



University of North Alabama Football

2026 GAME NOTES

Saturday, September 5 — Week 1 vs. Arkansas — 3:15 PM CT
Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium — Fayetteville, Ark. — SEC Network

NORTH ALABAMA 2026 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	vs. Samford (Joe Davis Stadium)	W, 22-10
Sept. 5	at Arkansas (SEC Network)	3:15 PM
Sept. 12	at Southeastern Louisiana	6:00 PM
Sept. 19	ALCORN STATE	6:00 PM
Sept. 26	WESTERN ILLINOIS	3:00 PM
Oct. 3	at Eastern Kentucky	5:00 PM
Oct. 17	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	6:00 PM
Oct. 24	AUSTIN PEAY (HC)	6:00 PM
Oct. 31	at Central Arkansas	4:00 PM
Nov. 7	WEST FLORIDA	6:00 PM
Nov. 14	at West Georgia	1:00 PM
Nov. 21	TARLETON STATE	3:00 PM

ARKANSAS 2026 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	NORTH ALABAMA	3:15 PM
Sept. 12	at Utah	9:15 PM
Sept. 19	GEORGIA	11:00 AM
Sept. 26	TULSA	7:00 PM
Oct. 3	at Texas A&M	FLEX
Oct. 10	TENNESSEE	FLEX
Oct. 17	at Vanderbilt	FLEX
Oct. 31	MISSOURI	FLEX
Nov. 7	at Auburn	EARLY
Nov. 14	SOUTH CAROLINA	FLEX
Nov. 21	at Texas	FLEX
Nov. 28	LSU	EARLY

All times are listed as Central / ALL CAPS indicates home game / Rankings listed are week of play

2026 United Athletic Conference Standings

Team	Overall	Conf.	Streak	This Week
Austin Peay	1-0	0-0	W1	@ Vandy
Central Arkansas	1-0	0-0	W1	UWF
North Alabama	1-0	0-0	W1	@ Arkansas
Tarleton State	1-0	0-0	W1	@ BGSU
West Florida	1-0	0-0	W1	@ UCA
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	0-0	L1	@ Jax State
Abilene Christian	0-1	0-0	L2	@ Texas Tech
West Georgia	0-1	0-0	L1	@ Kennesaw



North Alabama (1-0, 0-0)

Head CoachBrent Dearmon
Alma MaterBethel, 2008
Record @ UNA9-27 (4th)
Career Record19-28 (5th)
UNA last season2-10, 1-7
Conference... United Athletic (UAC)



Arkansas (0-0, 0-0)

Head Coach Ryan Silverfield
Alma Mater.....Hampden-Sydney, 2003
Record @ Arkansas..... 0-0 (1st)
Career Record50-25 (7th)
ARK last season 2-10, 0-8
Conference.....Southeastern (SEC)



UNA FOOTBALL HISTORY

ALL-TIME RECORD: 489-325-16

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 17
1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1993, 1994, 1995,
2003, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS: 21
1980, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2003,
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016

NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL TITLES: 3
1993, 1994, 1995

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. FCS TEAMS: 24-58

ALL-TIME RECORD AS FCS MEMBER: 24-59 (including transition)

SEASONS AS AN FCS MEMBER: 9th Season (5th Full-Fledged)

Following the Lions



SATURDAY'S GAME TO BE BROADCAST ON SEC NETWORK

- Play-by-Play: Dave Neal
- Analyst: Cole Cubelic
- Sideline: Tori Petry

NO STRANGER TO TELEVISION

Since the modern era of UNA Football began in 1949, UNA has frequently been picked up on local or national television. Not including ESPN+ games, UNA has played a televised football game 55 times in program history, including some during the Division II era. This includes five games on ESPN's flagship station. UNA has a 32-23 record in televised games. The Lions will return to national television this week as the SEC Network will carry UNA's battle against the Arkansas Razorbacks.



CATCH OUR LOCAL BROADCAST TEAM ON DIGITAL RADIO

Beginning in 2025, UNA football games are streamed worldwide on The Varsity Network app free of charge. The Varsity Network app was developed by SIDEARM Sports, a LEARFIELD company and the nation's leading digital provider powering more than 1,400 official college athletic websites and mobile apps. The games are also streamed on our website — RoarLions.com/Watch, as well as X, Facebook, YouTube and Twitch.

RADIO GAME DAY BROADCASTS

This week's radio broadcast team includes:

- Play-by-Play: "Voice of the Lions" Benjamin Ray
- Analyst: Bryan Neece
- Sideline/Studio Host: Chase Glover

NORTH ALABAMA

2026 FOOTBALL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	HT	WT	Class	Hometown / Previous School	No.	Name	Pos.	HT	WT	Class	Hometown / Previous School
0	Xavier Johnson	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas / University of Memphis	50	Will French III	OL	6-4	290	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. / University of Memphis
0	Joshua White	DL	6-4	305	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / University of Memphis	51	Jayden Simmons	OL	6-4	320	So.	Rosharon, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
1	Tango McCauley Jr.	LB	6-1	240	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	52	Eli Long	OL	6-4	315	R-So.	Moulton, Ala. / Lawrence County HS
1	Chris McMillian	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	Fort Valley, Ga. / Bowling Green	53	Peter Okafor	OL	6-1	325	R-Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Iowa Central CC
2	Dallas Johnson	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Livingstone College	54	Leavy Johnson	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Panama City, Fla. / South Alabama / Western Ky.
2	Snap Reed	WR	6-2	205	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. / Tennessee State	55	Donovan Nevils	DL	6-3	260	R-Jr.	Franklin, Tenn. / University of Memphis
3	Ty Watkins	QB	6-3	235	R-Jr.	Cumming, Ga. / Austin Peay	56	Matthew Wells	OL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Newnan, Ga. / Trinity Christian School
3	Navy Curry	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Athens, Ga. / Kentucky State	57	Fred Vili	LB	5-11	245	Jr.	Vauloata, American Samoa / Enterprise HS (AL)
4	Noah Gregg	WR	6-3	190	R-So.	Killen, Ala. / Brooks HS	58	Chauncy Alo	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii / Thompson HS (AL)
4	Kanijal Thomas	DB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Del City, Okla. / Kansas State	59	Jon Lawrence	OL	6-5	290	R-So.	Greenville, Ala. / Fort Dale Academy
5	Destin Wade	QB	6-3	225	R-Jr.	Spring Hill, Tenn. / Colorado / Kentucky	60	Neyland Baker	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Phil Campbell, Ala. / Russellville HS
5	Cayden Adkins	DL	6-2	240	So.	Elba, Ala. / Georgia State	61	Trot English	OL	6-2	300	R-Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
6	John Austin Wood	QB	6-4	215	So.	Fulton, Miss. / Itawamba Agricultural HS	62	Carson Wheeler	OL	6-3	320	R-So.	Killen, Ala. / Brooks HS
6	Chris Baker	DB	5-10	190	R-So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Coffeyville CC	63	Noah Smith	OL	5-11	295	So.	Arab, Ala. / Arab HS
7	Jaylon Calhoun	RB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Lakeland, Ga. / Appalachian State	64	Wyatt Davis	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	Florence, Ala. / Central HS
7	Kamore Harris	DL	5-11	260	R-So.	Sylacauga, Ala. / University of Memphis	65	Collin Wright	OL	6-3	305	R-Sr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Muscle Shoals HS
8	Dominique Dixon Jr.	DB	6-1	190	R-So.	St. Louis, Ill. / Tennessee State	66	Julian Navarrete	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	San Marino, Calif. / Pasadena City College
8	Jaden Perez	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas / Oklahoma State	67	Trystan Tapia	DL	6-0	255	So.	Florence, Ala. / Mars Hill Bible School / Faulkner Univ.
9	Roderick Taylor Jr.	RB	5-10	205	R-So.	Mobile, Ala. / Baker HS	70	Isaac Rue	OL	6-6	310	R-Jr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Muscle Shoals HS / MTSU
9	Kavion Benton	DL	6-2	250	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. / University of Memphis	71	Noah Bolticoff	OL	6-4	315	Gr.	Rose Hill, Kan. / Indiana University / TCU
10	Bishop Burkhalter	LB	6-1	215	So.	Mobile, Ala. / Spanish Fort HS	73	Larry Smith	OL	6-6	305	Jr.	Raytown, Mo. / Iowa Central CC
10	KJ Fields	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Huntsville, Ala. / Bob Jones HS	74	Miles Maxey	OL	6-7	305	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Park Center HS
11	Trevion Butler	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla. / Southeastern Oklahoma State	75	Brandt Davis	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Palo Cedro, Calif. / Foothill HS
12	Banks Bowen	QB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Oklahoma State	76	Davis Shumaker	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. / Huntsville HS
13	Azariah Fletcher	WR	5-9	165	R-So.	Hartselle, Ala. / Hartselle HS	78	Jesse Thomas	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Holtville, Ala. / Holtville HS
14	Tae Martin	DB	5-11	180	So.	Tallassee, Ala. / Reeltown HS	79	Ajay Seaton	DL	6-1	255	Fr.	Madison, Ala. / Madison Academy
15	Avery Howard	DL	6-3	245	R-Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / John Paul HS	80	TJ Holmes	WR	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Mabelton, Ga. / University of Memphis
16	Raelon Sims	LB	6-0	235	So.	Sylacauga, Ala. / B.B. Comer Memorial HS	81	DJ Hines	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	Opp, Ala. / Opp HS
17	Brannon Oliver	WR	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Fort Payne, Ala. / Fort Payne HS	82	JayDrick Jowers	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / Williamson HS
18	Connor Ruth	TE	6-3	230	R-So.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Tennessee State	84	Ethan Abberger	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	Hudsonville, Mich. / Adrian College
19	Eli Sisson	TE	6-4	250	R-So.	Collierville, Tenn. / Liberty University	85	Jalin Trotter	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Meridian, Miss. / The Lamar School
20	Anthony Young	DB	6-1	175	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Wenonah HS	86	Cates Blackmon	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	Enterprise, Ala. / Enterprise HS
20	AJ Alexander	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Dothan, Ala. / Dothan HS	87	Hunter Palmer	WR	5-9	175	R-Fr.	Florence, Ala. / Central HS
21	Nic Strong	RB	5-10	195	R-Jr.	Huntsville, Ala. / Randolph HS	89	Chandler Dixon	K	5-11	180	So.	Florence, Ala. / Florence HS
22	Leo Glover	DB	6-3	210	R-So.	Florence, Ala. / Florence HS	90	Taevion Cox	DL	6-2	285	R-Jr.	New Bern, NC / Fayetteville State
23	Kaden Cooper	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Opelika, Ala. / Opelika HS	91	Ezra Powell	LS	6-1	190	Fr.	Dyersburg, Tenn. / Dyer County HS
24	Donovan Hudson	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / Baker HS	92	Tyler Wallace	K	5-8	170	R-Fr.	Appling, Ga. / Evans HS
25	LaFenis Mays Jr.	LB	6-4	235	Jr.	Chester, Pa. / Lackawanna College	93	Charlie Bottoms III	K	5-8	175	Fr.	Elgin, Ala. / Brooks HS
26	Gavin Brown	RB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. / West Alabama	94	Trace Allen	DL	6-1	280	R-So.	Cordova, Ala. / Cordova HS
27	Clint Houser	DB	5-10	175	R-So.	Montgomery, Ala. / Saint James HS	95	Dashaun Pope	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Hillcrest HS
28	Jalen Fletcher	RB	5-7	175	R-So.	Trinity, Ala. / West Morgan HS	96	Taygan Harris	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	Scottsboro, Ala. / Scottsboro HS
29	Ian Vachon	K	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Huntsville, Ala. / Auburn University	97	Charles Mulcahy	P	6-4	195	Fr.	South Fulton, Tenn. / South Fulton HS
30	Brady Whitman	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Leawood, Kan. / Hutchinson CC	98	Mond Cole	DL	6-1	325	R-Sr.	Meridian, Miss. / University of Memphis
31	Treyvon Avery	DB	6-5	205	So.	Guntersville, Ala. / Guntersville HS	99	Jaheim Johnson	DL	6-5	260	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn. / Coffeyville CC
32	Nolan Forsha	LB	6-2	210	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Kentucky Wesleyan							
34	Magnum Henderson	DB	5-10	185	R-So.	Flowood, Miss. / Northwest Rankin HS							
35	Charles Chappelle	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Benjamin Russell HS							
36	John Taylor	DB	6-0	145	R-Jr.	Fort Deposit, Ala. / Luverne HS							
37	Thomas Schwartz V	K	6-1	190	Gr.	Treynor, Iowa / Morehead State							
39	Jackson Klein	DL	6-3	270	R-So.	Boca Raton, Fla. / Southern Miss / Marshall							
40	Braden Forscutt	LS	6-4	220	R-So.	Winnipeg, Canada / Trinity Christian Academy (FL)							
41	Walter Goggins	DL	6-2	315	R-Jr.	Tusculum, Ala. / Deshler HS / Mercer Univ.							
42	Tanner Caudle	DB	6-2	185	So.	Florence, Ala. / Mars Hill Bible School							
43	Micah Christensen	TE	6-1	220	R-So.	Rogersville, Ala. / Lauderdale County HS							
44	Jyheam Ingram	DL	6-1	285	Sr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Muscle Shoals HS							
44	Logan White	TE	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Florence, Ala. / Florence HS							
45	Ja'Marcus Daniel	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Roanoke, Ala. / Handley HS							
46	Xai Gilbert	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Adairsville, Ga. / Adairsville HS							
47	Isaiah Owens	DB	5-9	150	Fr.	Florence, Ala. / Mars Hill Bible School							
48	Jayshod Pearson	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Florence, Ala. / Florence HS							
49	Christopher Leatherwood Jr.	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Prichard, Ala. / Mattie T. Blount HS							

Coaching Staff

Head Coach / RBs – Brent Dearmon
 Defensive Coordinator / Assistant Head Coach – Clint Bowen
 Offensive Coordinator / QBs – Travis Partridge
 Special Teams Coordinator / WRs – Colby Ellis
 Offensive Line – Justice Clegg
 Tight Ends – Craig Schurig
 Defensive Line – Josh Long
 Linebackers – Michael Johnson
 Outside Linebackers – Vincent "Bo" Jackson
 Cornerbacks / Pass Game Coordinator – De'Von Lockett
 Safeties – Jovante Moffatt
 General Manager for Football – Ben Hamner
 Head Athletic Trainer – Josh Penny
 Head Equipment Manager – Dean Brees
 Student Assistant for Football Operations – Will Comer

2026 North Alabama Notes

General Information

Location Florence, Alabama
Founded 1830
Enrollment 11,200
Nickname Lions
Colors Purple, White & Gold
Home Bobby Wallace Field at Bank Independent Stadium
Home Stadium Capacity 10,000
Affiliation NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference United Athletic Conference (UAC)
President Dr. Ken Kitts
Athletic Director Dr. Josh Looney
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Athletics Website www.RoarLions.com
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About UNA Football

UNA's All-Time Record 489-325-16
Seasons of Football 78th season
Number of All-Time Head Coaches 11
Conference Championships 17
NCAA Playoff Appearances 21
NCAA National Championships 3

2026 Information

Lettermen Returning 30
Lettermen Lost 35
Offensive Lettermen Returning 15
Defensive Lettermen Returning 12
Special Teams Lettermen Returning 3
Newcomers 71

2025 In Review

Overall Record 2-10
Home 2-3
Away 0-7
Neutral 0-0
Conference Finish (United Athletic Conference) 1-7 (T-8th)

About the Head Coach

Head Coach Brent Dearmon
Alma Mater, Year Bethel, 2008
Overall Record 19-28 (4th)
Record at UNA 9-27 (3rd)
Best Time to Reach Mornings (please contact SID)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1	Tango McCauley Jr.	Mc-CALL-ee	
#1	Chris McMillian	MICK-mill-un	Like McMillan
#4	Kanijal Thomas	Cuh-NYE-jall	
#7	Kamore Harris	Cuh-MORE	Two Syllables
#9	Kavion Benton	KAY-vee-on	
#11	Trevion Butler	TRAY-vee-on	
#13	Azariah Fletcher	Az-uh-rye-uh	Also goes by "Ri"
#16	Raelon Sims	RAY-lun	
#25	LaFenis Mays Jr.	Luh-FIN-us	
#29	Ian Vachon	Va-shawn	
#32	Nolan Forsha	FOR-SHAY	
#35	Charles Chappelle	SHUH-pell	Like Dave "Chappelle"
#44	Jyheam Ingram	Juh-heem	
#46	Xai Gilbert	ZAY	
#54	Leavy Johnson	LEE-VEE	like Steve "Levy"
#55	Donovan Nevils	NEH-vulls	rhymes w/ levels
#57	Fred Vili	VEE-lee	
#58	Chauncy Alo	CHAWN-see	AH-low
#66	Julian Navarrete	Nah-ve-rett-ee	(Four syllables)
#71	Noah Bolticoff	Bolt-uh-cough	
#79	Ajay Seaton	A.J. SEE-ton	
#82	JayDrick Jowers	JAY-drick JOW-ers	rhymes w/ powers
#84	Ethan Abberger	AB-ur-gurr	
#90	Taevion Cox	TAY-vee-on	
#97	Charles Mulcahy	MULL-KEY	
#98	Mond Cole	rhymes w/ bond	

BRANDING REFERENCE CARD

FIRST REFERENCE: NORTH ALABAMA / UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

SUBSEQUENT REFERENCES: NORTH ALABAMA / UNA / LIONS

WRITTEN ABBREVIATION: UNA

VERBAL ABBREVIATION: U-N-A

CURRENT LOGOS:



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North Alabama Depth Chart

North Alabama Football Two-Deep — Week 1 vs. Arkansas

UNA OFFENSE

QB	5	Destin Wade	R-Jr.	6-3	225
	12	Banks Bowen	R-Fr.	6-3	215
-or-	3	Ty Watkins	R-Jr.	6-3	235
RB	1	Chris McMillian	Sr.	5-10	200
	9	Roderick Taylor Jr.	R-So.	5-10	205
-or-	7	Jaylon Calhoun	R-Jr.	6-0	200
-or-	28	Jalen Fletcher	R-So.	5-7	175
TE	18	Connor Ruth	R-So.	6-3	230
-or-	19	Eli Sisson	R-So.	6-4	250
WR	2	Snap Reed	R-So.	6-2	205
	10	KJ Fields	Jr.	6-0	200
WR	4	Noah Gregg	R-Fr.	6-3	190
	8	Jaden Perez	R-Fr.	6-0	180
WR	0	Xavier Johnson	R-Fr.	6-0	190
	17	Brannon Oliver	R-Fr.	6-2	185
LT	54	Leavy Johnson	R-Jr.	6-4	290
	70	Isaac Rue	R-Jr.	6-6	310
LG	65	Collin Wright	R-Sr.	6-3	305
	71	Noah Bolticoff	Grad.	6-4	305
-or-	52	Eli Long	R-So.	6-4	315
C	50	Will French III	R-So.	6-4	290
	66	Julian Navarrete	Sr.	6-2	295
RG	62	Carson Wheeler	R-So.	6-3	320
	53	Peter Okafor	R-Fr.	6-1	325
RT	51	Jayden Simmons	So.	6-4	320
	74	Miles Maxey	Fr.	6-7	305

UNA SPECIAL TEAMS (KICK / PUNT)

K	29	Ian Vachon	R-Sr.	5-11	190
-or-	37	Thomas Schwartz V	Grad.	6-1	190
PAT	29	Ian Vachon	R-Sr.	5-11	190
-or-	37	Thomas Schwartz V	Grad.	6-1	190
-or-	89	Chandler Dixon	So.	5-11	170
P	97	Charles Mulcahy	Fr.	6-4	195
	29	Ian Vachon	R-Sr.	5-11	190
KOS	29	Ian Vachon	R-Sr.	5-11	190
-or-	37	Thomas Schwartz V	Grad.	6-1	190
-or-	89	Chandler Dixon	So.	5-11	170

UNA DEFENSE

DE	15	Avery Howard	R-Jr.	6-3	245
	55	Donovan Nevils	R-Jr.	6-3	260
DT	44	Jyheam Ingram	Jr.	6-1	285
	94	Trace Allen	R-So.	6-1	280
DT	0	Joshua White	R-Sr.	6-4	305
	98	Mond Cole	R-Sr.	6-1	325
DE	7	Kamore Harris	R-So.	5-11	260
	5	Cayden Adkins	So.	6-2	240
-or-	25	LaFenis Mays Jr.	Jr.	6-4	235
WILL	32	Nolan Forsha	R-Jr.	6-2	210
	10	Bishop Burkhalter	So.	6-1	215
-or-	35	Charles Chappelle	Fr.	6-1	220
MIKE	57	Fred Vili	Jr.	5-11	245
	1	Tango McCauley Jr.	So.	6-1	235
-or-	16	Raelon Sims	So.	6-0	235
NICK	14	Tae Martin	R-Fr.	5-11	180
	6	Chris Baker	R-So.	5-10	190
CB	4	Kanijal Thomas	R-Jr.	5-11	185
	20	Anthony Young	R-Fr.	6-1	175
-or-	27	Clint Houser	R-So.	5-10	175
FS	22	Leo Glover	R-Fr.	6-3	210
	11	Trevion Butler	Jr.	6-2	190
SS	8	DJ Dixon	R-So.	6-1	190
	24	Donovan Hudson	R-Fr.	6-1	190
CB	2	Dallas Johnson	Sr.	5-11	185
	3	Navy Curry	Sr.	6-0	180

UNA SPECIAL TEAMS (SNAP / HOLD / RETURNS)

LS	54	Braden Forscutt	R-So.	6-4	210
	91	Ezra Powell	Fr.	6-1	190
HOLD	12	Banks Bowen	R-Fr.	6-3	215
	3	Ty Watkins	R-So.	6-3	225
KR	84	Ethan Abberger	Jr.	5-9	170
	14	Tae Martin	R-Fr.	5-11	180
PR	84	Ethan Abberger	Jr.	5-9	170
	14	Tae Martin	R-Fr.	5-11	180

Opponent Depth Chart

GAME 1: UNA

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR-X	6	Chris Marshall	5th // 6-3 // 213
	19	Antonio Jordan	So. // 6-6 // 228
-OR-	1	Courtney Crutchfield	Jr. // 6-2 // 187
WR-A	9	Jamari Hawkins	5th // 5-10 // 188
-OR-	4	Ismael Cisse	Sr. // 6-0 // 198
	13	Jelani Watkins	Jr. // 5-10 // 163
LT	75	Kavion Broussard	Jr. // 6-6 // 312
	79	Josiah Clemons	So. // 6-7 // 341
LG	71	Malachi Breland	Sr. // 6-5 // 334
	74	Terence Roberson Jr.	Jr. // 6-6 // 322
C	52	Caden Kitler	5th // 6-3 // 303
	53	Kash Courtney	So. // 6-4 // 301
RG	50	Kobe Branham	Jr. // 6-5 // 336
	73	Brooks Edmonson	5th // 6-4 // 313
RT	64	Bryant Williams	5th // 6-7 // 335
	54	Adam Hawkes	Jr. // 6-6 // 306
QB	7	KJ Jackson	Jr. // 6-4 // 225
	2	AJ Hill	So. // 6-4 // 232
RB	5	Sutton Smith	5th // 5-9 // 196
	0	Braylen Russell	Jr. // 6-1 // 228
	27	Cam Settles	So. // 5-11 // 209
TE	83	Jaden Platt	Sr. // 6-5 // 255
	85	Ty Lockwood	Sr. // 6-4 // 246
	32	Matt Adcock	Sr. // 6-3 // 238
WR-Z	3	CJ Brown	Jr. // 6-1 // 195
	8	Donovan Faupel	Sr. // 6-1 // 201
	11	Monte Harrison	Jr. // 6-3 // 222

DEFENSE

DE	97	Quincy Rhodes Jr.	Sr. // 6-6 // 273
	88	Xadavien Sims	Jr. // 6-3 // 308
	90	Caleb Bell	So. // 6-3 // 284
NT	92	David Oke	5th // 6-2 // 298
-OR-	91	Carlton Jones	Jr. // 6-2 // 327
	99	Danny Beale	Fr. // 6-5 // 347
DT	0	Hunter Osborne	Sr. // 6-4 // 313
	28	Trajen Odom	So. // 6-3 // 297
-OR-	55	Antonio Sandel-Bascomb	Sr. // 6-3 // 315
JACK	35	Steven Soles	Jr. // 6-2 // 237
	9	Charlie Collins	Jr. // 6-5 // 233
LB	7	Bradley Shaw	Jr. // 6-1 // 229
	44	Ben Bogle	5th // 6-1 // 226
-OR-	42	Jeremy Evans	5th // 6-1 // 229
LB	25	Ja'Quavion Smith	Jr. // 6-1 // 229
	8	Phoenix Jackson	5th // 6-0 // 221
-OR-	10	Wyatt Simmons	Jr. // 6-3 // 226
CB	20	Joker Johnson	Sr. // 6-0 // 195
	17	DJ Hairston	So. // 6-2 // 176
S	24	Miguel Mitchell	5th // 6-1 // 219
	14	Kyeaure Magloire	5th // 6-3 // 210
FS	1	Christian Harrison	5th // 6-0 // 202
	22	Tay Lockett	Fr. // 6-0 // 185
CB	2	Shelton Lewis	Sr. // 5-11 // 190
-OR-	4	La'khi Roland	Jr. // 6-2 // 195
STAR	6	Khmori House	Jr. // 6-1 // 202
	13	Carter Stoutmire	Sr. // 5-11 // 216

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	30	Max Gilbert	Sr. // 6-0 // 201
	39	Braeden McAllister	5th // 6-0 // 196
P	37	Gavin Rush	So. // 6-3 // 209
-OR-	34	Jesse Ehrlich	5th // 6-2 // 200
KO	39	Braeden McAllister	5th // 6-0 // 196
-OR-	30	Max Gilbert	Sr. // 6-0 // 201
LS	51	Adam Johnston	Sr. // 6-0 // 225
	59	Max Schmidly	Sr. // 6-3 // 217
H	37	Gavin Rush	So. // 6-3 // 209
	34	Jesse Ehrlich	5th // 6-2 // 200
KR	9	Jamari Hawkins	5th // 5-10 // 188
PR	5	Sutton Smith	5th // 5-9 // 196

2026 North Alabama Notes - For Starters

NEW SEASON, NEW STADIUM

Since the rebirth of North Alabama Football in 1949, the Lions have never played a football game on its own campus. That will change in 2026 with the completion of Bobby Wallace Field at Bank Independent Stadium.

The new stadium is located on Pine Street between Mike D. Lane Field (baseball) and CB&S Bank Arena (basketball and volleyball). The field is named after Bobby Wallace, who is the winningest coach in UNA history, a three-time national champion and a member of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, the Division II Football Hall of Fame, the Gulf South Conference Hall of Fame and the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame, among others.

The Bank Independent Stadium project was announced on June 9, 2023, then broke ground in June 2024. It included a rebuilding of Mike D. Lane Field, which soft-launched in 2025 and held a successful grand opening in February of 2026.

FINAL SEASON AT BRALY (2025)

Braly Stadium (pronounced BRAWL-ee) was home to North Alabama's football team since 1949. UNA's football program began from 1912-1928 with little to no success, but then restarted in 1949 with a fresh start and a new stadium.

Originally known as Braly Municipal Stadium, the venue seats 14,215 and was shared with Florence High School, who is now the sole occupant of the venue. The venue sits about a five minute drive from UNA's campus. The historic stadium hosted the NCAA Division II National Championship game from 1986-2013, including all three of UNA's national championship wins in 1993, 1994 and 1995. UNA became the first NCAA team to three-peat a football national championship at any level.

FIFTH YEAR OF FULL-FLEDGED MEMBERSHIP

North Alabama made the jump from NCAA Division II to Division I in 2018 and went through a four-year transition period. UNA now enters its fifth season as a full-fledged member of FCS. The Lions are eligible to compete for both the United Athletic Conference championship and a berth in the FCS Playoffs.

NORTH ALABAMA IN NINTH SEASON IN FCS

* This is North Alabama's ninth season as a member of FCS.

* A charter member of the Gulf South Conference and the NCAA Division II, the Lions officially moved to Division I status on July 1, 2018, and began their transition in the Fall of 2018.

* UNA produced one of the most successful football programs in the history of the Gulf South Conference and Division II, advancing to the Division II Playoffs 12 times in its final 15 seasons in the division and making 21 total playoff appearances, winning 35 post-season games and three national championships. The 21 post-season trips and 35 playoff wins rank second in Division II history.

* The Lions are 24-59 since the transition. However, the program owns a pair of historic wins over Chattanooga in 2023 and #10 ranked Abilene Christian in 2024. Both of those teams finished in the second round of the playoffs those seasons.

NEW-LOOK UNITED ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

UNA Football has been a member of the United Athletic Conference since 2023, which began as a partnership between the ASUN and WAC Conferences for football. On July 1, 2026, the UAC became an official conference as part of the Unison Sports consortium along with the ASUN, making the UAC the primary conference for UNA Athletics as a whole. Of the 19 sports UNA sponsors, 17 will be members of the UAC with the exception of beach volleyball and men's tennis.

UNA ENTERING FOURTH SEASON AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

* In 2023, the UNA football team competed for the first time as a member of the United Athletic Conference. UNA's other sports competed in the ASUN since the Lions made the move to Division I in 2018 until moving to the UAC in 2026.

*UNA football competed as an FCS independent in 2018 before joining the Big South Conference as a football-only member in 2019. The Lions did not play as part of the Big South 2020 spring season, opting for a four-game fall schedule instead. UNA returned to the Big South in 2021. North Alabama spent the 2022 season as a member of the ASUN conference for football.

* On June 26, 2025, the ASUN and WAC announced a consortium of the two conferences. Below is a breakdown of the conferences.

* UNA joins former ASUN teams Austin Peay, West Georgia, Central Arkansas and Eastern Kentucky in the UAC, while familiar football rivals Abilene Christian and Tarleton State join for all sports in 2026. Non-football members UT-Arlington and Little Rock come over from the WAC and OVC, respectively, while West Florida moves up from Division II and will play as a football member in the UAC and will play in the ASUN for all other sports.

2026 United Athletic Conference Football Schools

Abilene Christian
Austin Peay
Central Arkansas
Eastern Kentucky
North Alabama
Tarleton State
West Florida
West Georgia

2026 United Athletic Conference (All Sports)

Abilene Christian
Austin Peay
Central Arkansas
Eastern Kentucky
Little Rock (non-football)
North Alabama
Tarleton State
UT Arlington (non-football)
West Georgia

2026 Atlantic Sun Conference (All Sports)

Bellarmine
FGCU
Jacksonville
Lipscomb
North Florida
Queens
Stetson
West Florida

NORTH ALABAMA HAS SECOND WINNINGEST COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL PROGRAM IN ALABAMA SINCE 1990

* The University of North Alabama ranks second only behind the University of Alabama for football success by a school from the state of Alabama since 1990.

* UNA record over the last 36 seasons: 262-153-1

* Most college football wins in the state of Alabama since 1990

1. Alabama - 328 wins
2. North Alabama - 262 wins
- T3. Tuskegee - 261 wins
- T3. Auburn - 261 wins
5. Troy - 259 wins
6. Jacksonville State - 248 wins (as of Aug. 30, 2026)

2026 North Alabama Notes - The Series

LIONS VS. ARKANSAS

* Saturday will mark the first ever meeting between UNA and Arkansas and just the second for UNA against an SEC opponent.

FIRST SEC GAME FOR UNA SINCE 1959

* The only other time UNA has battled an SEC football opponent goes all the way back to 1959 — 67 years ago.

* Vanderbilt defeated UNA (then known as Florence State Teachers College) by a 42-7 final on November 21, 1959 to end that season. UNA's coach was Hal Self.

* This game was played at Dudley Field in Nashville.

* UNA was Division II at the time, which makes this the first time UNA will play an SEC opponent as a member of FCS.

SECOND POWER FOUR OPPONENT SINCE FCS MOVE

* UNA has only played two games against a team representing a Power Four conference, including Vanderbilt in 1959 and Florida State in 2023. Arkansas will be the third in 2026.

