



# ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

## NOTES PACKAGE



12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

21 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

51 BOWL APPEARANCES

**GAME 5: ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE AT KENTUCKY WILDCATS**  
**Oct. 9, 2004 Commonwealth Stadium Lexington, Kentucky**  
**11:33 a.m. (CDT) JP Sports -- Second Road Game In Three Weeks**

# Alabama Football

## UA BACK ON ROAD AT KENTUCKY

For the second time in three weeks, the Alabama Crimson Tide (3-2, 1-2 SEC) hits the road in Southeastern Conference play, this time facing the Kentucky Wildcats (1-3, 0-1 SEC) at Commonwealth Stadium/C.M. Newton Field in Lexington, Ky. The game will be televised by SEC syndicator Jefferson Pilot Sports. The pregame show will air at 11 a.m. (CT) and kick-off is set for 11:33 a.m. (CT) from the Bluegrass state. Both teams have lost back-to-back games, including disappointing home losses last weekend. The Crimson Tide is coming off a 20-3 home loss to South Carolina last Saturday night, while Kentucky dropped a 28-16 shocker to Ohio University last week. Both teams also lost their last SEC game by the exact score as Bama fell to South Carolina (20-3) last week, while UK lost at Florida (20-3) two weeks ago. Alabama will look to end a two-game losing streak this Saturday on the road in Lexington. The road has not been kind to Alabama over the last two seasons as the Crimson Tide has lost five of six road tilts and four of five SEC road games in the last two years.

Handling the broadcast duties for the JP Sports will be Dave Neal (play-by-play), Dave Rowe (analyst) and Dave Baker (sidelines). The game will also be broadcast on a tape-delayed basis by the Crimson Tide Sports Network with David Crane (play-by-play) and Chris Stewart (color). Fans can also tune to the 80-plus station Crimson Tide Sports Network with Eli Gold (play-by-play), Kenny Stabler (analyst) and Tom Roberts (sidelines) describing the action.

## THE HEAD COACHES

Coach Mike Shula (7-11, .389) is 3-2 (.600) in his sophomore season as the head coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide. Shula compiled a 4-9 (.308) record in his rookie season at Alabama last year against the nation's most difficult schedule. The Crimson Tide lost to both teams (Oklahoma and LSU) that played in the BCS National Championship game last season. Shula previously served as an assistant coach in the NFL with Tampa Bay, Chicago and Miami. A three-year letterman at Alabama (1984-86), Shula was a two-time All-SEC selection and threw for over 2,000 yards as a junior (1985), leading Alabama to dramatic come-from-behind wins over Georgia and Auburn. Kentucky head coach Rich Brooks (96-119-4, .447) is also in his sophomore season at Kentucky. Brooks is 5-11 (.313) in his 16-game tenure with the Wildcats after posting a 4-8 (.333) mark last year. Prior to UK, Brooks was the head coach at Oregon (1977-94) and the NFL's St. Louis Rams (1995-96). Brooks compiled a 91-108-4 (.458) ledger with the Ducks and was 13-19 (.406) in his two professional seasons.

## UP NEXT

Alabama will celebrate Homecoming next weekend (Oct. 16) as they host the Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The time of the game has been changed to 2:37 p.m. (CT) and will be available on a pay-per-view basis in Alabama, Mississippi and through the DISH Network, DirecTV and ESPN GamePlan.

## Quick Facts

Alabama in this week's polls

Associated Press	NR
USA Today/Coaches	NR

Alabama Quick Notes: This will be Alabama's 1,100th all-time football game ... Ironically, this will also be Kentucky's 1,100th all-time football game ... Alabama (11th, 4.1 avg) and Kentucky (12th, 2.7 avg) have the two worst punt return averages in the SEC this season ... Alabama has never lost a game played on Oct. 9 (10-0, 1,000) ... The Crimson Tide leads the SEC in passing defense (119.6) and total defense (246.2) ... Coach Shula's first SEC win came against Kentucky (27-17) last season in Tuscaloosa ... Alabama has allowed only 38 total passing yards in the second half in its last three games ... Senior Ray Hudson needs 99 rushing yards for 1,000 career yards in SEC play ... He has 901 yards in 26 career SEC games ... Sophomore FB Tim Castille has caught at least one pass in 17 of his 18 games at UA, including 13 in-a-row ... Senior FS Roman Harper has one TFL in four straight games ...

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

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Score
9-4	Utah State	PPV	W, 48-17
9-11	Ole Miss	espn2	W, 28-7
9-18	Western Carolina	PPV	W, 52-0
9-25	Arkansas	CBS	L, 27-10
10-2	South Carolina	espn2	L, 20-3
10-9	at Kentucky	JP	11:33 AM
10-16	Southern Miss (HC)	PPV	2:37 PM
10-23	at Tennessee		TBA
11-6	Mississippi State		TBA
11-13	at LSU		TBA
11-20	Auburn		TBA

## Kentucky (1-3, 0-1 SEC)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Score
9-5	at Louisville	ESPN	L, 28-0
9-18	Indiana		W, 51-0
9-25	at Florida	espn2	L, 20-3
10-2	Ohio		L, 28-16
10-9	ALABAMA	JP	11:33 AM
10-16	South Carolina (HC)		7 PM
10-23	at Auburn		TBA
10-30	at Mississippi State		TBA
11-6	Georgia		1 PM
11-13	Vanderbilt		1 PM
11-27	at Tennessee		TBA

All Times (Central) are subject to change.  
 (Rank -- Opponent ranking at time of game)

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# This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mike Shula Teleconference (12:30 PM)	<b>OFF DAY</b>	<b>MEDIA DAY</b> Lunch (11:30 AM) Coach Rader and Coach Kines (Noon) Coach Shula (12:30 pm) Players (1 pm) Practice (4:05-6:05 PM)	Practice (4:05-6 PM)  Players and Coach Shula available after practice	Practice (4:30-5:35 PM)  Coach Shula available after practice  "Hey, Coach!" 6-7:30 PM at Wings Sports Grille	No Interviews with players or coaches  Closed practice	<b>at Kentucky 11:33 AM (CT)  JP Sports</b>

## Crimson Tide Sports Network Affiliates

Your Guide to Alabama on the airwaves  
with Eli Gold, Ken Stabler and Tom Roberts

Anniston	WASZ-FM 95.5
Alexander City	WKGA-FM 100.3
Appalachicola, FL	WFCT-FM 105.5
Arab	WAFN-FM 92.7
Birmingham	WZRR-FM 99.5
Birmingham	WJOX-AM 690
Brewton	WKNU-FM 106.3
Butler	WPRN-FM 107.7
Centre	WRHY-FM 105.9
Clanton	WKLF-AM 980
Clanton	WEZZ-FM 97.7
Corinth, MS	WADI-FM 95.3
Cullman	WFMH-AM 1340
Cullman	WFMH-FM 95.5
Decatur	WWTM-AM 1400
Dothan	WAGF-AM 1320
Dothan	WAGF-FM 101.3
Eufaula	WRVX-FM 97.9
Fayette	WLDX-AM 990
Florence	WYTK-FM 93.9
Fort Payne	WFPA-AM 1400
Gadsden	WGAD-AM 1350
Georgiana	WFXX-FM 107.7
Haleyville	WJBB-AM 1230
Haleyville	WJBB-FM 92.7
Huntsville	WUMP-AM 730
Huntsville	WZYP-FM 104.3
Jackson, AL	WRJX-AM 1230
Jackson, AL	WBMH-FM 106.1

Jackson, MS	WPBQ-AM 1240
Jacksonville, FL	WIOJ-AM 1010
Jasper	WARF-AM 1240
Linden	WINL-FM 98.5
Meridian, MS	WZKR-FM 103.3
Mobile	WNXP-FM 105.5
Mobile	WZEW-FM 92.1
Monroeville	WMFC-AM 1360
Monroeville	WMFC-FM 99.3
Montgomery	WXFX-FM 95.1
Oneonta	WCRL-AM 1570
Oneonta	WKLD-FM 97.7
Opp	WAMI-AM 860
Opp	WAMI-FM 102.3
Pell City	WFHK-AM 1430
Russellville	WGOL-AM 920
Scottsboro	WKEA-FM 98.3
Selma	WHBB-AM 1490
Selma	WDXX-FM 100.1
Spartanburg, SC	WASC-AM 1530
Sylacauga	WFEB-AM 1340
Tuscaloosa	WZBQ-FM 94.1
Tuscaloosa	WRTR-FM 105.5
Tuscaloosa	WACT-AM 1420
Union Springs	WACO-AM 1130
Union Springs	WQSI-FM 93.9
West Point, GA	WCJM-FM 100.9
Winfield	WXKM-AM 1300
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## Coach Shula TV Show Affiliates

The weekly look at Crimson Tide Football is hosted by  
NBC 13 sports anchor Jim Dunaway.

Dothan	WTVY (Sunday, 10:30 pm)
Birmingham	NBC 13 (Sunday, 10:30 pm)
Birmingham	WOTM 19 (Monday, 7 pm)
Huntsville	WZDX (Sunday, 10:30 pm)
Mobile	WJTC (Sunday, 10 pm)
Montgomery	WCOV (Sunday, 10:30 pm)
Tuscaloosa	WVUA (Monday 6:30 pm)
Comcast	CSS (Thursday, 6:30 pm)
FOX Sports Net	FSNS (Monday, 11 am)

## Alabama Football on TV

**Live:** JP Sports (11:33 AM)  
(Dave Neal, Dave Rowe and  
Dave Baker)

**Delay:** WVUA (Sat, 11 PM/Sun 3 PM)  
WOTM (Sat 11 PM/Mon 8 PM)  
FOX SNS (Tuesday, 11 AM)  
CSS (Thursday: 11 AM/7 PM)

## "Hey, Coach!"

Bama fans again will have an opportunity to talk with  
Crimson Tide coach Mike Shula each week on the net-  
work's "Hey, Coach!" show. The show airs from 6-  
7:30 pm on most CTSM affiliates. Tom Roberts hosts  
the 90 minute coaches' call-in show on Thursday night  
during the 2004 football season. Coach Shula makes  
comments and interviews fans in attendance. The  
show is broadcast live from Wings Sports Grille in  
Tuscaloosa. In December, "Hey, Coach!" will return to  
Monday night with other Bama head coaches. Fans  
can join the program by calling toll-free 877-202-  
BAMA.

## "Crimson Tide Post-Game Party"

Chris Stewart hosts the "Crimson Tide Post-Game  
Party" one hour after each Alabama game at Wings  
Sports Grille. The "Crimson Tide Post-Game Party" is  
carried live on Crimson Tide Sports Network stations.

# Coach Shula

## MIKE SHULA YEAR-BY-YEAR LEDGER

### Alabama Player, Starting QB (32-15-1, .678)

Year	All	Conf	Bowl
*1983	8-4	4-2	Sun Bowl
1984	5-6	2-4	None
1985	9-2-1	4-1-1	Aloha Bowl
1986	10-3	4-2	Sun Bowl

\* -- Played only one game as a true freshman in 1983.

### Tampa Bay Offensive Asst/QB Coach (20-43, .317)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1987	4-11	5th Central	None
1988	5-11	5th Central	None
1989	5-11	5th Central	None
1990	6-10	5th Central	None

### Miami Dolphins, Offensive Asst. (19-14, .576)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1991	8-8	T2nd East	None
1992	11-5	1st East	1-1 (AFC Semis)

### Chicago Bears Tight Ends Coach (23-23, .500)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1993	7-9	4th Central	None
1994	9-7	T2nd Central	1-1 (2nd Round)
1995	9-7	2nd Central	None

### Tampa Bay Offensive Coordinator (35-29, .547)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
1996	6-10		None
1997	10-6	1st Central	1-1 (NFC Semis)
1998	8-8		None
1999	11-5	1st Central	1-1 (NFC Champ)

### Miami Dolphins, QBs Coach (33-15, .688)

Year	All	Finish	Playoffs
2000	11-5	1st East	1-1 (AFC Semis)
2001	11-5	2nd East	0-1 (AFC Wild Card)
2002	11-5	1st East	None

### Alabama, Head Coach (7-11, .389)

Year	All	SEC	Bowl
2003	4-9	2-6	NA
2004	3-2	1-2	

**Composite Record as Player and Coach**  
169-149-1 (.531) - 319 Games  
**Five NFL Divisional Championships**  
**Six NFL Playoff Appearances**  
**Three Bowl Appearances at Alabama**  
**Two-Time All-SEC Selection**  
**1986 Alabama Team Captain**

## MIKE SHULA NOTEBOOK

\*Former All-SEC quarterback Mike Shula made his head coaching debut as the Crimson Tide defeated the South Florida Bulls, 40-17, Aug. 30, 2003 at Legion Field.

\*Shula was named the Crimson Tide's 26th head coach on May 9, 2003, returning to his alma mater after spending 16 years in the NFL as a player and assistant coach.

\*Shula is currently the second-youngest Division 1A head coach, one year and two days older than Rutgers' head coach Greg Schianno.

\*At 39 years old, Shula is the Crimson Tide's youngest modern day head coach and the youngest since the hiring of Frank Thomas in 1931.

\*Since his debut with the Alabama Crimson Tide as a true freshman in 1983, the 2003 season will mark Shula's 22nd season in the collegiate or professional ranks.

\*Shula made his Alabama playing debut on Sept. 17, 1983 in a 40-0 win over the Ole Miss Rebels at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*A three-year letterman and starter for coach Ray Perkins from 1984-86, leading the Tide to a 32-15-1 (.678) record.

1984 (Sophomore) -- Shula played in eight games and made six starts for the Crimson Tide...Shula's first career start for the Crimson Tide came in a 38-31 loss to Boston College and 1984 Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie on Sept. 8, 1984 at Legion Field...Completed a 67-yard pass to Greg Richardson with 7:57 left in the game to give UA a 24-20 win over Miss. State in Jackson.

1985 (Junior) -- An All-SEC selection after becoming the second QB in Alabama history to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a single-season (138-for-229, 2,009 yards, 16 TDs)... Shula also ranked third in the SEC and fifth nationally with a 150.02 rating...Set UA records for single-game (4) and single-season TD passes (16) and completion percentage (60.3%)... Twice named SEC Player of the Week for his performances against Cincinnati and Memphis State, where he threw a UA record four TD passes...Led Alabama to exciting comeback wins over Georgia and Auburn...Against Georgia, he fired a 17-yard TD pass to Al Bell with 15 seconds to play for the 20-16 game-winning TD...Against Auburn, Shula directed a six-play, 45-yard drive that led to Van Tiffin's 52-yard game-winning FG (UA 25, AU 23)...

Shula completed passes to Gene Jelks (16 yds) and Greg Richardson (19 yards) on the drive and threw a key block on Bell's 20-yard reverse on fourth and four... Caught game-tying TD pass at LSU from Jelks.

1986 (Senior) -- Finished his career with a school record 35 career TD passes...Led the Crimson Tide to its only ever win over Notre Dame (28-10) in Oct. 4, 1986...Shula completed 15 of 23 passes for 191 yards and three TDs in the win over the Irish...Elected a permanent team captain along with future NFL All-Pro Cornelius Bennett.

### Mike Shula's Key Games as UA Quarterback

Opponent (Year)	Stats
Ole Miss (1983)	1-for-4, 6 yds, 1 INT
<i>*Made his Alabama debut as back up to Walter Lewis</i>	
Boston College (1984)	11-for-19, 67 yards, 1 TD
<i>*First career start at Alabama opposite 1984 Heisman winner Doug Flutie</i>	
Georgia (1985)	9-for-13, 136 yds, 2 TDs
<i>*Game Winning TD pass to Al Bell with 15 seconds to play</i>	
Penn State (1985)	16-for-27, 211 yds, 2 TDs
Tennessee (1985)	16-for-29, 216 yds, TD
Memphis State (1985)	24-for-34, 367 yds, 4 TDs
<i>*Tossed an Alabama record four TD passes and named SEC Offensive Player of the Week</i>	
Miss. State (1985)	8-for-17, 200 yds, 2 TDs
LSU (1985)	14-for-23-153 yards
<i>*Caught-game tying TD pass from Gene Jelks</i>	
Auburn (1985)	14-for-28-195
<i>*Led UA to game-winning drive in final 50 seconds</i>	
USC (Aloha Bowl)	8-for-15, 112 yds, TD
Ohio State (1986)	11-for-19, 183 yds, TD
Southern Miss (1986)	17-for-28, 199 yds, 2 TDs
Notre Dame (1986)	15-for-23, 191 yds, 3 TDs
<i>*Alabama's only win over the Fighting Irish</i>	
Memphis State (1986)	13-for-24, 176 yds, 1 TD
Tennessee (1986)	3-for-6, 78 yds, 2 TD
Washington (1986)	15-for-26, 176 yds, 2 TDs
<i>*Final game as Alabama quarterback in Sun Bowl</i>	

## FORMER QB LEADS THE TIDE

Of the previous four former UA players to be named head coach at Alabama, Coach Shula is the only former quarterback among the group.

\*Shula is one of seven Alabama head coaches to have also played for the Crimson Tide. The list also includes Allen McCants, Eli Abbott, J.B. Whitworth, Paul Bryant, Ray Perkins and Mike DuBose.

### Alabama Players Who Became Head Coach

Name	Playing Years	Coaching Years
Eli Abbott	1892-94	1893-95; 1902
Allen McCants	1892-94	1897
J.B. Whitworth	1930-31	1955-57
Paul Bryant	1933-35	1958-82
Ray Perkins	1964-66	1983-86
Mike DuBose	1972-74	1997-2000
Mike Shula	1983-86	Present

\*Eli Abbott, a Tuscaloosa native, was a tackle (1892-94) while also serving as the player-coach in his tenure at Alabama. Abbott is listed as the head coach from 1893-95 and then coached again in 1902.

\*Abbott is the only player-coach in school history and the only coach to serve two tenures at Alabama.

\*Allen McCants was a right halfback from 1892-94 for coach Eli Abbott. McCants was a native of Meridian, Miss.

\*J.B. Whitworth lettered as a tackle under coach Wallace Wade (1930) and Frank Thomas (1931).

\*Paul Bryant was an end for coach Frank Thomas and was a teammate of NFL Hall of Famer and Green Bay Packers legend Don Hutson.

\*Ray Perkins was a standout receiver at Alabama, catching passes from NFL Legends Joe Namath and Kenny Stabler from 1964-66 and helping Bama to a pair of national championships (1964-65) and an 11-0 season as a senior in 1966.

\*Mike DuBose was a standout defensive lineman under Coach Bryant (1972-73) and was a member of two SEC Championship teams while a Bama player.

\*Shula was a three-year starter at quarterback under Ray Perkins and is the school's sixth all-time winningest signal-caller.

#### Alabama's All-Time Winningest Starting QBs

Player	Record	Years
Jay Barker	35-1-1	1991-94
*Harry Gilmer	30-9-2	1944-47
Pat Trammell	26-2-4	1959-61
Jeff Rutledge	24-4	1976-78
"Dixie" Howell	22-2-1	1934-37
<b>Mike Shula</b>	<b>22-8-1</b>	<b>1984-86</b>
Joe Namath	21-3	1962-64
Terry Davis	21-3	1971-72

\* --Gilmer and Howell both played in single wing formations in which they did not lineup as quarterback, but were their team's pass thrower.

#### FOR THE RECORD

Here is a look at the coaching records for the Crimson Tide's previous 25 head coaches since 1892.

\*Legendary coach Paul W. "Bear" Bryant (1958-82) remains the winningest coach in school history with his 232-46-9 (.824) record in 287 career games. He led the Crimson Tide to six national titles (1961, '64, '65, '73, '78 and '79) in his tenure at the Capstone.

#### ALABAMA FOOTBALL COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Years	Record
E.B. Beaumont	1892	2-2 (.500)
Eli Abbott	1893-95, 1902	7-13 (.350)
Otto Waggonhurst	1896	2-1 (.667)
Allen McCants	1897	1-0 (1.000)
W.A. Martin	1899	4-3-1 (.750)
M. Griffin	1900	2-3 (.400)
M.H. Harvey	1901	2-1-2 (.600)
W.B. Blount	1903-04	10-7 (.598)
Jack Leavenworth	1905	6-4 (.600)
J.W.H. Pollard	1906-09	21-4-5 (.783)
Guy Lowman	1910	4-4 (.500)
D.V. Graves	1911-14	21-12-3 (.625)
Thomas Kelley	1915-17	17-7-1 (.700)
Xen Scott	1919-22	29-9-3 (.744)
Wallace Wade	1923-30	61-13-3 (.812)
Frank Thomas	1931-46	115-24-7 (.812)
Harold "Red" Drew	1947-54	54-28-7 (.643)
J.B. Whitworth	1955-57	4-24-2 (.167)
Paul Bryant	1958-82	232-46-9 (.824)
Ray Perkins	1983-86	32-15-1 (.677)
Bill Curry	1987-89	26-10 (.722)
Gene Stallings	1990-96	62-25 (.713)
Mike DuBose	1997-2000	24-23 (.511)
Dennis Franchione	2001-02	17-8 (.680)
Mike Shula	2003-Present	7-11 (.389)

#### THE TOP FIVE

Here is a listing of Alabama's top five head coaches in terms of games, wins and winning percentage since 1892.

