comp/Gm
1. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	452	30	15.067
2. Stan White	1990-93	659	45	14.644
3. Ben Leard	1997-00	359	29	12.379
4. Patrick Nix	1992-95	386	32	12.063
<b>5. Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11.917</b>
6. Jeff Burger	1984-87	331	29	11.414
7. Jason Campbell	2001-04	552	49	11.265
8. Reggie Slack	1986-89	346	31	11.161
9. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	427	41	10.415
10. Loran Carter	1966-68	221	23	9.609

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## Completion Percentage (Min. 150 Attempts)

Player	Seasons	Att	Comp	Pct
1. Jason Campbell	2001-04	854	552	.646
2. Jeff Burger	1984-87	538	331	.615
3. Ben Leard	1997-00	592	359	.606
4. Reggie Slack	1986-89	585	346	.591
5. Patrick Nix	1992-95	656	386	.588
6. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>.587</b>
7. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	819	452	.552
8. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	782	427	.546
9. Daniel Cobb	2000-02	314	170	.541
10. Stan White	1990-93	1231	659	.535

## Yards Per Completion (Min. 100 Completions)

Player	Seasons	Comp	Yards	Yds/Comp
1. Charlie Trotman	1976-79	134	2024	15.104
2. Pat Washington	1982-85	145	2092	14.428
3. Travis Tidwell	1946-49	198	2824	14.263
4. Loran Carter	1966-68	221	3129	14.158
5. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	427	6026	14.112
6. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	452	6284	13.841
7. Daniel Cobb	2000-02	170	2350	13.824
8. Reggie Slack	1986-89	346	4697	13.575
9. Phil Gargis	1973-76	152	2036	13.395
10. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>13.233</b>

## Touchdown Passes

Player	Seasons	Yards	Int	TD
1. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	6284	39	53
2. Jason Campbell	2001-04	7299	24	45
3. Stan White	1990-93	8016	52	40
4. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	6026	24	39
5. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>
6. Patrick Nix	1992-95	4957	16	31
7. Ben Leard	1997-00	4289	18	28
8. Loran Carter	1966-68	3129	47	25
9. Jeff Burger	1984-87	4082	21	24
10. Reggie Slack	1986-89	4697	23	23

## Touchdown Passes Per Game (min. 20 games)

Player	Seasons	TD	Games	TD/Gm
1. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	53	30	1.767
2. Loran Carter	1966-68	25	23	1.087
3. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.000</b>
4. Patrick Nix	1992-95	31	32	0.969
5. Ben Leard	1997-00	28	29	0.966
6. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	39	41	0.951
7. Jason Campbell	2001-04	45	49	0.918
8. Stan White	1990-93	40	45	0.889
9. Jeff Burger	1984-87	24	29	0.828

## Lowest Interception Percentage (Min. 300 Att.)

Player	Seasons	Int	Att	Pct
1. Randy Campbell	1981-83	5	300	.0167
2. Patrick Nix	1992-95	16	656	.0244
3. Jason Campbell	2001-04	24	854	.0281
4. Ben Leard	1997-00	18	592	.0304
5. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	24	782	.0307
6. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>.0342</b>
7. Jeff Burger	1984-87	21	538	.0390
8. Reggie Slack	1986-89	23	585	.0393
9. Stan White	1990-93	52	1231	.0422

## Passing Efficiency (Min. 300 Attempts)

Player	Seasons	Comp	Att	Pct	Yards	TD	Int	Rating
1. Jason Campbell	2001-04	552	854	.646	7299	45	24	148.20
2. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>.587</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>133.30</b>
3. Patrick Nix	1992-95	386	656	.588	4957	31	16	133.02
4. Jeff Burger	1984-87	331	538	.615	4082	24	21	132.17
5. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	452	819	.552	6284	53	39	132.04
6. Reggie Slack	1986-89	346	585	.591	4697	23	23	131.70
7. Ben Leard	1997-00	359	592	.606	4289	28	18	131.03
8. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	427	782	.546	6026	39	24	129.65
9. Daniel Cobb	2000-02	314	170	.541	2350	14	12	124.10
10. Randy Campbell	1981-83	159	300	.530	1934	12	5	117.02

## Total Offense

Player	Seasons	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Stan White	1990-93	1481	-96	8016	7920
2. Jason Campbell	2001-04	1103	307	7299	7606
3. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	974	569	6284	6843
4. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	1052	435	6026	6461
5. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>-379</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>5298</b>
6. Patrick Nix	1992-95	752	124	4957	5081
7. Reggie Slack	1986-89	692	-45	4697	4652
8. Bo Jackson	1982-85	651	4303	0	4303
9. Ben Leard	1997-00	670	-200	4289	4089
10. Phil Gargis	1973-76	797	1884	2036	3920

## Touchdowns Responsible For (Rush & Pass)

Player	Seasons	Rush	Pass	TD
1. Pat Sullivan	1969-71	18	53	71
2. Dameyune Craig	1994-97	19	39	58
3. Jason Campbell	2001-04	9	45	54
4. Stan White	1990-93	11	40	51
5. Carnell Williams	2001-04	45	1	46
6. Bo Jackson	1982-85	43	0	43
7. Patrick Nix	1992-95	9	31	40
8. <b>Brandon Cox</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>
9. Joe Cribbs	1976-79	34	0	34
10. Loran Carter	1966-68	6	25	31
Phil Gargis	1973-76	17	14	31

## Quarterback Sacks (Since 1981)

Player	Seasons	Total Yds.	Sacks
1. Gerald Robinson	1982-85	150	26.0
2. <b>Quentin Groves</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>25.0</b>
3. Tracy Rocker	1985-88	146	21.0
Craig Olgetree	1986-89	117	21.0
5. Reggie Torbor	2000-03	128	18.5
6. Leonardo Carson	1996-99	123	17.0
Willie Whitehead	1991-94	108	17.0
8. Marcus Washington	1994-96	108	16.0
Gary Walker	1993-94	95	16.0
10. Stanley McClover	2004-05	99	15.5

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RECORD.....	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES .....	3-2	2-2	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE .....	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE .....	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0

DATE .....	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
09/01/2007 .....	KANSAS STATE	W	23-13	86,439
09/08/2007 .....	SOUTH FLORIDA	L (OT)	23-26	82,617
09/15/2007 .....	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	L	14-19	82,129
09/22/2007 .....	NEW MEXICO STATE	W	55-20	83,012
09/29/2007 .....	at #4 Florida*	W	20-17	90,685

TEAM STATISTICS .....	AU .....	OPP .....
SCORING .....	135	95
Points Per Game .....	27.0	19.0
FIRST DOWNS .....	91	83
Rushing .....	38	31
Passing .....	43	43
Penalty .....	10	9
RUSHING YARDAGE .....	731	565
Yards gained rushing .....	916	679
Yards lost rushing .....	185	114
Rushing Attempts .....	209	174
Average Per Rush .....	3.5	3.2
Average Per Game .....	146.2	113.0
TDs Rushing .....	10	5
PASSING YARDAGE .....	921	974
Att-Comp-Int .....	137-76-7	176-106-6
Average Per Pass .....	6.7	5.5
Average Per Catch .....	12.1	9.2
Average Per Game .....	184.2	194.8
TDs Passing .....	4	5
TOTAL OFFENSE .....	1652	1539
Total Plays .....	346	350
Average Per Play .....	4.8	4.4
Average Per Game .....	330.4	307.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS .....	22-471	22-468
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS .....	14-172	8-77
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS .....	6-76	7-65
KICK RETURN AVERAGE .....	21.4	21.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE .....	12.3	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE .....	12.7	9.3
FUMBLES-LOST .....	10-7	10-6
PENALTIES-YARDS .....	31-263	41-309
Average Per Game .....	52.6	61.8
PUNTS-YARDS .....	25-1110	30-1268
Average Per Punt .....	44.4	42.3
Net punt average .....	38.9	35.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME .....	30:16	29:44
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS .....	25/71	29/80
3rd-Down Pct .....	35%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS .....	4/7	3/6
4th-Down Pct .....	57%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS .....	7-60	14-95
MISC YARDS .....	0	1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED .....	16	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS .....	8-10	7-12
ON-SIDE KICKS .....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES .....	15-19 79%	13-18 72%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS .....	11-19 58%	8-18 44%
PAT-ATTEMPTS .....	15-16 94%	8-9 89%
ATTENDANCE .....	334197	90685
Games/Avg Per Game .....	4/83549	1/90685
Neutral Site Games .....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS .....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Auburn .....	24	48	20	40	3	135
Opponents .....	34	16	13	26	6	95

