

## 2022 GAME NOTES (GAME 6)

## A&amp;T (2-3, 1-0 Big South)

**Rankings** .....STATS: NR Coaches: NR  
**Head Coach**.....Sam Washington  
**Seasons as a head coach**.....5th season  
**Seasons at A&T**.....same  
**Record at A&T/Coach**.....26-14/same  
**Record vs. Edward Waters**.....0-0

**A&T Breakdown:** A&T received some much-needed rest last week after winning its first conference game of the season two weeks ago with a 24-13 victory over Bryant. The Aggies held Bryant to 38 yards rushing and intercepted four Bulldog passes to improve to 2-3 after an 0-3 start.

The Aggies will be playing at home for the third straight game this week as they take on Division II Edward Waters.

**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.

## Edward Waters (1-5, 1-4 SIAC)

**Rankings** .....AP: NR Coaches: NR  
**Head Coach**.....Toriano Morgan  
**Seasons as a head coach**.....2nd season  
**Seasons at EWU**.....same  
**Record at EWU/coach**.....5-12  
**Record vs. A&T**.....0-0

**EWU Breakdown:** The Tigers are coming off a 55-7 home shelacking at the hands of Albany State on Saturday. Albany State held the Tigers to 94 total yards with EWU's only score coming on a 70-yard interception return by Ahmaud Jordan. EWU had lost their previous four games by an average of 6.0 points. The Tigers have the fourth-best rushing offense in the SIAC, averaging 165.8 yards per game.

**Coach Morgan (Tennessee St. '00):** Morgan became the head coach at EWU on April 15, 2021. EWU placed him in charge of helping EWU transition from NAIA to an NCAA Division II institution. In EWU's first season as an NCAA independent, he led the Tigers to a 4-7 record with mainly SIAC schools on the schedule. He came to EWU after serving as Virginia State's offensive coordinator for two seasons.



VS.



Date: Oct. 15, 2022 • Time: 1 p.m. EST

Location: Truist Stadium • East Greensboro, N.C.

TV/Stream: Spencer Turkin (pxp) • Allen Jones (analyst) •

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

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## AGGIES SEEK THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

► The Aggies return to action after a week off from competition. The break came at a good time for the Aggies. They were already getting healthy with the return of all-conference defensive end Jermaine McDaniel and Amir McNeill, a veteran starter at cornerback. The week off also gave quarterback Zachary Yeager another week to heal after he sustained a mild concussion three weeks ago against S.C. State.

► A&T also comes in with a much different perspective on the season after winning their second straight game two Saturdays ago over Bryant. The win over Bryant not only gave the Aggies their second straight win, but it was also a conference victory.

► The Aggies seek their third straight win over another first-time opponent in Edward Waters. In addition, the Aggies have played nine teams for the first time over the past two seasons.

► Edward Waters is not only new to the Aggies; the Tigers are new to the NCAA. From 2006-21, EWU played in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics before receiving an invitation from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) in 2019.

► The Tigers became a provisional member of the SIAC in 2021, and this season marks the first season their games against SIAC teams count against the conference standings.

► Edward Waters will face an Aggies team who has returned to their old ways. Stopping the run. A&T's last two opponents, S.C. State and Bryant, have combined to rush for 46 yards and one touchdown.

► A&T has the 14th ranked rushing defense in the nation and the No. 1 rush defense in the Big South. A&T also has the No. 1 total defense in the Big South, and the Aggies are ranked 19th nationally in total defense.

► A&T has also started to force turnovers. The Aggies had four picks against Bryant two weeks ago, and Avarion Cole and Karon Prunty lead the Big South with two INTs apiece.

► RB Bhayshul Tuten continues to lead the conference in rushing, and has compiled four straight 100-yard rushing games, one off the school record.

