

AGGIES ALL IN

No. 25 North Carolina A&T (0-0, 0-0 MEAC) vs. Gardner-Webb (0-0, 0-0 Big South)



Date: Sept. 2, 2017

Time: 6 p.m.

Site: Boiling Springs, N.C.

Stadium: Spangler Stadium (9,000)

Live Stats: www.gwusports.com

Stream: <http://bigsouthsports.com/watch/?Live=1315>

Radio: 1320 AM/93.7 FM (Donal Ware, Al Swann, Billy Covington)

A&T: The Aggies are entering their 94th season of football. They are owners of 13 conference titles including eight from the MEAC and five from the CIAA. The Aggies were 9-3 overall and 7-1 in the MEAC last season and advanced to the NCAA FCS playoffs where they lost to Richmond.

A&T Coach Rod Broadway: Broadway (UNC '77) is in his seventh season at A&T and holds a 47-22 (.681) record. Broadway also spent four seasons apiece at N.C. Central and Grambling, and has an overall record of 115-45 (.719). He has won a black college national championship at each of those schools.

GWU: The Bulldogs play in the Big South where they finished 5-6 overall and 3-2 in the conference. The Bulldogs are seeking their first winning season since 2013. GWU led the Big South in turnover margin and were second in third-down conversions.

GWU Coach Carroll McCray: McCray enters his fifth season at his alma mater Gardner-Webb. McCray is 20-26 at GWU and 36-65 overall after making head coaching stops at North Greenville and Austin Peay. A&T will be McCray's first MEAC opponent and just his second HBCU opponent during his tenure at GWU.

A&T (AFTER TARIK) ENTERS THE POST-TARIK COHEN ERA

▶ Tarik Cohen is now in Chicago as a Chicago Bear, but the legacy he left behind leaves a burning question for this season. How do the Aggies replace his production?

▶ Over his four-year career, Cohen accounted for 39 percent of the Aggies offense. He accounted for 40 percent of the Aggies offense last season.

▶ The Aggies will likely turn to redshirt junior quarterback Lamar Raynard to help fill in some of that missing production. Raynard had a career year as a sophomore last season before missing the final three games with a chest injury.

▶ In the previous four games before his injury, Raynard was a combined 71-for-106 (.670) for 867 yards, nine touchdowns and three interceptions. His quarterback efficiency rating for that four-week span was an impressive 350.08. A score of 186.2 led the nation in 2016.

▶ Marquell Cartwright will be the man charged with replacing Cohen at running back. Like Raynard, Cartwright is a High Point Andrews product. As a backup to Cohen for two years, Cartwright scored 11 touchdowns. In the only game Cohen missed in his career, a Sept. 27, 2014 game at Howard, Cartwright rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns on 33 carries.

▶ Even though he will not be putting up any offensive numbers, fifth-year left tackle Brandon Parker will pick up the mantle of NFL prospect from Cohen. Parker, the reigning two-time offensive lineman of the year out of the MEAC, is projected to be selected in the 2018 NFL Draft.

▶ Parker has been named a preseason All-American by STATS FCS, *Athlon*, *College Football American Yearbook*, *Sporting News*, *Lindy's*, Black College Football Hall of Fame, and BoxToRow. Parker was also named preseason first team by the MEAC.

▶ Returner Khris Gardin has also garnered some preseason honors. Gardin has earned preseason honors from *Athlon*, and FCS STATS. Gardin was also named to the preseason MEAC first team as a return specialist. Gardin is 445 yards shy of breaking the NCAA FCS record for career punt return yards. He owns the NCAA's single-season punt return record.

SERIES HISTORY

Overall: First Meeting

The last 10 meetings: N/A

In Greensboro: N/A

In Boiling Springs: N/A

Neutral Sites: N/A

Broadway vs. GWU: N/A

McCray vs. A&T: N/A

Longest A&T Win Streak: N/A

Longest GWU Win Streak: N/A

Largest A&T Win: N/A

Largest GWU Win: N/A

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

Most Points Scored (GWU): N/A

LAST 10 SERIES RESULTS

Year	W/L	Site	Score

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Team	MEAC		Overall		
	W	L	W	L	Pct.
Florida A&M	0	0	1	0	1.000
N.C. A&T	0	0	0	0	.000
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	0	0	.000
N.C. Central	0	0	0	0	.000
S.C. State	0	0	0	0	.000
Hampton	0	0	0	0	.000
Morgan State	0	0	0	0	.000
Norfolk State	0	0	0	0	.000
Savannah State	0	0	0	0	.000
Howard	0	0	0	0	.000
Delaware State	0	0	0	0	.000

August 26

Florida A&M 29, Texas Southern 7

August 31

Delaware State at Delaware, 7 pm

Florida A&M at Arkansas, 8 pm

September 2

Bethune-Cookman at Miami, 12:30 pm

NC Central at Duke, 6 pm

Morgan State at Towson, 6 pm

Virginia State at Norfolk State, 6 pm

N.C. A&T at Gardner-Webb, 6 pm

Hampton at Ohio, 7 pm

Howard at UNLV, 9 pm

September 3

S.C. State at Southern, 2:30 pm

September 8

Delaware State at Hampton, 7 pm

North Carolina A&T Football Coaching Staff

Head coach.....Rod Broadway (UNC '77)
 (47-22, 7th season at A&T), (115-45, 15th season overall)
 Associate HC/Def. Coord/DB's.....Sam Washington (MVSU '82)
 Offensive Coordinator/WR's.....Chip Hester (Guilford College '92)
 Defensive Line.....Courtney Coard (NCCU '08)
 Outside Linebackers.....Terry Lantz (Louisville '91)
 Inside Linebackers.....Thomas Howard (Morehouse '03)
 Graduate Asst. Defense.....Michael Neal (N.C. A&T '16)
 Running Backs.....Shawn Gibbs (NCCU)
 Offensive Line.....Ron Mattes (UVA '85)
 Quarterbacks.....Chris Barnette (Guilford College '07)
 Tight Ends/Grad Asst.....Matt Pawlowski (Guilford College '16)
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Gardner-Webb Saturday, Sept. 2
 Spangler Stadium 6 p.m.
 First Meeting **Result:**
Stream: gwusports.com



Mars Hill Saturday, Sept. 9
 Aggie Stadium 6 p.m.
 First Meeting **Result:**
Stream: ncataggies.com



Charlotte Saturday, Sept. 16
 Richardson Stadium 6 p.m.
 First Meeting **Result:**
Stream: charlotte49ers.com



Morgan State Saturday, Sept. 23
 Hughes Stadium 7 p.m.
 MSU leads 47-33-3 **Result:**
Stream: morganstatebears.com



S.C. State Saturday, Sept. 30
 Oliver Stadium 6 p.m.
 SCSU leads 32-20-2 **Result:**
Stream: N/A



Delaware State Saturday, Oct. 7
 Aggie Stadium 1 p.m.
 A&T leads 23-22-1 **Result:**
Stream: www.ncataggies.com



Florida A&M Saturday, Oct. 14
 Bragg Stadium 1 p.m.
 FAMU leads 44-18-3 **Result:**
Stream: N/A



Bethune-Cookman Saturday, Oct. 21
 Aggie Stadium 1 p.m.
 BCU leads 22-17 **Result:**
TV: ESPNU



Norfolk State Saturday, Nov. 4
 Price Stadium 1 p.m.
 A&T leads 29-11 **Result:**
Stream: N/A



Savannah State Saturday, Nov. 11
 Aggie Stadium 1 p.m.
 A&T leads 2-0 **Result:**
Stream: www.ncataggies.com



N.C. Central Saturday, Nov. 18
 Aggie Stadium 1 p.m.
 A&T leads 49-34-5 **Result:**
Stream: www.ncataggies.com

2015 WEEKLY HONORS

FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week

MEAC Special Teams Player of the Week

MEAC Player of the Week

MEAC Rookie of the Week

N.C. A&T BY THE NUMBERS

2 — It is the number of players the Aggies have who participated in the 2017 NCAA Division Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Ore. Safety Najee Reams was a member of the Aggies 4x4 team while WR Caleb Gabriel helped the 4x1 team finish third nationally.

7 — It is the number of wins the Aggies need in order to reach 500 football wins as a program. The Aggies are 493-422-45 as a program.

9 — It is the number of wins Rod Broadway needs to pass Hornsby Howell for second on the Aggies all-time wins list.

12 — Is the number of times punt returner Khris Gardin has returned a punt 40 yards or more in his career.

18 — The Aggies have been ranked nationally

in 18 straight weeks in the NCAA FCS Coaches Poll after earning a preseason ranking of 25. The Aggies streak in the FCS STATS poll of 18 straight weeks will come to an end because they were not picked in the preseason Top-25.

22 — N.C. A&T is 22-3 at home against MEAC opponents since Rod Broadway became the head coach in 2011. The Aggies are 28-5 at home under Broadway overall with two of those losses to Coastal Carolina.

40 — The Aggies are 40-2 when leading after three quarters under Broadway. The last time the Aggies lost a fourth-quarter lead was Nov. 9, 2013 at Morgan State. It is a streak of 28 straight games of not blowing a fourth-quarter lead.

42 — The Aggies are 42-1 under Broadway when they lead at halftime. N.C. A&T's only loss when leading at halftime under Broadway came in 2011 at Norfolk State. It is a streak of 38 straight wins when leading at halftime.

445 — It is the number of yards Khris Gardin needs to become the all-time leader in punt return yards in NCAA FCS history.

64.6 — It was Lamar Raynard's completion percentage last season helping him break the school's single-season completion percentage record formerly held by Connell Maynor.

38 — . It is the number of times under of times N.C. A&T has held opponents under 100 yards rushing since the 2011 season.

N.C. A&T Football Weekly Media Press Conf.
North Carolina A&T has a weekly press conference featuring head coach Rod Broadway and two players will be made available. The press conference begins each Monday at noon at the Alumni Event Center. The only Monday the Aggies will not hold a press conference is Oct. 23 ahead of the Aggies off week. The Sept. 4 press conference will take place at the Bryan Fitness and Wellness Center.

MEAC Weekly Teleconference

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will hold its weekly football teleconference each Tuesday at 10 a.m. to 11:43 a.m. N.C. A&T head coach Rod Broadway begins his session at 11:33 a.m., each Tuesday. The media may contact the MEAC media relations office at porterp@themeac.com to get the phone number.

MEAC Football Coaches Schedule

10:00.....	MEAC Notes
10:03.....	Fred Farrier (Morgan State)
10:13.....	Alex Wood (Florida A&M)
10:23.....	Terry Sims (Bethune-Cookman)
10:33.....	Kenny Carter (Delaware State)
10:43.....	Mike London (Howard)
10:53.....	Latrell Scott (Norfolk State)
11:03.....	Connell Maynor (Hampton)
11:13.....	Erik Raeburn (Savannah State)
11:23.....	Buddy Pough (S.C. State)
11:33.....	Rod Broadway (N.C. A&T)
11:43.....	Jerry Mack (N.C. Central)

Media Parking & Will Call

The media parking lot is A13 which is the General Classroom Building across from the Lady Aggies Softball Complex near the intersection of Benbow Road and Sullivan Street adjacent to Aggie Stadium. The media call window is in the Science Building across from the Aggie Stadium parking lot entrance.