RUSHING .....	.GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ben Tate .....	.5	93	433	23	410	4.4	3	36	82.0
Mario Fannin .....	.5	49	285	18	267	5.4	4	67	53.4
Kodi Burns .....	.3	32	134	22	112	3.5	2	18	37.3
Patrick Tatum .....	.3	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	3.0
Carl Stewart .....	.5	7	13	11	2	0.3	0	4	0.4
Robert Dunn .....	.5	2	6	8	-2	-1.0	0	6	-0.4
Team .....	.4	2	0	8	-8	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Brandon Cox .....	.5	23	36	95	-59	-2.6	1	9	-11.8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>146.2</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>113.0</b>

PASSING .....	.G	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Brandon Cox .....	.5	109.94	67-120-6	55.8	798	3	55	159.6
Kodi Burns .....	.3	121.36	9-17-1	52.9	123	1	58	41.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>111.36</b>	<b>76-137-7</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>184.2</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>109.27</b>	<b>106-176-6</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>194.8</b>

RECEIVING .....	.G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rodgeriquis Smith .....	.5	20	355	17.8	2	58	71.0
Gabe McKenzie .....	.5	11	101	9.2	2	20	20.2
Prechae Rodriguez .....	.5	10	114	11.4	0	18	22.8
Carl Stewart .....	.5	9	107	11.9	0	30	21.4
Robert Dunn .....	.5	8	53	6.6	0	13	10.6
Ben Tate .....	.5	6	58	9.7	0	23	11.6
Montez Billings .....	.4	4	61	15.2	0	25	15.2
Mario Fannin .....	.5	2	24	12.0	0	16	4.8
Chris Slaughter .....	.4	2	13	6.5	0	9	3.2
James Swinton .....	.5	1	16	16.0	0	16	3.2
Cole Bennett .....	.5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Tommy Trott .....	.5	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Tim Hawthorne .....	.5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>184.2</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>194.8</b>

PUNT RETURNS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Dunn .....	14	172	12.3	0	57
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

INTERCEPTIONS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jonathan Wilhite .....	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tray Blackmon .....	1	49	49.0	0	49
Sen'Derrick Marks .....	1	8	8.0	0	8
Patrick Lee .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Evans .....	1	19	19.0	0	19
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>

KICK RETURNS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mario Fannin .....	10	238	23.8	0	40
Patrick Lee .....	7	149	21.3	0	28
Ben Tate .....	2	36	18.0	0	24
Tristan Davis .....	2	38	19.0	0	23
Tommy Trott .....	1	10	10.0	0	10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS .....	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Pat Sims .....	1	21	21.0	1	21
Antonio Coleman .....	1	34	34.0	1	34
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Opponents .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
Wes Byrum	0	8-10	15-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	39	
Mario Fannin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Ben Tate	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Rodgeriqus Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Kodi Burns	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Gabe McKenzie	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Brandon Cox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Antonio Coleman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Pat Sims	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Brandon Cox	5	143	-59	798	739	147.8
Ben Tate	5	93	410	0	410	82.0
Mario Fannin	5	49	267	0	267	53.4
Kodi Burns	3	49	112	123	235	78.3
Patrick Tatum	3	1	9	0	9	3.0
Carl Stewart	5	7	2	0	2	0.4
Robert Dunn	5	2	-2	0	-2	-0.4
Team	4	2	-8	0	-8	-2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>330.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>307.8</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Wes Byrum	8-10	80.0	0-0	1-1	4-4	3-5	0-0	49	1

FG SEQUENCE	Auburn	OPPONENTS
Kansas State	(20),(39),(31),47	(20),(40)
South Florida	(49),(46),(39)	37,45,37,(38),21,(18)
Mississippi State	-	(32), (30)
New Mexico State	48	-
Florida	(30), (43)	34, (24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Ryan Shoemaker	14	648	46.3	62	1	4	4	0
Patrick Tatum	11	462	42.0	50	2	3	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Wes Byrum	16	1029	64.3	5	0			
Zach Kutch	10	527	52.7	0	0			
Morgan Hull	1	50	50.0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>30</b>

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Mario Fannin	5	267	24	0	238	0	529	105.8
Ben Tate	5	410	58	0	36	0	504	100.8
Rodgeriqus Smith	5	0	355	0	0	0	355	71.0
Robert Dunn	5	-2	53	172	0	0	223	44.6
Patrick Lee	5	0	0	0	149	0	149	29.8
Prechae Rodriguez	5	0	114	0	0	0	114	22.8
Kodi Burns	3	112	0	0	0	0	112	37.3
Carl Stewart	5	2	107	0	0	0	109	21.8
Gabe McKenzie	5	0	101	0	0	0	101	20.2
Montez Billings	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.2
Tray Blackmon	2	0	0	0	0	49	49	24.5
Tristan Davis	1	0	0	0	38	0	38	38.0
Chris Evans	5	0	0	0	0	19	19	3.8
Tommy Trott	5	0	6	0	10	0	16	3.2
James Swinton	5	0	16	0	0	0	16	3.2
Chris Slaughter	4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.2
Cole Bennett	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Patrick Tatum	3	9	0	0	0	0	9	3.0
Sen'Derrick Marks	5	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.6
Tim Hawthorne	5	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.8
Team	4	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.0
Brandon Cox	5	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-11.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2371</b>	<b>474.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2149</b>	<b>429.8</b>

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## Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF		
8 Jerraud Powers	.5	18	11	29	2.0-5	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
4 Zac Etheridge	.5	17	12	29	1.0-1	.	.	3	1	1-0	1	.	.
59 Chris Evans	.5	14	15	29	0.5-2	.	1-19	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Eric Brock	.5	17	6	23	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
54 Quentin Groves	.5	13	9	22	6.0-27	2.0-18	.	.	18	.	1	.	.
97 Josh Thompson	.5	10	12	22	3.0-5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
94 Sen'Derrick Marks	.5	10	12	22	4.5-13	.	1-8	1	4	1-0	1	2	.
20 Patrick Lee	.5	14	7	21	1.0-4	.	1-0	6	.	.	1	.	.
46 Craig Stevens	.5	8	10	18	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
26 Mike McNeil	.5	11	6	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2 Aairon Savage	.4	12	5	17	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Pat Sims	.5	9	4	13	5.5-25	1.0-13	.	2	8	1-21	.	.	.
56 Courtney Harden	.5	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Antonio Coleman	.5	8	4	12	4.0-20	3.0-18	.	1	9	1-34	1	.	.
24 Jonathan Wilhite	.4	6	4	10	0.5-0	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Zach Gilbert	.5	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Antoine Carter	.5	4	3	7	2.5-17	1.0-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
55 Merrill Johnson	.2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Tray Blackmon	.2	1	4	5	.	.	1-49	1	1	.	.	.	.
39 Josh Hebert	.5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Bo Harris	.5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
60 Robert Shiver	.5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Zach Clayton	.3	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Michael Goggans	.5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Tommy Trott	.5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Walter McFadden	.5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Jake Ricks	.5	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Mike Blanc	.4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Robert Dunn	.5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 Brent Slusher	.1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Ryan Shoemaker	.4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Rodgeriqu Smith	.5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 Montez Billings	.4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM Team	.4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Ben Tate	.5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Brandon Haley	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32 Carl Stewart	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>34-126</b>	<b>7-60</b>	<b>6-76</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6-55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>39.0-168</b>	<b>14-95</b>	<b>7-65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.</b>

