



No. 24/25 North Carolina A&T (0-0, 0-0 BIG SOUTH) at Furman (0-0, 0-0 SoCon)

AFCA COACHES' POLL/FCS STATS PERFORM



Date: September 4, 2021

Time: 2 p.m.

Site: Greenville, S.C.

Stadium: Paladin Stadium

TV/Stream: ESPN+

Radio: tobaccoroadsportsradio.com/
WCOG 1320 AM (play-by-play: Donal Ware, analyst: Al Swann)

A&T: The Aggies are back in action, and they are in a new conference. The Aggies were scheduled to play their 50th and final season in the MEAC before the COVID-19 pandemic led to the cancellation of the 2020 fall season. But the Aggies are on schedule to start their Big South era after winning four out of the last five MEAC titles before leaving.

A&T Coach Sam Washington: (MVSU '82). Washington is 19-5 (.792) as the Aggies head coach in his third season on the field and fourth overall. In his rookie season as a head coach, Washington was named the 2018 MEAC Coach of the Year after leading the Aggies to a MEAC title and a Celebration Bowl victory. In year two, the Aggies won the MEAC again under Washington and took home the Celebration Bowl. He has two HBCU national titles, and he Washington is off to the best two-year start of any football coach in A&T history.

Furman: The Paladins returns to action after they posted a 3-4 record during the spring even though they ended the spring on a three-game losing streak. Furman is picked to finish fifth in the SoCon this season. The Paladins are led offensively by All-SoCon tight end Ryan Miller and running back Devin Wynn. Wynn averaged 4.8 yards per carry during the spring.

Furman coach Clay Hendrix: Hendrix became the Paladins head coach in December of 2016. Hendrix, a former offensive lineman for the Paladins, has led Furman to two NCAA playoff appearances since his return to Greenville. He is 24-18 as Furman's head coach.

THE WAIT IS OVER AS A&T ENTERS THE BIG SOUTH

▶ North Carolina A&T takes the field on Saturday afternoon; it will be their first competitive action in 623 days. The Aggies' last game was Dec. 21, 2019, in a 64-44 win over Alcorn State at Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Amazingly, the Aggies look similar to the team that took the field in Atlanta in 2019. However, A&T did lose a few players who had eligibility remaining.

▶ All-American cornerback Mac McCain III decided to forfeit his final year of eligibility to enter the 2021 NFL Draft. The Aggies also lost starting right tackle Dontae Keyes, who chose to transfer. In addition, record-breaking Noel Ruiz also transferred.

▶ There are a few missing standouts whose eligibility ended in 2019. Starting left tackle Marcus Pettiford, and record-breaking receiver Elijah Bell played knew they were playing their final collegiate game on Dec. 21, 2019. Quarterback Kyll Carter who posted 460 yards of total offense against the Braves two years ago, is also gone.

▶ Then there is the good news. All-American running back Jah-Maine Martin, who put the ball in the end zone 23 times in 2019, decided not to enter the NFL Draft. In front of him are three of the starting offensive linemen in center Dacquari Wilson, left guard De'Jour Simpson and right Lawrence Lagrone, who helped him rush for 1,446 yards two years ago. The Aggies leading receiver from 2018, Zach Leslie, is also back.

▶ Defensively, the Aggies are even scarier. A&T's entire linebacker corps is back, including middle linebacker Kyn Howard who led the team in tackles (79) in 2019. Will linebacker Jacob Roberts had a terrific freshman season in 2019, earning defensive MVP honors at the Celebration Bowl in Atlanta. Sam linebacker Joseph Stuckey was second on the team in tackles (70) two years ago. Alex Fumbah, who enters the season as Howard's backup, started eight games in 2019.

▶ The Aggies will try to use their defense to win their fourth straight HBCU national championship and their fifth in seven years after the 2020 fall season was canceled due to COVID. The last team to be recognized as three-time HBCU national champions was Winston-Salem State from 2011-13.

▶ The Aggies will have to win the HBCU national title out of the Big South Conference this season as they enter their first season in the conference.

SERIES HISTORY

Overall: First Meeting

First Meeting: N/A

The last 10 meetings: N/A

In Greensboro: N/A

In Greenville: N/A

Neutral Sites: N/A

Washington vs. Furman: 0-0

Hendrix vs. A&T: 0-0

Longest A&T Win Streak: N/A

Longest Furman Win Streak: N/A

Largest A&T Win: N/A

Largest Furman Win: N/A

Most Points Scored (A&T): N/A

Most Points Scored (Furman): N/A

SERIES RESULTS

Year	W/L	Site	Score
No series history available.			

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N.C. A&T QUICK FACTS

Location: Greensboro, N.C.
Enrollment: 12,753
Founded: 1891
Nickname: Aggies
Mascot: Aggie "The Bulldog"
Stadium (capacity): Truist Stadium (21,500)
Surface: Natural Grass
Conference: Big South
Chancellor: Harold L. Martin
Athletics Director: Earl M. Hilton III

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach

Sam Washington (Mississippi Valley State '82)

Academics

Director, SAAE Program: Leslie Rowls
Academic Counselor/Lecturer: Katrina Allen-Norris
Learning Specialist: Kim Burke

Offensive Staff

Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Chris Barnette
Wide Receivers: Nate Poole
Offensive Line: Ron Mattes
Running Backs: Shawn Gibbs
Tight Ends: Glenn Reese

Defensive Staff

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line: Courtney Coard
Defensive Backs: Thomas Howard
Outside Linebackers: Terry Lantz
Inside Linebackers: Denzel Jones

Special Teams Staff

Special Teams Coordinator: Shawn Gibbs
Kickers, Punters, Long Snappers: Dominic Frescura

Operations

Director of Football Operations: Jay Respass
Facilities Director: Billy Edrington
Assistant Facilities Director: Danyel Williams
Video Coordinator: DeShaun Massey
Strength and Conditioning: Faris El-Ali
Head Athletics Trainer: Dr. Janah Fletcher
Asst. Athletics Trainer/FB Contact: Pat Sogla

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Football: 1924
CIAA Championships: 5
MEAC Championships: 10
Bowl Games: 11 (7-4)
Classic Games: 35 (18-17)
NCAA Playoff Appearances: 5 (1-5)
All-American Honors: 53
NFL Draft Picks: 39

A&T HEAD COACHES

Coach	Tenure	Yrs	W-L-T
L.P. Byarm	1924-30	7	33-23-10
Harry Jefferson	1931-32	2	5-11
Inman Breaux	1933-36	4	20-11-1
S.A. Barksdale	1937	1	2-4-3
Inman Breaux	1938-39	2	7-7-4
Homer Harris	1940	1	4-4-1
Roland Bernard	1941	1	4-5
Charles DeBerry	1942-44	3	13-13-1
Charles Carter	1945	1	3-5-1
William Bell	1946-56	11	54-38-7
Bert Piggot	1957-67	11	58-40-4
Hornsby Howell	1968-76	9	54-34-4
Jim McKinley	1977-81	5	29-27-1
Mo Forte	1982-87	5	26-38-1
Bill Hayes	1988-02	15	106-64
George Small	2003-05	3	16-19
Lee Fobbs, Jr.	2006-08	3	2-28
George Ragsdale	2008	1	1-3
Alonzo Lee	2009-10	2	6-16
Rod Broadway	2011-17	7	59-22
Sam Washington	2018-	4	19-5

A&T HEAD COACHES MOST WINS

1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02	106
2. Rod Broadway, 2011-17	59
3. Bert Piggot, 1957-67	58
4. William Bell, 1946-56	54
4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76	54

A&T HEAD COACHES MOST YEARS

1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02	15
2. William Bell, 1946-56	11
3. Bert Pigott, 1957-67	11
4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76	9
5. Rod Broadway, 2011-17	7

BEST WINNING PCT.

1. Rod Broadway	59-22 (.728)
2. Inman Breaux	20-11-1 (.645)
3. Bill Hayes	106-64 (.624)
4. Hornsby Howell	54-34-4 (.614)
5. Bert Pigott	58-40-4 (.592)
6. L.P. Byarm	33-23-10 (.589)

TRUIST STADIUM INFORMATION

First Game: Sept. 12, 1981
Stadium Capacity: 21,500
Surface: Natural Grass
Largest Crowd: 29,937 (vs. B-CU, 10/28/2000)
Overall Record: 122-74-1 (.622)

POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES

11 total (11 wins, 7 losses)

1943, Flower, defeated Southern, 20-12
 1945, Flower, lost to Tyler College, 18-0
 1949, Vulcan, lost to Kentucky State, 23-3
 1949, Orange Blossom Classic, defeated Florida A&M, 20-14
 1978, Gold, lost to Virginia Union, 21-6
 1980, Gold, defeated N.C. Central, 37-0
 1991, Heritage, lost to Alabama State, 36-13
 2015, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 41-34
 2017, Celebration, defeated Grambling, 21-14
 2018, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 24-22
 2019, Celebration, defeated Alcorn State, 64-44

FCS PLAYOFF GAMES

Yr.	Round	Opp.	Result
1986	Quarters	Ga. Southern	L, 52-21
1992	First	The Citadel	L, 44-0
1999	First	Tennessee St. W.	24-10
1999	Quarters	Youngstown St.	L, 41-3
2003	First	Wofford	L, 31-0
2016	First	Richmond	L, 39-10

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yr.	Record	Coach	Conference
1927	8-1	Byarm	CIAA
1950	7-2-1	Bell	CIAA
1958	7-2	Pigott	CIAA
1959	7-2	Pigott	CIAA
1964	6-3-1	Pigott	CIAA
1975	8-3	Howell	MEAC
1986	9-3	Forte	MEAC
1991	9-3	Hayes	MEAC
1992	9-3	Hayes	MEAC
1999	11-2	Hayes	MEAC
2003	10-3	Small	MEAC
2014	9-3	Broadway	MEAC
2015	9-3	Broadway	MEAC
2017	12-0	Broadway	MEAC
2018	10-2	Washington	MEAC
2019	9-3	Washington	MEAC

2021 A&T FOOTBALL HONOR ROLL

Preseason Team Rankings

FCS STATS Perform: No. 25

AFCA COACHES: No. 24

College Sports Madness: No. 16

BoxToRow: No. 2

HERO Sports: No. 19

Big South Preseason Prediction: 3rd

Korey Banks—GR—WR/KR/PR

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Team

Big South Preseason All-Conference Honorable
Mention

Devin Harrell —SR—DE

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Team

Kyin Howard —JR—LB

Big South Preseason All-Conference

Zach Leslie —SR—WR

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Team

Jah-Maine Martin —SR—RB

Walter Payton Watch List

Deacon Jones Award Watch List

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board

CFPA FCS Watch List

HERO Sports Preseason All-American

Big South Preseason All-Conference

Athlon Preseason FCS All-American Team

STATS Perform Preseason All-American Team

BoxtoRow Preseason All-American Team

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Team

Jermaine McDaniel —SR —DE

HERO Sports Preseason All-American

Big South Preseason All-Conference

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Mike Rivers—JR—P

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Jacob Roberts —SO—LB

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De'Jour Simpson —SR—OL

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Joseph Stuckey—JR—LB

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Dacquari Wilson —JR—C

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Team

A&T BY THE NUMBERS

2— It is the number of MEAC opponents the Aggies have on the schedule. The Aggies play N.C. Central on Sept. 25 and S.C. State on Nov. 13. The Aggies spent 50 years in the MEAC before transitioning to the Big South in 2021.

