Freshman Brown, UAB defense suffocate Old Dominion 38-14

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- True freshman Jermaine Brown ran for 116 yards and a score, Tyler Johnston III threw two touchdowns, and UAB became bowl eligible as it put Old Dominion away early with a 38-14 win on Saturday.

The victory was UAB's 16th straight at home.

On the opening drive, ODU quarterback Messiah deWeaver fumbled and Garret Mario recovered at the 31-yard line to give UAB (6-1, 3-1 Conference USA) a short field. Lucious Stanley ran it in from 2-yards out. After an ODU punt, the teams exchanged turnovers on successive possessions before Stanley crashed in from a yard out for a two-touchdown lead.

UAB smothered the Monarchs' (1-6, 0-3) offense, holding them to 150 total yards. deWeaver finished 6-of-24 passing for 82 yards, had 17 carries for 14 yards, and fumbled three times with the Blazers recovering twice. UAB linebacker Kristopher Moll finished with 11 tackles: 10 solo, including a sack.

The Blazers are bowl eligible for a third-consecutive year and all four seasons under head coach Bill Clark.

Final ODU	1 0	2 3	3 11		4 0	T 14		
UAB	14	14	7		3	38		
Scoring Summary								
FIRST QUARTER UAB TD 12:52 Lucid		ley 2 Y	d Run (Nick V	OD Vogel H		UAB 7	
3 plays, 31 yards UAB TD 8:36 Lucio 5 plays, 64 yards	us Stanle	ey 1 Yd	Run (N	Nick Vo	ogel Ki	lck)	14	
SECOND QUARTER UAB TD 12:18 Kend		am 1/1 V	d nass	from 7	OD Tvler		UAB	Nick
Vogel Kick) 4 plays, 51 yards		am 14 1	u pass	110111	o uyrer c		21	NICK
UAB TD 1:02 Myron Vogel Kick)	Mitchel	l 16 Yd	pass f	from Ty				ick
10 plays, 74 yard ODU FG 0:11 Nick		Vd Fiel	d Goal		0		28	
5 plays, 46 yards THIRD QUARTER		.u . 101	u oour		3 OD		28 UAB	
ODU FG 10:17 Nick 9 plays, 38 yards		Yd Fie	ld Goal	L	6		28	
UAB TD 5:52 Jerma	ine Brown	n Jr. 3	Yd Rur	n (Nicł	v Vogel 6	Kick)	35	
8 plays, 75 yards ODU TD 3:32 Lala liams for Two-Poi	Davis 1 1 nt Conve	Yd Run rsion)	(Messia	ah deWe	eaver H	Pass to	Steven	Wil-
6 plays, 76 yards FOURTH QUARTER	, 2:13				14 OD		35 UAB	
UAB FG 8:37 Nick 8 plays, 77 yards		Yd Fie	ld Goal	L	14	L.	38	
Team Stats			ODU		UAB	6		
First Downs Passes for Firs	+		15 5		21 12			
Rushes for Firs	t		7 3		9			
Penalties for F Third Down Effic	iency		3-13		0 6-1			
Fourth Down Effi Total Yards	ciency		0-0 150		0-0 435			
Total Plays Avg Gain Per Pl	ay		59 2.5		73 6.0			
Net Yards Rushi Rushes	ng		39 33		175 44			
Yards Per Rush Net Yards Passi	na		1.2 111		4.0 260			
Comp-Att Yards Per Pass	iig		8-26 4.3		15- 9.0	29		
Times Sacked			5		0			
Yds Lost To Sac Interceptions	ks		-14 1		0 1			
Punts Punt Average			7 41.1		4 46.	5		
Penalties Penalty Yards			1 5		6 62			
Fumbles Fumbles Lost			4 2		2 1			
Time of Poss			27 : 08		32 :	52		
Individual Stat	s							
RUSHING OLD DOMINION	Rush				TD	LON		
Matt Geiger Messiah deWeaver Stone Smartt	2 17	15 14	7.5	3	0	11 19 10		
Lala Davis	3 6 4	10 8 6	3.3 1.3 1.5	3	0 1 0	6 3		
Kesean Strong Team UAB	1 Rush	-14	-14.	0	0 TD	0 LON	ic.	
Jermaine Brown Jr Tyler Johnston II	. 20	116		3	1 0	33		
Lucious Stanley Jonathan Haden	8	14 11	1.8	3	2 0	6 7		
Larry Wooden Da'Quon Godfrey	4 1	8	2.0)	0 0	, 5 0		
Team PASSING	1	-1	-1.		0	0		
OLD DOMINION Messiah deWeaver	Comp 6	Att 24	Yds 82	Y/A 3.4	TD 0	Int 1	5.6	
Steven Williams Stone Smartt	1 1	1 1	16 13	16.0 13.0	0 0	0 0	99.2 65.2	
UAB Tyler Johnston	Comp 15	Att 29	Yds 260	Y/A 9.0	TD 2	Int 1	QBRat 86.3	
RECEIVING OLD DOMINION	Rec	Yds	Avg	,	TD	LONG		
Darrell Brown Messiah deWeaver	4	64 16	16.0		0	42 16		
Isaiah Spencer Chris Cunningham	1	13 11 7	13.0		0	13 11 7		
Hasaan Patterson UAB Austin Watkins	1 Rec	7 ¥ds 121	7.0 Avg 24.2	,	0 TD 0	7 LONG 39		
Austin Watkins Kendall Parham Myron Mitchell	5 5 3	121 82 41	24.2 16.4 13.7		0 1 1	39 32 27		
Hayden Pittman Lucious Stanley	3 1 1	41 12 4	13.7 12.0 4.0		0	27 12 4		
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