## Special Teams Tackles

SPECIAL TEAMS	Tackles		
	Solo	Ast	Total
26 Mike McNeil	5	3	8
46 Craig Stevens	3	2	5
39 Josh Hebert	4	0	4
4 Zac Etheridge	0	4	4
60 Robert Shiver	2	1	3
22 Zach Gilbert	1	2	3
5 Tommy Trott	1	1	2
6 Walter McFadden	1	1	2
33 Eric Brock	1	0	1
35 Brent Slusher	1	0	1
8 Jerraud Powers	0	1	1
55 Merrill Johnson	0	1	1
40 Bo Harris	0	1	1
21 Ryan Shoemaker	0	1	1

## 2007 Scoring Summaries

Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr	Scoring Play
<b>KANSAS STATE</b>				
9	69	4:27	2	W. Byrum 20-yard field goal
11	44	6:22	2	W. Byrum 39-yard field goal
4	1	1:34	3	W. Byrum 31-yard field goal
6	57	2:25	4	G. McKenzie 3-yard pass from Cox
-	-	-	4	A. Coleman 34-yard fumble recovery
<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>				
9	48	2:56	1	W. Byrum 49-yard field goal
7	65	2:41	2	M. Fannin 4-yard run
8	37	3:29	2	G. McKenzie 3-yard pass from Cox
9	51	3:19	4	W. Byrum 46-yard field goal
4	2	0:00	OT	W. Byrum 39-yard field goal
<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>				
5	54	2:45	2	B. Tate 28-yard run
7	30	3:42	2	K. Burns 1-yard run
<b>NEW MEXICO STATE</b>				
-	-	-	1	P. Sims 21-yard fumble recovery
1	58	0:17	1	R. Smith 58-yard pass from Burns
9	62	2:58	2	M. Fannin 1-yard run
7	68	2:20	3	R. Smith 18-yard pass from Cox
2	2	0:22	3	B. Cox 1-yard run
9	41	3:16	4	B. Tate 2-yard run
2	9	0:55	4	M. Fannin 5-yard run
2	69	0:54	4	M. Fannin 67-yard run
<b>FLORIDA</b>				
14	86	7:32	1	K. Burns 6-yard run
10	80	3:36	2	B. Tate 3-yard run
10	52	4:07	3	W. Byrum 30-yard field goal
10	35	3:38	4	W. Byrum 43-yard field goal

Average Scoring Drive: Plays: 7.0 Yards: 46.4 Time: 3:02

## 2007 Starting Lineups

### Offense

	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	QB	TB	FB
KANSAS STATE	R. Smith	Bennett	Dunlap	Green	Bosley	Berry	Ziamba	Rodriguez	Cox	Tate	Trott (TE)
SOUTH FLORIDA	R. Smith	Bennett	Dunlap	Green	Bosley	Berry	Ziamba	Rodriguez	Cox	Tate	Stewart
MISSISSIPPI STATE	R. Smith	Bennett	Dunlap	Green	Bosley	Berry	Ziamba	Dunn	Cox	Tate	Hawthorne (WR)
NEW MEXICO STATE	R. Smith	Bennett	Pugh	Green	Bosley	Ramsey	Ziamba	Dunn	Burns	Tate	Rodriguez (WR)
at Florida	R. Smith	Bennett	Pugh	Green	Bosley	Ramsey	Ziamba	Billings	Cox	Tate	Stewart

### VANDERBILT

at Arkansas

at LSU

OLE MISS

TENNESSEE TECH

at Georgia

ALABAMA

### Defense

	LE	DT	DT	RE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
KANSAS STATE	Groves	Thompson	Sims	Marks	Johnson	Blackmon	Lee (DB)	Powers	Etheridge	Savage	Wilhite
SOUTH FLORIDA	Groves	Thompson	Sims	Marks	Johnson	Evans	Lee (DB)	Powers	Etheridge	Brock	Wilhite
MISSISSIPPI STATE	Groves	Thompson	Sims	Marks	Stevens	Evans	Gilbert (DB)	Powers	Etheridge	Brock	Lee
NEW MEXICO STATE	Groves	Thompson	Sims	Marks	Stevens	Evans	Wilhite (DB)	Powers	Etheridge	Savage	Lee
at Florida	Groves	Thompson	Sims	Marks	Stevens	Blackmon	Wilhite (DB)	Powers	Etheridge	Savage	Lee

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# 2007 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Game	Score	First Downs		Rushing No-Yds-TD	Passing		Total Off. Pl-Yds	Punts No-Avg	Fum. F/L	Penalties No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss
		Tot	Ru-Pa-Pe		C-A-I	Yds TD						
Kansas State at Auburn	13 23	16 17	2-14-0 2-10-5	16-27-0 37-62-0	33-58-2 17-30-2	289 1 229 1	74-316 67-291	9-44.7 6-42.7	4/1 2/0	16-141 8-71	5-18 3-15	27:44 32:16
South Florida at Auburn	26 23	18 16	7-9-2 5-9-2	52-135-2 35-125-1	18-27-0 16-35-2	184 1 165 1	79-319 70-290	6-42.8 5-44.0	0/0 3/3	7-60 7-55	4-17 2-13	32:44 27:16
Mississippi State at Auburn	19 14	14 16	11-2-1 12-3-1	43-172-1 46-216-2	5-18-0 12-22-3	41 0 107 0	61-213 68-323	6-43.3 4-41.2	2/1 2/2	7-40 4-42	7-16 9-16	29:11 30:49
New Mexico State at Auburn	20 55	21 19	5-12-4 9-9-1	35-120-1 47-229-5	30-46-3 14-24-0	259 3 193 2	81-379 71-422	5-41.0 5-48.8	3/3 2/1	4-24 5-40	8-17 5-13	32:00 28:00
at Florida Auburn	17 20	14 23	6-6-2 10-12-1	28-111-1 44-99-2	20-27-1 17-26-0	201 1 227 0	55-312 70-326	4-36.0 5-45.0	1/1 1/1	7-44 7-55	5-12 6-14	27:03 32:57
Vanderbilt at Auburn												
at Arkansas Auburn												
at LSU Auburn												
Ole Miss at Auburn												
Tennessee Tech at Auburn												
at Georgia Auburn												
Alabama at Auburn												

## Miscellaneous Statistics

### Average Time of Possession (by Quarter)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Total</u>
AUBURN	7:31	7:22	6:55	8:26	30:15
Opponent	7:28	7:38	8:04	6:33	29:44

### Third Down Conversions (by Quarter)

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4/OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
AUBURN	5 of 18	6 of 15	5 of 17	9 of 21	25 of 71
<i>Pct.</i>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>35.2</b>
Opponents	8 of 20	7 of 19	8 of 21	6 of 20	29 of 80
<i>Pct.</i>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>36.2</b>

### Third Down Conversions (by Yardage)

	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>11+</u>	<u>Total</u>
AUBURN	15 of 19	5 of 21	2 of 15	3 of 16	25 of 71
<i>Pct.</i>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>
Opponents	12 of 22	7 of 19	5 of 19	5 of 20	29 of 80
<i>Pct.</i>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>36.2</b>

### Turnovers

Takeaways — 12, Giveaways — 14  
 Difference — Minus-2; Ratio — 1:1.2  
 Points Off TOs — AU 51, Opp. 38  
 Points Off TOs/Game — AU 10.2, Opp. 7.6

### Kickoffs

Kickoffs — 27  
 Byrum — 16 KO, 5 TB, 0 OB  
 Kutch — 10 KO, 0 TB, 0 OB  
 Hull — 1 KO, 0 TB, 0 OB  
 Touchbacks — 5  
 Out of Bounds — 0  
 Opp. Returns — 22 for 471 yards (21.4)  
 On-side kicks — 0-for-0

