

2022 GAME NOTES (GAME 3)

A&T (0-2, 0-0 Big South)

RankingsSTATS: NR Coaches: NR
 Head Coach.....Sam Washington
 Years as a head coach.....5th season
 Record at A&T.....24-13
 Years at A&T.....5th season
 Record vs. Duke.....0-2

A&T Breakdown: A&T is off to a rough start this season. They are off to an 0-2 start for the second straight season. It marks the first time since the 2006 and 2007 seasons that the Aggies have started 0-2 in back-to-back seasons. The Aggies did have to travel to play the No. 1 team in the nation in North Dakota State, which resulted in a 43-3 defeat. They now must play a Power Five and ACC team in Duke.
Coach Washington (Miss. Valley State '82): The 2022 season marks his fourth season on the sideline and his fifth overall at A&T after the Aggies canceled the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He won MEAC coach of the year in 2018 and has two conference championships and two black college football national titles to his credit. He had the best first-two year start (19 wins) of any head coach in A&T history.

Duke (2-0, 0-0 ACC)

RankingsAP: NR Coaches: NR
 Head Coach.....Mike Elko
 Years as a head coach.....1st season
 Record at NDSU.....2-0
 Years at Duke.....1st season
 Record vs. A&T.....0-0

Duke Breakdown: The Blue Devils are off to a hot start offensively, having dominated the Temple Owls 30-0, and they are coming off a 31-23 win over Northwestern. Duke held off the Wildcats by recovering a fumble late in the game at the Duke 12-yard line with 12 seconds remaining. Duke has compiled 961 yards of offense over its first two games.

Coach Elko (Penn '99): Elko is in his first season at Duke as he replaced longtime head coach David Cutcliffe. Before becoming a head coach, Elko spent 18 seasons as a defensive coordinator, with 13 of those seasons coming on the FBS level. Elko's previous stop was at Texas A&M, where he helped the Aggies go 34-14 over four seasons, including four straight bowl appearances from 2018-21. The Aggies ranked third in scoring defense in 2021.



Date: Sept. 17, 2022

Time: 6 p.m. EST

Location: Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium • Durham, N.C.

TV/Stream: ACCN • TBA (pxp), TBA (analyst) •

Radio: Donal Ware (pxp) • Al Swann (analyst) • Billy Covington

Stations: WKEW 1400 AM • 96.3 FM • XM Radio App

Internet Stream: www.tobaccoroadsportsradio.com

IT GETS NO EASIER FOR A&T

- ▶ The Aggies have had quite the start to the 2022 season, and it has been a high-profile start.
- ▶ They opened the season at the highly-anticipated Duke's Mayo Classic against archrival North Carolina Central University (NCCU) before traveling to Fargo, N.D., to face nine-time Division I-FCS national champion North Dakota State Bison.
- ▶ The Aggies must now travel to Durham for the third time since 2019 to face the Duke Blue Devils, a Power Five team out of the ACC.
- ▶ During the Aggies previous two trips to Wallace Wade Stadium, the Aggies played well against the Blue Devils. A late first-half fumble by A&T in 2019 led the Blue Devils to score 21 points in 2 1/2 minutes, turning a 10-7 Aggies lead into a 28-10 halftime deficit.
- ▶ A year ago, Duke scored a touchdown in the first half after recovering an onside kick. Then, a late first-half touchdown on fourth down with just seconds remaining gave the Blue Devils a 21-14 lead at halftime that they turned into a 45-17 win.
- ▶ But the Blue Devils are under new management. First-year head coach Mike Elko has the Blue Devils striving offensively. They are averaging 5.6 yards per carry and 15.4 yards per reception.
- ▶ Also under Elko, a former defensive coordinator, the Blue Devils are holding their opponents to 4.5 yards per play. They have also forced six turnovers this season and have a plus-3 turnover margin.
- ▶ A&T has only been in the end zone once this season and has surrendered 71 points over the first two games. The Aggies are also looking to force their first turnover of the season.
- ▶ On Saturday, a bright spot for the Aggies was sophomore RB Bhayshul Tuten, who rushed for 127 yards on 24 carries.
- ▶ He became the first Aggie to rush for more than 100 yards in nine games, marking the longest 100-yard runner drought since the Aggies went 21 games without a 100-yard rusher from 2008-2010. It also marked his first career 100-yard game.

SERIES HISTORY

Overall: Duke leads, 2-0
First Meeting: Sept. 7, 2019
The last 10 meetings: N/A
In Greensboro: 0-0
In Durham: 0-2
Neutral Sites: 0-0
Longest A&T Win Streak: N/A
Longest Duke Streak: 2, (2019, 2021)
Largest A&T Win: N/A
Largest Duke Win: 32, Sept. 7, 2019
Most Points Scored (A&T): 17, Sept. 10, 2021
Most Points Scored (Duke): 45, 2x, most recently on Sept. 10, 2021

SERIES RESULTS

Year	W/L	Site	Score
2021	W	A	45-17
2019	W	A	45-13

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N.C. A&T QUICK FACTS

Location: Greensboro, N.C.
Enrollment: 13,322
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 INFORMATION

First Year of Football: 1924
CIAA Championships: 5
MEAC Championships: 10
Bowl Games: 11 (7-4)
Classic Games: 36 (18-18)
NCAA Playoff Appearances: 5 (1-5)
All-American Honors: 53
NFL Draft Picks: 39

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: 125-76-1 (.622)

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach

Sam Washington (Mississippi Valley State '82)

Academics

Director, SAAE Program: TBA

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: Lamont Seward

Tight Ends: Glenn Reese

Defensive Staff

Defensive Line/Defensive Run Coordinator:

Keith Willis

Inside Linebackers/Defensive Passing Coordinator: Thomas Howard

Defensive Backs: Thomas Howard

Outside Linebackers: Terry Lantz

Special Teams Staff

Special Teams Coordinator: Sam Washington

Kickers, Punters, Long Snappers: TBA

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

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-	5	24-11

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 Piggot, 1957-67	11
4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76	9
5. Rod Broadway, 2011-17	7

BEST WINNING PCT. (at least 30 games)

1. Rod Broadway	59-22 (.728)
2. Sam Washington	24-13 (.649)
3. Inman Breaux	20-11-1 (.645)
4. Bill Hayes	106-64 (.624)
5. Hornsby Howell	54-34-4 (.614)
6. Bert Piggot	58-40-4 (.592)
7. L.P. Byarm	33-23-10 (.589)

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	Piggot	CIAA
1959	7-2	Piggot	CIAA
1964	6-3-1	Piggot	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

2022 A&T FOOTBALL HONOR ROLL

Preseason Team Rankings

FCS STATS Perform: NR (received 4 votes)

FCS COACHES: NR (received 6 votes)

College Sports Madnes: NR

BoxToRow: No. 9

HERO Sports: NR

Big South Preseason Prediction: 1st

Andrew Brown —SO—PK

Big South Preseason Team

Phil Steele Big South Preseason First Team

Nicholas Dobson—SO—TE

Big South Preseason Team Honorable

Mention

Devin Harrell —SR—DE

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Third Team

Ricky Lee III —GR—LT

Big South Preseason Team

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Third

Team

Zach Leslie—GR—WR

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Second Team

Jermaine McDaniel —GR —DE

Big South Preseason All-Conference

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Second Team

Amir McNeill —SR—CB

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Third Team

Cesar Minarro —JR—OL

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Third Team

Karon Prunty —FR—CB

Big South Preseason Team

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Second Team

Jacob Roberts —SO—LB

Big South Preseason Team

BoxtoRow Preseason All-American

Phil Steele Big South Preseason First Team

Korion Sharpe —SO—OL

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Second Team

Tairiq Stewart —SR—OL

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Second Team

Joseph Stuckey —SR—LB

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Second Team

Bhayshul Tuten —SO—RB

Big South Preseason Team Honorable

Mention

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Second Team

Shomari Wallace —SR—DL

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Third Team

Jamison Warren —SO—WR

Big South Preseason Team

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Third Team

Dacquari Wilson —JR—C

Phil Steele Big South Preseason First Team

A&T BY THE NUMBERS

3— It is the number of MEAC opponents the Aggies have on the schedule. The Aggies lost to N.C. Central on Sept. 3, 28-13. A&T plays S.C. State on Sept. 24 and Norfolk State on Nov. 5. There are six football playing school in the MEAC. The Aggies spent 50 years in the MEAC before transitioning to the Big South in 2021.

3 — It is the number of names the Aggies home stadium has had since 2019. The Aggies home facility was called Aggie Stadium for 38 years starting in 1981. The name was changed to BB&T Stadium before the 2019 season and later changed to Truist Stadium the following year.

3 — The Aggies have defeated three FBS schools in program history, including Kent State (2016), Charlotte (2017) and East Carolina (2018). The Aggies are 3-5 against FBS schools all-time.