ACT-1 Skybox

Named after the company of business woman and N.C. A&T graduate Janice Bryant Howroyd. The Aggies ACT-1 Skybox opened on May 2, 2012, and it faces the East Lindsay side of Aggie Stadium. Entrance into the ACT-1 Skybox is by proper credentials only. For credentials please contact the Aggies athletic communications office at (336) 285-3608.

AGGIES FINISH OFF ANOTHER STRONG SEASON

- ▶ North Carolina A&T finished off the 2016 season with a 9-3 record overall and a 7-1 record in the MEAC. It marked the Aggies fifth straight winning season, which is the longest current streak in the MEAC. N.C. A&T's longest run of winning seasons is 10 between 1955-1964.
- ▶ The Aggies reached postseason play for the second straight season, marking the first time the team has been able to accomplish the feat since the 1991 team went to the Heritage Bowl and the 1992 went to the NCAA playoffs.
- ▶ The Aggies led the MEAC in 13 different statistical categories rushing offense, team offense, scoring offense, red zone offense, tackles for loss and team sacks.
- ▶ The Aggies have won nine or more games three straight seasons. The last time the Aggies accomplished this feat was 1990-92 when the Aggies won nine games each of those seasons. The Aggies have won nine or more games 10 times in school history, all coming since 1980.
- ▶ The Aggies placed 13 players on the All-MEAC teams including seven first-team players with Tarik Cohen winning MEAC Offensive Player of the Year, Elijah Bell earning MEAC Rookie of the Year and Brandon Parker collecting the MEAC Offensive Lineman of the Year award.

THE 2017 SEASON

- ▶ N.C. A&T has never played any of their non-conference opponents. Starting with Gardner-Webb, the Aggies will have first-time meetings against Division II Mars Hill and FBS school Charlotte.
- ▶ For the third straight season the Aggies will play an FBS school, marking the first time in school history this has occurred for N.C. A&T. They will play a Division II school for the fourth straight season.

THE 2017 SEASON CONTINUED...

- ▶ The last time the Aggies played an FBS, FCS and Division II school as part of their non-conference slate they went 2-1 with wins over Shaw and Elon and a loss to the University of North Carolina.
- ▶ The two conference opponents missing from the Aggies 2017 schedule are Howard and Hampton. Howard being omitted from the schedule is an usual one. The Aggies and the Bison will not play since both teams joined the MEAC in 1971.
- ▶ The Aggies have never played a school from the South Atlantic Conference or Conference USA. Their last Big South opponent is not even in the league anymore in Coastal Carolina in 2014.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

- ▶ Once again the Aggies are rich in preseason accolades.
- ▶ The Aggies placed 10 players on the preseason All-MEAC teams including seven players on the first team.
- ▶ First teamers included quarterback Lamar Raynard, offensive tackle Brandon Parker, tight end Leroy Hill, wide receiver Elijah Bell, center Darriel Mack, defensive back Zerius Lockhart and return specialist Khris Gardin.
- ▶ Linebacker Marcus Albert and Julian McKnight were second team selections and defensive end Kenneth "KJ" Melton was a third-team selection.
- ▶ The Aggies were selected to finish second in the MEAC after finishing among the Top-2 teams three straight seasons.
- ▶ The NCAA FCS Coaches Poll ranked the Aggies No. 25 to open the season after the Aggies finished last season ranked No. 20 in the coaches poll and the STATS FCS Media poll.
- ▶ A&T finished nationally ranked for the first time since the 1999 and 2000 seasons, and they earned their second straight preseason national ranking since the 1992 and '93 seasons.

AGGIES WIN BIG GAMES UNDER BROADWAY

vs. S.C. State, 11/10/12, Aggie Stadium:

- ▶ The Aggies came into the game having lost an embarrassing 11 straight to the Bulldogs. Thanks to a 10-yard fumble recovery return for a TD by D'Vonte Graham, the Aggies came away with a 17-7 win and secured their first winning season in nine years. They have not had a losing season since.

at App State, 9/7/13, Boone, N.C.:

- ▶ At the time App State was an FCS power in transition to FBS play. The Aggies were just beginning to rebuild their program while starting an inexperienced sophomore QB named Kwashaun Quick. The Aggies upset the Mountaineers 24-21 becoming the first in-state team to win in Boone in 29 years. App State is the owner of three FCS national championships.

vs. Alcorn State, 12/19/15, Atlanta:

- ▶ In the inaugural Celebration Bowl the Aggies earned the opportunity to play on major network ABC and showed the nation how good their team and running back is. Cohen's 295 yards led the Aggies to a 41-34 win earning the school national notoriety.

at Kent State, 9/10/16, Kent, Ohio:

- ▶ The Aggies earned their first win over an FBS institution by earning a four-overtime 39-36 win at Kent State. The Aggies used third-string quarterback Oluwafemi Bamiro to get it done against the Golden Flashes.



ALL-AMERICAN PARKER TRIES TO MAKE HIS CASE FOR NEXT LEVEL

- ▶ North Carolina A&T fifth-year left tackle Brandon Parker is being projected by analyst to be drafted in the next year's NFL Draft.
- ▶ NFLScout.com has Parker ranked No. 24 out of 128 offensive tackles in the nation.
- ▶ At the end of the 2016 season, Parker was named offensive lineman of the year for the second straight season. He was also earned All-American honors from STATS FCS, American Urban Radio Networks and BoxToRow. He is also a three-time All-MEAC performer.
- ▶ He has proven to be a smart player, having only committed four penalties in 35 games played. He has also never surrendered a sack in his career.

PARKER MAKES TWO WATCH LISTS AS AN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

- ▶ It is hard to gain notoriety from an offensive line position, but somehow Aggies starting left tackle Brandon Parker has done it.
- ▶ Parker's strong leadership and his role in helping the Aggies have the best offense in the league last season has earned him that privilege.
- ▶ FCS STATS not only made Parker one of their selections as an All-American, they also put him on their Walter Payton Award Watch List for FCS offensive player of the year.
- ▶ Similarly, the Black College Football Hall of Fame put Parker on their Black College Football Player of the Year Watch List along with teammates Elijah Bell, Khris Gardin, Leroy Hill and Lamar Raynard.
- ▶ The winner of the Black College Football Player of the Year Award will receive the Deacon Jones Award. Last season Tarik Cohen was the first-ever recipient of the trophy.
- ▶ Parker will try to make it an Aggie repeat by putting together the season he had last year where he helped N.C. A&T have the No. 1 offense in the MEAC.

RAYNARD LOOKING TO PICK UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF

- ▶ Raynard will enter his third season as the Aggies signal caller.
- ▶ As a freshman, he was a part-time starter, playing in 10 games with five starts. He started eight of the nine games he played as a sophomore. It was a career year for the High Point, NC native.
- ▶ Raynard earned second-team All-MEAC honors after throwing for 1,489 yards, 14 touchdowns and only six interceptions. He completed 135 of his 209 pass attempts to set a new single-season mark for passing percentage (64.6) at N.C. A&T.
- ▶ Raynard led the MEAC in passing efficiency (140.8) and passing percentage. He was second in touchdown passes and points responsible for (11.3 per game).
- ▶ Raynard's season came to an end early when he sustained pectoral muscle injury that sidelined him for the Aggies final three games that included the de facto MEAC Championship Game against rival N.C. Central and the NCAA playoff game against Richmond.
- ▶ Raynard enters this season ninth on the Aggies all-time passing yards list with 2,121 yards, 21 touchdowns and only seven interceptions.

AGGIE PRIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ The Aggies are seven wins away from winning 500 games in program history.
- ▶ The Aggies are owners of eight MEAC titles. N.C. A&T's eight MEAC titles ties them for second all-time in MEAC history with Florida A&M. Only S.C. State has more MEAC titles (14) than the Aggies.
- ▶ In 2017, the Aggies had one former player play in the Super Bowl and the other was drafted in the NFL Draft. Deji Olatoye played Super Bowl LI against the New England Patriots and made one solo tackle.
- ▶ Tarik Cohen was selected in the 2017 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears.

THE A&T IS PUNT RETURNER U

- ▶ North Carolina A&T produced two of the best punt returners in NCAA FCS history in Curtis Deloatch and Khris Gardin.
- ▶ Deloatch, a former NFL player, once held the single-season punt return record with 530 yards to go along with five touchdowns in 2001.
- ▶ Deloatch held that record until 2006 when Tuff Morris of Montana set the new pace.
- ▶ Gardin reclaimed the record for the Aggies in 2015 with 740 yards with three touchdowns added on.
- ▶ Deloatch still holds the single-season record for yards per punt return as he averaged 26.5 a return in 2001. Gardin is fifth with 23.1 a return in 2015.
- ▶ Eight players from HBCU's rank among the top-15 all-time in single season punt return yards.
- ▶ This season, Gardin has garnered preseason All-American honors from Athlon, FCS STATS and the Black College Football Hall of Fame. He is 445 yards shy of breaking the NCAA record for punt return yards in a career. It is currently held by Hampton's Marquay McDaniel at 1,668 yards.
- ▶ Gardin has returned 80 punts in his career for an average of 15.3 yards per punt. He also has four career punt return touchdowns and has returned 12 punts for 40 yards or more during his time at N.C. A&T.

NCAA CAREER LEADERS IN PUNT RETURN YARDS

Player	Team	Years	PR Yards
Marquay McDaniel	Hampton	2002-05	*1,668
Delvin Joyce	JMadison	1997-2000	1,488
Toby Zeigler	NW State	2002-05	1,363
Kiare Thompson	Grambling	2007-10	1,270
Joey Jamison	Texas Sou.	97-99	1,269
Marc Mariani	Montana	2006-09	1,253
Khris Gardin	N.C. A&T	2014-	1,223
LeRoy Vann	FAMU	2006-09	1,042
Willie Ware	MVSU	1982-85	1,003
Tim Egeerton	Del State	1986-89	951

TAYLOR WANTS TO IMPROVE UPON LAST SEASON'S CAREER YEAR

- ▶ Jeremy Taylor had a breakout 2016 season for the Aggies at linebacker. The former walk-on earned first-team All-MEAC honors and had a game that garnered him national player of the week.
- ▶ Taylor earned the honor when he posted 15 tackles (12 unassisted), had four tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble.
- ▶ Taylor led the Aggies in tackles with 79. He also posted 10.5 tackles for loss, 12 pass defenses (8 break ups) and four interceptions.
- ▶ This season, will move to Rover and inside linebacker/safety position for the Aggies.
- ▶ Taylor started his career as a walk-on out of Kinston, N.C. He is also great in the classroom and has earned internship during his college career.

STINGY AGGIES DEFENSE RETURNS

- ▶ North Carolina A&T has been tremendously stingy since head coach Rod Broadway came to Greensboro in 2011.
- ▶ The Aggies run defense has been especially stingy. In the previous six seasons Broadway's staff has been at N.C. A&T, the Aggies have finished No. 1 in rush defense five times.
- ▶ Nationally, the Aggies have only finished out of the top-10 in run defense once under Broadway. In 2014, the Aggies finished 24th nationally. The Aggies led the nation in run defense in 2013.
- ▶ In total defense, the Aggies have never finished any lower than third in the MEAC. In 2012, 2015 and 2016, the Aggies led the MEAC in total defense.
- ▶ Until last season, the Aggies had never finished lower than 16th in total defense nationally. Last season the Aggies finished 22nd thanks to finish 82 nd in pass defense. The Aggies finished in the top -2 in scoring defense in the MEAC over the past five seasons.