### Red Zone

AU Scores/Times in Red Zone: 15/19 (.789)  
 AU TDs/Times in Red Zone: 11/19 (.579)  
 Scores (15): 11 TD, 4 FG  
 Non-Scores (4): INT, Fumble, 2 Downs  
 Opp. Scores/Times in Red Zone: 13/18 (.722)  
 Opp. TDs/Times in Red Zone: 8/18 (.444)  
 Scores (13): 8 TD, 5 FG  
 Non-Scores (4): 5 Missed FG

# 2007 Game-By-Game Individual Statistics

## Rushing

<u>No.-Yds, TD</u>	<u>#18 Burns</u>	<u>#12 Cox</u>	<u>#27 Fannin</u>	<u>#1 Lester</u>	<u>#32 Stewart</u>	<u>#44 Tate</u>
KANSAS STATE	DNP	8-(-20), 0	0-0, 0	DNP	5-7, 0	23-82, 0
SOUTH FLORIDA	DNP	5-3, 0	14-62, 1	DNP	1-(-7), 0	14-61, 0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	22-87, 1	2-(-2), 0	7-40, 0	DNP	0-0, 0	15-91, 1
NEW MEXICO STATE	7-20, 0	3-(-14), 1	15-103, 3	DNP	0-0, 0	21-111, 1
at Florida	3-5, 1	5-(-26), 0	13-62, 0	DNP	1-2, 0	20-65, 0
VANDERBILT						
at Arkansas						
at LSU						
OLE MISS						
TENNESSEE TECH						
at Georgia						
ALABAMA						

## Receiving

<u>No.-Yds, TD</u>	<u>#87 Bennett</u>	<u>#84 Billings</u>	<u>#3 Dunn</u>	<u>#13 Hawthorne</u>	<u>#83 McKenzie</u>	<u>#15 Rodriguez</u>	<u>#80 Smith</u>
KANSAS STATE	0-0, 0	DNP	1-6, 0	0-0, 0	4-42, 1	6-73, 0	1-55, 0
SOUTH FLORIDA	0-0, 0	1-5, 0	2-15, 0	0-0, 0	3-27, 1	3-35, 0	3-34, 0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	2-6, 0	0-0, 0	2-11, 0	0-0, 0	4-78, 0
NEW MEXICO STATE	1-9, 0	0-0, 0	3-26, 0	1-4, 0	1-14, 0	0-0, 0	3-86, 2
at Florida	0-0, 0	3-56, 0	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	1-7, 0	1-6, 0	9-102, 0
VANDERBILT							
at Arkansas							
at LSU							
OLE MISS							
TENNESSEE TECH							
at Georgia							
ALABAMA							

<u>No.-Yds, TD</u>	<u>#5 Trott</u>	<u>#23 Slaughter</u>	<u>#82 Swinton</u>	<u>#27 Fannin</u>	<u>#1 Lester</u>	<u>#32 Stewart</u>	<u>#44 Tate</u>
KANSAS STATE	1-6, 0	DNP	1-16, 0	0-0, 0	DNP	0-0, 0	2-23, 0
SOUTH FLORIDA	0-0, 0	1-4, 0	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	DNP	3-45, 0	0-0, 0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	1-16, 0	DNP	1-0, 0	2-(-4), 0
NEW MEXICO STATE	0-0, 0	1-9, 0	0-0, 0	1-8, 0	DNP	2-14, 0	1-23, 0
at Florida	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	0-0, 0	DNP	2-40, 0	1-16, 0
VANDERBILT							
at Arkansas							
at LSU							
OLE MISS							
TENNESSEE TECH							
at Georgia							
ALABAMA							

## Passing

<u>C-A-Yds-Int, TD</u>	<u>#12 Cox</u>	<u>#18 Burns</u>
KANSAS STATE	17-30-229-2, 1	DNP
SOUTH FLORIDA	16-35-165-2, 1	DNP
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4-10-42-2, 0	8-12-65-1, 0
NEW MEXICO STATE	13-19-135-0, 1	1-5-58-0, 1
at Florida	17-26-227-0, 0	0-0-0-0, 0
VANDERBILT		
at Arkansas		
at LSU		
OLE MISS		
TENNESSEE TECH		
at Georgia		
ALABAMA		

## Field Goals

<u>Made. (Missed)</u>	<u>#18 Byrum</u>
KANSAS STATE	20, 39, 31, (47)
SOUTH FLORIDA	49, 46, 39
MISSISSIPPI STATE	--
NEW MEXICO STATE	(48)
at Florida	30, 43
VANDERBILT	
at Arkansas	
at LSU	
OLE MISS	
TENNESSEE TECH	
at Georgia	
ALABAMA	

## Punting

<u>No.-Avg. In 20</u>	<u>#21 Shoemaker</u>	<u>#23 Tatum</u>
KANSAS STATE	6-42.7, 2	DNP
SOUTH FLORIDA	2-52.5, 0	3-38.3, 1
MISSISSIPPI ST.	DNP	4-41.2, 2
NEW MEXICO ST.	1-62.0, 0	4-45.5, 4
at Florida	5-45.0, 2	DNP
VANDERBILT		
at Arkansas		
at LSU		
OLE MISS		
TENNESSEE TECH		
at Georgia		
ALABAMA		



# 2007 Game-By-Game Individual Statistics

## Defensive Linemen

<u>Solo+Ast=Total</u>	<u>#93 Blanc</u>	<u>#52 Coleman</u>	<u>#54 Groves</u>	<u>#94 Marks</u>	<u>#91 Ricks</u>	<u>#95 Sims</u>	<u>#97 Thompson</u>
KANSAS STATE	1+0=1	0+0=0	4+0=5	0+0=0	0+0=0	0+0=0	3+1=4
SOUTH FLORIDA	0+0=0	2+1=3	4+5=9	3+7=10	0+0=0	2+3=5	2+4=6
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1+0=1	2+0=2	1+1=2	3+2=5	2+0=2	5+0=5	1+5=6
NEW MEXICO STATE	0+0=0	3+2=5	0+2=2	2+1=3	0+0=0	1+1=2	2+1=3
at Florida	DNP	1+1=2	4+0=4	2+2=4	0+0=0	1+0=1	2+1=3
VANDERBILT							
at Arkansas							
at LSU							
OLE MISS							
TENNESSEE TECH							
at Georgia							
ALABAMA							

## Linebackers

<u>Solo+Ast=Total</u>	<u>#10 Blackmon</u>	<u>#59 Evans</u>	<u>#56 Harden</u>	<u>#40 Harris</u>	<u>#55 Johnson</u>	<u>#46 Stevens</u>
KANSAS STATE	1+2=3	1+0=1	0+0=0	0+0=0	1+1=2	1+2=3
SOUTH FLORIDA	DNP	5+9=14	0+1=1	0+0=0	0+3=3	1+1=2
MISSISSIPPI STATE	DNP	4+4=8	3+2=5	0+2=2	DNP	1+2=3
NEW MEXICO STATE	DNP	1+1=2	4+2=6	0+1=1	DNP	3+3=6
at Florida	0+2=2	3+1=4	0+0=0	1+0=1	DNP	2+2=4
VANDERBILT						
at Arkansas						
at LSU						
OLE MISS						
TENNESSEE TECH						
at Georgia						
ALABAMA						

## Defensive Backs

<u>Solo+Ast=Total</u>	<u>#33 Brock</u>	<u>#4 Etheridge</u>	<u>#22 Gilbert</u>	<u>#20 Lee</u>	<u>#8 Powers</u>	<u>#2 Savage</u>	<u>#24 Wilhite</u>
KANSAS STATE	3+0=3	6+2=8	5+0=5	3+3=6	4+1=5	1+0=1	3+2=5
SOUTH FLORIDA	6+4=10	3+3=6	0+2=2	0+1=1	5+1=6	DNP	1+0=1
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1+1=2	1+3=4	0+0=0	3+0=3	2+3=5	2+2=4	DNP
NEW MEXICO STATE	3+1=4	4+1=5	1+0=1	5+2=7	3+3=6	4+3=7	1+1=2
at Florida	4+0=4	3+3=6	0+0=0	3+1=4	4+3=7	5+0=5	1+1=2
VANDERBILT							
at Arkansas							
at LSU							
OLE MISS							
TENNESSEE TECH							
at Georgia							
ALABAMA							

