UAB took just its second loss of the season, falling to SEC foe Tennessee 30-7 on Saturday night at Neyland Stadium. UAB is now 6-2 overall and still 3-1 in Conference USA.

The Blazer defense held its own as a unit, holding Tennessee to 5-of-13 on third downs while also making seven tackles for loss, including a pair of sacks, and snatching an interception. UAB came into the matchup ranked sixth in the country in third down defense, allowing opposing teams to convert at just 27.1 percent.

True junior linebacker Kris Moll led the Blazers in tackles once again, finishing with nine tackles. Moll continues to pace the Blazers in tackles despite missing the first game of the season.

True junior safety Dy'jonn Turner recorded his first interception of the year in the closing seconds of the first half for UAB's third interception of the season. Turner also picked up five tackles and a forced fumble in the game.

Redshirt junior Tony Fair and redshirt sophomore Jordan Smith made their presence felt in the backfield, each adding a pair of tackles for loss. Fair totaled six tackles in the game, while Smith had four tackles, two quarterback hurries and a sack.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Dylan Hopkins completed the first pass of his career and threw his first touchdown pass as a Blazer in the game, completing three total passes for 38 yards.

UAB's receiving trio of Austin Watkins Jr., Kendall Parham and Myron Mitchell came into the game with one of the best percentages of wide receiver production in the nation, totaling 85.8 percent of UAB's receiving yards at 1,512 of 1,763 yards. The three outside threats now own 1,639 of UAB's 1,937 receiving yards to move to 84.6 percent.

Mitchell was the leading receiver on the night, finishing with five catches for 63 yards with a long of 26 yards.

Sophomore punter Kyle Greenwell had three punts inside the 20, including a long of 52 yards that pinned Tennessee on its own 1 yard line.