THE MCCAIN LEGACY CONTINUES AT N.C. A&T

- ▶ The name Franklin McCain holds a lot of lore at N.C. A&T.
- ▶ Franklin McCain and three other N.C. A&T students staged a sit-in at the Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro on Feb. 1, 1960 to protest the store's policy of refusing to serve African American customers at the counter.
- ▶ The foursome went on to be known as the Greensboro Four and are credited with ushering in the modern-day civil rights movement.
- ▶ McCain, who died in 2013, has a monument created in his honor along with the other Greensboro Four in Ezell Blair (now Jibreel Khazan), Joseph McNeil and David Richmond.
- ▶ McCain's grandson Franklin McCain III is now a student at N.C. A&T and the starting cornerback for the Aggies as a redshirt freshman.
- ▶ McCain III prefers the name Mac and like his grandfather he attended James B. Dudley High School in Greensboro. The older McCain only spent one year a Dudley.

CLASSROOM AGGIES GET IT DONE

- ▶ N.C. A&T had 19 players earn a 3.0 grade point average or higher during the 2016-17 academic year.
- ▶ The Aggies have some contributing players doing well in the classroom.
- ▶ Julius Reynolds, the Aggies starting linebacker who made 33 tackles last season, holds a 3.61 GPA in biology.
- ▶ All-American left tackle Brandon Parker is an electrical engineering major.
- ▶ Mac McCain, the Aggies starting cornerback, holds a 3.4 GPA in the major of agricultural and environmental management. Starting fullback William Hollingsworth has a 3.3 in the same major.
- ▶ The Aggies have made tremendous strides in their academic progress rate over the past five years. They have gone from a multi-year score of 829 in 2008-09 to a 934 in 2013-14. The football team's single-year score was 958 in 2013-14.

BELL CHIMES IN WITH GREAT FRESHMAN SEASON

- ▶ Elijah Bell had a superb freshman season for the Aggies. He caught a freshman-school record 35 catches. He also set freshman records in touchdown receptions (8) and yards (631).
- ▶ Bell had the 10th best season in receiving yards in Aggies history. His 18.0 yards per catch was the second-best single-season average in school history for receivers with 25 or more catches.
- ▶ Bell finished the season by being named rookie of the year in the MEAC. During the season, he had two 100-yard receiving games.
- ▶ He was second in the MEAC in touchdown receptions and third in receiving yards per game (52.6). He also ranked 27th in the nation in yards per catch and 33rd in receiving touchdowns.

TOP SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS PERFORMANCES

Player	Years	Rec.	Yards
Wallace Miles	2011	70	1,048
Jessie Britt	1985	52	905
Herbert Harbison	1986	63	883
Dexter Feaster	1976	49	775
Herbert Harbison	1985	58	730
James Bowden	1995	43	721
Brandon Trusty	2005	63	655
Craig Thompson	1991	41	649
Brandon Trusty	2004	42	635
Elijah Bell	2016	35	631

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN

- ▶ RB Marquell Cartwright played as a true freshman while QB Lamar Raynard redshirted in 2014.
- ▶ The next season, Cartwright sat out while Raynard played. During the 2016 season, both players were on the field, but Cartwright rarely started because he was playing behind All-American Tarik Cohen.
- ▶ The two former T.W. Andrews teammates will finally get a chance to star in the same backfield again. In 2013, the duo helped Andrews win the Class 2AA state title. They hope to repeat their success at N.C. A&T.

N.C. A&T AND THE NFL DRAFT

- ▶ The Chicago Bears selected Tarik Cohen (5-6, 179, Bunn, N.C.) with the 119th overall pick in the fourth round of the 2017 NFL Draft in April.
- ▶ Cohen became the first Aggie drafted in 12 years.
- ▶ Cohen's fourth-round selection is the earliest a N.C. A&T running back has ever been taken in the NFL Draft.
- ▶ He is the first Aggie running back taken in 33 years and just the fourth overall.
- ▶ The last Aggie to go higher than Cohen in the draft was linebacker Michael Hamilton in the third round of the 1997 draft when he was picked by the San Diego Chargers.
- ▶ The last time the Aggies had players drafted in back-to-back drafts came in 1996 and '97 when Jamain Stephens went 29th overall to the Pittsburgh Steelers in '96 and Michael Hamilton (San Diego) and Cedric White (St. Louis) were drafted in '97.
- ▶ The San Diego Chargers who are about to play their first season in Los Angeles have liked the Aggies the most. The Chargers organization has taken five Aggies in their history.

NFL TEAMS WHO HAVE DRAFTED N.C. A&T AGGIES

- ▶ **Buffalo Bills:** DE Tom Day (AFL Draft in 1960); CB Lorenzo Stanford (AFL Draft in 1961); Mel Phillips (AFL Draft in 1966)
- ▶ **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)

NFL TEAMS WHO HAVE DRAFTED N.C. A&T AGGIES CONTINUED...

- ▶ **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)
- ▶ **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)
- ▶ **Washington Redskins:** DB Morris McKie (1975, 338 overall)

Undrafted Aggies who at one time played in the NFL: 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); Leevar Covington (Miami Dolphins); Curtis Deloatch (Carolina Panthers); Henry Douglas (Carolina Panthers); Demetrius Harrison (Philadelphia Eagles); Maurice Hicks (San Francisco 49ers); Sonny Hicks (Detroit Lions); Nathan Isles (Seattle Seahawks); Desmond Lawrence (Cincinnati Bengals); Reggie Lawrence (Philadelphia Eagles); Mike Mayhew (Washington Redskins);

Undrafted Aggies who at one time played in the NFL: 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 Redskins); Ron Scott (Pittsburgh Steelers); Reggie Shuford (Carolina Panthers); George Small (Pittsburgh Steelers); Maurice Smith (Atlanta Falcons); Walter Stith (Buffalo Bills); Jim Toon (New York Giants); Thomas Warren (Kansas City Chiefs); Richard Westmoreland (Minnesota Vikings); Donald Willis (Kansas City Chiefs).

AGGIES IN THE PROS

- ▶ In addition to Tarik Cohen, who has played well in the preseason for the Chicago Bears, the Aggies have a few more players in the pros.
- ▶ Deji Olatoye is a member of the Atlanta Falcons. He is in his second season with the Falcons after playing in Super Bowl LI last season. He has been with the Ravens, Cowboys and Falcons in his career.
- ▶ Two-time All-MEAC performer Tony McRae is a first-year player who was with Bengals in the 2016 preseason and on practice squad in Week 1, and later was re-signed to practice squad prior to Game 12.
- ▶ He entered the NFL with Oakland as a college free agent following 2016 draft.
- ▶ McRae led the Aggies in tackles in 2015 from his cornerback position.
- ▶ Former Aggies tight end and wide receiver Kevin Francis is a member of the Saskatchewan Roughriders after being selected by the Roughriders in the third round of the supplemental draft.
- ▶ Francis is playing linebacker for the Roughriders and has made 34 career tackles in two seasons.
- ▶ Former Aggies receiver Wallace Miles, who holds a share of the school record for career receptions, is a member of the CFL's Toronto Argonauts. He has played four CFL teams in five seasons. He has 95 career catches for 1,183 yards and six touchdowns.

N.C. A&T IN THE POLLS

- ▶ N.C. A&T will open the season as the No. 25 ranked team in the nation in the NCAA FCS Coaches Poll.
- ▶ The Aggies earned votes, but did not crack the Top-25 of the FCS STATS Media Poll.
- ▶ The Aggies have been the coaches poll 18 straight weeks. Their 18-week streak will end when it comes to the media poll.
- ▶ The preseason Black College Football BoxToRow poll had the Aggies ranked No. 3 in the preseason behind N.C. Central and Grambling.
- ▶ The Aggies finished third in the final Sheridan Broadcasting Network Black College Football Poll.
- ▶ N.C. A&T has been ranked 42 straight weeks in the BoxToRow poll. For 22 of those weeks they were the No. 1 team. The Aggies have been ranked in the SBN poll for 40 straight weeks with 21 of those weeks at No. 1.

PLAYERS TRANSFER THEMSELVES INTO AGGIES

- ▶ The Aggies have some new players who played at different institutions before coming to Aggieland.
- ▶ Wide receiver Ahmed Bah spent his first season at Rutgers University where he did not play as a true freshman. He should make an immediate impact to the Aggies offense.
- ▶ The Aggies got another wide receiver in as a transfer. Jaquil Capel played three seasons at Appalachian State before coming to N.C. A&T as a graduate transfer. He made 27 receptions for 316 yards and a touchdown at App State.
- ▶ Macquel Hardy could start at left guard this season after transferring from ASA Junior College. Hardy was announced as an Aggie on Signing Day.
- ▶ Richie Kittles will come in as a redshirt sophomore after two seasons at Florida Atlantic. Kittles will play the rover /outside linebacker position during his time at N.C. A&T.

PLAYERS TRANSFER THEMSELVES INTO AGGIES CONTINUED ... N.C. A&T HAS BEEN DOMINANT AT HOME

- ▶ Christian Marshall was also announced on Signing Day. Marshall is competing with Marcus Pettiford for the starting right tackle position. Marshall spent the previous three seasons at Jackson State.
- ▶ Tight End Trey Scott could make the Aggies offensive better after spending three seasons at Tulane. Scott made 30 receptions for 310 yards in 32 games. He is a graduate transfer.
- ▶ Jamari Smith was announced on Signing Day after spending three seasons at the University of South Carolina. Smith will attempt to replace NFL draftee Tarik Cohen.
- ▶ The Aggies seven new transfers will join the five players who transferred to N.C. A&T last season in offensive lineman Daquan Blake (Leavenworth JC), punter Garrett Nestor (Brevard College), wide receiver Terrance Peterson (Brevard College) and rover David Pulliam (Eastern Michigan). Sam Blue (Rutgers) transferred in two seasons ago.

N.C. A&T HAS HAD SUCCESS IN THE MEAC

- ▶ An Aggie has been named MEAC offensive player of the year 10 times, defensive player of the year seven times, coach of the year five times, offensive lineman of the year three times and rookie of the year three times.
- ▶ Tarik Cohen won four of those offensive player of the year awards and former quarterback Connell Maynor has two.
- ▶ The Aggies have one Pro Football Hall of Famer in Elvin Bethea who was inducted into the hall in 2003. Bethea played defensive lineman for the Houston Oilers.
- ▶ A&T traditionally ranks among the best in the MEAC in attendance each season. They often are ranked among the top-15 schools in attendance in FCS.

- ▶ The Aggies are on an five-game winning streak at home after going 5-0 at Aggie Stadium in 2016.
- ▶ It marked the first time under head coach Rod Broadway's six-year tenure that the Aggies were undefeated at home.
- ▶ In fact the Aggies have won 12 of 13 at home and 14 out of her their last 15 at home against conference opponents.
- ▶ The Aggies have outscored their opponents an amazing 1,105-372 in 33 games. They have outscored MEAC opponents 642-267 in 25 games.
- ▶ The Aggies are 22-3 at home against conference foes under Broadway. They are 28-5 overall at home and have won six straight homecomings.
- ▶ A&T was just 6-25 at home over the six years prior to Broadway's arrival. They also were on a seven-game homecoming losing streak before Broadway arrived.
- ▶ The Aggies have shutout six opponents at home during the Broadway era.