## SERIES HISTORY

Overall: First meeting

First Meeting: Oct. 15, 2022

The last 10 meetings: N/A

In Greensboro: N/A

In Jacksonville: N/A

Neutral Sites: N/A

Longest A&amp;T Win Streak: N/A

Longest EWU Streak: N/A

Largest A&amp;T Win: N/A

Largest EWU Win: N/A

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

Most Points Scored (EWU): N/A

## SERIES RESULTS

| Year                               | W/L | Site | Score |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|
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| N.C. A&T QUICK FACTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | FOOTBALL INFORMATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               | TRUIST STADIUM INFORMATION                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Location:</b> Greensboro, N.C.<br><b>Enrollment:</b> 13,530<br><b>Founded:</b> 1891<br><b>Nickname:</b> Aggies<br><b>Mascot:</b> Aggie “The Bulldog”<br><b>Stadium (capacity):</b> Truist Stadium (21,500)<br><b>Surface:</b> Natural Grass<br><b>Conference:</b> Big South<br><b>Chancellor:</b> Harold L. Martin<br><b>Athletics Director:</b> Earl M. Hilton III                      |  | <b>First Year of Football:</b> 1924<br><b>CIAA Championships:</b> 5<br><b>MEAC Championships:</b> 10<br><b>Bowl Games:</b> 11 (7-4)<br><b>Classic Games:</b> 36 (18-18)<br><b>NCAA Playoff Appearances:</b> 5 (1-5)<br><b>All-American Honors:</b> 53<br><b>NFL Draft Picks:</b> 39 |               | <b>First Game:</b> Sept. 12, 1981<br><b>Stadium Capacity:</b> 21,500<br><b>Surface:</b> Natural Grass<br><b>Largest Crowd:</b> 29,937 (vs. B-CU, 10/28/2000)<br><b>Overall Record:</b> 127-76-1 (.626) |                   |
| FOOTBALL STAFF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | A&T HEAD COACHES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               | POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES                                                                                                                                                                                  |                   |
| <b>Head Coach</b><br>Sam Washington (Mississippi Valley State ‘82)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>Coach</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Tenure</b> | <b>Yrs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>W-L-T</b>      |
| <b>Academics</b><br><b>Director, SAAE Program:</b> TBA<br><b>Academic Counselor/Lecturer:</b> Katrina Allen-Norris<br><b>Learning Specialist:</b> Kim Burke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | L.P. Byarm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1924-30       | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 33-23-10          |
| <b>Offensive Staff</b><br><b>Offensive Coordinator/QBs:</b> Chris Barnette<br><b>Wide Receivers:</b> Nate Poole<br><b>Offensive Line:</b> Ron Mattes<br><b>Running Backs:</b> Lamont Seward<br><b>Tight Ends:</b> Glenn Reese                                                                                                                                                               |  | Harry Jefferson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1931-32       | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5-11              |
| <b>Defensive Staff</b><br><b>Defensive Line/Defensive Run Coordinator:</b> Keith Willis<br><b>Inside Linebackers/Defensive Passing Coordinator:</b> Thomas Howard<br><b>Defensive Backs:</b> Thomas Howard<br><b>Outside Linebackers:</b> Terry Lantz                                                                                                                                       |  | Inman Breaux                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1933-36       | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20-11-1           |
| <b>Special Teams Staff</b><br><b>Special Teams Coordinator:</b> Sam Washington<br><b>Kickers, Punters, Long Snappers:</b> TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | S.A. Barksdale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1937          | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2-4-3             |
| <b>Operations</b><br><b>Director of Football Operations:</b> Jay Respass<br><b>Facilities Director:</b> Billy Edrington<br><b>Assistant Facilities Director:</b> Danyel Williams<br><b>Video Coordinator:</b> DeShaun Massey<br><b>Strength and Conditioning:</b> Faris El-Ali<br><b>Head Athletics Trainer:</b> Dr. Janah Fletcher<br><b>Asst. Athletics Trainer/FB Contact:</b> Pat Sogla |  | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 26-14             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>A&amp;T HEAD COACHES MOST WINS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02 106</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>2. Rod Broadway, 2011-17 59</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>3. Bert Piggot, 1957-67 58</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>4. William Bell, 1946-56 54</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76 54</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>A&amp;T HEAD COACHES MOST YEARS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>1. Bill Hayes, 1988-02 15</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>2. William Bell, 1946-56 11</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>3. Bert Pigott, 1957-67 11</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>4. Hornsby Howell, 1968-76 9</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>5. Rod Broadway, 2011-17 7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>BEST WINNING PCT. (at least 30 games)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>1. Rod Broadway 59-22 (.728)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>2. Sam Washington 26-14 (.650)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>3. Inman Breaux 20-11-1 (.645)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>4. Bill Hayes 106-64 (.624)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>5. Hornsby Howell 54-34-4 (.614)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>6. Bert Pigott 58-40-4 (.592)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>7. L.P. Byarm 33-23-10 (.589)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>11 total (11 wins, 7 losses)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>FCS PLAYOFF GAMES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>Yr.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Round</b>  | <b>Opp.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Result</b>     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 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          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>Yr.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Record</b> | <b>Coach</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Conference</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1927                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8-1           | Byarm                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CIAA              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1950                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7-2-1         | Bell                                                                                                                                                                                                   | CIAA              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1958                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7-2           | Pigott                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CIAA              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1959                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7-2           | Pigott                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CIAA              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1964                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6-3-1         | Pigott                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CIAA              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1975                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8-3           | Howell                                                                                                                                                                                                 | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1986                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9-3           | Forte                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1991                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9-3           | Hayes                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1992                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9-3           | Hayes                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 1999                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11-2          | Hayes                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10-3          | Small                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2014                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9-3           | Broadway                                                                                                                                                                                               | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2015                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9-3           | Broadway                                                                                                                                                                                               | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12-0          | Broadway                                                                                                                                                                                               | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2018                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10-2          | Washington                                                                                                                                                                                             | MEAC              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9-3           | Washington                                                                                                                                                                                             | MEAC              |

## 2022 A&T FOOTBALL HONOR ROLL

### Preseason Team Rankings

**FCS STATS Perform:** NR (received 4 votes)

**FCS COACHES:** NR (received 6 votes)

**College Sports Madness:** 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

Big South Special Teams Player of the Week  
(9/26/22)

### Nicholas Dobson —SO—TE

Big South Preseason Team Honorable

Mention

### Devin Harrell —SR—DE

Phil Steele Big South Preseason Third Team

### Wesley Graves —FR—RB

Big South Freshman of the Week (9/26/22)

### 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

Big South Defensive Player of the Week  
(10/3/22)

### 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

Big South Offensive Player of the Week  
(9/26/22)

### 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. That's half the league. The Aggies lost to N.C. Central on Sept. 3, 28-13. A&T then defeated S.C. State on Sept. 24, 41-27. They face Norfolk State on Nov. 5. A&T 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.

**4** — It is the number of first-time opponents the Aggies have on the schedule this season. A&T lost to North Dakota State, defeated Bryant on Oct. 1, play Edward Waters on Oct. 15 and Campbell on Oct. 29.