#### Top Five Games Coached

Coach	Years	Games
Paul Bryant	1958-82	287
Frank Thomas	1931-46	146
Harold "Red" Drew	1947-54	89
Gene Stallings	1990-96	87
Wallace Wade	1923-30	77

#### Top Five All-Time Wins

Coach	Years	Games
Paul Bryant	1958-82	232
Frank Thomas	1931-46	115
Gene Stallings	1990-96	62
Wallace Wade	1923-30	61
Harold "Red" Drew	1947-54	54

#### Top Five All-Time Winning Percentage (Min. 3 Yrs)

Coach	Years	Games
Paul Bryant	1958-82	.854
Frank Thomas	1931-46	.812
Wallace Wade	1923-30	.812
J.W.H. Pollard	1906-09	.783
Xen Scott	1919-22	.744

## BAMA CAREER STARTS

Player	2004	Career
Mark Anderson, RDE	5	11
Carlos Andrews, SS		8
Todd Bates, LDE	5	8
Wesley Britt, OT	5	39
Keith Brown, SE	2	2
Anthony Bryant, DT		14
Matt Caddell, WR	2	2
Antonio Carter, WR		19
Tim Castille, FB	5	15
David Cavan, TE	1	9
Jeremy Clark, RDT	5	12
JB Closner, C	5	17
Brodie Croyle, QB	3	16
Juwan Garth, SLB	5	8
Rudy Griffin, LDT	5	5
Marc Guillon, QB	2	2
DJ Hall, FL	4	4
Roman Harper, FS	5	19
Ray Hudson, TB	4	4
Clint Johnston, TE	5	12
Juke King, SLB	1	1
Anthony Madison, LCB	5	20
Danny Martz, RG	5	8
Evan Mathis, LG/RT	5	40
Le'Ron McClain, FB	1	2
Greg McLain, FB		6
Spencer Pennington, QB		1
Charlie Pehrah, SS/LCB	5	26
Tyrone Prothro, SE	1	1
Freddie Roach, MLB		22
Ramzee Robinson, RCB	5	6
DeMeco Ryans, SLB	4	19
Kyle Tatum, RT/DT	5	7
Cornelius Wortham, MLB	5	23

## BAMA - NCAA/SEC STATS

### 2004 NCAA TEAM STATS

Scoring Offense	46th (28.2)
Scoring Defense	t16th (14.2)
Rushing Offense	14th (227.4)
Rushing Defense	47th (126.6)
Passing Offense	108th (145.8)
Passing Defense	3rd (119.6)
Pass Efficiency Offense	66th (119.9)
Pass Efficiency Defense	8th (90.2)
Total Offense	57th (373.2)
Total Defense	4th (246.2)
Kickoff Returns	8th (30.9)
Punt Returns	108th (4.1)
Net Punting	17th (39.7)

### 2004 SEC TEAM STATS

Scoring Offense	7th (28.2)
Scoring Defense	3rd (14.2)
Rushing Offense	1st (227.4)
Rushing Defense	6th (126.6)
Passing Offense	12th (145.8)
Passing Defense	1st (119.6)
Pass Efficiency Offense	9th (119.9)
Pass Efficiency Defense	2nd (90.2)
Total Offense	7th (373.2)
Total Defense	1st (246.2)
Kickoff Returns	1st (30.9)
Punt Returns	11th (4.1)
Punting Average	2nd (41.0)
Net Punting	2nd (39.7)
Turnover Margin	5th (+3)
Sacks By	6th (9)
Time of Possession	2nd (32:28)

### 2004 SEC INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Ray Hudson, 2nd (107.8)
	Kenneth Darby, 9th (67.6)
All-Purpose Yards	Ray Hudson, 2nd (122.2)
Kickoff Returns	Tyrone Prothro, 1st (26.3)
Interceptions	Simeon Castille, t4th (0.5)
	Roman Harper, t9th (0.40)
Punting	Bo Freelend, 6th (41.0)
Scoring	Brian Bostick, t6th (6.6)
Scoring (Kick)	Brian Bostick, 4th (6.6)
Field Goals	Brian Bostick, t5th (1.0)
Extra Points	Brian Bostick, t1st (18x18)

### 2004 NCAA INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing	Ray Hudson, 20th (107.8)
	Kenneth Darby, 91st (67.6)
All-Purpose Yards	Ray Hudson, 45th (122.2)
Kickoff Returns	Tyrone Prothro, 21st (26.3)
Interceptions	Simeon Castille, t30h (0.5)
	Roman Harper, t65th (0.40)
Punting	Bo Freelend, 52nd (41.0)
Scoring	Brian Bostick, t92nd (6.6)
Field Goals	Brian Bostick, 43rd (1.0)

## UPDATED POLLS

### AP TOP 25

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	PVS
1.	Southern Cal (46)	4-0	1,604	1
2.	Oklahoma (15)	4-0	1,560	2
3.	Georgia (2)	4-0	1,491	3
4.	Miami, Fla.	4-0	1,409	4
5.	Texas	4-0	1,358	6
<b>6.</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>8</b>
7.	California	3-0	1,180	t10
8.	Florida State	3-1	1,149	9
9.	Purdue	4-0	1,047	15
10.	Virginia	4-0	1,036	12
11.	Utah	5-0	937	14
12.	Florida	3-1	866	16
13.	Minnesota	5-0	722	18
14.	Michigan	4-1	666	19
15.	Wisconsin	5-0	650	20
16.	West Virginia	4-1	604	6
<b>17.</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>t10</b>
18.	Ohio State	3-1	547	7
19.	Arizona State	5-0	507	21
20.	Louisville	4-0	478	22
21.	Boise State	5-0	396	24
22.	Oklahoma State	4-0	360	25
23.	Maryland	3-1	263	24
<b>24.</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>NR</b>

2004 Alabama Opponents in boldface.

### ESPN/COACHES TOP 25

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	PVS
1.	Southern Cal (46)	4-0	1,507	1
2.	Oklahoma (12)	4-0	1,462	2
3.	Georgia (1)	4-0	1,398	3
4.	Miami, Fla. (2)	4-0	1,337	4
5.	Texas	3-0	1,283	5
<b>6.</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>9</b>
7.	California	3-0	1,116	10
8.	Florida State	3-1	1,049	11
9.	Virginia	4-0	966	12
10.	Purdue	4-0	952	15
11.	Utah	5-0	876	14
12.	Florida	3-1	731	16
13.	Minnesota	5-0	684	19
14.	Michigan	4-1	644	18
15.	Ohio State	3-1	643	6
16.	Wisconsin	5-0	597	20
<b>17.</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>8</b>
18.	West Virginia	4-1	497	7
19.	Boise State	5-0	442	21
20.	Louisville	4-0	434	22
21.	Oklahoma State	4-0	353	24
22.	Arizona State	5-0	314	25
23.	Maryland	3-1	307	23
<b>24.</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>13</b>
25.	North Carolina State	3-1	63	NR

2004 Alabama opponents in boldface.

## HISTORY OF ALABAMA FOOTBALL

\*The University of Alabama is in its 110th football season and has compiled a 761-295-43 (.713) all-time record in 1,099 games.

\*The Crimson Tide played its first football game on Nov. 11, 1892 with a 56-0 win over Birmingham High School in Birmingham.

\*Alabama is fifth on the all-time victory list for Division I.

\*The Crimson Tide football legacy includes 12 national championships and 21 SEC championships.

\*UA also ranks among the best in post-season play, holding the NCAA record for most bowl games (51) and wins (29).

\*UA has also logged 27 10-win seasons, the most by any Division I school.

### NCAA All-Time Leaders

School	10-Win Seasons
Alabama	27
Oklahoma	24
Michigan	23
Nebraska	20
Southern California	20
Penn State	18
Tennessee	17
Florida State	17
Texas	15
Notre Dame	14
Ohio State	13
Georgia	13
Miami, Fla.	13

\*In terms of SEC play, Alabama holds an overwhelming lead over second-place Tennessee (18) and third-place Georgia (14).

\*Alabama also has more 10-win seasons than LSU (6), Ole Miss (6), Kentucky (2), Miss. State (2), South Carolina (1) and Vanderbilt (0) combined.

### ALL-TIME 10-WIN SEASONS (SEC SCHOOLS)

School	10-Win Seasons
Alabama	27
Tennessee	18
Georgia	14
Auburn	9
Arkansas	9
Florida	9
LSU	6
Ole Miss	6
Miss. State	2
Kentucky	2
South Carolina	1
Vanderbilt	0

## ALABAMA'S 10-WIN FOOTBALL SEASONS

Year	Record	Year	Record	Year	Record
1920	10-1	1966	11-0	1980	10-2
1925	10-0	1971	11-1	1986	10-3
1930	10-0	1972	10-2	1989	10-2
1934	10-0	1973	11-1	1991	11-1
1945	10-0	1974	11-1	1992	13-0
1952	10-2	1975	11-1	1994	12-1
1961	11-0	1977	11-1	1996	10-3
1962	10-2	1978	11-1	1999	10-3
1964	10-1	1979	12-0	2002	10-3

### ALABAMA'S MILESTONE VICTORIES

1	Alabama 56, Birmingham HS 0 (Nov. 11, 1892) (Bham)
100	Alabama 49, Ole Miss 0 (Oct. 11, 1919) (Tuscaloosa)
150	Alabama 34, Florida 0 (Nov. 14, 1925) (Montgomery)
200	Alabama 28, George Washington 6 (Oct. 8, 1932) (Washington DC)
250	Alabama 26, Kentucky 6 (Oct. 29, 1938) (Lexington)
300	Alabama 54, SW Louisiana 0 (Oct. 12, 1946) (Tuscaloosa)
350	Alabama 33, Georgia 12 (Oct. 31, 1953) (Athens)
400	Alabama 36, Miami, Fla., 3 (Nov. 10, 1962) (Tuscaloosa)
450	Alabama 17, Southern Miss 14 (Sept. 28, 1968) (Mobile)
500	Alabama 21, LSU 7 (Nov. 22, 1973) (Baton Rouge)
550	Alabama 35, Virginia Tech 0 (Oct. 28, 1978) (Tuscaloosa)
600	Alabama 28, Southern Miss 16 (Nov. 12, 1983) (Bham)
650	Alabama 32, LSU 16 (Nov. 11, 1989) (Baton Rouge)
700	Alabama 23, Ole Miss 9 (Oct. 21, 1995) (Oxford)
750	Alabama 34, Tennessee 14 (Oct. 26, 2002) (Knoxville)

### THE STAFF

\*Shula's nine on-the-field assistant coaches have combined for 175 years of experience in the high school, college and pro ranks.

\*Three of the Crimson Tide's assistant coaches have previously served as Division I head coaches, including defensive coordinator Joe Kines (Arkansas, 1992), offensive coordinator Dave Rader (Tulsa, 1988-99) and Sparky Woods (South Carolina, 1989-93).

\*In addition, another three coaches are serving their second stint on the UA staff, including Kines (Defensive Coordinator, 1985-86), Rader (Quarterbacks/Receivers Coach, 1983-85) and Charlie Harbison (Secondary, 1998-2000).

\*Kines and Rader were on Ray Perkins' coaching staff in the mid 1980s when current head coach Mike Shula was the starting quarterback. Shula's position coach was Rader and he worked against Kines' defensive unit each day in practice.

### 2004 Alabama Coaching Staff

Coach	Responsibilities
Joe Kines	Asst. Head Coach Defensive Coordinator
Dave Rader	Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks Coach
Chris Ball	Secondary Coach
Bob Connelly	Offensive Line Coach
Charlie Harbison	Receivers Coach
Paul Randolph	Defensive Ends Coach
Dave Ungerer	Tight Ends Coach Special Teams Coord.
Sparky Woods	Running Backs Coach
Buddy Wyatt	Defensive Tackles Coach

## PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

**BUTKUS AWARD [Top Linebacker]**  
DeMeco Ryans

**LOMBARDI AWARD [Top Lineman/LB]**  
Todd Bates (DE) and Wesley Britt (OT)

**NAGURSKI AWARD [Top Defensive Player]**  
DeMeco Ryans

**DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD [Top QB]**  
Brodie Croyle

**OUTLAND TROPHY [Top Lineman]**  
Wesley Britt

**TED HENDRICKS AWARD [Top DE]**  
Todd Bates

**RONNIE LOTT AWARD (Defensive Impact)**  
DeMeco Ryans

**RAY GUY WATCH LISY (Best Punter)**  
Bo Freeland

**WESLEY BRITT (LT Senior)**  
1st Team All-American (Street and Smith's)  
3rd Team All-American (Athlon's)  
3rd Team All-American (Phil Steele's FB)  
1st Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)  
1st Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)  
1st Team All-SEC (Birmingham News)  
1st Team All-SEC (Phipps Magazine)  
1st Team All-SEC (SE Football Saturdays)  
1st Team All-SEC (Athlon's)  
1st Team All-SEC (Street and Smith's)  
2nd Team All-SEC (Lindy's FB Annual)

**ANTHONY BRYANT (DT, Senior)**  
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)  
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)  
2nd Team All-SEC (Lindy's FB Annual)

**DAVID CAVAN (TE, Senior)**  
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

**JB CLOSNER (C, Junior)**  
2nd Team All-SEC (SE Football Saturdays)

**BO FREELAND (P, Senior)**  
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

**ROMAN HARPER (FS, Junior)**  
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

**EVAN MATHIS (LG, Senior)**  
4th Team All-American (Phil Steele's FB)  
2nd Team All-SEC (The Sporting News)  
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

**CHARLIE PEPRAH (SS, Junior)**  
1st Team All-SEC (SE Football Saturdays)  
1st Team All-SEC (Street and Smith's)  
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)  
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)

**FREDDIE ROACH (LB, Junior)**  
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)  
2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)

**DeMECO RYANS (LB, Junior)**  
2nd Team All-American (Street and Smith's)  
1st Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)  
1st Team All-SEC (Birmingham News)  
1st Team All-SEC (The Sporting News)  
1st Team All-SEC (Lindy's Football Annual)  
1st Team All-SEC (Street and Smith's)  
1st Team All-SEC (SE Football Saturdays)  
2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon's)  
3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

## 2004 ALABAMA FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Player	Pronunciation
Simeon CASTILLE	Cass-Teel
Tyrone PROTHRO	Pro-Throw
Matt CADDELL	Cuh-Dell
Jeffrey AUL	ALL
Marc GUILLON	Gill-UN
Tim CASTILLE	Cass-Teel
Jeremy SCHATZ	Shots
DEMECO Ryans	Duh-me-co
Kyle TATUM	Tate-um
JB CLOSNER	Claws-ner

Hometown	Pronunciation
Andalusia, AL	And-uh-luge-uh
Boaz, AL	Bow-Az
Daphne, AL	Daf-nee
Eutaw, AL	UTAH
Gautier, MS	Go-Shay
Guntersville, AL	Gunnerville
Houma, LA	Home-uh
Ponte Vedra, FL	Pawn-tuh Vee-druh
Wedowee, AL	We-dow-ee

### 2004 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

\*Here is a breakdown by class of the Crimson Tide's 105-man reporting roster for the 2004 football season.

#### UA Roster By Class

Class	Number of Players
5th Year Senior	12
Senior	5
Junior	22
Sophomore	20
Redshirt Freshmen	16
Freshmen	30

### THE GRADUATES

\*Heading into the 2004 season, Alabama has six players who have earned their undergraduate degree. They are Carlos Andrews (Management), Antonio Carter (Human Environmental Sciences), Wesley Britt (Management), Danny Martz (Criminal Justice), Evan Mathis (Management) and Cornelius Wortham (Human Environmental Sciences).

### BAMA PLAYS 1,100TH GAME

\*The Alabama Crimson Tide will play its 1,100th all-time football game this Saturday in Lexington.

\*Ironically, this will also be Kentucky's 1,100th all-time college football game.

\*Alabama and Kentucky will be the fourth and fifth teams this season to reach the 1,100-game plateau.

\*Already etching their names on the list are Missouri (Sept. 4), Georgia (Sept. 11) and Notre Dame (Oct. 2).

\*The next team to make the list is SEC member Vanderbilt, who will play its 1,097th game this weekend against Rutgers.

### NCAA SCHOOLS WITH 1100 FOOTBALL GAMES

Rank	School	Games Played
1.	Rutgers	1,170
2.	Navy	1,147
3.	Michigan	1,146
4.	Nebraska	1,143
5.	Syracuse	1,140
6.	Virginia	1,147
7.	Penn State	1,134
8.	Texas	1,122
9.	North Carolina	1,121
10.	Pittsburgh	1,112
	Tennessee	1,112
12.	Kansas	1,108
13.	Ohio State	1,107
14.	Maryland	1,106
15.	West Virginia	1,106
16.	Missouri	1,103
17.	Georgia	1,101
18.	Notre Dame	1,100
19.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>1,099</b>
	Kentucky	1,099
21.	Vanderbilt	1,096

## MISSING PLAYER BIOS

The following players were late additions to the Crimson Tide roster and are not found in the 2004 Alabama Football Media Guide.

**62 -- Dawson Brown**  
Huntsville, Ala. • Right Tackle  
Freshman • HS  
6-5 • 310

**Prep:** All-Metro and All-County at Sparkman High School

**Personal:** Dawson is the son of Ken and Beth Brown. Born 8-5-84. He is a business major.

**43 -- Jeffrey Dukes**  
Oxford, Miss. • Strong Safely  
Sophomore • TR  
6-3 • 205

**Junior College:** Jeffrey Dukes is a transfer from NW Mississippi CC where he was a pre-season All-America. He recorded four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, and 77 tackles.

**Prep:** Jeffrey was the offensive and defensive MVP at Lafayette High School. He was named team captain and was also selected to the Mississippi All-State team. Dukes broke school records passing for over 1,500 yards and picking off 11 passes.

**Personal:** Jeffrey is the son of John and Bettye Dukes. Born 4-24-85.

**86 -- Jamie Christensen**  
Norcross, Ga. • Placekicker  
Freshman • HS  
6-0 • 170

**Prep:** Jamie attended prep school at the Naval Academy in Newport, R.I. where he was 7-8 from field goal range and 42% of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. He was named All-County in football and was an all-state soccer player as well at Norcross HS. Jamie kicked a school record 52-yard field goal while going 9-for-12 in FGs. 88% of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks.

**Personal:** Jamie is the son of Edward and Donna Christensen. Born on 7-9-84. He is a management major. His father, Edward, was a minor league baseball player in the Houston Astros farm system.

## ALABAMA STARTING QUARTERBACK DEBUTS SINCE 1991

Player	Opp (Date)	Result	Stats (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)
Danny Woodson	Temple (9-7-91)	W, 41-3	7-12-1-111-1; 85-yard TD run
Jay Barker	at LSU (11-9-91)	W, 20-17	7-14-1-81-0
Brian Burgdorf	USM (10-30-93)	W, 40-0	16-27-2-216-2
David Palmer	LSU (11-6-93)	L, 17-13	6-10-1-116-2; 65 rush yds
Fredie Kitchens	MSU (11-11-95)	W, 14-9	8-10-0-75-0
Lance Tucker	MSU (11-15-97)	L, 32-20	7-11-0-81-1
J.D. Phillips	BYU (9-5-98)	W, 38-31	17-29-0-188-0
Andrew Zow	Miss (10-10-98)	W, 20-17 (ot)	15-30-1-272-1; 1st OT win
Tyler Watts	USM (10-30-99)	W, 35-14	11-20-1-128-0
Brodie Croyle	at Ark (9-28-02)	W, 30-12	12-24-0-285-2; Player of Week
S. Pennington	at Ga. (10-4-03)	L, 37-23	9-20-1-109-1
Brandon Avalos	USM (10-11-03)	W, 17-3	3-7-1-12-0
Marc Guillon	at Ark (9-25-04)	L, 27-10	6-18-1-57-0

### CROYLE OUT WITH TORN ACL

\*Junior quarterback Brodie Croyle suffered a season-ending injury against Western Carolina on Sept. 18.

\*Croyle tore his ACL (right knee) on the Crimson Tide's first offensive possession of the third quarter. He had successful surgery on Monday, Sept. 20, according to surgeons Dr. James Andrews and Dr. Larry Lemak.

\*According to Dr. Lemak, recovery time for Croyle will be about five months, which should put him on target to return to spring practice.

\*Croyle missed all of 2004 spring practice as he underwent successful surgery on Dec. 11, 2003 to repair a partially dislocated shoulder (non-throwing).

\*He missed two games last season against Georgia and Southern Miss as a result of the shoulder injury and played hurt the remainder of the year.

\*Croyle missed his senior year at Westbrook Christian High School when he tore the ACL (left knee) in the first quarter of his first game of the year.

\*In three games this season, Croyle completed 44 of 66 passes for 534 yards and six touchdowns. He also did not have an interception this season.

### QUARTERBACK DEBUTS

\*Marc Guillon made his first career start on Sept. 25 at Arkansas to become the 13th different starting quarterback for the Crimson Tide since the 1991 season.

\*Since 1991, Alabama's starting quarterbacks have gone 9-4 (.692) in their first career start for the Crimson Tide.

\*The four losses were charged to Spencer Pennington (at Georgia, 2003), Lance Tucker (Miss. State, 1997), David Palmer (LSU, 1993) and Guillon (Arkansas, 2004).

\*Guillon's start under center marked the third consecutive season that Alabama has started a first-time quarterback in its first SEC road game.

\*Then redshirt freshman Brodie Croyle made his first career start in Fayetteville on Sept. 28, 2002 as the Crimson Tide posted a 30-12 win.