* The Lions also played #8 ranked BYU in 2020, which was an FBS independent at the time. BYU joined the Big 12 in 2023.

* The 2023 meeting against #4 Florida State is the highest ranked opponent UNA has faced at the FBS level. The Seminoles won 58-13 at Doak Campbell Stadium, but UNA provided an early scare with a 13-0 lead early in the second quarter.

* This game aired on The CW and was watched by over 1.3 million viewers, setting a six-year prime time record for the network.

BIG FACILITIES AND BIG CROWDS

* With 79,560 fans, the Florida State game currently holds the UNA school record for largest attended game involving UNA. The next highest attendance was 25,849 at Memphis in 2024.

* Arkansas can seat up to 76,212 fans in Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium. This will become the third largest facility UNA has ever played in behind Cowboys Stadium in Arlington in 2011 (80,000) and Doak Campbell Stadium. The current third-largest is Legion Field in Birmingham in 1989 (75,808).

UNA HAS DEFEATED FBS-CALIBER TEAMS

* In 1973, the Lions won 21-7 against Appalachian State before the Mountaineers went on to historic success as an FCS and FBS member.

* UNA remains the last Division II school to upset and FBS opponent, taking Louisiana to four overtimes on the road and winning 48-42 in 1997. The team was known as Southwestern Louisiana at the time and later became Louisiana-Lafayette. UNA was two seasons removed from winning its third consecutive Division II National Championship in 1997.

FUTURE FBS OPPONENTS

* UNA has a 1-8 record against FBS opponents. There will be at least eight more opportunities in the next six seasons, including four SEC games with two at Auburn, one at Vandy and one at Mississippi State.

2027: at North Carolina / at Middle Tennessee

2028: at Mississippi State / at Auburn

2029: at North Texas

2030: at Vanderbilt

2031: at Virginia Tech

2032: at Auburn

SUCCESS VS. THE NATURAL STATE

From 2005-10 North Alabama won 27 consecutive games against schools from the state of Arkansas. The Lions lost 29-26 in two overtimes to Central Arkansas in the regular season on Sept. 29, 2005. The Lions next loss to an Arkansas school was 24-23 in overtime on Oct. 23, 2010.

During UNA's 27-game winning streak over Arkansas schools, the Lions outscored them 1,100-384 for an average score of 41-14. The streak ended with a 24-23 loss at Ouachita Baptist.

Teams in that streak included Southern Arkansas, Henderson State, current UAC member Central Arkansas, Harding, Arkansas Tech, Ouachita Baptist and Arkansas-Monticello.

UNA VS. THE STATE OF ARKANSAS ALL-TIME

The Lions have an 83-43 record against the state of Arkansas, primarily coming during UNA's run in the Gulf South Conference in the 2000s.

Saturday's game will be the first against the state's flagship school, but the 127th against a team from the state.

Opponent	Record	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Arkansas State	4-11-1	1951	1966
Arkansas Tech	13-3-0	1970	2011
Arkansas-Monticello	9-3-0	1998	2009
Central Arkansas	15-9-0	1951	2025
Harding	7-6-0	2000	2012
Henderson State	20-4-0	1952	2010
Ouachita Baptist	4-3-0	2000	2010
Southern Arkansas	11-4-0	1996	2011

STAFF CONNECTIONS

* UNA head coach Brent Dearmon was the offensive coordinator at Arkansas Tech from 2015-17. His mentor is Gus Malzahn, who played at Arkansas from 1984-85, coached throughout the state at the high school and college level, and later hired Dearmon at Auburn to be an analyst in 2013 and 2014.

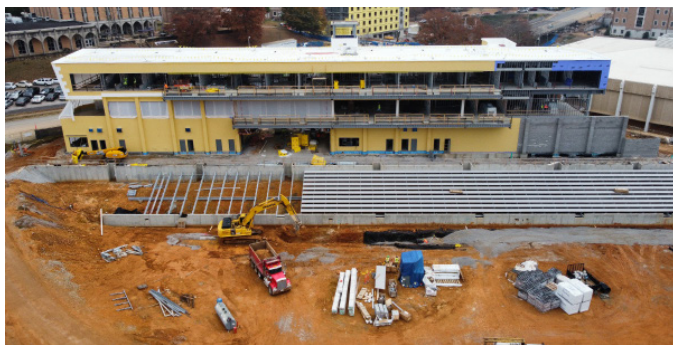
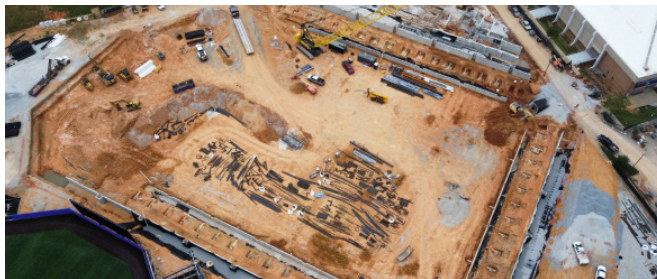
* Arkansas head coach Ryan Silverfield was the head coach at Memphis from 2020-25 and had 50 wins over those six seasons. One of his assistant coaches was Josh Long, who joined the UNA staff one day after Memphis played in Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa against NC State last season. Eight players also came over to UNA from Silverfield's Memphis team, including Xavier Johnson, Donovan Nevils, Joshua White, Mond Cole, Kamore Harris, Kavion Benton, TJ Holmes and Will French III. Four of the eight were starters last week vs. Samford.



UNA faces Florida State in 2023 to mark the program's first Power Four opponent since 1959. KJ Fields was a true freshman at the time and now will play Arkansas as a senior. He is one of five players to play in this game and return in 2026, including current captains Jyheam Ingram and Collin Wright, as well as Avery Howard and Kaden Cooper.

New On-Campus Stadium

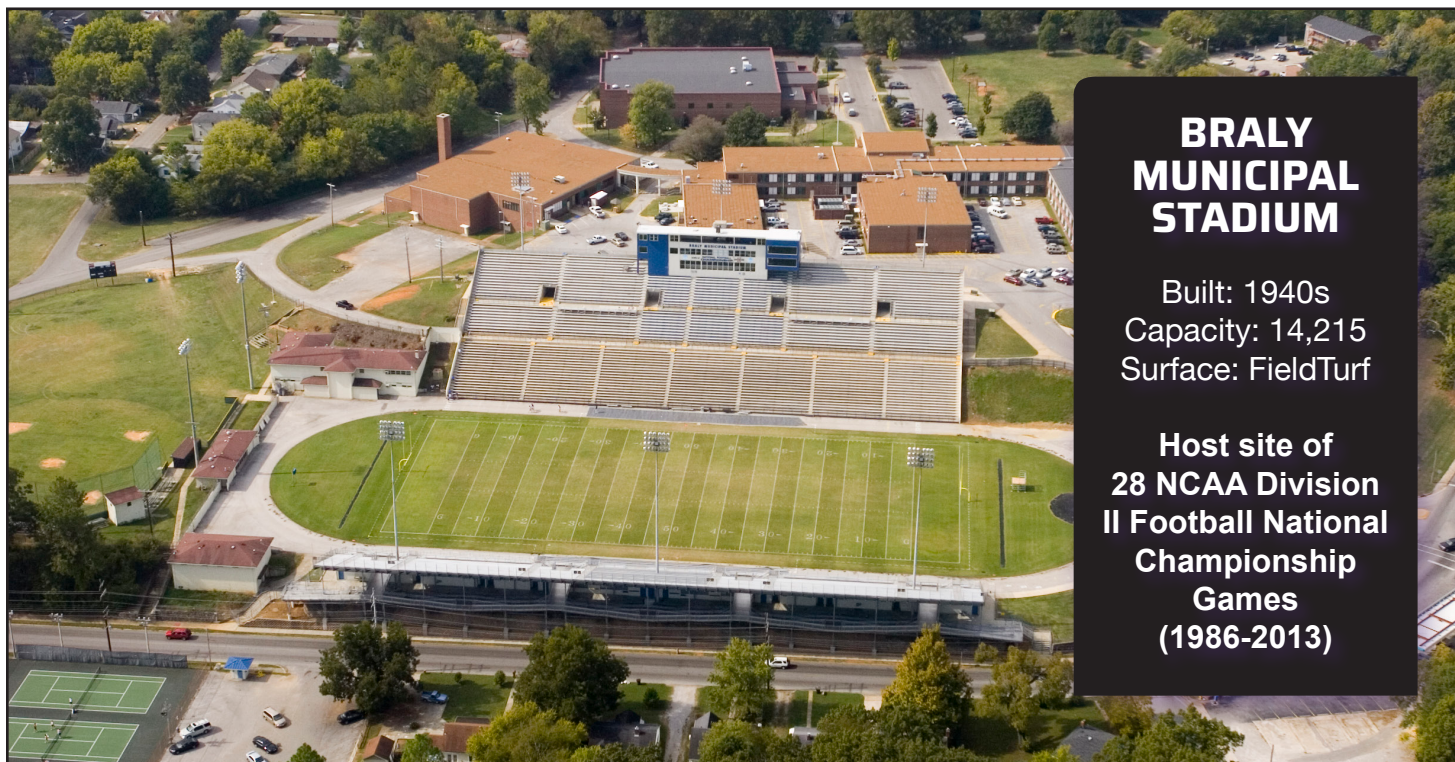
Bobby Wallace Field at Bank Independent Stadium



A vision that has been talked about for decades took major strides in a three-year stretch, as the University of North Alabama approved plans for the school's first on-campus football stadium named, in perpetuity, Bobby Wallace Field at Bank Independent Stadium. In the three years since that announcement, the 10,000 capacity stadium has taken shape with state-of-the-art features throughout the facility. The grand opening is set for September 19, 2026.

Former Home of UNA Football

Braly Municipal Stadium (1949-2025)



BRALY MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Built: 1940s
Capacity: 14,215
Surface: FieldTurf

Host site of
28 NCAA Division
II Football National
Championship
Games
(1986-2013)

Braly Municipal Stadium was the historic home football facility for the University of North Alabama for 77 seasons, starting with the rebirth of the football program in 1949 until the 2025 season.

The final UNA game at Braly Stadium came on November 22, 2025 as the Lions fell in a 36-34 double overtime thriller against Southern Utah. Bank Independent Stadium will be the first on-campus stadium for the program. The stadium is now home to the Florence High School Falcons.

Originally known as Coffee Stadium, adjacent to the former Coffee High School, the facility was renamed Tom Braly, Jr. Stadium in 1964. Braly was a football coach at Coffee High School in the 1940's and 50's and became the school's principal in the early 1950's. Following his death from a heart attack, the stadium was renamed in his honor prior to the 1964 season.

With a major renovation to the facility in 1980, the stadium was renamed Braly Municipal Stadium, signifying the partnership between the University of North Alabama, the Florence School Board and the Florence Parks and Recreation Department.

Renovated again in 1998, the stadium now seats 14,215 and has an artificial ProGrass playing surface.

Braly Stadium has been the site of numerous University of North Alabama football victories and served as host for 34 of UNA's 53 all-time NCAA playoff games.

Additionally, from 1986 to 2013 Braly Municipal Stadium hosted the NCAA Division II Football Championship Game as well. Since the Division II title game was created in 1972, no city had served as the host for more than five years until the Shoals area and Braly Stadium did it for 28 straight years. It is the second longest continuous period that any site had hosted any NCAA championship in any sport on any level.

In 1996, the Lions tied an NCAA Division II record when UNA's home winning streak reached 28 games.

All-time Record at Braly Stadium:

281-135-8

Division I Record at Braly Stadium (2018-2025):

16-20

All-time NCAA Playoff Record at Braly Stadium:

26-8

All-time Record vs. Nationally Ranked Teams at Braly Stadium (since 1992):

41-25

Longest Consecutive Home Winning Streak at Braly:

28 games from September 4, 1993 through September 14, 1996.



Overflow crowds attended the 1993, 1994 and 1995 NCAA Division II National Championship games held in Braly Stadium and watched the Lions win three consecutive championships on their home field

2026 LETTERMEN

Starters

Offense Returning 3

Destin Wade	QB
KJ Fields	WR
Collin Wright	OL

Offense Lost 8

Jayvian Allen	RB
Justin Pegues	WR
Tanaka Scott	WR
Kaleb Heatherly	TE
Gage Saint	OL
Ryan Walker	OL
Witt Mitchum	OL
Drew Lawson	OL

Defense Returning 3

Jyheam Ingram	DL
Fred Vili	DL
Anthony Young	DB

Defense Lost 8

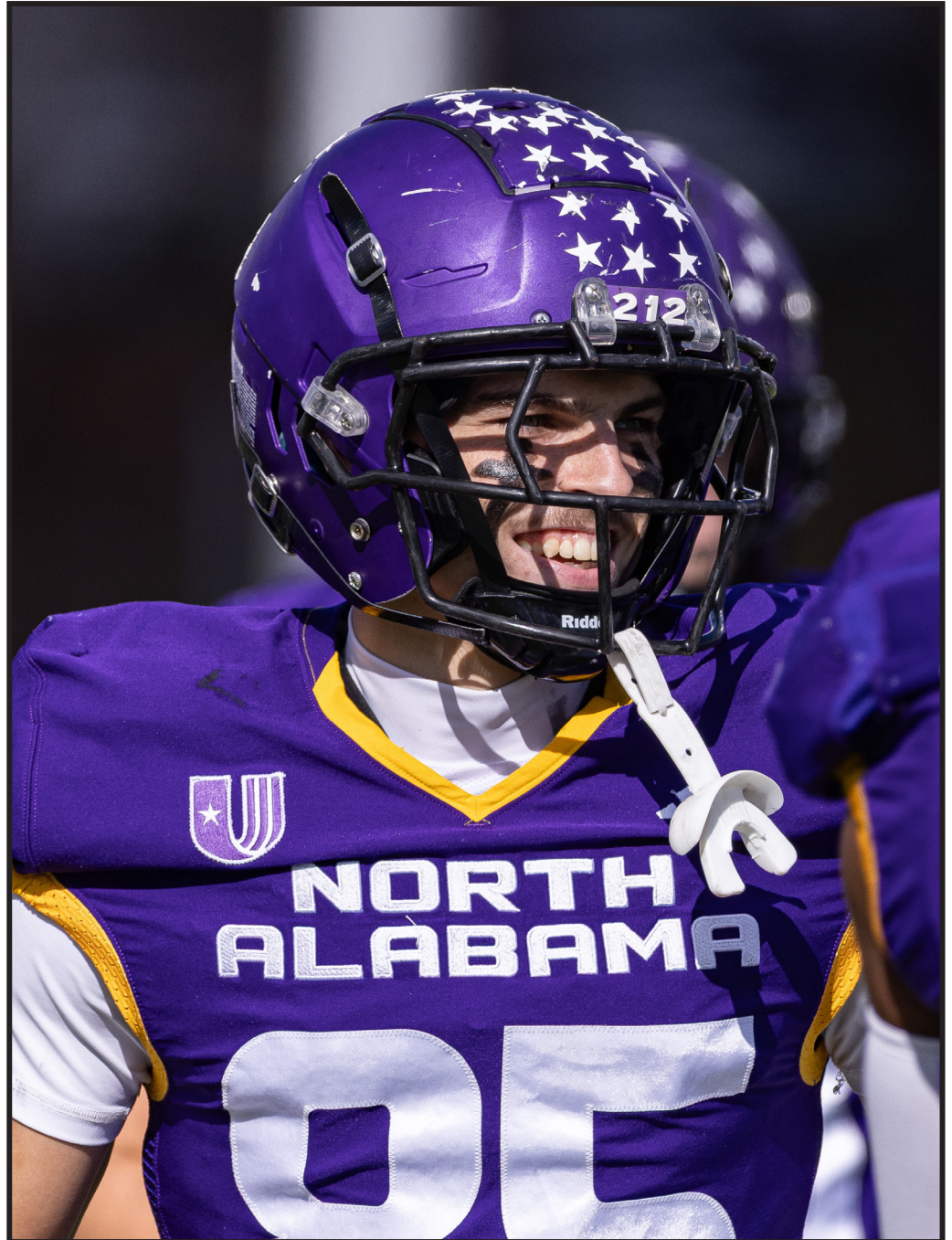
EJ Colbert	DL
Kaleb Brown	DL
Demarcious Robinson	LB
Seth Hampton	LB
Brian Dilworth	DB
Lonell Cunningham	DB
Cameron Jamar	DB
Jermaine Ray Jr.	DB

Specialty Returning 3

Ian Vachon	K
Chandler Dixon	K
Bradyn Forscutt	LS

Specialty Lost 2

Adam Watford	P
Nathan Curry	LS



Though not officially listed as a returning starter, Noah Gregg played in all 12 games last season with five starts at the receiver position. Gregg primarily played the X receiver position behind Tanaka Scott, who graduated from the program in 2025. Gregg, a local product from Brooks High School, is expected to make a larger impact as a redshirt sophomore in 2026. He tied for the team lead with four receiving touchdowns last season, coming over the span of five games.

2026 North Alabama Notes

LAST TIME OUT

UNA opened the 78th season of football last Saturday against Samford in a neutral site game, winning 22-10 at the Story Financial Partners Bowl in Huntsville at Joe Davis Stadium. This marked UNA's first win in a season opener since 2019 and the first win over an in-state opponent since defeating Alabama A&M by a 25-20 final in 2018.

NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK STAFF

UNA head coach Brent Dearmon enters his fourth season at the helm and will have a fairly new staff, including two fresh faces at both coordinators.

Travis Partridge will call the offense this season following stints at Bowling Green, Tennessee State and UT Martin as the OC. He most recently worked at the FBS level with Eddie George and helped lead the Tennessee State offense to its first playoff appearance in over a decade. Partridge played Division II football at Missouri Western State and had a legendary career, as he was inducted into the Griffons Hall of Fame for the Class of 2026.

Clint Bowen is the defensive coordinator and joins the Lions from Oklahoma State, where he served as the interim DC and led the Cowboys to improved defensive numbers after taking over. He also spent many seasons at Kansas, his alma mater, where he played from 1991-94 and served as a DC and interim head coach over the years. He has also been the DC at WKU and North Texas. His son, Banks, is a QB for UNA this season.

Dearmon, Partridge and Bowen were all at Kansas together at one point.

Another new addition includes WR and ST Coach Colby Ellis, who worked at UNA in the same position prior to Dearmon taking over in 2022. The new offensive line coach is Justice Clegg, who comes over from Iowa Central Community College. Tight ends coach Craig Schurig returns to the fold after coming in last season to work with quarterbacks. Schurig is the all-time winningest coach at Washburn and was UNA AD Josh Looney's head coach from 2002-05.

New additions on the defensive side include defensive line coach Josh Long, safeties coach Jovante Moffatt & outside linebackers coach Vincent "Bo" Jackson. Long comes to UNA from Memphis, where he was the assistant DL coach and brought five new Lions with him, including UNA captain Joshua White. Moffatt was most recently in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals and spent nearly a decade in the league after a Hall of Fame worthy career at Middle Tennessee. UNA is Moffatt's first coaching gig. Jackson worked as a volunteer with the staff in 2025 and became full time this season. Jackson played at UNA from 2005-07.

UNA retained an important coaching piece this offseason but moved him to his natural side of the ball, as Michael Johnson moves over from RBs to linebackers this season. Johnson is a member of the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame and was a multi-time All-American linebacker in 2008 and 2009. He was also named to the D2Football.com All-Quarter Century Team in 2026.

The final member of the staff is the longest tenured member and has been with Dearmon since the first season — pass game coordinator and cornerbacks coach De'Von Lockett. Lockett was the assistant head coach at Northwestern State for 13 seasons.

Another major staff move came this offseason with the promotion of Ben Hamner to General Manager for Football. Hamner enters his third season on staff and worked two seasons as the Director of Player Personnel. In his GM role, he works closely with Coach Dearmon on roster management and recruiting. Hamner served on the staff at Alabama from 2021-24 as a recruiting intern and evaluator. He was on staff for two SEC Championships.

THE CAPTAINS

UNA enters the 2026 season with a diverse room of captains:

- #0 Joshua White — R-SR DL
- #5 Destin Wade — R-JR QB
- #44 Jyheam Ingram — SR DL
- #65 Collin Wright — R-SR OL

White: Is the only newcomer of the captain group, joining the Lions in the spring from Memphis. The East Atlanta native played in seven FBS games over four seasons and took part in four bowl games and three bowl wins.

Wade: Was named QB1 before the start of fall camp and became the first QB to attend UAC Media Day under Dearmon. This vote of confidence comes after nine games with six starts last season, where Wade was the team's leading passer and second-leading rusher despite missing time near the end of the season with an injury. He threw and rushed for a combined nine touchdowns in his final three games of 2025.

Ingram: One of two captains from Muscle Shoals, Alabama and the only captain of the group that was also a captain last season. In fact, Ingram has been the official captain of the defense for the last three seasons as Dearmon granted him the #44 jersey as a sophomore. The #44 jersey is traditionally given to the defensive leader in honor of UNA Hall of Famer and former NFL linebacker Ronald McKinnon.

Wright: The other captain from Muscle Shoals High School and now the longest-tenured member of the program with five seasons. Wright played in 26 games with 17 career starts in his first three seasons of action. He has played both left and right guard over the years and recently became a father in 2025.

DEFENSE SHINES IN WEEK 0

UNA had a record-setting day against Samford last week, allowing just 237 yards of offense, including -8 yards rushing. This marks the first time a UNA defense allowed negative net rushing yards in the Division I level. It also marks the fewest allowed since 2014 with -23 against Western Oregon.

UNA is one of two FCS teams to hold an opponent to negative rushing yards this past week, with the other being Incarnate Word.

Through Week 0, UNA ranks second in FCS in net rushing allowed, second in sacks with six and second in tackles for loss with 13. Florida A&M is the national leader in sacks and TFLs. For UNA, the sacks tied the Division I school record and the TFLs broke it. The Lions also totaled -58 yards on those TFLs to break that FCS school record.

Defensively, UNA had a total effort with 20 players recording at least one tackle, including 13 with multiple. Sophomore defensive edge Cayden Adkins and redshirt sophomore Anthony Young led the way with five tackles, including two sacks from Adkins. Six other players had four tackles, including four tackles and two sacks from redshirt freshman Tae Martin.

RECORDS AND AWARDS FOR X. JOHNSON

UNA quarterback Destin Wade and redshirt freshman wide receiver Xavier Johnson set a new school record against Samford with the longest pass in school history. The two connected for a 95-yard touchdown in the second quarter for Johnson's first collegiate touchdown. This broke UNA's all-time record last set in 1997 by Travis Carswell and James Moore at 94 yards vs. Arkansas Tech.

With five catches for 129 yards and a score in his official collegiate debut, Johnson was named the UAC Freshman of the Week on Monday. Johnson became the 12th Lion to record a 100-yard receiving game at the Division I level.

2026 North Alabama Notes

JYHEAM INGRAM NAMED DEFENSIVE LEADER

In 2023, Coach Brent Dearmon honored UNA Athletic Hall of Famer and former NFL linebacker Ronald McKinnon with a special tradition. Whoever was named the defensive captain each year would wear his #44. Philip Ossai, who earned a mini-camp invite from the Atlanta Falcons, wore it the first season.

In 2024, it was given to local product Jyheam Ingram, a defensive lineman from Muscle Shoals. Ingram was the first player to wear it back-to-back seasons since McKinnon's number was deemed for the defensive leader and will now wear it for a third time.

RUMBLIN' BUMBLIN' STUMBLIN'

In 2024, defensive lineman Jyheam Ingram scored a 40-yard fumble return touchdown against Utah Tech. This was the first scoop-and-score by a Lions defensive player since Will Evans picked up a fumble and scored vs. Charleston Southern in 2021. In 2025, Ingram became the first Lion to block a field goal since 2023 to prevent a game-winning field goal against No. 4 Illinois State.

PRESEASON PRAISE

The Lions celebrated two preseason all-conference selections from the UAC this season in linebackers Tango McCauley and Fred Vili.

McCauley is the leading tackler returning to the team from last season and the third-leading tackler returning to the UAC. He played in all 12 games last season with starts in the final six. He had 58 tackles last season with 3.5 for loss.

Vili will make the move from edge rusher to mike linebacker this season, strengthening the defense. Vili finished with 41 tackles and ranked second on the team with 8.0 tackles for loss last season.

STEADY FREDDY

Fred Vili's story is extremely rare, as he found his way to Florence from the small island of American Samoa — which shares the western part of an island with Samoa and is considered a U.S. territory.

Vili left the island in elementary school and moved to Hawaii before eventually landing in Seattle. After the passing of his father, Vili moved to Enterprise, Alabama to live with his aunt, who was stationed there for military purposes. He has told local media that his mother agreed to let him move to Alabama to pursue better opportunities. He played football at Enterprise High School, opening the door for him to join UNA as a true freshman.

Vili enters his junior season in 2026. His mother recently passed during fall camp. He is the son of Soevale and Faamalu Vili and has six siblings.

WADE'S WORLD

Destin Wade brings Power Four experience to the QB position, spending time at Kentucky and Colorado. His twin brother, Keaten, played at both schools with him and was a key linebacker for Deion Sanders' defense at Colorado last season.

Wade was named "Mr. Football" as a senior at Summit High School for Division I, Class 6A, the largest classification in Tennessee. He was a four-star prospect and ranked as the No. 293 player by ESPN and the No. 9 player in the state of Tennessee. He started for Kentucky against Iowa in the Music City Bowl.

ALABAMA PRIDE

Brent Dearmon, a Mobile native, cares deeply about in-state talent. There are 67 players on the roster that played high school football in Alabama, including 18 that played locally near the Shoals — four from Muscle Shoals, four from Florence, four from Mars Hill, three from Brooks, two from Deshler, two from Central, one from Russellville, one from West Morgan and one from Shoals Christian.

LEGACY CHILD

UNA offensive lineman Leavy Johnson joins the Lions after spending three years at the FBS level with stops at South Alabama in 2025 and Western Kentucky in 2023 and 2024. His father is Michael Johnson, who coaches linebackers and was a Hall of Fame linebacker for the Lions from 2006-09.

Leavy is one of three players on the 2026 roster with fathers that played at UNA, including Jett Kerr and Conner Lindsey. Kerr's father is Joel Kerr, who played for both UNA and Jax State but graduated from UNA. Kerr is a freshman from nearby Deshler High School.

THE LINDSEY LEGACY

Conner Lindsey enters his first season at North Alabama as a true freshman and is the son of coaching legend Chip Lindsey. Conner's father played at UNA before finishing his degree at the University of Alabama. Chip Lindsey went on to a legendary career and is currently an SEC offensive coordinator at Missouri. He was previously working for Bill Belichick at North Carolina while Conner was playing high school ball in Chapel Hill.

Conner is originally from Florence and has moved 16 times in his life. He claims his hometown to be Dadeville, Alabama. His mother, Cecily, is also a UNA graduate. Chip coached at a number of local high schools in the Shoals and eventually became the head coach at Troy in 2019.

Conner is currently leading the offensive scout team for UNA.

THE BOWEN FAMILY CONNECTION

Redshirt freshman Banks Bowen is currently slated to be the backup quarterback to Destin Wade and is a transfer from Oklahoma State. He will also be the starting holder on field goals.

Bowen is the son of UNA defensive coordinator Clint Bowen, who accepted the DC job after his son's commitment. The UNA defensive coordinator position became open while Bowen was being recruited, prompting Coach Dearmon to fill that position and keep the Bowen family together.

Before they were together at Oklahoma State as freshman QB and interim defensive coordinator, the Bowens were in Lawrence, Kansas. Clint was the head coach at Lawrence High School while Banks was the starting quarterback, then Clint accepted the OSU job when his son got recruited there.

Banks' grandfather, Charley Bowen, was an All-American at Lawrence High School. His uncle, Charley Bowen Jr., was a four-year letterman at Kansas.

Now, Clint coaches against his son on the defensive side of the ball. In fact, two sons are facing their coaching fathers at UNA as both Banks Bowen and Leavy Johnson are on the offensive side of the ball against coaches Clint Bowen and Michael Johnson.

MEMPHIS PIPELINE

Eight UNA players come over from Memphis, including five defensive linemen, two wide receivers and an offensive lineman. Almost all of them are expected to contribute right away. Four players at UNA are from Memphis, including two that played at Memphis last year.

#0 Xavier Johnson	R-Fr.	WR	Fort Worth, Texas
#0 Joshua White (C)	R-Sr.	DL	Atlanta, Ga.
#7 Kamore Harris	R-So.	DL	Sylacauga, Ala.
#9 Kavion Benton	R-So.	DL	Memphis, Tenn.
#50 Will French III	R-So.	OL	Memphis, Tenn.
#55 Donovan Nevils	R-Jr.	DL	Franklin, Tenn.
#80 TJ Holmes	R-Jr.	WR	Mabelton, Ga.
#98 Mond Cole	R-Sr.	DL	Meridian, Miss.

2026 North Alabama Notes

PARTRIDGE PIECES

UNA OC Travis Partridge has some veterans joining the Lions that know his system, including former Bowling Green RB Chris McMillian and former Tennessee State players Snap Reed (WR) and Connor Ruth (TE). All three were crucial to their teams under Partridge.

McMillian: A senior from Fort Valley, Georgia, McMillian played his first two seasons at nearby Northeast Mississippi CC and rushed 148 times for 593 yards and three scores over 18 games. He went on to Bowling Green and played in nine games with two starts in 2025, totaling 84 rushes for 342 yards and three touchdowns. He had 12 carries for 39 yards in his UNA debut vs. Samford.

Reed: Redshirted at Tennessee State in 2024 before taking a major leap in 2025. The Memphis native caught 35 passes for 376 yards last season and ended the year with nine catches for 107 yards and two touchdowns against Gardner-Webb. He was the second-leading receiver for UNA vs. Samford with four catches for 61 yards.

Ruth: Also played two seasons at TSU as a tight end. The Knoxville, Tenn. native redshirted in 2024 and then played in 10 games in 2025 with eight catches for 60 yards and two scores. His first career TD catch came in Nissan Stadium — home of the Tennessee Titans.

UAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Since the start of the United Athletic Conference in 2023, UNA has won more Freshman of the Week awards from the conference than any other member school with 11, including one in 2023 seven in 2024, two in 2025 and the first one of 2026.

Overall, UNA has won a weekly award from the league 21 times over four seasons, including 11 freshman of the week awards, four offensive, three defensive and three special teams awards.

- Takairee Kenebrew (Off.)	2023
- Philjae Bien-Aime (Def.)	2023
- Noah Walters (Off.)	2023
- Jyheam Ingram (Freshman)	2023
- Gregory Reddick (Co-Def.)	Week 0 - 2024
- Jalen Fletcher (Freshman)	Week 0 - 2024
- Fred Vili (Freshman)	Week 1 - 2024
- Josh Anglin (Freshman)	Week 2 - 2024
- Josh Anglin (Freshman)	Week 3 - 2024
- Scott Payne (Specialist)	Week 5 - 2024
- Jalen Fletcher (Freshman)	Week 6 - 2024
- TJ Smith (Offensive)	Week 7 - 2024
- Gregory Reddick (Co-Def.)	Week 7 - 2024
- Jalen Fletcher (Freshman)	Week 7 - 2024
- Justin Luke (Specialist)	Week 9 - 2024
- Josh Anglin (Freshman)	Week 10 - 2024
- Ian Vachon (Specialist)	Week 3 - 2025
- Juice Allen (Offensive)	Week 8 - 2025
- Noah Gregg (Freshman)	Week 8 - 2025
- Azariah Fletcher (Freshman)	Week 11 - 2025
- Xavier Johnson (Freshman)	Week 0 - 2026

DID YOU SEE THAT?

UNA Football has had three plays highlighted on ESPN's major shows in the last five years.

Last year at Utah Tech, UNA ran a trick play that resulted in a 91-yard TD pass from Destin Wade to Tanaka Scott. It was the #5 play on ESPN College Football Final.

In 2024, former UNA wide receiver Dakota Warfield made SportsCenter Top 10 and ESPN College Football Final with his one-handed catch in the win over West Georgia. It was #6 on SportsCenter and #2 on College Football Final. This was the first time a UNA football player made SportsCenter since Takairee Kenebrew was the #1 play in 2021.

