

WEEK ONE
ALABAMA ST at UAB

Mitchell's kickoff return helps UAB beat Alabama St. 24-19

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- Tyler Johnston III accounted for two touchdowns, Myron Mitchell scored on a 98-yard kickoff return and UAB held off Alabama State 24-19 in a season opener on Thursday night.

Alabama State had its final possession with about six minutes left. KHA'Darris Davis led an eight-play, 37-yard drive to the UAB 46-yard line, but the drive stalled when he threw an interception to Will Boler with 2:54 remaining.

Johnston was 8-of-19 passing and threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Kendall Parham. Johnston added another 64 yards on the ground and a 1-yard touchdown.

Davis was 18 of 31 for 112 yards passing and connected with Joshua Knight from 7-yards out that capped the scoring with 5:31 remaining in the third quarter. Duran Bell added for 112 yards rushing on just 10 carries and a score for Alabama State.

Mitchell's 98-yard kickoff return into the end zone helped the Dragons build a 14-13 halftime lead.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ALST	13	0	6	0	19
UAB	14	10	0	0	24

Scoring Summary -----

	ALST	UAB
FIRST QUARTER		
UAB TD 8:55 Tyler Johnston III 1 Yd Run (Nick Vogel Kick)		7
9 plays, 84 yards, 4:14	0	
ALST TD 8:13 Duran Bell 67 Yd Run (Hunter Hanson Kick)	7	
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:48		7
ALST TD 8:01 Tyrek Allen 16 Yd pass from KHA'Darris Davis (Hunter Hanson PAT failed)	13	7
1 play, 16 yards, 0:06		
UAB TD 7:43 Myron Mitchell 98 Yd Kickoff Return (Nick Vogel Kick)	13	14
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00		
SECOND QUARTER		
UAB FG 10:33 Nick Vogel 46 Yd Field Goal	13	17
4 plays, -4 yards, 1:02		
UAB TD 4:39 Kendall Parham 23 Yd pass from Tyler Johnston III (Nick Vogel Kick)	13	24
3 plays, 40 yards, 1:24		
THIRD QUARTER		
ALST TD 5:31 Joshua Knight 7 Yd pass from KHA'Darris Davis (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)	19	24
9 plays, 53 yards, 4:15		

Team Stats	ALST	UAB
First Downs	12	16
Passes for First	3	3
Rushes for First	6	10
Penalties for First	3	3
Third Down Efficiency	3-15	1-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	0-1
Total Yards	260	290
Total Plays	64	66
Avg Gain Per Play	4.1	4.4
Net Yards Rushing	145	176
Rushes	32	46
Yards Per Rush	4.5	3.8
Stat Name		
Net Yards Passing	115	114
Comp-Att	19-32	8-20
Yards Per Pass	3.6	5.7
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-20	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	9	8
Punt Average	49.1	41.9
Penalties	6	8
Penalty Yards	48	72
Fumbles	2	3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Time of Poss	28:09	31:51

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
ALABAMA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Duran Bell	10	112	11.2	1	67
Ezra Gray	6	34	5.7	0	13
Jacory Merritt	5	14	2.8	0	7
Darryl Pearson Jr.	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Nicholas Terry	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
KHA'Darris Davis	9	-13	-1.4	0	6
UAB	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Spencer Brown	23	77	3.3	0	19
Tyler Johnston III	12	64	5.3	1	16
Jonathan Haden	8	41	5.1	0	14

PASSING							
ALABAMA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
KHA'Darris Davis	18	31	112	3.6	2	1	--
Darryl Pearson Jr.	1	3	3.0	0	0	--	
UAB	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tyler Johnston	8	19	114	6.0	1	0	42.7

RECEIVING					
ALABAMA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jeremiah Hixon	4	33	8.3	0	16
Larry Brown III	5	25	5.0	0	8
Tyrek Allen	2	24	12.0	1	16
Michael Jefferson	1	14	14.0	0	14
Marquez Spencer	1	9	9.0	0	9
Duran Bell	3	8	2.7	0	8
Joshua Knight	1	7	7.0	1	7
Talesin Farmer	1	1	1.0	0	1
Ezra Gray	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
UAB	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Austin Watkins	2	51	25.5	0	37
Jonathan Haden	1	28	28.0	0	28
Kendall Parham	1	23	23.0	1	23
Hayden Pittman	1	6	6.0	0	6
Markus Grossman	1	6	6.0	0	6
Myron Mitchell	1	4	4.0	0	4
Larry Wooden	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4