\*In the win, Croyle completed 12 of 24 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns and was named the National Freshman of the Week.

\*In the 2003 SEC road opener, then sophomore Spencer Pennington completed nine of 20 passes for 109 yards in a 37-23 loss. Pennington suffered a shoulder injury in the second half and missed the next four games.

### GUILLON GETS THE NOD

\*With the loss of Croyle at quarterback, sophomore transfer Marc Guillon (Chico, Calif.) has taken over the starting role under center for the Crimson Tide.

\*Guillon made his first career start on Sept. 25, 2004 in a 27-10 loss at Arkansas.

\*Guillon took all 64 snaps under center in his debut with the Crimson Tide.

\*The redshirt sophomore completed just six of 18 passes for 54 yards and threw one interception in the loss. He also had one rushing attempt for minus one yard.



## ALABAMA FAMILY TREE

Football is not only a way of life at Alabama, but it is also a family affair.

\*The 2004 Alabama football team has three sets of brothers.

### 2004 Alabama Football Brothers

Wesley (LT), Taylor (LG) and Justin (DT) Britt  
Tim (FB) and Simeon Castille (LCB)  
Freddie (LB) and Will Roach (SE)

\*The Britt's are the second trio of brothers to play on the same team in Alabama football history. In 1912, Adrian, Hargrove and Bully VandeGraaff played on the same team for coach D.V. Graves making their debut against Marion on Sept. 28, 1912.

\*Alabama's Assistant Director of Football Operations, Tim Bowers, is the half-brother of Freddie and Will Roach.

\*The 2004 Alabama football team also contains one set of cousins.

### 2004 Alabama Football Cousins

Todd Bates (DE) and Tyrone Prothro (SE)

\*The 2004 football roster contains nine second-generation players, with one unique third-generation player.

\*Junior flanker Matt Miller (6-3, 210, Rainbow City) is a third-generation player for the Crimson Tide. His grandfather, Floyd Miller, lettered at tackle in 1948-49. His father, Noah Miller lettered in 1973 at linebacker.

\*Matt's older brother, Marc, was the first third-generation player at UA. He played linebacker and strong safety for the Crimson Tide in 2001-02.

### 2004 Alabama Second-Generation Players

**Tim (FB) and Simeon Castille (LCB)** Bham

Father: Jeremiah Castille (DB, 1979-82)  
MVP of Coach Bryant's last game at Liberty Bowl  
Currently serves as UA's FCA Director

**David Cavan, TE** Tuscaloosa

Father: Pete Cavan, TB (1975-77) (Father)

**Brodie Croyle (QB)** Rainbow City

Father: John Croyle (DE, 1971-73)

Sister: Reagan Croyle Phillips (1994-98, Basketball)

Brother In-Law: John David Phillips (QB, 1995-98)

**Clint Johnston, TE** Wetumpka

Uncle: Donny Johnston, HB (1966-69)

**Evan Mathis, LG** Homewood

Uncle: Bob Baumhower (DT, 1974-77)

**Matt Miller (FL)** Rainbow City

Grandfather: Floyd Miller (T, 1948-49)

Father: Noah Dean Miller (LB, 1973)

Brother: Marc Miller (FS/LB, 2001-02)

**Spencer Pennington, QB** Fayette

Brother: Jeremy Pennington (OL, 1993-96)

**Mark Sanders, OL** Ashville

Brother: Matt Sanders (P, 2000)

**Jake Wingo (WLB)** Tuscaloosa

Father: Rich Wingo (LB, 1976-78)

\*In his second start against South Carolina (Oct. 2), Guillon completed nine of 18 passes for 63 yards and threw two interceptions before being benched in the third quarter.

\*Prior to the Arkansas game, Guillon had taken just 18 snaps this season in games against Utah State and Western Carolina.

\*He took 15 snaps under center against the Catamounts, leading the Crimson Tide to a pair of second-half touchdowns.

\*Guillon was 5-for-7 for 71 yards and one TD in the 52-0 win.

\*He made his Crimson Tide debut against Utah State on Sept. 3 and took three snaps at the end of the game, handing the ball off all three times to freshman tailback Aaron Johns.

## CALIFORNIA CONNECTIONS

\*According to the Alabama letterman's list, sophomore quarterback Marc Guillon is the 23rd player from the state of California to play football for the Crimson Tide.

\*The last California natives to play for Alabama were defensive backs Connie Brown and Milo Lewis, who both played in the Tide secondary during the 2000 season.

\*Guillon is just the second quarterback from California to ever play at Alabama, joining Al Sabo (1940-42).

## UA PLAYERS FROM CALIFORNIA

William Amelong (LB), 1988-89

Albert Bell (WR), 1985-86

Steve Bisceglia (FB), 1971-72

Jon Brock (PK), 1996

Connie Brown (DB), 2000

Michael Coleman (SE), 1978

Chris Costigan (SE), 1989

John David Crow, Jr. (HB), 1975-76-77

Dennis Dixon (TE), 1967-68

Leon Fichman (T), 1941-42

Charles Gardner (DB), 1988-91

David Germasimchuk (OG), 1975-76

Ed Hickerson (G), 1938-40

Milo Lewis (CB), 1999-00

Kenny Martin (FB), 1966-67

Mark McMillian (CB), 1990-91

Mike Ramil (DT), 1988-89

Steve Root (LB), 1971

Al Sabo (QB), 1940-41-42

Russ Schamun (SE), 1974-76

Efrum Thomas (CB), 1989-90

Ed Tuck (SE), 1984

## THREE STARTING QBS

\*Should junior quarterback Spencer Pennington get the starting nod this Saturday at Kentucky, he would be the third different starting quarterback for the Crimson Tide this season.

\*In fact, Pennington could become Bama's third different starting quarterback in the last four games.

\*Croyle and Guillon started the first five games for Alabama this season.

\*Croyle started the first three games before a season-ending torn ACL against Western Carolina on Sept. 18.

\*Guillon has started the last two games, both losses to Arkansas and South Carolina.

\*Alabama also started three different quarterbacks in 2003 in coach Mike Shula's first season.

\*The list of starting quarterbacks last season includes Croyle, Pennington and Brandon Avalos.

\*Croyle started the first four games of the 2003 season before injuring his shoulder in the double-overtime loss to Arkansas (Sept. 27, 2003).

\*Pennington made his first career start on Oct. 4, 2003 at Georgia. He completed nine of 20 passes for 109 yards, with one TD and one interception before leaving the game with a shoulder injury.

\*Avalos, the third-string quarterback, started the next week against Southern Miss (Oct. 11) and led UA to a 17-3 win despite just 12 passing yards.

\*Prior to the 2003 season, the last time a third-team quarterback eventually started a game for Alabama was Oct. 17, 1987 when Jeff Dunn led the Crimson Tide to a 41-22 win over Tennessee at Legion Field.

\*Dunn replaced an ineffective Vince Sutton after a 13-10 loss to Memphis State the previous week (Oct. 10). Sutton had become the starter when David Smith suffered a season-ending injury at Vanderbilt on Sept. 26, 1987.

## DEFENSE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

\*The Alabama defense has shown marked improvement this season.

\*Through five games, Alabama has allowed 246.2 yards per game to lead the SEC and rank fourth nationally in total defense.

\*Alabama has trimmed 66.6 yards per game off last year's five-game total entering Saturday's SEC road game at Kentucky.

\*Last year at this time, the Crimson Tide defense had given up an average of 312.8 yards per game following back-to-back losses to Arkansas and Georgia.

\*Through five games in 2003, Alabama ranked fourth in the SEC and 13th nationally in total defense.

\*In addition, Alabama leads the SEC in passing defense (119.6) and ranks second in pass efficiency defense (90.2 rating), third in scoring defense (14.2 ppg) and sixth in rushing defense (126.6).

\*On the national scale, Alabama ranks among the nation's Top 10 teams in pass defense (3rd), total defense (4th) and pass efficiency defense (8th) this season.

\*One stat that jumps off the page is the improvement in pass defense from since last season.

\*Alabama is allowing a league-best 119.6 passing yards per game, compared to 201.2 yards in 2003, an improvement of 81.4 yards per game.

\*Below is a statistical comparison of the 2003 and 2004 Alabama defense through five games.

### ALABAMA DEFENSIVE COMPARISON

Category	2004	2003
Points Allowed	71	107
Scoring Defense	14.2	21.4
Rushing Defense	126.6	111.6
Passing Defense	119.6	201.2
Total Defense	246.2	312.8
Pass Eff. Defense	90.2	128.69
Sacks By	9 (-77)	9 (-79)

### ALABAMA SEC RANKINGS COMPARISON

Category	2004	2003
Scoring Defense	3rd	8th
Rushing Defense	6th	6th
Passing Defense	1st	8th
Total Defense	1st	6th
Pass Eff. Defense	2nd	10th

## ALABAMA NCAA RANKINGS COMPARISON

Category	2004	2003
Scoring Defense	116th	48th
Rushing Defense	47th	30th
Passing Defense	3rd	55th
Total Defense	4th	31st
Pass Eff. Defense	8th	83rd

## BAMA DEFENSE IN TOP 10

\*The Alabama defense ranks in the Top 10 in three NCAA defensive statistical categories heading into Saturday's SEC road game at Kentucky.

### NCAA PASSING DEFENSE LEADERS

Rk	School	Yards	Average
1.	NC State	353	88.25
2.	Miami, Fla.	460	115.0
3.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>119.6</b>
4.	Wisconsin	633	126.6
5.	Houston	705	141.0
6.	Auburn	714	142.8
7.	Virginia Tech	715	143.0
8.	Southern Miss	445	148.33
9.	San Jose State	604	151.0
10.	Nevada	763	152.6

### NCAA TOTAL DEFENSE LEADERS

Rk	School	Yards	Average
1.	NC State	759	189.75
2.	Wisconsin	966	193.20
3.	Miami, Fla.	863	215.75
4.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>246.20</b>
5.	Nebraska	1,022	255.50
6.	Auburn	1,280	256.00
7.	South Carolina	1,281	256.20
8.	Virginia	1,032	258.00
9.	Florida State	1,044	261.00
10.	Louisville	1,045	261.25

### NCAA PASSING EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

Rk	School	Yards	Rating
1.	Miami, Fla.	460	66.28
2.	NC State	353	76.78
3.	Fresno State	629	78.32
4.	Southern Miss	445	79.14
5.	South Carolina	769	81.52
6.	Nebraska	793	83.28
7.	Wisconsin	633	85.25
8.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>90.22</b>
9.	Auburn	714	93.06
10.	California	475	93.90

## BAMA, PROTHRO LEADS SEC IN KICKOFF RETURNS

\*The Alabama Crimson Tide continues to lead the SEC with a 30.9 kickoff return average this season.

\*For the season, Alabama has 10 kickoff returns for 309 yards in five games.

\*Alabama is also among the nation's leaders in kickoff returns as the Crimson Tide ranks eighth in the latest NCAA rankings.

\*Bama's 30.9 kickoff return average is a marked improvement from last year.

\*Through five games in 2003, Alabama ranked 11th in the SEC with a 17.8 yard average on kick returns.

\*On the national level, Alabama was 98th in kickoff returns a year ago.

\*One of the main reasons for Bama's success this year is sophomore Tyrone Prothro (Heflin), who leads the SEC and ranks 21st nationally with 26.3 yard average.

\*Prothro had his best game of the 2004 season against South Carolina when had three kickoff returns for 91 yards, including a 35-yarder.

\*Through five games this season, Prothro has six kickoff returns for 158 yards (26.3 avg).

\*Junior Brandon Brooks (Birmingham) has also been a threat this season. Brooks has four kickoff returns for 151 yards, including an 87-yarder against Western Carolina (Sept. 18).

\*Brooks is averaging 37.8 yards per return but has not met the statistical minimums to make the SEC and NCAA leader boards.

\*Both Prothro (158 yds) and Brooks (151 yds) have nearly as many kickoff return yards this season as the Crimson Tide team recorded (169 yards) through five games last year.

\*In 13 games last year, Alabama had 34 kickoff returns for 766 yards (22.5 avg) and one touchdown.

## NCAA KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rk	School	No-Yds-TDs	Avg.
1.	Indiana	14-482-1	34.43
2.	Boston College	8-275-1	34.38
3.	Stanford	11-374-1	34.00
4.	Virginia	12-402-1	33.50
5.	California	4-132-0	33.00
6.	Clemson	20-634-2	31.70
	Purdue	10-317-1	31.70
<b>8.</b>	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>10-309-0</b>	<b>30.90</b>
9.	Ohio State	7-200-0	28.57
10.	Illinois	19-522-1	27.47

## PENALTIES AND TURNOVERS

\*An increased number of penalties and turnovers the last two weeks have led to back-to-back losses for the Crimson Tide.

\*During its season-opening three-game winning streak, Alabama was penalized an average of 6.3 times per game (19-185) and committed just three turnovers (all fumbles).

\*By contrast, opponents averaged 5.3 penalties per game and committed eight turnovers in three losses to Alabama.

\*In losses to Arkansas and South Carolina, Alabama has been penalized an average of six times (12-124) per game and committed six turnovers (1 fumble, 5 interceptions).

\*In the last two weeks, Arkansas (1-5) and South Carolina (0-0) were penalized a grand total of one time in wins over Alabama.

\*Arkansas had one penalty (illegal procedure) for five yards in its 27-10 win over Alabama on Sept. 25.

\*South Carolina was not penalized at all in its 20-3 win over Alabama in Tuscaloosa on Oct. 2.

\*Prior to the South Carolina game, the last time an Alabama opponent was not penalized was UCLA in the 2001 season opener also at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*Alabama did not throw an interception in its first three games of the season. In fact, Alabama had 77 pass attempts without an interception before Guillon was picked off in the first quarter of the Arkansas game.

\*After not throwing an interception in its first 77 pass attempts this season, Alabama has thrown five interceptions in its last 40 pass attempts, or one every eight passes in the last two games.

## 2004 ALABAMA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Selected by the Coaching Staff)

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Utah State	Kenneth Darby	Roman Harper	Marcel Stamps
Ole Miss	JB Closner	Roman Harper	Bo Freelend
W. Carolina	Wesley Britt	Mark Anderson	Marcel Stamps
Arkansas	Ray Hudson	Todd Bates	Matt Ragland
South Carolina	Wesley Britt	Demarcus Waldrop	Tytone Prothro
Kentucky			
Southern Miss			
Tennessee			
Miss. State			
LSU			
Auburn			

## WINS AND LOSSES

\*Alabama has posted a 3-2 (.600) record through five games this season.

\*Here is a statistical breakdown of the wins and losses this year.

### 2004 ALABAMA STATS BREAKDOWN

Category	Wins	Losses
Points Scored	128	13
Average	42.6	6.5
Points Allowed	24	47
Average	8.0	23.5
Rushing Yards	241.0	207.0
Passing Yards	201.7	62.0
Total Offense	348.7	269.0
Rushing Defense	73.0	207.0
Passing Defense	143.3	84.0
Total Defense	216.3	291.0
Turnovers	3	6
Fumbles	3	1
Interceptions	0	5
Penalties Per Game	6.3	6.0
Average Yards	41.3	62.0
Punting (No-Yds)	23-929	12-476
Punting Avg	42.0	39.7
Net Punting	38.8	39.7
Time of Possession	35:02	28:38
Third Down Conv.	17/38	6/25
Percentage	.447	.240
Fourth Down Conv.	1/1	0/2
Percentage	1.000	.000
Sacks By	6 (-52)	3 (-25)

## ALABAMA PLAYER PARTICIPATION

\*Alabama has played 75 different players in its first five games this season.

\*The list includes 34 first-time players, including 11 "true" freshmen.

\*The Crimson Tide dressed 101 players for the 2004 season opener with Utah State and 65 players saw action in 48-17 win.

\*Of the 101 players that dressed for the Utah State game, a total of 57 had never played in a game for the Crimson Tide.

\*Alabama's opening day depth chart showed that 23 of the 44 players listed had never played in a game before the season opener.

\*A total of 27 players made their debut against Utah State, including 10 "true" freshmen.

\*Alabama used 58 players in its win over Ole Miss, but none were first-time players.

\*Alabama dressed more than 100 players for the Western Carolina game and played a season-high 74 players in the 52-0 win.

\*The Crimson Tide used seven first-time players, including one "true" freshman in the win over the Catamounts bringing the season total to 34 first-time players.

\*The most notable first-time players to see action against Western Carolina were true freshman Curtis Dawson and redshirt sophomore Marcus McKnight.

\*Dawson played last year at Hoover High School and came to Alabama as a line-backer. He moved to the defensive line prior to the Ole Miss game and made his debut at defensive tackle in the win over WCU.

\*McKnight came to Alabama as a true freshman in 2002 and had not played in a game until his debut against Western Carolina on Sept. 18, 2004. McKnight also hauled in a 14-yard pass reception from Marc Guillon, his first career reception with the Tide.

\*Other first-timers to play against Western Carolina included Kyle Bennett, Bryan Kilpatrick, Allen Long, Forress Rayford and Travis West.

\*Alabama played 58 of the 80 players that dressed for the South Carolina game on Oct. 2.

\*Alabama played 57 of the 70 players that dressed out for the Arkansas game on Sept. 25.

#### FIRST-TIME PLAYERS USED THIS SEASON

Player, Pos	Alabama Debut
Justin Ballard, FS	Utah State
Kyle Bennett, FB	Western Carolina
<b>Justin Britt, RDT</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
<b>Keith Brown, WR</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
Matt Caddell, WR	Utah State
Chris Capps, LT	Utah State
Marcus Carter, SS	Utah State
<b>Simeon Castille, CB</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
Jamie Christensen, K	Utah State
Matt Collins, DT	Utah State
<b>Trent Davidson, TE</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
<b>Curtis Dawson, DE</b>	<b>Western Carolina</b>
Jeffrey Dukes, SS	Utah State
Wallace Gilberry, LDT	Utah State
Eric Gray, CB	Utah State
Rudy Griffin, LDT	Utah State
Marc Guillon, QB	Utah State
<b>DJ Hall, WR</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
Player, Pos	Alabama Debut
<b>Aaron Johns, TB</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
Bryan Kilpatrick, SS	Western Carolina
<b>Ezekial Knight, WR</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
Drew Lane, SN	Utah State
Allen Long, LB	Western Carolina
Marcus McKnight, WR	Western Carolina
Justin Moon, RG	Utah State
Matt Ragland, SE	Utah State
Forress Rayford, FS	Western Carolina
<b>Travis Robinson, CB</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
Mark Sanders, RT	Utah State
Keith Saunders, LDE	Utah State
<b>Marcel Stamps, WR</b>	<b>Utah State</b>
Chris Turner, LDE	Utah State
Demarcus Waldrop, WLB	Utah State
Travis West, C	Western Carolina

**Boldface indicates true freshmen**

#### START ME UP

\*The Crimson Tide has used nine first-time starters in the first four games of the 2004 season.

\*The newest addition to the list of first-time starters is redshirt sophomore quarterback Marc Guillon, who made his first career start at Arkansas on Sept. 25.

\*Another first-time starter, freshman wide receiver Matt Caddell, made his first collegiate start in the win over Western Carolina on Sept. 18.

\*Alabama used three first-time starters in its 28-7 win over Ole Miss in its Southeastern Conference opener on Sept. 11.

\*All three were on offense and included senior tailback Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla) and freshmen wide receivers DJ Hall (Fort Walton Beach, Fla.) and Keith Brown (Gulfport, Miss.).

\*Hudson snapped a streak of 37 consecutive games without a start in the win over Ole Miss.

\*In the Sept. 4 season opener with Utah State, Alabama used four first-time starters, including two on offense and two on defense.

\*On offense, Alabama employed two first-time starters, including Kyle Tatum (RT) and Tyrone Prothro (WR).

\*On defense two more players made their first career starts, including juniors Rudy Griffin (LDT) and Juke King (SLB).

\*King subbed for the injured preseason All-American DeMeco Ryans, who saw limited action while still trying to completely heal from a preseason ankle sprain.

\*Ryans and Anthony Bryant were not in the starting lineup in the 2004 season opener to snap their lengthy starting streaks with the Crimson Tide.

\*Ryans suffered an ankle injury on Aug. 21 and saw limited action as a backup linebacker in the Utah State game, which ended his streak of 14 consecutive starts for the Tide.

\*Bryant lost his starting job to Griffin in the preseason and saw his streak end at 13 consecutive starts.

\*Another streak ended Sept. 25 as Brodie Croyle's modest eight-game streak was snapped due to a season-ending injury.

\*Only four current UA players have started 10 or more consecutive games entering Saturday's game against Kentucky.

\*Senior Evan Mathis has now made 40 consecutive starts for Alabama, the longest active streak on the team.

\*Mathis' first career start came at South Carolina on Sept. 29, 2001 and he started 35 straight games at the right tackle position.

\*He moved to left guard in this spring and has started all five games this season to extend his streak to 40 consecutive starts.

\*Mathis' former right tackle position is now anchored by sophomore Kyle Tatum, who switched from the defensive line to the offensive line this spring.

\*Junior free safety Roman Harper and junior strong safety Charlie Peprah have logged 19 straight starts, while senior cornerback Anthony Madison has started 18 consecutive games.

\*Senior Chris James (LCB) has played more games (42) than anyone on the Alabama team without at least one career start.

