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Use our mobile app while visiting campus for instant access to our directory, map, event schedule, gameday information, Crimson Ride bus schedule, the UA News Center and much more. Download the app from the App Store and Google play.

**MAP**
Use our mobile-friendly interactive campus map to navigate and experience the Capstone.

**CRIMSON RIDE**
Access bus routes and schedules and track the real-time location of any Crimson Ride bus, which is available for visitors to ride free of charge.

**DIRECTORY**
Find faculty, staff and students, and get in touch instantly.

**EVENTS**
Browse a wide variety of events by day or month, including performances, lectures, seminars and more.

**GAMEDAY**
View information for Crimson Tide football gameday parking, traffic, tailgating, tickets and more.

**EMERGENCY**
Quickly dial the UA or Tuscaloosa Police departments, the Motorist Assistance Program, the University operator and more.
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GUEST WI-FI
Campus visitors have access to our UA-Guest secure wireless network. Once established, the connection is valid for 30 days and can be renewed endlessly. Please note that UA-Guest is not available on home football gamedays. For instructions on connecting to UA-Guest, please visit oit.ua.edu/guest-wifi.

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welcome to

The University of Alabama!

We are so glad you’re here visiting our campus, and we want you to feel right at home.

With a diverse enrollment of students from around the globe, including every state in the nation and 83 different countries, it’s easy to see why the Capstone is the university of choice for so many talented men and women.

The connection with UA starts when students begin exploring our stunning 1,374-acre campus, which houses state-of-the-art facilities and is ranked among the South’s Most Beautiful Colleges. From the iconic landmarks such as our own bell tower, Denny Chimes, which is the Quad’s most visible attraction, to Bryant-Denny Stadium and the Walk of Champions, UA’s campus is both charming and impressive.

Students enroll at UA primarily due to our strong academic programs. We offer bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in nearly 200 degree programs and continue to approve new programs which are transforming communities. Much of our success can be attributed to our highly-trained and caring faculty who are experts in their field and who work alongside students, honing the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in their disciplines. In fact, the Carnegie Foundation listed The University of Alabama among the top doctoral research universities in the United States in an updated classification. Our academic programs are nationally recognized, and it is our students and faculty who contribute to that success.

Of course, we also consistently display an impressive athletic tradition. UA has won more than two dozen national championships, countless more conference championships and a long list of individual honors. We take pride in the academic success of our student-athletes, as well as their athletic prowess. For the past five consecutive years, UA has reached double digits for Crimson Tide student-athletes earning Academic All-America honors. Some of the finest student-athletes in the nation are enrolled on our campus, and we are delighted by their achievements.

Finally, after you explore campus I encourage you to learn more about our renowned alumni and their broad influence at ua.edu/legends. UA legends have made significant contributions in their fields, and we know we have current students enrolled who are undoubtedly “legends in the making.” The University of Alabama is a student-centered research institution with an academic community united in its commitment to others, and our graduates are a crucial part of making our society a better place in which to live and work. We not only celebrate the past success of our alumni, but we also look ahead to the bright future of our students’ impact on the world.

Again, please enjoy your visit and the many attractions on campus. I hope you will come back and see us soon.

Roll Tide!

Stuart R. Bell
President
who we are
The University of Alabama was founded in 1831 as our state’s flagship of higher learning. Today, we are the fastest-growing flagship university in the country, and contribute more than $2.6 billion to Alabama’s economy annually. Our outstanding faculty members instruct students in 13 schools and colleges. In the last two years, UA has approved 12 new master’s programs, four new doctoral programs and four graduate certificates, including an MFA in dance. These new and expanded graduate education programs continue to transform the campus and fuel UA’s goal to educate a skilled workforce and citizenry for the state, nation and world.

our campus
UA’s historic campus includes more than 300 buildings on more than 1,374 acres.
- Most beautiful college in Alabama (Travel + Leisure)
- No. 2 South’s Most Beautiful College (Southern Living)
- No. 5 nationally for most beautiful Quad (Collegerank.net)

schedule a tour
Our Admissions Office offers tours for prospective students and their families. Campus tours include an information session and residence hall tour as part of the campus visit. The total time for these tours is approximately two hours. Tours can be scheduled online at: gobama.ua.edu/visits.