3 — It is the number of Virginia Tech transfers the Aggies have on the roster, including Elijah Bowick, DJ Crossen and Robert Porcher.

4 — It is the number of consecutive years the Aggies have finished nationally-ranked. They did not play the 2020 season because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

5 — It is the number of first-time opponents the Aggies have on their schedule this season including Furman, Robert Morris, North Alabama, Kennesaw State and Monmouth.

7 — It is the number of times the Aggies ranked in the top-10 in total defense nationally in the previous eight seasons. They were top-10 in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

12 — The Aggies have 18 players on their current roster who have undergraduate degrees. Three of those players, Jalen Fowler, Kyin Howard and Chris Williams, have at least two years of eligibility remaining.

22 — It is the number of times in the past nine seasons the Aggies have prevented an opponent from scoring a touchdown. The Aggies have shutout opponents 11 times in nine years.

24 — It is the number of combined kickoff returns and punt returns for touchdowns the Aggies have had over the past 11 seasons. Thirteen have been kick returns and 11 have been punt returns.

49 —A&T has played 103 games with Washington being involved with the defense. A&T has held 48 teams under 80 yards rushing in the last nine years.

63 — It is the number of times since Sam Washington came to A&T in 2011 that A&T has held a team under 100 yards rushing.

63 — The Aggies have been ranked nationally-ranked 63 straight weeks in the FCS Coaches Poll during the fall. The Aggies have been ranked in the BoxToRow Black College FB poll 83 straight weeks. In 51 of those weeks, the Aggies have been ranked No. 1. The Aggies have been ranked 40 straight weeks in the FCS media poll.

65 — It is the number of games the Aggies have gone without being shutout. A&T was last shutout on Oct. 4, 2014.

623 — It is the number of days the Aggies went between football games after defeating Alcorn State 64-44 in the 2019 Celebration Bowl. The Aggies did not play football in 2020 or the spring of 2021.

2021 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

63 - Ricky Lee (6-6, 305, Gr.)
72 - Tim Williams (6-4, 310, R-So.)

Left Guard

74 - De'Jour Simpson (6-3, 290, R-Sr.)
68 - Cesar Minarro (6-3, 283, R-Sr.)

Center

55 - Dacquari Wilson (6-3, 300, R-Jr.)
62 - Rio Claytor (6-1, 290, Jr.)

Right Guard

60 - Lawrence Lagrone (6-3, 335, R-So.)
59 - Korion Sharpe (6-4, 325, Fr.)

Right Tackle

75 - Bilal Ali (6-5, 290, R-Sr.)
71 - Tariq Stewart (6-5, 318, R-So.)

Tight End

83 - Nick Dobson (6-3, 240, Fr.)
87 - MJ Frazier (6-5, 245, Jr.)

Quarterback

1 - Jalen Fowler (6-4, 235, R-Jr.)
12 - Kingsley Ifedi (6-1, 215, R-Jr.)

Running Back

30 - Jah-Maine Martin (5-10, 220, R-Sr.)
25 - Kashon Baker (5-6, 179, R-Sr.)

Wide Receiver

19 - Zach Leslie (6-4, 210, R-Sr.)
86 - Jordan McDaniel (6-0, 185, R-Jr.)

Wide Receiver

10 - Quinzel Lockhart (6-3, 200, Jr.)
17 - Nic Wilds-Lawing (6-4, 185, Fr.)

Wide Receiver

2 - Korey Banks (6-0, 195, Gr.)
18 - Taymon Cooke (6-0, 190, R-So.)

Wide Receiver

81 - Ron Hunt (6-3, 190, Gr.)
30 - Elijah Bowick (6-2, 205, R-Fr.)

Fullback

46 - Kingsley Nwachukwu (5-11, 235, R-Fr.)
43 - Melik Ward (5-11, 265, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE

Strong Side Defensive End

50 - Devin Harrell (6-3, 240, R-Sr.)
94 - Robert Porcher (6-1, 260, R-Jr.)

Nose Guard

52 - Michael Branch (6-0, 322, R-Sr.)
90 - Karfa Kaba (6-3, 265, Jr.)
56 - Elijah Brown (6-4, 275, R-So.)

Defensive Tackle

97 - Shomari Wallace (6-2, 275, R-Jr.)
95 - Octavious Pringle (6-0, 280, R-So.)

Weakside Defensive End

93 - Jermaine McDaniel (6-3, 240, R-Sr.)
92 - Tre Love (6-4, 250, So.)

Inside Linebacker

3D - Kyin Howard (6-0, 250, R-Jr.)
23 - Alex Fumbah (6-1, 235, Sr.)

Weakside Linebacker

13 - Jacob Roberts (6-0, 235, So.)
15 - Alex Angus (6-1, 205, R-Fr.)

Strong Side Linebacker

8D - Joseph Stuckey (6-0, 215, Jr.)
34 - Jazir Staton (5-11, 195, R-So.)

Farside Cornerback

24 - Amir McNeill (5-9, 167, R-Jr.)
32 - Aaron Harris (5-9, 180, R-Fr.)

Free Safety

20 - Najee Reams (6-2, 195, R-Sr.)
9 - Janaz Sumpter (6-0, 185, R-So.)

Rover

5 - Richie Kittles (6-0, 205, R-Sr.)
48 - Stephen Davis Jr. (6-4, 215, R-Sr.)

Backside Cornerback

7 - D.J. Crossen (6-2, 190, So.)
4 - Miles Simon (6-0, 195, R-So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker

39 - Andrew Brown (5-10, 165, Fr.)
49 - Elliot Kadans (6-2, 185, Fr.)

Punter

47 - Mike Rivers (6-0, 175, Jr.)
49 - Elliot Kadans (6-2, 185, Fr.)

Long Snapper

51 - John Davis (6-0, 215, Sr.)
69 - Damien Jackson (6-1, 215, Fr.)

Holder

12 - Kingsley Ifedi (6-1, 215, R-Jr.)
69 - Damien Jackson (6-1, 215, Fr.)

Kickoff Return

2 - Korey Banks (6-0, 195, R-Sr.)
18 - Taymon Cooke (6-0, 190, R-So.)

Punt Return

2 - Korey Banks (6-0, 195, R-Sr.)
21 - Mychale Salahuddin (6-0, 180, R-So.)

SEASON & CAREER STARTS

Player, Pos.	2021	Career
Zach Leslie.....	0.....	19
Amir McNeill.....	0.....	16
Dacquari Wilson.....	0.....	15
Kyin Howard.....	0.....	14
Ron Hunt.....	0.....	14
Jah-Maine Martin.....	0.....	14
Najee Reams.....	0.....	13
Lawrence Lagrone.....	0.....	12
Joseph Stuckey.....	0.....	12
De'Jour Simpson.....	0.....	11
Korey Banks.....	0.....	10
Jermaine McDaniel.....	0.....	9
Alex Fumbah.....	0.....	8
Richie Kittles.....	0.....	7
Michael Branch.....	0.....	5
Jacob Roberts.....	0.....	4
Stephen Davis, Jr.....	0.....	3
Quinzel Lockhart.....	0.....	2

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Kyin Howard	Kigh in	Robert Porcher	poor shay
Kingsley Ifedi	E Fee Dee	Najee Reams	nah shee reems
Karfa Kaba	Car fah Cobb ah	Mychale Salahuddin	mi gale sah lah hood in
Lawrence Lagrone	Lah grown	Bhayshul Tuten	bah shool toot in
Jah-Maine Martin	Jah Main	Dacquari Wilson	Dak core ree
Cesar Minarro	Mah nair row		

FCS STATS PERFORM TOP-25

RANK	TEAM	W-L	Points
1.	Sam Houston	0-0	1,228
2.	James Madison	0-0	1,180
3.	South Dakota State	0-0	1,156
4.	North Dakota State	0-0	1,116
5.	Delawre	0-0	1,017
6.	Weber State	0-0	927
7.	Southern Illinois	0-0	888
8.	North Dakota	0-0	886
9.	Montana	0-0	778
10.	Jacksonville St.	0-0	774
11.	E. Washington	0-0	659
12.	Montana St.	0-0	654
13.	Monmouth	0-0	618
14.	Central Arkansas	0-0	561
15.	SE Louisiana	0-0	559
16.	Villanova	0-0	440
17.	VMI	0-0	397
18.	Chattanooga	0-0	295
19.	Kennesaw St.	0-0	255
20.	Austin Peay	0-0	227
21.	Northern Iowa	0-0	219
22.	Nicholls	0-0	173
23.	UC Davis	0-0	172
24.	Missouri State	0-0	168
25.	N.C. A&T	0-0	159

Also receiving votes: Murray State (157), Richmond (113), ETSU (99), Sacramento State (57), Alabama A&M (49), Florida A&M (47), New Hampshire (42), Alcorn State (35), Holy Cross (22), Samford (20), UIW (19), Sacred Heart (17), Albany (14), Illinois State (10), Rhode Island (10), South Carolina State (10), Stephen F. Austin (10), Duquesne (4), Southeast Missouri (3)

BOXTOROW POLL

RANK	TEAM	W-L	Points
1.	Alabama A&M	0-0	138
2.	N.C. A&T	0-0	100
3.	Florida A&M	0-0	96
4.	Alcorn State	0-0	86
4.	S.C. State	0-0	86
6.	Ark. Pine-Bluff	0-0	84
7.	Southern	0-0	58
8.	Jackson State	0-0	52
9.	Prairie View A&M	0-0	31
10.	Norfolk State	0-0	29

Others receiving votes: Alabama State (3-3) 25, Bethune-Cookman (0-0) 23, North Carolina Central (0-0) 7, Tennessee State (2-5) 6, Grambling (0-4) 4, Howard (0-2) 3, Hampton (0-0) 2, Delaware State (2-3) 2, Mississippi Valley State (0-3) 2.