\*Senior Carlos Andrews (FS) has also played in 42 games in his Alabama career, but has started only once.

#### CONSECUTIVE STARTS (Current)

Players	Streak
Evan Mathis	40
Roman Harper	19
Charlie Peprah	19
Anthony Madison	18
Mark Anderson	10
Jeremy Clark	10
JB Closner	9

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED (Current)

Players	Streak
Anthony Bryant	42
Evan Mathis	42
Chris James	33
Mark Anderson	31
Carlos Andrews	31
Anthony Madison	31
Charlie Peprah	31
DeMeco Ryans	31
Roman Harper	26
Brian Bostick	23
JB Closner	18
Bo Freelend	18
Terrence Jones	18
Freddie Roach	18
Ramzee Robinson	18
Tim Castille	15

## HALL, BROWN START VS. OLE MISS

\*Alabama had two "true" freshmen in the starting line up against Ole Miss as wide receivers DJ Hall (Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.) and Keith Brown (Gulfport, Miss.) both started the 2004 SEC opener.

\*The duo became the first true freshmen to start for Alabama at wide receiver since Ozzie Newsome started at the receiver position in 1974.

\*The Ole Miss game marked the first time since freshmen regained eligibility in 1973 that Alabama has ever started two true freshmen wide receivers in the same game.

\*In addition, Hall and Brown become the 13th and 14th true freshmen to start a game for the Crimson Tide since 1973.

\*The 2004 season marks the third time since 1973 and second year in a row that Alabama has started two freshmen in the same season.

## TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT UA

Player, Pos.	Year
Ozzie Newsome, SE	1974
Jim Bunch, OT	1976
Bill Condon, G	1984
Larry Rose, OT	1985
Matt Hammond, LT	1990
Jon Stevenson, RT	1991
Terry Jones, Jr., TE	1998
Dante Ellington, RT	1999
Saleem Rasheed, LB	1999
Kenny King, DE	1999
Tim Castille, FB	2003
Le'Ron McClain, FB	2003
Keith Brown, WR	2004
DJ Hall, WR	2004

## FRESHMEN MAKE HISTORIC DEBUT

\*A total of eight true freshmen have started the season opener since freshman eligibility was reinstated in 1973.

\*The most recent addition to join that list was fullback Tim Castille, who started his first game for the Crimson Tide last season against South Florida at Legion Field.

\*No true freshmen started the 2004 season opener with Utah State.

## TRUE FRESHMEN TO START SEASON OPENER

Player, Pos.	Year
Jim Bunch, OT	1976
Larry Rose, OT	1985
Matt Hammond, LT	1990
Jon Stevenson, RT	1991
Terry Jones, Jr., TE	1998
Dante Ellington, RT	1999
Saleem Rasheed, LB	1999
Tim Castille, FB	2003

## BOTH CASTILLES SCORE IN OPENER

\*Freshman cornerback Simeon Castille and sophomore fullback Tim Castille both scored touchdowns in the Crimson Tide's season opening win over Utah State.

\*Simeon scored his first collegiate touchdown with a 31-yard interception return on the second play of the third quarter to give Alabama a 24-10 lead.

\*Tim added a one-yard run in the fourth quarter to extend Alabama's lead to 41-17 with just under 13 minutes to play.

\*When the elder Castille crossed the goal-line it sent Alabama football historians and researchers scurrying to find the last time, if ever, two brothers had scored in the same game.

\*After some exhaustive research, the Castille's are the first set of brothers to score touchdowns in the modern era (since 1933) of Alabama football, but not the first set brothers to accomplish the feat in the Crimson Tide's long and storied football history.

\*The feat has now actually happened six times.

\*Adrian and Hargrove "Hog" VandeGraaff were the first brothers to score a touchdown in the same game accomplishing the feat in the Crimson Tide's 47-5 win over Birmingham College on Oct. 7, 1911. Adrian scored four TDs and Hargrove added one TD in the win.

\*The duo did it again in the Crimson Tide's 22-0 win over Tulane on Nov. 11, 1911, scoring one TD each in the win.

\*Adrian and Hargrove combined for three TDs in the Crimson Tide's 52-0 win over Marion on Sept. 28, 1912 as "Hog" scored two and Adrian added one score.

\*Hargrove "Hog" and his younger brother W. T. "Bully" VandeGraff scored one TD each in the Crimson Tide's 81-0 win over Birmingham College on Oct. 4, 1913.

\*Bully VandeGraaff became the Crimson Tide's first All-American in 1915, earning First-Team honors from the Walter Camp Foundation.

\*Two more brothers added their names to list in 1914 as Bill and Griff Harsh combined for four TDs in the Crimson Tide's 58-0 win over Tulane on Oct. 31, 1914. Bill accounted for three TDs and Griff added one.

## UA BACKS CRACK 100-YARD BARRIER

\*Senior Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla.) and sophomore Kenneth Darby (Huntsville) each ran for 100 yards in the 2004 season opener against Utah State.

\*Hudson ran 16 times for 111 yards and one TD in the Crimson Tide's 48-17 win.

\*It was the first 100-yard rushing game in his four-year career with the Crimson Tide.

\*Hudson's seven-yard touchdown run with just over four minutes left in the game was his first TD for Alabama since the 2003 Tennessee game.

\*Darby eclipsed the 100-yard mark with 11 carries for 111 yards and one TD in the win over the Aggies.

\*He scored his first collegiate touchdown with a 29-yard run to give Alabama a 17-7 lead with 5:47 left in the second quarter.

\*In the process, Darby becomes the first running back from the state of Alabama to rush for 100 yards for the Crimson Tide since Tuscaloosa native Dennis Riddle ran for 131 yards in a 24-23 win over Auburn on Nov. 23, 1996 (a span of 86 games).

\*Another Alabama native, Tyler Watts (Pelham) had three consecutive 100-yard rushing games against South Carolina, UTEP and Ole Miss during the 2001 season, but Watts was the Tide's starting quarterback.

\*Hudson and Darby became the first Alabama duo to rush for 100 yards in the same game since Shaud Williams (131) and Santonio Beard (109) combined for 240 rushing yards in a 31-0 win at LSU on Nov. 16, 2002.

\*Hudson and Darby are the first duo to run for 100 yards in a season opener at Alabama.

## BAMA BACKS WITH 100 YDS IN SAME GAME

2004	Ray Hudson (111), Kenneth Darby (111) vs. Utah State (Sept. 4) (Tuscaloosa)
2002	Shaud Williams (131), Santonio Beard (109) at LSU (Nov. 16, 2002)
2001	Santonio Beard (109), Ahmaad Galloway (127) at Auburn (Nov. 17, 2001)
1996	Shaun Alexander (106), Dennis Riddle (103) at Miss. State (Oct. 15, 1996)
1992	Chris Anderson (120), Derrick Lassic (100) vs. South Carolina (Oct. 3, 1992) (Tuscaloosa)
1991	Kevin Turner (143), Siran Stacy (102) at LSU (Oct. 9, 1991)

1983	Kerry Goode (142), Ricky Moore (109) vs. Auburn (Dec. 3, 1983) (Birmingham)
1980	Linnie Patrick (111), Billy Jackson (108) at Ole Miss (Sept. 20, 1980) (Jackson)
1977	Johnny Davis (104), Jeff Rutledge (102) vs. Auburn (Nov. 26, 1977)
1973	James Taylor (142), Wilbur Jackson (138) Calvin Culliver (127) and Richard Todd (102) vs. Virginia Tech (Oct. 27, 1973) (Tuscaloosa)
1951	Bobby Marlow (223), Birbo Melton (109) vs. Auburn (Dec. 2, 1951) (Birmingham)

## OH BROTHER

\*For just the second time in school history, Alabama has a trio of brothers have played in the same game.

\*The Britt brothers (Wesley, Taylor and Justin) form the first trio of brothers to play football on the same team at Alabama since the VandeGraaff (Adrian, Hargrove and W.T.) brothers all played together in 1912.

\*All three of the Britt brothers saw action in the win over Utah State in the 2004 season opener. Senior left tackle Wesley Britt started and played 64 snaps on the offensive line. Junior left guard Taylor Britt played three snaps on the offensive line. True freshman defensive tackle Justin Britt made his Alabama debut against the Aggies and played 17 snaps on the defensive line.

\*The VandeGraff brothers made their playing debut together on Sept. 28, 1912 in the Crimson Tide's 52-0 win over Marion Institute. Adrian (senior), Hargrove (junior) and W.T. "Bully" (freshman) all saw action in the win, with Adrian and Hargrove scoring one touchdown each in the win.

\*In addition, the Goode brothers (Kerry, Pierre and Clyde) played on the same team in 1987, but never played in the same game. Kerry and Pierre saw action for the Crimson Tide that year, but Clyde never got in a game during the 1987 season.

## RETURNS, RETURNS, RETURNS!

\*Alabama has had nine touchdown returns in 18 games during the Shula era.

\*The Crimson Tide already has two touchdown returns this season.

\*In the season opener, true freshman Simeon Castille posted a 31-yard interception return in the third quarter of the season opener with Utah State.

\*Another true freshman Marcel Stamps blocked a punt and was credited with a 29-yard punt return for a touchdown in the win over Western Carolina.

\*Alabama scored on five different returns last season, accounting for seven total touchdown returns.

\*The 2003 season is believed to be the first time in school history that Alabama has had an interception return, fumble return, punt return, kickoff return and blocked field goal return for touchdowns in the same season.

\*In 1990 and 1999, Alabama scored on a punt return, kickoff return and interception return, but did not have the fumble return for a touchdown.

## ALABAMA'S TD RETURNS (2003-04)

Player	Return (Opponent)
Charlie Pehrah	59-yard interception return (USF)
Shaud Williams	73-yard punt return (USF)
Charles Jones	33-yard punt return (Georgia)
Juwan Garth	10-yard fumble return (Georgia)
Chris James	44-yard punt return (Ole Miss)
Brandon Brooks	96-yard kickoff return (Auburn)
Roman Harper	73-yard blocked FG return (Hawai'i)
Simeon Castille	31-yard interception return (Utah St.)
Marcel Stamps	14-yard blocked punt return (WCU)

## CHRIS JAMES' BLOCK PARTY

Alabama special teams stalwart Chris James (Albany, Ga.) hosted his own block party in 2003 for the Crimson Tide.

\*James set the single-season Alabama record with four blocked kicks last year, including three punts and one field goal attempt.

\*He is the only player in Alabama history to block three punts in the same season.

\*James 44-yard blocked punt return at Ole Miss makes him the 10th player in Alabama history to score off a blocked kick.

## JAMES BLOCKED KICKS (2003)

Date	Opponent	Blk Kick
9-6	Oklahoma	Punt
10-11	Southern Miss	Punt
10-18	at Ole Miss	Punt
11-29	at Hawai'i	FG

## MOST BLOCKED KICKS (Season)

Blks	Player (Kicks)	Year
4	Chris James (3 punts)	2003
3	Tommy Johnson (PAT, 2 punts)	1994
3	Antonio London (3 FGs)	1991
3	Leroy Cook (3 FGs)	1974
3	Mike Washington (3 FGs)	1973

## NCAA CURRENT BLOCKED KICK LEADERS

Rank	Player, School	Blks
1.	James King, Central Michigan	10
2.	B.J. Ward, Florida State	7
3.	Rob Schroeder, Buffalo	6
4.	<b>CHRIS JAMES, ALABAMA</b>	<b>4</b>
	Sean Jones, Georgia	4
	Steve Gregory, Syracuse	4
	Derrick Strong, Illinois	4
7.	Jonas Seawright, North Carolina	3
	Cody Boyd, Washington State	3
	Shaun Cody, USC	3

\*The all-time NCAA record is 19 blocked kicks by New Mexico State's James Ferebee (5 punts, 6 PATs, 8 FGs).

## FREELAND ON RAY GUY WATCH LIST:

\*Senior punter Bo Freelend (Eutaw) has been named to the 2004 Ray Guy Award watch list as potential candidate for the top collegiate punter of the year.

\*Freelend has punted 28 times this season (1,148 yards) for a 41.0 yard average, which ranks sixth in the SEC.

\*Freelend has pinned six of his 28 punts inside the 20-yard line and added another five touchbacks.

\*UA opponents have only seven punt returns (5.1 avg), with 10 fair catches this season.

\*In 2003, he punted 73 times for a 40.8 average. The 73 punts and 2,976 punting yards ranked third on the school's single-season charts.

\*In the 2003 Ole Miss game, he punted five times for 262 yards and tied the Alabama single-game record with a 52.4 yard average for a minimum of five punts.

\*In his UA career, Freelend has punted 101 times (4,124 yards) for a 40.8 yard average.

\*The Ray Guy Award will be presented to the nation's best collegiate punter as determined by a national selection committee made up of sports writers, college football coaches and sports information directors, former punters and members designated by the Greater Augusta Sports Council. Among the statistics to be included in determining the Ray Guy Award winner are total yardage, number of times a punt is downed or kicked out of bounds inside of the opponent's 20-yard line, net average, average return yardage and percentage not returned. The winner will display leadership and self-discipline, and will have a positive impact on the team's success.

\*The Ray Guy Award watch list will be narrowed to ten semi-finalists who will be announced in early November. The national voting body will then vote for the three finalists who will be announced in late November.

\*On December 9, 2004 the three finalists will travel to Orlando, Florida for the Home Depot College Football Awards Show, with the winner being announced and presented with the award live on ESPN. Punters are eligible to join the watch list at any time prior to the announcement of the ten semi-finalists.

\*Further, the Ray Guy Award winner will be invited to Augusta, Georgia for an exciting two-day celebration, including the Greater Augusta Sports Awards Gala, the Ray Guy Kicking & Punting Academy, and community appearances.

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#### ALABAMA GAME RECAPS:

Here is a brief notebook from each of the Crimson Tide's football games this season.

#### ALABAMA 48, Utah State 17 (Sept. 4)

Alabama improves to 85-21-3 all-time in season openers ... Alabama has won three straight season openers ... The 48 points against Utah State are the most points in a season opener since Alabama beat Cal 66-0 on Sept. 15, 1973 at Legion Field ... Alabama has scored 40 or more points in back-to-back season openers for the first time since 1941-42 ... During those two years, Alabama whipped Southwestern Louisiana 47-6 in 1941 and 54-0 in 1942 ... Utah State was the Crimson Tide's 117th different opponent ... The win over Utah State snaps a five-game losing streak to first-time opponents at Bryant-Denny Stadium ... The streak included losses to Central Florida (2000), UCLA (2001), Auburn (2002), Oklahoma (2003) and Northern Illinois (2003) ... Alabama posted its 150th all-time win in the month of September ... The win over Utah State improved Alabama to 3-0 all-time on Sept. 4th ...

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#### ALABAMA 28, Ole Miss 7 (Sept. 11)

The Crimson Tide improved to 46-20-2 (.691) all-time record in SEC openers since the league was formed in 1933 ... Alabama has now won 13 consecutive SEC openers, dating back to 1992 ... The current 13-game winning streak in SEC openers, includes 10 wins over Vanderbilt (1992-2001) and one win over Arkansas (2002), Kentucky (2003) and Ole Miss (2004) ... Alabama is now 9-2 (.818) in SEC openers against Ole Miss ... Alabama earned its sixth straight home win against Ole Miss, dating back to 1992 ... In its last three home wins, Alabama has beaten Ole Miss by a combined 115-21 score ... In addition to this year's 28-7 win, the Crimson Tide also posted a 42-7 win in 2002 and a 45-7 win in 2000 ... The three losses to Alabama in Bryant-Denny Stadium are the only three times a David Cutcliffe-coached team has lost by 20 or more points ...

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#### ALABAMA 52, Western Carolina 0 (Sept. 18)

This was the first-ever meeting between Alabama and Western Carolina... Western Carolina was Alabama's 118th different football opponent and second this season ... Alabama opened the 2004 season against another first-time foe Utah State ... The 2004 season marks the fifth consecutive year that Alabama has played two teams for the first time in its history ... Bama has compiled an 87-29-2 (.746) all-time record against first-time opponents, including a 73-21-1 (.774) mark in regular season games ... Alabama improved to 4-0 (1.000) all-time against I-AA teams since the division of football was formed in 1978 ... The Western Carolina game was Alabama's first against a I-AA opponent in 10 years ... The last meeting with a I-AA school took place on Sept. 3, 1994 as the Crimson Tide opened the season with a 42-13 win over UT Chattanooga ... Alexander City native and current NFL star Terrell Owens played in the game for the Mocs ... Alabama is now 9-1 (.900) all-time against teams from the state of North Carolina ... Alabama is 7-0 at home against teams from the Tar Heel state ... In games played on Sept. 18th, UA is now 5-3 (.625) ...

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#### Arkansas 27, ALABAMA 10 (Sept. 25)

Alabama saw its three-game winning streak come to an end at Arkansas ... The Alabama game captains were senior guard Danny Martz (Gaithersburg, Md.), junior linebacker DeMeco Ryans (Bessemer) and sophomore linebacker Terrence Jones (Northport) ... Redshirt sophomore quarterback Marc Guillon (Chico, Calif.) made his first start at quarterback, subbing for the injured Brodie Croyle (season-ending ACL surgery) ... Arkansas was penalized once for five yards in the win over Alabama ... Arkansas has now won back-to-back games with Alabama for only the second time (1997-98 and 2003-04) in series history ... Alabama falls to 1-5 (.167) in road games under coach Shula ... Alabama closed out the month of September with a 3-1 record ... Bama is also 18-13 (.580) in its last 31 games in the month ... In games played on Sept. 25, Alabama is now 10-2 (.833), including a 5-1 mark in SEC games ... The 27-10 loss at Arkansas snapped a seven-game winning streak on Sept. 25 ... Senior tailback Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla.) had 20 carries for 170 yards and one touchdown in the loss to Arkansas ... The 20 rushing attempts and 170 yards are both career highs for the senior ... Bama threw its first interception of the 2004 season (78 pass attempts) when Guillon was picked off by Michael Coe at the Arkansas 47-yard line ... Junior free safety Roman Harper (Prattville) recorded his second interception of the season and third of his career when he picked off a Matt Jones pass at the Alabama 48-yard line with seven minutes left in the first quarter ... Alabama recorded three sacks in the loss at Arkansas, marking the first time in four games this season that Jones had been sacked ... Freshman cornerback Simeon Castille (Birmingham) did not play against Arkansas ...

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#### South Carolina 20, ALABAMA 3 (Oct. 2)

Alabama lost for the second week in a row ... The game captains were junior tight end Clint Johnston (Wetumpka) on offense, senior cornerback Anthony Madison (Thomasville) on defense and sophomore kick returner Brandon Brooks (Birmingham) on special teams ... Senior left guard Evan Mathis made his 40th consecutive start ... South Carolina earned its second straight win over Alabama and its first ever win in the state of Alabama ... The Crimson Tide threw four interceptions in the loss to South Carolina ... The four interceptions are the most by Alabama since Andrew Zow had four interceptions in a 40-38 loss to Central Florida in 1998 ... South Carolina was not penalized in the game ...

Alabama was held without a touchdown for the first time this season ... Bama has managed just three points in his last six quarters and 13 points in the last eight quarters ... The three points against South Carolina is the Crimson Tide's lowest point total since a 27-3 loss to LSU last year here in Tuscaloosa ... Alabama was 0-for-11 (.000) on third down conversions ... Sophomore fullback Tim Castille (Birmingham) had the longest run of his career in the first half with a 40-yard run up the middle to give Alabama a first down at the South Carolina 19 yard line and led to the only points of the game for Bama ... The UA defense forced three turnovers, including two fumbles and one interception ... Madison recorded his second interception of the season and third of his career ... Senior defensive end Todd Bates (Heflin) had his first fumble recovery of the season and second in his career ... Junior defensive tackle Rudy Griffin (Hepzibah, Ga.) logged his first career fumble recovery and had a 20-yard return in the fourth quarter ... Sophomore Tyrone Prothro (Heflin) had three kickoff returns in the game for 91 yards, with a long of 35 yards ... He averaged 30.33 yards per return in the loss ... Senior Brian Bostick (Cullman) missed his first kick of the season in the second quarter (36-yard FG) ... He has been successful on 23 of 24 kicks (18-18 PATs, 5-6 FGs) this season ...

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#### OFFENSIVE NOTEBOOK:

Alabama has lost two straight games ... In those two games, the offense has managed only one touchdown and 13 total points ... The Crimson Tide leads the SEC in rushing with 227.9 yards per game ... By contrast, Alabama is last in the SEC in passing offense (145.8 yards) ... The offensive line has allowed only five sacks this season ... The Bama o-line did not allow a sack against Western Carolina or Arkansas ... Senior tailback Ray Hudson (Bonifay, Fla.) is 164 yards shy of 2,500 all-purpose yards in his career ... Hudson also needs 99 rushing yards for 1,000 career yards in SEC play ... In 26 league games, Hudson has 152 rushing attempts for 901 yards and three TDs ... Sophomore fullback Tim Castille (Birmingham) and sophomore receiver Tyrone Prothro (Heflin) are the only UA player with at least one pass reception in all five games this season ... Castille has caught at least one pass in 17 of his 18 games at Alabama, including 13 in-a-row ... Prothro has at least one reception in 11 of his 14 games at UA, including 11 straight ... UA quarterbacks Brodie Croyle (7-9), Marc Guillon (0-2) and Spencer Pennington (0-1) are a combined 7-12 (.368) in their 19 career starts for the Tide ...

