UAB beat La Tech 20-14 for 18th straight home victory

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- Dylan Hopkins passed for 185 yards and rushed for 35, the UAB defense forced a late four-and-out and the Blazers beat Louisiana Tech 20-14 on Saturday for their 18th straight win at home.

UAB (8-3, 5-2 Conference USA) helped its chances at returning to the conference championship game by topping front-runner La. Tech (8-3, 5-2). The Blazers also got help from Western Kentucky, who beat Southern Mississippi (7-4, 5-2).

UAB has won every home game the past three seasons, the fourth-longest active streak.

Louisiana Tech forced a punt and took over at its 16 with 2:28 left and one timeout. On first down, Israel Tucker dropped a long pass down the middle with lots of space around him that might have gone the distance. And on fourth down, A.J. Brooks batted down a pass to the outside.

Aaron Allen was 16-of-34 passing with two touchdowns for La. Tech.

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LAT	0	7	0	7	14
UAB	3	10	7	0	20

Scoring Summary ---------------

FIRST QUARTER		LAT	UAB
UAB FG 10:21 Nick Vogel 36 Yd Field Goal			
10 plays, 47 yards, 4:39		0	3
SECOND QUARTER		**LAT**	**UAB**
LAT TD 9:15 Isaiah Graham 42 Yd pass from Aaron Allen (Bailey Hale Kick)			
3 plays, 53 yards, 0:46		7	3
UAB TD 1:35 Gerrit Prince 14 Yd pass from Dylan Hopkins (Nick Vogel Kick)			
7 plays, 57 yards, 2:21		7	10
UAB FG 0:23 Nick Vogel 31 Yd Field Goal			
5 plays, 49 yards, 0:48		7	13
THIRD QUARTER		**LAT**	**UAB**
UAB TD 4:20 Lucious Stanley 2 Yd Run (Nick Vogel Kick)			
12 plays, 76 yards, 6:45		7	20
FOURTH QUARTER		**LAT**	**UAB**
LAT TD 8:07 Smoke Harris 5 Yd pass from Aaron Allen (Bailey Hale Kick)			
14 plays, 80 yards, 6:04		14	20

Team Stats	LAT	UAB
First Downs	16	17
Passes for First	8	8
Rushes for First	5	7
Penalties for First	3	2
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	3-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	2-4
Total Yards	270	353
Total Plays	65	67
Avg Gain Per Play	4.2	5.3
Net Yards Rushing	97	166
Rushes	31	44
Yards Per Rush	3.1	3.8
Net Yards Passing	173	187
Comp-Att	16-34	12-23
Yards Per Pass	5.1	8.1
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-7
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	7	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	8
Penalty Yards	70	70
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	27:08	32:52

Individual Stats

RUSHING

LOUISIANA TECH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Justin Henderson	16	63	3.9	0	23
Israel Tucker	7	15	2.1	0	7
Bobby Holly	2	9	4.5	0	7
Smoke Harris	2	9	4.5	0	7
Aaron Allen	4	1	0.3	0	5
UAB	**Rush**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**LONG**
Lucious Stanley	13	61	4.7	1	12
Jermaine Brown Jr.	8	49	6.1	0	13
Dylan Hopkins	12	35	2.9	0	10
Spencer Brown	10	21	2.1	0	5
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0

PASSING

LOUISIANA TECH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Aaron Allen	16	34	173	5.1	2	0	37.6
UAB	**Comp**	**Att**	**Yds**	**Y/A**	**TD**	**Int**	**QBRat**
Dylan Hopkins	11	21	185	8.8	1	1	53.0
Kyle Greenwell	1	2	2	1.0	0	0	30.6

RECEIVING

LOUISIANA TECH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Isaiah Graham	1	42	42.0	1	42
Griffin Hebert	2	33	16.5	0	18
Israel Tucker	3	31	10.3	0	18
Smoke Harris	4	29	7.3	1	12
Bobby Holly	3	29	9.7	0	17
Cee Jay Powell	1	5	5.0	0	5
Malik Stanley	1	2	2.0	0	2
Justin Henderson	1	2	2.0	0	2
UAB	**Rec**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**LONG**
Myron Mitchell	4	81	20.3	0	48
Austin Watkins	3	75	25.0	0	45
Gerrit Prince	1	14	14.0	1	14
Markus Grossman	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jermaine Brown Jr.	1	5	5.0	0	5
Kendall Parham	1	4	4.0	0	4
Hayden Pittman	1	2	2.0	0	2