**4** — It is the number of quarterbacks the Aggies played against S.C. State on Sept. 24 in Zachary Yeager, Eli Brickhandler, Jalen Fowler and Alston Hooker.

**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.

**5** — It is the school record for consecutive 100-yard rushing games held by Tarik Cohen. Bhayshul Tuten has a current streak of four straight games with 100 yards rushing.

**10** — It is the number of 1,000-yard single-season rushers the Aggies have had since the 2007 season.

**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 117 games with Washington being involved with the defense. A&T has held 57 opponents under 80 yards rushing in the past 11 seasons.

**71** — 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. They held S.C. State to eight yards rushing.

# 2022 DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

### Left Tackle

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

### Left Guard

55 - Dacquari Wilson (6-3, 295, Gr.)  
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.)  
72 - Tim Williams (6-4, 315, R-Jr.)

### 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

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

### 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

6 - Jermaine McDaniel Jr. (6-4, 240, R-Sr.)  
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.)  
34 - Henry Daniel (6-2, 235, So.)  
94 - Robert Porche IV (6-3, 255, R-Sr.)

### 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

16 - Amonte Jones (6-0, 165, Fr.)  
18 - Taymon Cooke (6-0, 185, R-Jr.)

### Punt Return

16 - Amonte Jones (6-0, 165, Fr.)  
84 - Laquan Veney (5-11, 175, Fr.)

## 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

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## 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](http://ncataggies.com), go to the left side of the website. Pulldown 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.

### AGGIES IN BIG SOUTH & NCAA (Top-25)

| Category              | Stat (Avg.) | Conf. | NCAA |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------|
| Blocked Punts         | 1           | 1     | 1    |
| 1st Down Defense      | 81          | 1     | 10   |
| Passes Had INT-ed     | 3           | 1     | 23   |
| Passes INT-ed         | 7           | 1     | 7    |
| Rushing Defense       | 98.0        | 1     | 14   |
| Rushing Offense       | 180.6       | 2     | 25   |
| Total Defense         | 310.8       | 1     | 19   |
| Tuten, All-Purpose    | 131.20      | 2     | 15   |
| Brown, FG Pct.        | .800        | 1     | 22   |
| Brown, FG Per Game    | 1.60        | 1     | 9    |
| Tuten, Rush Per Carry | 6.43        | 1     | 17   |
| Tuten, Rush Yards     | 534         | 1     | 15   |
| Tuten, Rush Per Game  | 106.8       | 1     | 10   |
| King, Tackles Per     | 9.8         | 2     | 22   |

## 2022 BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

|                | Big South | Overall |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Campbell       | 1-0       | 3-2     |
| Gardner-Webb   | 1-0       | 2-4     |
| N.C. A&T       | 1-0       | 2-3     |
| Bryant         | 0-1       | 2-4     |
| Charleston So. | 0-1       | 0-5     |
| Robert Morris  | 0-1       | 0-6     |

## BIG SOUTH SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Sept. 17

Brown 44, Bryant 38  
Duke 49, N.C. A&T 20  
ECU 49, Campbell 10  
Eastern Kentucky 40, Charleston So. 17  
Elon 30, Gardner-Webb 24

### Saturday, Sept. 24

Furman 24, Charleston Southern 19  
E. Tennessee St. 45, Robert Morris 3  
Bryant 31, Long Island University 29  
Mercer 45, Gardner-Webb 14  
N.C. A&T 41, S.C. State 27

### Saturday, Oct. 1

Marshall 28, Gardner-Webb 7  
Campbell 48, N.C. Central 18  
Delaware State 14, Robert Morris 9  
N.C. A&T 24, Bryant 13

### Saturday, Oct. 8

Gardner-Webb 48, Robert Morris 0  
Bryant 56, Southern Connecticut 10  
Campbell 34, Charleston Southern 28

### Saturday, Oct. 15

Robert Morris at Campbell (ESPN+), 1 p.m.  
Edward Waters at N.C. A&T (ESPN+), 1 p.m.  
Gardner-Webb at Liberty (ESPN+), 3 p.m.  
Charleston Southern at Bryant (ESPN3), 4 p.m.

## BIG SOUTH HONOR ROLL

Bhayshul Tuten, offensive player of the week (9/26)  
Andrew Brown, special teams player of the week (9/26)  
Wesley Gaves, freshman of the week (9/26)  
Karon Prunty, defensive player of the week (10/3)

## 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     |
| Khris 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:** Dacquari Wilson, Joseph Stuckey, Jalen Fowler, Jacob Roberts  
**SCSU:** Henry Daniel, Jamison Warren, Karfa Kaba, Dacquari Wilson  
**BRYANT:** DeAndre Arnold-Gaskins, Karfa Kaba, Jalen Fowler, Bhayshul Tuten  
**EWU:**  
**RMU:**  
**CU:**  
**NSU:**  
**CSU:**  
**GWU:**

## 2021 COIN TOSSES

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

## 2021 COIN TOSSES

|                | Coin Toss | Result   |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>NCCU:</b>   | Lost      | L, 28-13 |
| <b>NDSU:</b>   | Won       | L, 43-3  |
| <b>DUKE:</b>   | Won       | L, 49-20 |
| <b>SCSU:</b>   | Lost      | W, 41-27 |
| <b>BRYANT:</b> | Lost      | W, 24-13 |