The Crimson Tide's average time of possession in their 21 scoring drives this season is 2:37 ... Alabama has nine scoring drives of less than two minutes ... Bama has four scoring drives of more than five minutes ... Alabama is 3-0 this season when scoring first ... Under coach Shula, Alabama is 6-4 (.600) when scoring first ... Bama is 0-2 (.000) this season when opponents score first ... Under Shula, Alabama is 1-7 (.125) when opponents score first, including a seven-game losing streak ... Dating back to last season, Alabama's last four wins have been by an average of 35.5 points ... Those four wins have come against Miss. State (38-0), Utah State (48-17), Ole Miss (28-7) and Western Carolina (52-0) ... In the Shula era, the Crimson Tide's average margin of victory in its seven wins is 28.0 points per game ... The 11 losses in the Shula era have been by a combined 121 points, an average of 11 points per loss ... Alabama has scored 51 second-quarter points, the most in any quarter this year ... UA has scored in the second quarter in all five games this season and in six straight games dating back to last year ... Alabama is 15-for-18 (.833) in the "red zone" this season, with 10 touchdowns ... Alabama has 16 plays this season of 25 or more yards and eight plays of 40 or more yards ... Alabama has scored via the rush, pass, interception return and punt return ... Alabama's 98-yard scoring drive against Ole Miss (10 plays, 5:24 TOP) is the longest in the SEC this season ... Alabama had two scoring drive of 85 yards or more in the Ole Miss game ... Bama has thrown five interceptions in its last two games, including four in the loss to South Carolina ... After opening the season with 77 pass attempts without an interception, Alabama has thrown five "picks" in its last 40 pass attempts ... UA's first interception of the season did not come until the Arkansas (Sept. 25) game ... South Carolina scored 14 points off turnovers in the win over Alabama ... UA opponents did not cash in a turnover in the first four games ... Meanwhile, Alabama has scored 38 points off turnovers this season ...

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#### DEFENSIVE NOTEBOOK:

Alabama leads the SEC in pass defense (119.6) and total defense (246.2) through five games ... In addition, the Crimson Tide ranks second in pass efficiency defense (90.2) and third in scoring defense (14.2) ... Bama is also among the NCAA leaders in pass defense (3rd), total defense (4th), pass efficiency defense (8th) and scoring defense (16th) ... Bama's defense is tied with Florida for fourth in the SEC this season with the fewest TDs (9) allowed ... Senior linebacker Cornelius Wortham (Calhoun City, Miss.) recorded his 200th career tackle against South Carolina ... He now has 202 career stops for the Tide ... Wortham and junior free safety Roman Harper (Prattville) are 10th in the SEC this week with 37 tackles and 7.4 stops per game ... Harper is third among SEC defensive backs with 37 total tackles ... Wortham is third among SEC linebackers with 37 tackles ... Harper has a tackle for loss in four straight games ... Redshirt freshman Wallace Gilberry (Bay Minette) ranks fourth in the SEC with two sacks this season ... Senior cornerback Anthony Madison (Thomasville) is fifth in the SEC with eight passes defended ... Harper is eighth in the league with five passes defended ... UA has allowed only 38 total passing yards in the second half in its last three games ... Western Carolina threw of the bulk of the second half yardage, with 23 passing yards against Alabama on Sept. 18th ... Arkansas had six passing yards in the second half and South Carolina added nine yards through the air ... Neither Arkansas or South Carolina completed a pass in the fourth quarter against the Tide defense ... Alabama has forced 12 turnovers this season ... UA has scored on six of those turnovers, resulting in 38 points, including a 31-yard interception return by Simeon Castille in the season opener against Utah State ... Bama has allowed only nine plays this season of 25 or more yards ... Alabama had the third-best "red zone" defense in the SEC this season ... UA opponents are 9-for-14 (.643) this season, with seven TDs ... In the last two games, Arkansas and South Carolina were a combined 8-for-11 (.727) in the red zone, with six TDs ... Alabama allowed only seven "red zone" points in its three wins this season ... UA has allowed 47 "red zone" points in its two losses ... The UA defense has pitched a shutout in 12 of 20 quarters this season ... In a three-game stretch with Ole Miss, Western Carolina and Arkansas, the Alabama defense allowed only 14 points in 11 quarters ... Alabama is the only team in the SEC with at least one shutout in each of the last three seasons ... Alabama has forced 36 three-and-outs this season, second-best in the SEC (LSU, 37) ...



## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTEBOOK:

Alabama leads the SEC and ranks eighth nationally in kickoff returns (30.9) this season ... Prothro leads the SEC and ranks 22nd in the NCAA with a 26.9 kickoff return average ... Senior kicker Brian Bostick has made all but one kick (23 of 24) this season ... He has made all 18 PAT attempts and is 5-for-6 in field goals ... Bostick ranks fourth among kickers in scoring (6.6), sixth overall in scoring and fifth in field goals (1.0) per game ... Senior punter Bo Freelend (Eutaw) is sixth in the SEC in punting average (41.0) and second in the SEC in net punting (39.7) ... Redshirt freshman Jamie Christensen (Norcross, Ga.) handles the kickoffs for the Tide ... Christensen has nine touchbacks in 28 kickoffs this season ... Freshman Marcel Stamps (Brantley) had a blocked punt return (29 yards) for a touchdown against Western Carolina ...

## THE STATS

Here is the statistical comparison between Alabama and Kentucky entering Saturday's game.

### ALABAMA-KENTUCKY STATS BREAKDOWN

Category	UA	UK
Points Scored	141	70
Average	28.2	17.5
Points Allowed	71	77
Average	14.2	19.25
Rushing Yards	227.4	146.0
Passing Yards	145.8	175.2
Total Offense	373.2	321.2
Rushing Defense	126.6	197.2
Passing Defense	119.6	223.2
Total Defense	246.2	420.5
Turnovers	9	11
Fumbles	4	5
Interceptions	5	6
Penalties Per Game	31-309	27-290
Average Yards	61.8	72.5
Punting (No-Yds)	28-1148	20-78
Punting Avg	41.0	39.0
Net Punting	39.7	33.9
Time of Possession	32:29	27:58
Third Down Conv.	23/63	19/59
Percentage	.365	.322
Fourth Down Conv.	1/3	4/9
Percentage	.333	.444
Sacks By	9 (-77)	10 (-64)

RUSHING LEADERS	Att-Yds-TD
Ray Hudson (UA)	74-539-3
Kenneth Darby (UA)	59-338-3
Tim Castille (UA)	35-159-2

Tony Dixon (UK)	31-209-1
Shane Boyd (UK)	49-160-2
Arliss Beach (UK)	19-70-0

PASSING LEADERS	Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD
Marc Guillon (UA)	20-43-3-191-1
Spencer Pennington (UA)	8-2-2-4-0

Shane Boyd (UK)	124-64-5-629-2
Andre' Woodson (UK)	11-6-1-72-1

RECEIVING LEADERS	Rec-Yds-TD
Tim Castille (UA)	10-88-0
Ray Hudson (UA)	10-72-1
Keith Brown (UA)	8-138-1

Glenn Holt (UK)	17-170-1
Scott Mitchell (UK)	10-161-1
Lonnell DeWalt (UK)	7-91-1

PUNTING	No-Yds-Avg-Bk
Bo Freelend (UA)	28-1148-41.0-0
Anthony Thornton (UK)	17-642-37.8-0

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds-Avg-Bk
Brandon Brooks (UA)	15-37-2.5-0
Marcel Stamps (UA)	1-29-29.0-1

Dicky Lyons (UK)	7-25-3.6-0
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KICKOFF RETURNS	No-Yds-Avg-Bk
Tyrone Prothro (UA)	6-158-26.3-0
Brandon Brooks (UA)	4-151-37.8-0

Draak Davis (UK)	6-125-20.8-0
Keenan Burton (UK)	3-88-29.3-0

TACKLES	Solo-Ast-Total
Roman Harper (UA)	22-15-37
Cornelius Wortham (UA)	14-23-27
Ramzee Robinson (UA)	13-9-22
DeMeco Ryans (UA)	9-11-20
Demarcus Waldrop (UA)	7-12-19

Chad Anderson (UK)	21-11-32
Jon Sumrall (UK)	19-8-27
Ellery Moore (UK)	11-10-21
Muhammad Abdullah (UK)	14-6-20
Ray Fontaine (UK)	14-5-19

SACKS	No-Yards Lost
Wallace Gilberry (UA)	2 (-15)
Ellery Moore (UK)	2 (-13)
Ricky Abern (UK)	2 (-12)

## ALABAMA-KENTUCKY SERIES

\*Alabama holds a commanding 32-2-1 (929) series lead over Kentucky in a series that dates back to 1917.

\*Kentucky is the 11th most common opponent in the Crimson Tide football record book.

### BAMA'S MOST COMMON FOES

Rank	Opponent	Games
1.	Mississippi State	88
2.	Tennessee	87
3.	Vanderbilt	79
4.	Auburn	68
5.	LSU	67
6.	Georgia	63
7.	Georgia Tech	52
	Ole Miss	52
9.	Southern Miss	40
	Tulane	40
11.	Kentucky	36

\*Alabama's 32 wins against Kentucky are the tied for the eighth-most in school history against an opponent.

### MOST WINS VS. OPPONENT

Rank	Opponent	Wins
1.	Mississippi State	69
2.	Vanderbilt	56
3.	Tennessee	43
	LSU	43
5.	Ole Miss	41
6.	Auburn	38
7.	Georgia	35
8.	Kentucky	32
	Southern Miss	32
10.	Georgia Tech	28

\*Alabama's .928 winning percentage against Kentucky (32-2-1) is the second-highest against any football opponent with a minimum of 20 games played.

### HIGHEST WINNING PCT. VS. OPPONENT

Rank	Opponent (Record)	Pct.
1.	Howard (20-0-1)	.976
2.	Kentucky (32-2-1)	.928

\*The Crimson Tide and Wildcats played every year from 1922-47 with the exception of 1943, but have played only 10 times since.

\*The two teams met last year in Tuscaloosa with Alabama claiming a 27-17 win on Sept. 13 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

\*This is the first meeting between the two teams here in Lexington since Tim Couch engineered a 40-34 overtime upset of Alabama on Oct. 4, 1997. The win snapped a 31-game unbeaten streak by Alabama in the series.

\*Couch's 26-yard pass to Craig Yeast in overtime gave the Wildcats their first win over Alabama in 75 years.

\*The Wildcats also beat the Crimson Tide 6-0 on Nov. 18, 1922 in Lexington for its only other series win.

\*Alabama's 21-6 win over Kentucky on Nov. 5, 1927 was the Crimson Tide's final game at Rickwood Field, which still exists today as the nation's oldest professional baseball park.

\*The Crimson Tide's 26-6 win over Kentucky on Oct. 29, 1938 gave coach Frank Thomas is 62nd win, making him Alabama's all-time winningest coach. Thomas finished with 115 all-time wins. He held that distinction until Paul "Bear" Bryant broke the record in 1971 with his 116th win with the Crimson Tide. Bryant wrapped up his 25-year career with a school-record 232 career wins.

\*The 1938 win over Kentucky was also Alabama's 250th all-time football win.

\*Alabama and Kentucky played to a 7-7 tie at Legion Field on Nov. 4, 1939 to snap the Crimson Tide's 17-game series winning streak.

\*Kentucky's 40-34 win over Alabama on Oct. 4, 1997 was their first win over the Crimson Tide since 1927 and snapped a 32-game winless streak in the streak.

\*The loss at UK in 1997 was also the first-ever overtime game in the history of Alabama football.

\*In 1981, Alabama's Peter Kim kicked four field goals in a 19-10 win over UK.

\*Alabama avoided an upset at the hands of Kentucky on Oct. 1, 1988 as the Crimson Tide scored 24 fourth-quarter points to beat the Wildcats, 31-27. Alabama trailed 27-17 with less than six minutes to play before staging the comeback. Vince Sutton's three-yard TD pass to Gene Newberry in the final seconds was the game winner.

### Alabama-Kentucky Results

Year	Result	Site
1917	Alabama 27, Kentucky 0	Lexington
1922	Kentucky 6, Alabama 0	Lexington
1923	Alabama 16, Kentucky 8	Tuscaloosa
1924	Alabama 42, Kentucky 7	Tuscaloosa
1925	Alabama 31, Kentucky 0	Birmingham
1926	Alabama 14, Kentucky 0	Birmingham
1927	Alabama 21, Kentucky 6	Birmingham
1928	Alabama 14, Kentucky 0	Montgomery
1929	Alabama 24, Kentucky 13	Montgomery
1930	Alabama 19, Kentucky 0	Lexington
1931	Alabama 9, Kentucky 7	Tuscaloosa
1932	Alabama 12, Kentucky 7	Lexington
1933	Alabama 20, Kentucky 0	Birmingham
1934	Alabama 34, Kentucky 14	Lexington
1935	Alabama 13, Kentucky 0	Birmingham
1936	Alabama 14, Kentucky 0	Lexington
1937	Alabama 41, Kentucky 0	Tuscaloosa
1938	Alabama 26, Kentucky 6	Lexington
1939	Alabama 7, Kentucky 7 (TIE)	Birmingham
1940	Alabama 25, Kentucky 0	Lexington
1941	Alabama 30, Kentucky 0	Tuscaloosa
1942	Alabama 14, Kentucky 0	Lexington
1944	Alabama 41, Kentucky 0	Montgomery
1945	Alabama 60, Kentucky 19	Louisville
1946	Alabama 21, Kentucky 7	Montgomery
1947	Alabama 13, Kentucky 0	Lexington
1972	Alabama 35, Kentucky 0	Birmingham
1973	Alabama 28, Kentucky 14	Lexington
1980	Alabama 45, Kentucky 0	Birmingham
1981	Alabama 19, Kentucky 10	Lexington
1988	Alabama 31, Kentucky 27	Lexington
1989	Alabama 15, Kentucky 3	Tuscaloosa
1996	Alabama 35, Kentucky 7	Tuscaloosa
1997	Kentucky 40, Alabama 34 (OT)	Lexington
2003	Alabama 27, Kentucky 17	Tuscaloosa

### ALABAMA-KENTUCKY SITES

\*Alabama and Kentucky have met at five different sites over the years, with Lexington being the most common site.

\*The Crimson Tide owns a 12-2 (.857) record in Lexington since its first meeting in 1917.

\*Ironically, Alabama met in Kentucky in the second-ever game here at Commonwealth Stadium on Sept. 22, 1973. After a sluggish first half, Willie Shelby's second half kickoff return sparked the Crimson Tide to a 28-14 win.

\*Overall, Alabama holds a 13-2 (.867) series lead in the state of Kentucky, which includes a 1-0 mark in Louisville.

\*Alabama is undefeated (19-0-1) in 19 meetings with Kentucky in the state of Alabama, including a 8-0 record in Tuscaloosa.

### UA-UK Series Record by Site

Site	UA Record
Birmingham	7-0-1
Lexington	12-2
Louisville	1-0
Montgomery	4-0
Tuscaloosa	8-0

### ALABAMA-KENTUCKY NOTEBOOK

\*Legendary head coach Paul W. Bryant served as head coach at both Kentucky (1946-53) and Alabama (1958-82) in his illustrious coaching career.

\*Bryant is still today the all-time winningest coach at Kentucky, compiling a 60-23-5 (.710) record in eight seasons in the Bluegrass.

\*Bryant compiled eight winning seasons and took the 'Cats to four bowl games, including the 1951 Sugar Bowl.

\*In the Jan. 1, 1951 Sugar Bowl, Bryant's team upset No. 1 ranked Oklahoma 13-7 to snap the Sooners' 31-game winning streak.

\*Kentucky went 10-1 in 1950 and won the national championship (Sagarin) and the SEC Championship.

\*Some of Bryant's star pupils were Bob Gain (1950 Outland Trophy), Babe Parilli, George Blanda, Jerry Claiborne and Charlie Bradshaw.

\*Bryant's career at Alabama spanned 25 years and he became the game's all-time winningest coach in 1981.

\*During his tenure at Alabama, Bryant led the Crimson Tide to a 232-46-9 (.824) record, six national championships (1961, 1964, 1965, 1973, 1978 and 1979) and 12 SEC titles.

\*Bryant's 300th all-time coaching win came at the hands of Kentucky as the Crimson Tide posted a 45-0 win on Oct. 4, 1980 at Legion Field.

\*Bryant's only game against Alabama during his head coaching career came at Kentucky. The Crimson Tide handed the Wildcats a 21-7 loss at Montgomery's Cramton Bowl on Oct. 26, 1946.

\*Current ESPN analyst Bill Curry also coached at both Alabama and Kentucky.

\*In three years at Alabama, Curry compiled a 26-10 (.722) record, leading the Crimson Tide to a share of the 1989 SEC Championship. After a 10-2 season in 1989, he left for Kentucky, where he compiled a 26-52 (.333) record from 1990-96.

\*Don Shula, the winningest coach in NFL history, was the running backs coach at Kentucky in 1959 under Blanton Collier. Shula served on the same staff with two future head coaches, including Howard Schnellenberger and Bill Arnsparger.

\*Larry "Dude" Hennessey, is a native of nearby Paris, Ky (17 miles south of Lexington) and played for coach Bryant at Kentucky (1951-54).

\*Hennessey was also an assistant coach for Bryant at Alabama from 1960-76. He later became the director of Paul W. Bryant Hall and now works in the Tide Pride Office at Alabama.

\*Hennessey will accompany the team to Lexington this weekend as a guest of Director of Athletics Mal Moore.

\*Kentucky defensive coordinator Mike Archer spent the 1996-2000 seasons as line-backer coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Archer also served as assistant coach, defensive coordinator and head coach at LSU from 1984-90.

\*UK junior linebacker Jon Sumrall is a 2000 graduate of Grissom HS in Huntsville. As a prep senior, Sumrall recorded 104 tackles and led Grissom to the Class 6A state semifinals, before losing to eventual champion Hoover. Sumrall also set the Grissom career record with 18 interceptions.

\*Sumrall's brother, Joe, is a former student assistant in the Alabama Media Relations Office and former intern with the CrimsonTradition.com website.

\*Former Alabama head basketball coach (1969-80) C.M. Newton is a UK grad and recently served as Director of Athletics at UK before his retirement.

\*Former Alabama assistant football coach and baseball coach Jess Neely is the great uncle to Kentucky football SID Tony Neely.

\*Neely was an Alabama assistant football coach from 1928-30 under head coach Wallace Wade.

\*Alabama posted an undefeated 10-0 record in 1930 en route to its third national championship.

\*There have been eight former Alabama players to serve as assistant coaches at Kentucky.

Player	Position	UK Years
Vic Bradford ('39)	Backs	1951
Leon Fuller ('60)	DBs	1966-68
Carney Laslie ('33)	Tackles	1946-51
Walter Lewis ('84)	Backs	1990-91
Tommy Limbaugh ('67)	Asst. HC	1990-94
Bud Moore ('61)	O-Line	1962-64
Frank Moseley ('33)	Backs	1946-51
Charley Pell ('63)	Def. Line	1965-68

\*There have been seven former Kentucky players to serve as assistant coaches at Alabama.

Player	UA Years
Charlie Bradshaw ('49)	1959-61
Jerry Claiborne ('49)	1958-60
Phil Cutchin ('46)	1959
Ralph Genito ('49)	1965
Dude Hennessey ('54)	1960-76
Pat James ('50)	1958-64
Howard Schnellenberger ('55)	1961-65

#### LAST MEETING:

#### Alabama 27, Kentucky 17 (9-13-03)

\*Coach Mike Shula enjoyed his first victory at Bryant-Denny Stadium in more than 16 years as Alabama defeated Kentucky, 27-17, in their 2003 SEC opener.

\*UA tailback Shaud Williams accounted for 192 of the team's 464 total yards, including 174 yards rushing.

\*His efforts earned him SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time in three weeks.

\*Alabama opened up a quick 10-0 lead on the Wildcats in the second quarter, thanks to Williams' 15-yard run and a Brian Bostick field goal.

\*Kentucky narrowed the Tide lead to 10-7 by the halftime break, as Draak Davis scored on a one-yard plunge.

\*The Tide defense was focused on the tall - not to mention wide - task of shutting down Kentucky's Jared Lorenzen.

\*Lorenzen, the 6-4, 260 pound quarterback was just as famous for his size and durability, as for his strong arm. The Tide succeeded in frustrating the big 'Cat throughout the night, holding him to a mere 169 yards through the air. Kentucky was less successful on the ground, managing only 26 yards on 23 carries.

\*In the second half, Shaud Williams continued to pound the line of scrimmage, scoring on runs of two yards and seven yards. The Tide finished with a 12:52 advantage in time of possession.

\*UA quarterback Brodie Croyle completed 14 of 27 passes for 198 yards. Williams and Kenneth Darby accounted for 236 of Bama's 266 rushing yards.

#### ALABAMA'S ROAD RECORD

Alabama has compiled a 225-117-12 (.653) all-time road record in 354 games.

\*The above record does not include neutral site games, bowl games or the Alabama-Auburn game played at Legion Field from 1948-88.

\*Alabama is 1-5 (.167) on the road in the Shula era, including an 0-1 mark this season. The Crimson Tide was 1-4 (.200) on the road last season.

\*Alabama is 8-8 (.500) in its last 16 road games, including a 6-5 (.545) mark in SEC road games.