A&T vs. GARDNER-WEBB

- ▶ N.C. A&T and Gardner-Webb will meet for the first time ever despite being only 161 miles apart.
- ▶ The last time the Aggies played a Big South school was in 2014 when they lost to Coastal Carolina 31-30 at Aggie Stadium. The Aggies also played Liberty back in 1993.
- ▶ Three N.C. A&T players live within a 60-mile radius of Gardner-Webb in punt returner/wide receiver Khris Gardin (Morganton, NC), linebacker Deion Jones (Belmont, NC) and Devin Harrell (Gastonia, NC). Linebacker Elijah Westbrook is from Charlotte.
- ▶ Gardner-Webb's offensive line coach Kenny Ray served as the Aggies offensive coordinator and offensive line coach from 2006-08 under head coach Lee Fobbs.



2017 Preseason Depth Chart

Offense

Defense

XWR	13 Elijah Bell 19 Zachary Leslie	6-2 221 6-3 195	So. R-Fr.	Wheeling, WV. Lawndale, N.C.	DE	91 Kenneth Melton 96 Sam Blue	6-2 235 6-1 247	R-Sr. R-Jr.	Elizabeth City, NC Raleigh, N.C.
LT	70 Brandon Parker 79 Dontae Keys	6-7 309 6-4 310	Sr. Fr.	Kannapolis, N.C. Fayetteville, N.C.	NG	95 Julian McKnight 92 Jermaine Williams	6-3 280 6-1 301	R-Jr. R-So.	Conyers, Ga. Lumberton, N.C.
LG	68 Macquel Hardy 61 Joshua Mattocks	6-3 295 6-3 331	Jr. R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. Swansboro, N.C.	DT	94 Justin Cates 98 Kadarius Kendrick	6-2 275 6-4 277	Jr. R-So.	Goldsboro, N.C. Forest Park, Ga.
C	72 Darriel Mack 62 Malik Johnson	6-2 293 6-2 311	R-Sr. Jr.	Clio, S.C. Arden, N.C.	DE	40 Darryl Johnson 93 Turner Echols	6-5 226 6-0 235	R-So. R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga. Ft. Washington, Md.
RG	78 Micah Shaw 65 Daquan Blake	6-1 290 6-0 295	Jr. Sr.	Fayetteville, N.C. Leavenworth, Kan.	WILL	44 Julius Reynolds 34 Deion Jones	5-9 226 5-11 202	R-Jr. R-Jr.	Wilmington, N.C. Belmont, N.C.
RT	75 Christian Marshall 77 Bilal Ali	6-5 308 6-3 265	Gr. R-Fr.	Durham, N.C. Gibsonville, N.C.	ILB	52 Kiaundric Richardson 45 Joshua Patrick	6-0 214 5-11 223	R-Jr. Sr.	Gainesville, Fla. DeKalb, Ga.
TE	87 Leroy Hill 84 Trey Scott	6-3 249 6-1 220	R-Jr. Gr.	Smithfield, N.C. Powder Springs, Ga.	SAM	4 Marcus Albert 30 David Pulliam	5-10 205 6-1 202	R-Sr. R-Sr.	College Park, Ga. Philadelphia, Pa.
SLOT	8 Khris Gardin 3 Xavier Griffin	5-7 185 6-1 202	Sr. R-Sr.	Morganton, N.C. New Castle, Del.	ROV	48 Jeremy Taylor 18 Richie Kittles	5-11 190 5-11 195	R-Sr. R-So.	Kinston, N.C. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
YWR	88 Malik Wilson 1 Jaquil Capel	5-11 166 5-11 190	R-Jr. Gr.	Burlington, N.C. Mt. Gilead, N.C.	LCB	29 Mac McCain 24 Amir McNeil	5-11 174 5-10 165	R-Fr. Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. Laurinburg, N.C.
QB	7 Lamar Raynard 10 Kylil Carter	6-4 200 5-10 236	R-Jr. Jr.	High Point, N.C. Austell, Ga.	FS	5 Tard McCoy 43 Najee Reams	5-9 191 6-2 180	R-Sr. R-Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. Durham, N.C.
RB	22 Marquell Cartwright 20 Jamari Smith	5-8 201 5-10 203	R-Jr. Gr.	High Point, N.C. High Point, N.C.	RCB	14 Timadre Abram 32 Marquis Willis	5-10 168 5-8 158	R-Jr. R-Jr.	Lakeland, Fla. Statesville, N.C.
FB	49 William Simpson 46 William Hollingsworth	5-11 260 5-9 229	R-Fr. Jr.	Elizabeth City, N.C. Plymouth, N.C.					
IF THE AGGIES GO WITH 4-WRs									
ZWR	81 Ron Hunt 80 Ahmed Bah	6-1 181 6-4 205	So. R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. Brooklyn, N.Y.					

Specialists

K	35 Noel Ruiz 38 Davis Rogers	6-0 165 5-9 165	Fr. Fr.	Wilson, N.C. Spartanburg, S.C.	LS	51 John Davis 67 Ernest Bush	6-0 205 6-1 215	Fr. R-So.	Elgin, Ill. Richmond, Va.
H	83 Garrett Nestor 10 Kylil Carter	5-10 177 5-10 236	Sr. Jr.	Advance, N.C. Austell, Ga.	PR	8 Khris Gardin 88 Malik Wilson	5-7 185 5-11 166	Sr. R-Jr.	Morganton, N.C. Burlington, N.C.
P	60 James Mackey 15 Dominic Frescura	6-0 177 6-2 198	R-So. R-Sr.	N. Charleston, S.C. S. Pasadena, Calif.	KOR	8 Khris Gardin 88 Malik Wilson	5-7 158 5-11 166	Sr. R-Jr.	Morganton, N.C. Burlington, N.C.

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CAREER GAMES PLAYED AND STARTED

Name	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL	Name	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
Timadre Abram	—	—	12/0	12/3	24/3	Kenneth Melton	—	11/1	12/2	12/8	35/11
Marcus Albert	11/4	—	12/12	9/5	32/21	Deven Milton	—	—	—	—	—
Bilal Ali	—	—	—	—	—	Garrett Nestor	—	—	—	—	—
James Artis	—	—	—	—	—	Keifer Oates	—	—	—	—	—
Ahmed Bah	—	—	—	—	—	Brandon Parker	—	12/12	12/12	12/12	36/36
Kashon Baker	—	—	—	—	—	Joshua Patrick	—	12/0	12/1	12/3	36/4
Tyler Beck	—	—	—	—	—	Terrance Peterson	—	—	—	—	—
Elijah Bell	—	—	—	12/8	12/8	Marcus Pettiford	—	—	10/6	—	10/6
Jalen Bethea	—	—	—	12/0	12/0	Justin Philip	—	—	—	—	—
Daquan Blake	—	—	—	12/11	12/11	Jalen Pittman	—	—	—	—	—
Markeiss Blue	—	—	—	—	—	David Pulliam	—	—	—	9/0	9/0
Sam Blue	—	—	12/0	10/1	22/1	Lamar Raynard	—	—	10/5	9/8	19/13
Rashad Bovian	—	—	—	—	—	Najee Reams	—	—	—	—	—
Johnnie Brunson	—	—	—	—	—	Jarvis Reid	—	—	—	6/0	6/0
Petie Bush	—	—	—	12/0	12/0	Julius Reynolds	—	—	11/3	12/1	23/4
Jaquil Capel	—	—	—	—	—	Artavious Richardson	—	—	—	—	—
Kylil Carter	—	—	4/0	2/0	6/0	Kia Richardson	—	—	8/0	12/8	20/8
Marquell Cartwright	—	10/1	—	9/1	19/2	Davis Rogers	—	—	—	—	—
Justin Cates	—	—	2/0	12/0	14/0	Noel Ruiz	—	—	—	—	—
Arlander Cherry	—	—	—	7/0	7/0	Chamberlain Russell	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaal Darden	—	11/0	12/1	3/3	26/4	Trey Scott	—	—	—	—	—
Chris Davis	—	—	—	2/0	2/0	Micah Shaw	—	—	10/1	12/0	19/1
John Davis	—	—	—	—	—	William Simpson	—	—	—	—	—
Trajan Douthit	—	—	—	—	—	Leon Smalls	—	—	—	11/0	11/0
Turner Echols	—	—	3/0	—	3/0	Jamari Smith	—	—	—	—	—
Jalen Fowler	—	—	—	—	—	Sylvester Smith	—	—	—	6/0	6/0
Dominic Frescura	11/0	—	—	—	11/0	Samuel Stidwell IV	—	—	—	—	—
Caleb Gabriel	—	12/1	12/9	—	24/10	Jeremy Taylor	—	12/2	12/0	12/12	36/14
Khrist Gardin	—	9/0	12/9	10/4	31/13	Shomari Wallace	—	—	—	—	—
Xavier Griffin	8/0	12/6	—	11/2	31/8	Elijah Westbrook	—	—	—	—	—
Macquel Hardy	—	—	—	—	—	Amos Williams	—	—	10/2	11/1	21/3
Devin Harrell	—	—	—	—	—	Derrek Williams	—	—	—	—	—
Isaiah Hicklin	—	—	5/0	6/0	11/0	Jermaine Willaims	—	—	—	6/0	6/0
Leroy Hill	—	—	—	12/7	12/7	Marquis Willis	—	—	12/0	12/9	24/9
W. Hollingsworth	—	—	12/0	11/0	23/0	Dacquari Wilson	—	—	—	—	—
Kyin Howard	—	—	—	—	—	Malik Wilson	—	—	12/6	10/1	22/7
Ron Hunt	—	—	—	7/0	7/0	Taylor Wilson	—	—	—	—	—
Darryl Johnson	—	—	—	12/0	12/0						
Malik Johnson	—	—	4/0	10/0	14/0						
Unique Johnson	—	—	—	—	—						
Deion Jones	—	—	12/9	12/10	22/19						
Karfa Kaba	—	—	—	—	—						
Kadarius Kendrick	—	—	—	12/0	12/0						
Dontae Keys	—	—	—	—	—						
Richie Kittles	—	—	—	—	—						
Zachary Leslie	—	—	—	—	—						
Darriel Mack	3/1	—	12/11	12/12	27/24						
James Mackey	—	—	—	—	—						
Christian Marshall	—	—	—	—	—						
Josh Mattocks	—	6/3	12/12	12/12	30/27						
Mac McCain	—	—	—	—	—						
Tard McCoy	—	12/0	12/3	9/8	33/11						
Anthony McCrary	—	—	—	—	—						
Julian McKnight	—	—	8/0	12/12	20/12						
Amir McNeil	—	—	—	—	—						
Adrian McPherson	—	—	—	7/0	7/0						