5 — Saturday will mark the fifth time the Aggies have faced an ACC team. Three of those games have come against Duke. The Aggies are 0-4 in the previous games.

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

8 — It is the number of Power Five transfers on the Aggies rosters this season, including Karon Prunty, Elijah Bowick, Mychale Salahuddin, DJ Crossen, Mario Love Jr., Tairiq Stewart, Ger-Cari Caldwell and Robert Porcher IV.

8 — It is the number of 0-3 starts the Aggies have had in their 99-year history. The last time the Aggies started 0-3 was 2010 when they finished the season 1-10.

11 — The Aggies have 11 players on their current roster who have undergraduate degrees. Quarterback Jalen Fowler has had his degree for two years, while still playing for the Aggies.

22 — It is the number of times in the past 10 seasons the Aggies have prevented an opponent from scoring a touchdown. The Aggies have shutout opponents 11 times in 11 years.

48 — It is the number of pass attempts Zachary Yeager had against NCCU on Sept. 3. He was two shy of breaking the program's single-game record of 49 held by Maseo Bolin since the 1994 season.

56 —A&T has played 116 games with Washington being involved with the defense. A&T has held 56 opponents under 80 yards rushing in the last 11 years.

70 — 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.

522 — It is the the least amount of yards an Aggies leading rusher has had since Mike Mayhew ran for 471 yards as a freshman in 2009.

2022 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

63 - Ricky Lee III (6-6, 305, Gr.)
77 - Jason Ivey (6-5, 285, R-So.)

Left Guard

72 - Tim Williams (6-4, 315, R-Jr.)
60 - Lawrence Lagrone (6-2, 345, R-Jr.)

Center

68 - Cesar Minarro (6-4, 300, R-So.)
55 - Dacquari Wilson (6-3, 295, Gr.)

Right Guard

59 - Korion Sharpe (6-4, 315, So.)
78 - Matthew Cairns (6-5, 300, R-Fr.)

Right Tackle

71 - Tairiq Stewart (6-6, 300, Sr.)
70 - Jonathan Cannon Jr. (6-5, 285, R-Fr.)

Tight End

83 - Nicholas Dobson (6-3, 245, So.)
87 - DeAndre Arnold Gaskin (6-2, 235, R-Sr.)

Quarterback

0 - Zach Yeager (6-1, 210, R-Fr.)
1 - Jalen Fowler (6-3, 235, R-Sr.)

Running Back

33 - Bhayshul Tuten (5-11, 195, So.)
35 - Wesley Graves (5-9, 225, R-Fr.)
8 - Charlie Dixon (6-2, 235, R-Fr.)

X-Wide Receiver

19 - Zach Leslie (6-4, 210, Gr.)
88 - Ger-Cari Caldwell (6-4, 195, R-Fr.)

Slot Wide Receiver

2 - Jamison Warren (5-11, 185, So.)
84 - Laquan Veney (5-11, 175, Fr.)

Y-Wide Receiver

18 - Taymon Cooke (6-0, 185, R-Jr.)
86 - Jordan McDaniel (6-1, 200, Gr.)

Z-Wide Receiver

85 - Sterling Berkhalter (6-4, 185, So.)
3 - Elijah Bowick (6-2, 205, R-So.)

Fullback

30 - Romello Kimbrough (6-0, 235, Sr.)
43 - Melik Ward (6-1, 260, R-So.)

DEFENSE

Strong Side Defensive End

34 - Henry Daniel (6-2, 235, So.)
91 - Janorris Robertson (6-4, 240, R-So.)

Nose Guard

90 - Karfa Kaba (6-3, 275, Gr.)
56 - Caleb Jones (6-1, 315, Fr.)

Defensive Tackle

97 - Shomari Wallace (6-3, 275, R-Sr.)
93 - Jhyheem Pittman (6-3, 295, Fr.)

Weakside Defensive End

50 - Devin Harrell (6-3, 235, Gr.)
92 - Jelani King-Leverett (6-4, 225, Fr.)

Inside Linebacker

10 - Tyquan King (6-3, 215, So.)
44 - Sam Ofurie (6-2, 245, R-Fr.)

Weakside Linebacker

13 - Jacob Roberts (6-1, 235, Jr.)
15 - Alex Angus (6-2, 205, R-So.)

Strong Side Linebacker

8 - Joseph Stuckey (6-0, 210, Sr.)
23 - Jazir Staton (5-11, 190, R-Jr.)

Farside Cornerback

1 - Karon Prunty (6-2, 180, R-So.)
9 - Janaz Sumpter (6-0, 185, Sr.)

Free Safety

26 - Ty Williams Jr. (6-1, 175, So.)
21 - David Laney (6-1, 175, R-Fr.)

Rover

20 - Avarion Cole (6-0, 190, R-Fr.)
5 - Mychale Salahuddin (5-11, 200, R-Jr.)

Backside Cornerback

24 - Amir McNeill (5-11, 180, Gr.)
4 - Aaron Harris (5-11, 185, R-So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker

39 - Andrew Brown (5-10, 185, So.)
49 - Elliot Kadans (6-2, 180, R-Fr.)

Punter

47 - Caleb Brickhouse (6-3, 215, R-Fr.)
49 - Elliot Kadans (6-2, 180, R-Fr.)

Long Snapper

53 - Bryson Ruddy (6-0, 190, Fr.)
54 - Damien Jackson (5-11, 185, R-Fr.)

Holder

49 - Elliot Kadans (6-2, 180, R-Fr.)
47 - Caleb Brickhouse (6-3, 215, R-Fr.)

Kickoff Return

4 - Aaron Harris (5-11, 185, R-So.)
18 - Taymon Cooke (6-0, 185, R-Jr.)

Punt Return

16 - Amonte Jones (6-0, 165, Fr.)
33 - Bhayshul Tuten (5-11, 195, So.)

A&T BY THE STATE & POSITION

State	No.
North Carolina.....	49
South Carolina.....	9
Virginia.....	9
Georgia.....	5
Florida.....	5
New Jersey.....	3
Michigan.....	2
Ohio.....	2
Minnesota.....	1
Tennessee.....	1
Washington, D.C.....	1
Massachusetts.....	1
West Virginia.....	1
California.....	1
Offensive Linemen.....	18
Linebackers.....	15
Defensive Linemen.....	13
Wide Receivers.....	13
Defensive Backs.....	10
Punters, Kickers, Long Snappers.....	5
Quarterbacks.....	4
Tight Ends.....	4
Rovers.....	3
Running Backs.....	3
Fullbacks.....	2

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

DeAmondre Goodwin	Dee Ah mahn dray	Bhayshul Tuten	bah shool toot in
Karfa Kaba	Car fah Cobb ah	Dacquari Wilson	Dak core ree
Lawrence Lagrone	Lah grown		
Cesar Minarro	Mah nair row		
Robert Porcher	poor shay		
Mychale Salahuddin	mi gale sah lah hood in		

COVERING NORTH CAROLINA A&T FOOTBALL

PRESS CONFERENCES/INTERVIEWS: A&T will hold its weekly football press conference each Monday of the regular season beginning at noon. Those press conferences will take place in the student center on campus, mostly in Deese Ballroom. The Sept. 5 and Nov. 7 press conferences will take place in Moore Gymnasium. Head coach Sam Washington will go first followed by players. All press conferences are streamed live on Facebook.

PRACTICES: Practices are open to the media if they are given prior approval by associate athletics director for communications Brian Holloway. Video is permitted during certain moments and use of footage from practice must be limited to drills and plays after the ball has been snapped. No formations are to be shot by videographers or photographers.

WORKING CREDENTIALS: To request game credentials, go to ncataggies.com, go to the left side of the website. Pull down the menu option, scroll down to inside athletics and then scroll down to Football & Basketball Credential Requests and click the link. Fill out the form to request. Credential requests must be made as early as possible. Credentials are limited to media who are there in a working capacity. Media credentials are allotted based on websites whose primary purpose is to gather and disseminate news and who have an affiliation with a nationally recognized media entity/network. They are also allotted to daily newspapers, network affiliate television stations, magazines and weekly newspapers.

PARKING: Gameday media parking will be located at DeHuguley Parking Lot on North Benbow Road. Please arrive to the game in a timely because parking in the lot is limited. The best way to reach the lot is to make a right or left from Market Street because there will be roads closed off on gameday. Parking passes may not be picked up at will call and must be requested during the credential application process.

MEDIA GATE/WILL-CALL: Media will leave DeHuguley Parking Lot and walk down Sullivan Street to enter through the front of the stadium. The media will call table will be located in the General Classroom Building across from the DeHuguley Parking Lot at the end of North Benbow.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/SIDELINE ACCESS: All photographers must wear a photo vest in order to be admitted to the sidelines. This may be received at media will call or the skybox at the stadium. Gameday flip cards will be available at media will call, the multipurpose room inside the Bryan Fitness & Wellness Center or the skybox. Per NCAA rules, images or likeness of current student-athletes may not be sold, distributed or used for commercial purposes without appropriate consent.