AFCA COACHES' POLL

RANK	TEAM	W-L	Points
1.	Sam Houston	0-0	682
2.	James Madison	0-0	667
3.	North Dakota State	0-0	663
4.	South Dakota State	0-0	620
5.	Delawre	0-0	567
6.	Weber State	0-0	552
7.	North Dakota	0-0	475
8.	Jacksonville St.	0-0	437
9.	Montana	0-0	436
10.	Southern Illinois	0-0	418
11.	Montana St.	0-0	383
12.	Monmouth	0-0	382
13.	Central Arkansas	0-0	363
14.	E. Washington	0-0	287
15.	Villanova	0-0	284
16.	Northern Iowa	0-0	268
17.	SE Louisiana	0-0	267
18.	Chattanooga	0-0	204
19.	VMI	0-0	167
20.	Kennesaw St.	0-0	165
21.	UC Davis	0-0	135
22.	Richmond	0-0	104
23.	Nicholls	0-0	88
24.	N.C. A&T	0-0	75
25.	Austin Peay	0-0	65

Others Receiving Votes: Murray St., 62; Missouri St., 39; Sacramento St., 39; New Hampshire, 31; Alabama A&M, 29; Samford, 18; Holy Cross, 16; Southern, 15; Alcorn St., 14; Florida A&M, 13; Stephen F. Austin, 11; East Tennessee St., 10; Jackson St., 10; Morehead St., 9; Princeton, 9; South Carolina St., 9; Furman, 7; Charleston Southern, 6; Youngstown St., 6; Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 5; Harvard, 4; Rhode Island, 4; Davidson, 3; Yale, 3; Sacred Heart, 2; Eastern Kentucky, 1; Norfolk St., 1.

WASHINGTON MONUMENTS

FIRST TWO SEASONS

No N.C. A&T coach in school history has had a better first two seasons than Sam Washington. In his first two seasons on the sidelines, Washington has won 19 games with two MEAC titles, two Celebration Bowl wins and two HBCU national titles. He has more wins over his first two seasons than any other Aggies coach in school history. Hornsby Howell won 14 games in his first two seasons and Rod Broadway won 12 games in his first two.

THERE ARE ONLY THREE

Sam Washington is only one of three active coaches with multiple HBCU national titles. Washington has led the Aggies to back-to-back HBCU titles in 2018 and 2019. Two other active coaches with multiple HBCU titles are S.C. State's Buddy Pough (3) and Connell Maynor (3). Maynor is a N.C. A&T graduate who won two HBCU titles at Winston-Salem State and one at Alabama A&M.

10-WIN SEASONS

Sam Washington won 10 games in his first season on his way to winning MEAC coach of the year honors in 2018. Washington is only one of two coaches in A&T history with 10 wins in his first season on the job. George Small won 10 games his rookie season in 2003. In both cases, each man won the MEAC title and led their respective teams to postseason appearances. Small's team lost in the first round of playoffs, and Washington led the Aggies to a Celebration Bowl victory.

WASHINGTON IN THE POLLS

The Aggies have been nationally-ranked since he took over the job in 2018. Washington has been with the program since 2011. The Aggies have finished nationally-ranked five times in that span. The Aggies have also been the No. 1 HBCU football team in the nation for most of Washington's tenure. There have only been four weeks where the Aggies have not been the No. 1 team in black college football in the country.

PLAYERS IN THE NFL

The Aggies have produced some outstanding NFL talent on Washington's watch. In 2018, defensive end Darryl Johnson, Jr. was a seventh-round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills. In 2021, cornerback Mac McCain III was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Denver Broncos. Tony McRae is a five-year NFL veteran for various teams. Washington played cornerback in the NFL for four seasons.

2021 BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

	Big South	Overall
Campbell	0-0	0-0
Charleston So.	0-0	0-0
Gardner-Webb	0-0	0-0
Hampton	0-0	0-0
Kennesaw St.	0-0	0-0
Monmouth	0-0	0-0
North Alabama	0-0	0-0
N.C. A&T	0-0	0-0
Robert Morris	0-0	0-0

BIG SOUTH SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 2

Reinhardt at Kennesaw St., 8 p.m. (ESPN+)

Saturday, Sept. 4

Robert Morris at Dayton, 12 p.m.

N.C. A&T at Furman, 2 p.m. (Nexstar)

Campbell at Liberty, 6 p.m. (ESPN3)

Gardner-Webb at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m. (ESPN3)

Virginia Union at Hampton, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Monmouth at Middle Tennessee, 7 pm (ESPN+)

North Alabama at SE Louisiana, 7 pm (ESPN3)

Friday, Sept. 10

N.C. A&T at Duke, 8 p.m. (ACC Network)

Saturday, Sept. 11

Kennesaw St. at Georgia Tech, 12 p.m. (ACCN)

Charleston So. at The Citadel, 2 p.m. (Nexstar)

Robert Morris at Central Michigan, 3 p.m. (ESPN3)

Elon at Campbell (ESPN+), 6 p.m.

Gardner-Webb at Charlotte (ESPN+), 6 p.m.

Monmouth at Fordham (ESPN+), 6 p.m.

Hampton at Old Dominion, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)

Chattanooga at North Alabama, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)

BIG SOUTH HONOR ROLL

THE NEXT GENERATION AT RUNNING BACK U.

- ▶ North Carolina A&T has two outstanding senior running backs in Jah-Maine Martin and Kashon Baker.
- ▶ Martin is coming off an historic season in which he posted 1,446 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns.
- ▶ He is one of the premiere backs in FCS football and he has many NFL scouts intrigued as well.
- ▶ Baker had an excellent season as Martin's backup in 2019. He rushed 439 yards and five touchdowns on 83 carries. He averaged 5.3 yards per carry.
- ▶ But after the 2021 season, both runners will be gone leaving the Aggies with huge holes to fill.
- ▶ The future apparently seems to be two freshmen running backs in Bhayshul Tuten and Frederick Graves.
- ▶ Graves was a star at George Washington High School in Danville, Va. He was ranked the 31st ranked player in the state after leading GW to a 6-2 mark.
- ▶ Tuten rushed for more than 1,300 yards as a senior and scored 19 times on the ground and 24 times overall. He was the 17th ranked player in the state of New Jersey after leading Paulsboro to a 7-0 record.

EDUCATED NCAT AGGIES

- ▶ North Carolina A&T has 12 players on the current roster who have undergraduate degrees from N.C. A&T.
- ▶ Four of those players still have two years of eligibility remaining. Quarterback Jalen Fowler is a junior on the field, but he already has a degree in graphic communication systems.
- ▶ Middle linebacker Kyin Howard has his degree in applied engineering technology. Linebacker Chris Williams is listed as a sophomore on the field. He already has his degree in industrial & system engineering.
- ▶ Backup quarterback Kingsley Ifedi is a junior on the field with a degree in management.
- ▶ The other players on the roster this season who have undergraduate degrees from N.C. A&T are running back Kashon Baker, wide receiver and returner Corey Banks, long snapper John Davis, rover Stephen Davis, Jr., rover Richie Kittles, wide receiver Zach Leslie, free safety Najee Reams and kicker Davis Rogers.

AT LAST...

- ▶ Jalen Fowler came into camp this season as QB1.
 - ▶ Fowler will finally get his chance to start this season at quarterback after waiting patiently behind two other quarterbacks before getting his turn.
 - ▶ Fowler arrived in Greensboro in 2017 when Lamar Raynard was the reigning starting QB in AggieLand. Fowler watched as Raynard broke single-season school records and led A&T to an undefeated season at 12-0.
 - ▶ Raynard returned as QB1 in 2018, and led the Aggies to another MEAC title, Celebration Bowl win and HBCU national championship in a 10-2 season.
 - ▶ Raynard's trustworthy backup through all those years was Kylil Carter. In 2019, Carter finally got his chance to start after he served as the backup for many years. Fowler entered that season as the Aggies No. 2 QB.
 - ▶ Carter responded by leading the Aggies to the MEAC title, a Celebration Bowl win and the HBCU national title. In the Celebration Bowl win, Carter compiled a school record 460 yards of total offense in the 64-44 win.
 - ▶ Now it is Fowler's turn. Fowler has not been a starting quarterback since he left Dorman High School five years ago. He did play sparingly in 2019, and had a huge game against Bethune-Cookman.
 - ▶ He threw for 105 yards, no interceptions and two touchdowns on 5-for-6 passing in a 47-17 win over the Wildcats on Nov. 16.
- ## WE PLAY OFFENSE TOO
- ▶ North Carolina A&T is known for its tenacious defense. But the Aggies haven't been too bad offensively either.
 - ▶ In 2019, the Aggies led the MEAC in first down offense, red zone offense, rushing offense, scoring offense and total offense.
 - ▶ Nationally, the Aggies ranked sixth in scoring offense, 11th in rushing offense, 14th in red zone offense, 18th in total offense 40th in first down offense and 72nd in passing offense.
 - ▶ The Aggies return three starting offensive linemen from that team and three of the wide receivers.
 - ▶ The Aggies also have a force on the ground in Jah-Maine Martin who led the nation in yards per carry (7.76).