\*Historically Alabama has been a strong road team.

\*From 1970-75, Alabama won a school record 21 consecutive road games.

\*From 1970-82, Alabama was 35-6 (.854) in 41 road games.

\*Since 1982, Alabama is 60-30-1 (.665) on the road.

#### Road Records of UA Coaches

Coach (Years)	Record
Wallace Wade (1923-30)	12-5-1 (.694)
Frank Thomas (1931-46)	37-13-3 (.726)
Red Drew (1947-54)	18-13-1 (.578)
J.B. Whitworth (1955-57)	2-9 (.222)
Paul Bryant (1958-82)	73-18-2 (.796)
Ray Perkins (1983-86)	9-5-1 (.594)
Bill Curry (1987-89)	12-3 (.800)
Gene Stallings (1990-96)	24-6 (.800)
Mike DuBose (1997-2000)	7-10 (.412)
Dennis Franchione (2001-02)	7-3 (.700)
Mike Shula (2003)	1-5 (.167)

#### SEC ROAD RECORDS SINCE 1992

\*The Crimson Tide has posted a 30-18 road record (.625) since the 1992 season, the third-best total in the SEC.

\*Here is a look at the SEC road records since the league expanded to 12 teams in 1992.

#### SEC ROAD RECORDS (Since 1992)

Rank	School	Record (Pct.)
1.	Florida	44-10 (.815)
2.	Tennessee	37-11 (.771)
3.	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>30-19 (.612)</b>
4.	Georgia	31-22-1 (.583)
5.	Auburn	28-21 (.571)
6.	LSU	22-26-1 (.459)
7.	Arkansas	18-28-2 (.396)
8.	Ole Miss	18-31 (.367)
9.	South Carolina	15-32 (.319)
10.	Miss. State	13-36-1 (.270)
11.	Kentucky	11-38 (.224)
12.	Vanderbilt	6-43 (.122)

## EAST AND WEST

\*Since the SEC split into two divisions prior to the 1992 season, Alabama has compiled a 61-36-1 (.628) record in regular-season conference games.

\*Factor in the Tide's five appearances in the SEC Championship game and UA's record is 63-39-1 (.617) against SEC teams.

\*Alabama has compiled a 39-23 (.629) regular season record against SEC Western Division teams since 1992.

### SEC WESTERN DIVISION RECORD (Since 1992)

Opponent	Record
vs. Auburn	6-6
vs. Arkansas	7-5
vs. LSU	7-5
vs. Ole Miss	11-2
vs. Mississippi State	8-4

\*Alabama has compiled a 22-13-1 (.625) regular season record against SEC Eastern Division teams since 1992.

### SEC EASTERN DIVISION RECORD (Since 1992)

Opponent	Record
vs. Florida	1-1
vs. Georgia	2-2
vs. Kentucky	2-1
vs. South Carolina	3-2
vs. Tennessee	3-8-1
vs. Vanderbilt	11-0

## ALABAMA ON THE TUBE

\*Alabama has compiled a 150-95-5 (.612) all-time record on television since its first televised game in 1951.

\*The South Carolina game was Alabama's 250th all-time television appearance since 1951.

\*The Kentucky game will be Alabama's fourth television appearance of the season and third in-a-row.

\*Last year's Ole Miss game (Oct. 18, 2003) marked Alabama's 200th televised regular-season game.

## SEC WESTERN DIVISION VS. SEC EASTERN DIVISION (Since 1992)

### West vs. East

Team	Record (Pct.)
ALABAMA	22-14-1 (.608)
Ole Miss	22-15-0 (.595)
Auburn	21-15-1 (.581)
Miss. State	19-18-0 (.514)
Arkansas	15-22-0 (.405)
LSU	14-22-1 (.392)

### East vs. West

Team	Record (Pct.)
Tennessee	27- 9-1 (.743)
Florida	27-10-0 (.730)
Georgia	23-13-0 (.635)
Kentucky	14-22-0 (.389)
South Carolina	12-24-1 (.338)
Vanderbilt	3- 35-0 (.079)

\*The Crimson Tide has compiled a 125-78-3 (.614) record in 206 regular-season TV games.

## OCTOBER RECORD

\*Alabama has compiled a 312-98-16 (.751) all-time record in 426 games in the month of October.

\*Since 1983, Alabama is 42-28 (.600) in the month of October.

\*Alabama has posted a 12-14 (.462) in the month of October since the 1997 season.

\*The Crimson Tide has lost 10 of its last 15 games in the month of October, including a four-game losing streak.

\*The Crimson Tide has had a losing record in the month of October in four (1997, 2001, 2001 and 2003) of the last seven years.

\*Alabama played its first-ever October game on Oct. 14, 1893, losing 4-0 to Birmingham Athletic Club here in Tuscaloosa.

\*In 1909, Alabama posted a 4-0-1 record in October and shutout all five opponents. The Crimson Tide and Ole Miss played to a scoreless tie.

\*Alabama posted an impressive 16 consecutive shutouts from Oct. 21, 1916 through Oct. 30, 1920.

\*Coach Xen Scott's 1920 squad shutout all five opponents in the month of October by a composite 205-0 score.

\*Alabama posted a 26-game winning streak in the month from Oct. 31, 1914 through Oct. 22, 1921.

\*The Crimson Tide also posted a 14-game winning streak during the 1924-26 seasons.

\*Alabama had three significant winning streaks in the month of October during Coach Paul Bryant's 25-year tenure.

\*The Crimson posted 28-game unbeaten streak from Oct. 9, 1976 through Oct. 16, 1982.

\*Alabama had a 23-game winning streak from Oct. 24, 1970 through Oct. 25, 1975.

\*During those same two periods (Oct. 24, 1970 through Oct. 16, 1982), Alabama lost only one football game in the month of October and posted an incredible 50-1-1 (.971) record over a 12-year period in the month.

\*The Crimson Tide's only loss in that 12-year period was a 21-0 shutout loss at Georgia on Oct. 2, 1976, snapping Alabama's 69-game scoring streak.

## ON THIS DATE

\*Alabama has never lost on Oct. 9 and has compiled a 10-0 (1.000) record on that date.

\*The Crimson Tide's last game on Oct. 9 was a 42-21 win over Penn State at Legion Field in 1982. The loss to Alabama that day was the only loss of the season for the Nittany Lions, who went on to beat Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and win the national championship.

\*Alabama is 3-0 (1.000) in road games played on Oct. 9th.

\*The Crimson Tide is also 2-0 (1.000) in SEC games played on this date.

## ALABAMA'S OVERTIME RECORD

Overall Record:	2-4 (.333)	Regular-Season OT:	2-3 (.400)
SEC OT Record:	2-3 (.400)	Post-Season OT:	0-1 (.000)

Date	Result	Site
Oct. 4, 1997	Kentucky 40, Alabama 34	Lexington
Oct. 10, 1998	Alabama 20, Ole Miss 17	Tuscaloosa
Oct. 2, 1999	Alabama 40, Florida 39	Gainesville
Jan. 1, 2000	Michigan 35, Alabama 34	Orange Bowl, Miami
Sept. 27, 2003	Arkansas 34, Alabama 31 (2 OT)	Tuscaloosa
Oct. 25, 2003	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (5 OT)	Tuscaloosa

### Games Played on Oct. 9th

Year	Result	Site
1909	Alabama 14, Howard 0	Tuscaloosa
1915	Alabama 67, Bham Southern 0	Tuscaloosa
1920	Alabama 45, Bham Southern 0	Tuscaloosa
1926	Alabama 19, Vanderbilt 7	Nashville
1937	Alabama 20, S Carolina 0	Tuscaloosa
1954	Alabama 40, Tulsa 0	Tuscaloosa
1965	Alabama 22, Vanderbilt 7	Nashville
1971	Alabama 42, Vanderbilt 0	Nashville
1976	Alabama 24, Southern Miss 8	Birmingham
1982	Alabama 42, Penn State 21	Birmingham

### BAMA COACHES IN OCTOBER

\*Here is the all-time coaching records in the month of October.

\*Coach Thomas Kelley posted a perfect 13-0 (1.000) record in October during his three seasons as head coach of the Crimson Tide.

\*To no surprise, legendary coach Paul Bryant has the school's best October record posting a 92-12-5 (.867) slate in 109 games in the month.

\*Bryant directed Alabama to a 28-game unbeaten streak in the month of October from Oct. 9, 1976 through Oct. 16, 1982.

\*In fact, Bryant posted a phenomenal 50-1-1 (.971) record in his last 52 games in October as Bama's head coach.

### All-Time October Coaching Record

Coach	Record
Eli Abbott	3-2
Otto Waggonhurst	1-1
W.A. Martin	1-0
M. Griffin	2-0
M.H. Harvey	1-0
W.B. Blount	4-3
Jack Leavenworth	2-3
J.W.H. Pollard	12-3-1
Guy Lowman	2-2
D.V. Graves	10-6-1
Thomas Kelley	13-0
Xen Scott	13-3-2
Wallace Wade	29-4-1
Frank Thomas	52-11-3
Red Drew	20-11-5
J.B. Whitworth	1-11-1
Paul Bryant	92-12-5
Ray Perkins	9-7
Bill Curry	11-2
Gene Stallings	9-5
Mike DuBose	8-7
Dennis Franchione	3-3
<b>Mike Shula</b>	<b>1-4</b>

### ALABAMA'S OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Result	Notes
Oct. 14, 1893	Birmingham AC 4, Alabama 0	Alabama's first-ever game in month of October
Oct. 13, 1902	Alabama 81, Marion Ins. 0	3rd largest win in school history
Oct. 26, 1906	Vanderbilt 78, Alabama 0	Worst loss in school history
Oct. 15, 1921	Alabama 95, Bryson, Tenn. 0	2nd largest win in school history
Oct. 13, 1923	Syracuse 23, Alabama 0	Alabama's first game in NY state
Oct. 18, 1930	Alabama 18, Tennessee 6	Bama snaps UT win streak with big upset
Oct. 28, 1933	Fordham 2, Alabama 0	Bama loses at Polo Grounds in NY
Oct. 25, 1935	Alabama 39, G. Washington 0	Alabama's first game in Washington, DC
Oct. 8, 1948	Alabama 48, Duquense 6	First-ever night game in Tuscaloosa
Oct. 12, 1963	Florida 10, Alabama 6	One of only 2 Tuscaloosa losses for Coach Bryant
Oct. 11, 1958	Alabama 29, Furman 6	Coach Paul Bryant's first win at Alabama
Oct. 15, 1966	Alabama 11, Tennessee 10	4th qtr comeback; 2-point conversion wins game
Oct. 4, 1969	Alabama 33, Ole Miss 32	Scott Hunter-Archie Manning shootout at Legion Field
Oct. 27, 1973	Alabama 77, Va. Tech 6	UA sets school rushing record; 4 backs have 100 yds
Oct. 7, 1974	Alabama 8, Florida State 7	UA survives scare with last second FG to beat 'Noles
Oct. 2, 1976	Georgia 21, Alabama 0	Loss snaps UA's 23-game October win streak
Oct. 8, 1977	Alabama 21, Southern Cal 20	Bama knocks off top-ranked Trojans at LA Coliseum
Oct. 4, 1980	Alabama 45, Kentucky 0	Bryant's 300th all-time win
Oct. 26, 1985	Alabama 28, Memphis St. 9	Mike Shula throws then school record 4 TD passes
Oct. 4, 1986	Alabama 28, Notre Dame 10	Bama's only win over the Fighting Irish
Oct. 31, 1987	Alabama 21, Miss. State 18	Humphrey breaks Musso's career rushing record
Oct. 2, 1988	Alabama 8, Penn State 3	D. Thomas amazing defense (3 sacks, 9 hurries)
Oct. 1, 1994	Alabama 29, Georgia 28	Barker-Zeier shootout; Michael Proctor GW field goal
Oct. 4, 1997	Kentucky 40, Alabama 34 (OT)	First OT game in school history
Oct. 2, 1999	Alabama 40, Florida 39 (OT)	Bama snaps 31-game home winning strk at Swamp
Oct. 19, 2002	Alabama 42, Ole Miss 7	Santonio Beard ties UA record with 5 rushing TDs
Oct. 25, 2003	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (50T)	Longest game in school history

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Here are some interesting facts and figures about members of the Alabama football team. These may be some helpful hints for feature story ideas, etc.

\*Senior strong safety **Carlos Andrews'** brother, **Dennis**, was a fullback at Florida State University.

\*Sophomore kicker **Jeffrey Aul** was born in Seoul, South Korea.

\*Junior wide receiver **Brandon Brooks** was a two-time Alabama high school state champion in the 55-meter dash, winning the Class 6A title in 1999 (6.51) and 2000 (6.43).

\*Senior defensive tackle **Anthony Bryant** is a first cousin of former Alabama defensive back **Sam Shade**.

\***Bryant** also holds the Alabama weight room record with a 755-pound squat.

\*A versatile athlete, **Bryant** can also dunk a basketball.

\*Senior wide receiver **Antonio Carter** has two older brothers and both played college football. **Sam Carter, Jr.**, played football for Idaho State and **Tim Carter** played at Tulane.

\*Senior tight end **David Cavan** is the son of former Alabama halfback **Pete Cavan** (1975-77), who played in Coach **Paul Bryant's** wishbone offense.

\***Cavan's** uncle, **Mike**, is a former starting quarterback at the University of Georgia and the former head coach at SMU.

\*Junior center **JB Closner's** full name is **Jon-Bennett Closner**.

\*Junior right tackle **Von Ewing's** full name is **Cleveland Levon Ewing II**.

\*Sophomore defensive end **Chris Harris** is the fourth member of his family to play college football. His father, **Orlando**, played at Jackson State, while two cousins -- **Anthony** (Southern Miss) and **Shaun Powell** (Jackson State) -- also played college football.

\*Junior free safety **Roman Harper** is one of five children born to **Ronald** and **Princess Harper**.

\*Senior **Ray Hudson** ran for 2,029 yards as senior at **Holmes HS** in **Bonifay, Fla.**

\***Hudson** was also a standout baseball player, where he batted .405 with six home runs as a senior. He was drafted in the 19th round by **Montreal Expos** in the June 1999 Major League Baseball Draft.

\*Senior **Chris James** is a cousin of former Auburn tailback **Lionel "Little Train" James**.

\***Chris' father, Dan**, played baseball at Alabama State University and his mother, **Elaine**, ran track at Albany State.

\*Junior tight end **Clint Johnston** is the third member of his family to suit up for the Tide, joining his father, **Johnny**, and uncle, **Donny**, who both played for Coach **Bryant**.

\*Sophomore linebacker **Juke King's** real name is **Tersheikiya King**. He received the nickname "**Juke**" from a cousin because of the 1980s song "**Jukebox Hero**".

\*Senior right corner **Anthony Madison** once had 400 all-purpose yards and scored five TDs in a game at **Thomasville HS**.

\*Senior guard **Danny Martz's** grandfather, **John D. O'Brien**, was an offensive lineman for coach **Elmer Layden** at **Notre Dame** from 1938-40.

\*Senior offensive lineman **Evan Mathis** is the nephew of former Alabama great and Miami Dolphins superstar, **Bob Baumhower**. **Baumhower** was a defensive tackle at Alabama from 1974-76 before his successful career with the Dolphins.

\*Junior quarterback **Spencer Pennington** is the younger brother of former Crimson Tide offensive lineman, **Jeremy Pennington**, who was a starter on the under coach **Gene Stallings**.

\*Junior cornerback **Charlie Peprah's** grandfather, **General I.G. Achampong**, was the President of Ghana, West Africa in the 1970s.

## ALABAMA ALL-TIME RECORD WHEN SCORING BETWEEN

30-39 Points	164-9-1
40-49 Points	91-1
50-59 Points	47-0
60-69 Points	18-0
70-79 Points	3-0
80+ Points	6-0

# 2004 Alabama Football Game-By-Game Starters

## OFFENSE

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB	SE	FL	OTHER
Utah State	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Croyle	Castille	McClain	—	Prothro	Cavan (TE)
Ole Miss	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Croyle	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Brown	—
W Carolina	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Croyle	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Caddell	—
at Arkansas	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Martz	Tatum	Johnston	Guillon	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Caddell	—
S Carolina	Britt	Mathis	Closner	Maartz	Tatum	Johnston	Guillon	Hudson	Castille	Hall	Brown	—
at Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
USM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Tenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miss. State	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at LSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auburn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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## DEFENSE

GAME	LDE	LDT	RDT	RDE	WLB	MLB	SLB	RCB	FS	SS	LCB	OTHER
Utah State	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	King	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	—
Ole Miss	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	—
W Carolina	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	—
at Arkansas	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madsion	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	—
S Carolina	Bates	Griffin	Clark	Anderson	Garth	Wortham	Ryans	Madison	Harper	Peprah	Robinson	—
at Kentucky	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
USM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at Tenn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miss State	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
at LSU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auburn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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## 27 RAY HUDSON, TB Sr., Bonifay, Fla., 3VL

\*The senior begins his fourth season with the Crimson Tide and is in his first season as the starting tailback.

\*Appeared in 41 career games at Alabama and has 260 rushing attempts for 1,540 yards and six touchdowns.

\*He ranks 19th on the school's all-time rushing list.

\*In five games this season, Hudson has 74 rushing attempts for 539 yards and three touchdowns.

\*He ranks second in the SEC with 107.8 yards per game.

\*Hudson's three rushing touchdowns have averaged 52 yards this season.

\*A versatile back, Hudson is the Tide's co-leading receiver with 10 catches (72 yards, 1 TD) this season.

\*In terms of all-purpose yardage, Hudson ranks second in the SEC with 122.2 yards per game this season.

\*Hudson recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game in the Crimson Tide's 48-17 win over Utah State. In that game, Hudson ran 16 times for 111 yards and one touchdown.

\*He followed that up with another 100-yard performance in the Crimson Tide's 28-7 win over Ole Miss on Sept. 11. Against the Rebels, Hudson ran 16 times for 116 yards and one touchdown.

\*Hudson had 150 all-purpose yards in the win over Ole Miss and recorded his first career multiple touchdown game.

\*For his efforts against Ole Miss, he was named the SEC Performer of the Week by the CollegeSportsReport.com website.

\*After playing 38 career games for the Crimson Tide, Hudson finally made his first start in the 28-7 win over Ole Miss on Sept. 11, 2004.

\*He ran the ball nine times for 68 yards in less than two quarters before leaving the Western Carolina (Sept. 18) game with a mild concussion.

\*Hudson had a breakout game against Arkansas (Sept. 25) with 20 carries for 170 yards and one touchdown in the loss.

\*The 20 carries and 170 yards were both career highs.

\*As a junior (2003), Hudson played in 12 of 13 games and was the Crimson Tide's second-leading rusher behind Shaud Williams.

\*He had 100 rushing attempts for 490 yards (4.9 average) and one touchdown.

\*As a sophomore (2002), Hudson had 49 rushing attempts for 306 yards and one touchdown.

\*His lone rushing touchdown of the season came in the season finale at Hawai'i.

\*As a redshirt freshman (2001), Hudson got 37 carries for 205 yards and one touchdown.

\*He scored his first career rushing touchdown in the Crimson Tide's 56-7 win over UTEP, where he ran the ball 14 times for 67 yards.

### RAY HUDSON GAME-BY-GAME STATS

#### 2001 Season

Date	Opponent	Att-Yds-TD
Spt. 1	UCLA	2-19-0
Spt. 8	at Vanderbilt	11-69-0
Spt. 22	Arkansas	3-9-0
Spt. 29	at South Carolina	1-6-0
Oct. 6	UTEP	14-67-1
Oct. 13	at Ole Miss	1-(-1)-0
Oct. 20	Tennessee	0-0-0
Nov. 3	LSU	1-1-0
Nov. 10	Miss. State	0-0-0
Nov. 17	at Auburn	0-0-0
Nov. 29	Southern Miss	4-35-0

#### 2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Att-Yds-TD
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	1-3-0
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	3-9-0
Spt. 14	North Texas	7-82-0
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	5-17-0
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	4-5-0
Oct. 5	Georgia	3-45-0
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	7-23-0
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	2-25-0
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	8-43-0
Nov. 9	Miss State	3-21-0
Nov. 16	at LSU	3-21-0
Nov. 23	Auburn	0-0-0
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	3-12-1

#### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Att-Yds-TD
Aug. 30	South Florida	8-49-0
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	3-13-0
Spt. 13	Kentucky	6-18-0
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	4-16-0
Spt. 27	Arkansas	6-15-0
Oct. 4	at Georgia	7-42-0
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	18-76-0
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	5-26-0
Oct. 25	Tennessee	14-71-1
Nov. 8	at Miss State	12-79-0
Nov. 15	LSU	DNP
Nov. 22	at Auburn	6-23-0
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	11-62-0

#### 2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Att-Yds-TD
Spt. 4	Utah State	16-111-1
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	14-116-1
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	9-68-0
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	20-170-1
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	15-74-0
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	
Nov. 6	Miss. State	
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

#### UA 1,000-YARD RUSHERS (Top 30)

Rk	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Shaun Alexander (1996-99)	3,565
2.	Bobby Humphrey (1985-88)	3,420
3.	Johnny Musso (1969-71)	2,741
4.	Dennis Riddle (1994-97)	2,645
5.	Bobby Marlow (1950-52)	2,604
6.	Johnny Davis (1974-77)	2,519
7.	Sherman Williams (1991-94)	2,486
8.	Shaud Williams (2002-03)	2,288
9.	Ricky Moore (1981-84)	2,270
10.	Siran Stacy (1989-91)	2,105
11.	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)	2,025
12.	Corky Tharp (1951-54)	2,008
13.	Tony Nathan (1975-78)	1,997
14.	Ahmaad Galloway (1999-2002)	1,830
15.	Lowell Tew (1944-47)	1,829
16.	Major Ogilvie (1977-80)	1,718
17.	Derrick Lassic (1989-92)	1,696
18.	Calvin Culliver (1973-76)	1,568
19.	<b>RAY HUDSON (2001-Pres)</b>	<b>1,540</b>
20.	Wilbur Jackson (1971-73)	1,529
21.	Dixie Howell (1933-34)	1,508
22.	Linnie Patrick, 1980-83	1,480
23.	Steve Bowman (1963-65)	1,452
24.	Santonio Beard (2000-03)	1,444
25.	Walter Lewis (1980-83)	1,433
26.	Billy Jackson (1978-80)	1,408
27.	Murry Hill (1985-89)	1,398
28.	Steadman Shealy (1977-79)	1,395
29.	Kerry Goode (1983-87)	1,350
30.	Paul Ott Carruth (1981-82-84)	1,336



**70 WESLEY BRITT, LT  
Sr., Cullman, Ala., 3VL**

**LOMBARDI AWARD CANDIDATE**

**OUTLAND TROPHY CANDIDATE**

**ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE**

\*A four-year starter at left tackle for the Crimson Tide, Britt has played in 39 games in his UA career.