COLLEGES/SCHOOLS
College of Arts & Sciences | College of Communication & Information Sciences | College of Community Health Sciences | College of Continuing Studies | Culverhouse College of Business | College of Education | College of Engineering | Graduate School | Honors College | College of Human Environmental Sciences | Hugh F. Culverhouse Jr. School of Law | Capstone College of Nursing | School of Social Work
by the numbers

**VERY HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY STATUS**
For the first time in its history, UA achieved Doctoral Universities – Very High Research Activity status, formerly known as the R1 category, in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

**TOP PRODUCER OF FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS**
In three of the last four years, UA has been recognized as a Top Producing Institution for Fulbright U.S. Students.

**UA’S ONLINE PROGRAMS** rank No. 2 nationally in offerings, efficacy and affordability (AffordableCollegesOnline.org).

**ALABAMA ASTROBOTICS** has won the top prize four straight years at NASA’s Robotic Mining Competition.

**ADVANCING THE CAPSTONE**
UA had a record year in sponsored funding in 2018, reaching almost $100 million through external grants and contracts for research, instruction, service and fellowship. The total includes $62 million in research awards.

**PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY**
Children’s of Alabama recognized UA’s student-run Dance Marathon program on their Pillars of the Community for donating over $1 million to the hospital in the last seven years. The 2019 donation to Children’s was $248,796.19.

**THE PRINCETON REVIEW** ranked The University of Alabama No. 10 nationally and No. 1 among SEC universities on its 2019 list of America’s best colleges for internship placement.
2017-18 GRADUATION DATA

Total degrees awarded — 8,856
Undergraduate 6,746 | Master’s 1,667
Education Specialist 16
Doctorate 289 | Professional 138

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IS THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN TUSCALOOSA
As of September 2018, UA had 6,825 employees — 2,021 faculty and 4,804 staff.

RECORD FUNDRAISING YEAR
UA set another record, raising $224.3 million in 2017-18.

MILITARY-FRIENDLY COLLEGE
UA ranks 18th as a military-friendly college.
(bestcolleges.com)

CULVERHOUSE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY
undergraduate program ranks 9th nationally while its master’s and doctoral programs are No. 10 and No. 8, respectively.
(Public Accounting Report)

MANDERSON ONLINE BUSINESS MASTER’S programs rank 10th nationally.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT reached 38,392 for Fall 2018, with more than 600 National Merit Scholars currently enrolled.

The University has produced:
- 53 Goldwater Scholars
- 15 Rhodes Scholars
- 16 Truman Scholars
- 33 Hollings Scholars
- 13 Boren Scholars

UA’S ADAPTED ATHLETICS program has combined for 13 national championships in wheelchair basketball and tennis since 2009.

TOP 25 LAW SCHOOL
The Hugh F. Culverhouse Jr. School of Law ranks 25th among all law schools, and 8th among public universities.
(U.S. News and World Report)

UA’S MOOT COURT TEAM won a 2019 national competition in New York, defeating more than 150 teams and landing UA its first championship in the event’s history.

TOP FIVE ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAMS
The advertising and public relations program in UA’s College of Communication and Information Sciences has been a top-five program in eight of the 11 years PRWeek has given the award.
parking & transportation

Crimson Ride Routes

Soccer Lot Rocket (c)
North Commuter Rocket (cc)
Crimson Express (cc)
Blue (cc)
Gold 1 (c)
Gold 2 (cc)
Green (c)
Silver 1 (cc)
Silver 2 (c)
Bronze 1 (cc)
Bronze 2 (c)

Routes Above Run 7am – 9 pm
Routes Above Run 7am – 10am & 2:30pm – 5:30pm

2019

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA® Transportation Services Crimson Ride Transit
VISITOR PARKING

bamparking.ua.edu

The Parking Services Office and Crimson Ride Bus Hub are conveniently located inside the Campus Drive Parking Deck at 451 Campus Drive East. Electing to park in the Campus Drive Parking Deck or nearby Multi-Space Pay Station allows visitors easy access to the Crimson Ride bus service, which provides campus-wide access at no charge.