NFL/AFL DRAFTING A&T AGGIES

- ▶ **Buffalo Bills:** DE Tom Day (AFL Draft, 1960); CB Lorenzo Stanford (AFL Draft, 1961); Mel Phillips (AFL Draft, 1966), Darryl Johnson, Jr. (2018, 7th round)
- ▶ **Chicago Bears:** FB J.D. Smith (1955, 179 overall); RB Tarik Cohen (2017, 119 overall)
- ▶ **Cincinnati Bengals:** TE Craig Thompson (1992, 115 overall)
- ▶ **Dallas Cowboys:** LB Ralph Coleman (1972, 208 overall); OT Lonnie Leonard (1972, 286 overall)
- ▶ **Detroit Lions:** DB Kevin Robinson (1982)
- ▶ **Green Bay Packers:** Junius Coston (2005, 143 overall)
- ▶ **Houston Oilers:** DE Elvin Bethea (1968, 77 overall)
- ▶ **Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams:** OT Ronald Edwards (1994, 189 overall); DE Cedric White (1997, 215 overall)
- ▶ **Miami Dolphins:** DB Willie Pearson (1969, 115 overall)
- ▶ **Minnesota Vikings:** RB Mike Jones (1984, 321 overall); DB Tim Williams 1985, 283 overall)
- ▶ **New York Giants:** FB Bob "Stonewall" Jackson (1950, 202 overall); DB Joe Taylor (1962, 209 overall); OT Luther Woodruff (1963, 243 overall); DT William Wideman (1973, 275 overall)
- ▶ **New York Jets:** Cornell Gordon (AFL Draft in 1964, played in Super Bowl III with NYJ)
- ▶ **Oakland Raiders:** WR Willie Wright (1972, 410 overall); OL Brandon Parker (2018, 65 overall)
- ▶ **Pittsburgh Steelers:** G Mel Holmes (1971, 112 overall); Jamain Stephens (1996, 29 overall); DE Dwaine Board (1979, 137 overall)
- ▶ **St. Louis/Arizona Cardinals:** DE Tom Day (1960, 220 overall); DE James Williams (1982, 290 overall)
- ▶ **San Diego Chargers:** RB Will Beasley (1965); LB Kevin Little (1992, 131 overall); DT Reggie White (1992, 147 overall); LB Michael Hamilton (1997, 74 overall); LB Toran James (1997, 218 overall)
- ▶ **San Francisco 49ers:** DE Burnio McQueen (1959, 258 overall); CB Cornell Gordon (1964, 211 overall); Mel Phillips (1966, 69 overall)
- ▶ **Tampa Bay Buccaneers:** RB George Ragsdale (1976, 321 overall)
- ▶ **WFT:** DMorris McKie (1975, 338 overall)

UNDRAFTED AGGIES WHO AT ONE TIME PLAYED IN THE NFL:

Name	Original Team
Richard Armstrong.....	Kansas City Chiefs
Will Billingsley.....	Miami Dolphins
Chris Barber.....	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Al Barnett.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Michael Basnight.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Terry Bellamy.....	New Orleans Saints
Jessie Britt.....	Pittsburgh Steelers
Frank Carr.....	Buffalo Bills
Leevary Covington.....	Miami Dolphins
Curtis Deloatch.....	Carolina Panthers
Henry Douglas.....	Carolina Panthers
Khris Gardin.....	Chicago Bears
Demetrius Harrison.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Maurice Hicks.....	San Francisco 49ers
Sonny Hicks.....	Detroit Lions
Nathan Isles.....	Seattle Seahawks
Desmond Lawrence.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Reggie Lawrence.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Mike Mayhew.....	Washington Football Team
Julian McKnight.....	Chicago Bears
Mac McCain III.....	Denver Broncos
Tony McRae.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Jim Merrick.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Wallace Miles.....	Detroit Lions
Qasim Mitchell.....	Arizona Cardinals
Lucien Nibbs.....	Baltimore Colts
Ramondo North.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Ayodeji Olatoye.....	Baltimore Ravens
Troy Pelshak.....	Jacksonville Jaguars
William Ray Robinson III.....	Washington Football
Ron Scott.....	Pittsburgh Steelers
Reggie Shuford.....	Carolina Panthers
George Small.....	Pittsburgh Steelers
Maurice Smith.....	Atlanta Falcons
Walter Stith.....	Buffalo Bills
Jim Toon.....	New York Giant-
Thomas Warren.....	Kansas City Chiefs
Richard Westmoreland.....	Minnesota Vikings
Donald Willis.....	Kansas City Chiefs

THE TRUTH ABOUT FURMAN

- ▶ Furman plays in the Southern Conference, and they are picked to finish fifth in their league this season after going 3-4 during the spring.
- ▶ The No. 1 quarterback on Furman's depth chart is Hamp Sisson. Sisson threw for 1,258 yards, nine interceptions and 12 touchdowns on 89-for-172 (.517) passing during the spring.
- ▶ The running game is where Furman thrives. The Paladins only averaged 3.5 yards per carry during the spring, but during their playoff season in 2019, the Paladins were seventh in the nation in rushing.
- ▶ They compiled 265.7 yards per game. During the spring of 2021, Devin Wynn rushed for 511 yards and five touchdowns on 107 carries. He averaged 4.8 yards per carry, and earned SoCon preseason all-conference honors going into the 2021 fall season.
- ▶ Wynn also caught seven passes for 72 yards.
- ▶ The Paladins also have an effective tight end. Ryan Miller had a superb spring season with 15 receptions for 254 yards and six touchdowns.
- ▶ Furman had the third-best defense in the SoCon during the spring. Their rush defense was the second-best in the SoCon during the spring. Preseason second-team All-SoCon performers in defensive tackle Parker Stokes and defensive back Travis Blackshear.

CLOSING OUT FURMAN

- ▶ It will updated after the game.

AGGIE RANKINGS DEFENSIVELY SINCE 2011

Below are the conference and national rankings for the A&T defense over the past nine seasons

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MEAC Total Defense	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
NCAA Total Defense	8	2	4	16	2	18	4	3	6
MEAC Rush Defense	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
NCAA Rush Defense	7	3	1	24	2	5	5	4	4
MEAC Pass Defense	7	2	7	6	4	11	2	3	4
NCAA Pass Defense	39	6	22	24	19	87	21	12	72
MEAC Pass Def. Eff.	7	1	5	1	3	4	1	1	3
NCAA Pass Def. Eff.	42	1	9	2	20	37	4	2	29
MEAC Scoring Defense	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
NCAA Scoring Defense	33	61	4	2	7	14	3	5	18



A&T SCHEDULE NOTES

- ▶ A&T's 11 opponents combined for a 65-57 (.533) record in 2019.
- ▶ Eight of the Aggies 11 opponents played during the spring. Those eight schools combined for a 17-18 (.486) record in the spring.
- ▶ There are five opponents on the Aggies 2021 schedule that they have never played before.
- ▶ Two of their opponents, N.C. Central and S.C. State, play in the MEAC, the Aggies' conference from the previous 50 years.
- ▶ Hampton is also on the schedule as a Big South opponent. A&T and Hampton played together in the CIAA until the Aggies left the conference in 1970. They also played in the MEAC together from 1996-2017 before Hampton left for the Big South.
- ▶ In the past five seasons the Aggies have played, they have played Big South schools such as Hampton, Gardner-Webb and Charleston Southern. The Aggies are 5-0 in those games with two wins over Hampton, two wins over Gardner-Webb and a win over Charleston Southern in 2019.
- ▶ A&T will get a great look at the Palmetto State. The Aggies will play three times in the state of South Carolina, including games in Greenville (Furman), Charleston (Charleston Southern) and Orangeburg (S.C. State).
- ▶ The Aggies are 23-38-2 against Division I football schools in South Carolina. Fifty-five of those games came against S.C. State.
- ▶ A&T has won their last seven season openers. The last season-opening loss for the Aggies came on Sept. 1, 2012 at Coastal Carolina.

ALL ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY THE GREATEST DEFENSE ON EARTH

- ▶ The full name of the university is North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. It is the largest historically black college or university in America with a population that nears 13,000 undergraduate attendees.
- ▶ A&T was founded in 1891 as a land-grant institution.
- ▶ A&T's famous alumni include civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, Sr., Challenger astronaut Ronald McNair, actor and entertainment reporter Terrence J and former NBA head coach Al Attles who led Golden State to the NBA title in 1975.
- ▶ The football team has had eight straight winning seasons. The longest streak of winning seasons for the Aggies is 10. It occurred from 1955-1964 starting with coach William "Bill" Bell and ending with Bert Piggot.
- ▶ There have been other successes in athletics for A&T recently. This past summer the Aggies won a combined three medals at the Tokyo Olympics with Randolph Ross, Jr. and Trevor Stewart winning gold in the men's 4x400-meter relay. Stewart also won bronze in the mixed 4x400-meter relay.
- ▶ The track team also brought home a combined five NCAA event national championships from this past indoor and outdoor seasons. The Aggies won national titles in the men's 4x400 indoor, the men's 4x400 outdoor, the men's outdoor 400 meters and the women's 100 and 200m.
- ▶ The Aggies also made headlines recently for adding former two-time NBA champion JR Smith to its men's golf team. Smith went straight from high school to the NBA back in 2004, and is now looking to get his education at A&T.
- ▶ A&T never has a player with an enormous amount of tackles or a player with big interception numbers, but what they do have is one of the most consistent defenses the nation has seen over the past nine years.
- ▶ The Aggies were once again one of the best defenses in the nation in 2019. For seven years (2011-17), their defense was ran by Sam Washington. Washington became the Aggies head coach in 2018 leading the way for Courtney Coard to become the co-defensive coordinator.
- ▶ The tradition has continued under Coard. The Aggies have led the MEAC in total defense the past five seasons.
- ▶ A&T has led the MEAC in rush defense in eight out of the last nine seasons.
- ▶ The Aggies have had the best scoring defense in the league three straight years. Nationally, the Aggies have finished outside the top-10 in total defense only twice in the past nine years.
- ▶ In the last eight years nationally, A&T has finished now lower than 18th in total defense.
- ▶ The Aggies have finished in the top-10 in rush defense nationally eight out of the last nine years.
- ▶ During the Aggies current run of successful defenses, they have had only two players record 100 tackles in a season.
- ▶ D'Vonte Grant and Brian Houston had 102 and 100 tackles respectively in 2013.
- ▶ The Aggies return four of their top tacklers from 2019 and all four are linebackers.
- ▶ Linebacker Kyin Howard led the way with 79 stops, followed by strong side backer Joseph Stuckey (70), weakside backer Jacob Roberts (62) and backup linebacker Alex Fumbah (49).

RANKING THE BEST HBCU FOOTBALL TEAMS OF ALL-TIME

- ▶ ESPN+ recently ranked the top-30 HBCU football teams of all time.
- ▶ A&T had one entry in the rankings. ESPN+ ranked the Aggies 2017, 12-0 team as the 18th-best team in HBCU history.
- ▶ The team was led Rod Broadway with Sam Washington serving as the Aggies defensive coordinator.
- ▶ What made the Aggies undefeated season remarkable was that they did a year after one of the greatest players in school history, Tarik Cohen, left for the NFL.
- ▶ In 2017, the Aggies defeated an FBS team in Charlotte, and they went 8-0 in the MEAC with an average score of 33-13.
- ▶ A&T went on to defeat Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl, 21-14 to cap off the historic season.
- ▶ The article also speculated that Broadway might be the best HBCU coach of the 21st century.
- ▶ Florida A&M appeared most in the rankings with five different teams recognized, including the No. 1 team of all-time, the 10-0 1961 team led by Jake Gaither.