UNA REMAINS LAST D2 OVER FBS WIN

* UNA remains the last Division II team to beat a Division I-A (FBS) team, defeating Louisiana (formerly Louisiana-Lafayette) on October 11, 1997 in four overtimes, 48-42.

UNA VS. FCS OPPONENTS

* UNA is 18-50 against FCS opponents since making the move to Division I in 2018.

* The Lions are 24-58 against FCS schools since 1978.

* Before hosting Western Illinois in the 2019 season-opener, North Alabama had played 11 straight games against FCS opponents on the road, dating back to 1992 at Braly Stadium against Troy.

* Prior to a 26-17 win over Western Illinois, UNA's last win over an FCS opponent in Florence was a 17-3 win over Missouri State (then known as Southwest Missouri State), in 1982.

UNA All-time vs. FCS Opponents

1978	at Austin Peay	Won	10-6	
1979	at Middle Tennessee State	Won	20-17	
1979	EAST TENNESSEE	Lost	7-27	
1980	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	Won	36-0	
1981	at Missouri State	Won	28-21	
1982	MISSOURI STATE	Won	17-3	
1992	TROY	Lost	10-24	
1993	at #3 Youngstown State	Lost	14-17	
1999	at Elon	Lost	15-35	
2002	at Samford	Lost	21-24	(2OT)
2003	at Jacksonville State	Won	28-16	
2013	at Jacksonville State	Lost	21-24	(2OT)
2016	at #3 Jacksonville State	Lost	12-31	
2018	at Southern Utah	Won	34-30	
2018	at Alabama A&M	Won	25-20	
2018	at #1 North Dakota State	Lost	7-38	
2018	at Campbell	Lost	7-30	
2018	at Jackson State	Won	24-7	
2019	WESTERN ILLINOIS	Won	26-17	
2019	at #22 Montana	Lost	17-61	
2019	ALABAMA A&M	Lost	24-31	
2019	at #13 Jacksonville State	Lost	12-30	
2019	PRESBYTERIAN	Won	41-21	
2019	at Hampton	Lost	34-40	
2019	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	Lost	20-25	
2019	at #4 Kennesaw State	Lost	17-41	
2019	CAMPBELL	Won	25-24	
2019	at #20 Monmouth	Lost	38-49	
2019	at Gardner-Webb	Won	34-30	
2020	JACKSONVILLE STATE	Lost	17-24	
2021	#17 SOUTHEASTERN LA	Lost	28-49	
2021	CHATTANOOGA	Lost	0-20	
2021	at Jacksonville State	Lost	24-27	
2021	at Nicholls State	Lost	14-31	
2021	CAMPBELL	Lost	31-48	
2021	at North Carolina A&T	Lost	34-38	
2021	ROBERT MORRIS	Won	42-31	
2021	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	Won	45-22	
2021	at Monmouth	Lost	33-45	
2021	KENNESAW STATE	Lost	24-28	
2021	at Hampton	Won	35-27	
2022	at Indiana State	Lost	14-17	(OT)
2022	at Chattanooga	Lost	14-41	
2022	TARLETON STATE	Lost	28-43	
2022	at Kennesaw State	Lost	34-40	(2OT)
2022	vs. Jacksonville State	Lost	31-47	
2022	at Eastern Kentucky	Lost	53-56	
2022	at Central Arkansas	Lost	29-64	
2022	AUSTIN PEAY	Lost	35-38	
2022	TENNESSEE TECH	Lost	27-35	
2023	vs. #20 Mercer	Lost	7-17	
2023	CHATTANOOGA	Won	41-27	
2023	at Tarleton State	Lost	31-52	
2023	at Tennessee Tech	Won	20-7	
2023	UT MARTIN	Lost	21-37	
2023	EASTERN KENTUCKY	Lost	22-32	
2023	at Abilene Christian	Lost	13-30	
2023	UTAH TECH	Won	31-30	
2023	at #20 Austin Peay	Lost	39-49	
2023	at #25 Central Arkansas	Lost	14-27	
2024	vs. Southeast Missouri	Lost	15-37	
2024	#21 ILLINOIS STATE	Lost	17-24	
2024	at UT Martin	Lost	28-43	
2024	#16 TARLETON STATE	Lost	14-28	
2024	at West Georgia	Won	25-16	
2024	UTAH TECH	Won	60-14	
2024	#10 ABILENE CHRISTIAN	Won	47-34	
2024	at #10 Central Arkansas	Lost	19-24	
2024	AUSTIN PEAY	Lost	17-31	
2024	at Southern Utah	Lost	26-38	
2024	at Eastern Kentucky	Lost	15-21	
2025	at SEMO	Lost	21-30	
2025	at #4 Illinois State	Lost	36-38	(2OT)
2025	at #19 Abilene Christian	Lost	23-52	
2025	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	Lost	21-49	
2025	EASTERN KENTUCKY	Won	35-14	
2025	at #23 Austin Peay	Lost	56-28	
2025	at Utah Tech	Lost	33-34	(OT)
2025	WEST GEORGIA	Lost	17-24	
2025	at #5 Tarleton State	Lost	0-61	
2025	SOUTHERN UTAH	Lost	34-36	(2 OT)
2026	vs. Samford (Joe Davis Stadium)	Won	22-10	

2026 North Alabama Notes

BOLTICOFF AWARD

Graduate offensive lineman Noah Bolticoff is UNA's nominee for the 2026 National Football Foundation William V. Campbell Trophy, which is given each season to the top college football player in combined athletics, academics and leadership. Bolticoff will be a starter on the offensive line and owns a 4.0 GPA as a master's student in criminal justice. The former TCU and Indiana player is also interning at a local lawfirm and often times came directly from his internship in a full suit and tie to watch film at the field house during the summer.

WILL FRENCH LEGACY

UNA center Will French III enters his first season at UNA after spending two seasons at Memphis. The redshirt sophomore is originally from the city of Memphis and played at Christian Brothers High School. His father is William French Jr. who played at Mississippi State and his grandfather is Bill Muir, who coached in the NFL for over 30 years and won the 2002 Super Bowl as the offensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

COLLIN WRIGHT THE DAD

In November of 2025, UNA was preparing to fly to Utah Tech and had to make travel plans without current team captain Collin Wright due to the birth of his first child. Wright ended up missing just two games before returning for the final two that season. He and his wife, Lacie, reside in Muscle Shoals, and Collin continues to pursue his degree while juggling being a father and husband. In fact, his son accompanies him to occasional team events.

TWO TO TANGO

Linebacker Tango McCauley Jr. enters his second season at UNA and now has a high school teammate behind him on the defense. Kansas State transfer Kanijal Thomas joined the Lions this offseason and played with Tango at Del City High School in Oklahoma City. Thomas played in 21 games over three seasons at Kansas State and was a regular contributor defensively. Thomas ended his UNA debut vs. Samford with a game-sealing interception in the end zone, while McCauley had four tackles.

TWO-SPORT ATHLETE

Quarterback John Austin Wood is the only multi-sport athlete on the roster this season, playing both baseball and football at UNA. Wood is a catcher for the baseball program and received Power Four offers in baseball before deciding he wanted to play both. Coach Brent Dearmon partnered with UNA baseball coach Jad Prachniak to sign the Fulton, Mississippi native for both sports. Wood started the final game of the season against Southern Utah.

MUSCLE SHOALS SOUND

Muscle Shoals High School has always had an impact on UNA's roster over the years, including the likes of Jon Thompson, Jarius Hayes, Levi Fell, Jamie Dixon and Jackson Bratton, among others. Currently, four players on the UNA roster are from MSHS including two captains in Jyheam Ingram and Collin Wright. The other two are QB Kade Clemmons and OL Isaac Rue.

WILL NOT RUE HIS RETURN

Former Middle Tennessee offensive lineman Isaac Rue said it was a no-brainer to return home to the Shoals for his final years of football, playing three seasons at the FBS level. He comes from an athletic family that includes his sister, Hannah, who was a four-year letterwinner on the volleyball team at Mississippi College. He is also related to Taylor Rue, who played at UNA last decade.

GO ON, GREGG

Noah Gregg was previously a walk-on in 2024 from nearby Brooks High School, but has since carved his path at UNA as a scholarship player and regular starter. Gregg caught touchdowns in four of the first five games in 2025 and tied the team lead in TD catches. Gregg enjoys fishing and was recently engaged this offseason.

COWBOY COMBO

Quarterback Banks Bowen brought over a wide receiver with him to UNA from Oklahoma State last season, as Jaden Perez signed as a late addition this summer. Perez was also on the track and field team at OSU as a jumper. Perez had multiple Power Four offers out of high school and was the No. 77 wide receiver in his class according to Rivals.

FIELD DAY

Former Bob Jones High School standout KJ Fields enters his fourth season with the football program, joining as part of Coach Dearmon's initial recruiting class. Entering the 2026 season, he has 44 career catches for 501 career yards and two touchdowns. His father, Kelly Fields, was a standout at Alabama A&M and went on to play for the Tennessee Valley Vipers...which was his original connection to Coach Dearmon as he was the QB for the Vipers.

MULCAHY HAS BIG SHOES TO FILL

True freshman punter Charles Mulcahy has shown a powerful punting leg this fall camp and will be the starter for the Lions in 2026. He replaces former three year starter Adam Watford, who transferred to Alabama this offseason and will compete for the starting job there. Watford was an FCS Punter of the Year Semifinalist in 2025 and set multiple school records for UNA en route to FCS Football Central Second Team All-American honors. Mulcahy had a tremendous freshman debut vs. Samford, punting six times for 46.5 yards with two inside the 20 and two over 50 yards. His longest was a 66 yarder that was downed at the Samford three-yard line. His other inside the 20 led to a safety.

CURRY DOES EVERYTHING

Senior defensive back Navy Curry joined the Lions this offseason from Kentucky State, where he helped the program to a 9-3 record for the most wins since 1935 and its first NCAA Division II playoff appearance in history. Curry spent three seasons there and played wide receiver and running back as a rookie before moving to quarterback. His sophomore year had him move to the defensive side of the ball where he became a superstar and had five picks over two seasons.

THE BAKER MAN

Coffeyville Community College transfer Chris Baker is expected to make an impact as a redshirt sophomore in the defensive game. Coming to UNA from Kansas City, Baker is the son of former Daphne High School standout Lee Baker. Lee played against Coach Dearmon in high school while Dearmon was prepping at Vigor High School in the Mobile area.

MINNESOTA GUYS

UNA added two offensive linemen from Minnesota this offseason, both of whom happened to be teammates in high school. The connection started with the hire of Coach Justice Clegg during spring training, who recruited Peter Okafor to come with him from Iowa Central Community College. Okafor, originally from Nigeria, played at Park Center High School just upstream from the Twin Cities. While he was a senior, Miles Maxey played beside him on the o-line as a sophomore. Maxey signed with UNA as a true freshman this offseason.

SIMMONS AND RYAN PERILOUX

Sophomore offensive tackle Jayden Simmons joined UNA from Trinity Valley Community College and is a Texas native. He also has roots to Louisiana, as he was born in Jefferson. He comes from a great pipeline of football players, including his cousin Ryan Perrilloux who played at LSU and Jax State and later won a Super Bowl with the New York Giants.

SIBLING FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Defensive lineman Emory Virden is a true freshman from Sipsey Valley High School in the Tuscaloosa area. He becomes the first player in program history to have a sibling on the UNA women's flag football team, as his sister AP Virden plays for the Lions. The 2027 season will be the first for UNA's flag football program.

2026 North Alabama Notes - Stats and Info

NORTH ALABAMA VS. FCS

* The Lions have a 24-58 record against teams in the FCS (formerly I-AA) Division. The first opponent at the level came in 1978, as UNA defeated Austin Peay by a 10-6 final. UNA's first loss came to East Tennessee State by a 27-7 final in Florence.

UNA VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

* The Lions are 1-24 against ranked Division I opponents.

* However, the Lions did win against Chattanooga in 2024, who was receiving votes at the time but finished the year ranked No. 14 and made the second round of the FCS Playoffs.

* UNA All-time vs. Nationally Ranked FCS Opponents:

1994	at #3 Youngstown State	L 14-17
2016	at #3 Jacksonville State	L 12-31
2018	at #1 North Dakota State	L 7-38
2019	at #23 Montana	L 17-61
2019	at #13 Jacksonville State	L 12-30
2019	at #4 Kennesaw State	L 17-41
2019	at #20 Monmouth	L 38-49
2021	#17 Southeastern Louisiana	L 28-49
2021	#24 Chattanooga	L 0-24
2021	at #11 Jacksonville State	L 24-27
2021	#5 Kennesaw State	L 24-28
2022	at #9 Chattanooga	L 14-41
2023	vs. #20 Mercer	L 7-17
2023	at #20 Austin Peay	L 39-49
2023	#25 Central Arkansas	L 14-27
2024	#21 Illinois State	L 17-24
2024	#16 Tarleton State	L 14-28
2024	#10 Abilene Christian	W, 47-34
2024	at #25 Eastern Kentucky	L, 15-21
2025	at #4 Illinois State	(2OT) L, 36-38
2025	at #19 Abilene Christian	L, 23-52
2025	at #23 Austin Peay	L, 28-56
2025	at #5 Tarleton State	L, 0-61

* UNA vs. nationally ranked FBS opponents:

2020	at #8 BYU	L 14-66
2023	at #4 Florida State	L 13-58

MAJOR SEC SHOWDOWN

* On September 5, 2026, UNA will travel to Arkansas to face an SEC opponent for the second time ever and the first time since 1959. The first meeting was a trip to Nashville to play Vanderbilt, resulting in a 42-7 loss.

* The Arkansas game will air on the SEC Network, marking the fourth nationally televised game for UNA in the last four seasons. The others were FCS Kickoff games vs. Mercer and SEMO and an ACC showdown at #4 Florida State in 2023.

BREAKING PRIMETIME RECORDS

* UNA ended the 2023 season against No. 4 Florida State.

* This game drew 1.3 million viewers, ranking as one of the top four networks in broadcast prime in key demos such as Adults 18-49 and Adults 25-54, beating networks such as CBS.

* The 1.3 million viewers also delivered the largest primetime audience for the CW network in over six years.



MILESTONE WINS

Since 1949, UNA has played in 830 games. Below are some key milestone victories for the program in that span.

Win	Opponent	Score	Year	Site
1	Samford	28-7	1949	Home
50	Southeast Missouri State	63-13	1956	Home
100	Mississippi College	35-14	1968	Away
200	Alabama A&M	6-3	1985	Away
300	West Georgia	21-18	1997	Home
400	Glenville State	54-10	2010	Away
450	Valdosta State	44-19	2016	Home
489	Samford	22-10	2026	Neutral

SCORIGAMI!!

* The Lions have played 830 all-time games heading into this week. In the last four seasons, UNA has accomplished 18 Scorigamis.

* UNA's scorigami records date all the way back to 1949.

Opponent	Score	W/L	Scorigami?	Last time
1. Mercer	17-7	L	No	1978 vs. Delta St.
2. Chattanooga	41-27	W	Yes	
3. Tarleton St.	52-31	L	Yes	
4. TN Tech	20-7	W	No	2017 vs. Delta St.
5. UT Martin	37-21	L	No	1977 vs. ETSU
6. ECU	32-22	L	Yes	
7. Abilene Chr.	30-13	L	Yes	
8. Utah Tech	31-30	W	No	2012 vs. Miles
9. Austin Peay	49-39	L	Yes	
10. Central Ark.	27-14	L	No	1979 vs. Troy
11. Florida State	58-13	L	No	1994 vs. Ala. A&M

1. SEMO	37-15	L	Yes	
2. Memphis	40-0	L	No	1985 vs. Miles
3. Illinois St.	24-17	L	No	2020 vs. Jax State
4. UT Martin	43-28	L	No	2022 vs. Tarleton
5. Tarleton St.	28-14	L	No	1979 vs. Jax State
6. West Ga.	25-16	W	Yes	
7. Utah Tech	60-14	W	Yes	
8. Abilene Chr.	47-34	W	Yes	
9. Central Ark.	24-19	L	No	2018 vs. West Fla.
10. Austin Peay	31-17	L	Yes	
11. Southern Ut.	38-26	L	Yes	
12. ECU	21-15	L	Yes	

1. Western Ky.	55-6	L	Yes	
2. SEMO	30-21	L	Yes	
3. NE State (OK)	49-21	W	Yes	
4. Illinois St.	38-36	L	Yes	
5. Abilene Chr.	52-23	L	Yes	
6. Central Ark.	49-21	L	No	2025 vs. NE State
7. ECU	35-14	W	No	1968 vs. Miss. Coll.
8. Austin Peay	56-28	L	Yes	
9. Utah Tech	34-33	L	Yes	
10. West Ga.	24-17	L	No	2024 vs. Illinois St.
11. Tarleton St.	61-0	L	Yes	
12. Southern Ut.	36-34	L	Yes	

1. Samford	22-10	W	No	2006 at Tusculum
2. Arkansas				
3. SE Louisiana				
4. Alcorn State				
5. Western Ill.				
6. ECU				
7. Abilene Chr.				
8. Austin Peay				
9. Central Ark.				
10. West Fla.				
11. West Ga.				
12. Tarleton St.				

2026 North Alabama Notes - Position Breakdown

Offense

Quarterback

There are six players in this position group, led by redshirt junior Destin Wade as the expected starter and redshirt freshman Banks Bowen as the expected backup. Both redshirt junior Ty Watkins and sophomore John Austin Wood bring experience to this group, while Muscle Shoals native Kade Clemmons and Conner Lindsey, son of Chip Lindsey, are the true freshman in the room. Offensive coordinator Travis Partridge coaches this group.

Runningback

There are eight running backs listed on the roster this season and will receive direct attention from head coach Brent Dearmon. Bowling Green transfer Chris McMillian is expected to be the starter, while promising returners Jalen Fletcher and Roderick Taylor also compete for carries. App State transfer Jaylon Calhoun and Dothan freshman AJ Alexander are also in the mix, as well as returning junior Nic Strong, West Alabama transfer Gavin Brown and former Shoals Christian running back Logan Thornton.

Wide Receiver

The experience in the room comes from the likes of Noah Gregg, KJ Fields and Kaden Cooper, while incoming transfers Snap Reed, Jaden Perez and Xavier Johnson should compete right away. Young returners Brannon Oliver and Azariah Fletcher look to take a step forward in 2026, as well as redshirt freshman Hunter Palmer. A D3 transfer looking to make an impact at the FCS level is the speedy Ethan Abberger, while Memphis transfer TJ Holmes was a late addition before fall camp. This room also has a collection of rookies. Colby Ellis leads this group as the wide receivers coach.

Tight End

Looking to replace NFL caliber tight end are three major additions in Connor Ruth, Eli Sisson and CJ Bowman. Ruth transfers in from Tennessee State and has been in the Partridge offensive system, while Sisson comes over from Liberty. Micah Christensen, a local product from Lauderdale County, was an impact player on special teams last season and will compete in the room alongside Florence grad Logan White, a redshirt freshman. True freshman Cates Blackmon comes over from Enterprise High School.

Offensive Line

The "Sled Dawgs" are led by Coach Justice Clegg and feature a larger group of players with height and weight to compete. Redshirt senior Collin Wright captains a group of 21 players that includes key returners Noah Bolticoff, Eli Long, Carson Wheeler and Julian Navarrete, among others. FBS transfers Isaac Rue, Will French and Leavy Johnson should help right away, while JUCO transfers Jayden Simmons and Peter Okafor also expect to compete for playing time.

Defense

Defensive Line

Expected to be a strength of the team this season, the defensive line includes 18 players with many expected to be in the rotation. Captains Joshua White and Jyheam Ingram lead the group from the interior, while redshirt junior Avery Howard hopes to take a major step forward on the edge. The star position includes talented FBS transfers Kamore Harris (Memphis) and Cayden Adkins (Georgia State). The group gets even deeper with a strong mix of returning players such as Walter Goggins and Trace Allen and newcomers such as Mond Cole and Donovan Nevils.

Linebacker

Led by UNA Hall of Fame LB Michael Johnson as the position coach, the linebacker room features preseason all-conference selections Fred Vili and Tango McCauley Jr. Returning players Raelon Sims and Bishop Burkhalter look to step forward as second-year players, while Nolan Forsha is an intriguing transfer from Kentucky Wesleyan.

Defensive Backs

This room is 24 deep and led by coaching veteran De'Von Lockett on the boundary and NFL veteran Jovante Moffatt in the safety room. Talented returner Anthony "Tre" Young and Florence native Leo Glover and a couple of leaders in this room, while redshirt freshman Tae Martin looks to emerge in his first full season. Kansas State transfer Kanijal Thomas hopes to show his talents at the FCS level, while transfers Navy Curry, Dallas Johnson and Trevion Butler move up from lower levels with ample playing experience. Another FCS transfer is DJ Dixon from Tennessee State. The room also includes a collection of returning players and true freshmen.

Special Teams

Kicker/Punter/Longsnapper

The competition is hot at the kicker position this season, led by redshirt senior Ian Vachon who set the school record with a 55-yard field goal last season and made an appearance on the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List.

Vachon split time with true freshman Chandler Dixon last season, who went 21-for-22 on extra points. The Florence native returns for his sophomore season and will once again compete with Vachon for FGs, PATs and kickoffs.

A graduate transfer was added to the mix this season in Thomas Schwartz V, an Iowa native who kicked at Morehead State last season. He is also expected to compete at this position, as well as redshirt freshman Tyler Wallace who returns from last season. Brooks graduate Charlie Bottoms III enters his rookie season.

True freshman Charles Mulcahy will be the starting punter this season and will be backed up by Vachon. The starting longsnapper will be Canada native Braden Forscutt, who snapped on field goals last season. He will be backed up by true freshman Ezra Powell.

2025 North Alabama Notes - The Brent Dearmon File



The Dearmon File

Age: 41

Hometown: Mobile, Alabama

High School: Vigor HS (AL) - 2005

College: Bethel (TN) - 2008

Professional: Evansville BlueCats, Tennessee Valley Vipers, San Angelo Stampede Express

Overall Record: 19-28 (5th)

UNA Record: 9-27 (4th)

Previous Coaching Stops (College Level): Florida Atlantic, Middle Tennessee, Kansas, Bethel, Arkansas Tech, Auburn

Brent Dearmon was named the 12th head football coach at the University of North Alabama on December 3, 2022. He enters his fourth season in 2026.

Dearmon is an Alabama native who has been a collegiate head coach and served as offensive coordinator at Arkansas Tech, Kansas, Middle Tennessee State and Florida Atlantic. He has served under notorious head coaches such as Les Miles, Willie Taggart and Rick Stockstill, among others.

In his first two seasons at UNA, Dearmon's team has won six games, including the program's first-ever win over a ranked Division I opponent with a 47-34 homecoming win over No. 10 Abilene Christian in 2024. Dearmon and the Lions also pulled a 41-27 win over Chattanooga, who was receiving votes at the time but finished nationally ranked and advanced to the second round of the FCS Playoffs. Dearmon has coached in three nationally-televised games, including one where the Lions led FBS No. 4 Florida State 13-0 midway through the second quarter.

Based on the 2023 and 2024 final rankings, UNA has played 17 opponents the last two seasons that were either ranked or receiving votes. This leaves just six games against teams left off the rankings. UNA is 4-2 in those games.

Dearmon, a Saraland, Ala., native, came to UNA after serving as offensive coordinator at Florida Atlantic during the 2022 season. He was offensive coordinator at Middle Tennessee State in 2021 and was offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and senior offensive consultant at the University of Kansas in 2019 and 2020.

"From the start to the end of our search process we never wavered in our expectations to hire someone who has demonstrated success as a head coach, possessed a high level of play-calling experience at the Division I level, and has displayed the ability to communicate effectively with student-athletes, the university, and the community," said UNA Director Athletics Dr. Josh Looney. "Brent Dearmon comes from a championship football family in the state of Alabama, brings proven results in recruiting, and is regarded as an innovative offensive mind amongst his peers."

"This is an exciting time for the University of North Alabama, with record enrollment, expanding academic programs and on-going facility projects," said UNA President Dr. Ken Kitts. "The success of our Division I athletic program is a key element of our strategic plan, and this hire is a big step in that direction. It says a lot about the success and stability of our program that Brent Dearmon will become just the 11th person to lead the Lion football program as head coach in its 74-year history. I want to thank Athletic Director Dr. Josh Looney, our search committee and search firm for their diligent work to bring Brent to our campus and we look forward to a bright future for Lion football."

Dearmon, who authored one of the leading books in RPO offensive strategy entitled "The Evolution of the RPO," said he is excited about the opportunity.

"My family and I are thrilled to lead such a decorated program and university into a new era," said Dearmon. "We are going to build men of toughness, with high character and give the Shoals community a product to be proud of, on and off the field. I'm excited about the vision that Dr. Kitts and Dr. Looney have for the UNA football program. It's time to Raise The Roar."

A graduate of Vigor High School, Dearmon was a four-year starting quarterback at Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn. He then began his coaching career as a student coach at Bethel in 2007, before serving as the offensive coordinator at Vigor from 2008-10. The Wolves won the 2008 Alabama Class 5A State Championship. It was the fourth state title for the Dearmon family of coaches. His father Roger won two state titles at Vigor in 1987 and 1988 and his brother Matt helped Saraland claim a state title on Friday.

His first head coaching experience came at B.C. Rain High School for two seasons, 2011-12, before being hired as an analyst at Auburn University for the 2013-14 seasons. He served as a running backs analyst in 2013 and a wide receivers analyst in 2014 under Gus Malzahn. While he was at Auburn, the Tigers posted a combined 20-7 record, including an 11-5 mark in SEC play. The 2013 Tigers captured the SEC title en route to an appearance in the BCS National Championship Game.

He joined the staff at Arkansas Tech in 2015 as offensive coordinator under former UNA assistant coach Raymond Monica. After averaging 36.5 points in 2015 and 31.5 in 2016, Dearmon's offense racked up 40 points per game to lead the Great American Conference. He also had a quarterback earn all-conference honors in each of his three seasons at Arkansas Tech.

In his one season as head coach at Bethel in 2018, Dearmon guided the team to the best season in school history. BU posted a 10-0 regular season mark and a No. 3 ranking, while averaging 540.3 yards and the second-highest scoring average in the country at 55.0 points per game. He was named Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year.

Dearmon then made the rare jump from the NAIA to the FBS when he joined Les Miles staff at Kansas in 2019 as a senior offensive consultant. Mid-way through the 2019 season, Dearmon took over as the program's offensive coordinator and led the team to a 24.1 scoring average and more than 400 yards of total offense per game. His Jayhawk offense churned out 569 yards of offense at Texas, then followed up with 527 yards of offense in a win over Texas Tech.

Dearmon is a 2008 Bethel graduate with a B.S. in Mathematics.

DEARMON COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007: Bethel College (student assistant)
- 2008-10: Vigor HS (AL) (offensive coordinator)
- 2011-12: B.C. Rain HS (AL) (head coach)
- 2013-14: Auburn (analyst)
- 2015-17: Arkansas Tech (offensive coordinator)
- 2018: Bethel College (head coach)
- 2019: Kansas (senior offensive consultant)
- 2020: Kansas (offensive coordinator)
- 2021: Middle Tennessee (offensive coordinator)
- 2022: Florida Atlantic (offensive coordinator)
- 2023-Present: North Alabama (head coach)

2026 North Alabama Notes

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: **Brent Dearmon**
 Alma Mater: Bethel (2008)
 Record at UNA: 9-27 (4th Season)
 Collegiate record: 19-28 (5th Season)
 Best time to call: Mornings (check with SID)

OFFENSIVE COACHING STAFF:

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: **Travis Partridge** (Missouri Western, 2013)
 Tight Ends: **Craig Schurig** (Colorado School of Mines, 1987)
 Wide Receivers/Special Teams: **Colby Ellis** (Oklahoma State, 2013)
 Offensive Line: **Justice Clegg** (Upper Iowa, 2009)
 Running Backs: **Brent Dearmon** (Bethel, 2008)

DEFENSIVE COACHING STAFF:

Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator: **Clint Bowen** (Kansas, 1995)
 Defensive Line: **Josh Long** (Alabama State, 2023)
 Linebackers: **Michael Johnson** (North Alabama, 2009)
 Outside Linebackers: **Vincent "Bo" Jackson** (North Alabama, 2010)
 Defensive Backs/Pass Game Coord.: **De'Von Lockett** (Northwestern State, 2002)
 Safeties: **Jovante Moffatt** (Middle Tennessee State, 2020)

STAFF

General Manager for Football: **Ben Hamner** (Alabama, 2022)
 Head of Football Equipment: **Dean Breese** (Coastal Carolina, 2026)
 Student Assistant for Football Operations: **Will Comer**
 Head Athletic Trainer: **Josh Penny** (West Alabama, 1999)

TEAM INFORMATION

RECORD LAST YEAR:	2-10
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH:	1-7 (UAC)
OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN	33
RETURNING	15
LOST	18
DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN	27
RETURNING	12
LOST	15
SPECIAL TEAMS LETTERMEN	5
RETURNING	3
LOST	2
TOTAL LETTERMEN	65
RETURNING	30
LOST	35
OFFENSIVE STARTERS	
RETURNING	3
LOST	8
DEFENSIVE STARTERS	
RETURNING	3
LOST	8
SPECIALTY STARTERS	
RETURNING	3
LOST	2
TOTAL STARTERS	
RETURNING	9
LOST	18



Season Stats



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/29/2026	vs Samford	W	22-10	5493

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jalen Fletcher	1	11	81	2	79	7.2	0	22	79.0
Chris McMillian	1	12	44	5	39	3.3	0	9	39.0
Roderick Taylor Jr.	1	6	38	0	38	6.3	1	27	38.0
Destin Wade	1	13	35	17	18	1.4	0	15	18.0
Ethan Abberger	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Xavier Johnson	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Ty Watkins	1	2	1	2	-1	-0.5	1	1	-1.0
Charles Mulcahy	1	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-12.0
Total	1	47	203	38	165	3.5	2	27	165.0
Opponents	1	25	47	55	-8	-0.3	0	12	-8.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Destin Wade	1	187.0	13-19-0	68.4	229	1	95	229.0
Total	1	187.0	13-19-0	68.4	229	1	95	229.0
Opponents	1	123.9	19-33-1	57.6	245	1	86	245.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Xavier Johnson	1	5	129	25.8	1	95	129.0
Snap Reed	1	4	61	15.3	0	35	61.0
Jaylon Calhoun	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Ethan Abberger	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Noah Gregg	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Chris McMillian	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	13	229	17.6	1	95	229.0
Opponents	1	19	245	12.9	1	86	245.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Team Statistics

	UNA	OPP
First Downs	15	10
Rushing	7	0
Passing	7	10
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Yardage	165	-8
Rushing attempts	47	25
Average per rush	3.5	-0.3
Average per game	165.0	-8.0
TDs Rushing	2	0
Passing Yardage	229	245
Comp-Att-Int	13-19-0	19-33-1
Average per pass	12.1	7.4
Average per catch	17.6	12.9
Average per game	229.0	245.0
TDs Passing	1	1
Total offense	394	237
Average per play	6.0	4.1
Average per game	394.0	237.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-39	3-65
Punt returns: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-78	7-32
Punts-Avg	7-41.7	6-47.8
Time of possession / game	32:54	27:06
3rd-down conversion	7/16	5/16
4th-down conversion	0/2	0/2
PAT-attempts	(2-2) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kanijal Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Defensive Statistics



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Overall Defense Statistics
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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Cayden Adkins	1	2	3	5	2-18	2-18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	Anthony Young	1	3	1	4	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Avery Howard	1	3	1	4	1.5-7	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Tae Martin	1	2	2	4	2-8	2-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Kanijal Thomas	1	2	2	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tango McCauley Jr.	1	4	.	4	2-9	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kamore Harris	1	2	2	4	1.5-9	0.5-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
8	DJ Dixon	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jyheam Ingram	1	1	2	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Leo Glover	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Walter Goggins	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Nolan Forsha	1	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
0	Joshua White	1	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Clint Houser	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Mond Cole	1	.	1	1	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Donovan Nevils	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Navy Curry	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Raelon Sims	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Dallas Johnson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jayshod Pearson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	28	24	52	13-58	6-44	1-0	3	4	0-0	1	0	1
Opponents		1	40	32	72	10-41	2-14	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0

Participation Chart



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Games Played
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##	Player	GP-GS	SU
0	Joshua White	1/0	XXX
0	Xavier Johnson	1/1	START
1	Chris McMillian	1/1	START
1	Tango McCauley Jr.	1/0	XXX
2	Snap Reed	1/1	START
2	Dallas Johnson	1/1	START
3	Navy Curry	1/0	XXX
3	Ty Watkins	1/0	XXX
4	Kanijal Thomas	1/0	XXX
4	Noah Gregg	1/1	START
5	Destin Wade	1/1	START
5	Cayden Adkins	1/0	XXX
6	John Austin Wood	0/0	...
6	Chris Baker	1/0	XXX
7	Jaylon Calhoun	1/0	XXX
7	Kamore Harris	1/1	START
8	DJ Dixon	1/1	START
8	Jaden Perez	1/0	XXX
9	Kavion Benton	0/0	...
9	Roderick Taylor Jr.	1/0	XXX
10	KJ Fields	1/0	XXX
10	Bishop Burkhalter	0/0	...
11	Trevion Butler	1/0	XXX
12	Banks Bowen	1/0	XXX
13	Azariah Fletcher	0/0	...
14	Tae Martin	1/1	START
15	Avery Howard	1/1	START
16	Raelon Sims	1/1	START
17	Brannon Oliver	1/0	XXX
18	Connor Ruth	1/0	XXX
19	Eli Sisson	1/1	START
20	Anthony Young	1/1	START
20	AJ Alexander	0/0	...
21	Nic Strong	1/0	XXX
22	Leo Glover	1/1	START
23	Kaden Cooper	1/0	XXX
24	Donovan Hudson	1/0	XXX
25	LaFenis Mays Jr.	1/0	XXX
26	Gavin Brown	0/0	...
27	Clint Houser	1/0	XXX
28	Jalen Fletcher	1/0	XXX
29	Ian Vachon	1/0	XXX
30	Brady Whitman	0/0	...
31	Treyvon Avery	0/0	...
32	Nolan Forsha	1/1	START
34	Magnum Henderson	0/0	...
35	Charles Chappelle	1/0	XXX
36	John Taylor	0/0	...
37	Thomas Schwartz V	1/0	XXX
39	Jackson Klein	0/0	...
40	Braden Forscutt	1/0	XXX
41	Walter Goggins	1/0	XXX
42	Tanner Caudle	0/0	...
43	Micah Christensen	1/0	XXX
44	Jyheam Ingram	1/1	START
44	Logan White	0/0	...
45	JaMarcus Daniel	0/0	...
46	Xai Gilbert	0/0	...
47	Isaiah Owens	0/0	...
48	Jayshod Pearson	1/0	XXX

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##	Player	GP-GS	SU
49	Christopher Leatherwood Jr.	0/0	...
50	Will French III	1/1	START
51	Jayden Simmons	1/1	START
52	Eli Long	1/1	START
53	Peter Okafor	1/0	XXX
54	Leavy Johnson	1/1	START
55	Donovan Nevils	1/0	XXX
56	Matthew Wells	0/0	...
57	Fred Vili	0/0	...
58	Chauncy Alo	1/0	XXX
59	Jon Lawrence	0/0	...
60	Neyland Baker	0/0	...
61	Trot English	0/0	...
62	Carson Wheeler	1/0	XXX
63	Noah Smith	0/0	...
64	Wyatt Davis	0/0	...
65	Collin Wright	1/1	START
66	Julian Navarrete	0/0	...
67	Trystan Tapia	0/0	...
70	Issac Rue	1/0	XXX
71	Noah Bolticoff	1/0	XXX
73	Larry Smith	0/0	...
74	Miles Maxey	0/0	...
75	Brandt Davis	0/0	...
76	Davis Shumaker	0/0	...
78	Jesse Thomas	0/0	...
79	Ajay Seaton	0/0	...
80	TJ Holmes	1/0	XXX
81	DJ Hines	0/0	...
82	JayDrick Jowers	1/0	XXX
84	Ethan Abberger	1/0	XXX
85	Jalin Trotter	0/0	...
86	Cates Blackmon	0/0	...
87	Hunter Palmer	0/0	...
89	Chandler Dixon	0/0	...
90	Taevion Cox	1/0	XXX
91	Ezra Powell	0/0	...
92	Tyler Wallace	0/0	...
93	Charlie Bottoms III	0/0	...
94	Trace Allen	0/0	...
95	Dashaun Pope	0/0	...
96	Taygan Harris	0/0	...
97	Charles Mulcahy	1/0	XXX
98	Mond Cole	1/1	START
99	Jaheim Johnson	0/0	...