Visitors who park vehicles on campus Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. have several parking options:

• You may purchase a visitor parking permit at the Parking Services Office located at 451 Campus Drive East. Office hours are 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
• Multi-Space Pay Stations are located in the Upper Recreation Center and Campus Drive Parking Deck surface lots. The pay stations only accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.
• Four pay parking decks are conveniently located on campus. The pay parking decks only accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and Bama Cash.

Parking Decks

• **Ferguson Center Parking Deck**: The two entrances are located off Campus Drive West or McCorvey Drive.
• **Campus Drive Parking Deck**: The entrance is located off Campus Drive East, east of Hackberry Lane.
• **North ten Hoor Parking Deck**: The entrance is located off Campus Drive West just north of Publix Supermarket.
• **Capstone Parking Deck**: The entrance is located off 2nd Avenue. (opening Aug. 2019)

The parking decks can be located using the Interactive Campus Map at ua.edu/map. To locate parking decks, enter the name in the search box. Visitor parking questions can be directed to the Transportation Services Office located in the Campus Drive Parking Deck or via phone at (205) 348-5471.

CRIMSON RIDE

 crimsonride.ua.edu

Visitors are welcome to use Crimson Ride, the University’s free campus transportation service. Crimson Ride operates when the University is open. Crimson Ride is also available on football gamedays, providing service to areas that are not in close proximity or an easy walking distance to Bryant-Denny Stadium. All buses are wheelchair accessible and equipped with GPS technology (TransLoc), which allows them to be tracked from a smartphone, tablet or computer. Visit ua.transloc.com or the UA app for route and tracking information.

ACCESSIBILITY

The University makes every effort to ensure our campus is accessible to everyone. If you need special accommodations during your visit, please contact:

• Student accessibility, 205-348-4285
• TTY (for hearing impaired), 205-348-3081
• All others, 205-348-5855

FOOTBALL PARKING

 uagameday.com

Parking information for Crimson Tide home football games can be found in this guide on page 21.
top photo spots

For more information about these locations, please see pages 10-13.

BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM/WALK OF CHAMPIONS

MARR’S SPRING

FERGUSON STUDENT CENTER

MANDERSON LANDING

WOODS QUAD

FOSTER AUDITORIUM

DENNY CHIMES & THE QUAD

ROSE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

THE ROUND HOUSE

PRESIDENT’S MANSION

Bama By Distance

ONLINE LEARNING

YOUR DEGREE. ON THE GO.

BamaByDistance.ua.edu/visitor

At home or on the road, Bama By Distance helps you meet your educational and career goals while balancing life’s other responsibilities. Tuition is affordable, so it fits your life and budget. And with over 70 undergraduate, master’s and doctoral programs online, you can earn the degree that’s right for you from The University of Alabama.
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BamaByDistance.ua.edu/visitor
The University of Alabama is widely recognized as one of the most beautiful college campuses in America, and getting around is easy on foot, on a bike or via our Crimson Ride bus transit system. Depending on how long you will be in town, you don’t want to miss some of these key highlights. An interactive map for all of the UA attractions can be found in our mobile app and at ua.edu/map. Please check the websites provided for hours and additional information. Campus map is located on pages 16-17.

BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM/WALK OF CHAMPIONS

rolltide.com/sports/2016/6/10/facilities-bryant-denny-html.aspx
The Walk of Champions, featuring relief tributes to UA’s championship football teams as well as statues of Bear Bryant, Nick Saban and other championship-winning football coaches, is outside the stadium and free and open to the public. Ticketed tours are available in advance for $12.

DENNY CHIMES & THE QUAD

Located in the University’s Quad, the tower was named in honor of former University president George H. Denny. Completed in 1929, Denny Chimes offers carillon performances. Outside the chimes, concrete blocks — the Walk of Fame — display handprints, footprints and names of UA football captains, including Joe Namath, Derrick Thomas and Amari Cooper.

