

1893 SEASON

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FLAYERS

Ends: S. B. Slone, G. H. Kyser **Tackles:** L. W. Simpson, J. I. Burgett . . . **Guards:** R. E. Boyle, M. P. Northington **Center:** M. Letcher **Backs:** Hugh Morrow, S. H. Strickland, C. C. Nesmith, D. A. Grayson **Substitutes:** M. P. Walker, J. H. Dew, C. S. Goodwin, D. H. Smith, H. M. Bankhead, G. Parker.



OCTOBER 14: Alabama lost to Birmingham Athletic Club in Tuscaloosa by the score of 4 to 0. The teams appeared to be evenly matched.

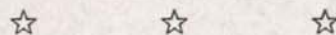
Near the end of the first half, Alabama advanced steadily toward their opponents' goal and doubtless would have scored had not time been called.

In the second half, the superior weight of the Athletics resulted in the only score of the game with Carroll, fullback, making the touchdown after a drive of about 50 yards. No goal.

The tackling of Captain Kyser, Nesmith and Slone of Alabama and the running of Shelley of the Athletics were the game's features.

Bill Little of the 1892 Alabama team played with the Athletics. Billy Walker of the same team was expected to play but was unable to make the trip.

Birmingham Athletic Club—Ends: Hughes, A. Haskell. **Tackles:** Meade, P. Haskell. **Guards:** Allison, Little. **Center:** Taylor. **Backs:** Miles, Sandon, Shelley, Carroll.



NOVEMBER 4: The Birmingham Athletic Club defeated Alabama at Lakeview Park in Birmingham by the score of 10 to 8 before 350 spectators.

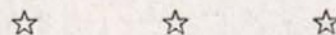
Beginning the game, the Athletics formed a wedge, gained 20 yards, fumbled and Alabama recovered. Alabama lost the ball on downs. Line bucks gained 20 yards before Goins circled right end for a touchdown. Carroll missed goal.

In the second half, Alabama gained 8 yards on the wedge. Alternating line plays and end runs, Alabama marched 43 yards before Walker scored. No goal.

The Athletics then took the ball and, without surrendering it, marched to a touchdown. Carroll kicked goal. Athletics 10, Alabama 4.

Alabama then made a steady drive down the field for another touchdown with Walker again scoring but goal was again missed. The game ended a few plays later with the score Athletics 10, Alabama 8.

Walker and Smith for Alabama and Carroll and Hyde for the Athletics were the stars of the day.



NOVEMBER 11: Sewanee defeated Alabama in Birmingham by the score of 20 to 0 before an enthusiastic crowd.

Alabama won the toss and gained 9 yards on the wedge. A series of plays gained 30 yards before Sewanee held and forced a punt. Alabama held and took the ball on downs. Smith hit center for 5 and ran right end for 30 more but Sewanee held and the ball went over. Sewanee gained 15 yards before losing the ball on a "foul" tackle. Smith gained 22 yards in three plays before Sewanee held for downs. Sewanee drove deep into Alabama territory on end runs and line plays. Boyle was hurt and Walker substituted. Wilson of Sewanee scored on an end run but goal was missed. There was no more scoring during the half as the ball frequently changed hands. Walker made one run of 35 yards through center and Smith gained 30 yards on an end run but Sewanee held when Alabama threatened.

In the second half, Sewanee drove to Alabama's 25 yard line where Wilson scored but the attempt at goal was wide.

Alabama made 10 yards in two plays as Smith was hurt and Strickland substituted. Sewanee held and took over. Sewanee gained 25 yards on line plays. Turner of Alabama was hurt and was replaced by Letcher. Nelson made a touchdown and Raine kicked goal.

Sewanee scored again when Nelson ran 45 yards for a touchdown. Raine kicked goal. Sewanee 20, Alabama 0.

Alabama—Ends: Slone, Nesmith. **Tackles:** Simpson, Burgett. **Guards:** Grayson, Turner, Letcher. **Center:** Northington. **Backs:** Morrow, Kyser, Boyle, Smith, Strickland, Walker.

Sewanee—Ends: Wilson, Soaker. **Tackles:** Norman, Phelan. **Guards:** C. Shepherd, Hawkins. **Center:** Doyle. **Backs:** Blacklock, A. Shepherd, Nelson, Raine.



NOVEMBER 30: Auburn clearly outclassed Alabama at Riverside Park at Montgomery and won by the score of 40 to 16. E. L. Simonds of Birmingham and Clifford Lanier of Montgomery were the officials of the game.

Auburn won the toss. Redding made 18 on the Deland wedge. Runs by Brown, Redding, Dorsey, Perkins and Foy totaled 30 yards before Dorsey fumbled and Alabama recovered over the goal line for a touchback. Starting from her own 25 yard line, Alabama fumbled on the third play and Auburn recovered. Four plays later, Dorsey circled end for a touchdown and kicked goal.

Grayson gained 21 yards on the flying wedge. On an Alabama fumble, Burgett recovered the ball and ran 35 yards for a touchdown but Kyser missed goal:

Auburn took the ball and drove steadily down the field until Dunham went through the line for about 3 yards for another score and Dorsey kicked goal.

Grayson made 20 yards on the wedge. Three plays by Nesmith, Simpson and Grayson gained 15 yards. Slone fumbled and Auburn recovered. Runs by Dorsey, Redding, Foy and Perkins made about 40 yards. Brown then scored but the ball was called back because the ball was passed forward. The ball was given the Alabama, who soon punted. Three plays later, Dunham scored and Dorsey kicked goal. The half ended a few minutes later as Dorsey made a run of 50 yards out of bounds. Auburn 18, Alabama 4.

Beginning the second half, Alabama drove steadily down the field for a touchdown with Walker going around end for about 25 yards for the score. Kyser kicked goal.

Auburn's ball. Redding, Brown, Dorsey and Dunham advanced the ball deep into Alabama territory before Perkins made a 15 yard end run for a touchdown and Dorsey kicked goal.

Grayson made 15 yards on a wedge before Alabama lost the ball on downs. Perkins made 20 yards and Dorsey 25 yards in two plays. Redding then scored on a line play. Auburn 28, Alabama 10.

Brown scored another touchdown for Auburn after a drive of 50 yards and Dorsey kicked goal.

Alabama's ball. Nesmith made 10 yards in two plays and Grayson made 7. Grayson ran around end for about 45 yards and a touchdown. Kyser kicked goal. Auburn 34, Alabama 16.

Dorsey scored the final touchdown of the game on a 15 yard run following gains by himself, Brown and Dunham and kicked goal. Final score: Auburn 40, Alabama 16.

Auburn—Ends: Smith, Riggs. **Tackles:** Foy, Byrum. **Guards:** Glenn, Brown. **Center:** Shafer. **Backs:** Dunham, Perkins, Dorsey, Redding. **Substitutes:** Harris, Harvey, Leach, Bickerstaff, Wills, McKay.

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