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| Football's Metz, Thompkins and Woodson Earn SEC Weekly Honors

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Alabama's Luke Metz, Devan Thompkins and Caleb Woodson all earned Southeastern Conference Player of the Week honors, the league office announced Monday morning.

Metz and Woodson were both named Co-Defensive Player of the Week while Thompkins was honored as Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week.

The weekly accolades are the first in the careers of all three UA defenders and are the first for the Crimson Tide this season.

Co-Defensive Player of the Week: Luke Metz

- Directed an Alabama defense that limited UK to only 209 yards of offense and 17 points
- Recorded a pick-six from 34 yards out midway through the first quarter for the Tide's first score of the day
- It was Alabama's second-pick six in as many games
- Added eight tackles, good for second on the team, to go with one quarterback hurry

Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week: Devan Thompkins

- Finished third on the defense with six total tackles, including a team-high tying two sacks (-12 yards)
- Added a forced fumble on his sack midway through the third quarter
- The fumble gave UA the ball back deep in Kentucky territory and led to the eventual go-ahead touchdown
- Including the touchdown Thompkins set up, the Crimson Tide went on to score 26 unanswered points across the final two quarters for the dominant win

Co-Defensive Player of the Week: Caleb Woodson

- Led all Alabama defenders with 12 total tackles, including a game-high tying two sacks (-13 yards)
- His 12 stops were a new career-high mark for the senior, spanning his time at Virginia Tech and in Tuscaloosa
- The two sacks also matched his career output across three seasons in Blacksburg



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P | Sophomore | 6'3" | 202

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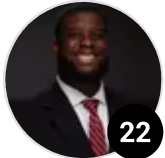


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Jeremiah Beaman

DL | Junior | 6'4" | 301

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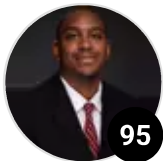


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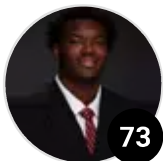




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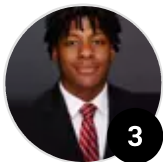
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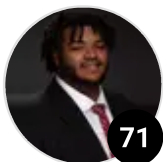
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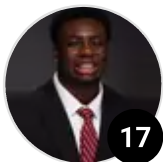
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Nick Brooks

OL | Sophomore | 6'7" | 333

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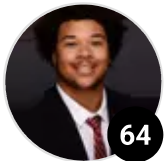
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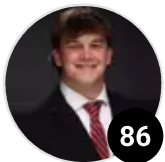
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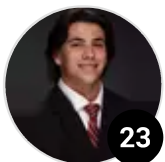
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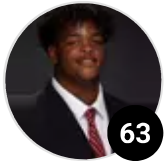
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Bryson Cooley

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PK | Junior | 6'3" | 207

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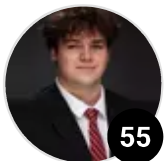
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AK Dear

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OL | Senior | 6'3" | 305

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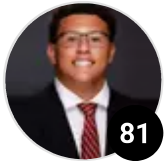
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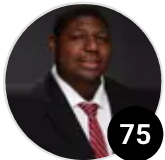
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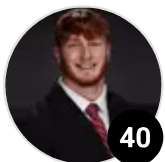
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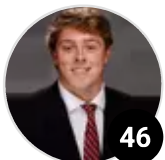
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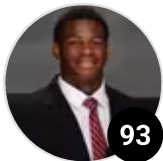
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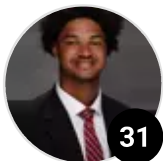
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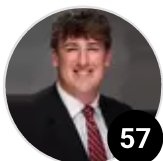
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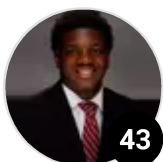
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Bear Fretwell

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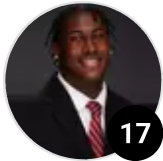
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John Gazzaniga

QB | Sophomore | 6'7" | 241

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Zyan Gibson

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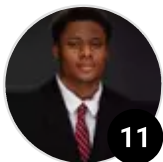
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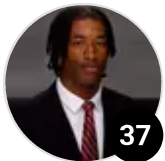
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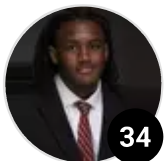
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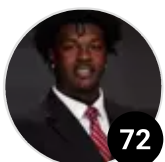
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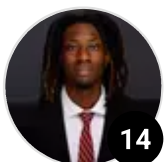
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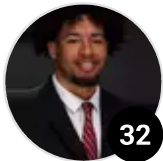
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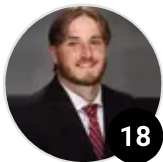
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DL | Freshman | 6'6" | 288