THE CORNER

A popular destination for students, faculty, staff and visitors, The Corner on Bryant Drive is the home to Starbucks and the Supe Store, which features the latest in UA apparel and merchandise.

FERGUSON STUDENT CENTER

ferguson.ua.edu
The center contains a theatre, where films and presentations frequently occur, as well as a ballroom, conference rooms, and offices for student government and student-related activities, a Starbucks and a food court. There is also a Supe Store in the Ferguson Center where you can purchase officially licensed UA merchandise.

ALABAMA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (SMITH HALL)
almnh.ua.edu
Museum exhibits show off Alabama’s rich natural history, including fossil tracks, skulls and skeletons, a Basilosaurus cetoides — the state fossil of Alabama — and rocks and minerals.
Manderson Landing
(on Jack Warner Parkway)
The site of a former lock on the Black Warrior River, The Park at Manderson Landing features walking trails, picnic areas, a great view of the river and the boat house for the UA Rowing Team. The site also features occasional rowing regattas during the academic year and Shakespearean performances in the summer.

Student Recreation Center
urec.ua.edu
The rec center features a large cardio area with equipment; weight room and group exercise studios; four-lane lap pool and outdoor pool complex; courts for basketball, racquetball and tennis; and climbing wall. Open to the public for a daily fee of $10; photo ID is required.

Adapted Athletics Facility
alabamaadapted.com
The facility, the first of its kind in the nation, contains the Stran-Hardin Arena, which plays host to men’s and women’s wheelchair basketball games. UA also sponsors competitive wheelchair tennis and track. The facility is only open to the public during competitions, so be sure to check the website for upcoming events.

Frank Moody Music Building
music.ua.edu
The facility houses the School of Music and includes a concert hall that seats nearly 1,000. Events are held throughout the year and a full calendar can be found at music.ua.edu/event.

Gorgas Library
lib.ua.edu/collections/williams
The library has several rotating exhibits a year in the Pearce Foyer on the second floor. It also features the A.S. Williams III Americana Collection, which contains displays of printed matter from the history of the South.

Graves Hall
Home to the College of Education, Graves Hall also holds historic significance as the site of the Autherine Lucy Foster historical marker. The marker was dedicated on September 15, 2017, to recognize the civil rights hero for her courage in opening doors and creating the opportunity for all races to attend the University.

Marr’s Spring
Tucked behind the Ferguson Center lies Marr’s Spring, originally the University’s main water source. The area encompasses the spring and a man-made lake, both surrounded by a walking path, and multiple benches. It is a great spot to unwind or have a picnic.

Foster Auditorium
Built in 1939, Foster Auditorium is listed on the U.S. Civil Rights Trail. Outside the auditorium stands the Malone-Hood Plaza and Autherine Lucy Clock Tower, which honor the three people who integrated The University of Alabama: Autherine Lucy, Vivian Malone Jones and James Hood. The UA volleyball team also plays its matches in the facility.
UA THEATRE DISTRICT
theatre.ua.edu
Consisting of the Marian Gallaway Theatre and the Allen Bales Theatre in Rowand-Johnson Hall and Morgan Auditorium across the street (in Morgan Hall), the UA Theatre District is located on Stadium Drive near the intersection of Marrs Spring Road, on the west end of The University of Alabama campus. The University’s theatre and dance department puts on at least seven productions a semester. Tickets can be purchased at ua.tix.com.

OBSERVATORY (GALLALEE HALL)
astronomy.ua.edu/public-events
The observatory offers a series of Public Nights for astronomical viewing both on the UA campus and at Moundville Archaeological Park, weather permitting.

THE ROUND HOUSE
(NEXT TO GORGAS LIBRARY)
Built in Gothic revival style in 1860, the Round House served as a guard house during the University’s days as a military school, and is now a memorial to all UA honor societies. It can be viewed and photographed from the outside; no entrance is allowed.

PRESIDENT’S MANSION
(OPPOSITE THE QUAD)
The President’s Mansion was built originally in 1841 and survived the 1865 Civil War burning of the campus. The building serves as the private residence for the UA president. It also serves as a reception center for dignitaries and events hosted by the president.