**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                           | 41           |
| Rush Defense                           | 1 (MEAC)   | 7         | Rush Defense    | 1 (MEAC)      | 4         | Dacquari Wilson                       | 40           |
| Pass Defense                           | 7 (MEAC)   | 39        | Pass Defense    | 4 (MEAC)      | 72        | Joseph Stuckey                        | 39           |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 7 (MEAC)   | 42        | Pass Def. Eff.  | 3 (MEAC)      | 29        | Amir McNeill                          | 32           |
| Scoring Defense                        | 5 (MEAC)   | 33        | Scoring Defense | 2 (MEAC)      | 18        | Devin Harrell                         | 28           |
| 2012                                   |            |           | 2021            |               |           | Lawrence Lagrone                      | 28           |
| Category                               | Conf. Rank | NCAA Rank | Category        | Conf. Rank    | NCAA Rank | Jacob Roberts                         | 28           |
| Total Defense                          | 1 (MEAC)   | 2         | Total Defense   | 2 (Big South) | 39        | Taymon Cooke                          | 26           |
| Rush Defense                           | 1 (MEAC)   | 3         | Rush Defense    | 2 (Big South) | 13        | Jazir Staton                          | 26           |
| Pass Defense                           | 2 (MEAC)   | 6         | Pass Defense    | 3 (Big South) | 81        | Janaz Sumpter                         | 23           |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 1 (MEAC)   | 1         | Pass Def. Eff.  | 3 (Big South) | 68        | Jalen Fowler                          | 21           |
| Scoring Defense                        | 1 (MEAC)   | 6         | Scoring Defense | 2 (Big South) | 52        | Jordan McDaniel                       | 19           |
| 2013                                   |            |           |                 |               |           | Jermaine McDaniel                     | 16           |
| Category                               | Conf. Rank | NCAA Rank |                 |               |           | Ricky Lee III                         | 16           |
| Total Defense                          | 3 (MEAC)   | 4         |                 |               |           | Nick Dobson                           | 16           |
| Rush Defense                           | 1 (MEAC)   | 7         |                 |               |           | Andrew Brown                          | 16           |
| Pass Defense                           | 7 (MEAC)   | 22        |                 |               |           | Cesar Minarro                         | 15           |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 5 (MEAC)   | 9         |                 |               |           | Bhayshul Tuten                        | 15           |
| Scoring Defense                        | 2 (MEAC)   | 4         |                 |               |           | Korion Sharpe                         | 15           |
| 2014                                   |            |           |                 |               |           | Henry Daniel                          | 15           |
| Category                               | Conf. Rank | NCAA Rank |                 |               |           | Jamison Warren                        | 15           |
| Total Defense                          | 3 (MEAC)   | 16        |                 |               |           | Tyquan King                           | 14           |
| Rush Defense                           | 4 (MEAC)   | 24        |                 |               |           | Julian Monell                         | 14           |
| Pass Defense                           | 6 (MEAC)   | 24        |                 |               |           | Sterling Berkhalter                   | 14           |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 1 (MEAC)   | 2         |                 |               |           | Janorris Robertson                    | 14           |
| Scoring Defense                        | 1 (MEAC)   | 2         |                 |               |           | Melik Ward                            | 13           |
| 2015                                   |            |           |                 |               |           | Kaba Karfa                            | 13           |
| Category                               | Conf. Rank | NCAA Rank |                 |               |           | Tyquan King                           | 12           |
| Total Defense                          | 1 (MEAC)   | 2         |                 |               |           | Herbert Booker                        | 11           |
| Rush Defense                           | 1 (MEAC)   | 2         |                 |               |           | Shomari Wallace                       | 11           |
| Pass Defense                           | 4 (MEAC)   | 19        |                 |               |           | AJ Dupree                             | 11           |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 3 (MEAC)   | 20        |                 |               |           | Aaron Harris                          | 11           |
| Scoring Defense                        | 2 (MEAC)   | 7         |                 |               |           | Ty Williams                           | 11           |
| 2016                                   |            |           |                 |               |           | Tariq Stewart                         | 11           |
| Category                               | Conf. Rank | NCAA Rank |                 |               |           | Wesley Graves                         | 11           |
| Total Defense                          | 1 (MEAC)   | 18        |                 |               |           | Robert Porcher IV                     | 11           |
| Rush Defense                           | 1 (MEAC)   | 5         |                 |               |           | Elijah Bowick                         | 11           |
| Pass Defense                           | 11 (MEAC)  | 87        |                 |               |           | Mychale Salahuddin                    | 10           |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 4 (MEAC)   | 37        |                 |               |           | Tim Williams                          | 9            |
| Scoring Defense                        | 1 (MEAC)   | 14        |                 |               |           | Zachary Yeager                        | 7            |
| 2017                                   |            |           |                 |               |           | Nathaniel Spindle                     | 6            |
| Category                               | Conf. Rank | NCAA Rank |                 |               |           | Caleb Brickhouse                      | 5            |
| Total Defense                          | 1 (MEAC)   | 4         |                 |               |           | Ger-Cari Caldwell                     | 5            |
| Rush Defense                           | 1 (MEAC)   | 5         |                 |               |           | Avarion Cole                          | 5            |
| Pass Defense                           | 2 (MEAC)   | 21        |                 |               |           | Amonte Jones                          | 5            |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 1 (MEAC)   | 4         |                 |               |           | Caleb Jones                           | 5            |
| Scoring Defense                        | 1 (MEAC)   | 3         |                 |               |           | Elliot Kadans                         | 5            |
| 2018                                   |            |           |                 |               |           | Ty'Quan Kearney                       | 5            |
| Category                               | Conf. Rank | NCAA Rank |                 |               |           | Romello Kimbrough                     | 5            |
| Total Defense                          | 1 (MEAC)   | 3         |                 |               |           | Christian McDonald                    | 5            |
| Rush Defense                           | 1 (MEAC)   | 4         |                 |               |           | Karon Prunty                          | 5            |
| Pass Defense                           | 3 (MEAC)   | 12        |                 |               |           | Laquan Veney                          | 5            |
| Pass Def. Eff.                         | 1 (MEAC)   | 2         |                 |               |           | DeAndre Arnold-Gaskin                 | 5            |
| Scoring Defense                        | 1 (MEAC)   | 5         |                 |               |           | Bryson Ruddy                          | 5            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Laquan Veney                          | 5            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Sam Ofurie                            | 4            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Anthony Hairston II                   | 4            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Jonathan Cannon Jr.                   | 4            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Jelani King-Leverette                 | 4            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Charlie Dixon                         | 4            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Damien Jackson Jr.                    | 3            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Jhyheem Pittman                       | 3            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Javon Grady-Armstrong                 | 3            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | Demondre Goodwin                      | 3            |
|                                        |            |           |                 |               |           | DJ Crossen                            | 1            |

