UAB picked up its fifth win of the season, topping UTSA 33-14 on Saturday night at the Alamodome. UAB is now 5-1 overall and 2-1 in Conference USA.

Redshirt junior wide receiver Austin Watkins Jr. had a monstrous day, surpassing multiple career marks as early as the first half. UAB's leading wideout tied his career high with six receptions that went for 167 yards, the most in his Blazer career. The tally marked his first 100-yard game for the Green and Gold. Early in the second quarter, Watkins Jr. burned the Roadrunners on a 67-yard touchdown catch and run, the longest reception of his career. Senior receiver Kendall Parham's also had a personal career high, coming down with six receptions.

After going 11-of-13 for 199 yards and a touchdown through the air in the first half alone, redshirt sophomore quarterback Tyler Johnston III completed 17 of 26 total passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns as his go-to receivers combined for 274 yards. The ball was spread out to Austin Watkins Jr. (six catches, 167 yards, one TD), Kendall Parham (six catches, 82 yards) and Myron Mitchell (one catch, 25 yards, one TD). The trio has now combined for 250+ yards four times this season after totaling 257 against Rice, 260 yards against South Alabama and 277 yards against Akron.

UAB's 274 yards through the air were the most UTSA has allowed this season as the Roadrunners came into the contest ranked No. 6 in the nation in pass defense. North Texas picked up 211 passing yards against UTSA, the most the stout Roadrunner defense had previously allowed.

UAB had two running backs come out with career nights on the ground. Redshirt sophomore Lucious Stanley passed his career high from a week ago by leading the Blazers with 92 yards on just 13 carries, while true freshman Jermaine Brown junior also had the best game of his young career, pitching in with nine rushes for 62 yards with a long of 24 yards, all career highs.

UAB outgained UTSA by 272 yards (492-220) and 200 passing yards (294-94) after averaging 17.3 yards per completion through the game. The Blazer defense came up big in the game as a unit, holding UTSA to 4-of-13 on third downs while forcing and recovering a fumble. UTSA was held to 91 yards of total offense in the second half.

UAB's forced and recovered fumble increased its streak of consecutive games with at least one fumble recovery to five straight games. The Blazers entered the game tied for second place nationally with eight fumble recoveries, adding one more to their total. UAB has now scooped five fumbles in the past two games.

True junior linebacker Kris Moll, true junior safety Dy'Jonn Turner and redshirt sophomore linebacker Noah Wilder led the UAB defense in tackles, picking up seven apiece. Moll was one of the most active players on the Blazer defense for the third straight week, also 1.5 TFL, one pass breakup, one QBH and one forced fumble. Turner's seven tackles were a career high for the veteran safety.

Redshirt sophomore Jordan Smith also showed out on the defensive side of the ball, picking up six tackles, one sack, two TFLs and one forced fumble. Each of those totals marked or tied career highs as Smith now has at least one sack in five games this season.

Redshirt junior cornerback TD Marshall made his first career start for the Blazer defense, making one tackle and recovering a fumble.

Redshirt senior kicker Nick Vogel set his career high in field goals in the game, splitting the uprights four times. Vogel hit twice from 31 yards out, once for 23 yards and nailed a 43 yarder to achieve his career high.