SARAH MOODY GALLERY OF ART (GARLAND HALL)
art.ua.edu
Part of the department of art and art history, the gallery has a schedule of art exhibits by contemporary artists as well as UA faculty and its permanent collection.

PAUL W. BRYANT MUSEUM
bryantmuseum.com
The museum, which underwent renovations in February 2019, exhibits artifacts and memorabilia that trace the long history of University of Alabama football. See Bear Bryant’s office, a Hall of Honor, the Tide Through Time timeline, as well as the new interactive video wall. There is also a merchandise store inside the museum.

WOODS QUAD
art.ua.edu/category/woods-quad-sculpture-garden
The original campus quadrangle built after the Civil War and the site of the first Alabama football game, Woods Quad now holds a Sculpture Garden. Currently, six sculptures occupy the quad grounds, including Goldie, a robot lying on its side, which was forged at Sloss Furnace in Birmingham.
The museum in downtown Tuscaloosa houses exhibits drawn from the Paul R. Jones Collection of American Art, one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of 20th-century African-American art in the world.

The museum features displays describing the development of Tuscaloosa as a transportation hub through its riverfront and, later, its railroad and highway connections.

The Arboretum features walking trails through a native woodland, a wildflower garden, a collection of ornamental plants, an experimental garden, an outdoor stage and a children’s garden.

Moundville Archaeological Park was the site of a powerful prehistoric community that, at its peak in the 14th century, was America’s largest city north of Mexico. On the Black Warrior River 13 miles south of Tuscaloosa, the park preserves massive flat-topped earthen pyramids, arranged around a vast central plaza. The park frequently hosts hands-on events that are included with regular admission. The annual Native American Festival, held in the fall, celebrates Native American culture through performers, vendors, demonstrators, living history teachers and more.

Be sure to check UA’s mobile app for events happening on campus during your stay in Tuscaloosa.
WHERE THE SEASON NEVER ENDS

PAUL W. BRYANT MUSEUM
OPEN DAILY 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

BRYANTMUSEUM.COM

Bring this Campus Visitors Guide to receive 10% off your museum store purchase.
A-DAY
A-Day is the end of spring football practice that culminates in the A-Day game held at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The 2019 Golden Flake A-Day game will be held on April 13 at 1 p.m., and is free to the public. The 2018 game drew 74,732 fans. For more information, visit RollTide.com.

BAMA BOUND
Bama Bound is the University’s new student orientation program for incoming freshmen and transfer students. Bama Bound is for new students admitted for summer and fall and takes place during May, June, July and August. For more information, visit orientation.ua.edu.

UNIVERSITY DAYS
University Days offers prospective students and their families the chance to learn about the Capstone. This full-day event is an excellent opportunity to tour the campus, hear from advisers of various colleges, and learn about support services and scholarships. For more info and the 2019 University Days schedule, visit universitydays.ua.edu.

TRANSFER DAYS
Transfer Days are designed for students considering transferring to UA from an institution of higher learning. Similar to University Days, the event focuses on transfer-specific topics related to admissions, scholarships, academics, housing and more. For more information and the schedule, visit gobama.ua.edu/transfer.

FAMILY WEEKEND
Family Weekend is a great time for families of students to visit campus. The weekend includes social and educational family-friendly programs, and is highlighted by the signature Tailgate event. The 2019 Family Weekend is set for September 20-22, and registration begins in May. Visit parents.sl.ua.edu for more information.

HOMECOMING
Homecoming is a time of celebration for everyone associated with The Capstone. There are a multitude of events scheduled during Homecoming Week, including the 31st Annual Roll Tide Run, a bonfire and pep rally, a parade and the Crimson Tide Football game. The 2019 Homecoming game is slated for October 26 versus Arkansas.

COMMENCEMENT
The University holds commencement ceremonies three times annually in May, August and December at Coleman Coliseum. In 2017-18, the University of Alabama awarded 8,856 degrees. For more information, visit ua.edu/commencement.
Scan this code to check out our comprehensive interactive campus map, or visit UA.edu/map.
The University of Alabama provides visitors a big-time college sports experience on our campus. From a 17-time national championship football team to baseball, basketball, gymnastics, softball, golf, swimming, soccer, tennis and more, Crimson Tide sports have a tradition of excellence.