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jaquil Capel	WR	5-11	190	Gr.	Mt. Gilead, N.C./Appalachian State/West Montgomery
2	Jamaal Darden	ROV	5-9	198	Sr.	Raeford, N.C./Hoke County
3	Xavier Griffin	WR	6-1	202	R-Sr.	New Castle, Del./Fork Union Prep
4	Marcus Albert	LB/ROV	5-10	205	R-Sr.	College Park, Ga./Banneker High School
5	Tard McCoy	DB	5-9	191	R-Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Boca Raton
7	Lamar Raynard	QB	6-4	200	R-Jr.	High Point, N.C./Andrews
8	Khris Gardin	WR	5-7	185	Sr.	Morganton, N.C./Freedom
9	Zerius Lockhart	DB	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Auburn, Ala./Auburn
10	Kylil Carter	QB	5-10	236	Jr.	Austell, Ga./South Cobb
12	Jalen Fowler	QB	6-3	230	Fr.	Inman, S.C./Dorman
13	Elijah Bell	WR	6-1	221	So.	Wheeling Park, WVa./Wheeling Park
14	Timadre Abram	DB	5-10	168	R-Jr.	Lakeland, Fla./Kathleen
15	Dominic Frescura	P	6-2	198	R-Sr.	South Pasadena, Calif./South Pasadena
16	Caleb Gabriel	WR	5-9	165	R-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Broughton
17	Isaiah Hicklin	WR/QB	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Monroe, S.C./Sun Valley
18	Richie Kittles	DB	5-11	195	R-So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Florida Atlantic/Stranahan HS
19	Zachary Leslie	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Lawndale, N.C./Palmetto Prep Academy
20	Jamari Smith	RB	5-10	203	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Univ. of South Carolina
21	Derrek Williams II	DB	5-10	182	R-Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./North Forsyth
22	Marquell Cartwright	RB	5-8	201	R-Jr.	High Point, N.C./Andrews
23	Amos Williams	RB	5-9	176	R-Jr.	DeFuniak, Fla./Walton
24	Amir McNeil	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
25	Kashon Baker	DB	5-6	170	So.	Farmville, N.C./Farmville Central
26	Samuel Stidwell IV	RB	5-9	188	Jr.	Garner, N.C./Garner
27	Justin Philip	DB	5-10	197	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Grand Street Campus HS
29	Franklin (Mac) McCain III	DB	5-11	174	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley (prefers Mac)
30	David Pulliam	DB	6-1	202	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./North East
32	Marquis Willis	CB	5-8	158	R-Jr.	Statesville, N.C./Statesville
33	Jalon Bethea	CB	5-10	168	R-So.	Durham, N.C./Hillside
34	Deion Jones	LB	5-11	202	R-Jr.	Belmont, N.C./South Point
35	Noel Ruiz	PK/P	6-0	165	Fr.	Wilson, N.C./Fike
36	James Mackey	P	6-0	177	R-So.	North Charleston, S.C./Fort Dorchester
36	Anthony McCray	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	Shallotte, N.C./West Brunswick
37	Unique Johnson	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Snow Hill, N.C./Greene Central
38	Davis Rogers	PK	5-9	165	Fr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman
39	Keifer Oates	ROV	5-11	187	R-Fr.	McLeansville, N.C./Northeast Guilford
40	Darryl Johnson, Jr.	DE	6-5	226	R-So.	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
41	Leon "Tre" Smalls	LB	6-0	237	R-So.	Hannah, S.C./Hannah
42	Taylor Wilson	DB	6-1	180	R-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield
43	Najee Reams	DB	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Durham, N.C./Hillside
44	Julius Reynolds	LB	5-9	226	R-Jr.	Wilmington, N.C./Hoggard HS
45	Joshua Patrick	LB	5-11	223	Sr.	Dekalb, Ga./SW Dekalb
46	William Hollingsworth	FB	5-9	229	Jr.	Plymouth, N.C./Plymouth
47	Jalen Pittman	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Wake Forest, N.C./Heritage
48	Jeremy Taylor	LB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Kinston, N.C./Kinston
49	William Simpson	FB	6-0	220	R-So.	Elizabeth City, N.C./Northeastern
50	Devin Harrell	DL	6-2	220	Fr.	Gastonia, N.C./Hunter Huss
51	John Davis	LS	6-0	205	Fr.	Elgin, Ill./Westminster
52	Kiaundric Richardson	LB	6-0	214	R-Jr.	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Young Development
53	Johnnie Brunson	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Sumter, S.C./Sumter
54	Kyin Howard	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Eastern Guilford
55	Dacquari Wilson	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley
56	Tyler Beck	LB	6-0	242	R-Fr.	Glenwood, Ill./Homewood Flossmoor

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
57	Markeiss Blue	LB	6-0	231	R-Jr.	Red Springs, N.C./Red Springs
58	Adrian McPherson	LB	6-0	214	R-So.	Fayetteville, N.C./E.E. Smith
59	Elijah Westbrook	LB	5-9	214	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C./Vance
61	Josh Mattocks	OL	6-3	331	R-Sr.	Swansboro, N.C./Swansboro
62	Malik Johnson	OL	6-2	311	Jr.	Arden, N.C./Christ School
63	Chamberlain Russell	OL	6-4	358	Fr.	Pfafftown, N.C./Fork Union Prep
65	Daquan Blake	OL	6-0	295	Sr.	Leavenworth, Kan./Coffeyville CC
66	Arlander Cherry	OL	6-0	277	R-So.	Plymouth, N.C./Plymouth
67	Ernest (Petie) Bush	LS	6-1	215	R-So.	Richmond, Va./L.C. Bird (prefers Petie)
68	Macquel Hardy	OL	6-3	295	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./ASA Junior College
69	Deven Milton	OL	6-4	311	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Page
70	Brandon Parker	OL	6-7	309	R-Sr.	Kannapolis, N.C./A.L. Brown
71	Chris Davis	OL	5-11	268	R-So.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Glenn
72	Darriel Mack	OL	6-2	300	R-Sr.	Clio, S.C./Marlboro
73	Marcus Pettiford	OL	6-3	274	R-So.	Durham, N.C./Hillside
74	Sylvester Smith	OL	6-0	282	R-So.	Wilmington, N.C./Hoggard
75	Christian Marshall	OL	6-5	308	Gr.	Columbus, Ohio/Jackson State
76	Trajan Douthit	OL	6-3	320	R-Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./Atkins
77	Bilal Ali	OL	6-3	265	R-Fr.	Gibsonville, N.C./Eastern Guilford
78	Micah Shaw	OL	6-1	290	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Seventy-First
79	Dontae Keys	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Jack Britt
80	Ahmed Bah	WR	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Rutgers/Grand Street Campus HS
81	Ron Hunt	WR	6-1	181	So.	Greensboro, N.C./Southern Guilford
82	Jarvis Reid	DL	6-3	258	So.	Albany, Ga./Westover
83	Garrett Nestor	P	5-10	177	Sr.	Advance, N.C./Davie County (Brevard College)
84	Trey Scott	TE	6-1	220	Gr.	Powder Springs, Ga./Tulane/McEachern
85	Terrence Peterson	WR	5-11	223	R-Jr.	Wilson, N.C./Beddingfield
86	James Artis	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Eastern Guilford
87	Leroy Hill	TE	6-3	249	R-Jr.	Smithfield, N.C./Smithfield-Selma
88	Malik Wilson	WR	5-11	166	R-Jr.	Burlington, N.C./Eastern Alamance
89	Rashad Bovian	WR	5-10	177	R-Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Western Guilford
90	Karfa Kaba	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Laurinburg, N.C./Scotland County
91	Kenneth Melton	DE	6-2	235	R-Sr.	Elizabeth City, N.C./Northeastern
92	Jermaine Williams	DL	6-1	301	R-So.	Lumberton, N.C./Lumberton
93	Turner Echols	DE	6-0	235	R-Jr.	Ft. Washington, Md./Gonzaga
94	Justin Cates	DL	6-2	275	Jr.	Goldsboro, N.C./Goldsboro
95	Julian McKnight	DL	6-3	280	R-Jr.	Conyers, Ga./Rockdale County
96	Sam Blue	DE	6-1	247	R-Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Millbrook
97	Shomari Wallace	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	Hope Mills, N.C./South View
98	Kadarius Kendrick	DE	6-4	277	R-So.	Forest Park, Ga./Forest Park
99	Artavious Richardson	DL	6-2	230	Fr.	Rocky Mount, N.C./Rocky Mount

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	.....	Rod Broadway
Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	.....	Sam Washington
Wide Receivers/Offensive Coordinator	.....	Larry "Chip" Hester
Running Backs	.....	Shawn Gibbs
Offensive Line	.....	Ron Mattes
Defensive Line	.....	Courtney Coard
Quarterbacks	.....	Chris Barnette
Inside Linebackers	.....	Thomas Howard
Outside Linebackers	.....	Terry Lantz
Offensive Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends	.....	Matt Pawlowski
Defensive Graduate Assistant	.....	Michael Neal
Student Assistant	.....	Brian Jenkins

N.C. A&T HEAD FOOTBALL COACH ROD BROADWAY



Rod Broadway became the 17th head coach in the history of North Carolina A&T football on Feb. 3, 2011. Broadway has spread success to various collegiate programs over the past 15 years as a head coach. He has five conference championships spread out over three different schools and conferences. He has won a Black College Football National Championship at each stop as well including North Carolina Central (2006), Grambling State (2008) and North Carolina A&T State University (2015).

His latest Black College National Championship and conference title came after the Aggies completed the 2015 season 10-2 overall, 7-1 in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and won the inaugural Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl. Also during the 2015 season, he became the 26th active FCS coach to record 100 wins after a 27-3 triumph over Norfolk State on Oct. 10 earned him the milestone.

Broadway teams have also played in three NCAA postseason tournaments. He led NCCU to two Division II playoff appearances in 2005 and 2006, and in 2016 he led the Aggies to the NCAA FCS playoffs. At the end of the 2015 season, Broadway was named American Urban Radio Network Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year. Running back Tarik Cohen was named AURN Doug Williams Offensive Player of the Year, marking the second time in Broadway's career he coached the black college football offensive player of the year.

The Aggies football program has made tremendous strides under Broadway's stewardship. A year before Broadway's arrival, the Aggies were 1-10. As Broadway enters his seventh season, the Aggies are 47-22 with two MEAC championships, the Black College Football title and a win in the inaugural Celebration Bowl in Atlanta in 2015. The Aggies' 2014 MEAC title was their first in 11 years, and when they won the conference title again in '15 it marked the school's first back-to-back conference title since the 1991, '92 seasons.

N.C. A&T also earned two of its biggest wins in program history under Broadway. In 2013, the Aggies defeated three-time FCS national champion Appalachian State in Boone, N.C. It was the first time the Mountaineers had lost to an in-state opponent at home since 1984. In 2016, the Aggies defeated a Division I-FBS school for the first time in program history with

a 39-36 quadruple overtime win at Kent State.

The five straight winning seasons are the programs longest such streak since the Aggies produced six straight winning seasons between 1996-2001. Thirty-three different players have earned All-MEAC honors under Broadway at N.C. A&T, including 13 players in 2016, the most in school history. There have been 18 first-team All-MEAC selections under Broadway and nine players have earned some type of All-American honor, which included center Ronald Canty earning Associated Press and American Football Coaches Association All-American recognition and punt returner Khris Gardin earning STATS FCS and Athletics Directors Association All-American honors. Cohen is a three-time All-American by STATS.

Broadway turned the Aggies into a winner despite numerous obstacles he inherited when he arrived on campus in February of 2011. Broadway took over a program mired in NCAA sanctions stemming from a low graduation rate. Thus, Broadway took on the task of building a winner despite having reduced practice hours, fewer scholarships and little to no spring practice. Instead of making excuses, Broadway changed the football culture at A&T. He revitalized A&T's program with a stingy defense and a stringent focus on accountability on the football field and in the classroom.