UNA Scoring Drives in 2025

2025 Scoring Drives

Game	Plays	Yds	TOP	Result	Quarter	Play
WKU	13	70	5:54	FG	1	Ian Vachon 25-yard FG
WKU	7	51	2:50	FG	1	Ian Vachon 47-yard FG
SEMO	7	62	3:05	TD	1	Ari Pati 1-yard run
SEMO	7	75	2:13	TD	4	KJ Fields 23-yard catch (Wade)
SEMO	6	47	1:13	TD	4	Justin Pegues 7-yard catch (Wade)
NSU	9	50	3:53	TD	1	Juice Allen 6-yard run
NSU	5	56	1:57	TD	1	Jalyn Daniels 36-yard run
NSU	5	51	2:12	FG	2	Ian Vachon 22-yard FG
NSU	9	88	4:58	TD	2	Juice Allen 2-yard run
NSU	6	41	2:42	TD	2	LT Sanders 1-yard run
NSU	7	41	1:16	TD	2	Noah Gregg 3-yard catch (Wade)
NSU	7	60	3:00	FG	3	Ian Vachon 27-yard FG
NSU	4	38	1:53	TD	3	Jalen Fletcher 6-yard run
NSU	4	1	1:32	FG	4	Ian Vachon 55-yard FG
ILST	6	45	0:22	TD	2	Noah Gregg 5-yard catch (Patu)
ILST	9	61	4:08	TD	3	Jayvian Allen 1-yard run
ILST	13	90	5:26	TD	4	Justin Pegues 39-yard catch (Patu)
ILST	9	75	2:03	TD	4	KJ Fields 25-yard catch (Patu)
ILST	4	1	-----	FG	OT	Ian Vachon 42-yard FG
ILST	4	25	-----	TD	2OT	Justin Pegues 18-yard catch (Patu)
ACU	9	75	3:47	TD	2	Juice Allen 29-yard run
ACU	8	44	2:00	FG	3	Ian Vachon 40-yard FG
ACU	9	85	4:34	TD	4	Kaden Cooper 15-yard catch (Tabscott)
ACU	9	50	4:22	TD	4	Tanaka Scott 24-yard catch (Tabscott)
UCA	8	68	3:33	TD	1	Noah Gregg 19-yard catch (Patu)
UCA	8	64	3:07	TD	2	KJ Fields 4-yard run
UCA	13	62	4:46	TD	4	Justin Pegues 7-yard catch (Wade)
EKU	3	24	1:07	TD	1	Juice Allen 1-yard run
EKU	13	75	3:24	TD	2	Noah Gregg 18-yard catch (Wade)
EKU	9	82	4:14	TD	3	Kaleb Heatherly 5-yard catch (Wade)
EKU	12	80	6:55	TD	3	Juice Allen 2-yard run
EKU	5	30	2:52	TD	4	Juice Allen 23-yard run
APSU	6	75	2:02	TD	2	Destin Wade 31-yard run
APSU	5	77	0:39	TD	3	KJ Fields 2-yard run
APSU	6	27	2:34	TD	3	Amarie Rogers 5-yard catch (Wade)
APSU	9	88	2:16	TD	4	Tanaka Scott 11-yard catch (Wade)
UT	8	87	3:16	TD	1	Destin Wade 31-yard run
UT	4	22	1:10	TD	1	Jalyn Daniels 11-yard run
UT	1	91	0:13	TD	4	Tanaka Scott 91-yard catch (Wade)
UT	12	70	5:10	TD	4	Destin Wade 2-yard run
UT	5	25	-----	TD	OT	Destin Wade 1-yard run
UWG	3	85	1:26	TD	1	Ri Fletcher 75-yard catch (Wade)
UWG	6	79	2:24	TD	1	Destin Wade 11-yard run
UWG	9	26	5:00	FG	2	Ian Vachon 43-yard field goal
SUU	10	78	5:27	TD	1	Juice Allen 1-yard run
SUU	6	60	2:41	TD	1	Juice Allen 13-yard run
SUU	5	75	2:26	TD	2	Tanaka Scott 61-yard catch (Wood)
SUU	8	69	2:06	TD	4	Kaleb Heatherly 27-yard catch (Wood)
SUU	4	25	-----	TD	OT	Roderick Taylor 1-yard run

Notes:

* UNA scored in three of its four overtime periods last year

* UNA had 21 of its 46 scoring drives come in two minutes or less last year

* UNA had six scoring drives that required 12 or more plays last year

Plays in a Scoring Drive:

Plays	2023	2024	2025
1	1	3	1
2	2	4	
3	2	4	2
4	4	4	6
5	3	4	6
6	4	2	7
7	3	3	5
8	4	3	5
9	5	6	10
10	4	1	1
11	2	2	
12	1	1	2
13	1	1	4
14		2	
15	1		
16	1		
17			
18	1		

Most plays in a scoring drive over last three seasons:

18 plays vs. ACU in 2023

Yards in a Scoring Drive:

Yards	2023	2024	2025
0-9	1	1	2
10-19		2	
20-29	2	2	7
30-39	4	2	2
40-49	2	2	5
50-59	7	3	5
60-69	4	4	8
70-79	9	14	11
80-89	7	9	7
90-99	2	1	2

Most yards in a scoring drive over last three seasons:

94 yards vs. ACU in 2024

Time of Possession

Total Time	2023	2024	2025
0:01-1:00	5	8	3
1:00-1:59	10	11	8
2:00-2:59	7	5	14
3:00-3:59	7	6	8
4:00-4:59	2	4	6
5:00-5:59	2	2	5
6:00-6:59	2	2	1
7:00-7:59		2	
8:00-8:59	1		
9:00-9:59			

Most time on scoring drive over last three seasons:

8:43 vs. ACU in 2023

Record When / Uniform Information / Game Captains

UNA'S RECORD WHEN...

at Home	0-0
on the Road	0-0
at a Neutral Site	1-0
United Athletic Conference	0-0
UAC Home	0-0
UAC Away	0-0
Leading at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	0-0
Tied at half	0-0
Leading heading into the 4th quarter	1-0
Trailing heading into the 4th quarter	0-0
Tied heading into the 4th quarter	0-0
Lions complete more passes than opponent	0-0
Lions complete fewer passes than opponent	1-0
Lions complete same amount of passes	0-0
UNA has more total yards	1-0
UNA has less total yards	0-0
UNA is tied in total yards	0-0
UNA has more passing yards	0-0
UNA has less passing yards	1-0
UNA is tied in passing yards	0-0
UNA has more rushing yards	1-0
UNA has less rushing yards	0-0
UNA is tied in rushing yards	0-0
UNA Commits More Turnovers	0-0
UNA Forces More Turnovers	1-0
UNA is Tied in Turnovers	0-0
Lions have more first downs	1-0
Lions have fewer first downs	0-0
Lions are tied in first downs	0-0
Lions have higher time of possession	1-0
Lions have lower time of possession	0-0
Lions are tied in time of possession	0-0
Lions convert more third downs	1-0
Lions convert fewer third downs	0-0
Lions convert same amount of third downs	0-0
Lions convert more fourth downs	0-0
Lions convert fewer fourth downs	0-0
Lions convert same amount of fourth downs	1-0
Lions tally more sacks than opponent	1-0
Lions tally fewer sacks than opponent	0-0
Lions tally same amount of sacks	0-0
UNA Scores 0-9	0-0
UNA Scores 10-19	0-0
UNA Scores 20-29	1-0
UNA Scores 30-39	0-0
UNA Scores 40 or more	0-0
Opponent Scores 0-9	0-0
Opponent Scores 10-19	1-0
Opponent Scores 20-29	0-0
Opponent Scores 30-39	0-0
Opponent Scores 40 or more	0-0
Final margin 1-6 points	0-0
Final margin 7-14 points	1-0
Final margin 15-27 points	0-0
Final margin 28 points or more	0-0
Overtime	0-0

UNA UNIFORM SELECTIONS

Samford

Helmet - Purple "NA" Helmet
Jersey - Purple
Pants - White

Arkansas

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Southeastern Louisiana

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Alcorn State

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Western Illinois

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Eastern Kentucky

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Abilene Christian

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Austin Peay

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Central Arkansas

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

West Florida

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

West Georgia

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

Tarleton State

Helmet -
Jersey -
Pants -

UNA GAME CAPTAINS

Samford

#0 Joshua White
#5 Destin Wade
#44 Jyheam Ingram
#65 Collin Wright

Arkansas

#0 Joshua White
#5 Destin Wade
#44 Jyheam Ingram
#65 Collin Wright

Southeastern Louisiana

Alcorn State

Western Illinois

Eastern Kentucky

Abilene Christian

Austin Peay

Central Arkansas

West Florida

West Georgia

Tarleton State

LION TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 550 vs. Delta State, Sept. 25, 1993
Regular Season: 3,715 in 10 games, 1993
Entire Season: 5,196 in 14 games, 1993

Touchdowns Rushing

Game: 8 vs. Delta State (Home), Sept. 25, 1993
Season: 63 in 14 games, 1993

Most Carries

Season: 803 in 14 games, 1993

Rushing Average Per Game

Regular Season: 371.5 in 10 games, 1993
Entire Season: 371.1 in 14 games, 1993

Average Yards Per Rush

Game: 9.3 vs. West Georgia (Home),
Nov. 13, 1993 (402 on 43)
Season: 6.5 in 14 games, 1993 (5,196 on 803)

PASSING

Most Yards Gained

Game: 511 vs. Valdosta State (Home), Nov. 22, 2014
Season: 4,106 in 13 games, 2009

Most Passes Attempted

Game: 64 vs. Tarleton State (Away), Sept. 9, 2023
Season: 545 in 14 games, 2005

Most Passes Completed

Game: 45 vs. Glenville State (Away), Sept. 13, 2010
Season: 333 in 14 games, 2005

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 6 vs. Henderson State (Away), 1969
Season: 29 in 10 games, 1988

Highest Completion Percentage

Season: 69.9 in 14 games, 2003 (283 of 405)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 7 vs West Alabama (H), Nov. 5, 2005
Season: 35 in 14 games, 2005

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Gained

Game: 752 vs Arkansas Tech, (Away) Sept. 27, 1997
Season: 6,714 in 14 games, 1993

Average Yards Gained Per Play

Game: 11.4 vs. Arkansas Tech, (Away) Sept. 27,
1997 (752 on 66)

Season: 7.0 in 14 games, 1993

Most Offensive Plays

Game: 109 at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023
(64 passing, 45 rushing)

Average Total Offense Per Game

Season: 481.0 in 14 games, 1993

Most Yards Penalized:

Season: 1,287 in 13 games, 2009

Fewest Yards Penalized

Season: 204 in nine games, 1958

FIRST DOWNS

Most Total

Game: 36 vs. Glenville State (Away), Sept. 13, 2010
Season: 341 in 14 games, 1993

Most Rushing

Game: 25 vs. Hampton (Home), Nov. 27, 1993 and vs.
Hampton (Away) 1992
Season: 250 in 14 games, 1993

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game: 76 vs. West Alabama, (Home) Nov. 5, 2005 (76-14)
Road: 62 at Valdosta State on Oct. 22, 2009 (62-27)
Season: 578 in 14 games, 2008
Quarter: 33 in second vs. Arkansas-Monticello (Home)
Sept. 11, 2004

Half: 49 in first vs. Harding (Home) Sept. 25, 2008

Most Touchdowns

Game: 11 vs. West Alabama, (Home) Nov. 5, 2005
Season: 75 in 14 games, 1993

Average Points Scored

Season: 41.3 in 14 games, 2008

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 13 vs. Troy State (Away), 1969
Season: 90 in 14 games, 1985

Fewest Punts

Season: 30 in nine games, 1958

Most Yards Punted

Game: 515 vs. Troy State (Away), 1969
Season: 3,574 in 14 games, 1985

Highest Punting Average

Game: (Minimum of 5 punts) 54.6 vs Central Arkansas
(Away), 1995 - 5 for 273 yards
Season: 41.9 in 2012 (41 punts)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Season: 56 in 14 games, 2005

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season: 581 in 14 games, 2003

Highest Average Per Return

Season: 12.5 in 12 games, 2006

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goal Attempts

Game: 6 vs. Central Arkansas, Sept. 29, 2005; 6 vs.
Kentucky Christian, Sept. 15, 2012

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 5 vs. Tennessee-Martin, Nov. 15, 1969;
5 vs. Kentucky Christian, Sept. 15, 2012,
5 vs. Asuza Pacific, Sept. 22, 2018

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Most Passes Intercepted

Game: 8 vs. Tennessee-Martin (Home), 1968
Season: 32 in 14 games, 2008

Most Yards Returned Interceptions

Game: 147 vs. Alabama A&M (Away), Sept. 6, 1997
Season: 627 in 14 games, 2008

Most Interception Returns for Touchdown:

Season: 5 in 2008

TURNOVER RATIO

Best Turnover Ratio

Season: Plus 29 in 2008, Lost 15 (10 fumbles, 5 int.),
gained 44 (12 fumbles, 32 int.)

TEAM DEFENSE

Fewest Points Yielded

Season: 59 in eight games, 1953

Most Points Yielded

Season: 457 in 11 games, 2022

Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing

Regular Season: 568 in 10 games, 1995

Entire Season: 796 in 14 games, 1995

Lowest Average Yards Allowed Rushing

Regular Season: 56.8 in 10 games, 1995

Entire Season: 56.8 in 14 games, 1995

Lowest Average Passing Yards Per Game

Season: 47.1 in eight games, 1953

Most Average Passing Yards Per Game

Season: 254.7 in 10 games, 2000

Most Passing Yards Allowed

Game: 455 to Valdosta State, Oct. 28, 2000

Lowest Average Yards Allowed of Total Defense

Regular Season: 198.7 in 11 games, 1985

Entire Season: 202.5 in 10 games, 1954

Most Average Yards Allowed - Total Defense

Season: 483.8 in 11 games 2022

Most Yards Allowed of Total Offense

Game: 733 to Central Arkansas, Oct. 29, 2022

Lowest Average Points Allowed

Regular Season: 8.3 in 11 games, 1985

Entire Season: 8.9 in 14 games, 1985

Most Average Points Allowed

Season: 41.6 in 11 games, 2022

Most Quarterback Sacks

Regular Season: 38 in 11 games, 1984
Entire Season: 39 in 14 games, 1985; 39 in 14 games,
1994; 39 in 14 games, 2003

Most Pass Break-Ups

Regular Season: 64 in 10 games, 1993
Entire Season: 81 in 14 games, 1993

Most Fumbles Recovered

Regular Season: 27 in 11 games, 1972
Entire Season: 27 in 11 games, 1972

WINS

Most Wins in Regular Season:

11 in 2003 (11-0)

Best Regular Season Record:

11-0-0 in 2003

Perfect Regular Season Records:

11-0-0 in 2003; 10-0-0 in 1993, 10-0-0 in 1995,
10-0-0 in 2006

Most Wins in a Season:

14 in 1993 (14-0-0), 1995 (14-0-0)

Best Overall Record:

14-0-0 in 1993, 14-0-0-0 in 1995

Most Consecutive Games Without a Loss:

23, Oct. 16, 1994-Dec. 9, 1995.

Lost on August 31, 1996 to Albany State, 17-10.

Most Consecutive Wins:

23, Oct. 16, 1994-Dec. 9, 1995.

Lost on August 31, 1996, 17-10 to Albany State.

Most Consecutive Gulf South

Conference Regular-Season Wins:

23, Sept. 25, 1993-Sept. 14, 1996.

Lost on Sept. 28, 1996 to Arkansas Tech, 38-35.

Most Consecutive Wins

Over Non-Conference Opponents:

22, 1992-Dec. 9, 1995. Lost Aug. 31,

1996 to Albany State, 17-10.

Most Consecutive Home Wins:

28, Sept. 4, 1993-Sept. 14, 1996.

Lost Sept. 28, 1996 to Arkansas Tech, 38-35.

Most Consecutive Post-Season Wins:

12, 1993-1995, lost in 1997 playoffs to Carson-Newman.

LOSSES

Most Losses in Regular Season:

10 in 1971 (1-10-0); 10 in 2022 (1-10-0)

Most Consecutive Losses:

12 in 1971-72

TIES

Most Ties in a Season:

3 in 1984 (7-1-3)



The 2005 team set the school record for single-season touchdown passes with 35. AJ Milwee holds the career record with 73 touchdown passes from 2005-08.

LION TEAM & INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING - Offense

Most Points Scored:

76 vs. West Alabama (76-14), Home, Nov. 5, 2005

Most Points Scored at Home:

76 vs. West Alabama (76-14), Home, Nov. 5, 2005

Most Points Scored on the Road:

62 at Valdosta State (62-27), Away, Oct. 22, 2009

Most Points Scored in Victory:

76 vs. West Alabama (76-14), Home, Nov. 5, 2005

Most Points Scored in Defeat:

53 at Eastern Kentucky (Away), 2022 (53-56)

Most Combined Points Scored in a Game:

109 vs. Eastern Kentucky (EKU 56, UNA 53), Oct. 22, 2022

Widest Margin of Victory:

62 vs. West Alabama (76-14), Home, Nov. 5, 2005

Widest Margin of Defeat:

61 at Tarleton State (Away), 2025 (61-0)

Most Consecutive Games Scored in:

114 from Oct. 21, 1978 to Nov. 5, 1988

(ended with 16-0 loss to West Georgia)

Most Consecutive Games Held Scoreless:

2 in 1950

Longest Game:

4 Overtimes, vs. Louisiana (formerly Louisiana-Lafayette)

(UNA 48, UL 42), Oct. 11, 1997; and 4 Overtimes vs. West

Alabama (UWA 31, UNA 28), Nov. 7, 2009

Biggest Fourth Quarter Comeback:

20 point deficit - Nov. 6, 2010 vs. West Alabama (H).

UNA trailed 23-3 in fourth quarter but won 24-23

SCORING - Defense

Most Games Held Foes Scoreless:

4 in 1950 and 1985

Most Consecutive Games Held Foes Scoreless:

2 in 1949, 1983, 1994, 1995, 2008, 2010

Most Consecutive Quarters Held Opponents Scoreless:

10 in 1995 and 2010

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Victory:

64 by Central Arkansas (Away), 2022 (29-64)

Most Consecutive Games Scored in by Foes:

Current: 62, 2017-2023

Previous: 61, 1972-78

Last Shutout:

48-0 at Shorter, Oct. 14, 2017

Most Points Scored by Opponent in Defeat:

42 by Louisiana (formerly Louisiana-Lafayette) (Away),

Oct. 11, 1997 (48-42)

RUSHING

Most Carries

Game: 36 by Tommy Compton vs. West Alabama,

Oct. 29, 1988 (136 yards)

Season: 237 by Tyrone Rush in 1993

Career: 791 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93

Most Yards Gained

Game: 251 by ShunDerrick Powell vs. Virginia-Wise,

Sept. 10, 2022 (20 carries)

Regular Season: 1,508 by ShunDerrick Powell in 2022

(221 carries in 11 games)

Entire Season: 1,508 by ShunDerrick Powell in 2022

(221 carries in 11 games)

Career: 4,421 by Tyrone Rush, 1989,

91-93 (791 carries)

Most Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Season: 934 by Tommy Compton in 1988

Career: 1,930 by Cody Gross, 1992-95

Best Rushing Average

Game: 21.3 by Clarence Johnson vs. Valdosta State,

Oct. 30, 1982 (6 carries for 128 yards)

Season (min. 50 carries): 8.0 by Kenyatta Jones in 1993

(111 carries for 892 yards)

Career:

(min. 250 carries) 7.0 by Kenyatta Jones, 1993-94 (285

carries, 2,007 yards)

(min. 400 carries) 6.5 by A.J. Lamar, 1993-96

(401 carries for 2,587 yards)

Most 100-Yard Games

Regular Season: 7 by Tyrone Rush in 1992;

7 by ShunDerrick Powell in 2022

Entire Season: 8 by Tyrone Rush in 1992

Consecutive Games: 5 by Tyrone Rush in 1992; 5 by

ShunDerrick Powell by 2022

Career: 21 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93

PASSING

Most Yards Gained

Game: 511 by Luke Wingo vs. Valdosta State,

Nov. 22, 2014 (Home)

Season: 3,823 by Harrison Beck in 2009

Career: 8,436 by A.J. Milwee, 2005-08

Most Attempts

Game: 63 by Noah Walters vs. Tarleton State (Away),

Sept. 9, 2023

Season: 499 by Vinnie Saylor, 2005

Career: 1,030 by A.J. Milwee, 2005-08

Most Completions

Game: 37 by Vinnie Saylor vs. Central Arkansas,

Sept. 29, 2005 & by Lee Chapple vs. Glenville State,

Sept. 13, 2010 (Away)

Season: 301 by Vinnie Saylor in 2005

Career: 677 by A.J. Milwee 2005-08

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without

an Interception

Season: 253 by Christian Lopez, 2018 (began against

Southern Utah in the first game of the season and ended

with int vs. North Greenville in the final game of the

season)

Most Interceptions

Game: 6 by Phil Logan vs. Henderson State,

Oct. 18, 1969

Season: 21 by Randy Elmore in 1970 and

Tommy Compton in 1988

Career: 42 by Don Cornelius, 1964-67

Best Completion Percentage

Season: (Minimum 50 attempts) 71.8 by Will Hall in 2003

(267 of 372)

Career: (Minimum 150 attempts) 68.0 by

Will Hall, 2002-03 (471 of 693)

Passing Efficiency

Season: 166.9 by Cody Gross in 1993

Interception Ratio

Season: 0.70 by Christian Lopez in 2018, 2 ints. in 283

passes.

Career: 2.13 by A.J. Milwee from 2005-08,

21 ints in 1,030 passes

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 5 by Harrison Beck vs. Arkansas Tech, Oct. 3,

2009; 5 by Luke Wingo vs. West Alabama, Nov. 14, 2015;

5 by Noah Walters at Austin Peay, Oct. 28, 2023

Season: 31 by Harrison Beck, 2009

Career: 73 by A.J. Milwee, 2005-08

PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game: 12 by Anthony Merritt vs. Central Arkansas,

Sept. 29, 2005

Season: 81 by Anthony Merritt in 2005

Career: 201 by Dre Hall, 2014-17

Receptions in Consecutive Games

Games: 45 by Dre Hall, 2014-17

Most Yards Gained

Game: 210 by Mico McSwain vs. Arkansas Tech,

Oct. 3, 2009 (Home)

Season: 1,179 by Dre Hall in 2016

Career: 3,144 by Dre Hall, 2014-17

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game: 4 by Roger Ralph in 1974

Season: 10 by Ed Gant in 2008; 10 by Dre Hall in 2015;

10 by Takaree Kenebrew in 2023

Career: 26 by Takaree Kenebrew, 2018-23

Most 100-Yard Receiving Games

Season: 5 by Dre Hall in 2016

Career: 11 by Dre Hall, 2014-16

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards

Game: 519 by Luke Wingo vs. Valdosta State,

Nov. 22, 2014 (511 passing, 8 rushing)

Season: 3,998 by Will Hall in 2003

(3,531 passing, 467 rushing)

Career: 9,532 by Luke Wingo, 2012-15

(8,374 passing, 1,158 rushing)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Most Yards

Season: 2,251 by Anthony Merritt, 2005

Career: 6,020 by Tyrone Rush, 1989, 91-93

(4,421 rushing, 307 receiving, 1,292 KO returns)

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 13 by Sparky Box vs. Troy State, Oct. 25, 1969

Season: 89 by Harlow Fikes in 1985

Career: 275 by Harlow Fikes, 1982-85

Most Yards Punted

Game: 515 by Sparky Box vs. Troy State, Oct. 25, 1969

Season: 3,573 by Harlow Fikes in 1985

Career: 10,925 by Harlow Fikes, 1982-85

Highest Punting Average

Game: 54.6 (5 for 273 yards) by Tony Faggioni vs.

Central Arkansas, Oct. 14, 1995

Season: (Minimum of 20 punts) 43.24 by

John Crittenden in 1991 (49 for 2,119 yards)

Career: (Minimum of 70 punts) 42.9 by

John Crittenden, 1991-92 (96 for 4,119 yards)

Most Punts Over 50 Yards

Career: 36 by Adam Watford, 2023-25

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned

Season: 51 by Anthony Merritt, 2005

Career: 146 by Anthony Merritt, 2003-06

Most Yards Returned Punts

Game: 154 by Anthony Merritt vs. West Georgia on

five returns, Nov. 8, 2003

Season: 548 by Anthony Merritt, 2003

Career: 1,760 by Anthony Merritt, 2003-06

Highest Average Per Return

Season: (Minimum of 10 returns) 21.7 by

Janoris Jenkins in 2011 (18 for 390 yards)

Career: (Minimum of 25 returns) 12.05 by Anthony Merritt

(146 for 1,760 yards)

Most Punt Return Touchdowns

Career: 6 by Anthony Merritt, 2003-05

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned

Game: 7 by Jim Witt vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 20, 1971

Season: 33 by Troy Nelson in 1988

Career: 88 by Troy Nelson, 1988-91

Most Yards Returned Kicks

Game: 196 by Burnis Rose in 1974

Season: 721 by Troy Nelson in 1988

Career: 1,959 by Troy Nelson, 1988-91

Highest Average Per Return

Season: (Minimum of 10 returns) 34.5 by

Bobby Joe Pride in 1970 (18 for 623 yards)

Career: (Minimum of 20 returns) 27.1 by

Burnis Rose, 1974-76 (62 for 1,691 yards)

LION INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOTAL RETURNS

Most Kick Return Touchdowns

Career: 8 by Anthony Merritt, 2003-05
(6 punts, 2 kickoffs)

Most Kick Return Yardage

Season: 1,141 by Anthony Merritt, 2005
(524 KO, 494 Punt)

Career: 3,378 by Anthony Merritt, 2003-06
(1,760 Punt, 1,618 KO)

Most Return TDs in a Game:

2 by Corey Harris vs. Henderson State, 1998
(53-yard punt return, 88-yard kickoff return)

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 5 by Don Cornelius vs. West Alabama in 1965;
Anthony Merritt vs. Delta State, Sept. 17, 2005

Season: 20 by DeMarcus Blount, 2002; 20 by
DeMarcus Blount, 2003

Career: 63 by DeMarcus Blount, 2002-05

Most Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 5 by Don Cornelius vs. West Alabama in 1965

Season: 19 by Tyrone Rush in 1993

Career: 57 by DeMarcus Blount, 2002-05

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

Game: 6 by Luke Wingo vs. West Alabama, Nov. 14, 2015
(5 passing, 1 rushing)

6 by Noah Walters at Austin Peay, Oct. 28, 2023

(5 passing, 1 rushing)

6 by TJ Smith vs. Abilene Christian, Oct. 12, 2024

(4 passing, 2 rushing)

Most Different Ways to Score in a Game

Game: 4 by Anthony Merritt vs. Delta State, Sept. 17, 2005
(punt return, kickoff return, rush, pass reception)

Extra-Points Made

Game: 10 by Yuta Fukuda vs. West Alabama,
Nov. 5, 2005 (11 attempts)

Season: 73 by Tom Schneider in 2008 (73 attempts)

Career: 166 by Jamie Stoddard, 1993-95 (185 attempts)

Consecutive Made, Season: 73 by Tom Schneider, 2008

Consecutive Made, Career: 73 by Tom Schneider, 2008

Extra-Points Attempted

Game: 11 by Yuta Fukuda vs. West Alabama,
Nov. 5, 2005 (made 10)

Season: 73 by Tom Schneider in 2008 (73 made)

Career: 185 by Jamie Stoddard, 1993-95 (166 made)

Field Goals Made

Game: 5 by David Hogan vs. UT Martin, Nov. 15, 1969;
5 by Yuta Fukuda vs. West Alabama, Nov. 5, 2005

5 by Michael Schuster vs. Kentucky Christian, Sept. 15,
2012 (attempted 6);

5 by Chandler Carrera vs. Azusa Pacific, Sept. 22, 2018

Season: 19 by Tom Schneider in 2008 (26 attempts)

Career: 51 by James Knowles, 1982-85 (83 attempts)

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 6 by Yuta Fukuda vs. West Alabama,
Nov. 5, 2005 (made 5); 6 by Michael Schuster vs. Kentucky

Christian, Sept. 15, 2012 (made 5)

Season: 29 by Yuta Fukuda in 2005 (made 18)

Career: 83 by James Knowles, 1982-85

Most Points Scored

Game: 30 by Don Cornelius vs. Livingston in 1965;
Anthony Merritt vs. Delta State, Sept. 17, 2005

Season: 130 by Tom Schneider, 2008

Career: 382 by DeMarcus Blount, 2002-05

Points Scored by Kicking

Game: 19 by David Hogan vs. UT Martin, Nov. 15, 1969
Season: 130 by Tom Schneider, 2008

Career: 292 by James Knowles, 1982-85

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game: 3 by Joe Thigpen vs. Mississippi College, Oct. 8,
1966; Don Richard vs. UT Martin, Oct. 12, 1968; Palmer
Byrd (three times) vs. Delta State, Sept. 28, 1968, vs.