## AGGIES vs. HBCU CONFERENCE SIAC

Edward Waters is a Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) member. Along with his fellow historically black college or university (HBCU) brother conference, the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), two leagues are the original HBCU conferences in America. The CIAA was formed in 1912, and the SIAC came a year later in 1913. All of the Division I HBCUs competing in the NCAA today came from one of the two conferences, including North Carolina A&T, which was a member of the CIAA from 1924-1970. Former SIAC members include South Carolina State, Tennessee State, Florida A&M, Alabama State, Jackson State and Bethune-Cookman. The Aggies played many of those teams when they were SIAC schools. They were 7-1 against S.C. State, 0-1 against Tennessee State, and 4-26-3 against Florida A&M when those schools played in the SIAC. Savannah State left the SIAC in 2012 and joined the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) as a Division I institution before returning to the SIAC in 2019. Savannah State finished 0-4 against A&T as a MEAC member. A&T is 12-32-6 when playing SIAC competition all-time, and their last contest against a SIAC team occurred on Nov. 11, 1995, when Lane defeated the Aggies 12-4 at what was then Aggie Stadium.

## CLOSING OUT LAST WEEK

The Aggies improved to 4-4 all-time in the Big South and 1-0 in the league this season with their 24-13 win over the Bryant Bulldogs, the newest member of the conference. A&T has won its four Big South games by an average of 11.3 points. The Aggies are now 3-4 against first-time opponents over the past two seasons. The Aggies picked off four passes in the game, marking their first four or more interception game in eight years. The win at Truist Stadium two weeks ago improved the Aggies to 13-4 at home under head coach Sam Washington. A&T went 6-0 at home under Washington during the 2019 season. Running back Bhayshul Tuten had its fourth consecutive 100-yard game. Tarik Cohen holds the school record by recording five straight 100-yard games between Oct. 3-Oct. 31, 2015.

## SCOUTING EDWARD WATERS

Edward Waters University was the first historically black college founded in Florida. It is a private school that earned its university accreditation in 2006. Before then, it was referred to as Edward Waters College. The football program has made the transition from an NAIA program to a Division II program playing in the SIAC. The Tigers were NAIA from 2006-2021. Beforehand, they played as an independent. The 2022 football Tigers have a three-man attack at running back led by Tyler King, who is averaging 5.3 yards per carry on 59 carries (315 yards) with four touchdowns. De'Shuan Huges is averaging 6.8 yards per carry on 40 attempts with three touchdowns and Spencer Carter is averaging 7.7 yards per carry on 28 attempts with a touchdown. Quarterback David Johnson is the primary signal caller, throwing for 650 yards, four touchdowns and four interceptions on 51-for-85 passing (.600). He has also rushed for two scores. He has three main targets in Ferante Cowart, Damarius August and Tyberious Horne. Cowart has 16 receptions for 255 yards and one touchdown. Horne leads the Tigers with two TD receptions, and August has 12 receptions. Wydmyer Garcon leads the Tigers defensively with 32 tackles, 5 1/2 for loss, one sack and one INT.

## 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.

## SEASON & CAREER STARTS

| Player, Pos.             | 2022   | Career |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Dacquari Wilson.....     | 5..... | 30     |
| Joseph Stuckey.....      | 5..... | 26     |
| Zach Leslie.....         | 3..... | 25     |
| Amir McNeill.....        | 3..... | 25     |
| Lawrence Lagrone.....    | 1..... | 21     |
| Jacob Roberts.....       | 5..... | 18     |
| Ricky Lee.....           | 5..... | 16     |
| Jermaine McDaniel.....   | 1..... | 15     |
| Devin Harrell.....       | 5..... | 14     |
| Jalen Fowler.....        | 2..... | 13     |
| Henry Daniel.....        | 3..... | 12     |
| Karba Kafa.....          | 5..... | 10     |
| Sterling Berkhalter..... | 5..... | 9      |
| Nick Dobson.....         | 4..... | 9      |
| Jamison Warren.....      | 3..... | 8      |
| Shomari Wallace.....     | 5..... | 8      |
| Tairiq Stewart.....      | 5..... | 8      |
| Taymon Cooke.....        | 2..... | 7      |
| Cesar Minarro.....       | 5..... | 7      |
| Tyquan King.....         | 5..... | 5      |
| Bhayshul Tuten.....      | 5..... | 5      |
| Karon Prunty.....        | 5..... | 5      |
| Ty Williams Jr.....      | 5..... | 5      |
| Korion Sharpe.....       | 4..... | 4      |
| Avarion Cole.....        | 4..... | 4      |
| Zachary Yeager.....      | 3..... | 3      |
| Romello Kimbrough.....   | 2..... | 2      |
| Tim Williams.....        | 2..... | 2      |
| Wesley Graves.....       | 2..... | 2      |
| Aaron Harris.....        | 1..... | 2      |
| Janorris Robertson.....  | 1..... | 1      |
| Mychale Salahuddin.....  | 1..... | 1      |
| Janaz Sumpter.....       | 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, Khiris 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**