## Others

<u>Solo+Ast=Total</u>	<u>#45 Carter</u>	<u>#98 Clayton</u>	<u>#49 Goggans</u>	<u>#39 Hebert</u>	<u>#6 McFadden</u>	<u>#26 McNeil</u>	<u>#60 Shiver</u>
KANSAS STATE	0+0=0	DNP	0+0=0	1+0=1	0+1=1	1+0=1	1+1=2
SOUTH FLORIDA	2+1=3	DNP	1+0=1	2+0=2	0+0=0	4+5=9	1+0=1
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0+0=0	0+0=0	0+0=0	0+0=0	0+0=0	1+1=2	0+0=0
NEW MEXICO STATE	2+2=4	0+3=3	0+0=0	1+0=1	1+0=1	2+0=2	0+0=0
at Florida	0+0=0	0+0=0	0+1=1	0+0=0	0+0=0	3+0=3	0+0=0
VANDERBILT							
at Arkansas							
at LSU							
OLE MISS							
TENNESSEE TECH							
at Georgia							
ALABAMA							

# 2007 Superlatives

## Auburn Team Superlatives

Points Scored	.55	vs. New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.14	vs. Mississippi State (9/15)
First Downs	.23	vs. Florida (9/29)
Low	.16	vs. South Florida (9/8)
		vs. Mississippi State (9/15)
Rushing Plays	.47	vs. New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.35	vs. South Florida (9/8)
Net Rushing Yards	.229	vs. New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.62	vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Passes Attempted	.35	vs. South Florida (9/8)
Low	.22	vs. Mississippi State (9/15)
Passes Completed	.17	vs. Kansas State (9/1)
		vs. Florida (9/29)
Low	.12	vs. Mississippi State (9/15)
Had Intercepted	.3	vs. Mississippi State (9/15)
Low	.0	vs. New Mexico State (9/22)
		vs. Florida (9/29)
Net Passing Yards	.229	vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.107	vs. Mississippi State (9/15)
Total Offensive Plays	.71	vs. New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.67	vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Total Net Offense	.422	vs. New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.290	vs. South Florida (9/8)
Fumbles	.3	vs. South Florida (9/8)
Low	.1	vs. Florida (9/29)
Fumbles Lost	.3	vs. South Florida (9/8)
Low	.0	vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Penalties	.8	vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.4	vs. Mississippi State (9/15)
Penalty Yards	.71	vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.40	vs. New Mexico State (9/22)

## Auburn Individual Superlatives

Rushing Attempts	.23	by Ben Tate vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Net Rushing Yards	.111	by Ben Tate vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Rushing TDs	.3	by Mario Fannin vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Pass Attempts	.35	by Brandon Cox vs. South Florida (9/8)
Pass Completions	.17	by Brandon Cox vs. Kansas State (9/1)
		by Brandon Cox vs. Florida (9/29)
Had Intercepted	.2	three times
		last by Brandon Cox vs. Mississippi St. (9/15)
Net Passing Yards	.229	by Brandon Cox vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Passing TDs	.1	four times
Receptions	.9	by Rodgeriqus Smith vs. Florida (9/29)
Receiving Yards	.102	by Rodgeriqus Smith vs. Florida (9/29)
TD Receptions	.2	by Rodgeriqus Smith vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Punts	.6	by Ryan Shoemaker vs. Kansas St. (9/1)
Punt Average	.52.5	by Ryan Shoemaker vs. South Florida (9/8)
Punts Inside 20	.4	by Patrick Tatum vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Punt Returns	.6	by Robert Dunn vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Punt Return Yards	.74	by Robert Dunn vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Kickoff Returns	.5	by Mario Fannin vs. Mississippi St. (9/15)
Kickoff Return Yards	.110	by Mario Fannin vs. Mississippi St. (9/15)
FG Attempts	.4	by Wes Byrum vs. Kansas State (9/1)
FG Made	.3	by Wes Byrum vs. Kansas State (9/1)
		by Wes Byrum vs. South Florida (9/8)
Interceptions	.2	by Jonathan Wilhite vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Interception Yards	.49	by Tray Blackmon vs. Kansas St. (9/1)

## Auburn Individual Long Plays

Rushing	.67	by Mario Fannin vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Passing	.58	by Kodi Burns vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Receiving	.58	by Rod Smith vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Field Goal	.49	by Wes Byrum vs. South Florida (9/8)
Punt	.62	by Ryan Shoemaker vs. New Mexico St. (9/22)
Punt Return	.57	by Robert Dunn vs. Kansas State (9/1)
Kickoff Return	.40	by Mario Fannin vs. Mississippi St. (9/15)
Interception Return	.49	by Tray Blackmon vs. Kansas St. (9/1)

## Opponent Team Superlatives

Points Scored	.26	by South Florida (9/8)
Low	.13	by Kansas State (9/1)
First Downs	.21	by New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.14	by Mississippi State (9/15)
		by Florida (9/29)
Rushing Plays	.52	by South Florida (9/8)
Low	.16	by Kansas State (9/1)
Net Rushing Yards	.172	by Mississippi State (9/15)
Low	.27	by Kansas State (9/1)
Passes Attempted	.58	by Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.18	by Mississippi State (9/15)
Passes Completed	.33	by Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.5	by Mississippi State (9/15)
Had Intercepted	.3	by New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.0	by South Florida (9/8)
		by Mississippi State (9/15)
Net Passing Yards	.289	by Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.41	by Mississippi State (9/15)
Total Offensive Plays	.81	by New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.55	by Florida (9/29)
Total Net Offense	.379	by New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.213	by Mississippi State (9/15)
Fumbles	.4	by Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.0	by South Florida (9/8)
Fumbles Lost	.3	by New Mexico State (9/22)
Low	.0	by South Florida (9/8)
Penalties	.16	by Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.4	by New Mexico State (9/22)
Penalty Yards	.141	by Kansas State (9/1)
Low	.24	by New Mexico State (9/22)

## Opponent Individual Superlatives

Rushing Attempts	.29	by Anthony Dixon of Mississippi State (9/15)
Net Rushing Yards	.103	by Anthony Dixon of Mississippi State (9/15)
Rushing TDs	.1	five times
		last by Tim Tebow of Florida (9/29)
Pass Attempts	.57	by Josh Freeman of Kansas State (9/1)
Pass Completions	.32	by Josh Freeman of Kansas State (9/1)
Had Intercepted	.3	by Chase Holbrook of New Mexico St. (9/22)
Net Passing Yards	.268	by Josh Freeman of Kansas State (9/1)
Passing TDs	.2	by Chase Holbrook of New Mexico St. (9/22)
Receptions	.9	by Jordy Nelson of Kansas State (9/1)
		by Chris Williams of New Mexico St. (9/22)
Receiving Yards	.119	by Percy Harvin of Florida (9/29)
TD Receptions	.1	five times
		last by Cornelius Ingram of Florida (9/29)
Punts	.9	by Tim Reyer of Kansas State (9/1)
Punt Average	.44.7	by Tim Reyer of Kansas State (9/1)
Punts Inside 20	.4	by Tim Reyer of Kansas State (9/1)
Punt Returns	.4	by Marcus Edwards of South Florida (9/8)
Punt Return Yards	.45	by Marcus Edwards of South Florida (9/8)
Kickoff Returns	.4	by Leon Patton of Kansas State (9/1)
Kickoff Return Yards	.111	by Jerome Murphy of South Florida (9/8)
FG Attempts	.6	by Delbe Alvarado of South Florida (9/8)
FG Made	.2	three times
		last by Adam Carlson of Mississippi St. (9/15)
Interceptions	.1	seven times
		last by Demario Bobo of Miss. St. (9/15)
Interception Yards	.38	by Mike Jenkins of South Florida (9/8)