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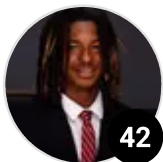
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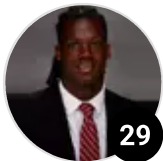
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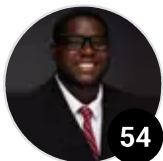
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Jayvin James

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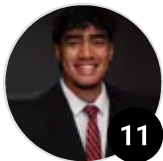
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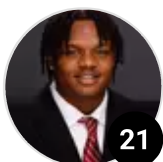
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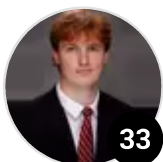
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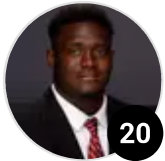
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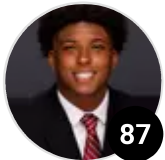
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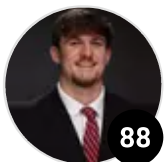
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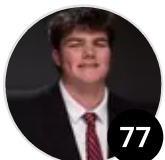
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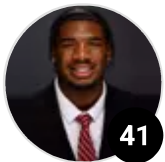
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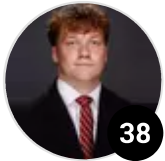
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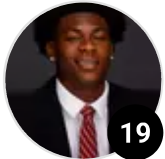
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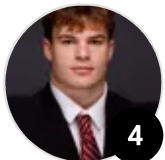
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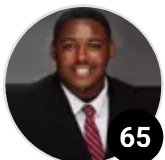
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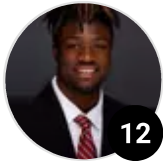
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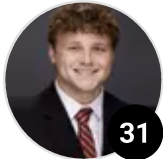
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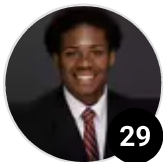
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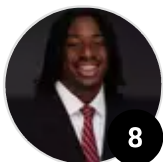
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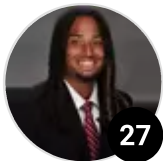
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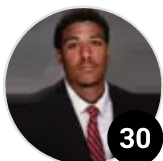
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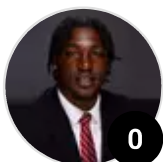
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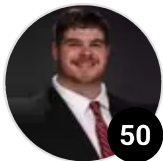
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Yhonzae Pierre

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Casey Poe

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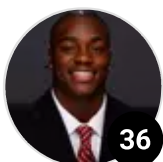
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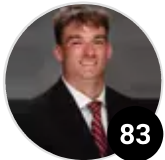
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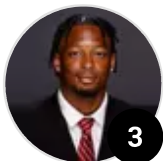
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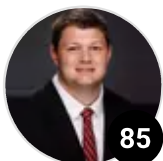
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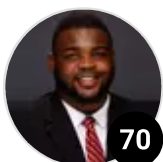
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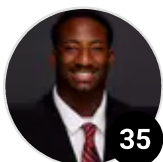
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William Sanders

OL | Junior | 6'3" | 321

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Walter Sansing III

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Rico Scott

WR | Junior | 6'0" | 203

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Jaxon Shuttlesworth

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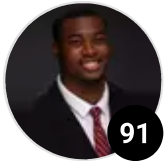
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London Simmons

DL | Sophomore | 6'3" | 300

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Caleb Smith

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Mac Smith

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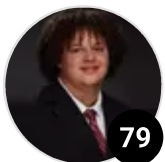
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Kaden Strayhorn

OL | Sophomore | 6'2" | 310

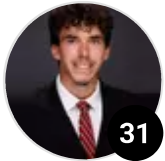
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Mack Sutter

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Conor Talty

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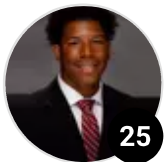
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Ivan Taylor

DB | Sophomore | 6'0" | 198

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J'Alan Terry

RB | Freshman | 6'0" | 190

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Jett Thomalla

QB | Freshman | 6'4" | 229

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Devan Thompkins

DL | Fifth Year | 6'5" | 300

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Desmond Umeozulu

LB | Senior | 6'6" | 255

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Mal Waldrep Jr.