NFL DADS

- ▶ The Aggies have two players on its current roster who had dads who had extensive NFL careers.
- ▶ Defensive end Robert Porcher is a Division I transfer out of Virginia Tech. Porcher played two seasons with the Hokies before coming to AggieLand.
- ▶ Porcher's father, spent all 12 of his NFL seasons with the Detroit Lions. He was a three-time pro bowler and a three-time All-Pro.
- ▶ Robert Porcher the father also attended an HBCU. He was drafted out of S.C. State in 1992.
- ▶ Stephen Davis, Jr. is a transfer out of the University of South Carolina. Davis played rover, linebacker and defensive end for the Aggies during the 2019 season.
- ▶ Davis' father is Stephen Davis, Sr., who played in the NFL for 11 seasons for the Washington Football Team, the Carolina Panthers and the St. Louis Rams.
- ▶ Davis had a career year in 1999 in Washington as he rushed for 1,405 yards and 17 touchdowns. Four seasons later in Carolina, he posted 1,444 yards in eight touchdowns.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

- ▶ N.C. A&T is called Running Back U. for good reason. N.C. A&T has put a number of running backs in the NFL, and they have been successful starting with J.D. Smith.
- ▶ Smith was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 1955 and went on to star for the San Francisco 49ers. He went to two Pro Bowls and ranks sixth on their all-time rushing list.
- ▶ George Ragsdale became a superstar in the Aggies backfield in the 1970's. He went on to have a four-year career, making stops in Tampa and Washington.
- ▶ Michael Basnight played one season with the Cincinnati Bengals, and Maurice Smith had an outstanding stint with the Atlanta Falcons. Smith's best season came in 1999 when he rushed for 766 yards and five touchdowns as a Falcon.
- ▶ Maurice Hicks rushed for almost 3,000 yards in just two seasons at N.C. A&T. He also played in the NFL for five seasons, with four of those seasons in San Francisco.
- ▶ Tarik Cohen is the latest RB in the NFL. He was drafted by the Chicago Bears in the fourth round of the 2017 draft and became an All-Pro punt returner in 2018.
- ▶ Jah-Maine Martin hopes to add to the collection as he is on the radar of many NFL scouts.

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Years	Att-Yards
1. Tarik Cohen	2016	212-1,588
2. Tarik Cohen	2015	264-1,543
3. Maurice Hicks	2000	211-1,487
4. Jah-Maine Martin	2019	187-1,446
5. Tarik Cohen	2014	197-1,340
6. Maurice Hicks	2001	181-1,325
7. James White	1993	204-1,316
8. Marquell Cartwright	2017	244-1,190
9. Michael Ferguson	2007	182-1,169
10. Tarik Cohen	2013	195-1,148
11. Mike Mayhew	2011	231-1,120
12. Mike Mayhew	2010	221-1,062
13. Milton Shaw	1995	202-1,030
14. Maurice Smith	1999	167-1,022
15. Marquell Cartwright	2018	197-1,066

A&T'S 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

AGGIES 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

Player	Year	Yards-TDs
James White	1993	1,316-14
Milton Shaw	1995	1,030-5
Maurice Smith	1999	1,022-6
Maurice Hicks	2000	1,487-15
Maurice Hicks	2001	1,325-15
Michael Ferguson	2007	1,169-4
Mike Mayhew	2010	1,082-7
Mike Mayhew	2011	1,120-9
Tarik Cohen	2013	1,148-8
Tarik Cohen	2014	1,340-15
Tarik Cohen	2015	1,543-15
Tarik Cohen	2016	1,588-18
Marquell Cartwright	2017	1,190-14
Marquell Cartwright	2018	1,066-7
Jah-Maine Martin	2019	1,446-23

CAREER GAMES PLAYED BY CURRENT AGGIES

Player	Games Played	Player	Games Played
John Davis	35	De'Jour Simpson	11
Ron Hunt	34	Jazir Staton	11
Zach Leslie	32	Stephen Davis, Jr.	10
Najee Reams	32	Jermaine McDaniel	9
Dacquari Wilson	25	Will Jones	9
Kyin Howard	24	KeAndre Jones	8
Jah-Maine Martin	24	Jalen Fowler	8
Amir McNeill	24	Davis Rogers	8
Mike Rivers	24	Janaz Sumpter	8
Joseph Stuckey	24	Rio Claytor	5
Richie Kittles	23	Kingsley Ifedi	5
Quinzel Lockhart	22	AJ Dupree	3
Michael Branch	18	Prestige Edwards	2
Kashon Baker	18	Khalil Gilliam	1
Bilal Ali	15		
Jordan McDaniel	15		
Devin Harrell	14		
Lawrence Lagrone	12		
Korey Banks	12		
Jacob Roberts	12		
Miles Simon	12		
Alex Fumbah	11		
Taymon Cooke	11		



SAM WASHINGTON

**HEAD COACH
4TH SEASON
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE '82**




**NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Sam Washington became the 19th head football coach in North Carolina A&T State history on January 9, 2018. Washington also serves as the Aggies co-defensive coordinator.

In 2019, Washington led A&T to the program's 11th overall Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championship. In only his second season, Washington also won his second black college football national title with a 64-44 win over Alcorn State in the annual Celebration Bowl.

Washington has more wins in his first two seasons (19) than any other head coach in A&T history. In two seasons, Washington has already had 11 first-team All-MEAC selections from 10 different players. In 2018, Darryl Johnson, Jr. earned MEAC defensive player of the year before being drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the seventh round.

The Aggies have also had two different players earn MEAC offensive lineman of the year under Washington, and running back Jah-Maine Martin earned multiple All-American honors in 2019.

In his first season as the Aggies head coach, Washington led N.C. A&T to the MEAC championship. Also, in his first season, Washington led the Aggies to their second straight Celebration Bowl victory and the third in four years. The Aggies were also named black college football national champions, finishing 10-2.

For his efforts, Washington became the second N.C. A&T rookie coach to capture MEAC coach of the year as he tied the school record for wins by a first-year coach.

Before being promoted to head coach, Washington served as the Aggies defensive coordinator and secondary coach for seven years under legendary head coach Rod Broadway. In 2015, Broadway promoted Washington to associate head coach. He has established himself as one of the best defensive minds in Division I-FCS.

Under Washington, the Aggies have finished out the top-20 in total defense only once nationally. In two of those seasons, they were second nationally in total defense. In addition, the run defense has finished outside the top-10 nationally only once, including leading the nation in run defense in 2013.

In three of Washington's eight seasons, the Aggies have finished among the top-10 teams in passing defense efficiency, including No. 1 in 2012. The Aggies have been the MEAC's No. 1 total defense and scoring defense five times in the past eight years. They have had the No. 1 total defense in the conference four straight seasons.

N.C. A&T has also had the No. 1 rush defense in the conference seven times in eight years.

In his role as the secondary coach, seven different cornerbacks have earned All-MEAC success in D'Vonte Graham, Justin Ferrell, Tony McRae, Donald Mattocks, Marquis Boyan, Timadre Abram and Frank "Mac" McCain III, with only Boyan not earning first-team honors. Graham, McRae, Mattocks and McCain have all earned All-American honors from various organizations. Two of Washington's corners – McRae and Ayodeji Olatoye – spent multiple seasons on NFL rosters.

Olatoye made the Dallas Cowboys 53-man roster in 2015 and playing the Super Bowl in 2017. McRae has played the past two seasons for the Cincinnati Bengals and started a game in 2018.

Before arriving at A&T, Washington spent four seasons as Grambling's defensive backs coach under Broadway. Washington played a significant role in the Tigers' dominating defense in 2007. Nationally, the Tigers ranked 12th in total defense. The following season, Grambling led the nation in turnover margin and was third in scoring defense. Defensive back Desmond Lenard was ninth in the country in interceptions per game. Three other defensive backs ranked among the Top-50 in interceptions per game that season. Before Washington came to Grambling, he spent five years at his alma mater Mississippi Valley State. Washington served as an assistant head coach and defensive coordinator and his traditional role as the defensive backs coach.

In his first season at MVSU, he transformed the Delta Devils defense from one of the worst defenses in the SWAC into the league's No. 2 ranked defense.

A&T'S RECORD WHEN...

	2021	Washington Era
At Home	0-0	8-2
Road Games	0-0	8-3
Neutral Sites	0-0	3-0
vs. Big South	0-0	0-0
Non-conference	0-0	7-2
vs. ranked opp.	0-0	2-0
vs. in-state opp.	0-0	5-1
In August	0-0	2-0
In September	0-0	5-2
In October	0-0	3-2
In November	0-0	6-1
In December	0-0	2-0
On Television	0-0	12-1
In the afternoon	0-0	12-3
Night games	0-0	7-2
By 7 or less	0-0	6-4
Won coin toss	0-0	10-3
Lose coin toss	0-0	9-2
Scoring First	0-0	11-4
Opp. scores 1st	0-0	8-1
Leading at half	0-0	16-1
Trailing at half	0-0	3-4
Tied at half	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3	0-0	16-2
Tied after 3rdQ	0-0	1-0
Trailing after 3	0-0	2-3
In Overtime	0-0	0-1
Scoring 30+pts	0-0	12-1
Scoring 20-29	0-0	7-1
Scoring 0-19	0-0	0-3
Allowing 30+pts	0-0	1-2
Allowing 20-29	0-0	6-2
Allowing 0-19	0-0	12-1
Outrushing opp.	0-0	16-3
Outrushed	0-0	2-2
More passing yds	0-0	9-1
Fewer passing yds	0-0	10-4
Passing yds. tied	0-0	0-0
Outgaining Opp.	0-0	16-1
Outgained	0-0	3-4
Win time of poss.	0-0	15-2
Lose time of poss.	0-0	4-3
Score Def/ST TD	0-0	7-1
Allow Def/ST TD	0-0	1-0
Fewer penalty yds	0-0	6-2
More penalty yds	0-0	13-3
Equal penalty yds	0-0	0-0
Win turnover battle	0-0	15-0
Lose turnover battle	0-0	1-2
Turnover battle tied	2-2	3-3

N.C. A&T HEAD FOOTBALL COACH SAM WASHINGTON



Before returning to MVSU, Washington spent one season (2001) as N.C. A&T's special teams coordinator under head coach Bill Hayes. Under Washington, the Aggies had one of the best special teams seasons in school history. The Aggies led the nation in punt return yardage per game, with punt returner Curtis Deloatch breaking the NCAA's single-season record for punt return touchdowns. Punter Yonnick Matthews was second in the MEAC in punting.