**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY**



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

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              | 2-0  | 13-4           |
| Road Games           | 0-2  | 10-9           |
| Neutral Sites        | 0-1  | 3-1            |
| vs. conference       | 1-0  | 16-7           |
| Non-conference       | 1-3  | 9-7            |
| vs. ranked opp.      | 0-1  | 2-2            |
| vs. in-state opp.    | 0-2  | 6-5            |
| In August            | 0-0  | 2-0            |
| In September         | 1-3  | 7-7            |
| In October           | 1-0  | 6-5            |
| 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          | 2-2  | 10-6           |
| By 7 or less         | 0-0  | 7-4            |
| Won coin toss        | 0-2  | 12-8           |
| Lose coin toss       | 2-1  | 14-6           |
| Scoring First        | 1-0  | 16-6           |
| Opp. scores 1st      | 1-3  | 10-8           |
| Leading at half      | 2-0  | 22-1           |
| Trailing at half     | 0-3  | 4-13           |
| Tied at half         | 0-0  | 0-0            |
| Leading after 3      | 2-0  | 23-2           |
| Tied after 3rdQ      | 0-0  | 1-0            |
| Trailing after 3     | 0-3  | 2-12           |
| In Overtime          | 0-0  | 0-1            |
| Scoring 30+pts       | 1-0  | 16-1           |
| Scoring 20-29        | 1-1  | 10-3           |
| Scoring 0-19         | 0-2  | 0-10           |
| Allowing 30+pts      | 0-2  | 2-8            |
| Allowing 20-29       | 1-1  | 7-4            |
| Allowing 0-19        | 1-0  | 17-2           |
| Outrushing opp.      | 2-1  | 21-5           |
| Outrushed            | 0-2  | 3-9            |
| More passing yds     | 0-1  | 12-3           |
| Fewer passing yds    | 2-2  | 14-11          |
| Passing yds. tied    | 0-0  | 0-0            |
| Outgaining Opp.      | 2-1  | 22-3           |
| Outgained            | 0-2  | 4-11           |
| Win time of poss.    | 2-2  | 20-5           |
| Lose time of poss.   | 0-1  | 6-9            |
| Score Def/ST TD      | 0-0  | 9-3            |
| Allow Def/ST TD      | 0-2  | 1-2            |
| Fewer penalty yds    | 0-1  | 8-5            |
| More penalty yds     | 2-2  | 18-9           |
| Equal penalty yds    | 0-0  | 0-0            |
| Win turnover battle  | 2-0  | 20-1           |
| Lose turnover battle | 0-3  | 2-7            |
| 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:** Yeager came into the game in relief two Saturdays ago and went 3-for-5 for 16 yards.

**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:** Fowler had one of the best starts of his career two weeks ago. He was 11-for-17 for 110 yards, a touchdown and an interception. He led the Aggies on all their scoring drives.

**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:** Prunty earned Big South defensive player of the week honors two weeks ago after intercepting the first two passes of his A&T career. He also had three tackles.

**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 made two receptions for 10 yards against Bryant after three targets.

**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:** Bowick played on Saturday, mainly on special teams. He was not targeted in the game.

**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 a backup role at cornerback against Bryant. He made one tackle during the game.

**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 QB Eli Brickhandler

6-2 • 195 • Fr. • Stockton, Calif.

**LAST GAME:** Brickhandler did not play on Saturday due to injury.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Completions: 5 at Duke (9/17/22) • Attempts: 8 at Duke (9/17/22) • Passing Yards: 53 at Duke (9/17/22) • Longest Completion: 21 at Duke (9/17/22) • TD Passes: 1 at Duke (9/17/22) • Rushing Yards: 22 at Duke (9/17/22) • Rushing Att.: 10 at Duke (9/17/22) • Rushing TDs: N/A



## 6 DE Jermaine McDaniel (App State Transfer)

6-4 • 240 • R-Sr. • Dillon, S.C.

**LAST GAME:** McDaniel made his first appearance of the season two weeks ago and caused an interception on quarterback pressure that led to an A&T touchdown.

**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 his 25th straight start for the Aggies. Stuckey made two tackles in the Aggies 24-13 win over Bryant.

**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: 3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • 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 on Saturday, but did not record 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:** King had his lowest output of the season, making five tackles, one for loss and recording a breakup. King is second in the Big South in tackles with 9.8 per game.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 15 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: 1 at Furman (9/4/21) • Passes Defended: 1, 2x, most recently vs. S.C. State (9/24/2022) • 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) • Interceptions: 1 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22).



### 13 LB Jacob Roberts

6-1 • 235 • Jr. • Charlotte, N.C.

**LAST GAME:** Roberts, a preseason All-Big South performer, posted six tackles, four solo and had a half tackle for loss. He also recovered a fumble and had a QB hurry.