Northwestern, La., Sept. 12, 1970 and vs. Arkansas Tech,
Oct. 10, 1970; Rod Brooks vs. Tennessee-Martin, Oct. 10,

1982; Corey Harris vs. Alabama A&M,
Sept. 6, 1997

Season: 10 by Blake Farris in 2005

Career: 17 by Rod Brooks, 1980-83

Yards Returned Interceptions

Game: 147 by Corey Harris vs. Alabama A&M,
Sept. 6, 1997

Season: 197 by Corey Harris, 1997

Career: 279 by Corey Harris (on 8 interceptions), 1997-98

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fumble Recoveries

Game: 3 by Harold Hoskins vs. Troy State, Oct. 22, 1988

Season: 7 by Spry Mitchell in 1972

Career: 11 by Keith Humphrey, 1992-95

Blocked Punts

Season: 5 by Bruce Jones in 1985

Career: 6 by Bruce Jones, 1982-85 & Jusmon Rivers,
2007-10

Most Total Blocked Kicks

Season: 6 by Bruce Jones in 1985

Career: 9 by Israel Raybon, 1992-95

Total Tackles

Game: 24 by James Davis vs. Alabama A&M in
1988 and Jacksonville State in 1989

Season: 175 by Ronald McKinnon in 1993

Career: 621 by Ronald McKinnon, 1992-95

Primary Tackles

Season: 110 by Ronald McKinnon in 1994

Career: 407 by Ronald McKinnon, 1992-95

Assisted Tackles

Season: 84 by Steve Rogers in 1985

Career: 231 by James Davis, 1987-90

Tackles for Loss

Season: 21 by Keith Humphrey in 1994
(45 yards) and 1995 (65 yards)

Career: 49 by Keith Humphrey, 1992-95

Pass Break-Ups

Season: 15 by Marcus Hill, 1997; 15 by
Evan Oglesby, 2003

Career: 45 by Gerald Smith, 1993-96

Quarterback Sacks

Game: 5 by Shawn Cash vs. Central Arkansas,
Sept. 26, 1998; 5 by Robert Moore, 1983

Season: 11 by Reginald Ruffin, 1994

Career: 34 by Reginald Ruffin, 1994-1997



Kicker Yuta Fukuda holds the school record for made extra points with 10 against West Alabama in 2005.

LONG PLAYS

Rushing: 99 by Parker Driggers vs. Robert Morris, Oct. 16, 2022

Passing: 94, Travis Carswell to James Moore vs. Arkansas Tech (Away), Sept. 27, 1997

Punt: 80 by John Crittenden vs.

Central Missouri State, 1991

Field Goal: 55 by Ian Vachon vs. Northeastern State, Home, Sept. 13, 2025

Punt Return: 92 by Janoris Jenkins vs. West Alabama, Away, Nov. 19, 2011

Kickoff Return: 100 by Bobby Joe Pride vs. Tennessee-Martin in 1970, 100 by Delvon Carpenter vs. West

Florida in 2017

Interception Return: 93 by Caleb Massey vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville in 2012

Fumble Return: 99 by Craig Fox vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 22, 2007

GAMES STARTED

Most Starts and Consecutive Starts

Career 54 by Michael Williams and Jarius Hayes, 1992-95



Quarterback Jacob Tucker accounted for 37 touchdowns in 2016, setting a new UNA single season record.



Kicker Ian Vachon nailed a school-record 55-yard field goal in 2025 as the Lions defeated Northeastern State, 49-21.

LION FCS ERA TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts

Game: 58 vs. West Georgia (A), Sept. 28, 2024
Season: 513 in 2025

Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 369 vs. Virginia-Wise (H), Sept. 10, 2022
Season: 2,022 in 2022

Average Yards Per Rush

Game: 9.0 vs. Virginia-Wise (H), Sept. 10, 2022
Season: 4.8 in 2022 (2,022 on 425 att.)

Touchdowns Rushing

Game: 6 vs. Virginia-Wise (H), Sept. 10, 2022
Season: 22 in 2022 and 2025

Rushing Average Per Game

Season: 183.8 in 2022

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted

Game: 63 at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023
Season: 413 in 2023

Most Passes Completed

Game: 36 at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023
Season: 240 in 2023

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 4 at Abilene Christian (A), Oct. 14, 2023
4 at Tarleton State (A), Nov. 15, 2025
Season: 17 in 2024

Most Yards Gained

Game: 452 at Southern Utah (A), Nov. 9, 2024
Season: 285.0, 2019

Most Yards Per Pass Attempt

Game: 13.3 vs. Southern Utah, Nov. 9, 2024
Season: 8.6 in 2019

Highest Completion Percentage

Season: 59.2 in 2018 (181 of 306)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 5 at Austin Peay, Oct. 28, 2023
Season: 23 in 2023

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Offensive Plays

Game: 109 at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023
Season: 828 in 2023

Most Yards Gained

Game: 571 at Eastern Kentucky (A), Oct. 22, 2022
Season: 4,714 in 2024

Average Yards Gained Per Play

Season: 6.0 in 2019

Average Total Offense Per Game

Season: 392.8 in 2024

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

Best Percentage

Season: 41.0 in 2018 (54 of 132)

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

Best Percentage

Season: 60.0 in 2018 (6 of 10)

TIME OF POSSESSION

Best Time of Possession

Game: 43:16 at West Georgia (A) in 2024
Season Avg: 31:51 per game, 2020

PENALTIES

Most Penalties:

Game: 14 vs. Indiana State (A), Sept. 1, 2022
Season: 94 in 2018

Most Yards Penalized:

Game: 154 vs. Central Arkansas (H), (Oct. 11, 2025)
Season: 790 in 2018

Fewest Yards Penalized

Game: 5 vs. Southern Utah (H), (Nov. 22, 2025) (1 pen.)

RED ZONE

Best Percentage

Season: 94.0 in 2018 (32 scores in 34 trips)

Best Touchdown Percentage

Season: 71.0 in 2022 (22 touchdowns in 31 trips)

FIRST DOWNS

Most Total

Game: 32 at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023
Season: 252 in 2025

Most Rushing First Downs

Game: 20 at Eastern Kentucky (A), Oct. 22, 2022
Season: 115 in 2022

Most Passing First Downs

Game: 20 vs Gardner Webb (A), Nov. 16, 2019
Season: 124 in 2024

Most First Downs By Penalty

Game: 8 vs North Carolina A&T (A), Oct. 9, 2021
Season: 34 in 2021 and 2025

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game: 60 vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024
Road: 53 at Eastern Kentucky (A), Oct. 22, 2022
Season: 314 in 2022
Quarter: 23 in 2Q vs. Northeastern State (H), Sept. 16, 2025
Half: 39 in 1st half vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024
In Defeat: 53 at Eastern Kentucky (A), Oct. 22, 2022

Most Touchdowns

Game: 7 at Eastern Kentucky (A), Oct. 22, 2022;
7 vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024
Season: 42 in 2022

Average Points Scored

Season: 28.6 in 2022 (314 in 11 games)

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goal Attempts

Game: 5 vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018 (5-5)
Season: 23 in 2018

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 5 vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018 (5-5)
Season: 18 in 2018

EXTRA POINTS

Most Extra Point Attempts

Game: 7 vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024
Season: 38 in 2022 (38 made)

Most Extra Points Made

Game: 7 vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024
Season: 38 in 2022 (38 attempts)

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 9 at North Dakota State (A), Sept. 15, 2018
9 at Florida State (A), Nov. 18, 2023; 9 vs. West Georgia,
Nov. 8, 2025 (H)
Season: 67 in 2025

Fewest Punts

Game: 0 at Tennessee Tech (A), Nov. 12, 2022

Most Yards Punted

Game: 442 vs. West Georgia (H), Nov. 8, 2025
Season: 3,108 in 2025

Highest Punting Average

Game: 53.2 at Utah Tech (A), Nov. 1, 2025
Season: 40.93 net avg. in 2025 (46.39 yds. per game)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns

Season: 32 in 2025

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season: 661 in 2025

Highest Average Per Return

Season: 22.6 in 2018

Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdown:

Season: 0

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns

Season: 17 in 2024

Most Yards Returned Punts

Season: 147 in 2024

Highest Average Per Return

Season: 8.65 in 2024

Most Punt Returns for Touchdown:

Season: 0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Most Passes Intercepted

Game: 3 vs. Shorter (H), Nov. 3, 2018
3 at Tennessee Tech (A), Sept. 16, 2023
Season: 9 in 2018

Most Yards Returned Interceptions

Game: 60 at Tennessee Tech (A), Sept. 16, 2023
Season: 145 in 2018

Most Interception Returns for Touchdown:

Season: 1 in 2023

TURNOVER RATIO

Best Turnover Ratio

Season: +8 in 2018 (9 lost, 17 gained)

TEAM DEFENSE

Most Points Allowed

Game: 66 at BYU (A), Nov. 21, 2020
Quarter: 28 in 2nd quarter at BYU (A), Nov. 21, 2020
28 in 2nd quarter vs. Central Ark. (H), Oct. 11, 2025
Half: 42 in first half BYU (A), Nov. 21, 2020

Fewest Points Allowed

Game: 7 at Jackson State (A), Oct. 20, 2018
7 at Tennessee Tech (A), Sept. 16, 2023

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

Game: -8 vs. Samford (N), August 29, 2026

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

Game: 50 vs. Tarleton State (H), Sept. 21, 2024

Fewest Total Yards Allowed

Game: 163 at Jackson State (A), Oct. 20, 2018

Most Turnovers Forced

Game: 5 vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018
5 at Tennessee Tech (A), Sept. 16, 2023

Most Tackles for Loss

Game: 13 vs. Samford (N), August 29, 2026
Season: 72 in 2024

Most Yards on Tackles for Loss

Game: 58 vs. Samford (N), August 29, 2026
Season: 316 in 2024

Most Quarterback Sacks

Game: 6 vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024
6 vs. Samford (N), August 29, 2026
Season: 26 in 2024

Most Yards on Quarterback Sacks

Game: 45 vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024
Season: 218 in 2024

Most Pass Break-Ups

Game: 12 vs. Chattanooga (H), Sept. 2, 2023
Season: 44 in 2023

Most Passes Intercepted

Game: 3 vs. Shorter (H), Nov. 3, 2018
3 at Tennessee Tech (A), Sept. 16, 2023
Season: 9 in 2018

Most Yards on Interception Returns

Game: 60 at Tennessee Tech (A), Sept. 16, 2023
Season: 145 in 2018

Most Fumbles Recovered

Game: 3 vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018
Season: 9 in 2025

Most Yards on Fumbles Recovered

Game: 49 vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018
Season: 56 in 2024

Most Safeties

Season: 1 in 2018, 1 in 2019, 1 in 2024, 1 in 2026

WINS

Most Wins in a Season:

7 in 2018

Best Season Record:

7-3 in 2018 (70.0%)

Most Consecutive Wins:

4 in 2018 (final 4 games of the season)

Most Consecutive Home Wins

3 in 2018 (final 3 home games of 2018)

LION FCS ERA INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Carries

Game: 30 by ShunDerrick Powell at Tennessee Tech (A), Nov. 12, 2022

Season: 221 by ShunDerrick Powell, 2022

Most Yards Gained

Game: 251 by ShunDerrick Powell vs. Virginia-Wise (H), Sept. 10, 2022

Season: 1,508 by ShunDerrick Powell, 2022

Most Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game: 109 by Destin Wade vs. ECU (H), Oct. 18, 2025

Season: 469 by Destin Wade in 2025

Best Rushing Average

Season: 13.9 by Jalyn Daniels in 2023 (min. 10 carries)

Most Rushing Yards Per Game

Season: 137.1 by ShunDerrick Powell, 2022

Most 100-Yard Games

Season: 7 by ShunDerrick Powell, 2022

PASSING

Most Yards Gained

Game: 452 by TJ Smith at Southern Utah, Nov. 9, 2024

Season: 2,699 by Christian Lopez in 2019

Most Attempts

Game: 63 by Noah Walters at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023

Season: 382 by Noah Walters in 2023

Most Completions

Game: 36 by Noah Walters at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023

Season: 224 by Noah Walters in 2023

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without an Interception

Season: 253 by Christian Lopez, 2018 (began against Southern Utah in the first game of the season and ended with int vs. North Greenville in the final game of the season)

Most Interceptions

Game: 4 by Noah Walters at Abilene Christian, Oct. 14, 2023
4 by DC Tabscott at Tarleton State, Nov. 15, 2025

Season: 13 by Noah Walters, 2023

Best Completion Percentage

Season: (Minimum 50 attempts) 61.7 by TJ Smith, 2024 (147-for-238)

Passing Efficiency

Season: 147.57 by TJ Smith, 2024 (minimum 100 atts.)

Interception Ratio

Season: 0.70 by Christian Lopez in 2018, 2 ints. on 283 atts.

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 5 by Noah Walters at Austin Peay (A), Nov. 2, 2023

Season: 21 by Noah Walters in 2023

PASS RECEIVING

Most Receptions

Game: 11 by Kobe Warden vs. UT Martin, Sept. 23, 2023
Season: 48 by Jakobi Byrd, 2018

Receptions in Consecutive Games: 23 by Takairee Kenebrew (last three games of 2021-2023)

Most Yards Gained

Game: 187 by Takairee Kenebrew at Southern Utah (A), Nov. 9, 2024

Season: 772 by Takairee Kenebrew 2024

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game: 3 by Takairee Kenebrew at Kennesaw State (A), Oct. 8, 2022 and vs. Chattanooga (H), Sept. 2, 2023

Season: 10 by Takairee Kenebrew, 2023

Most Receiving Yards Per Game

Season: 68.6 by Cortez Hall, 2019 (549 in 8 games)

Most Receiving Yards Per Catch

(Minimum 10 catches)

Season: 22.4 by Takairee Kenebrew, 2022 (29 for 649)

Most 100-Yard Receiving Games

Season: 3 by Takairee Kenebrew in 2023 & 2024

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays

Game: 70 by Noah Walters at Tarleton State (A), Sept. 9, 2023 (7 rushes, 63 passes)

Season: 487 by Noah Walters, 2023 (104 rushes, 382 passes, 1 reception)

Most Yards

Game: 483 by TJ Smith at Southern Utah (A),

Nov. 9, 2024 (31 rushing, 452 passing)

Season: 2,773 by Christian Lopez, 2019

(74 rushing, 2,699 passing)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Most Yards

Game: 240 by Andre Little at Gardner-Webb (A), Nov. 16 2019

Season: 1,126 by Andre Little, 2019

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game: 9 by Joe Gurley at North Dakota State (A), Sept. 15, 2018

9 by Adam Watford at Florida State (A) Nov. 18, 2023; 9 by

Adam Watford vs. West Georgia (H), Nov. 8, 2025

Season: 66 by Adam Watford, 2025

Most Yards Punted

Game: 442 by Adam Watford vs. West Georgia (A) Nov. 8, 2025

Season: 3,073 by Adam Watford, 2025

Highest Punting Average

Game: 53.2 by Adam Watford (A), Nov. 1, 2025 (4 for 213)

Season: 46.5 by Adam Watford in 2025, (66 for 3,073)

Most Punts Over 50 Yards

Season: 21 by Adam Watford, 2025

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punts Returned

Game: 3 by Jack Peavey vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 21,

2019 and Kobe Warden vs. Cent. Arkansas, Oct. 26, 2024

Season: 14 by Kobe Warden in 2023

Most Yards Returned Punts

Game: 28 by Kobe Warden at Florida State (A), Nov. 18, 2023

Season: 106 by Kobe Warden in 2024

Highest Average Per Return

Season: 10.6 by Kobe Warden in 2024 (10 for 106 yards)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoffs Returned

Game: 6 by Justin Luke vs. Central Ark. (H), Oct. 11, 2025

Season: 17 by Justin Luke in 2025

Most Yards Returned Kicks

Game: 186 by Justin Luke vs. Central Ark. (H), Oct. 11, 2025

Season: 475 by Andre Little, 2019

Highest Average Per Return

Season: 29.8 by K.J. Smith, 2018 (11 for 328)

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions

Game: 2 by Philjae Bien-Aime at Tennessee Tech (A); Sept. 16, 2023

Season: 3 by K.J. Smith and A.J. Bracey, 2018

Yards Returned Interceptions

Game: 49 by Terrell Bailey at Indiana State (A) Sept. 1, 2022

Season: 84 by Jalen Dread, 2019 (2 returns)

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Solo Tackles

Season: 56 by Demarcious Robinson, 2025

Assisted Tackles

Season: 52 by Josh Anglin, 2024

Total Tackles

Game: 14 by Edwin White Schultz vs. Mercer (N), Aug. 26, 2023

14 by Josh Anglin at Southern Utah (A), Nov. 9, 2024

Season: 98 by Demarcious Robinson, 2025

Tackles for Loss

Game: 4.0 by Maurice Burton, Jr., at Alabama A&M (A), Sept. 8, 2018

Season: 12.0 by Wallace Cowins, Jr., 2019

Quarterback Sacks

Game: 3.0 by Brady Owensby, at Gardner-Webb (A), Nov. 16, 2019

Season: 4.0 by Brady Owensby, 2019; 4.0 by Kam'ron Green, 2022; 4.0 by Philip Ossai, 2023; 4.0 by Fred Vili, 2025; 4.0 by Avery Howard, 2025

Pass Break-Ups

Season: 10 by Jermaine Ray Jr., 2025

Forced Fumbles

Game: 2 by Davon Martin at SEMO, Sept. 6, 2025; 2 by Christian Burkhalter at Austin Peay, Oct. 25, 2025

Season: 4 by Wallace Cowins Jr. in 2021

Fumble Recoveries

Game: 2 by Philip Ossai at Tennessee Tech, Sept. 16, 2023

Season: 2 by Christon Taylor, 2018; 2 by David Swen, 2019; 2 by Philip Ossai, 2023; 2 by Tyrik Daniels, 2024; 2 by Demarcious Robinson, 2025; 2 by Cameron Jamar, 2025

Most Total Blocked Kicks

Season: 2 by Jakob Terry, 2019

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game: 4 by ShunDerrick Powell vs Virginia-Wise (H) Sept. 10, 2022

Season: 18 ShunDerrick Powell, 2022

Most Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 4 by ShunDerrick Powell vs Virginia-Wise (H) Sept. 10, 2022

Season: 18 ShunDerrick Powell, 2022

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

Game: 6 by Noah Walters at Austin Peay (A), Nov. 2, 2023 (5 passing, 1 rushing)

6 by TJ Smith vs. Abilene Christian, Oct. 12, 2024

(4 passing, 2 rushing)

Season: 24 by Noah Walters, 2023

(21 passing, 2 rushing, 1 recieving)

Extra-Points Made

Game: 7 by Scott Payne vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024

Season: 38 by Sam Contorno, 2022

Consecutive Made, Season: 38 by Sam Contorno, 2022

Extra-Points Attempted

Game: 7 by Scott Payne vs. Utah Tech (H), Oct. 5, 2024

Season: 38 by Sam Contorno, 2022

Field Goals Made

Game: 5 by Chandler Carrera vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018 (5-for-5)

Season: 18 by Chandler Carrera, 2018

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 5 by Chandler Carrera vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018 (5-for-5)

Season: 23 by Chandler Carrera, 2018

Most Points Scored

Game: 28 by ShunDerrick Powell vs. Virginia-Wise (H), Sept. 10, 2022 (4 rushing touchdowns)

Season: 126 by ShunDerrick Powell, 2022

Points Scored by Kicking

Game: 17 by Chandler Carrera vs. Azusa Pacific (H), Sept. 22, 2018 (5 field goals, 2 PATs)

Season: 78 by Chandler Carrera, 2018

UNA'S TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES

TEAM RUSHING YARDS

550	Delta State	1993
545	Valdosta State	1982
520	Arkansas Tech	1997
506	Fort Valley State	1993
484	Fort Valley State	1994
472	Hampton	1993
463	Fort Valley State	1992
435	West Georgia	1994
432	Albany State	1995
424	Southern Arkansas	1996
417	West Alabama	1997
413	Tennessee-Martin	1969
408	SW Louisiana	1997
403	Henderson State	1995
402	West Georgia	1993

TEAM PASSING YARDS

511	Valdosta State	2014
510	@ Glenville State	2010
492	Harding	2008
473	West Alabama	2005
463	Arkansas Tech	2009
452	@ Southern Utah	2024
452	West Alabama	2015
450	Florida Tech	2015
446	@ Gardner-Webb	2019
446	@ Arkansas Tech	2011
439	@ Valdosta State	2009
425	Eastern Kentucky	2023
401	@ Carson-Newman	2008
398	Southern Arkansas	2002
397	@ West Alabama	2011
390	@ Monmouth	2019
384	North Greenville	2016
384	West Alabama	2010
374	Glenville State	2011
373	Campbell	2021
372	Ouachita Baptist	2002
371	Tusculum	2005
367	Southern Arkansas	2008
367	Ouachita Baptist	2006
365	@ Southern Arkansas	2011
362	Henderson State	2009
359	North Greenville	2018
358	Harding	2007
351	@ Hampton	2021
351	@ Austin Peay	2023
350	Southeastern Louisiana	2021
350	@ Southern Utah	2018
350	West Alabama	2003
345	@ Montana	2019
345	Shorter	2014
343	Tarleton State	2023
341	Arkansas Tech (Playoffs)	2009
338	West Georgia	2002
338	Tennessee Tech	2022
335	Carson-Newman (Playoffs)	2003
330	Austin Peay	2025
328	Illinois State	2024
326	Arkansas Tech	2002
326	@ Kennesaw State	2022

325	Eastern Kentucky	2024
324	Central Arkansas	2002
322	Delta State	1983
322	Delta State	2005
322	Southern Arkansas	2009
321	Henderson State	2010
320	@ Mississippi College	2016
320	@ West Alabama (Playoffs)	2011
318	@ Monmouth	2021
318	West Georgia	2009
316	West Georgia	2014
315	Ouachita Baptist	2003
315	West Georgia	2007
312	Stillman	2003
308	Harding	2011
304	Valdosta State	2013
302	Jacksonville State	2022

TEAM TOTAL YARDS

752	Arkansas Tech	1997
705	Harding	2008
654	West Alabama	2005
653	North Greenville	2016
650	Florida Tech	2015
646	Delta State	1993
641	Valdosta State	1983
624	Southern Arkansas	2008
620	Shorter	2014
616	Delta State	1983
608	Fort Valley State	1994
607	West Georgia	1993
606	Harding	2007
603	West Georgia	1983
601	@ Arkansas Tech	2011
592	West Alabama	2015
591	@ Mississippi College	2016
591	@ Glenville State	2010
581	Arkansas Tech	2002
571	@ Eastern Kentucky	2022
570	Hampton	1993
565	West Alabama	1993
565	Stillman	2003
565	@ Tarleton State	2023
565	Eastern Kentucky	2023
554	@ Southern Utah	2018
553	West Alabama	2010
549	Arkansas Tech	2003
548	Ouachita Baptist	2006
544	Arkansas Tech	1995
542	Central Arkansas	2002
542	West Alabama	2003
542	West Georgia	2007
540	West Alabama	1997
540	Fort Valley State	1993
539	West Alabama	1989
537	Indiana, Pa.	1993
536	@ Valdosta State	2013
535	West Georgia	2002
528	West Florida	2016
523	@ Valdosta State	2015
523	Fort Valley State	1992
523	Valdosta State	2014

520	Kentucky Christian	2012
518	Valdosta State	2009
517	Chattanooga	2023
516	West Alabama	2011
516	Henderson State	2009
515	Central Florida	1983
509	Arkansas-Monticello	1998
507	Tennessee-Martin	1969
507	Southern Arkansas	2002
506	Abilene Christian	2024
506	West Georgia	1994
505	UNC Pembroke	2015
505	Tennessee Tech	2022
504	Harding	2006
503	Campbell	2021
503	@ Hampton	1992
503	@ Southwestern La.	1970
503	Southern Arkansas	2004
503	Mississippi College	2015
501	Utah Tech	2024
501	@ Tarleton State	2013
500	Northeastern State	2025

TEAM POINTS SCORED

76	West Alabama	2005
68	Stillman	2003
65	West Georgia	2007
65	West Alabama	1993
63	Southeast Missouri	1956
62	@ Valdosta State	2009
62	UNC Pembroke	2015
60	Utah Tech	2024
59	Arkansas-Monticello	2004
58	@ Mississippi College	2014
58	@ Harding	2007
58	Delta State	1993
58	Alabama A&M	1994
57	@ Valdosta State	2013
57	Southern Arkansas	2008
56	Langston	2014
56	West Alabama	1997
55	Florida Tech	2015
55	@ Florida Tech	2013
55	West Georgia	2009
55	@ Delta State	2008
55	@ Arkansas Tech	2003
54	@ Glenville State	2010
54	@ West Alabama	1990
53	@ Eastern Kentucky	2022
53	@ West Georgia	2008
53	Tennessee-Martin	1949
53	@ Valdosta State	1982
53	Delta State	1983
52	North Greenville	2016
52	West Alabama	2015
52	Harding	2008
52	@ North Greenville	2008
52	West Alabama	1955
52	@ Arkansas Tech	1995
52	Gordon Military	1967
51	West Florida	2016
51	@ Tennessee-Martin	1969
51	@ Union	1952
51	@ Arkansas-Monticello	1998
51	@ West Alabama	1999
50	North Greenville	2009
50	@ West Alabama	1994

UNA'S TOP PERFORMANCES / LONG PLAYS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME PASSING YARDS

511	Luke Wingo vs. Valdosta State (2014)
452	TJ Smith vs. Southern Utah (2024)
446	Christian Lopez at Gardner-Webb (2019)
450	Luke Wingo vs. West Alabama (2015)
447	Lee Chapple vs. Glenville State (2010)
431	Harrison Beck vs. Arkansas Tech (2009)
401	A.J. Milwee vs. Carson-Newman (2008)
398	Luke Wingo vs. Florida Tech (2015)
398	Will Hall vs. Southern Arkansas (2002)
397	Lee Chapple vs. West Alabama (2011)
384	Lee Chapple vs. West Alabama (2010)
383	Christian Lopez vs. Monmouth (2019)
379	Rett Files vs. Campbell (2021)
379	Vinnie Saylor vs. West Alabama (2005)
378	Jacob Tucker vs. North Greenville (2016)
372	Will Hall vs. Ouachita Baptist (2002)
368	A.J. Milwee vs. Ark.-Monticello (2008)
362	Harrison Beck vs. Henderson State (2009)
359	Vinnie Saylor vs. Tusculum (2005)
351	Noah Walters at Austin Peay (2023)
350	Christian Lopez vs. Southern Utah (2009)
350	Harrison Beck vs. Valdosta State (2009)
350	Jaylen Gipson vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2021)
348	Noah Walters vs. Eastern Kentucky (2023)
343	Noah Walters at Tarleton State (2023)
341	Harrison Beck vs. Arkansas Tech (2009)
339	Lee Chapple vs. Arkansas Tech (2011)
338	Will Hall vs. West Georgia (2002)
337	Will Hall vs. North Dakota (2003)
335	Will Hall vs. Carson-Newman (2003)
333	A.J. Milwee vs. Harding (2007)
333	Noah Walters vs. Tennessee Tech (2022)
330	Destin Wade vs. Austin Peay (2025)
329	A.J. Milwee vs. Southern Arkansas (2008)
328	Ari Patu vs. Illinois State (2024)
326	Will Hall vs. Arkansas Tech (2002)
326	Noah Walters at Kennesaw State (2022)
325	TJ Smith vs. Eastern Kentucky (2024)
324	Will Hall vs. Central Arkansas (2002)
322	Vinnie Saylor vs. Delta State (2005)
322	Luke Wingo vs. Newberry (2015)
321	Lee Chapple vs. Henderson State (2010)
321	Lee Chapple vs. Southern Arkansas (2011)
321	Luke Wingo vs. Shorter (2014)
321	Christian Lopez vs. North Greenville (2018)
320	Christian Lopez at Montana (2019)
320	Jacob Tucker vs. Mississippi College (2016)
320	Lee Chapple vs. West Alabama (2011)
318	A.J. Milwee vs. Valdosta State (2007)
317	Lee Chapple vs. Glenville State (2011)
316	Luke Wingo vs. West Georgia (2014)
314	A.J. Milwee vs. Harding (2008)
313	A.J. Milwee vs. Ouachita Baptist (2006)
312	Will Hall vs. Ouachita Baptist (2003)
308	Will Hall vs. West Alabama (2003)
308	Lee Chapple vs. Harding (2011)

42 TOTAL

9	Lee Chapple, Will Hall
7	A.J. Milwee
6	Luke Wingo
5	Noah Walters
5	Christian Lopez
4	Harrison Beck
3	Vinnie Saylor
2	Jacob Tucker
2	TJ Smith
1	Destin Wade
1	Ari Patu
1	Jaylen Gipson
1	Rett Files

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

99	Parker Driggers	Robert Morris	2021
97	Brian Satterfield	Fort Valley State	1993
94	"Brub" Hamilton	Henderson State	1955
91	Brandenn Pickett	Harding	2007
90	Kenyatta Jones	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1994
90	Cody Gross	Carson-Newman	1995
89	Rico Bruton	Delta State	2017
88	Terence Humphrey	Presbyterian	2019
87	Bennie Burns	Tennessee-Martin	1974
86	Terry Stooksberry	Alabama A&M	1977
85	David McCants	West Georgia	2008
81	Jalyn Daniels	Chattanooga	2023
80	Diamond Simmons	Shorter	2012
79	Lamonte Thompson	Delta State	2012
78	Marvin Marsh	West Alabama	1986
78	Kenyatta Jones	West Georgia	1993
77	Greg Manson	Arkansas Tech	1997
76	Diamond Simmons	Kentucky Christian	2012
76	Eric Groom	Alabama A&M	1976
76	Diamond Simmons	Shorter	2014
75	DeMarcus Blount	West Georgia	2002
75	ShunDerrick Powell	Virginia-Wise	2022
75	ShunDerrick Powell	Tarleton State	2022
74	Cody Gross	West Georgia	1993
74	Clarence Johnson	Valdosta State	1982
71	A.J. Lamar	West Georgia	1994
69	Lamonte Thompson	Miles	2013
69	Kyle Rea	Henderson State	1999
69	Antwan Ivey	Central Oklahoma	2011
68	Jarius Hayes	Arkansas Tech	1995
67	Charles Johnson	Valdosta State	1985
67	Cody Gross	West Alabama	1994
67	Damon Cox	Azusa Pacific	2018
66	Clarence Johnson	Virginia Union	1980
66	Jerrold Dennis	Ouachita Baptist	2000
65	Eric Groom	Alabama A&M	1995
64	ShunDerrick Powell	Central Arkansas	2022
64	Marc Merritt	Austin Peay	1974
64	Marc Merritt	Nicholls State	1973
64	Tommy Compton	Delta State	1988
64	Jake Warren	Lambuth	2002
64	JJ Evans	Florida State	2023
62	Jayvian Allen	Southeast Missouri	2024