N.C. A&T HEAD FOOTBALL COACH ROD BROADWAY



One of his first initiatives was to make his players proud of the A&T legacy. Before each home game, they visit the statue (on campus) of four men and former A&T students (David Richmond, Franklin McCain, Joseph A. McNeil and Jibreel Khazan formerly known as Ezell Blair, Jr.) largely credited with ushering in the modern day civil rights movement with their famous Feb. 1, 1960 sit-in at a Greensboro F.W. Woolworth's lunch counter. In addition, A&T's annual academic progress rate score, the score that measures progress toward degree, improved to 944 in single year 2011-12, releasing the Aggies from NCAA sanctions. The single-year score improved to 948 the following year and increased to 958 in 2013-14.

The foundation for the Aggies' resurgence on the field has been defense. The only season the Aggies failed to finish in the top-20 nationally in total defense was 2016. They have ranked No. 2 nationally in total defense twice. The run defense has finished outside of the top-10 only once under Broadway, and in 2013 the Aggies led the nation in run defense. In 2012, the Aggies ranked No. 1 nationally in pass defense efficiency. The Aggies have not been bad on offense either under Broadway. In his first year, Broadway became the first Aggie head coach in school history to produce a 2,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard receiver. In four of his years, he has had the MEAC Offensive

Player of the Year. In 2011, Wallace Miles became the first player in school history to have a 1,000-yard receiving season.

The NFL has come calling since Broadway's arrival as well. Tarik Cohen became the Aggies first NFL draft pick in 12 years when he was selected in the fourth round by the Chicago Bears in 2017. Mayhew, William Ray Robinson III, Nathan Isles, Ayodeji Olatoye, Desmond Lawrence, Miles and Tony McRae have all earned invites to NFL camps. Isles, Miles, Olatoye and McRae signed free agent contracts with NFL teams. Miles still plays in the CFL and receiver Kevin Francis was selected in the CFL supplemental draft by Saskatchewan in 2015.

Broadway has compiled a 114-44 (.722) record over 14 years as a head coach. Before taking over the difficult task of rebuilding an Aggies program with just 14 wins in the previous seven seasons before his arrival, Broadway spent four seasons (2007-10) at Grambling State. The Tigers went 35-12 under his leadership. The year before he arrived at GSU, the Tigers went 3-8. During his first season, the Tigers finished second in the Southwestern Athletic Conference and made an appearance in the SWAC Championship Game. Five players received either All-American or All-SWAC honors, and Broadway was a finalist for the nationally-recognized Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award. Year two led to even more improvements for the GSU program. The Tigers ascended to the top of the SWAC with a 9-0 record and a 41-9 win over Jackson State in the SWAC Championship Game. GSU's 2008 season also produced, a No. 24 national ranking in the Sports Network Division I-FCS poll and a Black College National Championship.

Defense was the catalyst for the Tigers' success as they finished the season ranked No. 1 nationally in turnover margin, pass efficiency defense and had a No. 7 ranking in rush defense. In addition, three players earned All-American honors, nine were named All-SWAC and five players earned Louisiana Sports Writers Association recognition. Accolades for Broadway

included being named SWAC Coach of the Year and The Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C., Coach of the Year. Broadway owns the best winning percentage in program history, even better than legendary GSU head coach Eddie Robinson.

Before his stint at GSU, Broadway turned N.C. Central into a Division II national power. His four-year stint (2003-06) at N.C. Central produced a 33-11 record, back-to-back CIAA titles for the first time in 50 years and the Eagles made two consecutive appearances in the NCAA Division II Playoffs. The 2006 season was the highlight of Broadway's tenure at NCCU. Broadway led the Eagles to an 11-1 season and the top seed in the NCAA Division II Southeast Region. After fielding the No. 1 rated offense in the CIAA and the 15th ranked defense nationally, individual honors included two players being named Associated Press Little All-Americans.

There were also 12 players named All-CIAA, 10 players named Daktronics All-Southeast Region and four players were named SBN All-Americans from the 2006 team. Quarterback Stadford Brown was named SBN Player of the Year. During his stint at NCCU, Broadway also put together a 16-game regular-season winning streak.

Broadway began his collegiate coaching career at East Carolina University in 1979. His other coaching positions included stays at Duke University (1981-94), the University of Florida (1995-00) and the University of North Carolina (2001-02). At Florida, he served as a member of the Steve Spurrier's staff, and in 1996 he helped the Gators win an NCAA National Championship. Broadway's stay also included four SEC Championships and six bowl appearances. The Gators defense led the SEC in sacks four straight seasons (1996-99), and the team set a school record for fewest rushing yards allowed, as offenses produced just 70.7 yards per game.

A 1977 graduate of UNC, Broadway played on the Tar Heels defensive line from 1974-77. He earned the team's Outstanding Freshman award in 1974 as he helped the Tar Heels earn a Sun Bowl berth. In 1977, he earned All-ACC honors along with the team's Most Outstanding Senior honor.

N.C. A&T HEAD FOOTBALL COACH ROD BROADWAY

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEDGER

Year	School	Position	Record
1979	East Carolina	Nose Guards	7-3-1
1980	East Carolina	Nose Guards	4-7
1981	Duke	Defensive Line	6-5
1982	Duke	Defensive Line	6-5
1983	Duke	Defensive Line	3-8
1984	Duke	Defensive Line	2-9
1985	Duke	Defensive Line	4-7
1986	Duke	Defensive Line	4-7
1987	Duke	Defensive Line	5-6
1988	Duke	Defensive Line	7-3-1
1989	Duke	Defensive Line	8-4
	<i>ACC Co-Champs</i>	<i>All-American Bowl (L)</i>	
1990	Duke	Defensive Line	4-7
1991	Duke	Defensive Line	4-6-1
1992	Duke	Defensive Line	2-9
1993	Duke	Defensive Line	3-8
1994	Duke	Defensive Line	8-4
1995	Florida	Defensive Line	12-1
	<i>SEC Champs East Division Champs</i>	<i>Fiesta Bowl (L)</i>	
1996	Florida	Defensive Line	12-1
	<i>National Champs SEC Champs East Division Champs</i>	<i>Sugar Bowl (W)</i>	
1997	Florida	Defensive Line	10-2
	<i>Citrus Bowl (W)</i>		
1998	Florida	Defensive Line	10-2
	<i>Orange Bowl (W)</i>		
1999	Florida	Defensive Line	9-4
	<i>East Division Champs Citrus Bowl (L)</i>		
2000	Florida	Defensive Line	10-3
	<i>SEC Champs East Division Champs</i>	<i>Sugar Bowl (W)</i>	
2001	North Carolina	Defensive Line	6-5
2002	North Carolina	Defensive Line	8-5
	<i>Peach Bowl (W)</i>		
2003	N.C. Central	Head Coach	4-6
2004	N.C. Central	Head Coach	8-2
	<i>CIAA West Co-Division Champs</i>		
2005	N.C. Central	Head Coach	10-2
	<i>CIAA Champs West Division Champs</i>	<i>NCAA Division II Playoffs</i>	
2006	N.C. Central	Head Coach	11-1
	<i>Black College National Champs</i>	<i>CIAA Champs West Division Champs</i>	<i>NCAA Division II Playoffs</i>
2007	Grambling	Head Coach	8-4
	<i>SWAC West Division Champs</i>		
2008	Grambling	Head Coach	11-2
	<i>Black College National Champs</i>	<i>SWAC Champs West Division Champs</i>	
2009	Grambling	Head Coach	7-4
2010	Grambling	Head Coach	9-2
	<i>Eastern Division Co-Champs</i>		
2011	N.C. A&T	Head Coach	5-6
2012	N.C. A&T	Head Coach	7-4
2013	N.C. A&T	Head Coach	7-4
2014	N.C. A&T	Head Coach	9-3
	<i>MEAC Co-Champs</i>		
2015	N.C. A&T	Head Coach	10-2
	<i>MEAC Co-Champs; Black College National Champions; Celebration Bowl Champions</i>		
2016	N.C. A&T	Head Coach	9-3
	<i>NCAA Playoff Appearance</i>		

IMPROVEMENT AT A&T

Total Seasons	2005-10	2011-16
	6	6
Total Games	67	69
Overall W-L	12-55	47-22
Home W-L	7-22	28-5
Road W-L	1-24	17-15
Neutral W-L	4-9	2-2
MEAC W-L	7-41	33-15
MEAC Home W-L	2-19	22-3
MEAC Road W-L	5-22	11-10
MEAC Neutral W-L	0-0	0-2
Games Scoring 30+	2	31
Games Scoring 40+	1	15
Fourth Quarter Wins	1	5
Wins over ranked FCS opp.	0	3
Weeks in black college poll	3	42
Seasons with 3+wins	3	6
Seasons with 4+wins	1	6
Seasons with 5+wins	1	6
Seasons with 6+wins	0	5
Seasons with 7+wins	0	5
Seasons with 8+wins	0	3
Seasons with 9+wins	0	3
MEAC Titles	0	2
Home crowds 15,000+	11	23

BROADWAY TOP-5's AT A&T

Top Passing Games

341 — Lewis Kindle vs. VUL (9-3-11)
288 — Lewis Kindle vs. Elon (9-27-13)
277 — Lamar Raynard at B-CU (10/15/16)
249 — Kwashaun Quick vs. Morgan St. (11-8-14)
246 — Lewis Kindle at FAMU (11-5-11)

Top Rushing Games

295 — Tarik Cohen vs. Alcorn State (12/19/15)
256 — Tarik Cohen vs. Hampton (9/29/16)
234 — Tarik Cohen at Elon (9-13-14)
233 — Mike Mayhew vs. Morgan St. (10-1-11)
220 — Tarik Cohen at B-CU (10/15/16)

Top Receiving Games

159 — Wallace Miles at FAMU (11-5-11)
155 — Wallace Miles at App St. (9-10-11)
148 — Desmond Lawrence vs. Elon (9-27-13)
152 — Wallace Miles vs. VUL (9-3-11)
127 — Denzel Keyes vs. FAMU (10-25-14)

Top Tackling Games

19 — Landis Shoffner at Elon (9-13-14)
18 — Travis Crosby at App St. (9-10-11)
17 — D'Vonte Grant at Norfolk St. (10-29-11)
17 — Brian Houston vs. Delaware St. (10-19-13)
16 — Travis Crosby at Howard (10-22-11)
15 — D'Vonte Grant at Coastal Carolina (9-1-12)