SIDELINE ACCESS: Excluding select portions of the game, media sideline access is reserved for photographers/videographers. Credentialed photographers/videographers who arrive at media will call without proper equipment will not be granted a vest for sideline access. When on the sideline, media must remain outside the bench area and may not shoot behind the benches.

VIDEO CONTENT: Press conferences, media opportunities, practices and any form of competition may not be broadcast live, including Facebook Live and related media, without prior consent of the athletics department. Usage of footage from practices is limited. Press conferences, practice footage and other content will be available to the media upon request or the athletics department social sites (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube).

RECRUITS: Per NCAA rules, media are not permitted to have contact with a prospect or family members of a prospect during their official visit, including prospects in attendance at practice or games. In addition, media are forbidden from videoing or photographing prospects during their visit. Media are also asked to make every effort to keep distance from prospects on campus, including at practice, during pre-game activities on the sidelines and in the stands.

RADIO SHOW: The A&T Football coach's show gives fans the opportunity to hear Coach Washington take questions from host Donal Ware concerning A&T Football. The talk show will air live on Facebook every Monday at 12:30 p.m., and on Thursdays on WSJS 96.3 FM and 1400AM.

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.

BOXTOROW POLL

RANK	TEAM	W-L	Points
1.	Jackson State	1-0	178
2.	S.C. State	0-1	126
3.	NCCU	1-0	116
4.	Prairie View A&M	1-0	109
5.	Alcorn State	0-1	82
6.	Southern	1-0	73
7.	Alabama A&M	0-1	63
8.	Tennessee State	0-1	60
9.	Alabama State	1-0	50
10.	Florida A&M	0-2	49

Others receiving votes: Hampton (1-0) 31, Norfolk State (0-1) 20, North Carolina A&T (0-1) 16, Delaware State (1-0) 8, Howard (0-2) 5, Arkansas-Pine Buff (1-0) 3, Mississippi Valley State (0-1) 1.

2022 BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

	Big South	Overall
Campbell	0-0	1-1
Gardner-Webb	0-0	1-1
Charleston So.	0-0	0-2
N.C. A&T	0-0	0-2
Bryant	0-0	0-2
Robert Morris	0-0	0-2

BIG SOUTH SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 1

Campbell 29, The Citadel 10
FIU 38, Bryant 37
Gardner-Webb 56, Limestone 21

Saturday, Sept. 3

Western Carolina 52, Charleston Southern 38
Dayton 22, Robert Morris 20
NCCU 28, A&T 13
Duke's Mayo Classic, Charlotte, N.C.

Saturday, Sept. 10

N.C. State 55, Charleston So. 3
North Dakota St. 43, N.C. A&T 3
Miami (Ohio) 31, Robert Morris 14
William & Mary 37, Campbell 21
Coastal Carolina 31, Gardner-Webb 27
Rhode Island 35, Bryant 21

Saturday, Sept. 17

Bryant at Brown, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN+)
N.C. A&T at Duke, 6 p.m. (ACCN)
Campbell at ECU, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)
Charleston So. at Eastern Kentucky, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)
Gardner-Webb at Elon, 6 p.m.

BIG SOUTH HONOR ROLL

A&T's BACK IN A FAMILIAR POSITION AS THE FAVORITE

The respect for the North Carolina A&T football program still exists. The Aggies head into the 2022 season as the Big South Conference favorites. In a preseason poll of Big South head coaches, the Aggies received six first-place votes and 60 points total to earn preseason favorite recognition. The Big South announced the poll at the annual Big South Football Media Day presented by BuyB1.com. Coming into a season as the preseason favorite is nothing new for A&T. They have been preseason favorites for six of the last eight seasons. The Aggies were the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) preseason favorite in 2015 and 2016 and 2018-2020. In 2017, the Aggies were picked second in the preseason before going 12-0 overall and 8-0 in the MEAC. In 2021, Big South head coaches predicted the Aggies would finish third, which A&T did.

BIG SOUTH PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE AGGIES

The Big South also released its preseason team, which features six Aggies. Linebacker Jacob Roberts, defensive end Jermaine McDaniel, defensive back Karon Prunty, left tackle Ricky Lee III, wide receiver Jamison Warren and placekicker Andrew Brown made the team. In addition, running back Bhayshul Tuten and tight end Nicholas Dobson received honorable mention accolades.

THE DEFENSE

Roberts has emerged as one of the best defensive players in the conference. He is a two-time all-conference performer, earning second-team accolades in the MEAC in 2019 before earning second-team recognition in the Big South in 2021. Roberts led the Aggies in tackles last season with 84. In two seasons, he has 146 tackles, 24 tackles for loss, 9 1/2 sacks, two pass breakups, three interceptions and an amazing four blocked kicks. Injuries slowed down McDaniel last season, but in 2019 he had a terrific season that included 12 tackles for loss and 7 1/2 sacks. Even in limited time a year ago, he had 4 1/2 tackles for loss and four sacks. In 2020, Prunty had one of the best freshman seasons in Kansas Jayhawk history, earning All-Big 12 honorable mention accolades and 247Sports True Freshman All-American honors.

THE OFFENSE

On the offensive side, the Aggies will try to improve on their No. 7 offensive ranking in the Big South. Lee and Warren will play a big part in that. Lee started all 11 games last season and played the second-most snaps on the team among offensive linemen with 648, posting an 80 grade during the season with 475 positive plays and 16 domination blocks. Warren had an outstanding freshman season. He ranked second on the team with 24 receptions. He had 280 yards receiving and a touchdown, including a 103-yard receiving, five-receptions, one-touchdown game at Hampton on Oct. 23, 2021. Brown earned Big South special teams player of the week three times in 2021. He connected on 10 of 16 field goals and 28 of 29 extra points to finish seventh in the league in scoring with 58 points. He was 5 of 6 in field goals from 40 yards or more. Meanwhile, as a freshman, Tuten served as a running back, receiver, punt returner, and kickoff returner. He compiled 786 all-purpose yards on 70 touches, including 230 yards receiving and a touchdown and 215 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Dobson caught four passes last season; three of those receptions went for touchdowns.

2022 PRESEASON ALL-BIG SOUTH

WR JAMISON WARREN
OL RICKY LEE III
DE JERMAINE McDANIEL
LB JACOB ROBERTS
DB KARON PRUNTY
PK ANDREW BROWN

HONORABLE MENTION

RB BHAYSHUL TUTEN
TE NICHOLAS DOBSON



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
Khri Gardin.....	Chicago Bears
Demetrius Harrison.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Maurice Hicks.....	San Francisco 49ers
Sonny Hicks.....	Detroit Lions
Ron Hunt.....	Carolina Panthers
Nathan Isles.....	Seattle Seahawks
Desmond Lawrence.....	Cincinnati Bengals
Reggie Lawrence.....	Philadelphia Eagles
Jah-Maine Martin.....	New York Jets
Mike Mayhew.....	Washington Commanders
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

NCATAGGIES IN THE NFL

Player	at A&T	Team
Brandon Parker	2013-17	Las Vegas
3x MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Year		
Darryl Johnson	2015-18	Carolina
2018 MEAC Defensive Player of the Year		
Mac McCain III	2017-20	Philadelphia
2x All-American at A&T		

2022 GAME CAPTAINS

NCCU: Zachary Leslie, Cesar Minarro, Jacob Roberts, Karfa Kaba
NDSU: Joseph Stuckey, Tyquan King, Bhayshul Tuten, Nicholas Dobson
DUKE:
SCSU:
BRYANT:
EWU:
RMU:
CU:
NSU:
CSU:
GWU:

2021 COIN TOSSES

	Coin Toss	Result
FURMAN:	Won	L, 29-18
DUKE	Won	L, 45-17
NCCU:	Lost	W, 37-14
RMU:	Lost	W, 41-14
UNA:	Won	W, 38-34
KSU:	Lost	L, 14-0
HU:	Won	L, 30-9
MU:	Lost	L, 35-16
CSU:	Lost	W, 21-18
SCSU:	Won	W, 27-17
GWU:	Lost	L, 35-27

2021 COIN TOSSES

	Coin Toss	Result
NCCU:	Loss	L, 28-13
NDSU:	Won	L, 43-3
DUKE:		
SCSU:		
BRYANT:		
EWU:		
RMU:		
CU:		
NSU:		
CSU:		
GWU:		