OL | Sophomore | 6'5" | 324

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Aubrey Walker

WR | Freshman | 5'10" | 170

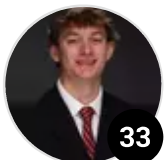
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TC Washington

RB | Freshman | 5'11" | 220

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Adam Watford

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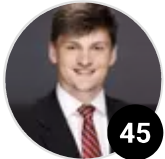
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Lane Whisenhunt

LB | Senior | 6'2" | 225

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Jay Williams

SN | Junior | 6'0" | 210

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Nolan Wilson

DL | Freshman | 6'5" | 285

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Caleb Woodson

LB | Senior | 6'3" | 240

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East Carolina

📍 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

W 48 - 10

🕒 Sat, Sep 05 | 11 a.m. CT



Kentucky

📍 Lexington, Ky.

W 45 - 17

🕒 Sat, Sep 12 | 2:30 p.m. CT



Florida State

📍 Tuscaloosa, Ala.



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🕒 2:30 p.m. CT



South Carolina

📍 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sat, Sep 26

🕒 Night



Mississippi State

📍 Starkville, Miss.

Sat, Oct 03

🕒 Early



Georgia

📍 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sat, Oct 10

🕒 Night



Tennessee

📍 Knoxville, Tenn.

Sat, Oct 17

🕒 Flex



Texas A&M

📍 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sat, Oct 24

🕒 Flex



LSU

📍 Baton Rouge, La.

Sat, Nov 07

🕒 Flex



Sat, Nov 14

🕒 Early



Chattanooga

📍 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sat, Nov 21

🕒 1 p.m. CT



Auburn

📍 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sat, Nov 28

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| Second Half Surge Propels No. 12/12 Alabama Past Kentucky, 45-17

LEXINGTON, Ky. - The No. 12/12 Alabama football team (2-0, 1-0 SEC) used a strong second-half performance to claim victory in its Southeastern Conference opener, defeating Kentucky (1-1, 0-1 SEC) inside Kroger Field by a final score of 45-17.

The Crimson Tide posted 343 yards of offense on the game, including 215 in the second half. The Crimson Tide held Kentucky to 209 yards, including only 62 in the second half. Trailing 17-13 at halftime, Alabama posted a second-half shutout and scored 32 of its 45 points across the final two quarters.

[Keelon Russell](#) finished the afternoon with 188 passing yards on a 16-of-23 clip with one touchdown and two interceptions. [Daniel Hill](#) had a strong day on the ground, amassing a career-high 104 yards to go along with a touchdown. [Trae'shawn Brown](#) and [EJ Crowell](#) both tallied rushing touchdowns in the contest.

Lotzier Brooks led six Crimson Tide receivers that caught passes with five receptions for 54 yards and a successful catch on a two-point conversion. [Ryan Coleman-Williams](#) tallied four receptions for 43 yards. [Rico Scott](#) scored Alabama's first receiving touchdown of the season and finished the night with 44 yards on three receptions.

Defensively, the Tide was led by Caleb Woodson with 12 tackles, including two for loss, and two sacks. Luke Metz returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown to go along with eight tackles. Devan Thompkins also tallied a pair of sacks to go along with six tackles, including two for loss.

Notes

- Alabama is now 68-22-3 on-field in Southeastern Conference openers. The Tide has won 34 of its last 35 league openers, including each of its last 11 and all three under Kalen DeBoer.
- Dating to 1993, the Crimson Tide has won each of its last 20 SEC openers that have been played on the road.
- The Tide now holds a 62-28-3 on-field record in SEC road openers, including victories in 18 of its last 20 attempts. Alabama is now 10-0 all-time in SEC road openers against Kentucky.
- Tonight's victory marked the 40th time Alabama has beaten Kentucky. The Crimson Tide now hold a 40-2-1 advantage in the all-time series and have won the last nine meetings.
- Alabama has returned an interception for a touchdown in each of its first two games this season, a first since 2018. The Tide has scored defensive touchdowns in back-to-back games for the first time since October 2025
- The Tide has now scored 48 defensive touchdowns since 2015 and have forced at least one turnover in 136 of 156 contests across that span.
- The Alabama defense has only allowed one third-down conversion from 23 attempts through the first two games of the season.
- Alabama forced three turnovers (two fumbles and one interception) in the contest. The Crimson Tide defense also tallied a pair of turnovers on downs.
- Alabama held Kentucky to zero points, three first downs and 62 yards in the second half.
- The Tide was successful on a two-point conversion attempt for the first time since Oct. 25, 2025, in a victory over South Carolina.
- Daniel Hill recorded the first 100-yard rushing game of his career, finishing the night with 104 yards and a touchdown.
- Trae'shawn Brown and EJ Crowell have both scored a rushing touchdown in each of the first two games of their collegiate career.
- Conor Talty converted all three of his field goal attempts and all four of his PAT attempts in the contest. Talty is now five-of-five on field goals and 10-of-10 on extra points this season.
- Luke Metz snagged the first turnover of his career with a first-quarter interception, returning the ball to the house for his first career touchdown. Metz also tallied a career-high eight tackles.
- Caleb Woodson finished the night with 12 tackles, including two for loss, and two sacks—all career highs.
- Devan Thompkins matched career-high tallies with six tackles, including two for loss, and two sacks.
- Isaia Faga registered the first turnover of his career with a fumble recovery in the third quarter.
- Keon Sabb registered a forced fumble for the first time in his career.