\*Since his redshirt freshman season, Britt has logged 2,470 career snaps on the UA offensive line.

\*Enjoyed an outstanding career with the Crimson Tide and is three-time All-SEC performer and Freshman All-America selection.

\*Also a 2003 graduate (December) of The University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in Marketing (3.27 grade point average).

\*Preseason candidate for the 2004 Rotary Lombardi Award, presented annually to the college football lineman -- offense or defense -- who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi. As the legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers, Lombardi first made a name for himself as the smallest but toughest member of Fordham University's "Seven Blocks of Granite," renowned in their day (1934-37) for being the most unyielding line in college football.

\*Also a preseason candidate for the 2004 Outland Memorial Trophy, also presented annually to the best interior lineman.

\*The senior has played in all four games this season and has graded out 92 percent or better in all five games.

\*He has recorded 29 knockdowns in five games this season.

\*Started nine games as a junior (2003) before sustaining a broken leg against Tennessee (Oct. 29) that forced him to miss the remainder of the season.

\*He played 581 snaps his junior season, including a season-high 85 snaps against Kentucky.

\*Britt was also named Alabama's offensive player of the game following the loss to Ole Miss in 2003.

\*Started all 13 games as a sophomore in 2002 and played an incredible 967 snaps on the season.

\*Britt finished the season with 196 knock-down blocks and graded out 96 percent or better in 12 of the 13 games.

\*He graded 100 percent against Ole Miss and LSU and was 99 percent against Oklahoma and Auburn in 2002.

\*Britt logged a career-high 25 knockdown blocks in the win over Southern Miss.

\*As a redshirt freshman, Britt started every game for the Crimson Tide, with the exception of the Independence Bowl.

\*He played 636 snaps and recorded 107 knockdown blocks.

\*Britt graded 100 percent against South Carolina, Tennessee, LSU and Mississippi State in 2001.

**WESLEY BRITT'S KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS**

**2004 Season**

Date	Opponent	Knockdowns
Spt. 4	Utah State	9
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	8
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	6
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	2
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	4
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	
Nov. 6	Miss. State	
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

**51 EVAN MATHIS, LG  
Sr., Homewood, Ala., 3VL**

***ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE***

\*A four-year starter for the Crimson Tide, Mathis has played both right tackle and left guard in his UA career.

\*A two-time Academic All-SEC selection (2002-03), Mathis graduated from The University of Alabama in May, 2004 with a Business degree. He is currently working on second major this fall.

\*Mathis has 40 consecutive starts for the Crimson Tide, the longest active streak on the team.

\*He has played 2,471 career snaps on the Alabama offensive line since his rookie season.

\*Mathis switched from right tackle to left guard this spring and has started all three games for the Crimson Tide this season at his new position.

\*He has started all five games at left guard this season and has a logged 308 snaps on the offensive line this season.

\*Mathis had graded 90 percent or better in four of the five games this season.

\*He has recorded 31 knockdown blocks.

\*As a junior (2003), Mathis started all 13 games and logged 762 snaps, despite pain from nagging stress fractures in both legs.

\*The Homewood native played an incredible 109 snaps in the Crimson Tide's five-overtime loss to Tennessee.

\*As a sophomore (2002), Mathis played 935 snaps for the Crimson Tide, including a season-high 85 snaps in the Southern Miss game.

\*He also logged 178 knockdown blocks as a sophomore.

\*As a redshirt freshman, Mathis played in all 13 games and logged 462 snaps.

\*He played only 59 snaps in the first three games of the season before earning his first career start at South Carolina (Sept. 29, 2001).

\*Mathis finished the year with 76 knock-down blocks.

**EVAN MATHIS KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS**

**2004 Season**

Date	Opponent	Knockdowns
Spt. 4	Utah State	10
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	4
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	6
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	5
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	6
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	
Nov. 6	Miss. State	
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

## 35 DeMECO RYANS, LB Jr., Bessemer, Ala., 2VL

\*A two-year starter at linebacker for the Crimson Tide, Ryans has played in all 29 games in his career.

\*In 31 career games, Ryans has recorded 173 tackles, with 10 TFLs (-27) and 1 1/2 sacks (-11).

\*His 173 career tackles are the ninth-most among active SEC defensive players.

\*Following a stellar sophomore season, Ryans has his name on every preseason All-SEC and national watch list for linebackers.

\*The junior is on the preseason Butkus Award (top linebacker) watch list and the Nagurski Award (top defensive player) watch list.

\*Also named to the Ronnie Lott Watch List, presented to the defensive football player with the most impact based on performance, academics, community service, etc.

\*In five games this season, Ryans is fourth on the team with 20 tackles. He also has one fumble recovery.

\*Last year as a sophomore, Ryans burst onto the scene with an astounding 126 tackles to rank on the school's all-time single-season charts.

\*Ryans missed Woodrow Lowe's (1973) school record of 134 tackles by only eight total stops last year.

### SINGLE-SEASON TACKLE LEADERS

Rk	Player (Year)	Tackles
1.	Woodrow Lowe (1973)	134
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3.	Wayne Davis (1985)	125
4.	Thomas Boyd (1980)	120
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6.	Saleem Rasheed (2001)	119
	Keith McCants (1989)	119
	Marty Lyons (1978)	119
9.	Barry Krauss (1978)	112
10.	Brooks Daniels (2002)	110
11.	Roman Harper (2003)	111
12.	Derrick Pope (2003)	105
13.	Brooks Daniels (2001)	102
	Marcus Spencer (2000)	102

\*Combined with Roman Harper (114) and Derrick Pope (108) to become the first threesome in Alabama history with 100 or more tackles in the same season.

\*Finished the season with five double-figure tackle games in 2003.

\*The Bessemer native set the Alabama single-game record with 25 tackles (13 solos and 12 assists) in the double-overtime loss to Arkansas on Sept. 27, 2003.

\*The previous record for tackles in a game was 24 set by Mike Hall vs. Clemson in 1968 and Wayne Davis vs. Texas A&M in 1985.

\*In addition, the 25 tackles against Arkansas were the most in the SEC last season.

\*Ryans had nearly as many tackles in the 2003 Arkansas game (25) as he did his entire freshman year (27).

\*Speaking of his freshman season, Ryans was one of only two true freshmen to see action in 2001 and was the only true freshman to start a game under former coach Dennis Franchione.

\*As a freshman (2002), Ryans had 27 tackles (12 solos), one TFL (-1), two QB pressures and one fumble recovery in 13 games.

\*He made his lone start as a freshman in the season finale at Hawai'i (Nov. 30, 2002).

### Ryans Game-By-Game Tackles

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	M Tennessee	0-2-2
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	1-0-1
Spt. 14	North Texas	2-0-2
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	0-0-0
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	1-1-2
Oct. 5	Georgia	2-2-4
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	1-3-4
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	1-0-1
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	0-2-2
Nov. 9	Miss State	3-0-3
Nov. 16	at LSU	0-3-3
Nov. 23	Auburn	1-2-3
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	0-0-0

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	4-3-7
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	6-10-16
Spt. 13	Kentucky	5-2-7
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	6-2-8
Spt. 27	Arkansas	13-12-25
Oct. 4	at Georgia	6-3-9
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	7-6-13
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	3-2-5
Oct. 25	Tennessee	9-4-13
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	4-1-5
Nov. 15	LSU	4-2-6
Nov. 22	at Auburn	4-6-10
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	

### 2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 4	Utah State	0-0-0
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	1-2-3
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	0-2-2
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	6-4-10
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	2-3-5
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	
Nov. 6	Miss. State	
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

### Ryans Game-By-Game TFLs

2002 Season		
Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	1 (-1)

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	TFL (Yards)
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	2 (-4)
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	1.5 (-11)
Oct. 25	Tennessee	2 (-4)
Nov. 15	LSU	1 (-2)
Nov. 22	Auburn	2 (-5)

### IT'S ACADEMIC

\*An outstanding student, Ryans carries a cumulative 3.5 grade point average at the Capstone.

\*Ryans carried a 4.0 GPA this summer and has passed a total of 43 credit hours since August, 2003.

\*Serves as the football team's captain of the High Tide Club, for top overall grade point average in the last year.

\*Member of the University of Alabama Student-Advisory Board.

\*Ryans was a 2003 SEC Academic honor roll selection as well as a member of the CoSIDA/Verizon Academic District IV team.

\*Earned the Sylvester Croom Commitment to Excellence Award this spring.

## 41, ROMAN HARPER, FS Jr., Prattville, Ala., 2VL

\*A two-year starter at safety for the Crimson Tide, Harper has played in 28 games in his UA career.

\*Played the last two seasons at strong safety before making the move to free safety this season.

\*He missed one game (Arkansas) during the 2002 season due to the death of his aunt.

\*In three seasons with the Crimson Tide, Harper has logged 193 tackles, 11 PBUs, five TFLs (-22), three sacks (-26), three interceptions and two fumbles recovered.

\*Harper has started 19 consecutive games, dating back to the 2002 season finale at Hawai'i.

\*Harper has also played in 26 consecutive games, dating back to the Georgia game (Oct. 5) during the 2002 season.

\*In five games this season, Harper is the co-leader (Wortham) in the team with 37 tackles, including a team-high 22 solo stops.

\*In addition, Harper has four TFLs (-21), three breakups, one sack (-15), one pressure and one forced fumble.

\*He has two double-digit tackle games this season, including a season-high 14 stops in the loss at Arkansas (Sept. 25, 2004).

\*Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week after his season-high 11 tackle performance against the Ole Miss Rebels on Sept. 11, 2004. Harper also added one sack (-15), caused one fumble, two pass deflections and one quarterback hurry.

\*In the 2004 season opener with Utah State, Harper recorded his second career interception and returned the ball 26 yards to set up Alabama's first touchdown of the season.

\*As a junior (2003), Harper was second on the team with 111 tackles and joined DeMeco Ryans (126) and Derrick Pope (105) as the only trio in school history to record 100 tackles in the same season.

\*Harper is one of just 13 players in school history with 100 tackles in a single-season.

\*In addition to the 111 stops, Harper also added three PBUs, one interception and recovered one fumble.

\*He had five double-digit tackle games and had a three-game stretch where he averaged 15 stops per game.

\*Harper logged a career-high 18 tackles in UA's double-overtime loss to Arkansas.

\*As a freshman (2002), Harper played in 12 games and posted 42 tackles, one TFL and two sacks.

\*Making his first career start at Alabama, he logged 11 tackles at Hawai'i to close out the 2002 season.

### UA SINGLE-SEASON TACKLE LEADERS

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## Harper Game-By-Game Tackles

### 2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	M Tennessee	2-2-4
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	2-2-4
Spt. 14	North Texas	1-1-2
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	1-0-1
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	DNP
Oct. 5	Georgia	0-1-1
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	3-2-5
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	1-0-1
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	3-2-5
Nov. 9	Miss State	2-1-3
Nov. 16	at LSU	3-1-4
Nov. 23	Auburn	0-1-1
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	9-2-11

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	7-2-9
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	3-4-7
Spt. 13	Kentucky	2-1-3
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	10-3-13
Spt. 27	Arkansas	12-6-18
Oct. 4	at Georgia	12-2-14
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	4-4-8
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	9-2-11
Oct. 25	Tennessee	3-7-10
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	2-0-2
Nov. 15	LSU	4-2-6
Nov. 22	at Auburn	8-2-10
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	3-0-3

### 2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 4	Utah State	1-0-1
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	6-5-11
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	1-2-3
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	10-4-14
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	4-4-8
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	
Nov. 6	Miss. State	
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

## 26, CHARLIE PEPRAH, SS Jr., Plano, Texas, 2 VL

\*A three-year starter at cornerback and safety for the Crimson Tide, Peprah has played in all 30 games in his UA career.

\*Peprah played the last two seasons at free safety before making the move to strong safety this season.

\*The junior missed all but one day of pre-season camp with an injury, but was in the opening day lineup for the second straight year.

\*In three seasons with the Crimson Tide, Peprah has logged 134 tackles, including five TFLs (-8), with 19 pass deflections, eight interceptions and recovered two fumbles.

\*The 19 career pass deflections rank sixth on the school's all-time list and are just six shy of Tommy Wilcox's (1979-82) fifth place total of 25 career PBUs.

\*Peprah has eight career interceptions and two returns for touchdowns in his career. He is one TD shy of tying Antonio Langham's (1990-93) all-time record of three career TDs.

\*Peprah also has 183 career interception return yards to rank sixth on the school's all-time list.

\*In five games this season, Peprah has 18 tackles, including one TFL, and one PBU.

\*As a junior (2003), Peprah logged a career-high 69 tackles, including three TFLs (-5).

\*He also had 15 pass deflections and four interceptions for the Crimson Tide.

\*Peprah's 15 PBUs ranked fourth on the single-season list at UA behind John Mangum (24, 1989), Efrum Thomas (19, 1989) and Milo Lewis (16, 1999).

\*He scored the first touchdown in the Mike Shula era with a 51-yard interception return in the 2003 season opener.

\*Peprah's interception return marked the first time since 1979 (EJ Junior, 57-yard interception return vs. Georgia Tech) that the defense had scored the first touchdown of the season.

\*He had double-figure tackle games against Georgia (10) and LSU (13) and had interceptions against South Florida, Arkansas, Miss. State and LSU.

\*Peprah started eight of 13 games as red-shirt freshman in 2002.

\*He logged 47 tackles, one TFL and tied Wayne Bacon for the team lead with four interceptions.

\*He scored his first collegiate touchdown against Georgia to give Alabama a 25-24 lead with 8:24 left in the game on Oct. 5, 2002.

\*Also had interceptions against Southern Miss, Tennessee and Hawai'i.

### CAREER INTERCEPTIONS (8)

Year	Opponent (Return)
2002	Southern Miss (7-yard return)
	Georgia (35-yard return, TD)
	at Tennessee (48-yard return)
	at Hawai'i (0 Return)
2003	South Florida (51-yard return, TD)
	Arkansas (6-yard return)
	at Mississippi State (0 Return)
	LSU (36-yard return)

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN RETURNS

Rank	No	Player (Yrs)
1.	3	Antonio Langham (1990-93)
2.	2	Charlie Peprah (2002-Pres)
	2	Reggie Myles (1998-01)
	2	Steve Higginbotham (1968-71)
	2	Bobby Johns (1965-67)
	2	Hootie Ingram (1952-54)

### CAREER INTERCEPTION RETURN YDS

Rank	Yds	Player (Yrs)
1.	255	Bobby Luna (1951-54)
2.	234	Harry Gilmer (1944-47)
3.	229	Antonio Langham (1990-93)
4.	227	Steve Higginbotham (1969-71)
5.	199	Reggie Myles (1998-2001)
6.	183	Charlie Peprah (2002-Pres)
7.	173	Hootie Ingram (1952-54)

### CAREER PASS BREAKUPS

Rank	Yds	Player (Yrs)
1.	47	John Mangum (1985-88)
2.	31	Fernando Bryant (1995-98)
3.	30	Jeremiah Castille (1979-82)
4.	27	Ricky Tucker (1977-80)
5.	25	Tommy Wilcox (1979-82)
6.	19	Charlie Peprah (2002-Pres)

### SINGLE-SEASON PASS BREAKUPS

Rank	Yds	Player (Yrs)
1.	24	John Mangum (1989)
2.	19	Efrum Thomas (1989)
3.	16	Milo Lewis (1999)
4.	15	Charlie Peprah (2003)
5.	14	Fernando Bryant (1996)
6.	13	John Mangum (1988)
7.	12	Gerald Dixon (2002)
	12	Jeremiah Castille (1982)
	12	Stan Gay (1982)
10.	11	Ricky Tucker (1978)
	11	Benny Perrin (1981)

## Peprah Game-By-Game Tackles

### 2002 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 31	Middle Tennessee	2-0-2
Spt. 7	at Oklahoma	4-0-4
Spt. 14	North Texas	3-2-5
Spt. 21	Southern Mississippi	2-1-3
Spt. 28	at Arkansas	3-0-3
Oct. 5	Georgia	7-1-8
Oct. 19	Ole Miss	4-1-5
Oct. 26	at Tennessee	3-0-3
Nov. 2	at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
Nov. 9	Miss. State	2-1-3
Nov. 16	at LSU	1-1-2
Nov. 23	Auburn	3-0-3
Nov. 30	at Hawai'i	4-1-5

### 2003 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Aug. 30	South Florida	5-0-5
Spt. 6	Oklahoma	4-0-4
Spt. 13	Kentucky	2-0-2
Spt. 20	Northern Illinois	6-1-7
Spt. 27	Arkansas	7-1-8
Oct. 4	at Georgia	8-2-10
Oct. 11	Southern Miss	3-1-4
Oct. 18	at Ole Miss	2-0-2
Oct. 25	Tennessee	3-2-5
Nov. 8	at Miss. State	4-0-4
Nov. 15	LSU	13-0-13
Nov. 22	at Auburn	2-0-2
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i	2-1-3

### 2004 Season

Date	Opponent	Solo-Ast-Total
Spt. 4	Utah State	1-1-2
Spt. 11	Ole Miss	1-0-1
Spt. 18	W. Carolina	1-2-3
Spt. 25	at Arkansas	5-0-5
Oct. 2	S. Carolina	4-3-7
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	
Nov. 6	Miss. State	
Nov. 13	at LSU	
Nov. 20	Auburn	

# 2004 Alabama Football Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

<b>LT</b>	70 Wesley Britt	(6-9, 298, Sr.)	4-yr starter ... AA candidate ... Lombardi Award candidate ... 53 snaps vs. S. Carolina ...
	72 Chris Capps	(6-5, 293, Fr.)	Played in two games ... Totaled 27 snaps ... Career-high 24 snaps vs. W. Carolina ...
<b>LG</b>	51 Evan Mathis	(6-5, 296, Sr.)	4-yr starter ... All-SEC candidate ... Lds UA w/40 consecutive starts ... 53 snaps vs. USC ...
	63 Mark Sanders	(6-7, 328, Jr.)	Played in two games ... Played 18 total snaps, including career-high 15 vs. W Carolina ...
<b>C</b>	74 JB Closner	(6-4, 290, Jr.)	2-yr starter ... 25 career games and 17 career starts ... 53 snaps vs. South Carolina ...
	76 Travis West	(6-3, 280, Fr.)	Made his Alabama debut with 24 snaps against Western Carolina ...
	52 Taylor Britt	(6-4, 278, Jr.)	2nd of three Britt brothers on UA team ... Played 18 snaps in two games this year ...
<b>RG</b>	79 Danny Martz	(6-4, 288, Sr.)	Played in 20 career games ... Has seven starts ... Played 53 snaps vs. South Carolina ...
	73 Justin Moon	(6-5, 296, Fr.)	Appeared in two games this season, with 21 total snaps ... Career-high 18 snaps vs. WCU ...
<b>RT</b>	58 Kyle Tatum	(6-7, 298, So.)	6th career start on o-line ... 53 snaps vs. South Carolina ... Played DT last year as frosh ...
	60 Von Ewing	(6-5, 294, Jr.)	Played in just eight career games (58 snaps) for UA ... Career-high 24 snaps vs. WCU ...
<b>TE</b>	88 Clint Johnston	(6-4, 251, Jr.)	Played in 28 career gms, with nine starts ... Three TD catches in last six games ...
	87 David Cavan	(6-5, 256, Sr.)	Healthy for the first time since his sophomore season ... Played in 19 gms, with 11 starts ...
<b>QB</b>	18 Marc Guillon	(6-3, 212, So.)	0-2 as starter ... Completed 15 of 36 passes for 120 yds in two starts ... Three INTs in 2 gm
	13 Spencer Pennington	(6-4, 215, Jr.)	Played 16 snaps vs. USC (1-6, 4 yds, 2 INTs) ... Started at Georgia last year ... 1 career TD
	8 Adam Thrash	(6-4, 215, Fr.)	Non-scholarship player ... Has not seen varsity action ...
<b>TB</b>	27 Ray Hudson	(5-11, 203, Sr.)	2nd in SEC with 107.8 rush yds per game ... Three 100-yd gms ... 74 rush yds vs. USC ...
	34 Kenneth Darby	(5-11, 205, So.)	Played 16 gms ... 1st career 100-yd game and TD vs. Utah State ... 9th SEC w/67.9 rush yd
	28 Aaron Johns	(5-10, 185, Fr.)	Played in 2 gms ... Ran 11 times for 88 yards in win over Western Carolina ... Solid back ...
<b>FB</b>	19 Tim Castille	(5-11, 228, So.)	Can play TB or FB ... UA leading receiver w/10 catches ... Has two rush TDs this season ...
	33 Le'Ron McClain	(6-1, 258, So.)	Played in 16 gms ... Excellent blocker ... Scored two TDs (1 rush, 1 rec) vs. W Carolina ...
<b>FL</b>	22 DJ Hall	(6-3, 183, Fr.)	1st freshman WR to start (Ole Miss) since Ozzie Newsome (1974) ... 7 catches for 83 yds
	4 Tyrone Prothro	(5-8, 176, So.)	Played in 14 gms, including one start (Utah State) ... 15-yard TD catch vs. Ole Miss ...
<b>SE</b>	81 Keith Brown	(6-3, 180, Fr.)	UA 2nd leading rec (8-138-1) ... 1st freshman WR to start since Ozzie Newsome (1974)
	11 Matt Caddell	(6-0, 178, Fr.)	5 games ... Has five catches for 105 yds (21.0 avg) and one TD ... No catches in last 2 gms
	37 Matt Miller	(6-3, 210, Jr.)	Third generation UA player ... 1st career catch vs. W Carolina ... 25 snaps vs. WCU ...
<b>PK</b>	15 Brian Bostick	(5-11, 213, Sr.)	Three-year starter ... Made 23 of 24 kicks this year ... Career-high 7 PATs vs. W Carolina
	86 Jamie Christensen	(6-0, 170, Fr.)	Did not have a placement kick against Utah State ...