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NORTH CAROLINA A&T SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Rushing Yards: 1,588, Tarik Cohen (2016)
Rushing Attempts: 264, Tarik Cohen (2015)
Rushing TDs: 18, Tarik Cohen (2016)
Pass Attempts: 311, Alan Hooker (1985)
Pass Completions: 169, Alan Hooker (1985)
Passing Yards: 2,262 Maseo Bolin (1995)
Passing TDs: 24, Alan Hooker (1985)
Passing Interceptions: 11, Alvin Grier (1983)
Passing Percentage: 64.6, Lamar Raynard (2016)
Pass Reception Yards: 1,048, Wallace Miles (2011)
Pass Receptions: 70, Wallace Miles (2011)
Pass Reception TDs: 10, Denzel Keyes (2016); Craig Thompson (1991)
Total Offense Yards: 2,325, Alan Hooker (1986)
TDs Responsible For: 26, Alan Hooker (1985)
All Purpose Yards: 1,616, Maurice Hicks (2000)
Total Points Scored: 114, Tarik Cohen (2016)
TDs Scored: 19, Tarik Cohen (2016)
PAT Kicks Made: 51, Cody Jones (2016)
PAT Kicks Attempted: 53, Cody Jones (2016)
FGs Made: 15, Yonnick Matthews (2003); Cody Jones (2014)
FGs Attempted: 24, Yonnick Matthews (2003)
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)
Kick Return Yards: 1,093 David Robinson (2007)
Kick Returns: 47, David Robinson (2007)
Interception Return Yards: 248, Curtis Deloatch (2001)
Interceptions: 8, Alonza Barnett (1991); Curtis Burgins (1993)
Interception Return TDs: 2, Curtis Deloatch (2001); D'Vonte Grant (2012)
Total Tackles: 127, Tim Johnson (1994)
Unassisted Tackles: 83, Johnnie Coleman (1985)
Assisted Tackles: 77, Demetrius Harrison (1988)
Tackles for Loss: 25.0, Chris McNeil (1997)
Quarterback Sacks: 19.0, Chris McNeil (1997)
Fumbles Forced: 5, Sam Davis (1989)
Fumbles Recovered: 4, Sam Davis (1989)
Pass Breakups: 17, Curtis Burgins (1993); Justin Ferrell (2011)
Blocked Kicks: 3, Marquis Ragland (2014)

NORTH CAROLINA A&T CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards: 5,619, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Rushing Attempts: 868, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Rushing TDs: 56, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
Average Yards Per Rush (min. 250 att.): 7.2 (392-2,812), Maurice Hicks
Average Rushing Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.): 140.6 (20-2,812), Maurice Hicks
Pass Attempts: 1,073, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Pass Completions: 593, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Passing Yards: 6,994, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Passing TDs: 59, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Passing Interceptions: 45, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Pass Completion Percentage: 56.2 (296-527), Connell Maynor (1989-91)
Passing Efficiency: 140.7, Connell Maynor (1989-91)
Pass Yards Per Game (min. 30 games): 169.4 (39-6,607), Maseo Bolin
Pass Reception Yards: 2,301, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)
Pass Receptions: 172, Herbert Harbison (1983-86); Wallace Miles (2008-11)
Pass Reception TDs: 25, Denzel Keyes (2013-16)
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: 66, Alan Hooker (1984-87)
Total Offense Per Game (min. 30 games): 185.6 (42-7,796), Alan Hooker (1984-87)
All Purpose Yards: 6,594, Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
All Purpose Yards Per Game (min. 20 games.): 149.1 (20-2,982), Maurice Hicks (2000-01)
Total Points Scored: 354 (59 TD's), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
TDs Scored: 59 (56rush, 3 rec), Tarik Cohen (2013-16)
PAT Kicks Made: 172, Cody Jones (2013-16)
PAT Kicks Attempted: 183, Josh Hoke (2003-06)
FG Made: 42, Cody Jones (2013-16)
FG Attempted: 61, Darren Dawkins (1998-00)
Punt Yards: 8,020, Lee Woodson (2006-08)
Punt Attempts: 215, Lee Woodson (2006-08)
Punt Return Yards: 1,223, Khris Gardin (2013-)
Punt Returns: 95, Chris Caldwell (1997-00)
Punt Return TDs: 6, Curtis Deloatch (2001-03)
Kick Return Yards: 2,297, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)
Kick Returns: 112, Herbert Harbison (1983-86)
Kick Return TDs: 4, Brian Rodman (1990-93)
Interception Return Yards: 334, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
Interceptions: 17, Curtis Burgins (1990-93)
INT Return for TDs: 3, Curtis Deloatch (2001-03)
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)

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THE LAST TIME AN AGGIE HAD..

25-29 Rushing Attempts: 25 by Tarik Cohen vs. B-CU (10-15-16)
30-39 Rushing Attempts: 36 by Tarik Cohen vs. Norfolk State (10-10-15)
100-149 Rushing Yards: 145 by Tarik Cohen vs. FAMU (10-29-16)
150-159 Rushing Yards: 163 by Tarik Cohen at FAMU (10-31-15)
200+Rushing Yards: 221 by Tarik Cohen vs. Del State (11-12-16)
40 to 69-Yard Run (no touchdown): 44 by Tarik Cohen vs. Norfolk St. (10-6-16)
40 to 69-Yard Touchdown Run: 43 by Marquell Cartwright vs. Del State (11-12-16)
70-Yard plus Touchdown Run: 83 by Tarik Cohen vs. FAMU (10-29-16)
2 Rushing Touchdowns: 2 by Tarik Cohen vs. Del State (11-12-16); Marquell Cartwright (11-12-16)
3 Rushing Touchdowns: 3 by Tarik Cohen vs. FAMU (10-22-16)
4-plus Rushing Touchdowns: 4 by Maurice Hicks at Morgan State (10-6-01)
Two Players with at Least 2 TDs Rushing: 2 each by Marquell Cartwright and Tarik Cohen vs. Del State (11-12-16)
Double 100-Yard Rushers: by James White and Barry Turner vs. Florida A&M (10-12-91)
100 Yards Rushing and Receiving (Same Player): Tarik Cohen at Kent State (133 rushing) and (125 receiving) (9/10/16)
100-yard Rusher/100-yard Receiver: by Tarik Cohen (106) and Denzel Keyes (119) vs. Shaw (9-5-15)

PASSING

20 Pass Completions: 20 by Lamar Raynard vs. FAMU (10-29-16)
25 Pass Completions: 26 by Marshal Glenn vs. S.C. State (11-19-05)
Consecutive Completions: 16 by Connell Maynor vs. Winston-Salem St. (9-8-90)
30-34 Pass Attempts: 33 by Oluwafemi Bamiro at NCCU (11-19-16)
35-39 Pass Attempts: 38 by Lewis Kindle vs. Elon (9-14-13)
40 Pass Attempts: 40 by Marshal Glenn vs. S.C. State (11-19-05)
3 Touchdown Passes: by Lamar Raynard vs. Howard (10-22-16)
4 Touchdown Passes: by Kwashaun Quick vs. Morgan St. (11-8-14)
5-plus Touchdown Passes: 6 by Alan Hooker vs. Morgan St. (9-28-85)
250-299 Yards Passing: 277 by Lamar Raynard vs. B-CU (10-15-16)
300-349 Yards Passing: 341 by Lewis Kindle vs. Virginia University of Lynchburg (9-3-11)
350-399 Yards Passing: 353 by Alan Hooker vs. Howard (10-26-85)
100 Yards Rushing and 200 Passing: (101 and 202) by Connell Maynor vs. Morgan State (9-19-92)
350 Yards Total Offense: 358 by Marshal Glenn vs. S.C. State (11-19-05)
400-plus Yards Total Offense: 437 by Maurice Hicks (10-6-01)

SCORING

Responsible for at Least 4 TDs: 4 (4 pass/0 run) by Kwashaun Quick vs. Morgan St. (11-8-14)
Responsible for 6-plus TDs: 6 (6 pass/0 run) by Alan Hooker vs. Morgan St. (9-28-85)
Scored 15-23 points: 15 (4 FGs, 3 PATs, 15 pts) Cody Jones vs. Delaware St. (10-18-14)
Scored : 24-35 points: 24 (4TDs) by Maurice Hicks vs. Morgan St. (10-6-01)

RECEIVING

6-7 Receptions: 6 by Denzel Keyes at FAMU (10-31-15)
8-9 Receptions: 9 by Tarik Cohen at Kent State (9-10-16)
10-plus Receptions: 10 by Desmond Lawrence vs. Elon (9-14-13)
3 Touchdown Receptions: 3 by Denzel Keyes vs. FAMU (10-25-14)
3-Plus Touchdown Receptions: N/A
Two Players with at Least 2 TD Receptions: NA
100-149 Yards Receiving: 104 by Elijah Bell vs. NCCU (11-19-16)
150 Yards Receiving: 152 by Wallace Miles (9-3-11)
200-plus Yards Receiving: 202 by Doug Brown vs. S.C. State (11-20-04)

Double 100-Yard Receivers: NA
50-Yard Reception (no TD): 59 by Larry Raper from Lewis Kindle vs. West Virginia St. (9-8-12)
50-59 Yard TD Reception: 55 by Khris Garden from Lamar Raynard at B-CU (10-15-16)
60-69 plus Yard Reception (no TD): 63 by Doug Brown vs. S.C. State (11-20-04)
70-plus Yard Touchdown Reception: 86 by Elijah Bell at NCCU (11-19-16)
Rushing and Receiving Touchdown: (1-1) by Tarik Cohen at Howard (10-22-16)
Passing and Receiving Touchdown: by Tarik Cohen vs. Elon, 9-13-14
150-199 All-Purpose Yards: 187 by Tarik Cohen (133 rush, 54 pass) at Howard (10-22-16)
200-plus All-Purpose Yards: 239 by Tarik Cohen (220 rush, 19 pass) at BCU (10-15-16)

DEFENSE

Had at least 10 Tackles: 10 by Lorenz Suttles vs. Hampton (9-29-16); Deion Jones vs. Hampton (9-29-16)
Had at least 15 Tackles: 15 by Jeremy Taylor at Kent State (9-10-16)
Had 20-plus Tackles: 21 by Tim Johnson vs. Southern (10-1-94)
Had Three Tackles for Loss: 4.0 by Jeremy Taylor at Kent State (9-10-16)
Had 3.0+ Sacks: 3.0 by D'Vonte Grant vs. Savannah St. (11-15-14)
Recorded a Safety: by the defense at Hampton (10-12-13)
Two Interceptions in a Game: 2 by D'Vonte Grant vs. Morgan St. (11-8-14)
Three-Plus Interceptions in a Game: 3, Donald Mattocks vs. Chowan (9-20-14)
Three-Plus Pass Break Ups in a Game: 5 by Tony McRae vs. Elon (9-13-14)
Caused Fumble & Recovered Fumble in Same Game: Jeremy Taylor at Kent State (1FF, 1FR), 9-10-16
Caused/Forced Fumble & Had INT in Same Game: Jeremy Taylor at Kent State, 9-10-16
INT Retrun For A Touchdown: 24 by Jeremy Taylor at BCU (10-15-16)
Forced 2-plus Fumbles: 2 by Joshua Patrick vs. Chowan (9-20-14)
Recovered 2-plus Fumbles: N/A
Fumble Recovered/Returned For Touchdown: 72 by Angelo Keyes vs. Howard (10-22-16)
Fumble Recovered In The End Zone For Touchdown: NA
Defensive Extra Point: N/A

THE LAST TIME NORTH CAROLINA A&T AS A TEAM...

RUSHING

Team Had 50 Rushing Attempts: 54 vs. Shaw (9-5-15)
Team Had 60 Rushing Attempts: 60 at Florida A&M (10-26-13)
Team Gained 250-349 Yards Rushing: 284 at BCU (10-15-16)
Team Gained 350-449 Yards Rushing: 351 vs. Del State (11-12-16)
Team Gained 450-plus Yards Rushing: N/A
Team Failed To Gain 50 Yards Rushing: 8 at BCU (10-15-16)
Team Failed To Gain 50-99 Yards Rushing: 76 vs. Hampton (9-29-16)
Team Rushed for 5-plus Touchdowns: 10 vs. West Virginia St. (9-8-12)

PASSING

Team Completed 25-plus Passes: 26 vs. S.C. State (11-19-05)
Team Attempted 40-plus Passes: 42 at Kent State (9-10-16)
Team Gained 250-349 Yards Passing: 277 at B-CU (10-15-16)
Team Gained 350 Yards Passing: 353 vs. Howard (10-26-85)
Team Failed To Gain 100 Yards Passing: 67 vs. Florida A&M (11-3-12)
Team Threw for 4-plus Touchdowns: 4 vs. Virginia University of Lynchburg (9-3-11)

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A&T'S RECORD WHEN...