AGGIES RANKINGS DEFENSIVELY SINCE 2011						CAREER GAMES PLAYED BY CURRENT AGGIES		
2011			2019			Player	Games Played	
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank			
Total Defense	3 (MEAC)	8	Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	6	Zach Leslie	39	
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	7	Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	4	Dacquari Wilson	37	
Pass Defense	7 (MEAC)	39	Pass Defense	4 (MEAC)	72	Joseph Stuckey	36	
Pass Def. Eff.	7 (MEAC)	42	Pass Def. Eff.	3 (MEAC)	29	Amir McNeill	31	
Scoring Defense	5 (MEAC)	33	Scoring Defense	2 (MEAC)	18	Devin Harrell	25	
2012			2021			Lawrence Lagrone	25	
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank	Jacob Roberts	25	
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	2	Total Defense	2 (Big South)	39	Taymon Cooke	23	
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	3	Rush Defense	2 (Big South)	13	Jazir Staton	23	
Pass Defense	2 (MEAC)	6	Pass Defense	3 (Big South)	81	Janaz Sumpter	20	
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	1	Pass Def. Eff.	3 (Big South)	68	Jordan McDaniel	18	
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	6	Scoring Defense	2 (Big South)	52	Jalen Fowler	18	
2013								
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank						
Total Defense	3 (MEAC)	4						
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	7						
Pass Defense	7 (MEAC)	22						
Pass Def. Eff.	5 (MEAC)	9						
Scoring Defense	2 (MEAC)	4						
2014								
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank						
Total Defense	3 (MEAC)	16						
Rush Defense	4 (MEAC)	24						
Pass Defense	6 (MEAC)	24						
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	2						
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	2						
2015								
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank						
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	2						
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	2						
Pass Defense	4 (MEAC)	19						
Pass Def. Eff.	3 (MEAC)	20						
Scoring Defense	2 (MEAC)	7						
2016								
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank						
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	18						
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	5						
Pass Defense	11 (MEAC)	87						
Pass Def. Eff.	4 (MEAC)	37						
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	14						
2017								
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank						
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	4						
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	5						
Pass Defense	2 (MEAC)	21						
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	4						
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	3						
2018								
Category	Conf. Rank	NCAA Rank						
Total Defense	1 (MEAC)	3						
Rush Defense	1 (MEAC)	4						
Pass Defense	3 (MEAC)	12						
Pass Def. Eff.	1 (MEAC)	2						
Scoring Defense	1 (MEAC)	5						
						Nick Dobson	13	
						Andrew Brown	13	
						Cesar Minarro	12	
						Bhayshul Tuten	12	
						Korion Sharpe	12	
						Henry Daniel	12	
						Jamison Warren	12	
						Tyquan King	11	
						Julian Monell	11	
						Sterling Berkhalter	11	
						Janorris Robertson	11	
						Herbert Booker	11	
						Kaba Karfa	10	
						Robert Porcher IV	10	
						Melik Ward	10	
						Mychale Salahuddin	9	
						Elijah Bowick	9	
						Tyquan King	9	
						AJ Dupree	8	
						Aaron Harris	8	
						Wesley Graves	8	
						Tim Williams	8	
						Shomari Wallace	8	
						Ty Williams	8	
						Tariiq Stewart	8	
						Zachary Yeager	5	
						Nathaniel Spindle	3	
						Sam Ofurie	2	
						Caleb Brickhouse	2	
						Ger-Cari Caldwell	2	
						Avarion Cole	2	
						Amonte Jones	2	
						Caleb Jones	2	
						Elliot Kadans	2	
						Ty'Quan Kearney	2	
						Romello Kimbrough	2	
						Christian McDonald	2	
						Karon Prunty	2	
						Laquan Veney	2	
						Bryson Ruddy	2	
						Laquan Veney	2	
						DJ Crossen	1	
						Charlie Dixon	1	
						Damien Jackson Jr.	1	
						Anthony Hairston II	1	
						Jonathan Cannon Jr.	1	
						Jelani King-Leverette	1	

DEFENSIVE COORDINATORS TURNED HEAD COACHES

In a world full of offense, the Aggies will face their third straight defensive coordinator turned head coach this week. In Week 1, the Aggies played North Carolina Central University (NCCU) and head coach Trei Oliver. Oliver served as Southern's defensive coordinator from 2016-18 before becoming NCCU's head man in 2019. Likewise, North Dakota State's Matt Entz served as NDSU's defensive coordinator from 2014-18 before becoming the Bison's head coach in 2019. This week, the Aggies will face the Duke Blue Devils and Mike Elko, who has served as the defensive coordinator at Texas A&M, Notre Dame, Wake Forest and Bowling Green for 18 years. In addition, of course, A&T head coach Sam Washington has roots planted in being a defensive coordinator. He served in that role at A&T from 2011-17.

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. To cap off the historic season, A&T defeated Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl, 21-14. 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.

CLOSING OUT LAST WEEK

The Aggies played the farthest north they had ever played when they traveled 1,376 miles to Fargo, ND, to play the Bison. A&T is off to its second straight 0-2 start. The Aggies have not had back-to-back 0-2 starts since the 2006 and 2007 seasons. The 43-3 loss to North Dakota State is the most lopsided loss to a Division I-FCS program since the Aggies lost to Appalachian State 58-6 on Sept. 10, 2011, in Boone, N.C. A&T's last matchup against the No. 1 FCS team in the nation came in 1999 when the Aggies defeated Tennessee State in the first round of the NCAA FCS playoffs, 24-10. It still stands as the Aggies only playoff win in program history. After A&T's loss to NDSU on Saturday, the Aggies stand at 6-16 against nationally-ranked teams. Their last win over a nationally-ranked team came on Aug. 25, 2018, when the Aggies defeated Jacksonville State in Montgomery, Ala.

SCOUTING DUKE

The Duke Blue Devils first two games have been against schools similar to them, private schools with a prestigious academic history. Duke has looked good against both. Duke is averaging 480.5 yards of offense thus far have scored 61 points over their first two contests. They dominated Temple as they compiled 25 first downs and 500 yards of offense in the 30-0 win. The following week, the Blue Devils 31-23 win over Northwestern, the Wildcats threw for 435 yards. But the Blue Devils ran for 221 yards and three touchdowns and forced three turnovers, including a fumble with 12 seconds remaining, which put to a stop Northwestern's last-minute effort to tie the game with a touchdown drive and two-point conversion. Quarterback Riley Leonard is the unquestionable leader on offense. He has completed 68.5 percent of his passes and has thrown for 568 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. He has also rushed for 81 yards on 17 carries. When Leonard does hand it off, it mainly goes to Jaylen Coleman, who is averaging 6.6 yards per carry on 19 attempts and has rushed for two touchdowns. Receiver Jalon Calhoun returns for the Blue Devils. In two games against A&T, he has 13 receptions, two touchdowns and 203 yards receiving. Linebacker Shaka Heyward has been exceptional for the Blue Devils on defense with 12 tackles, 2 1/2 for loss and four pass breakups. Defensive back Darius Joyner leads the team with 17 tackles.

SEASON & CAREER STARTS

Player, Pos.	2022	Career
Dacquari Wilson.....	2.....	27
Zach Leslie.....	2.....	24
Amir McNeill.....	2.....	24
Joseph Stuckey.....	2.....	23
Lawrence Lagrone.....	1.....	21
Jacob Roberts.....	2.....	15
Jermaine McDaniel.....	0.....	14
Ricky Lee.....	2.....	13
Jalen Fowler.....	0.....	11
Devin Harrell.....	2.....	11
Henry Daniel.....	1.....	10
Nick Dobson.....	2.....	7
Karba Kafa.....	2.....	7
Sterling Berkhalter.....	2.....	6
Jamison Warren.....	1.....	6
Shomari Wallace.....	2.....	5
Tairiq Stewart.....	2.....	5
Taymon Cooke.....	0.....	5
Cesar Minarro.....	2.....	4
Ty Williams Jr.....	2.....	2
Tim Williams.....	2.....	2
Karon Prunty.....	2.....	2
Tyquan King.....	2.....	2
Bhayshul Tuten.....	2.....	2
Aaron Harris.....	0.....	1
Janorris Robertson.....	1.....	1
Mychale Salahuddin.....	1.....	1
Romello Kimbrough.....	1.....	1
Avarion Cole.....	1.....	1

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: 23, Noel Ruiz (2019)
FGs Attempted: 27, 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)

AGGIES ADD NEW ASSISTANT COACHES

North Carolina A&T head football coach Sam Washington announced the hiring of three new assistants during the offseason. The Aggies needed new coaches after longtime running backs coach Shawn Gibbs took the head coaching job at Fort Valley State and took inside linebacker coach and former Aggie player Denzel Jones with him as his defensive coordinator. Defensive line coach and co-defensive coordinator Courtney Coard took an assistant job at N.C. Central. Washington replaced the trio with Keith Willis (defensive line),

Jason Makrinos (defensive backs) and Lamont Seward (running backs). Washington moved Thomas Howard from DBs to inside linebackers. Willis will also serve as the defensive run game coordinator while Howard will serve as the defensive passing game coordinator. Willis, a former NFL standout, has more than 25 years of coaching experience on both the collegiate and professional levels. He comes to A&T from Division II Edinboro University, where he served as the defensive line/assistant head coach for The Fighting Scots. He also coached on the NFL level for the Tennessee Titans and the Canadian Football League for the Montreal Alouettes. Willis played 139 games during his 11-year NFL career and totaled 59 sacks, 224 tackles and one interception.