- In the fourth quarter, Dre Kirkpatrick Jr. forced a fumble for the first time in his career, allowing Ivan Taylor to recover his first career fumble.

How It Happened

First Quarter

- 10:11 - UK | On the third play of Alabama's first drive, Mi'Quise Humphrey-Grace intercepted a pass from Keelon Russell and returned the ball two yards for a touchdown. (7-0, Kentucky)
- 6:35 - UA | The Tide responded with a defensive touchdown of its own, as Luke Metz intercepted a pass from Kenny Minchey and returned the ball 34 yards for the touchdown. (7-7)

Second Quarter

- 14:56 - UK | On the first play of the second quarter, Minchey connected with Henry Boyer for a 20-yard touchdown pass to finish a 13-play, 83-yard drive. (14-7, Kentucky)
- 9:27 - UA | Conor Talty converted a 25-yard field goal to cap an 11-play, 68-yard drive. (14-10, Kentucky)
- 2:09 - UA | Talty made a field goal for the second consecutive drive for the Tide, scoring from 41 yards after an eight-play, 44-yard drive. (14-13, Kentucky)
- 0:00 - UK | An Adam Zaoagui 39-yard field goal as time expired followed a nine-play, 33-yard drive.

Third Quarter

- 7:10 - UA | Aided by a fourth-down conversion near midfield, Alabama scored the first points of the second half via Talty's third field goal of the day. His try was good from 34 yards to cap a nine-play, 43-yard drive. (17-16, Kentucky)
- 3:00 - UA | After the Tide recovered a fumble deep in Kentucky territory, a five-play, 21-yard drive culminated in a three-yard rushing touchdown from EJ Crowell. (23-17, Alabama)
- 0:24 - UA | Beginning in Kentucky territory after stopping a fake punt, Alabama added to its lead with a three-yard rushing touchdown from Daniel Hill to cap a two-play, 34-yard drive where Hill gained every yard. Russell completed a pass to Lotzier Brooks for a successful two-point conversion attempt. (31-17, Alabama)

Fourth Quarter

- 9:08 - UA | Russell found Rico Scott for a five-yard touchdown reception at the end of a nine-play, 74-yard drive. (38-17, Alabama)
- 4:11 - UA | The Crimson Tide found the end zone for the fifth and final time in the game on a Trae'shawn Brown four-yard touchdown run to complete a five-play, 43-yard drive. (45-17, Alabama)

Up Next

- Alabama will return to Tuscaloosa, hosting Florida State on Saturday, September 19.

- Kickoff between the Crimson Tide and Seminoles is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. CT on ABC



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>> Alabama Head Coach



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Kalen DeBoer

Head Coach

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Kalen DeBoer has produced unprecedented results at every stop of his coaching career. His hard work and dedication to his craft have shaped one of the most impressive resumes in college football after just 11 years as a head coach.

DeBoer's coaching philosophy stresses the importance of class, integrity and academic success. He has a passion for bringing people together while building the total program. DeBoer believes in creating an environment that allows his players to thrive. He holds a deep commitment to developing the young men in his program and investing in them both on and off the field as they prepare for their next steps in life.

DeBoer and his staff believe in developing players athletically, academically, socially and spiritually so that they leave the program as better men. Beyond winning football games, it is about building a culture within the program that is contagious and producing a team that loves one another and is willing to play for each other.

There are three non-negotiables in DeBoer's program that have stood the test of time and resulted in stunning success: family, accountability and toughness.