	2017	Broadway Era
At Home	0-0	28-5
Road Games	0-0	17-15
Neutral Sites	0-0	2-2
vs. the MEAC	0-0	33-15
Non-conference	0-0	14-7
vs. ranked opp.	0-0	2-6
vs. in-state opp.	0-0	10-5
In August	0-0	1-0
In September	0-0	15-7
In October	0-0	17-8
In November	0-0	13-7
In December	0-0	1-0
On Television	0-0	9-7
In the afternoon	0-0	32-17
Night games	0-0	15-5
By 7 or less	0-0	7-11
Won coin toss	0-0	28-12
Lose coin toss	0-0	19-10
Scoring First	0-0	33-7
Opp. scores 1st	0-0	14-15
Leading at half	0-0	42-1
Trailing at half	0-0	5-19
Tied at half	0-0	0-2
Leading after 3	0-0	40-2
Tied after 3rdQ	0-0	2-0
Trailing after 3	0-0	5-20
In Overtime	0-0	3-1
Scoring 30+pts	0-0	30-1
Scoring 20-29	0-0	12-8
Scoring 0-19	0-0	5-13
Allowing 30+pts	0-0	4-10
Allowing 20-29	0-0	7-8
Allowing 0-19	0-0	36-4
Outrushing opp.	0-0	44-9
Outrushed	0-0	3-13
More passing yds	0-0	16-3
Fewer passing yds	0-0	30-19
Passing yds. tied	0-0	1-0
Outgaining Opp.	0-0	37-6
Outgained	0-0	9-16
Win time of poss.	0-0	32-10
Lose time of poss.	0-0	15-12
Score Def/ST TD	0-0	18-3
Allow Def/ST TD	0-0	3-7
Fewer penalty yds	0-0	33-13
More penalty yds	0-0	14-9
Equal penalty yds	0-0	0-0
Win turnover battle	0-0	32-2
Lose turnover battle	0-0	8-12
Turnover battle tied	0-0	7-8



**SPECIAL TEAMS
TACKLES**

**DOWN BREAKDOWN
N.C. A&T**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

DB TIMADRE ABRAM

Tackles.....4 vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)
 Pass Breakups.....1, 3x, most recently at Howard (10-22-16)
 Interceptions.....1, 2x, most recently at Tulsa (9-17-16)

LB MARCUS ALBERT

Tackles.....8 at Richmond (11-26-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....1, 8x, most recently at Howard (10-22-16)
 Pass Breakups.....2 at Florida A&M (10-31-15)
 Interceptions.....1, 2x, most recently at NCCU (11-19-16)

S JALON BETHEA

Tackles.....2 vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....N/A
 INTs.....N/A

WR ELIJAH BELL

Receptions.....5 at Tulsa (9-17-16)
 Receiving Yards.....104 at NCCU (11-19-16)
 Receiving TD's.....2 vs. S.C. State (11-5-16)
 Longest Reception.....86 at NCCU (11-19-16)

DE SAM BLUE

Tackles.....3, 2x, most recently vs. NCCU (11-21-15)
 Tackles For Loss.....1, 2x, most recently at Howard (10-22-16)
 Sacks.....N/A

QB KYLIL CARTER

Completions.....12 vs. NCCU (11-21-15)
 Attempts.....18 vs. NCCU (11-21-15)
 Passing Yards.....104 vs. Delaware St. (11-14-15)
 Longest Completions.....47 yards vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)
 TD Passes.....2 vs. Delaware St. (11-14-15)
 Rushing Yards.....84 vs. Delaware St. (11-14-15)
 Rushing Att.....21 vs. Delaware St. (11-14-15)
 Rushing TDs.....1 vs. Delaware St. (11-14-15)

RB MARQUELL CARTWRIGHT

Rushing Yards.....135 at Howard (9-27-14)
 Attempts.....33 at Howard (9-27-14)
 Longest Run.....43 vs. Delaware St. (11-12-16)
 Rushing TDs.....2, 2x, most recently vs. Delaware St. (11-12-16)
 All-Purpose Yards.....156 at Howard (9-27-14)

DL JUSTIN CATES

Tackles.....7 at Richmond (11-26-16)
 Tackles for loss.....2.5 at Delaware St. (11-12-16)
 Sacks.....1, 2x, most recently vs. Hampton (9-29-16)

ROV JAMAAL DARDEN

Tackles.....8 at UNC (9-12-15)
 Tackles For Loss.....1, 2x, most recently vs. St. Augustine's (9-10-16)
 Pass Breakups.....1, 2x, most recently vs. Alcorn St. (12-19-15)
 Interceptions.....N/A

P DOMINIC FRESCURA

Punts.....11 vs. Delaware St. (10-19-13)
 Long.....63 vs. App St. (9-7-13)
 Average (at least 2 punts).....49.0 vs. Savannah St. (11-16-13)
 50-plus punts.....2, 3x, most recently vs. Chowan (9-20-14)

WR CALEB GABRIEL

Receptions.....4 at Howard (9-27-14)
 Receiving Yards.....37 at FAMU (10-31-15)
 Receiving TD's.....1, 2x, most recently at FAMU (10-31-15)
 Longest Reception.....24 at FAMU (10-31-15)
 Kickoff Return Yards.....92 vs. Shaw (9-5-15)
 Kickoff Return TDs.....1 vs. Shaw (9-5-15)
 Longest Kickoff Return.....92 vs. Shaw (9-5-15)
 All-Purpose Yards.....98 vs. Shaw (9-5-15)

RS/WR KHRIS GARDIN

Receptions.....6 vs. NCCU (11-21-15))
 Receiving Yards.....65 vs. Delaware St. (11-14-15)
 Receiving TD's.....1, 3x, most recently vs. Delaware St. (11-14-15)
 Longest Reception.....55 at B-CU (10-14-16)
 Punt Return Yards.....203 at Hampton (10-3-15)
 Punt Return TDs.....1, 4x, most recently vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)
 Longest Punt Return.....82 vs. Howard (10-24-15)
 Kickoff Return Yards.....122 at NCCU (11-19-16)
 Kickoff Return TDs.....N/A
 Longest Kickoff Return.....36, 2x, most recently at NCCU (11-19-16)
 All-Purpose Yards.....257 at Hampton (10-3-15)

WR XAVIER GRIFFIN

Receptions.....3, 3x, most recently vs. Morgan St. (11-8-14)
 Receiving Yards.....94 vs. Savannah St. (11-16-13)
 Receiving TD's.....1, 2x, most recently vs. Morgan St. (11-18-14)
 Longest Reception.....55 vs. Chowan (9-20-14)

TE LEROY HILL

Receptions.....4 at Tulsa (9-17-16)
 Receiving Yards.....45 at Howard (10-22-16)
 Receiving TD's.....2 at Kent State (9-10-15)
 Longest Reception.....26 at Howard (10-22-16)

DE DARRYL JOHNSON

Tackles.....7 at Del State (11-12-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....2 at Del State (11-12-16)
 Sacks.....1 at NCCU (11-19-16)

LB DEION JONES

Tackles.....10 vs. Hampton (9-29-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....3 vs. Howard (10-24-15)
 Sacks.....1, 3x, most recently at Howard (10-22-16)
 Pass Breakups.....1, 2x, most recently vs. SCSU (11-5-16)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

DB TARD MCCOY

Tackles.....6, 2x, most recently vs. Hampton (9-29-16)
 Pass Breakups.....2 at Tulsa (9-17-16)
 Interceptions.....1, 2x, most recently at Florida A&M (10-31-16)

DT JULIAN MCKNIGHT

Tackles.....5, 3x, most recently at NCCU (11-19-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....2 at Norfolk St. (10-10-15)
 Sacks.....1, 2x, most recently vs. Norfolk State (10-6-16)

DE KENNETH MELTON

Tackles.....5 vs. Alabama A&M (8-31-14)
 Tackles For Loss.....2 at Howard (10-22-16)
 Sacks.....2 at Howard (10-22-16)

LB JOSHUA PATRICK

Tackles.....7 at Howard (9-27-14)
 Tackles For Loss.....2 vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)
 Sacks.....2 vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)

ROV DAVID PULLIAM

Tackles.....2 at Tulsa (9-17-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....N/A
 Sacks.....N/A

QB LAMAR RAYNARD

Completions.....20, 2x, most recently vs. FAMU (10-29-16)
 Attempts.....31 vs. B-CU (10-15-16)
 Passing Yards.....277 at B-CU (10-15-16)
 Longest Completions.....55 yards at B-CU (10-15-16)
 TD Passes.....3, 2x, most recently at B-CU (10-15-16)
 Rushing Yards.....36 vs. FAMU (10-29-16)
 Rushing Att.....10 vs. Shaw (9-5-15)
 Rushing TDs.....1, 3x, most recently at Tulsa (9-17-16)

LB JULIUS REYNOLDS

Tackles.....7, 3x, most recently vs. St. Augustine's (9-3-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....2 vs. Bethune-Cookman (10-17-15)
 Pass Breakups.....N/A
 Sacks.....1, 3x, most recently vs. Bethune-Cookman (10-17-15)

LB KIAUNDRIC RICHARDSON

Tackles.....8 at Kent State (9-10-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....3 vs. FAMU (10-29-16)
 Pass Breakups.....N/A
 Interceptions.....2 at Delaware St. (11-12-16)
 Sacks.....1, 3x, most recently vs. Delaware St. (11-12-16)

LB LEON "TRE" SMALLS

Tackles.....5 at Richmond (11-26-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....0.5 at Richmond (11-26-16)
 Sacks.....N/A

LB JEREMY TAYLOR

Tackles.....15 at Kent State (9-10-16)
 Tackles For Loss.....4 at Kent State (9-10-16)
 Sacks.....2 at Kent State (9-10-16)
 Pass Breakups.....2 at Kent State (9-10-16)
 Interceptions.....1, 4x, most recently at B-CU (10-15-16)

RB AMOS WILLIAMS

Rushing Yards.....84 vs. Howard (10-24-15)
 Attempts.....13 vs. Howard (10-24-15)
 Rushing TDs.....1 vs. Howard (10-24-15)
 Longest Run.....33 vs. Howard (10-24-15)
 All-Purpose.....84 vs. Howard (10-24-15)

CB MARQUIS WILLIS

Tackles.....7, 2x, most recently at B-CU (10-15-16)
 Pass Breakups.....3 at Kent State (9-10-16)
 Interceptions.....1, 5x, most recently vs. SCSU (11-5-16)

WR MALIK WILSON

Receptions.....5 at Florida A&M (10-31-16)
 Receiving Yards.....82 at Florida A&M (10-31-16)
 Receiving TD's.....1, 2x, most recently at Florida A&M (10-31-16)
 Longest Reception.....75 at Tulsa (9-17-16)