Makrinos arrives in AggieLand after one season as the safeties coach with Division I Kent State. In that one season, the Golden Flashes led the Mid-American Conference (MAC) in interceptions and turnovers gained while ranking eighth and 10th in the nation, respectively. That helped the Golden Flashes win the MAC and advance to the MAC championship game for only the second time in school history, which led to only their fifth bowl appearance (Famous Idaho Potato Bowl) in school history. Makrinos spent the previous five years before Kent State as the defensive coordinator and the defensive backs coach for the Findlay Oilers, a Division-II school in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference.

Seward comes to A&T after a season at Tennessee Tech. Seward spent six seasons at Division II West Alabama, where he served as the associate head coach, passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach. There he coached current NFL star Tyreke Hill. He also handled special teams for the Tigers. In 2019, the Tigers led the Gulf South Conference in kickoff returns, kickoff returns defense and they were second in net punting. A season earlier, the Tigers had three of the top seven receivers in the conference. The Tigers went to the playoffs in back-to-back seasons (2017, 2018), and they won the conference in 2017 after leading the Gulf South in kickoff returns and net punting.

THE A&T FOOTBALL GRADUATES

North Carolina A&T has 11 players on their current roster who have already obtained their undergraduate degrees. Quarterback Jalen Fowler and wide receiver Zach Leslie will enter their second season on the Aggies roster with his undergraduate. Fowler is working toward his master's degree in graphic communications. Leslie is an undecided graduate student. The players who graduated in the fall of 2021 include defensive ends Devin Harrell (sports science and fitness management), Robert Porcher IV (liberal studies), and Jermaine McDaniel (agricultural and environmental systems) and center Dacquari Wilson (sports science and fitness management). The spring 2022 graduates include nose guard Karfa Kaba (liberal studies), wide receiver Jordan McDaniel (sports science and fitness management), cornerback Amir McNeill (liberal studies), defensive tackle Shomari Wallace (liberal studies) and offensive lineman Tim Williams (applied engineering technology).

ON THE MOVE AGAIN

North Carolina A&T's athletics department is once again confronting a conference change in the crazy world of college athletics. A&T will have 15 of its 17 varsity sports playing in the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) starting in 2022-23. The only two sports not transferring to the CAA are bowling and football. Bowling will remain in the MEAC because the CAA does not sponsor the sport. Football remains in the Big South Conference for a different reason.

The CAA certainly does have football. It is perhaps the best FCS football conference in America. But if the Aggies had departed the Big South this season, it would have potentially left the conference with five teams. It threatened their automatic qualifier status after schools such as Hampton, Monmouth, Kennesaw State and North Alabama departed the league during the offseason. Monmouth and Hampton joined the CAA. In August, Big South school Campbell announced it will become a CAA school starting in 2023-24. Next season, the Aggies will join the CAA, which has 14 other teams.

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)

TALENTED QBs COMPETE FOR PLAYING TIME

An interesting four-way quarterback battle took place during August camp for the Aggies. Most observers think the quarterback battle in August would be between three players. But it was undoubtedly four. First, of course, there is the incumbent starter Jalen Fowler. Fowler started nine games last season and threw for 1,774 yards, 10 touchdowns and eight interceptions while completing 55.7 percent of his passes. Fowler started the season with solid starts against NCCU, Robert Morris and North Alabama. But Fowler won only one other start after Oct. 9. A&T lost three in a row after Oct. 9 to Kennesaw State, Hampton and Monmouth, in which the Aggies scored 25 points, including a shutout loss to Kennesaw. But Fowler has been in the Aggies offensive system since 2017. He did have good moments last season, including as a runner, and does have an impressive arm. Zach Yeager saw some action in 2021, completing 9 of 15 passes for 57 yards. Then there was newcomer Eli Brickhandler, who the Aggies got to see over the spring. He had a solid Blue-Gold Spring Game, where he the offense on a touchdown drive by completing three big passes. He comes with the tools ready to play as a true freshman. The hidden gem in the quarterback room has a familiar last name to Aggie fans. Alston Hooker competed for time at quarterback, according to Washington. It looks like Yeager may have emerged from the four-way battle with the starting job for the first game of the season.

THE FAMILY THAT QUARTERBACKS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

Alan Hooker broke 18 program passing records as North Carolina A&T's starting quarterback in the mid-80s as he led the Aggies to their first outright MEAC title in 1986. So it appears he has passed on the passing gene. Hooker has two sons who both currently play college football. His son Hendon Hooker served as Virginia Tech's starting quarterback for two years before transferring to the University of Tennessee. He will enter the 2022 season as a second-year starter for the Vols. He has the potential to play on the next level. Meanwhile, Alan's younger son, Alston, is a redshirt freshman QB at his father's alma mater, A&T. A&T football even brought Alan's No. 11 jersey out of honorarium so that Alston could wear it. Head coach Sam Washington said Alston's decision-making is impressive, and he has a good enough arm to win games on the FCS level. He also called him very intelligent with a lot of football knowledge, which probably comes from heredity.

GETTING THE DEFENSE BACK ON TRACK

The Aggies had the 39th-best defense in the nation last season. That is fine for most programs but not for one used to finishing in the top-10 nationally. The Aggies even failed to lead their conference in rushing defense, which has not happened since 2014. The three highest totals the Aggies surrendered to a Division I-FCS opponent last season were the 34 points to North Alabama, the 35 they surrendered to Monmouth and the 35 Gardner-Webb scored in the season finale for a total of 104 points. When you compare that to the 190 points that gave up all season in 2019 and the measly 149 opponents scored against them in 2018, it is easy to see why a defensive coach like Washington can't wait to correct what happened last season. But the Aggies have tremendous experienced talent returning to the defense. Those players have won championships with the Aggies, including defensive ends Devin Harrell and Jermaine McDaniel, nose guard Karfa Kaba, linebackers Jacob Roberts and Joseph Stuckey and defensive back Amir McNeill.



SAM WASHINGTON

**HEAD COACH
5TH SEASON
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE '82**




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Sam Washington became the 19th head football coach in North Carolina A&T State history on January 9, 2018.

In 2021, Washington entered North Carolina A&T football into a new chapter in its history when the Aggies played their first season in the Big South Conference after the program spent 50 years in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

Washington led A&T football through a tremendous trial as a worldwide pandemic led to the cancellation of the Aggies 2020 season. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Washington led A&T to the program's 11th overall MEAC championship. In 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 in Atlanta, Ga.

Washington accumulated more wins in his first two seasons (19) than any other head coach in A&T history. In addition, Washington has already had 11 first-team all-conference selections from 10 different players in four seasons. In 2018, Darry 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 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 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 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 established himself as one of the best defensive minds in Division I-FCS.

As the Aggies defensive coordinator, the Aggies have finished out of 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 seven seasons as the Aggies D-coordinator, the Aggies finished among the top-10 teams in the nation 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 nine seasons played. In addition, they have had the No. 1 total defense in the conference from 2016-19. A&T has also had the No. 1 rush defense in the conference seven times in nine years.

In his role as the secondary coach, seven different cornerbacks earned All-MEAC success in D'Vonte Graham, Justin Ferrell, Tony McRae,

A&T'S RECORD WHEN...

	2022	Washington Era
At Home	0-0	11-4
Road Games	0-1	10-8
Neutral Sites	0-1	3-1
vs. conference	0-0	15-7
Non-conference	0-2	8-6
vs. ranked opp.	0-1	2-2
vs. in-state opp.	0-1	6-4
In August	0-0	2-0
In September	0-2	6-6
In October	0-0	5-5
In November	0-0	8-2
In December	0-0	2-0
On Television	0-1	13-3
In the afternoon	0-1	16-8
Night games	0-1	8-5
By 7 or less	0-0	7-4
Won coin toss	0-1	12-7
Lose coin toss	0-1	12-6
Scoring First	0-0	15-6
Opp. scores 1st	0-2	9-7
Leading at half	0-0	20-1
Trailing at half	0-2	4-12
Tied at half	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3	0-0	21-2
Tied after 3rdQ	0-0	1-0
Trailing after 3	0-2	2-11
In Overtime	0-0	0-1
Scoring 30+pts	0-0	15-1
Scoring 20-29	0-0	9-2
Scoring 0-19	0-2	0-10
Allowing 30+pts	0-1	2-7
Allowing 20-29	0-1	6-4
Allowing 0-19	0-0	16-2
Outrushing opp.	0-1	19-5
Outrushed	0-1	3-8
More passing yds	0-1	12-3
Fewer passing yds	0-1	12-10
Passing yds. tied	0-0	0-0
Outgaining Opp.	0-1	20-3
Outgained	0-1	4-10
Win time of poss.	0-1	18-4
Lose time of poss.	0-1	6-9
Score Def/ST TD	0-0	9-3
Allow Def/ST TD	0-1	1-1
Fewer penalty yds	0-0	8-4
More penalty yds	0-2	16-9
Equal penalty yds	0-0	0-0
Win turnover battle	0-0	18-1
Lose turnover battle	0-2	2-6
Turnover battle tied	0-0	4-5

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



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. In addition, three of Washington's corners – McRae, McCain and Ayodeji Olatoye – spent multiple seasons on NFL rosters.