## Opponent Individual Long Plays

Rushing	.27	by Matt Grothe of South Florida (9/8)
Passing	.52	by Tim Tebow of Florida (9/29)
Receiving	.52	by Percy Harvin of Florida (9/29)
Field Goal	.40	by Brooks Rossman of Kansas State (9/1)
Punt	.73	by Blake McAdams of Mississippi St. (9/15)
Punt Return	.29	by Marcus Edwards of South Florida (9/8)
Kickoff Return	.59	by Jerome Murphy of South Florida (9/8)
Interception Return	.38	by Mike Jenkins of South Florida (9/8)

## 2007 Plays Of 20+ Yards

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent	Qtr.
67 (TD)	run	Mario Fannin	New Mexico State	4th
58 (TD)	pass	Rodgeriquis Smith from Kodi Burns	New Mexico State	1st
55	pass	Rodgeriquis Smith from Brandon Cox	Kansas State	1st
36	run	Ben Tate	South Florida	2nd
36	pass	Rodgeriquis Smith from Kodi Burns	Mississippi State	3rd
30	pass	Carl Stewart from Brandon Cox	South Florida	2nd
28 (TD)	run	Ben Tate	Mississippi State	2nd
26	run	Mario Fannin	Mississippi State	1st
25	pass	Montez Billings from Brandon Cox	Florida	2nd
24	run	Ben Tate	South Florida	2nd
23	pass	Rodgeriquis Smith from Brandon Cox	Mississippi State	4th
23	pass	Ben Tate from Brandon Cox	New Mexico State	3rd
22	pass	Ben Tate from Brandon Cox	Kansas State	2nd
22	run	Ben Tate	Kansas State	3rd
22	pass	Carl Stewart from Brandon Cox	Florida	2nd
21	pass	Rodgeriquis Smith from Brandon Cox	Florida	1st
20	pass	Gabe McKenzie from Brandon Cox	Kansas State	4th

### Play Breakdown

#### BY PLAY

Pass.....	11
Run .....	6

#### BY GAME

Kansas State .....	4
South Florida .....	3
Mississippi State .....	4
New Mexico State .....	3
Florida .....	3
Vanderbilt .....	0
at Arkansas .....	0
at LSU .....	0
Ole Miss .....	0
Tennessee Tech .....	0
Georgia .....	0
Alabama .....	0

#### BY QUARTER

1st .....	4
2nd .....	7
3rd .....	3
4th .....	3

#### RUSHING

Ben Tate .....	4
Mario Fannin .....	2

#### PASSING

Brandon Cox .....	9
Kodi Burns.....	2

#### RECEIVING

Rodgeriquis Smith .....	5
Ben Tate .....	2
Carl Stewart.....	2
Montez Billings .....	1
Gabe McKenzie.....	1

# The Last Time ...

## An Auburn Team

**Had 35 First Downs...** vs. Western Carolina, 2002 (37)  
**Had 30 First Downs...** vs. Tennessee, 2004 (31)  
**Had 400 yards rushing...** vs. Mississippi State, 2003 (405)  
**Had 300 yards rushing...** at Kentucky, 2005 (388)  
**Had 50 or more rushing attempts...** vs. Arkansas, 2005 (52)  
**Had six or more rushing TDs...** at Kentucky, 2005 (6)  
**Had five or more rushing TDs...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (5)  
**Had four or more rushing TDs...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (5)  
**Had 350 or more yards passing...** vs. Tennessee, 2004 (374)  
**Had 300 or more yards passing...** vs. Georgia Tech, 2005 (342)  
**Had 50 or more pass attempts...** vs. Mississippi State, 1997 (54)  
**Had 30 or more pass completions...** vs. Arkansas, 1995 (34)  
**Had five TDs passing...** vs. Louisiana Tech, 2001 (5)  
**Had four TDs passing...** vs. Louisiana Tech, 2004 (4)  
**Had three TDs passing...** vs. Tulane, 2006 (3)  
**Had 500 or more yards total offense...** at Georgia, 2005 (506)  
**Had 80 or more total plays...** vs. Tennessee, 2004 (85)  
**Scored 70 or more points...** vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 2003 (73)  
**Scored 60 or more points...** vs. Ball State, 2005 (63)  
**Scored 50 or more points...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (55)  
**Scored 40 or more points...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (55)  
**Had five or more fumbles...** vs. Florida, 2001 (5)  
**Did not commit a turnover...** vs. Arkansas, 2006  
**Had 200-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in a game...** vs. Syracuse, 2002 (Carnell Williams [202 rush] and Marcel Willis [113 receiving])  
**Had 150-yard rusher and 150-yard receiver in a game...** at Arkansas, 2001 (Carnell Williams [177 rush] and Tim Carter [156 receiving])  
**Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game...** at Ole Miss, 2006 (Kenny Irons [106 rush], Courtney Taylor [108 rec])  
**Had two 100-yard rushers in a game...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (Ben Tate [111] and Mario Fannin [103])  
**Had two 150-yard rushers in a game...** vs. Mississippi State, 2003 (Brandon Jacobs [182] and Carnell Williams [164])  
**Had three 100-yard rushers in a game ...** vs. Maryland, 1983 (Tommie Agee [219], Lionel James [115] and Bo Jackson [105])  
**Had two 100-yard receivers in a game...** vs. LSU, 1999 (Ronney Daniels [120] and Markeith Cooper [105])  
**Had a 60-yard run and a 60-yard pass in a game ...** vs. Alabama, 2003 (Carnell Williams 80 rush, Jason Campbell to Ben Obomanu 64 pass)  
**Had three players with 2 rushing TDs...** vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 2003 (Carnell Williams [2], Brandon Jacobs [2], Tre Smith [2])  
**Had two players with seven or more catches in a game ...** Courtney Taylor vs. Alabama, 2003 (7), Silas Daniels vs. Alabama, 2003 (7)  
**Scored a touchdown on offense, defense and special teams...** vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 2003 (8 offense [6 pass, 2 rush], 1 defense [int return], 1 special team [blocked punt return])  
**Scored on the first offensive play ...** vs. Alabama, 2003 (Carnell Williams, 80 yard run)  
**Returned a punt for a TD...** vs. South Carolina, 1996 (Robert Baker) [79 yards]  
**Returned a kickoff for a TD...** vs. Ball State, 2005 (Brad Lester) [93 yards]  
**Returned three Interceptions for TDs...** vs. LSU, 1994 (Ken Alvis, Fred Smith, Brian Robinson)  
**Returned two Interceptions for TDs...** vs. LSU, 1994 (Ken Alvis, Fred Smith, Brian Robinson)  
**Returned an Interception for a TD...** vs. Louisiana Tech, 2004 (Carlos Rogers) [53]  
**Returned two fumbles for TDs...** vs. Vanderbilt, 2002 (Spencer Johnson, Karlos Dansby)  
**Returned a fumble for a TD...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (Pat Sims) [21]  
**Blocked a punt ...** vs. Florida, 2006 (Jeraud Powers)  
**Blocked two punts...** vs. La-Monroe, 2003 (3 - Justin Fetsko [2], Donnay Young)  
**Blocked three punts ...** vs. La-Monroe, 2003 (3 - Justin Fetsko [2], Donnay Young)  
**Returned a blocked punt for a TD...** vs. Florida, 2006 (Tre Smith)  
**Blocked a field goal ...** at Florida, 2007 (Seri'Derrick Marks)  
**Blocked two field goals in a game...** at Georgia, 2001 (Alton Moore, 2)  
**Blocked a PAT attempt ...** vs. Georgia, 2006 (Jonathan Palmer)  
**Blocked two PAT attempt ...** vs. LSU, 1998 (Charles Dorsey, 2)  
**Missed a kicking PAT...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (Wes Byrum)  
**Had a punt blocked...** vs. Georgia, 2004 (Kody Bliss)  
**Had a field goal blocked...** vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (Wes Byrum)  
**Had a successful on-side kick...** at South Carolina, 2006 (Matt Clark/Jeraud Powers)  
**Was held scoreless...** vs. Southern California, 2003 (0-23)  
**Was held scoreless at Jordan-Hare Stadium...** vs. Southern California, 2003 (0-23)