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

95	Destin Wade-Xavier Johnson	Samford	2026
94	Travis Carswell-James Moore (no TD)	Arkansas Tech	1997
93	Luke Wingo-Korey Jones (no TD)	West Alabama	2013
92	A.J. Milwee-Bobby Williams	Arkansas-Monticello	2008
91	Destin Wade-Tanaka Scott	Utah Tech	2025
90	A.J. Milwee-Ed Gant	Harding	2008
88	Luke Wingo-Jarret Smith	Valdosta State (Playoff)	2014
87	Randy Elmore -Bobby Joe Pride	Arkansas Tech	1971
85	Vinnie Saylor-Martin Huggins	Arkansas-Monticello	2004
84	Cody Gross-Michael Edwards	Central Arkansas	1994
84	Lee Chapple-Jason Smith	Delta State	2011
83	Fred Riley-Jerry Hill	Jacksonville State	1980
83	A.J. Milwee-Ed Gant	Southern Arkansas	2008
83	A.J. Milwee-Trey Gorman	Ouachita Baptist	2006
80	Steve Clark-Myles Smith	Troy State	1975
78	DC Tabscott-Takairree Kenebrew	UT Martin	2024
78	Noah Walters-Demarcus Lacey	Tarleton State	2022
78	Allen Elkins-Roger Mathis	Central Arkansas	1968
78	A.J. Milwee-Reggie Hubbard	Ouachita Baptist	2007
78	Dusty Goodwin-Jason Messing	West Georgia	2007
77	Luke Wingo-Delvon Carpenter	Delta State	2014
77	Luke Wingo-Dre Hall	West Alabama	2015

ALL-TIME LONGEST PLAYS

76	Randy Elmore-Danny Kimble	Troy State	1970
76	Will Hall-Taris Birt	Central Arkansas	2003
75	Destin Wade-Azariah Fletcher	West Georgia	2025
75	TJ Smith-Takairee Kenebrew	Southern Utah	2024
75	A.J. Milwee-Joemal Campbell	Tusculum	2007
75	Christian Lopez-Cortez Hall	Western Illinois	2019
75	Christian Lopez-Cortez Hall	Montana	2019
74	A.J. Milwee-Ed Gant	Ouachita Baptist	2007
74	Tyler Peterson-Isaac Mitchell	Arkansas-Monticello	1998
72	Stacey Stewart-Troy Nelson	Valdosta State	1991
72	Jake Warren-Randy Vickers	Ouachita Baptist	2001
71	Jacob Tucker-Jason Smith	Lenoir-Rhyne	2013
71	Gerald Goodman-Myles Smith	Delta State	1977
71	Rusty Towery-Melvin Brown	Alabama A&M	1982
70	TJ Smith-Justin Luke	Southern Utah	2024
70	Will Hall-Patrick Wilson	West Alabama	2002
70	Lee Chapple-Tristan Purifoy	Arkansas Tech	2011
69	Lonnie Mister-Stevie Hobbs	Jacksonville State	1986
69	Will Hall-Taris Birt	Carson-Newman	2003
69	Harrison Beck-Mico McSwain	Arkansas Tech	2009
68	Chris Alexander-Marcus McQuarley	Arkansas Tech	2011
68	DeMarcus Blount-Marcus Lewis	Arkansas-Monticello	2004
68	A.J. Milwee-Ed Gant	Arkansas-Monticello	2008
68	Steve Clark-Roger Ralph	Jacksonville State	1974
67	Destin Wade-Noah Gregg	Austin Peay	2025

LONGEST PUNTS

80	John Crittenden	Central Missouri	1991
74	Adam Watford	Central Arkansas	2025
73	Guy Cox	Virginia Union	1980
73	Tony Faggioni	Arkansas Tech	1995
73	Tony Faggioni	Arkansas Tech	1998
72	Scott DeMott	West Alabama	1987
72	Adam Watford	Utah Tech	2025
72	Adam Watford	Tarleton State	2025

LONGEST MADE FIELD GOALS

55	Ian Vachon	Northeastern State	2025
54	Taylor Pontius	Valdosta State	2014
51	Taylor Pontius	Shorter	2014
51	J.D. Lane	West Alabama	1988
51	J.D. Lane	Central Florida	1988
51	James Knowles	West Alabama	1985
50	Kevin Henke	UNC Pembroke	2016
50	Michael Schuster	Kentucky Christian	2012
49	Kevin Henke	Valdosta State	2016
49	Jamie Stoddard	Alabama A&M	1995
49	James Knowles	Alabama A&M	1985
49	James Knowles	Valdosta State	1982
49	Nelson McMurray	Middle Tenn. State	1980
49	J.D. Lane	Jacksonville State	1987
48	Creig Bell	Alabama A&M	1976
49	Travis Johnston	Arkansas-Monticello	2001
49	Michael Schuster	Jacksonville State	2013
48	Joe Gurley	Western Illinois	2019
47	Ian Vachon	Western Kentucky	2025
47	Chandler Carrera	Mississippi College	2018
47	Kevin Henke	Jacksonville State	2016
47	Kevin Henke	West Georgia	2016
47	Kevin Henke	Shorter	2016
47	Tom Schneider	Carson-Newman	2008
47	Scott Shurden	Harding	2007
47	Jamie Stoddard	Mississippi College	1993

47	J.D. Lane	Delta State	1988
47	J.D. Lane	Jacksonville State	1988
47	Nelson McMurray	Eastern Illinois	1980
47	Nelson McMurray	Alabama A&M	1978
47	Nelson McMurray	Delta State	1980
47	James Knowles	Virginia Union	1983
47	Kevin Pearce	Delta State	1997
46	Chandler Carrera	Mississippi College	2018
46	Michael Schuster	Kentucky Christian	2012
46	Tom Schneider	Harding	2008
46	Brad Stepp	Valdosta State	1991
46	James Knowles	Valdosta State	1985
46	James Knowles	Alabama A&M	1984
46	William McCormick	West Alabama	1972
46	Kevin Henke	Delta State	2015
45	Mike Berry	Troy State	1989
45	Yuta Fukuda	Central Arkansas	2005
45	Nathen O'Jibway	Abilene Christian	2011
45	Michael Schuster	Valdosta State	2013
45	Scott Payne	UT Martin	2024

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

92	Janoris Jenkins	West Alabama	2011
91	Anthony Merritt	West Georgia	2003
89	Janoris Jenkins	Southern Arkansas	2011
88	Anthony Merritt	Delta State	2005
87	Janoris Jenkins	Glenville State	2011
85	"Brub" Hamilton	Henderson State	1952
85	Leonard Thomas	Jacksonville State	1969

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

100	Bobby Joe Pride	Tennessee-Martin	1970
100	Delvon Carpenter	West Florida	2017
99	Troy Nelson	Tennessee-Martin	1989

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

93	Caleb Massey	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2012
90	Lyle Underwood	Middle Tenn.St.	1959
80	Khyle Jackson	North Greenville	2016
78	Corey Harris	Alabama A&M	1997
77	Michael Johnson	Delta State	2008
75	Troy Nelson	Delta State	1989
72	Dwain Smith	Central Washington	2017
71	Anton Bowen	Southern Arkansas	2008
70	Jonathan Taylor	Arkansas-Monticello	2003
70	Philbert Martial	Western Oregon	2014
69	Blake Farris	Valdosta State	2005
65	Harlon Hill	Troy State	1951
65	Jim Grant	Troy State	1965
64	Kevin Logan	Tennessee-Martin	1978
62	Jalen Dread	Charleston Southern	2019

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

99	Craig Fox	Southern Arkansas	2007
91	Neal Mitchell, Jr.	Ouachita Baptist	2007



LONGEST PLAYS OF UNA'S FCS ERA

Rush: 99 by Parker Driggers vs. Robert Morris (H), Oct. 16, 2021
Pass: 95 by Destin Wade and Xavier Johnson vs. Samford (N), August 29, 2026
Punt: 74 by Adam Watford vs. Central Arkansas (H), October 11, 2025
Field Goal: 55 by Ian Vachon vs. Northeastern State (H), Sept. 13, 2025
Kickoff Return: 94 by Andre Little vs. Campbell (H), Nov. 2, 2019
Punt Return: 28 by Kobe Warden vs. Florida State (A), Nov. 18, 2023

SERIES RECORDS

Record vs. All Opponents 1949-2026

Opponent	Record	First /Last Meeting				
Abilene Christian (Texas)	2-2-0	2011	2025	Mississippi College	19-14-2	1963 2018
Alabama A&M	19-4-1	1975	2019	Missouri State	2-0-0	1981 1982
Albany State (Ga.)	4-1-0	1989	1996	Monmouth (N.J.)	0-2-0	2019 2021
Appalachian State (N.C.)	1-2-0	1971	1973	Montana	0-1-0	2019 2019
Arkansas State	4-11-1	1951	1966	Morningside (Iowa)	1-0-0	1957 1957
Arkansas Tech	13-3-0	1970	2011	Murray State (Ky.)	5-3-0	1954 1961
Arkansas-Monticello	9-3-0	1998	2009	Newberry College (S.C.)	3-0-0	1991 2015
Austin Peay State (Tenn.)	13-10-0	1949	2025	Nicholls State (La.)	3-2-0	1973 2021
Azusa Pacific	1-0-0	2018	2018	North Carolina A&T	0-1-0	2021 2021
Bethel College (Tenn.)	2-0-0	1949	1950	North Carolina Central	1-0-0	2005 2005
Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1-0-0	1985	1985	North Carolina-Pembroke	4-0-0	2013 2016
BYU (Utah)	0-1-0	2020	2020	North Dakota	1-1-0	1994 2003
Campbell	1-2-0	2018	2021	North Dakota State	0-2-0	1985 2018
Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	8-2-0	1978	2009	North Greenville (S.C.)	5-0-0	2008 2018
Central Arkansas	15-9-0	1951	2025	Northeastern State	1-0-0	2025 2025
(formerly State College of Arkansas)				Northwest Missouri State	0-3-0	2005 2016
Central Florida	2-2-0	1980	1989	Northwestern State (La.)	2-4-0	1962 1973
Central Missouri State	2-0-0	1991	1992	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	4-3-0	2000 2010
Central Oklahoma	1-0-0	2011	2011	Pensacola NAS (Fla.)	0-1-0	1954 1954
Central State of Ohio	0-1-0	1983	1983	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	1-2-0	1995 2000
Central Washington	0-1-0	2017	2017	Portland State (Ore.)	1-0-0	1993 1993
Charleston Southern (S.C.)	1-1-0	2019	2021	Presbyterian	1-0-0	2019 2019
Chattanooga	1-3-0	1963	2023	Robert Morris	1-0-0	2021 2021
College of Ozarks (Mo.)	1-0-0	1950	1950	St. Bernard (Ala.)	2-0-0	1949 1950
Delta State (Miss.)	34-26-1	1960	2017	Samford (Ala.)	7-4-2	1949 2026
East Tennessee State	5-1-0	1954	1979	(formerly Howard College)		
Eastern Illinois	0-1-0	1980	1980	Savannah State (Ga.)	2-0-0	1984 1985
Eastern Kentucky	1-3-0	2022	2025	Shepherd (Va.)	1-0-0	2016 2016
Elon (N.C.)	0-1-0	1999	1999	Shorter (Ga.)	7-0-0	2012 2018
Ferris State (Mich.)	1-0-0	1995	1995	Southeast Missouri State	1-2-0	1956 2025
Florida State	0-1-0	2023	2023	Southeastern Louisiana	1-10-2	1957 2021
Florida Tech	4-0-0	2013	2017	Southern Arkansas	11-4-0	1996 2011
Fort Valley State (Ga.)	4-1-0	1985	1994	Southern Mississippi	0-1-0	2020 2020
Gardner-Webb (N.C.)	1-0-0	2019	2019	Southern Utah	1-2-0	2018 2025
Glenville State (W.V.)	2-0-0	2010	2011	Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0-0	1997 1997
Gordon Military (Ga.)	1-0-0	1967	1967	Stillman (Ala.)	1-0-0	2003 2003
Hampton (Va.)	3-1-0	1992	2021	Tarleton State (Texas)	1-5-0	2012 2025
Harding (Ark.)	7-6-0	2000	2012	Tennessee-Martin	19-14-1	1949 2024
Henderson State (Ark.)	20-4-0	1952	2010	Tennessee Tech	3-5-1	1953 2023
Illinois State	0-2-0	2024	2025	Texas A&M-Commerce	0-1-0	2017 2017
Indiana-Pennsylvania	1-0-0	1993	1993	Texas A&M-Kingsville	6-0-0	1993 2013
Indiana State	0-1-0	2022	2022	Troy State (Ala)	23-21-0	1949 1992
Jackson State (Miss.)	1-0-0	2018	2018	Tusculum (Tenn.)	4-0-0	2004 2007
Jacksonville St. (Ala.)	18-29-3	1949	2022	Tuskegee Institute (Ala)	3-1-0	1979 2015
Kennesaw State (Ga.)	0-3-0	2019	2022	Union University (Tenn.)	2-0-0	1951 1952
Kentucky Christian	1-0-0	2012	2012	Utah Tech	2-1-0	2023 2025
Lambuth (Tenn.)	3-0-0	2001	2010	Valdosta State (Ga.)	25-16-1	1982 2017
Lane College (Tenn.)	1-0-0	1981	1981	Vanderbilt (Tenn.)	0-1-0	1959 1959
Langston College (Okla.)	3-0-0	1979	2014	Virginia State	1-0-0	1987 1987
Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	0-1-0	2013	2013	Virginia Union	2-0-0	1980 1983
Liberty (Va.)	0-1-0	2020	2020	Virginia-Wise	1-0-0	2022 2022
Louisiana College	2-1-0	1964	1968	West Alabama	52-18-1	1949 2017
McNeese State (La.)	0-2-0	1958	1959	(formerly Livingston)		
Memphis	0-2-0	2022	2024	West Florida	1-2-0	2016 2018
Mercer	0-1-0	2023	2023	West Georgia	23-14-0	1983 2025
Middle Tennessee State	6-14-0	1949	1980	Western Carolina (N.C.)	0-1-0	1974 1974
Miles College (Ala.)	9-0-0	1982	2015	Western Kentucky	0-1-0	2025 2025
				Western Illinois	1-0-0	2019 2019
				Western Oregon	1-1-0	2014 2015
				Youngstown State (Ohio)	0-1-0	1994 1994

Totals

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LIONS TV GAMES

1980 • ABC

Eastern Illinois 56, UNA 31
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1981 • ABC

UNA 24, Troy State 13
Regular season game at Troy, Ala.

1983 • CBS

UNA 42, Troy State 21
Regular season game at Troy, Ala.

1983 • ABC

Central State-Ohio 27, UNA 24
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1985 • ESPN

North Dakota State 35, UNA 7
NCAA Division II Championship Game
Palm Bowl at McAllen, Texas

1993 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 45, Hampton 20
NCAA Division II Quarterfinal Playoff Game
at Florence, Ala.

1993 • ESPN

UNA 41, Indiana, Pa. 34
NCAA Division II Championship Game
at Florence, Ala.

1994 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 58, Alabama A&M 13
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 28, vs. Central Arkansas 21
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 • SPORTSOUTH

UNA 38, Valdosta State 21
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1994 • MIDWEST

SPORTSCHANNEL, WAAY-TV/ABC
UNA 35, North Dakota 7
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1994 • ESPN2, WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 16, vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville 10
NCAA Division II Championship Game
at Florence, Ala.

1995 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 49, Alabama A&M 10
Regular season game at Huntsville, Ala.

1995 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 30, Delta State 0
Regular season game at Cleveland, Miss.

1995 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 42, West Alabama 10
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1995 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 45, Ferris State 7
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

1995 • ESPN

UNA 27, Pittsburg State 7
NCAA Division II Championship Game
at Florence, Ala.

1996 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 47, Alabama A&M 0
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

1997 • WAAY-TV/ABC

UNA 49, Alabama A&M 20
Regular season game at Huntsville, Ala.

2000 • CSS

Delta State 42, UNA 35
Regular season game at Cleveland, Miss.

2000 • CSS

Valdosta State 45, UNA 21
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2000 • CSS

UNA 49, Alabama A&M 20
Regular season game at Huntsville, Ala.

2003 • WAFF/NBC

North Dakota 29, UNA 22
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Grand Forks, N.D.

2004 • CSS

UNA 28, Tuusculum 7
Regular season game at Greeneville, Tenn.

2005 • CSS

Central Arkansas 29, UNA 26
Regular season game at Conway, Ark.

2005 • CSS

Valdosta State 26, UNA 23
Regular season game at Valdosta, Ga.

2005 • CSS/ESPNU

NW Missouri State 25, UNA 24
NCAA Division II Semifinals at Florence, Ala.

2006 • CSS

UNA 41, Harding 14
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2006 • CSS

Delta State, 27. UNA 10
NCAA Division II Quarterfinal at Florence, Ala.

2007 • CSS

UNA 58, Harding 17
Regular season game at Searcy, Ark.

2007 • CSS

UNA 28, Delta State 17
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2008 • CBS COLLEGE SPORTS

UNA 20, Carson-Newman 13
Regular season game at Jefferson City, Tenn.

2008 • CSS

UNA 52, Harding 0
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2008 • CSS

Delta State 34, UNA 28
Regular season game at Cleveland, Miss.

2008 • CSS

UNA 55, Delta State 34
NCAA Division II Quarterfinal at Cleveland, Miss.

2008 • ESPN2

NW Missouri State 41, UNA 7
NCAA Division II Semifinal at Maryville, Mo.

2009 • CSS

UNA 34, Delta State 24
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2009 • CBS COLLEGE SPORTS

UNA 62, Valdosta State 27
Regular season game at Valdosta, Ga.

2010 • CSS

Valdosta State 5, UNA 0
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2010 • CSS

UNA 31, Delta State 7
Regular season game at Cleveland, Miss.

2011 • CSS

UNA 31, Central Oklahoma 10
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2011 • WHDF

UNA 23, Abilene Christian 17
Regular season game at Dallas, Texas

2011 • CSS

Delta State 30, UNA 24 (OT)
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2011 • CSS

West Alabama 31, UNA 26
Regular season game at Livingston, Ala.

2012 • CSS

West Georgia 38, UNA 23
Regular season game at Carrollton, Ga.

2012 • CSS

Tarleton State 38, UNA 28
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2012 • CSS

West Alabama 42, UNA 27
Regular season game at Livingston, Ala.

2013 • CSS/ESPN3

UNA 42, Miles 7
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2013 • CSS/ESPN3

UNA 49, Texas A&M-Kingsville 17
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2016 • ASN

UNA 44, Valdosta State 19
Regular season game at Florence, Ala.

2016 • ESPN2

NW Missouri State 29, UNA 3
NCAA Division II Championship Game
Kansas City, Kansas

2023 • ESPN and ESPNU

#20 Mercer 17, UNA 7

2023 FCS Kickoff Game

Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Ala.

2023 • WHDF (The CW)

#4 Florida State 58, UNA 13

** Regular season game in Tallahassee, Fla. **

2024 • ESPN

SEMO 37, UNA 15

2024 FCS Kickoff Game

Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Ala.

2025 • WAFF 48.3

UNA vs. Southern Utah

*** Final Game at Braly Stadium ***

THE UNA LIONS

ON TELEVISION: 32-22

ON ABC: 1-2

ON ASN: 1-0

ON CBS: 1-0

ON ESPN: 2-3

ON ESPN 2: 1-2

ESPNU: 0-2

ON CSS: 12-13

(Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast)

ON CBS COLLEGE SPORTS: 2-0

ON SPORTSOUTH: 1-0

ON SPORTSCHANNEL: 1-0

ON WAAY: 11-0

ON WAFF: 0-1

ON WHDF: 1-1

* Numerous other UNA games have been
broadcast over ESPN3 and ESPN+

** UNA's game with Florida State on The CW in
2023 brought in the best national primetime rating
for the network in over six years.

ALL-TIME UNA HOME ATTENDANCE

UNA HOME ATTENDANCE AT BRALY STADIUM - 1979-2025

	TOTAL SEASON			REGULAR SEASON			POST SEASON		
	Games	Total	Average	Games	Total	Average	Games	Total	Average
2025	5	42,430	8,486	5	42,430	8,486			
2024	5	39,525	7,905	5	39,525	7,905			
2023	5	47,470	9,494	5	47,470	9,494			
2022	4	30,827	7,707	4	30,827	7,707			
2021	6	43,050	7,175	6	43,050	7,175			
2020*	1	4,632	4,632	1	4,632	4,632			
2019	5	47,738	9,548	5	47,738	9,548			
2018	5	33,774	6,755	5	33,774	6,755			
2017	5	37,489	7,498	5	37,489	7,498			
2016	7	53,693	7,670	5	44,322	8,864	2	9,371	4,685
2015	7	55,789	7,970	5	46,274	9,254	2	9,515	4,757
2014	6	54,389	9,065	5	49,175	9,835	1	5,214	5,214
2013	6	59,450	9,908	5	52,687	10,537	1	6,763	6,763
2012	5	48,991	9,798	5	48,991	9,798			
2011	5	49,169	9,834	5	49,169	9,834			
2010	5	50,664	10,133	5	50,664	10,133			
2009	8	75,115	9,389	6	60,472	10,079	2	14,643	7,321
2008	6	57,832	9,639	5	50,797	10,159	1	7,035	7,035
2007	7	56,811	8,116	6	51,236	8,539	1	5,575	5,575
2006	6	60,548	10,091	4	43,327	10,832	2	17,221	8,610
2005	6	48,399	8,066	5	39,978	7,996	1	8,421	8,421
2004	5	26,313	5,263	5	26,313	5,263			
2003	7	58,192	8,313	5	41,847	8,369	2	16,345	8,173
2002	5	21,376	4,275	5	21,376	4,275			
2001	5	17,880	3,576	5	17,880	3,576			
2000	5	19,618	3,923	5	19,618	3,923			
1999	6	26,074	4,345	6	26,074	4,345			
1998	4	20,919	5,229	4	20,919	5,229			
1997	5	41,420	8,284	5	41,420	8,284			
1996	5	45,654	9,131	5	45,654	9,131			
1995	9	71,108	7,900	5	37,935	7,587	4	33,173	8,293
1994	8	72,889	9,111	4	41,382	10,346	4	31,507	7,877
1993	9	65,604	7,289	5	34,884	6,977	4	30,720	7,680
1992	7	46,871	6,695	6	41,087	6,848	1	5,784	5,784
1991	5	18,150	3,630	5	18,150	3,630			
1990	5	37,378	7,476	5	37,378	7,476			
1989	6	35,640	5,940	6	35,640	5,940			
1988	5	22,250	4,450	5	22,250	4,450			
1987	6	25,750	4,292	6	25,750	4,292			
1986	6	32,500	5,417	6	32,500	5,417			
1985	8	49,100	6,138	6	42,620	7,103	2	6,480	3,240
1984	6	37,100	6,183	6	37,100	6,183			
1983	8	47,000	7,833	6	39,462	6,577	2	7,538	3,769
1982	5	37,000	7,400	5	37,000	7,400			
1981	6	50,000	8,333	6	50,000	8,333			
1980	8	66,000	8,250	5	48,000	9,600	2	18,000	9,000
1979	6	39,300	6,550	6	39,300	6,550			

* Capacity was limited in 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

ALL-TIME UNA HOME ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE AT UNA HOME PLAYOFF GAMES

Year	Opponent	Attendance
1980	Virginia Union	8,000
1980	Eastern Illinois	10,000
1983	Virginia Union	5,000
1983	Central State	2,538
1985	Fort Valley State	3,780
1985	Bloomsburg	2,700
1992	Jacksonville State	5,784
1993	Carson-Newman	4,748
1993	Hampton	5,349
1993	Texas A&M-Kingsville	4,992
1993	Indiana, Pa.	15,631
1994	Carson-Newman	5,248
1994	Valdosta State	7,039
1994	North Dakota	5,694
1994	Texas A&M-Kingsville	13,526
1995	Albany State	3,717
1995	Carson-Newman	6,349
1995	Ferris State	7,866
1995	Pittsburg State	15,241
2003	Southern Arkansas	7,132
2003	Carson-Newman	9,213
2005	Northwest Missouri State	8,421
2006	Newberry	9,142
2006	Delta State	8,079
2007	Delta State	5,575
2008	Valdosta State	7,035
2009	Arkansas Tech	6,432
2009	Carson-Newman	8,211
2013	Tuskegee	6,763
2014	Valdosta State	5,214
2015	Newberry	4,284
2015	Tuskegee	5,231
2016	UNC Pembroke	4,258
2016	North Greenville	5,113

UNA NATIONAL RANKING IN NCAA DIVISION II ATTENDANCE

Year	Home Games/Total	Average	DII Rank
2017	5 / 37,489	7,498	10th
2016	7 / 53,693	7,670	12th
2015	7 / 55,789	7,970	5th
2014	6 / 54,389	9,065	4th
2013	6 / 59,450	9,908	4th
2012	5 / 48,991	9,798	7th
2011	5 / 49,169	9,834	5th
2010	5 / 50,664	10,133	5th
2009	8 / 75,115	9,389	5th
2008	6 / 57,832	9,639	5th
2007	7 / 56,811	8,115	10th
2006	6 / 60,548	10,091	4th
2005	6 / 48,399	8,066	9th
2004			
2003	7 / 58,192	8,313	9th

UNA LED BIG SOUTH IN ATTENDANCE IN 2019

School	Games	Average
North Alabama	5	9,548
Hampton	6	7,218
Kennesaw State	6	5,875
Campbell	6	5,400
Charleston Southern	5	3,552
Gardner-Webb	5	3,106
Monmouth	7	2,780
Presbyterian	7	1,687

UNA RANKED SECOND IN ASUN IN 2022

School	Average	Nat. Ranking
Jacksonville State	18,161	5
North Alabama	7,707	43
Central Arkansas	7,306	49
Austin Peay	6,569	59
Kennesaw State	5,626	68

UNA RANKED THIRD IN UAC IN 2023

School	Average	Nat. Ranking
Tarleton State	18,697	5
Eastern Kentucky	11,655	16
North Alabama	9,494	29
Austin Peay	8,132	40
Stephen F. Austin	8,100	41
Abilene Christian	7,090	55
Central Arkansas	7,048	56
Utah Tech	5,132	80
Southern Utah	4,011	95

UNA RANKED THIRD IN UAC IN 2024

School	Average	Nat. Ranking
Tarleton State	16,924	7
Abilene Christian	8,665	33
North Alabama	7,905	41
Central Arkansas	7,298	46
Austin Peay	6,320	55
Eastern Kentucky	5,994	59
Southern Utah	4,173	87
Utah Tech	3,819	93
West Georgia	3,282	103

UNA RANKED SECOND IN UAC IN 2025

School	Average	Nat. Ranking
Tarleton State	20,489	4
North Alabama	8,486	32
Abilene Christian	8,329	34
Austin Peay	6,673	50
Central Arkansas	6,043	58
Eastern Kentucky	5,632	64
West Georgia	4,760	77
Utah Tech	4,262	86
Southern Utah	3,681	99

* UNA ranked 23rd in average FCS attendance in 2019.