Olatoye made the Dallas Cowboys 53-man roster in 2015 and played in the Super Bowl in 2017. McRae has had stints with the Raiders, Bengals, Ravens, Bills and Lions. McCain became an undrafted free agent for the Denver Broncos before signing with the Philadelphia Eagles.

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. Grambling led the nation in turnover margin the following season 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, defensive coordinator, and in his traditional role as 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.

Before returning to MVSU, Washington spent one season (2001) as 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. In addition, 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.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Zachary Yeager	QB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Minneapolis North
1D	Karon Prunty	DB	6-2	180	R-So.	Portsmouth, Va./I.C. Norcom/Kansas
10	Jalen Fowler	QB	6-3	235	R-Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman
2	Jamison Warren	WR	5-11	185	So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./East Forsyth
3	Elijah Bowick	WR	6-2	205	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./Virginia Tech/Myers Park
4	Aaron Harris	DB	5-11	185	R-So.	Elizabeth City, N.C./Northeastern
5D	Mychale Salahuddin	ROV	5-11	200	R-Jr.	Washington, D.C./Pitt/H.D. Woodson
50	Eli Brickhandler	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Stockton, Calif./AHOP Christian Leadership Academy
6	Jermaine McDaniel Jr.	DE	6-4	240	R-Sr.	Dillon, S.C./Appalachian State/Dillon HS
7	Dwayne Crossen Jr.	ROV	6-2	195	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley/Virginia Tech
8D	Joseph Stuckey	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Hillside, N.J./Milford Academy
80	Charlie Dixon	RB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Hogansville, Ga./Callaway
9	Janaz Sumpter	DB	6-0	185	R-So.	Hemingway, S.C./Carvers Bay
10	Tyquan King	LB	6-3	215	So.	Dillon, S.C./Dillon
11	Alston Hooker	QB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Ragsdale
12	Mario Love Jr.	DB	5-8	170	Fr.	Cornelius, N.C./Hough/N.C. State
13	Jacob Roberts	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
14	Herbert Booker	DB	5-11	195	R-So.	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge
15	Alex Angus	LB	6-2	205	R-So.	Greensboro, N.C./Page/East Carolina
16	Amonte Jones	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith
17	Nick Wilds-Lawing	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Concord, N.C./Northwest Cabarrus
18	Taymon Cooke	WR	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Bluefield, Va./Marshall University/Graham HS
19	Zach Leslie	WR	6-4	210	Gr.	Lawndale, N.C./Palmetto Prep Academy
20	Avarion Cole	ROV	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Julius L. Chambers
21	David Laney	DB	6-1	175	R-Fr.	Henrico, Va./Highland Springs/ECU
22	AJ Dupree	ROV	6-0	190	So.	Snow Hill, N.C./Greene Central
23	Jazir Staton	LB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg
24	Amir McNeill	DB	5-11	180	Gr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
25	Mack David II	LB	5-11	235	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./West Forsyth
26	Ty Williams Jr.	DB	6-1	175	So.	Detroit, Mich./University of Detroit Jesuit HS
27	Jonathan Kimbrough-Campbell	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
29	Nathaniel Spindle	DB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Julius L. Chambers
30	Romello Kimbrough	FB	6-0	235	Sr.	Columbus, Ga./Carver/Morgan State
32	Joshua Benton	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater
33	Bhayshul Tuten	RB	5-11	195	So.	Paulsboro, N.J./Paulsboro
34	Henry Daniel	DE	6-2	235	So.	Creedmoor, N.C./South Granville
35	Wesley Graves	RB	5-9	225	R-Fr.	Danville, Va./George Washington
36	Sincere Burnette	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley
37	Julian Monell	LB	5-10	215	R-Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Parkland
38	Wesley Misenheimer	LB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Jamestown, N.C./Ragsdale
39	Andrew Brown	PK	5-10	185	So.	Lexington, N.C./West Davidson
40	Ty'Quan Kearney	LB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Vanceboro, N.C./West Craven
42	Malich Jacobs	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	Hopkins, S.C./Lower Richland
43	Melik Ward	FB	6-1	260	R-So.	Tarboro, N.C./Tarboro
44	Sam Ofurie	LB	6-2	245	R-Fr.	Salem, Mass./IMG Academy
47	Caleb Brickhouse	P	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Elizabeth, N.C./Northeastern/Northern Colorado
49	Elliot Kadans	PK/P	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Bakersville, N.C./Mitchell
50	Devin Harrell	DE	6-3	235	Gr.	Gastonia, N.C./Hunter Huss
51	Ja'Ny Alston	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Carrboro, N.C./Carrboro
52	Tyshon Bullock	DE	6-1	235	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Cox Mill
53	Bryson Ruddy	LS	6-0	190	Fr.	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
54	Damien Jackson Jr.	LS	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C./Porter Ridge
55	Dacquari Wilson	OL	6-3	280	R-Sr.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley
56	Caleb Jones	DL	6-1	315	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va./Oscar Smith
57	Anthony Hairston II	LB	6-2	250	R-Fr.	McLeansville, N.C./Northeast Guilford
58	Christopher Allen Jr.	DL	6-4	285	Fr.	Wake Forest, N.C./Wake Forest
59	Korion Sharpe	OL	6-4	315	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Rocky River
60	Lawrence Lagrone	OL	6-2	345	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas
61	Jared Crawl-Bey	OL	6-6	250	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
62	Jesiah Henderson	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Wake Forest, N.C./Rolesville
63	Ricky Lee III	OL	6-6	305	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Robert E. Lee HS/N.C. Central
66	Darren Jackson	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Fairburn, Ga./Our Lady of Mercy HS
67	Calvin Cunningham	OL	6-2	300	R-Fr.	Arlington, Va./Bishop O'Connell
68	Cesar Minarro	OL	6-4	300	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./Sun Valley
70	Jonathan Cannon Jr.	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Vance
71	Tairiq Stewart	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Warrensville Heights
72	Timothy Williams	OL	6-4	315	R-Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
74	Uriah Greene	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek/USF
76	Antonio Carter	OL	6-2	300	R-Fr.	Orangeburg, S.C./Orangeburg-Wilkinson
77	Jason Ivey	OL	6-5	285	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./South Mecklenburg
78	Matthew Cairns	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Cary, N.C./Cary
80	KJ Leslie	WR	6-2	160	WR	Lawndale, N.C./Burns
81	Christian MacDonald	WR	6-3	195	WR	Charlotte, N.C./Phillip O. Berry Academy
82	Anthony Rucker	TE	6-3	211	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Jones
83	Nicholas Dobson	TE	6-3	245	So.	Teachey, N.C./Wallace Rose-Hill
84	Laquan Veney	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs
85	Sterling Berkhalter	WR	6-4	185	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Georgia Prep Academy
86	Jordan McDaniel	WR	6-1	200	Gr.	Charleston, S.C./Jireh Prep
87	DeAndre Arnold-Gaskin	TE	6-2	235	R-Sr.	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
88	Ger-Cari Caldwell	WR	6-4	195	R-Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern/South Carolina
89	Deamondre Goodwin	TE	6-3	235	R-Jr.	Hopkins, S.C./Lower Richland
90	Karfa Kaba	DL	6-3	275	Gr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
91	Janorris Robertson	DE	6-4	240	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines HS
92	Jelani King-Leverett	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids
93	Jhyheem Pittman	DL	6-3	295	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley
94	Robert Porcher IV	DE	6-3	255	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Virginia Tech/Dr. Phillips HS
96	Christopher Abraham	DL	6-1	255	Fr.	Concord, N.C./Cox Mill
97	Shomari Wallace	DL	6-2	275	R-Sr.	Hope Mills, N.C./South View
98	Javon Armstrong-Grady	DE	6-2	235	R-Fr.	New Bern, N.C./Pamlico County



0 QB Zachary Yeager

6-1 • 210 • R-Fr • Minneapolis, Minn.

LAST GAME: He made his second straight start of the season and his second career start. He only threw five passes, completing one and throwing one interception.