## DEFENSE

<b>RDE</b>	47 Mark Anderson	(6-5, 253, Jr.)	2-yr starter ... Played 31 consecutive gms ... 13 tackles and three TFLs this year ...
	91 Chris Harris	(6-5, 251, So.)	12 career games ... Played 83 snaps on d-line ... Career-high 28 snaps vs. USC ...
	94 Keith Saunders	(6-3, 242, Fr.)	Played 16 snaps in two games this year ... Career-high nine snaps in UA debut vs. USU
<b>RDT</b>	99 Jeremy Clark	(6-3, 296, So.)	Played in 15 games, including 12 starts ... 7 tackles and one TFL ... 27 snaps vs. USC ...
	50 Justin Britt	(6-4, 285, Fr.)	Youngest of three Britt brothers on UA team ... Played 83 snaps in 5 gms ... 7 tackles
<b>LDT</b>	90 Rudy Griffin	(6-0, 286, Jr.)	5 starts ... 25 snaps vs. USC ... 1st career fumble ret vs. USC (24 yds) ... Has 6 tackles ...
	97 Anthony Bryant	(6-3, 334, Sr.)	Played 42 games at UA ... 28 snaps vs. USC ... First career sack vs. WCU ... 106 career tkls
	96 Dominic Lee	(6-2, 301, So.)	Played 12 games at UA ... 18 snaps vs. USC ... 20 tackles and 3 TFLs in career ...
<b>LDE</b>	56 Todd Bates	(6-4, 263, Sr.)	27 career gms ... 5 starts this yr ... 17 tackles in five games ... 43 snaps vs. USC (5 tkls, FR)
	92 Wallace Gilberry	(6-2, 251, Fr.)	5 gms ... 21 snaps vs. USC (2 tkls, 1 TFL) ... Leads UA with two sacks (-15) this year ...
	91 Chris Turner	(6-3, 288, Jr.)	Played 41 snaps in five games ... Career-high 13 snaps vs. W Carolina ... 8 snaps vs. USC
<b>WLB</b>	44 Demarcus Waldrop	(5-11, 193, Fr.)	Played 132 plays in five games ... Logged 56 snaps vs. USC (10 tkls, 1 TFL) ... 4th w/19 tkls
	45 Juke King	(6-2, 234, Jr.)	Played in seven career gms, with only 31 career snaps at linebacker ... 1st start vs. USU ...
<b>MLB</b>	16 Cornelius Wortham	(6-1, 233, Sr.)	40 career gms ... Co-leader with 37 tackles ... 43 snaps vs. USC (10 tkls) ... 202 career stops
	8 Freddie Roach	(6-2, 239, Jr.)	Played in 31 games ... 25 career starts ... 41 snaps vs. USC (8 tkls) ... 166 career tackles ...
<b>SLB</b>	35 DeMeco Ryans	(6-2, 232, Jr.)	3-yr starter ... 31 gms played w/18 starts ... AA candidate ... 42 snaps vs. USC (5 tackles) ...
	55 Terrence Jones	(6-0, 216, So.)	Played in 18 games ... Played 113 snaps in five games ... 29 snaps vs. USC (2 tackles) ...
<b>RCB</b>	9 Anthony Madison	(5-9, 180, Sr.)	31 games played w/20 career starts ... 15 career PBUs ... 66 snaps vs. USC (2 tkls, 1 INT)
	36 Eric Gray	(5-11, 190, Fr.)	Played in five gms ... 74 of 81 snaps on special tms ... Recovered fumble vs. W Carolina
<b>FS</b>	41 Roman Harper	(6-1, 197, Jr.)	3-yr starter ... Co-leader with 37 tackles ... 69 snaps vs. USC (8 tkls, TFL) ... 193 tackles
	10 Carlos Andrews	(6-1, 210, Sr.)	Played in 42 career games, including 31 in a row ... 73 plays on special teams this year ...
	43 Jeffrey Dukes	(6-3, 190, Jr.)	Played in 5 gms (33 plays) ... Forced fumble vs. WCU ... Signed w/UA this August ...
<b>SS</b>	26 Charlie Peprah	(5-11, 193, Jr.)	3-yr starter ... Moved from CB to SS this year ... Two career TDs (INT returns) ... 8 INTs
	20 Marcus Carter	(6-1, 190, Fr.)	Played in five gms (36 plays) ... Made Alabama debut vs. Utah State (8 plays) ...
<b>LCB</b>	17 Ramzee Robinson	(5-10, 192, So.)	18 career games w/6 starts ... 3rd leading tackler (32) ... 69 snaps vs. USC (2 tackles) ...
	3 Simeon Castille	(6-1, 187, Fr.)	Logged 114 plays in 4 gms ... DNP vs. Arkansas (knee) ... 10 snaps vs. USC (1 tackle) ...
<b>P</b>	21 Bo Freelend	(6-4, 260, Sr.)	2-yr starter ... Avg. 41.0 yds on 28 punts ... Ray Guy Watch List ...
	25 Jeremy Schatz	(5-7, 151, Jr.)	Seeks first varsity action ... UA back-up kicker for the second straight year ...

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>SN</b>	95 Drew Lane	(6-1, 230, Jr.)	Junior college transfer replaces four-year snapper Nick Ridings ... Played in 3 games ...
<b>HOLD</b>	3 Alex Fox	(5-9, 179, Sr.)	Returns for his second season as UA's holder for PATs and FGs ... Played in six games ...
<b>KOR</b>	5 Brandon Brooks	(5-5, 165, Jr.)	Avg 37.8 yds on four KOR this year ... 87-yd return vs. WCU ... 96-yard KOR vs. AU ('03)
	4 Tyrone Prothro	(5-8, 176, So.)	Leads SEC with 26.3 KOR average this season ... 3 KOR for 91 yards vs. USC ...
<b>PR</b>	5 Brandon Brooks	(5-5, 165, So.)	15 returns for 37 yards (2.50 avg) this season ... Avg 7.6 yds per ret last year ...
	4 Tyrone Prothro	(5-8, 176, So.)	Has yet to return a punt in his career ...
<b>KO</b>	86 Jamie Christensen	(6-0, 170, Fr.)	Handled all kickoffs this year ... Boomed nine touchbacks in 28 kickoffs ...
	14 Jeff Aul	(6-2, 200, So.)	Handled UA kickoff duties against S Florida, Oklahoma and Kentucky last year ...

# 2004 Alabama Football Quarter Stats (1st and 2nd Qtr)

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (FIRST QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	10	0	14	0	0						
First Downs	6	3	3	3	3						
Rushing Yds	30	18	21	44	24						
Passing Yds	53	39	24	9	30						
Total Off.	83	57	45	53	54						
3rd Dwn	1/4	0/2	2/4	0/2	0/3						
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0						
Time/Possession	10:12	7:14	6:50	6:09	7:55						

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	7	0	0	7	3						
First Downs	4	1	4	5	2						
Rushing Yds	36	34	44	23	62						
Passing Yds	57	28	54	75	0						
Total Off.	87	62	98	98	62						
3rd Dwn	1/3	1/5	1/4	1/3	0/4						
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1						
Time/Possession	4:48	7:46	8:10	8:51	7:05						

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (SECOND QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	7	14	17	10	3						
First Downs	4	7	9	6	5						
Rushing Yds	69	50	87	132	99						
Passing Yds	28	64	109	42	23						
Total Off.	97	114	196	174	122						
3rd Dwn	1/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	0/3						
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0						
Time/Possession	6:07	10:02	12:02	10:14	7:45						

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	3	0	0	7	3						
First Downs	4	3	2	5	4						
Rushing Yds	10	3	20	45	18						
Passing Yds	66	26	31	41	37						
Total Off.	76	29	51	86	55						
3rd Dwn	2/5	1/4	0/2	0/2	1/3						
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0						
Time/Possession	8:53	4:58	2:58	4:46	7:15						

# 2004 Alabama Football Quarter Stats (3rd and 4th Qtr)

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (THIRD QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	17	7	7	0	0						
First Downs	6	5	4	4	1						
Rushing Yds	39	63	43	61	11						
Passing Yds	105	34	42	13	10						
Total Off.	144	97	85	74	21						
3rd Dwn	0/2	1/3	1/4	3/5	0/3						
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0						
Time/Possession	6:21	8:28	7:56	8:52	7:19						

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	7	0	0	0	14						
First Downs	4	4	1	3	3						
Rushing Yds	8	39	8	52	53						
Passing Yds	45	48	0	6	9						
Total Off.	52	87	8	58	62						
3rd Dwn	1/4	2/4	0/4	0/2	1/3						
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0						
Time/Possession	8:39	6:32	7:04	7:08	7:41						

## ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS (FOURTH QUARTER)

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	14	7	14	0	0						
First Downs	5	7	5	1	0						
Rushing Yds	117	90	96	34	9						
Passing Yds	19	32	56	-7	4						
Total Off.	136	122	152	27	13						
3rd Dwn	2/3	4/4	1/3	1/4	0/2						
4th Dwn	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/1	0/1						
Time/Possession	10:04	11:28	8:23	6:01	3:01						

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>USU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>WCU</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>USM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>AU</u>
Points	0	7	0	13	0						
First Downs	1	1	3	4	6						
Rushing Yds	7	-1	11	91	70						
Passing Yds	43	15	23	0	0						
Total Off.	50	14	34	91	70						
3rd Dwn	0/2	1/3	1/3	2/5	2/3						
4th Dwn	0/1	0/1	0/1	1/1	1/1						
Time/Possession	4:56	3:32	6:37	8:59	11:59						



# 2004 Alabama Football Scoring Drives

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Scoring Play (Quarter)</u>	<u>Scoring Drive</u>
Utah State	Brian Bostick 28 F (1)	9-62-4:36
Utah State	Clint Johnston 19 yd pass from Brodie Croyle (1)	2-21-0:45
Utah State	Kenneth Darby 29-yard run (2)	4-50-1:46
Utah State	Simeon Castille 31-yard interception return (3)	NO DRIVE
Utah State	Keith Brown 57-yard pass from Croyle (3)	1-57-0:09
Utah State	Bostick 32 FG (3)	9-57-2:56
Utah State	Tim Castille 1-yard run (4)	7-65-2:44
Utah State	Ray Hudson 7-yard run (4)	9-66-5:51
Ole Miss	Tim Castille 1-yard run (2)	10-98-5:24
Ole Miss	Tyrone Prothro 15-yard pass from Croyle (2)	2- 8-0:30
Ole Miss	Ray Hudson 13-yard pass from Croyle (3)	7-66-3:24
Ole Miss	Hudson 46-yard run (4)	5-85-2:31
W. Carolina	Johnston 9-yard pass from Croyle (1)	3-13-1:41
W. Carolina	Marcel Stamps 14-yard punt return (1)	NO DRIVE
W. Carolina	Darby 4-yard run (2)	12-61-6:09
W. Carolina	Bostick 37-yard field goal (2)	4- 5-1:48
W. Carolina	Matt Caddell 41-yard pass from Croyle (2)	1-41-0:11
W. Carolina	Darby 26-yard run (3)	3-43-1:22
W. Carolina	Le'Ron McClain 3-yard pass from Croyle (4)	6-62-3:11
W. Carolina	McClain 14-yard run (4)	6-34-2:30
Arkansas	Hudson 63-yard run (2)	1-63-0:12
Arkansas	Bostick 37-yard FG (2)	10-50-5:44
South Carolina	Bostick 29-yard FG (2)	6-55-2:44

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE

Most Plays: 10 vs. Ole Miss (9-11-04)  
 10 vs. Arkansas (9-25-04)  
 Most Yards: 98 vs. Ole Miss (9-11-04)  
 TOP: 6:09 vs. Western Carolina (9-18-04)

Scoring Drives: 21

Total Plays: 117  
 Avg. Plays: 5.57

Total Yards: 1,062  
 Avg. Yards: 50.57

*\*Does not include overtime*

## POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Turnover</u>	<u>Points Off</u>
USU	Interception	7 (TD)
	Interception	7 (TD Return)
Ole Miss	Fumble	7 (TD)
WCU	Fumble	0 (Punt)
	Interception	0 (Fumble)
	Interception	3 (FG)
	Fumble	7 (TD)
	Fumble	7 (TD)
Arkansas	Interception	0 (Interception)
S. Carolina	Interception	0 (Interception)
	Fumble	0 (Interception)
	Fumble	0 (Downs)

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

**Alabama Crimson Tide (0-for-0)**

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>2-point chances</u>
USU	None
Ole Miss	None
WCU	None
Arkansas	None
S Carolina	None

## GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

<u>Opp</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TOs</u>
USU	3	2	1	0
MISS	3	2	0	0*
WCU	2	1	0	1
ARK	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0
UK				
USM				
UT				
MSU				
LSU				
AU				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

\* -- Alabama elected the end the game by running out the clock vs. Ole Miss after obtaining first and goal with less than one minute left in the game.

# 2004 Opponents Football Scoring Drives

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Scoring Play (Quarter)</u>	<u>Scoring Drive</u>
Utah State	Kevin Robinson 35-yard pass from Travis Cox (1)	5-70-1:34
Utah State	Ben Chaet 44-yard FG (2)	3-18-0:11
Utah State	Chris Forbes 21-yard pass from Cox (3)	6-72-2:23
Ole Miss	Eric Rice 6-yard pass from Ethan Flatt (4)	10-66-3:57
Arkansas	Matt Jones 9-yard run (1)	9-79-4:47
Arkansas	Jones 18-yard pass to Peyton Hillis (2)	6-84-1:12
Arkansas	Hillis 7-yard run (4)	12-80-6:12
Arkansas	Howard 5-yard run (4)	5-23-1:16
South Carolina	Josh Brown 29-yard FG (1)	5- 45-2:06
	Brown 28-yard FG (2)	11-69-5:08
	Syvelle Newton 8-yard run (3)	3- 20-0:53
	Syvelle Newton 8-yard run (3)	1- 8-0:05

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE

Most Plays:	12 by Arkansas (10-25-04)
Most Yards:	80 by Arkansas (10-25-04)
TOP:	6:12 by Arkansas (10-25-04)

Scoring Drives: 12

Total Plays: 76  
Avg. Plays: 6.33

Total Yards: 634  
Avg. Yards: 52.8 yards

*\*Does not include overtime*

## POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Turnover</u>	<u>Points Off</u>
USU	None	None
Ole Miss	Fumble Fumble	0 (Miss FG) 0 (Punt)
WCU	Fumble	0 (Punt)
Arkansas	Interception Fumble	0 (Punt) 0 (Punt)
S. Carolina	Interception Interception Interception Interception	0 (Punt) 7 (Rush TD) 7 (Rush TD) 9 (Fumble)

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

### Opponents (0-for-0)

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>2-point chances</u>
USU	None
Ole Miss	None
W Carolina	None
Arkansas	None
S. Carolina	None

## GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

<u>Opp</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TOs</u>
USU	0	0	0	0
MISS	1	1	0	0
WCU	1	0	0	1
ARK	3	3	0	0
USC	2	2	0	0
UK				
USM				
UT				
MSU				
LSU				
AU				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

# 2004 UA Big Plays From Scrimmage (25 Yards or Longer)

## Utah State (September 4)

Yds	Description
57	Brodie Croyle 57-yard pass to Keith Brown (TD)
47	Ray Hudson 47-yard rush
31	Simeon Castille 31-yard interception return (TD)
29	Kenneth Darby 29-yard rush (TD)
28	Tyrone Prothro 28-yard punt return
26	Roman Harper 26-yard interception return

## Ole Miss (September 11)

Yds	Description
46	Ray Hudson 46-yard rush (TD)
35	Kenneth Darby 35-yard rush
34	Brodie Croyle 34-yard pass to Matt Caddell

## Western Carolina (September 18)

Yds	Description
44	Aaron Johns 44-yard rush
41	Brodie Croyle 41-yard pass to Matt Caddell (TD)
39	Marc Guillon 36-yard pass to Ezekial Knight
26	Kenneth Darby 26-yard rush (TD)

## Arkansas (September 25)

Yds	Description
63	Ray Hudson 63-yard run (TD)

## South Carolina (October 2)

Yds	Description
40	Tim Castille 40-yard run

### RED ZONE

Opp.	No.	TD	FG	TOs
USU	5	3	2	0
MISS	4	3	0	0*
WCU	6	4	1	1
ARK	1	0	1	0
USC	2	0	1	0*
UK				
USM				
UT				
MSU				
LSU				
AU				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1*</b>

**Red Zone Stats:** 15 for 18 (.833)

**TD Stats:** 10 for 18 (.556)

**Total Points:** 85

**Avg. Pts per Trip:** 4.72 points

\* -- Alabama elected to run out the clock on its final red zone possession against Ole Miss and missed a FG against South Carolina.

### OPENING DRIVE

Opp.	1st Half	2nd Half
USU	FG	TD Pass
Ole Miss	Fumble	Punt
WCU	TD Pass	Punt
Arkansas	Punt	Punt
S. Carolina	Interception	Punt

### GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVERS

Opp.	Fum	INT	Tot
USU	0	0	0
Ole Miss	2	0	2
WCU	1	0	1
Arkansas	1	1	2
<u>S. Carolina</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

### ALABAMA TURNOVER MARGIN

(Takeaways/Giveaways)

Opp.	UA	Opp.	+/-
USU	0	2	+2
Ole Miss	2	1	-1
WCU	1	5	+4
Arkansas	2	1	-1
<u>S. Carolina</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-1</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>+3</b>

# 2004 Opp. Big Plays From Scrimmage (25 Yards or Longer)

## Utah State (September 4)

Yds	Description
43	Leon Jackson 43-yard pass to B. Schneider
35	Travis Cox 35-yard pass to Kevin Robinson (TD)

## Ole Miss (September 11)

Yds	Description
44	Mike Espy 44-yard kickoff return
31	Ethan Flatt 31-yard pass to Eric Rice

## Western Carolina (September 18)

Yds	Description
32	Xavier Goddard 32-yard KO Return
25	Bennett Swygert 25-yard pass to Michael Reeder

## Arkansas (September 25)

Yds	Description
50	Matt Jones 50-yard run
41	Matt Jones 41-yard pass to Cedric Washington

## South Carolina (Oct. 2)

Yds	Description
40	Tremaine Tyler 40-yard interception return
39	D. Summers 39-yard run
36	Ko Simpson 36-yard interception return

## RED ZONE

Opp.	No.	TD	FG	TOs
USU	0	0	0	0
MISS	2	1	0	0
WCU	1	0	0	1
ARK	4	4	0	0
USC	7	2	2	2*
UK				
USM				
UT				
MSU				
LSU				
AU				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3*</b>

Red Zone Stats: 9 for 14 (.643)

TD Stats: 7 for 14 (.500)

Total Points: 54

Avg. Pts per Trip: 3.9 points

South Carolina elected not to score as they ran on the fourth clock against Alabama.

## OPENING DRIVE

Opp.	1st Half	2nd Half
USU	Punt	Interception (TD)
Ole Miss	Punt	Punt
WCU	Punt	Punt
Arkansas	Rush TD	Punt
S. Carolina	Punt	Interception

## GAME-BY-GAME TURNOVERS

Opp.	Fum	INT	Tot
USU	0	2	2
Ole Miss	1	0	1
WCU	3	2	5
Arkansas	0	1	1
S. Carolina	2	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>