* UNA ranked 43rd of 130 FCS schools in 2022

* UNA ranked 29th of 129 FCS schools in 2023

* UNA ranked 41st of 130 FCS schools in 2024

* UNA ranked 32nd of 129 FCS schools in 2025

UNA COACHING RECORDS

ALL-TIME UNA HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (1949-2016)

Coach	Years	Record	Winning Pct.	Playoff Appearances
Hal Self	1949-69	109-81-8	57.1	
Durell Mock	1970-72	8-24	25.0	
Mickey Andrews	1973-76	18-21-1	46.2	
Wayne Grubb	1977-87	84-33-6	70.7	3
Bobby Wallace	1988-97	82-36-1	69.3	6
Bill Hyde	1998-2001	20-21	48.7	
Mark Hudspeth	2002-08	66-21	75.8	5
Terry Bowden	2009-11	29-9	76.3	3
Bobby Wallace	2012-16	44-15	74.6	4
Chris Willis	2017-22	20-34	37.0	
Ryan Held (Interim)	2022	0-3	0.0	
Brent Dearmon	2023-	9-27	33.0	

ALL-TIME UNA HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (By Wins)

Coach	Years	Record	Winning Pct.	Playoff Appearances
Bobby Wallace	1988-97, 12-16	126-51-1	71.1	10
Hal Self	1949-69	109-81-8	57.1	
Wayne Grubb	1977-87	84-33-6	70.7	3
Mark Hudspeth	2002-08	66-21	75.8	5
Terry Bowden	2009-11	29-9	76.3	3
Bill Hyde	1998-2001	20-21	48.7	
Chris Willis	2017-22	20-34	37.0	
Mickey Andrews	1973-76	18-21-1	46.2	
Brent Dearmon	2023-	9-27	33.0	
Durell Mock	1970-72	8-24	25.0	
Ryan Held (Interim)	2022	0-3	0.0	

ALL-TIME UNA HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (By Percentage)

Coach	Years	Record	Winning Pct.	Playoff Appearances
Terry Bowden	2009-11	29-9	76.3	3
Mark Hudspeth	2002-08	66-21	75.8	5
Bobby Wallace	1988-97, 12-16	126-51-1	71.1	10
Wayne Grubb	1977-87	84-33-6	70.7	3
Hal Self	1949-69	109-81-8	57.1	
Bill Hyde	1998-2001	20-21	48.7	
Mickey Andrews	1973-76	18-21-1	46.2	
Chris Willis	2017-22	20-34	37.0	
Brent Dearmon	2023-	9-27	33.0	
Durell Mock	1970-72	8-24	25.0	
Ryan Held (Interim)	2022	0-3	0.0	

ALL-TIME UNA HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (Postseason)

Coach	Appearances	Record	Winning Pct.	QF	SF	F	Championships
Bobby Wallace	10	19-7	73.1	6	4	4	3
Mark Hudspeth	5	9-5	64.3	5	3	0	0
Wayne Grubb	3	4-3	57.1	3	3	1	0
Terry Bowden	3	3-3	50.0	1	0	0	0

ALL-TIME UNA HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (Playoff Appearances)

Coach	Appearances	Years in Playoffs									
Bobby Wallace	10	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1997	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mark Hudspeth	5	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008					
Wayne Grubb	3	1980	1983	1985							
Terry Bowden	3	2009	2010	2011							

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES IN GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE HISTORY

Wins	Coach/School	Years	Record
152	Bobby Wallace, North Alabama/UWA	1988-97, 2006-10, 2012-16	152-81-1
122	John Williams, Mississippi College	1972-90	122-78-4
89	Steve Mullins, Arkansas Tech	1997-10	89-61-0
82	Wayne Grubb, North Alabama	1977-87	82-35-6
76	Chris Hatcher, Valdosta State	2000-06	76-12-0

LIONS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

UNA'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAFT CHOICES - By Year

Draft	Player	Pos	Team	League	Round	Pick
1954	Harlon Hill	WR	Chicago Bears	NFL	15th	
1961	Sammy Smith	HB	Denver Broncos	AFL	27th	
1980	Curtis Sirmones	RB	San Diego Chargers	NFL	8th	219
1980	William Bowens	LB	Oakland Raiders	NFL	5th	128
1980	Marcene Emmett	DB	Washington Redskins	NFL	12th	327
1981	Jerry Hill	WR	Washington Redskins	NFL	11th	284
1985	Daryl Smith	DB	Denver Broncos	NFL	9th	250
1986	Lewis Billups	DB	Cincinnati Bengals	NFL	2nd	38
1986	Bruce Jones	DB	Chicago Bears	NFL	7th	194
1986	Billy Witt	DE	Buffalo Bills	NFL	11th	282
1987	Chris Goode	RB	Indianapolis Colts	NFL	10th	253
1988	Shawn Lee	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL	6th	163
1988	Wendell Phillips	DB	San Diego Chargers	NFL	12th	324
1996	Israel Raybon	DE	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	5th	163
1996	Marcus Keyes	DT	Chicago Bears	NFL	7th	233
1996	Jarius Hayes	TE	Arizona Cardinals	NFL	7th	212
1999	Bobby Collins	TE	Buffalo Bills	NFL	4th	122
1999	Tyrone Bell	DB	San Diego Chargers	NFL	6th	178
2012	Janoris Jenkins	DB	St. Louis Rams	NFL	2nd	39
2023	Brodrick Martin	DL	Detroit Lions	NFL	3rd	96



Janoris Jenkins
St. Louis Rams

*Martin spent three seasons at UNA before transferring to WKU

UNA'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAFT CHOICES - By Highest Selection

Draft	Player	Pos	Team	League	Round	Pick
1986	Lewis Billups	DB	Cincinnati Bengals	NFL	2nd	38
2012	Janoris Jenkins	DB	St. Louis Rams	NFL	2nd	39
2023	Brodrick Martin	DL	Detroit Lions	NFL	3rd	96
1999	Bobby Collins	TE	Buffalo Bills	NFL	4th	122
1980	William Bowens	LB	Oakland Raiders	NFL	5th	128
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1961	Sammy Smith	HB	Denver Broncos	AFL	27th	

UNA'S OTHER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL DRAFT CHOICES

Draft	Player	Pos	Team	League	Round	Pick
1984	Rusty Towery	QB	Jacksonville Bulls	USFL	6th	127
1984	Chuck McCurley	TE	Jacksonville Bulls	USFL	5th	126
1984	Rod Brooks	DB	Michigan Panthers	USFL	16th	325
1985	Daryl Smith	DB	Portland Breakers	USFL	2nd	22
1992	Bennie Jennings	TE	Sacramento Surge	WLAF		

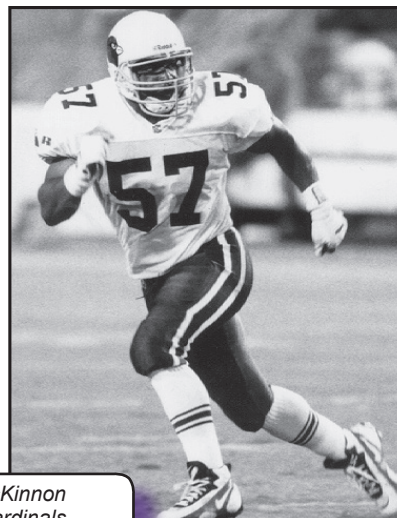
LIONS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

UNA'S NFL FREE AGENT SIGNEES

(year listed was their final season at UNA)

Senior

Year	Player	Pos	Team	League
1953	Alton "Monk" Romine	FB	Chicago Bears	NFL
1958	Bill Lumpkin	END	New York Giants	NFL
1962	Henry Prater	END	Denver Broncos	AFL
1967	Ricky Lindsey	WR	Cincinnati Bengals	NFL
1973	Danny Kimble	WR	Chicago Bears	NFL
1977	Robert Steele	WR	Dallas Cowboys	NFL
1978	Brad Hendrix	DT	Dallas Cowboys	NFL
1979	Howard Ross	LB	Oakland Raiders	NFL
1979	Marcene Emmett	CB	New York Jets	NFL
1981	Lawson Fletcher	RB	Seattle Seahawks	NFL
1981	Sam Prater	LB	Denver Broncos	NFL
1981	Emmanuel Young	FS	Denver Broncos	NFL
1981	Steve Harris	DB	Denver Broncos	NFL
1982	Melvin Brown	WR	Minnesota Vikings	NFL
1983	Gary Davis	DB	Dallas Cowboys	NFL
1984	Dean Sanders	DT	New England Patriots	NFL
1984	Bobby Duncan	QB	Denver Broncos	NFL
1986	Chris Evans	SS	New York Jets	NFL
1987	David Smith	DB	New England Patriots	NFL
1987	Marvin Marsh	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL
1987	Stevie Hobbs	WR	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL
1990	Bennie Jennings	TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL
1990	Mike Nord	OT	Arizona Cardinals	NFL
1993	Tyrone Rush	TB	Washington Redskins	NFL
1993	Brian Satterfield	FB	Washington Redskins	NFL
1994	Marcus Hunter	DE	Washington Redskins	NFL
1995	Ronald McKinnon	LB	Arizona Cardinals	NFL
1998	Corey Harris	DB	New Orleans Saints	NFL
1998	Marvin Coley	DL	New Orleans Saints	NFL
2000	Larry Paul	DL	Tennessee Titans	NFL
2001	Corey Harris	DL	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL
2002	Chad Sears	DB	Buffalo Bills	NFL
2004	Evan Oglesby	DB	Buffalo Bills	NFL
2005	Blake Farris	DB	Cleveland Browns	NFL
2005	Lee Vickers	DL	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL
2006	Anthony Merritt	WR	New Orleans Saints	NFL
2008	Bobby Williams	WR	Minnesota Vikings	NFL
2008	Mike McLendon	RB	Jacksonville Jaguars	NFL
2008	Ed Gant	WR	Arizona Cardinals	NFL
2009	Michael Johnson	LB	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL
2009	Mico McSwain	WR	Tennessee Titans	NFL
2009	Preston Parker	WR	Jacksonville Jaguars	NFL
2010	Michael Johnson	LB	Seattle Seahawks	NFL
2011	Marcus Dowtin	LB	New York Jets	NFL
2011	Will Batson	P	Tennessee Titans	NFL
2013	Tavarius Wilson	LB	St. Louis Rams	NFL
2014	Taylor Pontius	PK	Indianapolis Colts	NFL
2015	Darvell Harris	DB	Seattle Seahawks	NFL
2015	Lamonte Thompson	RB	Baltimore Ravens	NFL
2018	Chris Johnson	S	Houston Texans	NFL
1981	BoBo Lowe	LB	Memphis Showboats	USFL
1982	Don Smith	OL	Birmingham Stallions	USFL
1985	Harlow Fikes	P	Birmingham Stallions	USFL
1983	Richard Porter	LB	Saskatchewan Roughriders	CFL
1983	Mike Gilley	WR	Saskatchewan Roughriders	CFL
1984	Germaine Young	WR	Montreal Concordes	CFL
2001	Marvin Coley	DL	Frankfurt Galaxy	NFLE
2002	Marvin Coley	DL	Hamilton Tiger Cats	CFL



Ronald McKinnon
Arizona Cardinals

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL HONORS

National Football League Rookie of the Year

1954 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

National Football League Most Valuable Player (Jim Thorpe Trophy)

1955 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

National Football League All-Pro

1954 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1955 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1956 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

National Football League Pro Bowl

1955 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1956 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

1957 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

2016 Janoris Jenkins CB New York Giants

National Football League Championship Game

1956 Harlon Hill WR Chicago Bears

Super Bowl Participants

XIII Robert Steele WR Dallas Cowboys

XXIV Lewis Billups DB Cincinnati Bengals

XXIV Daryl Smith DB Cincinnati Bengals

XXVI Stevie Hobbs* WR Washington Redskins

XXIX Shawn Lee DT San Diego Chargers

* - team captain

(Billups started in secondary for Cincinnati, while Smith and Hobbs started on specialty teams. Steele played as a reserve receiver. Lee started at defensive tackle)

NFL All-Rookie Team

2012 Janoris Jenkins St. Louis Rams

NFC Defensive Player of the Week

2012 Janoris Jenkins St. Louis Rams

NFC Special Teams Player of the Week

2016 Janoris Jenkins New York Giants

LIONS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

PLAYERS WHO SPENT AT LEAST ONE SEASON ON A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER

Tyrone Bell	San Diego Chargers	1999
Lewis Billups	Cincinnati Bengals	1986-91
	Green Bay Packers	1992
Bobby Collins	Buffalo Bills	1999-00
Marcus Dowtin	New York Jets/Philadelphia Eagles	2012
	Buffalo Bills/New York Giants	2013
Chris Goode	Indianapolis Colts	1987-93
Corey Harris	New Orleans Saints	1999-00
	Kansas City Chiefs	2001-03
Jarius Hayes	Arizona Cardinals	1996, 98-99-00
Harlon Hill	Chicago Bears	1954-61
	Pittsburgh Steelers	1962
	Detroit Lions	1962
Stevie Hobbs	Washington Redskins	1990-94
Janoris Jenkins	St. Louis Rams	2012-15
	New York Giants	2016-2019
	New Orleans Saints	2019-20
	Tennessee Titans	2021
Bruce Jones	Pittsburgh Steelers	1987
Marcus Keyes	Chicago Bears	1996-97
Shawn Lee	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1988-89
	Miami Dolphins	1990-91
	San Diego Chargers	1992-97
	Chicago Bears	1998
Brodrick Martin	Detroit Lions	2023
Ronald McKinnon	Arizona Cardinals	1996-04
	New Orleans Saints	2005
Evan Oglesby	Baltimore Ravens	2005-06
	Dallas Cowboys	2007
	Baltimore Ravens	2008
	Miami Dolphins	2009
Preston Parker	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2010-12
	New York Giants	2014
Israel Raybon	Pittsburgh Steelers	1996
	Carolina Panthers	1997
Alton "Monk" Romine	Green Bay Packers	1955, 58
	Denver Broncos	1960
	Boston Patriots	1961
Tyrone Rush	Washington Redskins	1994-95
Brian Satterfield	Green Bay Packers	1995-96
Daryl Smith	Cincinnati Bengals	1987-88
Robert Steele	Dallas Cowboys	1978
	Minnesota Vikings	1979
Lee Vickers	Philadelphia Eagles	2006
	Baltimore Ravens	2007, 2009
	Pittsburgh Steelers	2008
Billy Witt	Buffalo Bills	1987

PLAYERS WHO SPENT AT LEAST ONE SEASON ON A CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER

Monk Romine	Toronto Argonauts	1956
	Waterloo Dutchmen	1957
	Ottawa Rough Riders	1959
Tyrone Rush	Montreal Alouettes	1996
Marvin Coley	Hamilton Tiger Cats	2002
Domini Pittman	BC Lions	2010
Montrell Craft	BC Lions	2010
Michael Johnson	BC Lions	2010
Maurice Camell	Hamilton Tiger Cats	2019-21
	Toronto Argonauts	2022

UNA PLAYERS IN NFL EUROPE ROSTER

Corey Harris	Rhein Fire	2001
Marvin Coley	Frankfurt Galaxy	2001

UNA PLAYERS IN ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Lance Ancar	Alabama Vipers	2009-10
Lee Chapple	Jacksonville Sharks	2014-15
Antron Dillon	Arizona Rattler	2012-13

Marcus Keyes

Anthony Merritt
Domini Pittman
Tristan Purifoy
Israel Raybon
Kenny Spencer
Heath Springer

Portland Thunder	2014
LA Kiss	2015
Florida Bobcats	2001
Carolina Cobras	2002
Georgia Force	2003-07
Grand Rapids Rampage	2008
Colorado Crush	2008
Jacksonville Sharks	2014
Grand Rapids Rampage	2002-04
LA Kiss	2014-15
Nashville Cats	1997
Toronto Phantoms	2001

UNA PLAYERS IN ARENA2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Lance Ancar	Tennessee Valley Vipers	2008
Travis Carswell	Macon	2001
Darin Damron	Arkansas Twisters	2001
	Tennessee Valley Vipers	2002
Blake Farris	Peoria Pirates	2008
Robert Gordon	Tennessee Valley Vipers	2001-02
Tim Hunt	Peoria Pirates	2008
Anthony Merritt	Tennessee Valley Vipers	2009
Michael Moncrief	Boosier City	2001
Heath Springer	Tennessee Valley Vipers	2000-02
Marlon Vinson	Tennessee Valley Vipers	2001

UNA PLAYERS IN NATIONAL INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NIFL)

Chris Gunn	Huntsville Raptors	2005-06
Will Hall	Tupelo Fire Ants	2004
David Mooneyham	Tupelo Fire Ants	2004

UNA PLAYERS IN SOUTHERN INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Will Batson	Alabama Hammers	2010
Harrison Beck	Alabama Hammers	2010
Charles McClain	Alabama Hammers	2010-11
Mico McSwain	Alabama Hammers	2010-11
Kem Oti	Alabama Hammers	2010-11
Kenny Spencer	Alabama Hammers	2010

UNA PLAYERS IN PROFESSIONAL INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (PIFL)

Lance Ancar	Alabama Hammers	2014
Darren Dampier	Alabama Hammers	2012-13
Svante Davenport	Alabama Hammers	2014
Jarmon Fortson	Columbus Lions	2014
Charles McClain	Alabama Hammers	2012-14
Mico McSwain	Alabama Hammers	2012-14
Anthony Merritt	Columbus Lions	2012-13
Jason Messing	Knoxville Nighthawks	2012-13
Kem Oti	Alabama Hammers	2012-13
Nicholas Walker	Alabama Hammers	2012-13

UNA PLAYERS IN CHAMPIONS PROFESSIONAL INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CPIFL)

Lee Chapple	Omaha Beef	2014
Brandon McCaulley	Bloomington Edge	2014
Jusmon Rivers	Omaha Beef	2013
Wes Holland	Omaha Beef	2013

UNA PLAYERS IN IFL

Mike Boykin	Iowa Branstormers	2022
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UNA PLAYERS IN XFL

Israel Raybon	New York/New Jersey Hitmen	2001
Tyrone Bell	Memphis Maniax	2001

UNA PLAYERS INVITED TO NFL MINI-CAMPS (Since 2023)

Philip Ossai	Atlanta Falcons	2024
Logan Collier	Buffalo Bills, New England Patriots	2025, 2026
Kaleb Heatherly	Indianapolis Colts	2026

The Last Time

NORTH ALABAMA

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown:

November 2, 2019 -
Andre Little 94 yards vs. Campbell

Punt Return for a Touchdown:

October 15, 2016 -
Philbert Martial 55 yards vs. Shorter

Interception Return for a Touchdown:

September 16, 2023
AJ Seay at Tennessee Tech (44 yards)

Fumble Return for a Touchdown:

October 5, 2024
Jyheam Ingram vs. Utah Tech (40 yards)

UNA Blocked a Punt:

October 26, 2024
by Caleb McDougle vs. Central Arkansas

UNA Blocked a Field Goal:

New: Jyheam Ingram on Sept. 20, 2025 at Illinois State
Previous: Sept. 16, 2023 at Tennessee Tech

UNA Blocked an Extra Point:

October 12, 2024
Edwin White Schultz vs. ACU

UNA was Held Scoreless:

November 15, 2025
#5 Tarleton State 61, UNA 0
Previous: at Memphis in 2024 and 2022

UNA was Held Scoreless at Home:

September 11, 2021
20-0 by Chattanooga. The Lions had scored in their last 54 consecutive home games dating back to a 5-0 loss to Valdosta State on October 14, 2010.

UNA's Last Game Without a Turnover:

New: August 29, 2026 vs. Samford
Prev.: October 18, 2025 vs. Eastern Kentucky

UNA Recorded a Safety:

August 29, 2026 vs. Samford (Harris/Howard)

UNA Recorded Defensive PAT:

October 5, 2019
A.J. Bracey returned a bad snap on an extra-point attempt by Hampton for a defensive PAT

300 Yards Rushing:

New: September 13, 2025 vs. Northeastern St.
Previous: October 21, 2023 vs. Utah Tech

400 Yards Rushing:

Nov. 13, 1999 at West Alabama - 402

500 Yards Rushing:

Sept. 27, 1997 at Arkansas Tech - 520

400 Yards Passing:

Last: Nov. 9, 2024 at Southern Utah- 452

500 Yards Passing:

November 22, 2014 vs. Valdosta State - 511

600 Yards Total Offense:

November 8, 2014 vs. Shorter - 620

700 Yards Total Offense:

Sept. 25, 2008 vs. Harding - 705

Last Successful Onside Kick:

October 11, 2025 - vs. Central Arkansas

OPPONENTS

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown:

October 29, 2022 -
Christian Richmond of Central Arkansas, 82 yards

Punt Return for a Touchdown:

November 19, 2022 -
Eddie Lewis of Memphis, 60 yards

Interception Return for a Touchdown:

September 14, 2024 at UT Martin
Tevin Shipp intercepts Ben Harris for a 34 yard touchdown return, 4th quarter, 5:28

Fumble Return for a Touchdown:

October 2, 2021
Darion Slade of Campbell 25 yards & D.J. Jackson of Campbell, returned 50 yards

Blocked a UNA Punt:

November 5, 2022, by Austin Peay (home)

Returned a Blocked UNA Punt for TD:

September 17, 2022, by Ty Boeck of Chattanooga (away)

Blocked a UNA Field Goal:

November 18, 2023 at #4 Florida State
Liam McCormick blocked 34-yd FG

Blocked a UNA Extra Point:

October 12, 2024 vs. Abilene Christian
Kaghen Roach on Scott Payne

Returned a Blocked UNA Kick for TD:

November 18, 2023 at #4 Florida State
Quindarius Jones 50 yard return

Recorded Defensive PAT against UNA:

October 5, 2019, Hampton returned a two-point conversion attempt by UNA for a defensive PAT.

UNA Held an Opponent Scoreless:

October 14, 2017 - 48-0 at Shorter

UNA Held an Opponent Scoreless at Braly:

December 23, 2016 - 38-0 vs. North Greenville

Opponent's Last Game Without a Turnover:

October 11, 2025 — vs. Central Arkansas

UNA Was Victim of a Safety:

November 15, 2025 — at Tarleton State

UNA Defense Allowed 300 Yards

Rushing:
September 7, 2024 - 325 by Illinois State

UNA Defense Allowed 400 Yards

Passing:
406 vs. Austin Peay on Nov. 2, 2024
It was only the fifth time in school history that any team has passed for more than 400 yards against UNA.

UNA Defense Allowed 700 Total Yards:

October 22, 2022 vs. Central Arkansas - 733

UNA Allowed Less than 100 rushing yards:

New: August 29, 2026 vs. Samford -
-8 yards
Previous: November 15, 2025 at Tarleton State -
66 yards

UNA INDIVIDUALS

PASSING

300 Passing Yards in a Game

October 25, 2025
Destin Wade at Austin Peay - 330 yards

RUSHING

100 Yards Rushing in a Game

November 1, 2025 vs. Utah Tech
Juice Allen 102 yards, 25 att.
Destin Wade 100 yards, 16 att.

200 Yards Rushing in a Game

November 5, 2022
ShunDerrick Powell vs. Austin Peay
207 yards on 23 carries

Two players with 100 Yards Rushing in same game:

November 1, 2025 vs. Utah Tech
Juice Allen 102 yards, 25 att.
Destin Wade 100 yards, 16 att.

RECEIVING

100 Yards Receiving in a Game

August 29, 2026 vs. Samford
Xavier Johnson - 5 rec., 129 yards, 1 TD

Two Players with 100 yards Receiving in same game:

September 11, 2021 at Jacksonville State
Cortez Hall, 5 catches for 108 yards
Corson Swan, 5 catches for 103 yards

RETURNS

Two Kick Return TDs in a Game

MOST RECENT ... September 17, 2005
Anthony Merritt vs. Delta State
88-yard Punt Return
82-yard Kickoff Return
PREVIOUS ... October 24, 1998 -
Corey Harris at Henderson State.
88-yard Kickoff Return
54-yard Punt Return

Two Defensive Return TDs in a Game

September 6, 2003 -
Terrance Walden vs. Stillman
27-yard Interception Return
64-yard Fumble Return

OPPONENTS

RUSHING

200 Rushing Yards in a Game

September 21, 2024 vs. Tarleton State
Kayvon Britten - 21 carries, 273 yards, 4 TDs

PASSING

400 Passing Yards in a Game

September 22, 2018 - Azusa Pacific (H)
Tyrone Williams, Jr. - 401 (22-34-2)

RECEIVING

100 Receiving Yards in a Game

August 29, 2026 vs. Samford
Marquise Henderson - 5 rec., 151 yds., 1 TD

200 Receiving Yards in a Game

September 9, 2023 at Tarleton State
Keylan Johnson - 6 catches for 219 yards

PREVIOUS

November 4, 2000 - West Georgia (H)
Andre Heard 8 for 201

2025 North Alabama Notes

All-Time Season Openers (43-31-4)

1949	at Jacksonville State	7-12
1950	College of the Ozarks	2-0
1951	Union University	44-0
1952	at Union University	51-7
1953	at Tennessee Tech	7-14
1954	Tennessee Tech	20-7
1955	at Tennessee Tech	7-26
1956	Tennessee Tech	6-20
1957	Middle Tennessee St.	0-26
1958	Murray State	6-20
1959	at Tennessee Tech	14-14
1960	at Delta State	0-12
1961	Delta State	9-6
1962	at Jacksonville State	7-7
1963	Jacksonville State	0-0
1964	at Middle Tennessee St.	3-21
1965	Middle Tennessee St.	14-44
1966	at Jacksonville State	0-20
1967	Jacksonville State	14-23
1968	College of the Ozarks	12-14
1969	Northwestern St. (La)	27-3
1970	at Northwestern St. (La)	21-42
1971	Middle Tennessee St.	24-14
1972	at Middle Tennessee St.	10-31
1973	at S.E. Louisiana	0-26
1974	S.E. Louisiana	17-21
1975	at S.E. Louisiana	15-28
1976	S.E. Louisiana	28-28
1977	at East Tennessee St.	37-21
1978	at Carson-Newman	34-17
1979	Langston University	28-7
1980	Middle Tennessee St.	36-0
1981	Lane College	41-0
1982	S.W. Missouri	17-3
1983	Miles College	38-0
1984	Miles College	28-0
1985	Miles College	40-0
1986	Miles College	48-20
1987	Miles College	46-7
1988	Alabama A&M	16-17
1989	Alabama A&M (N)	19-7
1990	Alabama A&M	25-0
1991	at Central Missouri	28-7
1992	Central Missouri	17-16
1993	Fort Valley State	36-14
1994	at Fort Valley State	35-0
1995	Albany State	41-13
1996	at Albany State	10-17
1997	at Alabama A&M	49-20
1998	Carson-Newman (N)	27-24
1999	Pittsburg State	21-28
2000	at Pittsburg State (OT)	21-28
2001	Lambuth	37-27
2002	Samford	21-24 (2 OT)
2003	Stillman	68-7
2004	at Tusculum	28-7
2005	Tusculum	33-7
2006	at Tusculum	22-10
2007	Tusculum	43-24
2008	Southern Arkansas	57-14
2009	at Southern Arkansas	41-9
2010	Henderson State	27-10
2011	Central Oklahoma	31-10
2012	at Miles	31-30
2013	Miles	42-7
2014	at Mississippi College	58-0
2015	at Miles	34-17

2016	at Jacksonville State	12-31
2017	Texas A&M-Commerce	7-8
2018	at Southern Utah	34-30
2019	Western Illinois	26-17
2020	at Liberty	7-28
2021	Southeastern Louisiana	28-49
2022	Indiana State	14-17
2023	vs. Mercer (FCS Kickoff)	7-17
2024	vs. SEMO (FCS Kickoff)	15-37
2025	at Western Kentucky	6-55
2026	vs. Samford (Huntsville)	22-10

All-Time Record on Homecoming (54-21-1)

1949	Tennessee-Martin	53-0
1950	Troy State	0-19
1951	West Alabama	12-9
1952	Troy State	29-6
1953	West Alabama	40-6
1954	Murray State	20-13
1955	Austin Peay	13-7
1956	Troy State	27-6
1957	East Tennessee St.	19-13
1958	Troy State	20-14
1959	Middle Tennessee St.	26-34
1960	Troy State	38-0
1961	Jacksonville State	17-0
1962	Troy State	27-6
1963	Delta State	20-17
1964	Troy State	7-21
1965	Mississippi College	7-21
1966	Troy State	35-34
1967	Mississippi College	22-28
1968	Henderson State	10-21
1969	West Alabama	17-13
1970	Samford	24-10
1971	Arkansas Tech	30-31
1972	Henderson State	21-0
1973	Mississippi College	7-26
1974	Troy State	29-36
1975	Delta State	9-21
1976	Nicholls State	37-7
1977	Austin Peay	6-13
1978	Tennessee-Martin	38-17
1979	Delta State	30-7
1980	Tennessee-Martin	26-17
1981	Mississippi College	37-23
1982	Tennessee-Martin	33-10
1983	Mississippi College	28-0
1984	Tennessee-Martin	10-10
1985	West Alabama	17-0
1986	Tennessee-Martin	3-7
1987	West Alabama	10-12
1988	Tennessee-Martin	14-38
1989	Central Florida	16-17
1990	Tennessee-Martin	49-0
1991	Newberry	21-7
1992	Troy State	10-24
1993	West Alabama	65-15
1994	Central Arkansas	28-21
1995	Valdosta State	26-9
1996	Delta State	27-17
1997	Henderson State	42-20
1998	Delta State	17-10
1999	Henderson State	21-14
2000	Henderson State	24-17
2001	Central Arkansas	21-42
2002	Southern Arkansas	33-43

2003	Central Arkansas	31-12
2004	Valdosta State	20-24
2005	Henderson State	38-10
2006	Arkansas-Monticello	47-7
2007	West Georgia	65-17
2008	Valdosta State	41-23
2009	Arkansas Tech	42-17
2010	Arkansas Tech	28-0
2011	Harding	28-20
2012	Shorter	41-0
2013	West Georgia	38-21
2014	Western Oregon	30-10
2015	UNC-Pembroke	62-28
2016	Shorter	45-0
2017	Florida Tech	30-7
2018	Mississippi College	34-17
2019	Presbyterian	41-21
2021	Robert Morris	42-31
2022	Tarleton State	28-43
2023	Eastern Kentucky	22-32
2024	Abilene Christian	47-34
2025	Eastern Kentucky	35-14

All-Time Record in Overtime Games (6-13)

1994	Valdosta State - NCAA Playoffs (2 Overtimes)	27-24
1996	at Valdosta State (3 Overtimes)	31-34
1997	at Louisiana Lafayette (4 Overtimes)	48-42
1999	Henderson State (1 Overtime)	21-14
2000	at Pittsburg State (1 Overtime)	21-28
2002	at Samford (2 Overtimes)	21-24
2005	at Central Arkansas (2 Overtimes)	26-29
2005	at Central Arkansas (1 Overtime)	41-38
2006	Valdosta State (1 Overtime)	31-24
2009	West Alabama (4 Overtimes)	28-31
2009	Ouachita Baptist (1 Overtime)	23-24
2011	Delta State (1 Overtime)	24-30
2013	at Jacksonville State (2 Overtimes)	21-24
2013	West Alabama (1 Overtime)	30-27
2022	at Indiana State (1 Overtime)	14-17
2022	Kennesaw State (2 Overtimes)	34-40
2025	at Illinois State (2 Overtimes)	36-38
2025	at Utah Tech (1 Overtime)	33-34
2025	Southern Utah (2 Overtimes)	34-36

UNA VS. NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS

North Alabama has played 128 games against nationally ranked opponents since 1992, including four in 2025.

The Lions are 62-65-1 against ranked opponents.

UNA won 18 straight games against nationally ranked teams at home from 1992-99, dating back to a 14-12 loss to third ranked Jacksonville State in the 1992 playoffs, prior to a 28-21 loss to Pittsburg State in 1999.

UNA has played 66 of those 128 games against teams ranked in the Top 10. The Lions are 32-34 in those games.

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score	
1992				
Oct. 17	Jacksonville State	15th	6-10	L
Nov. 14	at Valdosta State	20th	24-24	T
Nov. 21	at Hampton	6th	33-21	W
Nov. 28	Jacksonville State	3rd	12-14	L
1993				
Sept. 4	Fort Valley State	16th	36-14	W
Oct. 2	at Portland State	3rd	44-32	W
Nov. 6	at Valdosta State	18th	31-21	W
Nov. 20	Carson-Newman	14th	38-28	W
Nov. 27	Hampton	3rd	45-20	W
Dec. 4	Texas A&M-Kingsville	19th	27-25	W
Dec. 11	Indiana, Pa.	4th	41-34	W
1994				
Oct. 8	at Youngstown State (IAA)	3rd	14-17	L
Nov. 5	Valdosta State	2nd	38-21	W
Nov. 12	West Georgia	10th	37-25	W
Nov. 19	Carson-Newman	16th	17-13	W
Nov. 26	Valdosta State (2 OT)	6th	27-24	W
Dec. 3	North Dakota	12th	35-7	W
Dec. 10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2nd	16-10	W
1995				
Sept. 2	Albany State	7th	41-13	W
Nov. 18	Albany State	12th	38-28	W
Nov. 25	Carson-Newman	6th	28-7	W
Dec. 2	Ferris State	3rd	45-7	W
Dec. 9	Pittsburg State	4th	27-7	W
1996				
Aug. 31	at Albany State	13th	10-17	L
Sept. 21	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	9th	24-7	W
Oct. 5	at Valdosta State (3 OT)	4th	31-34	L
Nov. 9	at West Georgia	11th	31-32	L
1997				
Sept. 20	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2nd	17-12	W
Nov. 8	West Georgia	9th	21-18	W
Nov. 22	at Carson-Newman	1st	7-21	L
1998				
Sept. 5	Carson-Newman (N)	3rd	27-24	W
Sept. 12	at Southern Arkansas	10th	14-21	L
1999				
Sept. 4	Pittsburg State	10th	21-28	L
Sept. 11	Southern Arkansas	12th	14-24	L
Oct. 16	at Delta State	16th	7-33	L
2000				
Sept. 2	at Pittsburg State (OT)	6th	21-28	L
Oct. 28	Valdosta State	11th	21-45	L
Nov. 4	West Georgia	4th	28-35	L
2001				
Sept. 1	Lambuth (NAIA)	4th	37-27	W
Sept. 22	Delta State	1st	3-21	L

Sept. 29	Central Arkansas	23rd	21-42	L
Oct. 27	at Valdosta State	1st	7-54	L
Nov. 3	at West Georgia	21st	0-49	L
2002				
Nov. 2	Valdosta State	2nd	28-45	L
2003				
Oct. 4	at Southern Arkansas	15th	21-14	W
Nov. 1	at Valdosta State	1st	17-10	W
Nov. 22	Southern Arkansas	12th	48-24	W
Nov. 29	Carson-Newman	8th	41-9	W
Dec. 6	at North Dakota	7th	22-29	L
2004				
Sept. 4	at Tusculum	12th	28-7	W
Sept. 18	at Delta State	16th	21-28	L
Oct. 2	Central Arkansas	20th	31-3	W
Oct. 23	Valdosta State	5th	20-24	L
2005				
Sept. 17	Delta State	9th	56-21	W
Sept. 24	Harding	24th	35-6	W
Oct. 20	at Valdosta State	3rd	23-26	L
Nov. 12	at Valdosta State	9th	40-13	W
Nov. 19	at North Carolina Central	19th	24-21	W
Nov. 26	at Central Arkansas(OT)	15th	41-38	W
Dec. 3	NW Missouri State	21st	24-25	L
2006				
Oct. 21	at Delta State	15th	17-10	W
Oct. 28	Valdosta State (OT)	12th	31-24	W
Nov. 25	Newberry	12th	38-20	W
Dec. 2	Delta State	11th	10-27	L
2007				
Oct. 18	Delta State	5th	28-17	W
Oct. 27	at Valdosta State	11th	24-27	L
Nov. 24	Delta State	9th	20-17	W
Dec. 1	at Valdosta State	8th	23-37	L
2008				
Sept. 4	at Carson-Newman	4th	20-13	W
Oct. 18	at Delta State	7th	28-34	L
Oct. 25	Valdosta State	9th	41-23	W
Nov. 1	Arkansas-Monticello	23rd	45-14	W
Nov. 22	Valdosta State	13th	37-10	W
Nov. 29	at Delta State	4th	55-34	W
Dec. 6	at NW Missouri State	3rd	7-41	L
2009				
Sept. 5	Carson-Newman	22nd	31-14	W
Nov. 21	Arkansas Tech	21st	41-28	W
Nov. 28	Carson-Newman	10th	21-24	L
2010				
Oct. 14	Valdosta State	19th	0-5	L
Oct. 28	at Delta State	19th	31-7	W
Nov. 20	at Valdosta State	17th	43-20	W
2011				
Sept. 17	vs. Abilene Christian	3rd	23-17	W
Oct. 13	Delta State (OT)	2nd	24-30	L
Oct. 27	at West Alabama	23rd	26-31	L
Nov. 19	at West Alabama	22nd	43-27	W
Nov. 26	at Delta State	8th	14-42	L
2013				
Oct. 26	at Valdosta State	11th	57-7	W
Nov. 2	West Alabama (OT)	20th	30-27	W
Nov. 30	at UNC Pembroke	8th	37-13	W
Dec. 7	at Lenoir-Rhyne	13th	39-42	L

2014

Sept. 22	Valdosta State	21st	31-29	W
Nov. 1	at Delta State	19th	28-33	L
Nov. 22	Valdosta State	21st	31-33	L

2015

Oct. 3	Valdosta State	9th	34-12	W
Oct. 24	at West Georgia	2nd	10-31	L
Nov. 28	Tuskegee	23rd	31-35	L

2016

Sept. 1	at Jacksonville State (FCS)	3rd	12-31	L
Sept. 17	Valdosta State	22nd	44-19	W
Oct. 1	West Georgia	3rd	24-23	W
Nov. 26	UNC Pembroke	12th	41-17	W
Dec. 10	at Shepherd	3rd	23-13	W
Dec. 17	Northwest Missouri State	1st	3-29	L

2017

Aug. 31	Texas A&M-Commerce	5th	7-8	L
Oct. 21	at Central Washington	9th	10-17	L

2018

Sept. 15	at North Dakota State (FCS)	1st	7-38	L
Sept. 22	Azusa Pacific	24th	37-35	W
Oct. 6	West Florida	11th	19-24	L

2019

Sept. 7	at Montana	23rd	17-61	L
Sept. 21	at Jacksonville State	14th	12-30	L
Oct. 26	at Kennesaw State	4th	17-41	L
Nov. 9	at Monmouth	20th	38-49	L

2020

Nov. 21	at BYU (FBS)	8th	14-66	L
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2021

Sept. 4	Southeastern Louisiana	17th	28-49	L
Sept. 11	Chattanooga	24th	0-20	L
Sept. 18	at Jacksonville State	11th	24-27	L
Nov. 13	Kennesaw State	5th	24-28	L

2022

Sept. 17	Chattanooga	10th	14-41	L
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2023

Aug. 20	Mercer	20th	7-17	L
Oct. 28	at Austin Peay	20th	39-49	L
Nov. 4	Central Arkansas	25th	14-27	L
Nov. 18	at Florida State (FBS)	4th	13-58	L

2024

Sept. 7	Illinois State	21st	17-24	L
Sept. 21	Tarleton State	16th	14-28	L
Oct. 14	Abilene Christian	10th	47-34	W
Oct. 26	at Central Arkansas	10th	19-24	L
Nov. 23	at Eastern Kentucky	25th	15-21	L

2025

Sept. 20	at Illinois State (2OT)	4th	36-38	L
Oct. 4	Abilene Christian	19th	23-52	L
Oct. 25	at Austin Peay	23rd	28-56	L
Nov. 15	at Tarleton State	5th	0-61	L

* In 1994, Youngstown State was the defending FCS National Champion and went on to win another championship that season.