During his 28 years in coaching, he has consistently prospered at multiple levels and in different roles, helping to build and revitalize programs while establishing a diverse network of contacts across the country, in both coaching and recruiting. In 11 seasons as a head coach, DeBoer has accumulated a record of 124-20, which includes a 25-3 record at his previous stop with the Washington Huskies and three NAIA National Championships at Sioux Falls. DeBoer owns a 20-6 record against top-25 teams in his six combined seasons at Fresno State, Washington and Alabama. His 20 wins since 2021 are the second-most victories against top-25 teams among active head coaches entering the 2026 season. He also boasts a 30-9 record in one-score contests across his 11 years as a head coach.



- Owns a 20-8 mark across two seasons at Alabama
- Finished 11-4 overall in year two, including a 10-2 mark during the regular season and a 7-1 record in Southeastern Conference play
- Earned a spot in the SEC Championship Game and eventually the College Football Playoff in 2025
- Guided the Tide to its 28th 11-win season in program history and its 17th 10-win season over the last 18 years
- Recorded five wins against Associated Press Top 25 teams, including four in a row across four consecutive weeks to become the first program in SEC history to accomplish the feat
- Added a CFP First Round win at Oklahoma, overcoming an early 17-point deficit to tie for the third-largest comeback in program history and the largest comeback in CFP records
- Took on an unprecedented challenge in 2024 replacing Nick Saban as the Crimson Tide's head coach
- Led Alabama to a 9-4 record, including a 3-1 mark against teams ranked in the AP Top 25 at the time of the game
- Those victories included an impressive 41-34 win over then-No. 2 Georgia, the eventual SEC Champion, along with dominant performances in a 34-0 shutout of then-No. 21 Missouri and a 42-13 win at then-No. 14 LSU
- DeBoer's nine wins in '24 tied for the most by a first-year head coach in Alabama history, matching the legendary Frank Thomas (1931)

Washington - Head Coach (2022-23)

- Served as head coach at the University of Washington from 2022-23
- Named Pac-12 Coach of the Year in each of his two seasons
- Became the first UW head coach to win 11-or-more games in consecutive seasons after going 11-2 in 2022 and 14-1 in 2023
- Went 10-1 against ranked teams while at Washington
- Won the 2023 AP, AFCA, Eddie Robinson, George Munger, Walter Camp, Sporting News and Home Depot Coach of the Year awards
- Led the Huskies to the College Football Playoff National Championship Game in '23
- DeBoer's 2023 group won the Pac-12 Championship and recorded 14 wins, the most in a single season in UW history
- Notched a pair of top-10 wins over Oregon along with ranked victories against No. 12 Oregon State, No. 13 Utah and No. 24 USC
- Guided quarterback Michael Penix Jr. to the Maxwell Award and a record-setting season with 4,903 yards passing, 36 touchdowns and a 157.1 passer rating
- Receiver Rome Odunze caught 92 passes for 1,640 yards and 13 touchdowns while running back Dillon Johnson gained 1,195 yards with 16 scores
- Both Penix Jr. and Odunze garnered significant attention and went on to be selected with picks eight and nine, respectively, in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft

- In his first year at UW, DeBoer led the Huskies to an 11-2 overall record after Washington finished 4-8 the previous year
- Washington owned a 3-0 mark against ranked teams and earned a win over Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl, making DeBoer the first head coach to win a bowl game in his initial season at UW
- In 2022, the Huskies ranked first nationally in passing (369.8 ypg), second in total offense (515.8 ypg) and seventh in scoring (39.7 ppg)
- Prior to his arrival, UW finished 114th in total offense (323.4 ypg), 107th in scoring (21.5 ppg) and 73rd in passing (225.0 ypg) nationally in 2021
- Penix Jr. threw for 4,641 yards and 31 touchdowns in 2022, completing 65.3 percent of his passes and averaging 357.0 yards per game with a 151.3 passer rating
- Jalen McMillan and Odunze both cracked 1,000 yards receiving with McMillan hauling in 79 passes for 1,098 yards and nine touchdowns while Odunze had 75 catches for 1,145 yards and seven scores

Fresno State - Head Coach (2020-21)