**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:** Booker did not play against Bryant.

**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 continues to serve as the Aggies punt returner and kick returner. He was also targeted once on offense.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: N/A • Receiving Yards: N/A • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: N/A • Yards Per Reception: N/A • Punt Returns: 4 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Punt Return Yards: 45 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Longest Punt Return: 27 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Punt Return TDs: N/A • Average Punt Return Yards (at least 2 returns): 11.3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Kickoff Return Yards: 55 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Longest Kickoff Return: 23 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Kickoff Return TDs: N/A • Average Kickoff Return Yards (at least 3 returns): 18.3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22)

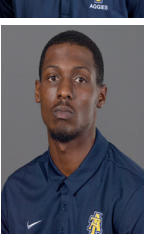


### 18 WR/KOR Taymon Cooke

6-0 • 185 • R-Jr. • Bluefield, Va.

**LAST GAME:** The Aggies use Cooke in multiple ways. He made the start at receiver and he also returned three kicks for 64 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:** Leslie did not play against Bryant.

**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 led the Aggies with eight tackles, which were all unassisted. He also had a breakup.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 8 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Interceptions: 1, 2x, most recently vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Passes Defended: 1, 3x, most recently vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • 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 Bryant.

**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 returned to the Aggies lineup and started against Bryant. He made two tackles in the game.

**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 fifth straight start at free safety. He made three tackles in the contest.

**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 played mostly on special teams.

**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 is a key special teams player, and he also played a role on the Aggies offense.

**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 had his fourth straight 100-yard rushing performance as he compiled 114 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries. He also had two receptions on 32 yards.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushing Yards: 140 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Attempts: 27 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Rushing TDs: 2, 2x, most recently vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Longest Run: 55 at Duke (9/17/22) • Yards Per Attempt: 11.7 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • All-Purpose Yards: 172 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Receptions: 3 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Receiving Yards: 108 at Charleston Southern (11/6/21) • Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, most recently vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • 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:** Daniel plays a key role as a backup defensive end for the Aggies. He made three tackles against the Bryant Bulldogs.

**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 who was coming off a Big South freshman of the week honor, had six carries for 25 yards against Bryant, including a 24-yard run.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushing Yards: 72 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Attempts: 16 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Rushing TDs: 1 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Longest Run: 24, 2x, most recently vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Yards Per Attempt: 5.4 at Duke (9/17/22) • All-Purpose Yards: 78 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Receptions: 2 at Duke (9/17/22) • Receiving Yards: 33 at Duke (9/17/22) • Receiving TDs: N/A • Longest Reception: 35 at Duke (9/17/21) • Yards Per Reception: 16.5 at Duke (9/17/22)



### 37 LB Julian Monell

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

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

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 1, 4x, most recently at Duke (9/17/22) • 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



### 39 PK Andrew Brown

5-10 • 185 • So. • Lexington, N.C.

**LAST GAME:** Brown made another field goal two Saturdays ago. He is now 8-for-10 on the season, and leads the Big South in field goals made.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Field Goals Made: 3 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Field Goals Attempted: 3 vs. NCCU (9/25/21) • Longest Field Goal: 49, 3x, most recently vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • 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 six times for an average of 39.7 yards, including a 52-yarder, his fourth this season.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Punts: 7 vs. Lamar (9/18/21) • Long: 67 vs. Lamar (9/18/21) • Average (at least 2 punts): 44. 3 at Duke (9/17/22) • 50-plus yard punts: 1, 4x, most recently vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • 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 made his fifth straight start of the season.

**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 has played in all five games for the Aggies this season as a true freshman.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 3 at Duke (9/17/22) • Pass Breakups: N/A • Interceptions: N/A • Passes Defended: N/A • Forced Fumbles: N/A • Fumbles Recovered: N/A • Tackles For Loss: 1, 2x, most recently at Duke (9/17/22) • Sacks: 1, 2x, most recently at Duke (9/17/22)



### 83 TE Nicholas Dobson

6-3 • 245 • So. • Teachey, N.C.

**LAST GAME:** Dobson made the start on Saturday. He did not have a target in the game.

**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 fifth straight game.

**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 Berhalter

6-4 • 185 • So. • Cincinnati, Ohio

**LAST GAME:** Berhalter made the start on Saturday. He was targeted a team-high nine times. He made five receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: 5 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Receiving Yards: 63 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • Longest Reception: 40 at Furman (9/4/21) • Yards Per Reception: (3 or more catches): 12.6 vs. Bryant (10/1/22)



### 86 WR Jordan McDaniel

6-1 • 200 • Gr. • Charleston, S.C.

**LAST GAME:** McDaniel played a role on special teams against Bryant.

**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 has played in all four games this season.

**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 was targeted twice on Saturday and made one reception for six yards.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions: 3 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Receiving Yards: 74 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Receiving TDs: 1 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22) • Longest Reception: 36 at Duke (9/17/22) • Yards Per Reception (3 or more catches): 24.67 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22)



### 90 NG Karfa Kaba

6-3 • 275 • Gr. • Laurinburg, N.C.

**LAST GAME:** Kaba made his fifth straight start on Saturday and made two tackles.

**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 had a big-time interception against Bryant that led to a touchdown that sealed the game for the Aggies. He also had a QB hurry.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles: 5 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Pass Breakups: 1 vs. NCCU (9/3/22) • Interceptions: 1 vs. Bryant (10/1/22) • 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 played in his first game of the season.