CAREER HIGHS: Completions: 23 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Attempts: 48 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Passing Yards: 275 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Longest Completion: 55 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • TD Passes: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Rushing Yards: 66 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Rushing Att.: 7 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Rushing TDs: N/A



1 QB Jalen Fowler

6-3 • 235 • R-Sr • Spartanburg, S.C.

LAST GAME: He did not play against NCCU on Sept. 3. He did enter the game in a backup role against North Dakota State, completing 10 of 14 passes for just 45 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Completions: 18 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Attempts: 35 vs. Kennesaw St. (10/16/21) • Passing Yards: 268 vs. Furman (9/4/21) • Longest Completion: 74, 2x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • TD Passes: 2, 4x, most recently vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Rushing Yards: 76 vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Rushing Att.: 11 at Furman (9/4/21) • Rushing TDs: 1 at Norfolk State (10/5/19)



1 DB Karon Prunty (Kansas Transfer)

6-2 • 180 • R-So • Portsmouth, Va.

LAST GAME: In his second game as an Aggie, he made four tackles against the Bison to give him 13 stops on the season.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 8 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Pass Breakups: 3 at Oklahoma (11/7/20) • Interceptions: 1 at Texas Tech (12/5/20) • Passes Defended: 3 at Oklahoma (11/7/20) • Forced Fumbles: 1 at Texas Tech (12/5/20) • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 at Oklahoma (11/7/20) • Sacks: N/A



2 WR Jamison Warren

5-11 • 185 • So • Winston-Salem, N.C.

LAST GAME: Warren did not make a catch and had only one target a week after catching a 55-yard touchdown pass from Zachary Yeager against NCCU.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 6 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Receiving Yards: 103 at Hampton (10/23/21) • Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Longest Reception: 74 at Hampton (10/23/21) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): 15.0 ypr vs. NCCU (9/3/22)



3 WR Elijah Bowick

6-2 • 205 • R-So. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: He was not targeted last Saturday against the Bison. He had only one target against NCCU and has failed to make a reception this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 4 vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Receiving Yards: 55 vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Receiving TDs: 1 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Longest Reception: 24 vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Yards Per Reception: (3 or more catches): 13.75 ypr vs. RMU (10/2/21)



4 DB Aaron Harris

5-11 • 185 • So • Elizabeth City, N.C.

LAST GAME: Harris played in the Aggies secondary as a cornerback during the game against NDSU. He also returned two kicks for 37 yards last Saturday.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: 1 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Passes Defended: 1 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A • Kickoff Returns: 4 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Kickoff Return Yards: 99 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Longest Kickoff Return: 99 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Kickoff Return TDs: 1 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Return Avg. (more than 3 returns): 17.0 vs. NCCU (9/3/21)



5 ROV Mychale Salahuddin (Pitt Transfer)

5-11 • 200 • R-Jr. • Washington, D.C.

LAST GAME: Salahuddin did not play against NDSU.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 4 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Pass Breakups: 1 at S.C. State (11/13/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



6 DE Jermaine McDaniel (App State Transfer)

6-4 • 240 • R-Sr. • Dillon, S.C.

LAST GAME: McDaniel did not play against the Bison.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 8 vs. Elon (8/31/19) • Pass Breakups: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Howard (10/26/19) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Howard (10/26/19) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21) • Tackles For Loss: 3 vs. Elon (8/31/19) • Sacks: 3 vs. Elon (8/31/19)



8 LB Joseph Stuckey

6-0 • 210 • Fr • Hillsdale, N.J.

LAST GAME: Stuckey made four tackles against the Bison last Saturday. He has 170 tackles for his career and 10 tackles this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 15 at Duke (9/7/19) • Pass Breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Passes Defended: 2, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Howard (10/26/19) • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1.5 at Norfolk State (10/5/19) • Sacks: 1, 2x, most recently vs. B-CU (11/16/19)



9 DB Janaz Sumpter

6-0 • 185 • R-So. • Hemingway, S.C.

LAST GAME: Sumpter played in a backup role at the cornerback position. He did not make a tackle.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 7 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 0.5 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Sacks: N/A



10 LB Tyquan King

6-3 • 215 • So • Dillon, S.C.

LAST GAME: Tyquan King continues to show signs of being the next superstar linebacker at N.C. A&T. He had nine tackles against the Bison a week after having 11 stops against NCCU.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 15 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: 1 at Furman (9/4/21) • Passes Defended: 1 at Furman (9/4/21) • Forced Fumbles: 1 at Hampton (10/23/21) • Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Tackles For Loss: 2 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Sacks: 2 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21)



13 LB Jacob Roberts

6-1 • 235 • Jr. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: Roberts, a preseason All-Big South performer, had five tackles against NDSU. He has six career double-figure tackle games and has 164 tackles for his career.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 16 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21) • Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Interceptions: 1, 3x, most recently vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Passes Defended: 1, 5x, most recently vs. Gardner-Webb (11/20/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 3.5 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Sacks: 3.5 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21)



14 DB Herbert Booker

5-11 • 195 • R-So. • Oak Ridge, Tenn.

LAST GAME: He played mainly a special teams role against NDSU on Saturday.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 3 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Interceptions: 1 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Passes Defended: 1, 3x, most recently at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Sacks: N/A



16 WR/PR Amonte Jones

6-0 • 185 • Fr • Chesapeake, Va.

LAST GAME: Jones did not get an opportunity to return a punt two weeks ago against NCCU, but did get his first career punt return in the game against NDSU. He returned it for eight yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception: N/A • Punt Returns: 1 at NDSU (9/10/22) • Punt Return Yards: 8 at NDSU (9/10/22) • Longest Punt Return: 8 at NDSU (9/10/22) • Punt Return TDs: N/A • Average Punt Return Yards (at least 2 returns): N/A



18 WR/KOR Taymon Cooke

6-0 • 185 • R-Jr. • Bluefield, Va.

LAST GAME: The Aggies use Cooke in multiple ways. He was targeted twice against the Bison, making one catch for 15 yards. He returned one kickoff for 30 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 5, 2x, most recently vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Receiving Yards: 58 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Receiving TDs: 1 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Longest Reception: 58 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Yards Per Reception (at least 3 receptions): 10.60 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Kickoff Returns: 5, 2x, most recently vs. Morgan State (11/9/19) • Kickoff Return Yards: 107 at S.C. State (11/2/19) • Longest Kickoff Return: 66 at S.C. State (11/13/21) • Kickoff Return TDs: N/A • Average Kickoff Return Yards (at least 3 returns): 21.4 at S.C. State (11/2/19)



19 WR Zach Leslie

6-4 • 210 • Gr. • Lawndale, N.C.

LAST GAME: After fighting injuries last season, Leslie returned strong in 2022. He leads the team in targets with 17. On Saturday, he made two catches for 10 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 11 at Florida A&M (10/20/19) • Receiving Yards: 140 vs. Florida A&M (10/20/19) • Receiving TDs: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Florida A&M (10/20/19) • Longest Reception: 68 at Norfolk State (10/5/19) • Yards Per Reception (at least 3 receptions): 11.0 at Florida A&M (10/20/19)



20 ROV Avarion Cole

6-0 • 190 • R-Fr. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: Cole made his first career start last Saturday as the Aggies faced NDSU. Cole made the start at rover, earning three unassisted tackles.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 2 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



23 LB Jazir Staton

5-11 • 190 • R-Jr. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: He played in a backup role last Saturday against NDSU.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 5 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



24 DB Amir McNeill

5-11 • 180 • Gr. • Laurinburg, N.C.

LAST GAME: McNeill made his 24th career start last Saturday. He started as the backside corner and made two tackles.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 8 at Savannah State (11/10/18) • Pass Breakups: 2, 2x, most recently vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Interceptions: 1 at S.C. State (11/2/19) • Passes Defended: 2, 4x, most recently at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1, 2x, most recently vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Sacks: N/A



26 DB Ty Williams, Jr.

6-1 • 175 • Jr. • Detroit, Mich.

LAST GAME: Williams made his first career start last two weeks ago against NCCU. He also started at free safety against the Bison, making two tackles on the day.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 6, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



29 Nathaniel Spindle

5-11 • 180 • R-Fr. • Charlotte, N.C.

LAST GAME: He made his first appearance of the season last week.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 1 at Furman (9/4/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



30 FB Romello Kimbrough (Morgan State transfer)

6-0 • 235 • Sr. • Columbus, Ga.

LAST GAME: Kimbrough made the start at fullback for the Aggies last Saturday.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Yards: 57 vs. NCCU (10/23/21) • Attempts: 8 vs. Georgetown (11/20/21) • Rushing TDs: 2 at Albany (11/13/21) • Longest Run: 55 vs. NCCU (10/23/21) • Yards Per Attempt: 6.5 vs. St. Francis (10/2/21) • All-Purpose Yards: 89 vs. NCCU (10/23/21) • Receptions: 3 at Sacred Heart (9/18/21) • Receiving Yards: 32 vs. NCCU (10/23/21) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 23 vs. NCCU (10/23/21) • Yards Per Reception: 6.0 at Sacred Heart (9/18/21)



33 RB Bhayshul Tuten

5-11 • 195 • So. • Paulsboro, N.J.