- Spent two seasons at Fresno State, which included the pandemic-shortened 2020 season
- Under his guidance, the Bulldogs posted a combined 12-6 record after going 4-8 in 2019
- In 2021, FSU finished 10-3 and defeated UTEP, 31-24, in the New Mexico Bowl
- The '21 offense led the Mountain West Conference and ranked 14th nationally in total offense (464.8 ypg) while finishing second in the league and 26th in the FBS in scoring at 30.5 points per game
- Additionally, the Bulldogs' passing game ranked second in the MWC and ninth in the country with 326.7 yards per game in 2021
- The offense flourished in 2020, producing conference-best 479.3 yards of total offense per game and the league's second-highest points per game total at 32.8
- Fresno State also led the MWC in passing yards per game and ranked fifth in the FBS in that category with 356.3 per game in '20
- In DeBoer's two seasons at Fresno, the defense also made vast improvements in nearly every category over the 2019 season
- The Bulldogs went from 82nd in the nation in scoring defense and 88th in total defense in 2019, to No. 20 and No. 31 in the FBS in 2021, respectively
- In terms of NCAA-FBS national ranking, the run defense improved from 71st to 24th while the pass defense leapt nearly 50 spots from 107th to 58th
- FSU also improved its national ranking by 45-or-more places in yards allowed per play, opponent first downs, sacks, tackles for loss, third-down percentage defense and fourth-down percentage defense

Indiana - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (2019)

- Served as offensive coordinator [REDACTED] University in 2019

- Helped guide the Hoosiers to an 8-5 record and a berth in the Gator Bowl
- The eight victories matched IU's highest win total in 26 seasons
- Indiana ranked No. 3 in the Big Ten in total offense, averaging 432.8 yards per game, including 302.4 passing yards per contest and 130.4 rushing yards per game

Fresno State - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (2017-18)

- In his first stint at Fresno State, DeBoer joined then-head coach Jeff Tedford as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2017-18
- In two seasons in that role, DeBoer helped the Bulldogs to overall records of 10-4 (2017) and 12-2 (2018), along with two division titles, two bowl game victories and the MWC Championship in 2018
- DeBoer's two years as the Bulldogs' offensive coordinator concluded with a Mountain West Championship and Las Vegas Bowl win to cap a 22-6 run during the stretch from 2017-18
- His two seasons included double-digit wins each year, coming off a 1-11 campaign in 2016
- Fresno State posted a school-record 12 victories and finished ranked No. 18 in both polls in 2018
- The offense finished 26th nationally in scoring (34.6 ppg) and 29th in passing (267.1 ypg) while producing five all-conference honorees in '18
- Fresno also ranked eighth nationally in team passing efficiency (156.58), tied for 15th in turnovers lost (14), tied for 19th in red zone offense (89.5 percent) and ranked 25th in third-down conversions (44.6) in 2018

Eastern Michigan - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (2014-16)

- Worked the 2014-16 seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Eastern Michigan
- Helped the Eagles to their third-ever bowl game in 2016, posting the program's first season of .500-or-better since 1995
- Tied the FBS mark for biggest turnarounds in 2016, improving on a one-win season in 2015
- DeBoer's offense shattered the school record for total yards with 5,917 in '16, while also setting program-high marks for points (385), passing yards (3,849), touchdown passes (25), first downs (303), pass completions (309), plays (999) and single-game plays (99)

Southern Illinois - Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers (2010-13)

- Spent four seasons as offensive coordinator at Southern Illinois from 2010-13
- Was part of 10 wins over top-25 opponents during that stretch
- In 2013, the SIU offense led the Missouri Valley Conference with 231.8 passing yards per game, the fourth-highest total in school history
- SIU's 25 passing touchdowns in 2013 tied for the third-highest total in school history
- Under DeBoer's tutelage, tight end M. C. L. Smith was named to the 2013 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) FCS All-American team while cornerback Darnell Wright was named an All-MVC receiver

- During the 2011 campaign, the Salukis ranked third in the nation with an average of 183.1 rushing yards per contest
- Bryan Boemer also developed into the 2011 Rimington Award winner, which is presented to the nation's premier center each year

Sioux Falls - Head Coach (2005-09) | Offensive Coordinator (2000-04)

- Began his head coaching career at his alma mater from 2005-09
- Started as offensive coordinator from 2000-04 before being promoted to head coach, a title which he held from 2005-09
- Compiled a 67-3 overall record at Sioux Falls, including a 49-1 mark in Great Plains Athletic Conference play
- Named NAIA National Coach of the Year in each of his three championship seasons
- Guided Sioux Falls to three NAIA titles in 2006, 2008 and 2009, while also finishing as runner-up in 2007 and making the semifinals in his first season
- Coached three NAIA National Player of the Year winners in quarterbacks Lorenzo Brown (2009) and Chad Cavender (2007) along with running back Nick Kortan (2002)
- Developed 25 first team All-Americans during his tenure