**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 his fifth straight start of 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:** 82 vs. N.C. Central (9/3/22)  
**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:** 13 vs. S.C. State (9/24/22)  
**accumulated 100 yards in penalties:** 111 vs. SCSU (9/24/22)  
**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. SCSU (9/24/22)

**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:** 140 by Bhayshul Tuten vs. SCSU (9/24/22)  
**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:** 55 by Bhayshul Tuten at Duke (9/17/22)  
**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:** (2-1) by Bhayshul Tuten vs. S.C. State (9/24/22)

**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:** 172 by Bhayshul Tuten (140 yards rushing, 32 receiving) vs. SCSU (9/24/22)

**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 Bhaysul Tuten vs. SCSU (9/24/22)

**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. S.C. State (9/24/22)

**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 the same game:** N/A

# GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## SEPT. 3 vs. NCCU

### OFFENSE

QB -- 0 Zachary Yeager  
LT -- 63 Ricky Lee  
LG -- 55 Dacquari Wilson  
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro  
RG -- 72 Tim Williams  
RT -- 71 Tairiq Stewart  
RB -- 33 Bhayshul Tuten  
WR -- 85 Sterling Berkhalter  
WR -- 2 Jamison Warren  
WR -- 19 Zach Lelie  
TE -- 83 Nick Dobson

### DEFENSE

DE -- 50 Devin Harrell  
DT -- 97 Shomari Wallace  
NG -- 90 Karfa Kaba  
DE -- 91 Janorris Robertson  
WLB -- 13 Jacob Roberts  
ILB -- 10 Tyquan King  
SAM -- 8 Joseph Stuckey  
CB -- 24 Amir McNeill  
FS -- 26 Ty Williams  
ROV -- 5 Mychale Salahuddin  
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty

## SEPT. 10 at NDSU

### OFFENSE

QB -- 0 Zachary Yeager  
LT -- 63 Ricky Lee  
LG -- 55 Dacquari Wilson  
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro  
RG -- 60 Lawrence Lagrone  
RT -- 71 Tairiq Stewart  
RB -- 33 Bhayshul Tuten  
WR -- 19 Zach Leslie  
WR -- 85 Sterling Berkhalter  
TE -- Nick Dobson  
FB -- 30 Romello Kimbrough

### DEFENSE

DE -- 50 Devin Harrell  
DT -- 97 Shomari Wallace  
NG -- 90 Karfa Kaba  
DE -- 34 Henry Daniel  
SLB -- 8 Joseph Stuckey  
MLB -- 10 Tyquan King  
WLB -- 13 Jacob Roberts  
CB -- 24 Amir McNeill  
FS -- 26 Ty Williams  
ROV -- 20 Avarion Cole  
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty

SEPT. 17 vs. Duke

NOV. 19 at Gardner-Webb

## OFFENSE

QB -- 1 Jalen Fowler  
LT -- 63 Ricky Lee  
LG -- 55 Dacquari Wilson  
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro  
RG -- 59 Korion Sharpe  
RT -- 71 Tairiq Stewart  
RB -- 33 Bhayshul Tuten  
WR -- 19 Zach Leslie  
WR -- 85 Sterling Berkhalter  
RB -- 35 Wesley Graves  
FB -- 30 Romello Kimbrough

## DEFENSE

DE -- 34 Henry Daniel  
DT -- 97 Shomari Wallace  
NG -- 90 Karfa Kaba  
DE -- 50 Devin Harrell  
WLB -- 13 Jacob Roberts  
ILB -- 10 Tyquan King  
SLB -- 8 Joseph Stuckey  
CB -- 9 Janaz Sumpter  
FS -- 26 Ty Williams  
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty  
ROV -- 20 Avarion Cole

## SEPT. 24

### OFFENSE

QB - 0 Zachary Yeager  
LT - 63 Ricky Lee  
LG - 55 Dacquari Wilson  
C - 68 Cesar Minarro  
RG - 59 Korion Sharpe  
RT - 71 Tairiq Stewart  
RB - 33 Bhayshul Tuten  
RB - 35 Wesley Graves  
WR - 85 Sterling Berkhalter  
WR - 18 Taymon Cooke  
TE -- 83 Nick Dobson

### DEFENSE

DE -- 50 Devin Harrell  
DT -- 97 Shomari Wallace  
NG -- 90 Karfa Kaba  
DE -- 34 Henry Daniel  
SLB -- 8 Joseph Stuckey  
MLB -- 10 Tyquan King  
WLB -- 13 Jacob Roberts  
CB -- 4 Aaron Harris  
FS -- 26 Ty Williams  
ROV -- 20 Avarion Cole  
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty

## SEPT. 10 at NDSU

### OFFENSE

QB -- 1 Jalen Fowler

LT -- 63 Ricky Lee  
LG -- 55 Dacquari Wilson  
C -- 68 Cesar Minarro  
RG -- 59 Korion Sharpe  
RT -- 71 Tairiq Stewart  
RB -- 33 Bhayshul Tuten  
WR -- 18 Taymon Cooke  
WR -- 85 Sterling Berkhalter  
TE -- 83 Nick Dobson  
WR -- 2 Jamison Warren

## DEFENSE

DE -- 50 Devin Harrell  
DT -- 97 Shomari Wallace  
NG -- 90 Karfa Kaba  
DE -- 6 Jermaine McDaniel  
SLB -- 8 Joseph Stuckey  
MLB -- 10 Tyquan King  
WLB -- 13 Jacob Roberts  
CB -- 24 Amir McNeill  
FS -- 26 Ty Williams  
ROV -- 20 Avarion Cole  
CB -- 1 Karon Prunty