* underlined games are playoff contests



UNA celebrates a 47-34 win over #10 Abilene Christian in 2024, marking the first win over a ranked FCS opponent all-time.

UNA VS. RANKED FCS OPPONENTS

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score	
1994				
Oct. 8	at Youngstown State	3rd	14-17	L
2016				
Sept. 1	at Jacksonville State	3rd	12-31	L
2018				
Sept. 15	at North Dakota State	1st	7-38	L
2019				
Sept. 7	at Montana	23rd	17-61	L
Sept. 21	at Jacksonville State	14th	12-30	L
Oct. 26	at Kennesaw State	4th	17-41	L
Nov. 9	at Monmouth	20th	38-49	L
2021				
Sept. 4	Southeastern Louisiana	17th	28-49	L
Sept. 11	Chattanooga	24th	0-20	L
Sept. 18	at Jacksonville State	11th	24-27	L
Nov. 13	Kennesaw State	5th	24-28	L
2022				
Sept. 17	Chattanooga	10th	14-41	L
2023				
Aug. 20	Mercer	20th	7-17	L
Oct. 28	at Austin Peay	20th	39-49	L
Nov. 4	Central Arkansas	25th	14-27	L
2024				
Sept. 7	Illinois State	21st	17-24	L
Sept. 21	Tarleton State	16th	14-28	L
Oct. 14	Abilene Christian	10th	47-34	W
Oct. 26	at Central Arkansas	10th	19-24	L
Nov. 23	at Eastern Kentucky	25th	15-21	L
2025				
Sept. 20	Illinois State (2OT)	4th	36-38	L
Oct. 4	Abilene Christian	19th	23-52	L
Oct. 25	at Austin Peay	23rd	28-56	L
Nov. 15	at Tarleton State	5th	0-61	L

UNA VS. RANKED FBS OPPONENTS

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score	
2020				
Nov. 21	at BYU	8th	14-66	L
Nov. 18	at Florida State	4th	13-58	L



The Lions faced their first nationally ranked FBS program in 2020 when they traveled to Provo, Utah to meet eighth ranked BYU, quarterbacked by Heisman Trophy candidate Zach Wilson.

ALL-TIME LION ATTENDANCE

All-Time 10,000-Plus Crowds at Braly Stadium

1980.....	10,000 - Middle Tennessee State
1980.....	12,000 - Alabama A&M
1980.....	11,000 - Tennessee-Martin
1981.....	12,000 - Jacksonville State
1982.....	10,000 - Alabama A&M
1990.....	14,683 - Alabama A&M
1992.....	12,898 - Alabama A&M
1993.....	15,631 - Indiana, Pa.
1994.....	14,217 - Alabama A&M
1994.....	10,614 - Central Arkansas
1994.....	13,526 - Texas A&M-Kingsville
1995.....	10,394 - Albany State
1995.....	10,014 - West Georgia
1995.....	15,341 - Pittsburg State
1996.....	13,697 - Alabama A&M
1997.....	10,061 - Texas A&M-Kingsville
1997.....	10,087 - West Georgia
2003.....	10,315 - West Alabama
2005.....	10,013 - West Alabama
2006.....	11,051 - Harding
2006.....	10,174 - Arkansas-Monticello
2006.....	12,347 - Valdosta State
2007.....	10,206 - West Alabama
2008.....	11,024 - Southern Arkansas
2008.....	11,102 - Valdosta State
2008.....	10,082 - Arkansas-Monticello
2009.....	11,543 - Carson-Newman
2009.....	12,054 - Arkansas Tech
2009.....	10,652 - West Alabama
2010.....	10,521 - Henderson State
2010.....	12,644 - Southern Arkansas
2011.....	11,072 - Central Oklahoma
2011.....	11,101 - Delta State
2012.....	10,872 - Harding
2012.....	10,913 - Kentucky Christian
2013.....	12,094 - Miles
2013.....	10,127 - Delta State
2013.....	10,421 - West Georgia
2013.....	12,526 - West Alabama
2014.....	11,103 - Langston
2014.....	10,482 - Valdosta State
2015.....	12,213 - Mississippi College
2015.....	10,023 - West Alabama
2016.....	10,489 - West Florida
2017.....	10,327 - West Alabama
2019.....	10,567 - Western Illinois
2019.....	12,767 - Alabama A&M
2021.....	10,281 - Chattanooga
2022.....	10,039 - Tarleton State
2023.....	11,430 - Eastern Kentucky

* In 2013, for the first time in school history, UNA had home attendance of more than 10,000 at three consecutive home games.

LARGEST FACILITIES THE LIONS HAVE PLAYED IN

80,000.....	Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas (2011)
.....	defeated Abilene Christian 23-17
79,560.....	Doak Campbell Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla. (2023)
.....	lost to No. 4 Florida State 58-13
75,808.....	Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala. (1989)
.....	defeated Alabama A&M 19-7
71,594.....	Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala. (2012 & 2015)
.....	defeated Miles 31-30 (2012)
.....	defeated Miles 34-17 (2015)
68,821.....	Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala. (1971)
.....	lost to Jacksonville State 60-7
60,492.....	Memorial Stadium, Jackson, Miss. (2018)
.....	defeated Jackson State 24-7
63,470.....	LaVell Edwards Stadium, Provo, Utah (2020)
.....	lost to BYU 66-14
58,325.....	Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, Memphis, Tenn.
.....	lost to Memphis 40-0 (2024)
52,000.....	Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla. (1983 & 1988)
.....	defeated Central Florida 47-20 (1983)
.....	lost to Central Florida 35-33 (1988)

UNA's All-Time High Attendance Games

79,560	at Florida State	2023.....	Doak Campbell Stadium
25,849	at Memphis	2024.....	
24,837	vs. Abilene Christian	2011.....	Cowboys Stadium
24,154	at Memphis	2022	
24,033	at Montana	2019	
22,268	at Miles	2012.....	Legion Field
22,136	at Portland State	1993	
22,116	at Jacksonville State	2016	
21,976	at Jacksonville State	2019	
21,834	at Miles	2015.....	Legion Field
21,682	at Central Florida	1988.....	Citrus Bowl Stadium
21,067	at Tarleton State	2025	
20,992	at Jacksonville State	2021	
20,834	at Jacksonville State	2013	
20,127	at Tarleton State	2023	
19,750	at Jackson State	2018.....	Veteran's Stadium
19,497	at Alabama A&M	1997	
17,411	at Youngstown State	1994	
15,631	Indiana, Pa.	1993.....	NCAA Champ Game
15,341	Pittsburg State	1995.....	NCAA Champ Game
15,244	at Eastern Kentucky	2022	
14,683	Alabama A&M	1990	
14,217	Alabama A&M	1994	
14,000	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	1996	
14,000	at Jacksonville State	1988	
14,000	at Jacksonville State	1990	
13,697	Alabama A&M	1996	
13,683	at SW Louisiana	1997	
13,662	at Jacksonville State	2003	
13,526	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1994.....	NCAA Champ Game
13,300	at Jacksonville State	1980	
12,898	Alabama A&M	1992	
12,767	Alabama A&M	2019	
12,644	Southern Arkansas	2010	
12,526	West Alabama	2013	
12,500	Alabama A&M (B'ham)	1987	
12,347	Valdosta State	2006	
12,226	at Western Kentucky	2025	
12,213	Mississippi College	2015	
12,094	Miles	2013	
12,054	Arkansas Tech	2009	

ALL-TIME UNA HIGHEST ATTENDANCE GAMES - ON THE ROAD

79,560	at #4 Florida State	2023.....	Doak Campbell Stadium
25,849	at Memphis	2024.....	
24,837	vs. Abilene Christian	2011.....	Cowboys Stadium
24,154	at Memphis	2022	
24,033	at Montana	2019	
22,268	at Miles	2012.....	Legion Field
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2015.....	12,213 - Mississippi College

North Alabama's FCS Firsts

ALL VS. SOUTHERN UTAH, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

FIRST OFFENSIVE PLAY: Christian Lopez five-yard pass to Jakobi Byrd.

FIRST RUSHING PLAY: Christian Lopez 30-yard run.

FIRST SCORE: Chandler Carrera, 35-yard field goal at 9:53 of the first quarter.

FIRST SCORING DRIVE: Seven plays, 62 yards, 2:22 time of possession. 9:53 of the first quarter.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN: Christian Lopez, two-yard run at 8:28 of the second quarter.

FIRST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN: Christian Lopez, two-yard run at 8:28 of the second quarter.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE: Seven plays, 85 yards, 2:40 time of possession. 8:28 of the second quarter.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN PASS: Christian Lopez 39 yards to Jakobi Byrd, 12:39 of the third quarter.

FIRST 100-YARD RUSHER: Christian Lopez, 105 yards on 15 carries, one TD.

FIRST 100-YARD RECEIVER: Dexter Boykin, eight catches for 135 yards, two touchdowns.

FIRST DEFENSIVE PLAY: James Felila 15-yard run for SUU.

FIRST TACKLE: Christon Taylor and DAndre Hart.

FIRST QUARTERBACK SACK: Christon Taylor, on Chris Helbig for seven-yard loss on first possession of the season .

FIRST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT: Chandler Carrera, 35-yard field goal at 9:53 of the first quarter - GOOD.

FIRST PUNT: Joe Gurley, 44 yards at 9:02 of third quarter.

FIRST KICKOFF RETURN: A.J. Bracey, 10 yards at 11:08 of the second quarter.

FIRST BLOCKED KICK: Marcus Robinson blocked Manny Berz PAT. 00:58 of the second quarter.

* UNA scored on its first possession of the FCS era with a 62-yard, seven play drive for a field goal.

MORE "FIRSTS"

FIRST PUNT RETURN ALLOWED FOR TD: Jerry Louie-McGee of Montana on September 7, 2019 (74 yards)

FIRST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD: Andre Little, 94 yards vs. Campbell on Nov. 2, 2019

FIRST ONSIDE KICK RECOVERY: Sam Contorno kick, Rush Lansdell recovery on November 2, 2024 vs. Austin Peay

FIRST RANKED FCS WIN: October 12, 2024 over #10 Abilene Christian



LONGEST PLAYS OF UNA'S FCS ERA

Rush: 99 by Parker Driggers vs. Robert Morris (H), Oct. 16, 2021

Pass: 95 by Destin Wade and Xavier Johnson vs. Samford (N), August 29, 2026

Punt: 74 by Adam Watford vs. Central Arkansas (H), Oct. 11, 2025

Field Goal: 55 by Ian Vachon vs. Northeastern State (H), Sept. 13, 2025

Kickoff Return: 94 by Andre Little vs. Campbell (H), Nov. 2, 2019

Punt Return: 28 by Kobe Warden vs. Florida State (A), Nov. 18, 2023

Interception Return: 62 by Jalen Dread at Charleston Southern (H), Oct. 19, 2019

THE TRADITION

North Alabama Has Claimed Seven National Championships:

The University North Alabama athletic program has won seven NCAA Division II National Championships with three in football (1993, 1994, 1995), two in men's basketball (1979, 1991), one in women's volleyball (2003) and one in softball (2016).

UNA is One of Just Six Schools With at Least Two Basketball and Two Football Titles:

North Alabama is one of just six schools in NCAA history on all levels to have won at least two National Championships in football and men's basketball. The others are Florida, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwest Missouri State and Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Division II National Player of the Year Award Named for Former UNA Student-Athlete:

The Division II National Football Player of the Year Award is named for former North Alabama student-athlete Harlon Hill. The Harlon Hill Trophy has been presented annually since 1986.

FOOTBALL

North Alabama Is Second Winningest Collegiate Football Program in Alabama Since 1990:

The University of North Alabama ranks second only behind the University of Alabama for football success by a school from the State of Alabama since 1990. Over the last 36 seasons, North Alabama has a combined 262-153-1 record, second behind Alabama's 328 wins over the same period. Auburn and Tuskegee also have 261 wins, followed by Troy with 259 and Jacksonville State with 248.

North Alabama was First NCAA Scholarship Football Team to Win Three Straight National Titles:

With three straight NCAA Division II Football National Championships from 1993-95, North Alabama became the first school in the history of NCAA scholarship football to win three consecutive football national titles. The only other schools to match that feat since have been FCS members Appalachian State (2005-07) and North Dakota State (2011-15 & 2017-19) and Division III school Wisconsin-Whitewater (2009-11).

UNA was First Collegiate Football Team to Win 40 Games in Three Years:

North Alabama was the first college football program in NCAA history to win as many as 40 games in just three seasons when the Lions went 41-1 from 1993-95. The only loss during that three-year span was 17-10 on the road at Youngstown State in 1994. Youngstown State went on to win the FCS national championship that season.

North Alabama was First Integrated Collegiate Football Team in Alabama

On September 21, 1968, the University of North Alabama, then known as Florence State University, became the first predominantly white college in the state of Alabama to play an African American player in a collegiate football game.

Freshmen Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas of Huntsville, Ala., and Bobby Joe Pride of Decatur, Ala., played in the Lions' season-opening game against Central Arkansas on September 21, 1968, breaking the color barrier in the state. The duo not only played in every game that season but both went on to distinguished careers as four-year lettermen for the Lions and both are members of the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame. As far as other predominantly white institutions in the state of Alabama, West Alabama, Jacksonville State and Samford played their first African American football players in 1969. Auburn followed in 1970, Alabama and Troy in 1971. Alabama had five African American students walk-on on its football team in the spring of 1967 but none of them played in a game.

Lions Prominent in National Football League:

The North Alabama football program has had 17 players drafted by National Football League teams, another 59 have signed NFL free-agent contracts and five former UNA Lions have gone on to play in the Super Bowl. Former UNA tight end Harlon Hill earned NFL Rookie of the Year and NFL Most Valuable Player honors with the Chicago Bears. In the last three seasons, UNA has had three players invited to NFL Rookie Mini-Camps.



THE TRADITION

Five Former Lions Have Played in the Super Bowl:

Five former North Alabama Lions went on to play in the Super Bowl during their careers in the National Football League. The first was receiver Robert Steele who played with the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl XIII. A pair of former Lions were in the same secondary in Super Bowl XXIV as Lewis Billups and Daryl Smith were teammates on the Cincinnati Bengals. Wide receiver Stevie Hobbs was a team captain and special teams starter on the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl XXVI and defensive tackle Shawn Lee was a starting defensive lineman for the San Diego Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX. Hobbs is the only former Lion on the winning team in the Super Bowl as Washington defeated the Buffalo Bills 37-24.

Lions Reached NCAA Football Playoffs in 12 of Last 15 DII Seasons:

The University of North Alabama football program advanced to the NCAA Division II Playoffs in 12 of the Lions' last 15 seasons in Division II (2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

UNA's 21 All-time Football Playoff Appearances Rank Second in D-II History:

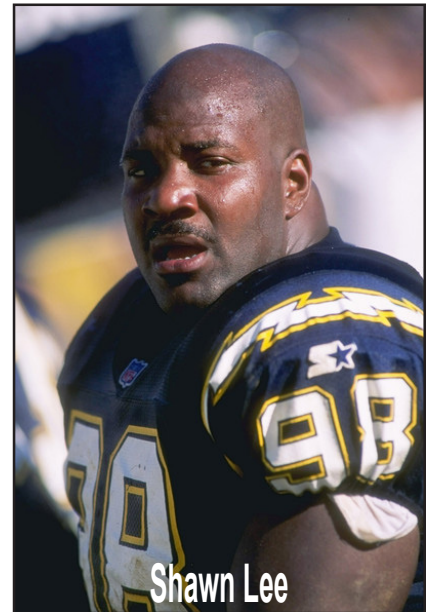
The University of North Alabama football program advanced to the NCAA Division II Playoffs 21 times between 1980 and 2016. It is the second most appearances in the history of the Division II playoffs by current or former members. The Lions 35 all-time playoff wins also rank second in DII history.

North Alabama's Ronald McKinnon Inducted into College Football Hall of Fame:

Former University of North Alabama All-American linebacker Ronald McKinnon (1992-95) was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in July of 2008. His class included such notables as Joe Paterno and Doug Flutie. A three-time consensus All-American on three national championship teams, McKinnon is the only defensive player to ever be selected as the Harlon Hill Trophy winner as Division II player of the year. He went on to a 10-year NFL career where he recorded more than 1,000 tackles.

North Alabama was First Division II Football Program to Visit the White House:

In 1995 North Alabama became the first Division II football team invited to the White House. President Bill Clinton invited the Lions to Washington, D.C. after UNA went 14-0 in 1995, winning its third consecutive NCAA Division II National Championship. Ferris State became the second to visit the White House in 2022.



Shawn Lee



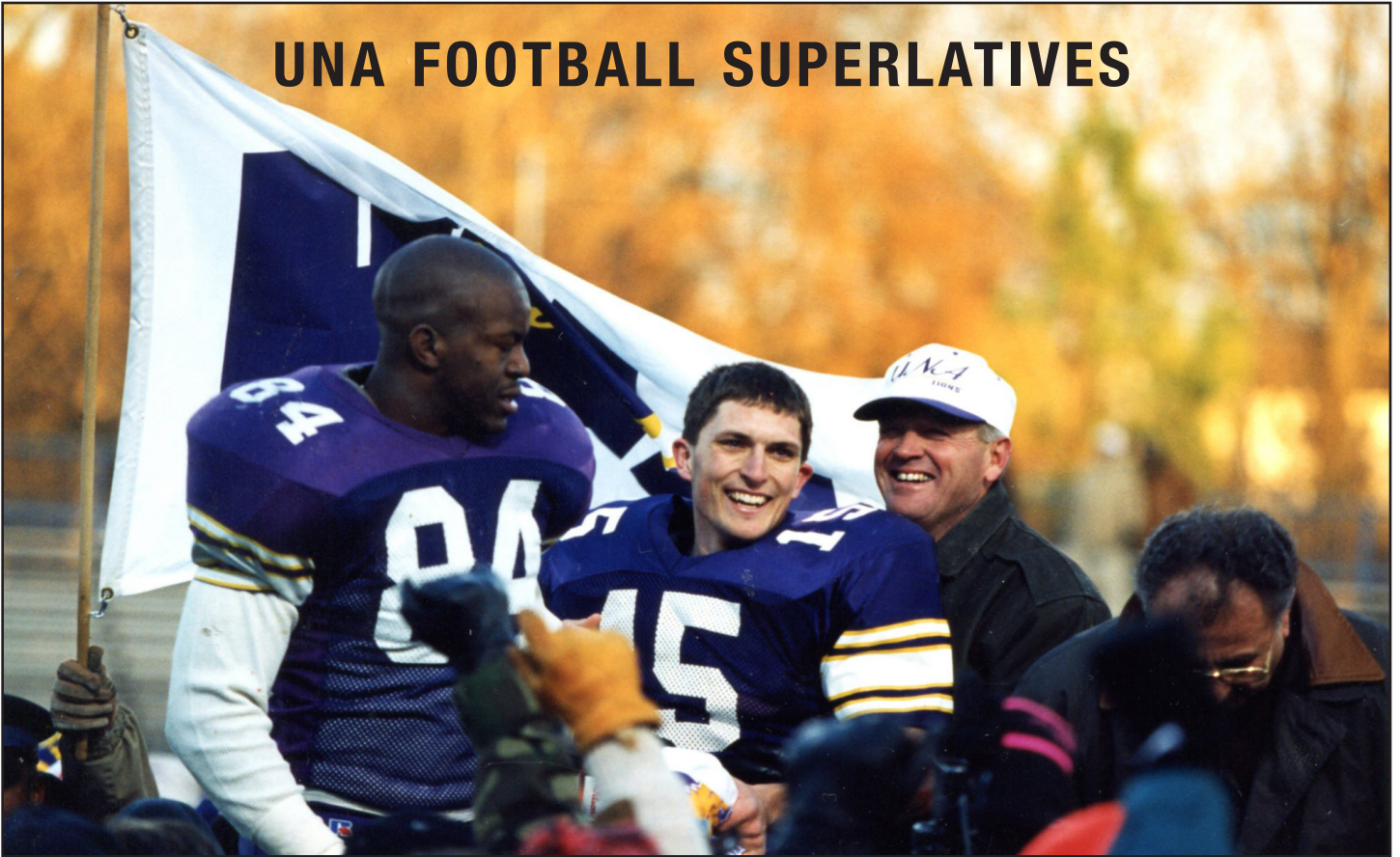
Ronald McKinnon



1995 Lions with President Bill Clinton at the White House

THE TRADITION

UNA FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES



1 - First Division II Football Program to Visit the White House

(Invited by President Bill Clinton in 1996)

3 - Consecutive National Championships

(Only school in NCAA Division II history to win three straight football titles)

5 - Former Lions Have Played in the Super Bowl

(17 NFL draft picks, 59 free agent signees)

13 - Gulf South Conference Football Titles

(Most by any program in league history)

21 - NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances

(Second most in Division II history)

22 - Top 25 National Rankings

(Since 1980, Lions have been ranked in final Top 25 - 22 times)

35 - NCAA Division II Playoff Wins

(Second most in Division II history)

262 - Football Wins Since 1990

(Second among all collegiate football programs in the state of Alabama)

THE TRADITION

UNA HOME GAME DAYS

The Pines

Similar to Spirit Hill at Braly Stadium, UNA will begin a new tailgating tradition with its new on-campus stadium this season with "The Pines." This area will run along Pine Street outside the entrance of the stadium, becoming the center of tailgating right outside Bank Independent Stadium. Campus organizations, alumni groups and others reserve spots on The Pines, and there are also places for children's activities. Two hours prior to kickoff, the UNA football players pass through on their Lion Walk into the stadium.



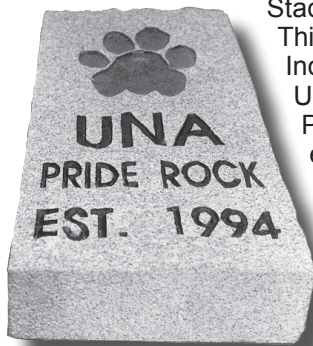
Lion Walk

Members of the UNA football team will walk through campus two hours and 15 minutes prior to all Lion home games at Bank Independent Stadium to meet and greet fans and family members.



Pride Rock

The University of North Alabama's Pride Rock tradition at Braly Stadium began in 1994, with the rock making its first appearance at a Lion football game on Sept. 10 at Braly Stadium against Alabama A&M. This tradition will continue at Bank Independent Stadium outside of UNA's entrance tunnel.



Pride Rock is a 60-pound, engraved granite stone with an

actual paw print from Leo, UNA's live lion mascot. The rock is used as a motivational tool for the Lion players. It is placed just behind the north end zone at all Lion home games and the players file past and touch the rock on their way to the field. It serves as a reminder to the current Lion players of the proud tradition that has been established at the school and of all the former players who have played a part in building that tradition. It also symbolizes the pride and unity of the team and the university.

UNA sports information director Jeff Hodges originated the idea of the Pride Rock after the home of the Pride of Lions in the movie the Lion King.

Leo's former trustee, Joe Wallace, designed the rock, and it was crafted and donated to the university by Richard Beckman of Florence Marble Works.

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines pride as, 1: The quality or state of being proud; a: delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship; 2: a source of pride: the best in a group or class; 3: a company of lions.

Victory Flame & Victory Tower

The victory flame returned to the UNA campus in 1995 through the efforts of the UNA National Alumni Association. An important University symbol, the Victory Flame burned on the UNA campus from 1962 to 1986 but was extinguished with the building of the Guillot University Center. The new Victory Flame and Victory Garden stand between Bibb Graves Hall and the Memorial Amphitheater, directly across the street from the flame's former site. The flame is lit following every Lion victory or significant event in the life of the University. Bank Independent Stadium will also include a victory tower that will light up at the highest part of the stadium following home wins, adding a modern twist to the victory flame tradition.



THE TRADITION

LEO AND UNA - IN MEMORIAM

The University of North Alabama once had the only live Lion mascot in the country living on a college campus. Leo III, born on November 18, 2002 resided on the UNA campus in the 12,764 square-foot George H. Carroll Lion Habitat to carry on a tradition that has covered more than 40 years until his passing on May 3, 2024.

His sister Una, passed away in 2021 after also serving as a mascot at UNA since 2002.

On July 22, 1974, former UNA president Dr. Robert M. Guillot brought a 35-pound lion cub to the campus and Leo spent the next 14 years "roaring" the school to victory. The original Leo died on Jan. 20, 1988, and a great outpouring of support from the Shoals community resulted in Leo II being brought to UNA in July of 1988.

Leo II lived in the compound that once housed the original Leo and grew to a weight of more than 600 pounds at eleven years of age. In 1997, Leo II was selected as the nation's "Second Best Mascot" by Sports Illustrated. He died in February of 2000.

In 2012 Leo III and UNA were ranked No. 1 of the 25 Best Real Animal Mascots in College Football by totalprosports.com. UNA was the only non-Division I institution to make the list, joining the company of competitive NCAA teams such as the Baylor Bears, LSU Tigers and Texas Longhorns.

All funds associated with the care and feeding of Leo III, the operation of his habitat, and the conduct of a related educational program were funded exclusively by charitable contributions.

More information is available at leoanduna.com.



NOTABLE ALUMNI

University of North Alabama



HARLON HILL

A member of the first UNA Athletic Hall of Fame Class in 1990, Harlon Hill left a legacy at UNA with over 1,000 receiving yards in the early 1950s. He went on to be drafted by the Chicago Bears and was the 1955 NFL MVP. His legacy remains today, as the best player in NCAA Division II football receives the Harlon Hill Award, which is the equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.

GEORGE "GOOBER" LINDSEY

Lindsey played quarterback at UNA while acting in college plays back in the early 1950s. Lindsey went on to enlist in the Air Force and later began a successful acting career. His star role came as "Goober Pyle" in The Andy Griffith Show. He was also offered the role of "Spock" in Star Trek but turned it down. Lindsey played on the same team as Harlon Hill at UNA.



DARRYL WORLEY

Longtime country artist Darryl Worley started his career at UNA and earned a degree in biology and chemistry before writing radio hits in the 1990s and 2000s, some of which were recorded at FAME Studios in Muscle Shoals. His top hits include "Have You Forgotten," "I Miss My Friend," "Tennessee River Run," "Second Wind" and "Awful Beautiful Life" among others.

WIMP SANDERSON

Legendary college basketball coach Wimp Sanderson is a Florence native and played at UNA (then Florence State) from 1956-59. He went on to become the head men's basketball coach for the Alabama Crimson Tide from 1980-1992 after serving two decades as an assistant. Sanderson remains the winningest coach in Alabama basketball history with 267 career wins.



NOTABLE ALUMNI

University of North Alabama



MICHAEL CONNOR HUMPHREYS

Though he never played football at UNA, Michael Connor Humphreys went on to fame before his time at the University of North Alabama as he played the role of “young Forrest Gump” in 1994. He went on to enroll at UNA in 2008, 14 years after his hit role.

AJ MILWEE

AJ Milwee was a standout quarterback at the University of North Alabama from 2005-08 and compiled a 33-5 record as a starter. He was a two-time finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, which is given annually to the top player in Division II Football. Milwee has risen up the coaching ranks ever since, as he currently serves as the QB coach at Texas for Steve Sarkisian. Milwee was instrumental in the recruitment of Arch Manning and is currently responsible for his development.



ROBERT STEELE

Steele was a three-year letterman for the Lions from 1975-77 and also played one season of baseball. He went on to become the first UNA Lion to appear in a Superbowl as he did so with the Dallas Cowboys in Superbowl XIII against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Steele serves as President of Steele Financial Group, a healthcare technology sales and marketing company.

EVAN OGLESBY

Oglesby was inducted into the UNA Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015 following a four-year career with the Lions as a standout cornerback. He went on to a six year career in the NFL with stops including the Baltimore Ravens, Miami Dolphins and Dallas Cowboys. He started the Evan Oglesby Foundation with the goal of providing quality education to youth.



NOTABLE ALUMNI

University of North Alabama



JANORIS "JACKRABBIT" JENKINS

Jenkins played one season at UNA in 2011 and went on to enjoy a decade long career as a cornerback in the NFL. He was drafted by the St. Louis Rams in 2012 and played for the Giants, Saints, Titans and 49ers.

RONALD McKINNON

McKinnon was a three-time national champion at UNA and won the 1995 Harlon Hill Trophy, the Division II equivalent of the Heisman Trophy, and remains the only defensive player to win it. McKinnon spent a 10 seasons in the NFL with the Cardinals and Saints.



WILL HALL

Will Hall played at UNA in 2002 and 2003 and won the 2003 Harlon Hill Trophy as the top player in NCAA Division II football. Hall went on a solid coaching career with head coaching stops at West Alabama and West Georgia before moving on to FBS jobs in 2017. He was head coach at Southern Miss for four seasons and is now the head coach at Tulane.



JOSH WILLINGHAM

Willingham was a two-time All-American baseball player at UNA and went on to be drafted by the Florida Marlins in 2000. He debuted for the Marlins in 2004 and went on to a decade long career with the Nationals, Athletics, Twins and Royals. He won a 2012 Silver Slugger Award and had 195 career home runs.