Playing Career

- Graduated from Sioux Falls in 1998 with a degree in secondary education
- Was a record-setting football and baseball student-athlete at USF
- During his football career, he compiled 3,400 yards and 33 touchdowns on 234 career receptions - all school records at the time - and played on the 1996 NAIA Division II National Championship team
- Also played baseball for the Cougars, batting .520 (still a school record) as a senior in 1998
- His career average of .492 is tops in USF history, as are his 37 career homers and .944 slugging percentage

Personal Info

- Native of Milbank, S.D.
- Married to Nicole
- Has two daughters, Alexis and Avery

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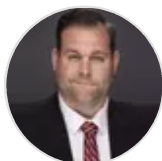
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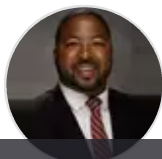
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Defensive Coordinator

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Maurice Linguist

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs



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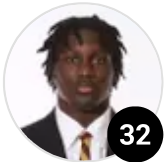


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Donald Akhibi

OL | Freshman | 6'7" | 260

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Jalen Anderson

DL | Junior | 6'2" | 242

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Ashlynd Barker

DB | Fifth Year | 6'3" | 217

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Tre Bell III

DB | Freshman | 5'11" | 199

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Brandon Bennett

WR | Freshman | 6'0" | 180

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Tony Bland

WR | Freshman | 6'0" | 193

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Jarvis Boatwright Jr.

DB | Junior | 6'1" | 197

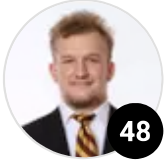
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Jayvan Boggs

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Caleb Bowers

LS | Fifth Year | 6'1" | 237

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Paul Bowling

OL | Sophomore | 6'3" | 305

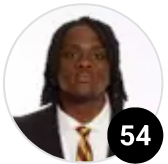
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Cam Brooks

DL | Freshman | 6'4" | 243

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Chastan Brown

OL | Sophomore | 6'8" | 300

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Wihltley Cadeau

DL | Freshman | 6'5" | 284

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Devin Carter

WR | Freshman | 6'1" | 176

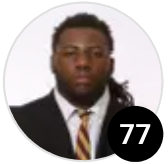
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Nehemiah Chandler

DB | Junior | 6'1" | 183

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Xavier Chaplin

OL | Fifth Year | 6'8" | 346

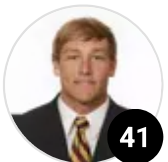
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Christian Collins-Murray

DL | Freshman | 6'3" | 224

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AJ Cottrill

LB | Fifth Year | 6'0" | 229

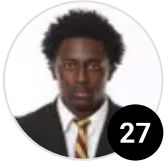
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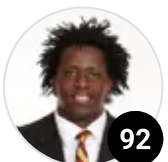
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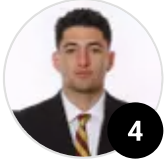
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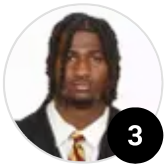
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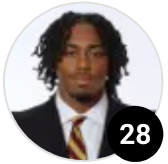
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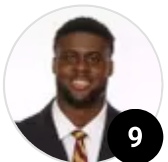
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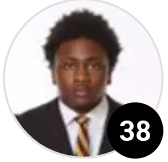
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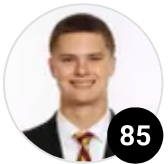
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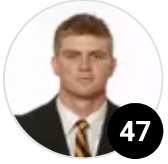
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DB | Senior | 6'2" | 201

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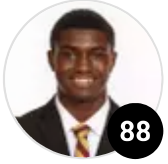
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Mike Ionata

OL | Freshman | 6'6" | 308

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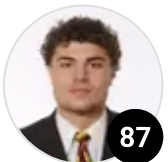
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DL | Senior | 6'3" | 251

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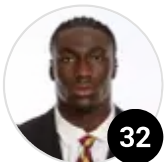
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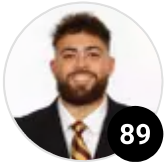
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Tylon Lee

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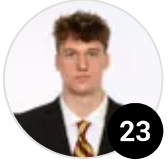
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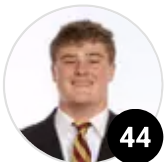
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Malachi Marshall