The University of Alabama Athletics Department has enjoyed enormous success as of late, not only winning national championships and SEC titles, but also in terms of the individual conference, regional and national honors that continue to pour in for our Crimson Tide student-athletes.

2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Placed 14th in the Learfield Directors’ Cup Standings, which is our highest finish in program history.
- NCAA runners-up in men’s golf and women’s golf.
- SEC Championship in men’s indoor track & field.
- 17 teams competing in postseason.
- 9 teams with top 25 finishes in NCAA championships.
- 11 Academic All-Americans, an NCAA best.

CRIMSON TIDE FOOTBALL

17 National Championships
131 First Team All-Americans
70 Postseason Games
38 Bowl Victories
27 SEC Championships

TICKETS

There is plenty of action for the sports enthusiast on UA’s campus throughout the year in some of the nation’s top environments. Ticketed events include baseball, football, men’s and women’s basketball, gymnastics, softball and volleyball. For ticket information, visit RollTide.com/tickets or call (205) 348-BAMA.

- Swimmer Luke Kaliszak received the 2019 NCAA Today’s Top Ten Award for his success in competition, in the classroom and in the community. An NCAA champion and 12-time All-American, Kaliszak graduated magna cum laude in May 2018.
- Alabama is the only university to earn double-digit Academic All-Americans in each of the last five years. UA boasts a nation-leading 88 since 2010, 56 of which were selected over the last five years.
- For the first time in the history of the Southeastern Conference, all 14 member universities have been designated as doctoral universities with the highest level of research activity by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. The SEC is one of only four NCAA conferences with all its members in the top category.
- Since 2013, there have been 150 degrees (graduate and undergraduate) earned by football players who were still suiting up for the Crimson Tide following graduation. In the last nine years, 23 players have earned a master’s degree before stepping foot on the field for the final time.
- Crimson Tide gymnastics has ranked among the Top-5 women’s collegiate programs in terms of average attendance the last 13 years in a row.
- Crimson Tide softball has won 16 regional titles in its 22-year history, and has made 11 Women’s College World Series appearances.
- Women’s soccer upset No. 5 Texas A&M in 2018 for its first win over a Top-5 ranked opponent in program history.
- UA’s track & field program received the 2017-18 John McDonnell NCAA Division I Men’s Program of the Year award.
Never Too Many Championships
Never Enough Gear

serving and supporting our campus with Crimson Tide® merchandise, course materials and an Apple Authorized Campus Store in the Ferguson Student Center and at The Corner on Bryant Drive

supestore.ua.edu
Tuscaloosa nearly doubles in size on football gamedays and the atmosphere is electric. Bryant-Denny Stadium seats 101,821 and many more Crimson Tide fans can be found tailgating throughout the day on campus. The UA Quad buzzes with energy beginning on Friday, and even if you don’t have a ticket for the game, you don’t want to miss the pageantry and excitement of football gameday. Be sure to arrive early to welcome your favorite players with a “Roll Tide!” during the Walk of Champions.
TRAFFIC

Three hours prior to kickoff, or earlier if deemed necessary by law enforcement, the entire core campus area is closed to thru traffic. A proper Gameday permit is required to enter this restricted area. Please take note of street closings, and make driving and parking plans accordingly. Unless noted, streets remain closed until after the post-game pedestrian and vehicular traffic clears. A full listing of scheduled street closings and traffic patterns can be found at uagameday.com/traffic.

92.5 FM UA INFO RADIO

Tune in to 92.5 FM for up-to-date traffic, parking and safety information. On gamedays, UA Info Radio also provides important information and updates regarding pregame campus festivities and tailgating information.

CRIMSON RIDE SHUTTLE

The Crimson Ride campus shuttle is free and available to all fans on gameday. It services areas that are not in close proximity or an easy walking distance to Bryant-Denny Stadium. These areas include the East Campus RV lots, the Soccer lot and parking lots located along Peter Bryce Blvd. Visit crimsonride.ua.edu for more information.