Washington also spent eight seasons at N.C. Central as the school's assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. Led by All-American Buddy Crutchfield, Adrian Jones and Trei Oliver in 1996, Washington put together one of the best Division II defensive backfields. The Eagles went 8-3 with the best pass defense in the CIAA. In 1992, he began work at Johnson C. Smith. He was named the assistant head coach. His other duties included being the defensive and special teams coordinator, the defensive backs coach

and the head track and field coach.

Washington's coaching profession also includes a stint with Bethune-Cookman (1987-92), where he helped the Wildcats take a share of the 1988 MEAC championship. In 1998, he secured an internship with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers under legendary head coach Tony Dungy.

Washington spent four seasons in the NFL with stops in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. As a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington intercepted at least one pass in five consecutive games during the 1984 season. Before making it to the NFL, Washington played cornerback for Mississippi Valley State, where he battled daily in practice with a wide receiver named Jerry Rice.

Washington earned a B.S. degree in physical education from MVSU in 1982. He was inducted into the MVSU Hall of Fame in 2006. He and his wife Donna have one son, Jarvis.

SAM WASHINGTON'S DEFENSES SINCE 2002

Year	School	Record	Title	NCAA Ranking
2002	Mississippi Valley St.	5-6	Def. Coordinator	30th
2003	Mississippi Valley St.	2-9	Def. Coordinator	57th
2004	Mississippi Valley St.	3-8	Def. Coordinator	40th
2005	Mississippi Valley St.	6-5	Def. Coordinator	44th
2006	Mississippi Valley St.	6-5	Def. Coordinator	13th
2007	Grambling St.	8-4	Def. Coordinator	12th
2008	Grambling St.	11-2	Def. Coordinator	7th
2009	Grambling St.	7-4	Def. Coordinator	39th
2010	Grambling St.	9-2	Def. Coordinator	45th
2011	N.C. A&T	5-6	Def. Coordinator	8th
2012	N.C. A&T	7-4	Def. Coordinator	2nd
2013	N.C. A&T	7-4	Def. Coordinator	4th
2014	N.C. A&T	9-3	Def. Coordinator	16th
2015	N.C. A&T	10-2	Def. Coordinator	2nd
2016	N.C. A&T	9-3	Def. Coordinator	18th
2017	N.C. A&T	12-0	Def. Coordinator	4th
2018	N.C. A&T	10-2	Head Coach	3rd
2019	N.C. A&T	9-3	Head Coach	6th



2021 N.C. A&T FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Zachary Yeager	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis North
1	Jalen Fowler	QB	6-4	235	R-Jr.	Inman, S.C./Dorman
2	Korey Banks	WR	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Tyrone, Ga./Univ. of South Carolina/Sandy Creek HS
3D	Kyin Howard	LB	6-0	250	R-Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Eastern Guilford
30	Elijah Bowick	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Virginia Tech/Myers Park
4	Miles Simon	DB	6-0	195	R-So.	Lenoir, N.C./Hibriten
5	Richie Kittles	ROV	6-0	205	R-Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Florida Atlantic/Stranahan HS
7	Dwayne Crossen	DB	6-2	190	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Virginia Tech/Dudley (prefers DJ)
8D	Joseph Stuckey	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Hillside, N.J./Milford Academy
80	Charlie Dixon	RB	6-3	225	Fr.	Hogansville, Ga./Callaway
9	Janaz Sumpter	DB	6-0	185	R-So.	Hemingway, S.C./Carvers Bay
10	Quinzel Lockhart	WR	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Havelock, N.C./Naval Academy/Havelock HS
11	Alston Hooker	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Ragsdale
12	Kingsley Ifedi	QB	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./ECU/Vance HS
13	Jacob Roberts	LB	6-0	235	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
14	Herbert Booker	DB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge
15	Alex Angus	LB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page/East Carolina
16	Khalil Gilliam	QB	6-3	185	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./East Mecklenburg
17	Nicholai Wilds-Lawing	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Northwest Cabarrus (prefers Nick)
18	Taymon Cooke	WR	6-0	190	R-So.	Bluefield, WVa./Marshall University/Graham HS
19	Zachary Leslie	WR	6-4	210	R-Sr.	Lawndale, N.C./Palmetto Prep Academy (prefers Zach)
20	Najee Reams	DB	6-2	195	R-Sr.	Durham, N.C./Hillside
21	Mychale Salahuddin	DB	6-0	180	R-So.	Washington, D.C./Pitt/H.D. Woodson
22	Anthony Dupree	ROV	6-0	190	So.	Snow Hill, N.C./Greene Central (prefers AJ)
23	Alex Fumbah	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Sneville, Ga./Fort Scott Community College/Shiloh HS
24	Amir McNeill	DB	5-9	167	R-Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
25	Kashon Baker	RB	5-6	170	R-Sr.	Farmville, N.C./Farmville Central
26	Tywayne Williams	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./University of Detroit Jesuit HS (prefers Ty)
27	William Jones	ROV	6-2	210	Jr.	Wake Forest, N.C./Wake Forest HS (prefers Will)
29	Nathaniel Spindle	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Julius L. Chambers
30	Jah-Maine Martin	RB	5-10	220	R-Sr.	Conway, S.C./Coastal Carolina/Conway HS
32	Aaron Harris	DB	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Elizabeth City, N.C./Northeastern
33	Bhayshul Tuten	RB	5-9	191	Fr.	Paulsboro, N.J./Paulsboro
34	Jazir Staton	ROV	5-11	195	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg
35	Fredderick Graves	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	Danville, Va./George Washington
36	Terrell Spicer	DB	6-3	175	Fr.	Jacksonville, N.C./Northside
37	Avarion Cole	ROV	6-0	180	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Julius L. Chambers
38	Reginald Rogers	PK	5-10	174	R-Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman (prefers Davis)
39	Christopher Brown	PK	5-10	165	Fr.	Lexington, N.C./West Davidson (prefers Andrew)
40	Christopher Williams	LB	6-1	235	R-So.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County (prefers Chris)
41	Tyquan King	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Dillon, S.C./Dillon
42	Sincere Burnette	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley
43	Melik Ward	FB	5-11	265	R-Fr.	Tarboro, N.C./Tarboro
44	Sam Ofurie	LB	6-2	240	Fr.	Salem, Mass./IMG Academy
45	Willie Jones	FB	6-1	265	R-So.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley (prefers KeAndre)
46	Kingsley Nwachukwu	FB	5-11	235	R-Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./Heritage/Northern Illinois
47	Michael Rivers	PK/P	6-0	175	Jr.	Wilmington, N.C./North Brunswick (prefers Mike)
48	Stephen Davis, Jr.	ROV	6-4	214	R-Sr.	Irmo, S.C./South Carolina/Dutch Fork

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
49	Elliot Kadans	PK	6-2	185	Fr.	Bakersville, N.C./Mitchell
50	Devin Harrell	DL	6-3	240	R-Sr.	Gastonia, N.C./Hunter Huss
51	John Davis	LS	6-0	215	Sr.	Elgin, Ill./Westminster Christian School
52	Michael Branch	DL	6-0	322	R-Sr.	Pleasant Garden, N.C./Southeast Guilford
53	Julian Monell	LB	5-9	190	R-So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Parkland
54	Ty'Quan Kearney	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Vanceboro, N.C./West Craven
55	Dacquari Wilson	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley
56	Elijah Brown	DL	6-4	275	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day
57	Anthony Hairston	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	McLeansville, N.C./Northeast Guilford
58	Isaiah Brooks	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth
59	Korion Sharpe	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Rocky River
60	Lawrence Lagrone	OL	6-3	335	R-So.	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas
61	Darren Jackson	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga./Our Lady of Mercy HS
62	Rio Claytor	OL	6-1	290	Jr.	Mililani, Hawaii/Snow CC/Seneca HS
63	Ricky Lee	OL	6-6	305	Gr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Robert E. Lee HS/N.C. Central
65	Jamison Watson	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Rocky River
67	Calvin Cunningham	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Arlington, Va./Bishop O'Connell
68	Cesar Minarro	OL	6-3	283	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Sun Valley
69	Damien Jackson	LS	6-1	215	Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C./Porter Ridge
70	Jonathan Cannon Jr.	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Vance
71	Tairiq Stewart	OL	6-5	318	R-So.	Cleveland, Ohio/Warrensville Heights
72	Timothy Williams	OL	6-4	310	R-So.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County (prefers Tim)
73	Juwan Truesdale	OL	6-6	315	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park
74	De'Jour Simpson	OL	6-3	290	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Eastern Kentucky/Mallard Creek HS
75	Bilal Ali	OL	6-5	290	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Eastern Guilford
76	Antonio Carter	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson
77	Jason Ivey	OL	6-5	285	r-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg
78	Matthew Cairns	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Cary, N.C./Cary
79	Jayden Turner	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Olin, N.C./North Iredell
80	Kendrick Leslie	WR	6-2	165	Fr.	Lawndale, N.C./Burns (prefers KJ)
81	Ron Hunt	WR	6-3	190	R-Sr.	Greensboro, N.C./Southern Guilford
82	Jamison Warren	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Kernersville, N.C./East Forsyth
83	Nick Dobson	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Teachey, N.C./Wallace-Rose Hill
85	Sterling Berkhalter	WR	6-5	190	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Georgia Prep Academy
86	Jordan McDaniel	WR	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Charleston, S.C./Jireh Prep
87	Michael Frazier Jr.	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East (prefers MJ)
88	Mykul Edwards	WR	6-5	220	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./East Mecklenburg (prefers Prestige)
89	Deamondre Goodwin	WR	6-4	209	R-So.	Hopkins, S.C./Lower Richland
90	Karfa Kaba	DL	6-3	265	Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
91	Janorris Robertson	DE	6-2	245	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines HS
92	Trey Love	DE	6-4	250	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Southeast Guilford/East Carolina
93	Jermaine McDaniel	DE	6-3	240	R-Sr.	Dillon, S.C./Appalachian State/Dillon HS
94	Robert Porcher	DE	6-1	260	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Virginia Tech/Dr. Phillips HS
95	Octavious Pringle	DL	6-0	280	R-So.	Cayce, S.C./Coastal Carolina/Brookland Cayce HS
96	Quinton Hill	DE	6-6	190	Fr.	Havelock, N.C./Havelock
97	Shomari Wallace	DL	6-2	275	R-Jr.	Hope Mills, N.C./South View
98	Javon Grady-Armstrong	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Bayboro, N.C./Pamlico County
99	Henry Daniel	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	Creedmoor, N.C./South Granville