QB | Junior | 6'2" | 168

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Karon Maycock

LB | Freshman | 6'1" | 220

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Conor McAneney

K | Sophomore | 6'3" | 213

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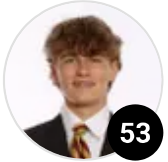
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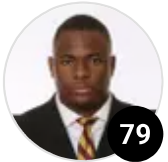
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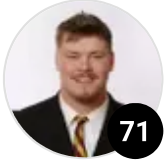
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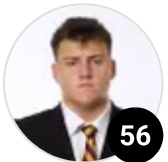
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Ethan Post

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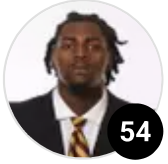


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Ja'Bril Rawls

DB | Senior | 6'1" | 178

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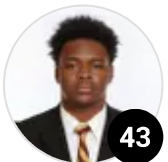


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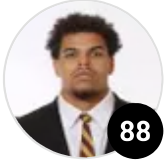


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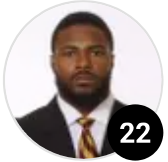
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Jordan Sanders

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Kevin Sperry

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Amari Thomas

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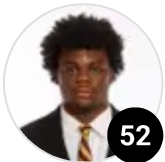


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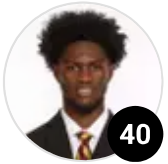
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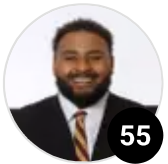
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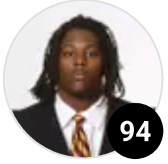
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WR | Freshman | 6'2" | 171

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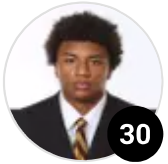
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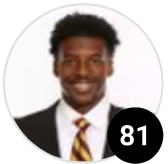
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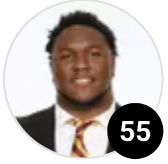
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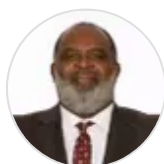
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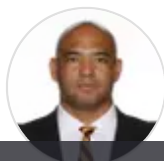
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| Crimson Tide in the NFL Spotlight: Week 1

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The National Football League concluded Week 1 of the regular season Monday evening. Below is a look at how former Alabama players performed on the gridiron last week.

The Crimson Tide was well-represented in the NFL to start the 2026-27 season with 72 total players on rosters (including reserve/practice squads) to lead all college programs once again. The Tide had 58 former players on an active 53-man roster in Week 1, also the most of any program in college football.

Alabama produced two of the top three rushers across the opening week of play, with Jahmyr Gibbs taking 29 carries for 156 yards—good for second-most in the NFL—and Derrick Henry adding the third-highest mark with 144 yards on 24 attempts.

Gibbs also scored a pair of touchdowns and hauled in five receptions for 30 yards to aid the Detroit Lions to a 31-30 overtime win against New Orleans. Henry found the end zone three times in Baltimore's 41-23 win at Indianapolis, tied for the most rushing touchdowns over the league's first week. The 11th-year veteran added one catch for 19 yards for the Ravens.

The Tide also yielded two of the top passers of the week with former No. 1 overall pick Bryce Young and Jalen Hurts throwing for three touchdowns



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of-37 passing for the Carolina

Panthers, adding another score and 10 yards on the ground against Chicago. Hurts led the Philadelphia Eagles to a 24-22 divisional win over Washington, posting 203 yards through the air on 14-of-25 passing and adding another 46 on the ground.

On defense, cornerback Josh Jobe was critical in the reigning Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks' 13-10 victory over the New England Patriots in the league's season opener on Sept. 9. Jobe sealed the win on an interception in the end zone with 26 seconds left in the game. Jobe also recorded six tackles, good for third on the team. Ravens cornerback Marlon Humphrey forced and recovered a fumble during the second quarter of the team's 41-23 win over Indianapolis. Humphrey also added four tackles and a pass deflection in the win.

Safety Jordan Battle and defensive tackle Jonathan Allen both stood out for the Cincinnati Bengals in a 33-27 win at Tampa Bay. Battle led the team with nine total stops, while Allen contributed three tackles plus a sack and a tackle for loss.

Linebacker Dallas Turner was a presence on the edge with seven quarterback hits to go along with a sack and a forced fumble in the Minnesota Vikings' 39-22 divisional win over Green Bay. Linebacker Jihaad Campbell posted nine tackles and a sack in the first game of his sophomore campaign, aiding the Eagles to a win against Washington.

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