LAST GAME: Tuten rushed for 127 yards on 24 carries last week against the Bison. It marked his first career 100-yard rushing game. He also made one reception on Saturday.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Yards: 60 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Attempts: 7, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Rushing TDs: 1, 3x, most recently vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Longest Run: 24 at Duke (9/10/21) • Yards Per Attempt: 10.0 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • All-Purpose Yards: 166 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Receptions: 3 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Receiving Yards: 108 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Receiving TDs: 1 vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Longest Reception: 92 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Yards Per Reception: 36.0 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21)



34 DE Henry Daniel

6-2 • 235 • So. • Creedmoor, N.C.

LAST GAME: After having an outstanding freshman season, Daniel made his first start of the season last week as the Aggies faced the Bison. He made one tackle.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 6 at Duke (9/10/21) • Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1, 3x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1.5, 2x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • Sacks: 0.5 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21)



35 RB Wesley Graves

5-9 • 225 • R-Fr. • Danville, Va.

LAST GAME: Graves served in a backup role at the running back position last Saturday against NDSU. He carried the ball three times for 10 yards, and he had one reception for 14 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Yards: 23 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Attempts: 6 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Rushing TDs: N/A • Longest Run: 11 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Yards Per Attempt: 3.8 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • All-Purpose Yards: 23 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Receptions: 1 at Duke (9/10/21) • Receiving Yards: 3 at Duke (9/10/21) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 3 at Duke (9/10/21) • Yards Per Reception: N/A



37 LB Julian Monell

5-10 • 215 • R-Jr. • Winston-Salem, N.C.

LAST GAME: Monell played on special teams against the Bison, serving on kickoff return, kickoff and the punting team.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 1, 3x, most recently vs. UNA (10/9/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: N/A • Sacks: N/A



39 PK Andrew Brown

5-10 • 185 • So. • Lexington, N.C.

LAST GAME: Brown scored the Aggies only points on Saturday, connecting on a 39-yard field goal to make it a 7-3 game in the first quarter. He is 3-for-3 on field goals this season.

CAREER HIGHS: Field Goals Made: 3 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Field Goals Attempted: 3 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Longest Field Goal: 49, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Kickoffs: 8 vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Kickoff Yards: 465 vs. RMU (10/2/21) • Kickoff Avg. 63.3 at Furman (9/4/21) • Touchbacks: 4 vs. UNA (10/9/21)



47 P Caleb Brickhouse (Northern Colorado transfer)

6-3 • 215 • R-Fr. • Elizabeth City, N.C.

LAST GAME: Brickhouse punted the ball four times for A&T for an average 44.8 yards. He had his second 50-plus yard punt of the season, booming one 52 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Punts: 7 vs. Lamar (9/18/21) • Long: 67 vs. Lamar (9/18/21) • Average (at least 2 punts): 41.5 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • 50-plus yard punts: 1, 3x, most recently vs. NDSU (9/10/22) • Punt Inside the 20: 2 at Colorado (9/3/21) • Touchbacks: N/A • Total Net Punting Yards: 255 vs. Lamar (9/18/21)



50 DE Devin Harrell

6-3 • 235 • Gr. • Gastonia, N.C.

LAST GAME: He returned for his last season after having an outstanding 2019 season. On Saturday vs. NDSU he made two tackles.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 7 vs. NCCU (11/23/19) • Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Kennesaw State (10/16/21) • Interceptions: 1 at S.C. State (11/13/21), scored a TD on the play • Passes Defended: 1, 3x, most recently at S.C. State (11/13/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 2.5 vs. NCCU (11/23/19) • Sacks: 2.5 vs. NCCU (11/13/21)



56 NG Caleb Jones

6-1 • 315 • Fr. • Chesapeake, Va.

LAST GAME: Jones recorded a sack in his first-ever collegiate game. He served in a backup role at nose guard against NDSU.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Sacks: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22)



83 TE Nicholas Dobson

6-3 • 245 • So. • Teachey, N.C.

LAST GAME: Dobson has made two straight starts at tight end for the Aggies. He also served as the team captain against the Bison.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 1, 4x, most recently at S.C. State (11/13/21) • 23 vs. S.C. State (11/13/21) • Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, most recently at S.C. State (11/13/21) • Longest Reception: 23 at S.C. State (11/13/21) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): N/A



84 WR Laquan Veney

5-11 • 175 • Fr. • Richmond, Va.

LAST GAME: Veney played in his second straight game. He made one reception against the Bison and was targeted twice.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): N/A



85 WR Sterling Berkhalter

6-4 • 185 • So. • Cincinnati, Ohio

LAST GAME: Berkhalter made the start against NDSU. He was targeted once as he made the catch for a 7-yard gain.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 3 at Duke (9/10/21) • Receiving Yards: 48 at Furman (9/4/21) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 40 at Furman (9/4/21) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): 1.67 at Duke (9/10/21)



86 WR Jordan McDaniel

6-1 • 200 • Gr. • Charleston, S.C.

LAST GAME: McDaniel did not play in the game last Saturday against NDSU.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 3 at Florida A&M (10/20/19) • Receiving Yards: 31 at Florida A&M (10/20/19) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 28 at Hampton (10/23/21) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): 10.3 at Florida A&M (10/20/19)



87 TE DeAndre Arnold-Gaskins

6-2 • 235 • R-Sr. • Asheville, N.C.

LAST GAME: Arnold-Gaskins comes into the season as the Aggies backup tight end. He did not receive any targets against NDSU last Saturday.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): N/A



88 WR Ger-Cari Caldwell (South Carolina transfer)

6-4 • 195 • R-Fr. • Rock Hill, S.C.

LAST GAME: Caldwell made his Aggies debut two weeks ago against NCCU after transferring in from the University of South Carolina. He did not make a catch against NDSU, but he was targeted three times.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions: 2 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Receiving Yards: 11 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 11 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): N/A



90 NG Karfa Kaba

6-3 • 275 • Gr. • Laurinburg, N.C.

LAST GAME: Kaba made the start at nose guard on Saturday, making three tackles for the Aggies.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 9 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21) • Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Sacks: 1.5 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21)



91 DE Janorris Robertson

6-4 • 240 • R-So. • Jacksonville, Fla.

LAST GAME: Robertson made the start against NCCU last week, but served in a backup role against the Bison last Saturday. He made one tackle.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 5 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1.5 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Sacks: 1 vs. NCCU (9/25/21)



94 DE Robert Porcher IV

6-3 • 255 • Sr. • Orlando, Fla.

LAST GAME: Porcher had off-season surgery and did not play against NDSU last Saturday.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 4, 2x, most recently at S.C. State (11/13/21) • Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: 1, 2x, most recently at Hampton (10/23/21) • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1 at Furman (9/4/21) • Sacks: 1 at Furman (9/4/21)



97 DT Shomari Wallace

6-2 • 275 • R-Sr. • Hope Mills, N.C.

LAST GAME: Wallace made the start at defensive tackle last Saturday against NDSU. He made three tackles and has six stops on the season.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles: 5 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 2 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21) • Sacks: 1 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21)

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: 23 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21)
had 0-50 yards rushing: 31 at Kennesaw State (10/16/21)
had 50-100 yards rushing: 91 at Hampton (10/23/21)
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. RMU (10/2/21)
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: 12 vs. Monmouth (10/30/21)
accumulated 100 yards in penalties: 127 vs. UNA (10/9/21)
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: 127 by Bhayshul Tuten at North Dakota State (9/10/22)
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 40-44 passes: 43 by Lamar Raynard vs. Grambling (12/16/17)
attempted 45-plus passes: 48 by Zachary Yeager vs. NCCU (9/3/22)
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 Jalen Fowler vs. UNA (10/9/21)
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 Kwashuan 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 Bhayshul Tuten vs. UNA (10/9/21)

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: 103 by Jamison Warren at Hampton (10/23/21)

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: 166 by Bhayshul Tuten (60 yards rushing, 60 receiving, 12 punt return yards, 34 yards kickoff return) vs. UNA (10/9/21)

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: by Kylil Carter vs. Alcorn State (460), (12/21/19)

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 sec. (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: Jacob Roberts vs. NCCU (9-25-21)

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: Jacob Roberts vs. NCCU (9-25-21)...recovered by Jazir Staton in end zone.

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: Korey Banks from Jalen Fowler at Furman (9/25/21)

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: Team vs. Monmouth (10-30-21)

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: Kyin Howard vs. SCSU (10/2/19)

returned a block extra point for two points: N/A; ran for a touchdown, caught a touchdown and threw a touchdown pass in