NORTH CAROLINA A&T SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Rushing Yards: 1,588, Tarik Cohen (2016)
Rushing Attempts: 264, Tarik Cohen (2015)
Rushing TDs: 23, Jah-Maine Martin (2019)
Pass Attempts: 328, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Pass Completions: 209, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Passing Yards: 2,932, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Passing TDs: 27, Lamar Raynard (2017)
Passing Interceptions: 11, Alvin Grier (1983)
Passing Percentage: 64.6, Lamar Raynard (2016)
Reception Yards: 1,048, Wallace Miles (2011)
Receptions: 70, Wallace Miles (2011)
Reception TDs: 11, Elijah Bell (2017)
Total Offense Yards: 3,117 Lamar Raynard (2017)
TDs Responsible For: 30, Lamar Raynard (2017)
All Purpose Yards: 1,927, Tarik Cohen (2016)
Total Points Scored: 114, Tarik Cohen (2016)
TDs Scored: 19, Tarik Cohen (2016); Jah-Maine Martin (2019)
PAT Kicks Made: 51, Cody Jones (2016)
PAT Kicks Attempted: 53, Cody Jones (2016)
FGs Made: 21, Noel Ruiz (2019)
FGs Attempted: 25, Noel Ruiz (2019)
Punt Yards: 3,169, Lee Woodson (2008)
Punt Attempts: 86, Lee Woodson (2008)
Average Yards/Punt (min. 5 attempts): 43.4, Monte Key (1996)
Punt Return Yards: 740, Khris Gardin (2015)
Punt Returns: 32, Khris Gardin (2015)
Kick Return TDs: 3, Justin Ferrell (2010); Malik Wilson (2018)
Kick Return Yards: 1,093 David Robinson (2007)
Kick Returns: 47, David Robinson (2007)
Interception Return Yards: 274, Mac McCain (2017)
Interceptions: 8, Alonza Barnett (1991); Curtis Burgins (1993)
Interception Return TDs: 3, Mac McCain (2017)
Total Tackles: 155, Demetrius Harrison (1989)
Unassisted Tackles: 83, Demetrius Harrison (1989)
Assisted Tackles: 77, Demetrius Harrison (1988)
Tackles for Loss: 25.0, Chris McNeil (1997)
Quarterback Sacks: 19.0, Chris McNeil (1997)
Fumbles Forced: 5, Sam Davis (1989)
Fumbles Recovered: 4, Sam Davis (1989)
Pass Breakups: 17, Curtis Burgins (1993); Justin Ferrell (2011)
Blocked Kicks: 3, Marquis Ragland (2014)

NORTH CAROLINA A&T CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards: 5,619, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Rushing Attempts: 868, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Rushing TDs: 56, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Average Yards Per Rush (min. 250 att.): 7.2 (392-2,812), Maurice Hicks
Average Rushing Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.): 140.6 (20-2,812), Maurice Hicks
Pass Attempts: 1,073, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Pass Completions: 593, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Passing Yards: 6,994, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Passing TDs: 66, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)
Passing Interceptions: 45, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Pass Completion Percentage: 59.4, Lamar Raynard (533-897)
Passing Efficiency: 142.05, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)
Pass Yards Per Game (min. 30 games): 169.4 (39-6,607), Maseo Bolin
Pass Reception Yards: 2,736, Elijah Bell (2016-19)
Pass Receptions: 193, Elijah Bell (2016-19)
Pass Reception TDs: 28, Elijah Bell (2016-19)
Average Yards Per Catch (min. 50 rec.): 17.64 (94-1,659), James Bowden (1992-95)
Total Offense Yards (rush-pass): 7,796 (802-6,994), Alan Hooker (1984-87)
TDs Responsible for: 77, Lamar Raynard (2015-18)
Total Offense Per Game (min. 30 games): 185.6 (42-7,796), Alan Hooker (1984-87)
All Purpose Yards: 6,594, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
All Purpose Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.): 149.1 (20-2,982), Maurice Hicks (2000-01)
Total Points Scored: 354 (59 TD's), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
TDs Scored: 59 (56rush, 3 rec), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
PAT Kicks Made: 172, Cody Jones (2013-16)
PAT Kicks Attempted: 183, Josh Hoke (2003-06)
FG Made: 42, Cody Jones (2013-16)
FG Attempted: 61, Darren Dawkins (1998-00)
Punt Yards: 8,020, Lee Woodson (2006-08)
Punt Attempts: 215, Lee Woodson (2006-08)
Punt Return Yards: 1,223, Khris Gardin (2013-)
Punt Returns: 95, Chris Caldwell (1997-00)
Punt Return TDs: 6, Curtis Deloatch (2001-03)
Kick Return Yards: 2,297, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)
Kick Returns: 112, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)
Kick Return TDs: 4, Brian Rodman (1990-93)
Interception Return Yards: 334, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
Interceptions: 17, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
INT Return for TDs: 4, Mac McCain III (2017-present)
Total tackles: 373, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)
Unassisted Tackles: 167, Demetrius Harrison (1987-89)
Assisted Tackles: 197, Mike Hamilton (1993-96)
Tackles for Loss: 52.0, Troy Pelshak (1995-98)
Quarterback Sacks: 28.0, Chris McNeil (1996-97)
Fumbles Forced: 11, Sam Davis (1988-90)
Fumbles Recovered: 7, Sam Davis (1988-90)
Pass Breakups: 37, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
Passes Defended: 54, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RB KASHON BAKER

Rushing Yards.....99 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)
Attempts.....14 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)
Rushing TDs.....1, 2x, most recently at Norfolk State (10-5-19)
Longest Run.....36 at Florida A&M (10-20-19)
All-Purpose.....115 vs. Gardner-Webb (9-8-18)

WR KOREY BANKS

Receptions.....7 vs. NCCU (10-20-19)
Receiving Yards.....122 vs. Alcorn St. (12-21-19)
Receiving TD's.....2 vs. Alcorn St. (12-21-19)
Longest Reception.....73 vs. Alcorn St. (12-21-19)

DL MICHAEL BRANCH

Tackles.....3, 3x, most recently vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
Tackles For Loss.....1 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)
Sacks.....1 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)

WR TAYMON COOKE

Receptions.....N/A
Receiving Yards.....N/A
Receiving TD's.....N/A
Longest Reception.....N/A

QB JALEN FOWLER

Completions.....8 at Florida A&M (10-20-19)
Attempts.....15 at Florida A&M (10-20-19)
Passing Yards.....105 vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
Longest Completions.....45 vs. Howard (10-26-19)
TD Passes.....2 vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
Rushing Yards.....36 vs. Howard (10-26-19)
Rushing Att.....4 vs. Howard (10-26-19)
Rushing TDs.....1 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)

LB ALEX FUMBAH

Tackles.....13 at Duke (9-7-19)
Tackles For Loss.....1 at Morgan (11/9/19)
Sacks.....1 at Morgan (11/9/19)
Interceptions.....1 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)

DE DEVIN HARRELL

Tackles.....7 vs. NCCU (11-23-19)
Tackles for loss.....2.5 vs. NCCU (11-23-19)
Sacks.....2.5 vs. NCCU (11-23-19)

LB KYIN HOWARD

Tackles.....15 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)
Tackles For Loss.....4.5 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)
Sacks.....1 vs. Gardner-Webb (9-8-18)
Interceptions.....N/A

WR RON HUNT

Receptions.....7 vs. Gardner-Webb (9-8-18)
Receiving Yards.....90 vs. Gardner-Webb (9-8-18)
Receiving TD's.....1 vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)
Longest Reception.....47 vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)

ROV WILL JONES

Tackles.....4 vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
Tackles For Loss.....1.5 vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
Sacks.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

WR ZACHARY LESLIE

Receptions.....11 at Florida A&M (10-20-19)
Receiving Yards.....140 vs. FAMU (10-13-18)
Receiving TD's.....2, 2x, most recently vs. FAMU (10-13-18)
Longest Reception.....68 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)

WR QUINZEL LOCKHART

Receptions.....4 at Morgan (11/9/19)
Receiving Yards.....69 at Morgan (11/9/19)
Receiving TD's.....1, 3x, most recently vs. Elon (8-31-19)
Longest Reception.....38 at Morgan (11/9/19)

RB JAH-MAINE MARTIN

Rushing Yards.....299 at Charleston Southern (9-14-19)
Attempts.....25 at Charleston Southern (9-14-19)
Rushing TDs.....4 vs. Delaware State (9-26-19)
Longest Run.....84 at Charleston Southern (9-14-19)
All-Purpose.....318 at Charleston Southern (9-14-19)

DE JERMAINE MCDANIEL

Tackles.....8 vs. Elon (8-31-19)
Tackles for loss.....3 vs. Elon (8-31-19)
Sacks.....3 vs. Elon (8-31-19)

DB AMIR MCNEILL

Tackles.....8 at Savannah State (11-10-18)
Pass Breakups.....2 vs. Delaware State (9-26-19)
Interceptions.....1 at S.C. State (11-2-19)

DB NAJEE REAMS

Tackles.....6, 2x, most recently vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
Pass Breakups.....1, 2x, most recently at Florida A&M (10-20-19)
Interceptions.....N/A
Pass Defenses.....1, 2x, most recently at Florida A&M (10-20-19)

P MIKE RIVERS

Punts.....8, 3x, most recently at Charleston Southern (9-14-19)
Long.....55 vs. Delaware State (9-26-19)
Average (at least 2 punts).....45.3 vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
50-plus punts.....2 vs. FAMU (10-13-18)
Punts inside the 20.....4 vs. Delaware State (9-26-19)

LB JACOB ROBERTS

Tackles.....15 vs. Howard (10-26-19)
Tackles For Loss.....6 vs. Howard (10-26-19)
Sacks.....3 vs. Howard (10-26-19)
Pass Breakups.....1 at Charleston Southern (9-14-19)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

DB MILES SIMON

Tackles.....3, 2x, most recently at Charleston Southern (9-14-19)
Pass Breakups.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A
Pass Defenses.....N/A

LB JOSEPH STUCKEY

Tackles.....15 at Duke (9-7-19)
Tackles For Loss.....1.5 at Norfolk State (10-5-19)
Sacks.....1, 2x, most recently vs. B-CU (11-16-19)
Break Ups.....N/A

THE LAST TIME

The Last Time A&T...