**Held an opponent scoreless...** vs. Arkansas State, 2006 (27-0)  
**Held an opponent scoreless at Jordan-Hare Stadium...** vs. Arkansas State, 2006 (27-0)  
**Held an opponent to five or less first downs...** vs. Ball State, 2001 (5)  
**Held an opponent to 10 or less first downs...** vs. South Carolina, 2005 (7)  
**Intercepted five or more passes...** at Tennessee, 2004 (5)  
**Intercepted four or more passes...** at Tennessee, 2004 (5)  
**Held an opponent to 300 or less yards total offense...** vs. Mississippi State, 2007 (213)  
**Held an opponent to 200 or less yards total offense...** vs. Arkansas State, 2006 (177)  
**Held an opponent to 150 or less yards total offense...** vs. Kentucky, 2004 (110)  
**Held an opponent to 100 or less yards total offense...** vs. Ball State, 2001 (92)  
**Held an opponent to 100 or less yards rushing...** vs. Kansas State, 2007 (27)  
**Held an opponent to 50 or less yards rushing...** vs. Kansas State, 2007 (27)  
**Held an opponent to negative yards rushing...** vs. Florida, 2001 (-36)  
**Held an opponent to 100 or less yards passing...** vs. Mississippi State, 2007 (41)  
**Held an opponent without a touchdown...** vs. Arkansas State, 2006  
**Scored a safety...** vs. Florida, 2006 (Team)  
**Scored on a fake field goal...** vs. Vanderbilt, 2000 (Duval pass to Diamond)  
**Scored an offensive two-point conversion ...** at Alabama, 2006 (Lee Guess pass from Carl Stewart)  
**Scored two or more offensive two-point conversions...** vs. Florida, 2002 [2]  
**Scored a defensive two-point conversion...** vs. LSU, 1998 (Brad Ware)  
**Had 10 or more penalties...** vs. Georgia Tech, 2005 (11)  
**Had 100 or more penalty yards...** at Ole Miss, 2000 (112)  
**Had 35 minutes time of possession...** at Ole Miss, 2006 (37:52)  
**Was involved in a game that ended in a tie...** vs. Georgia, 1994 (23-23)  
**Was involved in an overtime game...** vs. South Florida, 2007 (23-26 loss)  
**Won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown ...** vs. Florida, 2006 (27-17)

## An Auburn Player

**Rushed 40 times in a game...** Carnell Williams vs. Syracuse, 2002 (40)  
**Rushed 35 times in a game...** Kenny Irons at Georgia, 2005 (37)  
**Rushed 30 times in a game...** Kenny Irons at Arkansas, 2005 (33)  
**Rushed for 200 yards in a game...** Kenny Irons at LSU, 2005 (218)  
**Rushed for 150 yards in a game...** Ben Tate vs. Tulane, 2006 (156)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in a game...** Ben Tate (111) and Mario Fannin (103) vs. New Mexico State, 2007  
**Rushed for 100 yards in five consecutive games...** Kenny Irons vs. Alabama (103), at Georgia (179), at Kentucky (103), vs. Ole Miss (101), at LSU (218), 2005  
**Rushed for 100 yards in four consecutive games...** Kenny Irons vs. Alabama (103), at Georgia (179), at Kentucky (103), vs. Ole Miss (101)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in three consecutive games...** Kenny Irons vs. Alabama (103), at Georgia (179), at Kentucky (103), 2005  
**Rushed for 100 yards in consecutive games...** Kenny Irons vs. Alabama (103), at Georgia (179), 2005  
**Rushed for 150 yards in three consecutive games...** Carnell Williams vs. Tennessee (185), at Arkansas (150), vs. Mississippi State (164), 2003  
**Rushed for 150 yards in consecutive games...** Kenny Irons at Arkansas (182), at LSU (218), 2005  
**Rushed for 4 or more TDs in a game...** Carnell Williams vs. Mississippi State, 2003 (6)  
**Rushed for 3 or more TDs in a game...** Mario Fannin vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (3)  
**Rushed for 2 or more TDs in four consecutive games...** Carnell Williams vs. Western Carolina (2), vs. Vanderbilt (2), at Miss. State (2), vs. Syracuse (2), 2002  
**Rushed for 2 or more TDs in three consecutive games...** Ronnie Brown at Florida (2), vs. LSU (2), at Ole Miss (3), 2002  
**Passed for 400 yards in a game...** Ben Leard at Georgia, 1999 (416)  
**Passed for 300 yards in a game...** Brandon Cox, 2005 (342)  
**Attempted 50 passes in a game...** Dameyune Craig vs. Mississippi State, 1997 (54)  
**Attempted 40 passes in a game...** Brandon Cox at LSU, 2005 (40)  
**Threw five TDs in a game...** Daniel Cobb vs. Louisiana Tech, 2001 (5)  
**Threw four TDs in a game...** Daniel Cobb vs. Louisiana Tech, 2001 (5)  
**Threw three TDs in a game...** Brandon Cox vs. Tulane, 2006 (3)  
**Had 400 yards total offense in a game...** Jason Campbell vs. Tennessee, 2004 (431)  
**Had 300 yards total offense in a game...** Brandon Cox, vs. Georgia Tech 2005 (311)  
**Accounted for four or more TDs in a game...** Carnell Williams vs. Mississippi State, 2003 (6)  
**Accounted for three or more TDs in a game...** Mario Fannin vs. New Mexico St., 2007 (3)  
**Caught 15 passes in a game...** Willie Gosha vs. Arkansas, 1995 (17)  
**Caught 10 or more passes in a game...** Ronney Daniels vs. Central Florida, 1999 (10)  
**Caught seven or more passes in a game...** Rod Smith at Florida, 2007 (9)  
**Had 200 or more yards receiving in a game...** Ronney Daniels at Georgia, 1999 (249)

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**Had 150 or more yards receiving in a game...** Ben Obomanu vs. Ole Miss, 2003 (150)  
**Had 100 or more yards receiving in a game...** Rod Smith at Florida, 2007 (109)  
**Had 100 yards receiving in consecutive games...** Courtney Taylor at Ole Miss (108); vs. Arkansas State (116), 2006  
**Caught four or more TD passes in a game...** Alexander Wright vs. Pacific, 1987 (4)  
**Caught three or more TD passes in a game...** Alexander Wright vs. Pacific 1987, (4)  
**Caught two or more TD passes in a game...** Rod Smith vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (2)  
**Scored 15 or more points kicking...** John Vaughn vs. Washington State, 2006 (16)  
**Scored 10 or more points kicking...** Wes Byrum vs. South Florida, 2007 (11)  
**Kicked five or more field goals in a game...** Jaret Holmes vs. UAB, 1996 (5)  
**Kicked four or more field goals in a game...** John Vaughn vs. Florida, 2006 (4)  
**Scored four or more TDs...** Carnell Williams vs. Mississippi State, 2003 (6 rush)  
**Scored three or more TDs...** Mario Fannin vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (3 rush)  
**Scored a rushing and receiving TD in a game...** Carl Stewart vs. Nebraska [AT&T Cotton], 2007  
**Had an 80-yard run...** Carnell Williams vs. Alabama, 2003 (80)  
**Had a 70-yard run...** Tristan Davis at Kentucky, 2005 (75)  
**Had a 60-yard run...** Mario Fannin vs. New Mexico Stgate, 2007 (67)  
**Completed an 80-yard pass...** Jason Campbell to Silas Daniels vs. Louisiana Tech, 2004 (87)  
**Completed a 70-yard pass...** Daniel Cobb to Marcel Willis vs. Syracuse, 2002 (75)  
**Completed a 60-yard pass...** Brandon Cox to Devin Aromashodu at Georgia, 2005 (62)  
**Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards...** John Vaughn at Mississippi State, 2006 (55)  
**Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards in consecutive games...** John Vaughn, 2006; at Mississippi State (55), vs. Washington State (52)  
**Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards in a game...** Win Lyle vs. Tennessee, 1987 [55, 52]  
**Had a 70-yard punt...** Kody Bliss vs. Tualne, 2006 (71)  
**Had a 60-yard punt...** Ryan Shoemaker vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (67)  
**Blocked a field goal in a game...** Sen'Derrick Marks at Florida, 2007  
**Blocked two field goals in a game...** Alton Moore at Georgia, 2001  
**Blocked a PAT attempt ...** Charles Dorsey vs. LSU, 1998 (2)  
**Blocked two PAT attempts ...** Charles Dorsey vs. LSU, 1998 (2)  
**Blocked a punt in a game...** Jeraud Powers vs. Florida, 2006  
**Blocked two punts in a game...** Justin Fetsko vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 2003 (2)  
**Intercepted three or more passes in a game...** Junior Rosegreen at Tennessee, 2004 (4)  
**Intercepted two or more passes in a game...** Jonathan Wilhite vs. New Mexico State, 2007 (2)  
**Recovered two fumbles in a game...** Sen'Derrick Marks at Alabama, 2006 (2)  
**Forced two fumbles in a game...** Quentin Groves at Alabama, 2006 (2)

## An Auburn Opponent

**Scored 50 or more points...** Georgia, 1996 (56) [4 OT]  
**Scored 40 or more points...** Arkansas, 2001 (42)  
**Had 350 or more yards rushing...** Arkansas, 2002 (426)  
**Had 300 or more yards rushing...** Arkansas, 2002 (426)  
**Had 250 or more yards rushing...** Arkansas, 2006 (279)  
**Had 50 or more rushing attempts...** South Florida, 2007 (52)  
**Had 400 yards passing...** Louisiana Tech, 2000 (433)  
**Had 350 yards passing...** Tennessee, 2003 (355)  
**Had 300 yards passing...** Wisconsin, 2006 (301)  
**Had 50 or more pass attempts...** Kansas State, 2007 (57)  
**Had 40 or more pass attempts...** Kansas State, 2007(57)  
**Had 30 or more pass completions...** Kansas State, 2007 (32)  
**Had 25 or more pass completions...** Kentucky, 2005 (26)  
**Had four or more TDs passing...** Florida, 2000 [SEC Championship] (4)  
**Had three or more TDs passing...** Ole Miss, 2002 (3)  
**Had five passes intercepted...** Tennessee, 2004 (5)  
**Had four passes intercepted...** LSU, 2002 (4)  
**Had 600 yards total offense...** Florida, 1996 (625)  
**Had 500 yards total offense...** Wisconsin, 2006 (548)  
**Had 400 yards total offense...** Georgia, 2006 (446)  
**Had five or more fumbles...** South Carolina, 2005 (5)  
**Lost four or more fumbles...** at Mississippi State, 2002 (4)  
**Returned a punt for a TD...** LSU, 2005 (Skyler Green, 66 yards)  
**Returned a kickoff for a TD...** Alabama, 2003 (Brandon Brooks, 96 yards)  
**Returned an interception for a TD...** Mississippi State, 2007 (Derek Pegues) (20 yards)  
**Returned a fumble for a TD...** Arkansas, 1997 (C.J. McLain) (52 yards)  
**Blocked an Auburn punt...** Georgia, 2004  
**Blocked an Auburn field goal...** New Mexico State, 2007 (Mark Pole)

**Held Auburn to 300 yards total offense...** South Florida, 2007 (290)  
**Held Auburn to 200 yards total offense...** Nebraska [AT&T Cotton], 2007 (178)  
**Held Auburn below 100 yards rushing...** Florida, 2007 (99)  
**Held Auburn below 50 yards rushing...** Georgia Tech, 2003 (40)  
**Held Auburn to negative yards rushing...** Tennessee, 1997 (-15)  
**Held Auburn below 100 yards passing...** Georgia, 2006 (35)  
**Held Auburn to 10 or less first downs...** Georgia, 2006 (9)  
**Had 10 or more penalties...** Kansas State, 2007 (16)  
**Had 100 or more yards in penalties...** Kansas State, 2007 (141)  
**Had two 100-yard rushers in a game...** Arkansas, 2006 [Darren McFadden, 145; Felix Jones, 104]  
**Had two 100-yard receivers in a game...** Tulane, 2006 [Preston Brown, 139; Damarcus Davis, 126]  
**Had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver...** Tulane, 2006 [Matt Forte, 117; Preston Brown, 139 rec.; Damarcus Davis, 126 rec.]  
**Had a 100-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers...** Tulane, 2006 [Matt Forte, 117; Preston Brown, 139 rec.; Damarcus Davis, 126 rec.]  
**Did Not Have a Turnover ...** vs. South Florida, 2007  
**Scored a safety...** Alabama, 2003 (Anthony Bryant tackles Carnell Williams)  
**Scored a two-point conversion...** Alabama, 2005  
**Had 35 minutes time of possession...** Georgia, 2006 (38:12)

## An Opposing Player

**Rushed for 200 yards in a game...** Brian Calhoun, Wisconsin, 2006 (213)  
**Rushed for 150 yards in a game...** Brian Calhoun, Wisconsin, 2006 (213)  
**Rushed for 100 yards in a game...** Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State, 2007 (103)  
**Passed for 400 yards in a game...** Luke McCown, La. Tech, 2000 (433)  
**Passed for 350 yards in a game...** Casen Clausen, Tennessee, 2003 (355)  
**Passed for 300 yards in a game...** John Stocco, Wisconsin, 2006 (301)  
**Attempted 50 passes in a game...** Josh Freeman, Kansas State, 2007 (57)  
**Attempted 40 passes in a game...** Chase Holbrook, New Mexico State, 2007 (40)  
**Completed 25 passes in a game...** Chase Holbrook, New Mexico State, 2007 (29)  
**Threw three or more TD passes in a game...** Matt Mauck, LSU, 2003 (3)  
**Had 400 yards total offense...** Luke McCown, La. Tech, 2000 (436)  
**Had 350 yards total offense...** Luke McCown, La. Tech, 2001 (381)  
**Accounted for 3 or more TDs...** Chase Holbrook, New Mexico State, 2007 (3)  
**Caught 10 or more passes...** Michael Johnson, Georgia, 2002 (13)  
**Caught seven or more passes...** Percy Harvin, Florida, 2007 (7)  
**Had 100 yards receiving...** Percy Harvin, Florida, 2007 (119)  
**Had 200 yards receiving...** Charles Lee, Central Florida, 1999 (203)  
**Caught three or more TD passes...** Chris Collins, Ole Miss, 2002 (3)  
**Scored three TDs...** Chris Collins, Ole Miss, 2002 (3 receiving)  
**Had a 90-yard run...** Guy Minor, LSU, 1936 (90)  
**Had an 80-yard run...** Fred Talley, Arkansas, 2002 (80) [TD]  
**Had a 70-yard run...** Nick Turner, Mississippi State, 2003 (77) [TD]  
**Had a 60-yard run...** Darren McFadden, Arkansas, 2006 (63)  
**Completed an 80-yard pass...** Bryan Randall to Josh Morgan, Virginia Tech, 2004 (80) [TD]  
**Completed a 70-yard pass...** Bryan Randall to Josh Morgan, Virginia Tech, 2004 (80) [TD]  
**Completed a 60-yard pass...** Andre' Woodson to Rafael Little, Kentucky, 2005 (65)  
**Kicked a 50-yard field goal...** Steve Lindsey, Ole Miss, 1997 (52)  
**Had a 70-yard punt...** Blake McAdams, Mississippi State, 2007 (73)  
**Had a 60-yard punt...** Blake McAdams, Mississippi State, 2007 (73)  
**Made three or more FGs ...** Brandon Coutu, Georgia, 2005 (3)