shut out its opponent: N.C. Central, 54-0 (11/23/19)
rushed for 300 yards: 300 vs. B-CU (11/16/19)
rushed for 400 yards: 410 at Norfolk State (10/05/19)
rushed for 500 yards: N/A
Team Had 50 Rushing Attempts: 50 vs. B-CU (11/16/19)
Team Had 60 Rushing Attempts: 60 at Florida A&M (10/26/13)
had less than 25 rushes: 24 at Richmond (11/26/16)
had less than 50 yards rushing: 37 vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)
had less than 100 yards rushing: 38 vs. Alcorn State (12/15/18)
attempted less than 10 passes: 9 vs. Howard (10/25/08)
attempted between 40-49 passes: 46 at FAMU (10/20/19)
attempted more than 50 passes: N/A
completed less than five passes: 3 vs. Norfolk State (9/27/07)
had less than 50 yards passing: 18 vs. Florida A&M (10/26/13)
completed between 25-29 passes: 29 at FAMU (10/20/19)
completed more than 30 passes: N/A
passed for 300 yards: 364 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
passed for 400 yards: N/A
had less than 100 yards of total offense: 41 vs. S.C. State (11/22/08)
had less than 200 yards of total offense: 148 vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)
had 500 yards of total offense: 574 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
had 600 yards of total offense: N/A
had 700 yards of total offense: N/A
had less than 10 first downs: 9 vs. Delaware State (10/19/13)
had 30 first downs: 30 vs. Florida A&M (11/29/16)
did not punt: vs. Howard (10/20/01)
punted 10 times: 10 vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)
had between 4-10 turnovers: 5 at Delaware State (10/18/14)
lost five fumbles: 6 vs. VU of Lynchburg (9/3/11)
threw three interceptions: 3 vs. Norfolk State (10/27/12)
threw five interceptions: 5 at Delaware State (9/7/85)
was not penalized: N/A
was penalized 10 times: 13 at Morgan (11/9/19)
accumulated 100 yards in penalties: 124 at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)
scored 50-59 points: 54 vs. NCCU (11/23/19)
scored 60-69 points: 64 vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
scored 70+ points: 77 vs. West Virginia State (9/8/12)
trailed after three quarters, but rallied to win: trailed at Charleston Southern 14-6 but rallied to win 27-21 (9/14/19)
came from 10 points behind on the road to win: trailed at Charleston Southern 14-0 but rallied to win 27-21 (9/14/19)
had possession of time of more than 40 minutes: 40:48 vs. S.C. State (11/10/12)
scored four touchdowns in a quarter: 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman (10/15/16)
ran 80 plays in a game: 80 vs. Grambling State (12/16/17)
did not fumble: vs. NCCU (11/23/19)

did not fumble and the opponent did not fumble: vs. Elon (8-31-19)

had back-to-back games without a fumble: at NCCU and vs. Alcorn State (12/8-15/18)
recovered an onside kick: at Morgan (11/9/19)
recovered two onside kicks N/A

The Last Time An Aggie...

had 25 carries in a game: 25 by Jah-Maine Martin at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)
had 30 carries in a game: 36 by Tarik Cohen vs. Norfolk State (10/10/15)
ran for 100-149 yards: 110 by Jah-Martin vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
ran for 150-199 yards: 199 by Jah-Maine Martin at Norfolk State (10/5/19)
ran for 200+yards: 299 by Jah-Maine Martin at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)
had a 50-74 yard scoring run: 55 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. NCCU (11/23/19)
had a 50-yard non-scoring run: 53 by Marquell Cartwright vs. S.C. State (9/27/18)
had a 75-yard or more scoring run: 75 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Alcorn St. 129/21/19)
had two players rush for 100 yards: by Jah-Maine (130) and Marquell Cartwright (183) vs. Norfolk State (11/3/18)
had an 80-yard scoring run: 84 by Jah-Maine Martin at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)
quarterback rushed for 100 yards: 100 by Kwashawn Quick vs. Alabama A&M (8/31/14)
rushed for 100 yards and threw for 200 yards: 101 yards rushing, 202 passing by Connell Maynor vs. Morgan (9/19/92)
attempted 40 passes: 43 by Lamar Raynard vs. Grambling (12/16/17)
attempted 45 passes: 46 by Maseo Bolin vs. B-CU (10/29/94)
completed 25 passes: 26 by Marshal Glenn vs. S.C. State (11/19/05)
completed 30 passes: N/A
passed for 300 yards: 364 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
passed for 400 yards: N/A
threw 3 scoring passes: 3 by Kylil Carter at Norfolk State (10/5/19)
threw 4 scoring passes: 4 by Lamar Raynard vs. Del State (10/7/17)
threw 5+ scoring passes: 6 by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn St. (12/21/19)
player threw a 75-yard TD pass: 86 by Oluwafemi Bamiro to Elijah Bell vs. NCCU (11/19/16)
quarterback came off the bench to lead team to win: Kylil Carter at ECU (9/2/18), came off the bench to replace starter Lamar Raynard
had 50 plays running and passing: 50 by Kwashawn Quick (33 pass attempts, 17 rush attempts) vs. Coastal Carolina (9/6/14)

THE LAST TIME

Two Players with at Least 2 TDs Rushing: 2 each by Marquell Cartwright and Tarik Cohen vs. Del State (11-12-16)
100-yard Rusher/100-yard Receiver: by Jah-Maine Martin (138 rushing) and Zachary Leslie (120 yards receiving) vs. Howard (10-26-19)
Rushing and Receiving Touchdown: (1-1) by Kashon Baker vs. B-CU (11/16/19)
100 Yards Rushing and Receiving (Same Player): Tarik Cohen at Kent State (133 rushing) and (125 receiving) (9/10/16)
Consecutive Completions: 16 by Connell Maynor vs. Winston-Salem St. (9-8-90)
had 50 plays running and passing: 54 by Kylil Carter at S.C. State (11/2/19)
caught 10 passes: 11 by Elijah Bell at S.C. State (11/2/19)
caught 15 passes: N/A
had 100 yards receiving: 107 by Elijah Bell at S.C. State (11/2/19)
had 150 yards receiving: 178 by Elijah Bell vs. Del State (10/7/17)
had 200 yards receiving: 202 by Doug Brown vs. S.C. State (11/20/14)
Passing and Receiving Touchdown: by Tarik Cohen vs. Elon, 9-13-14
150-199 All-Purpose Yards: 199 by Jah-Maine Martin (199 yards rushing) at Norfolk State (10/5/19)
200-plus All-Purpose Yards: 318 by Jah-Maine Martin (299 yards rush, 18 yards receiving) at Charleston Southern (9/14/19)
had two players gain 100 yards receiving: N/A
had 300 yards of total offense: 340 by Kylil Carter at S.C. State (11/2/19)
had 400 yards of total offense: N/A
scored three touchdowns: 3 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Howard (10/26/19)
scored four touchdowns: 4 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Delaware State (9/26/19)
scored three touchdowns of 25 yards or more: 3 (74, 83, 73) by Tarik Cohen vs. Alcorn State (12/19/15)
ran for three touchdowns: 3 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Howard (10/26/19)
ran for four touchdowns: 4 by Jah-Maine Martin vs. Delaware State (9/26/19)
accounted for five touchdowns: 5 by Lamar Raynard (3 passing, 2 rushing) vs. S.C. State (9/27/18)
caught three touchdown passes: 3 by Elijah Bell vs. Mars Hill (9/9/17)
caught four touchdown passes: N/A
caught three touchdown passes in a quarter: N/A
scored a touchdown in the final minute of regulation: Lamar Raynard, 1-yard run vs. Grambling with 38 seconds remaining (12/16/17)
a non-quarterback completed a pass: Ernest Bush to Leroy Hill vs. Alcorn State for minus-6 yards (12/15/18)
a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass: Tarik Cohen to Denzel Keyes for 6 yards at Norfolk State (10/10/15)
a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass to a quarterback:

Caleb Gabriel to Kwashaun Quick for 3 yards at Howard (9/27/14)
returned a kickoff for a touchdown: Malik Wilson, 79 yards vs. Alcorn State (12/15/18)
returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown: Malik Wilson, 100 yards vs. Florida A&M (10/13/18)
returned a punt for a touchdown: Kashon Baker, 78 yards vs. Gardner-Webb (9/8/18)
returned two punts for touchdowns: N/A
Caused Fumble & Recovered Fumble in Same Game: Joseph Stuckey vs. Howard (10/26/19)
Forced Fumble & Had INT in Same Game: Jeremy Taylor vs. SCSU (9-30-17)
Forced 2-plus Fumbles: 2 by Jeremy Taylor vs. SCSU (9-30-17)
returned an interception for a touchdown: 100 by Mac McCain III at ECU (9/2/18)
returned a fumble for a touchdown: Julius Reynolds for 6 yards vs. Mars Hill (9/9/17)
recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown: N/A
offensive lineman scored a touchdown: N/A
blocked punt: Jalon Bethea vs. Florida A&M (10/13/18)
blocked two punts in a game: Jalon Bethea vs. Florida A&M (10/13/18)
blocked three punts in a game: N/A
blocked a punt for a touchdown: Omar Kinnebrew at Hampton (11/13/04)
blocked a field goal: Kiaundric Richardson vs. Jacksonville State (8/25/18)
blocked an extra point: Amir McNeill at Morgan (11/9/19)
had a 60-yard punt: 63 by Dominic Frescura at Appalachian State (9/7/13)
had a 70-yard punt: 76 by Spencer Gwynn vs. NCCU (11/25/54)
kicked a 50-yard field goal: Noel Ruiz, 52 yards vs. Elon (8-31-19)
kicked five field goals: Yannick Mathews, 5 at Elon (9/27/03)
kicked a game-winning field goal: Noel Ruiz, 52 yards vs. Elon with no time left (8/31/19)
scored a two-point conversion: Zachary Leslie from Jalen Fowler at FAMU (10/20/19)
had two interceptions: 2 by Chris Moseley vs. Howard (10/26/19)
had three interceptions: 3 by Mac McCain III at Morgan State (9/23/17); scored on a safety: Kyin Howard at SCSU 11/2/19)
had two interceptions in the fourth quarter: N/A
defensive lineman scored a touchdown: N/A
had 20 or more tackles: 21 by Tim Johnson vs. Southern (10/1/94)
had three sacks: 3 by Jermaine McDaniel vs. Elon (8-31-19)
scored a safety: Turner Echols at B-CU (10/20/18)
returned a block extra point for two points: N/A
ran for a touchdown, caught a touchdown and threw a touchdown pass in the same game: N/A