PARKING

The following lots are available for paid day-of-game parking:

- Grass Soccer Lot - $30/game
- Bryce Grass Lot - $30/game
- Stallings Drive Lots - $30/game
- Lot B (University Medical Center) - $30/game
- Lot C (Child Development Center) - $30/game
- Lot D (Softball/Tennis) - $30/game
- Lot 4 Campus Drive Parking Deck - $30/game
  (Disability Access placard only)

DOWNTOWN PUBLIC PARKING

Downtown Tuscaloosa has an area of public parking for gameday, and it is FREE OF CHARGE. The main area, located in and around the Downtown Intermodal Facility parking deck, is actually a shorter distance to the stadium than the Soccer Lot on campus. This parking deck is located on 7th Street between 23rd Avenue and 21st Avenue, just behind City Hall, between University Boulevard and Paul W. Bryant Drive.

The buses:
- Start transporting 3 hours prior to kickoff.
- One bus continues running until the 4th quarter.
- All buses start picking up passengers during the 4th quarter until one hour after the game ends.

Cost:
- Adults: $1.00
- Children 3 and under: Free
- Special needs or 60 and over: $.50

Purchase tickets inside the transit office. There are restrooms and vending machines on site. Contact number is 205-343-2300.
DOWNTOWN PUBLIC PARKING (CONT.)

You can also park at the facility and take the Stadium Stroll (less than a one-mile walk from the parking facility to Bryant-Denny Stadium). Marked pedestrian paths lead you from the facility to the stadium.

There are many other parking lots and side-street parking spaces that are free of charge near the Intermodal Facility. You may park there and walk to the bus pick-up or take the Stadium Stroll to Bryant-Denny Stadium.

You can park and ride a shuttle from the following locations:

• University Mall (1701 McFarland Blvd. E) - Free car parking. Shuttle is $10 roundtrip per person.
• DCH Hospital Employee Parking Lot (corner of Bryant Dr. & Dr. Edward Hillard Dr.) - Cost is $20.
• Tuscaloosa Magnet School (315 McFarland Blvd. E) - Cost is $20. It is a 3/4-mile walk to Peter Bryce Blvd., and a Crimson Ride stop. The Crimson Ride is free.
• Central High School (905 15th St.) - Cost is $20.
• Parkview Center (15th St. & Hackberry Ln.) - Cost is $20.
• The Arc of Tuscaloosa (1330 University Blvd.) - Cost is $10. Proceeds benefit The Arc of Tuscaloosa.

TAILGATING

Tailgating on the Quad is FREE in our non-reserved areas. Fans may bring their own tents, tables, TVs, etc., and do not need a grounds use permit. There are two Quad drop-off periods when vehicle access is allowed to unload tailgating equipment. Quad drop-off is accessed via Stadium Drive. Each vehicle is allotted 15 minutes of access to 9th Ave. (west side of the Quad) to unload and set up. The times are Friday from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday from 7 a.m.-10 a.m. For information regarding reserved, premium tailgating for the Quad, contact UA’s official tailgate services partner, Tailgate Guys, at tailgateguys.com/home/alabama.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY TAILGATING

The family-friendly tailgate is an alcohol-free and smoke-free area located on the southwest corner of the Peter Bryce Campus. It includes food vendors, inflatables, face painting and more. Shuttle service is provided to and from the Quad and Bryant-Denny Stadium from the Campus Drive Deck. The location is first-come, first-served and free of charge. Tailgaters are to bring and set up their own 10x10 tent.

COCA-COLA KICKOFF ZONE

Fans are invited to visit the Coca-Cola Kickoff Zone, which is located at the North Stadium Entrance. Festivities include activities for the kids, corporate displays and food vendors.

MERCEDES-BENZ FAN FEST

Outside of the North Stadium entrance, the Mercedes-Benz Fan Fest welcomes visitors to the Crimson Tide Radio Network Tailgate Party and Corporate Village, which features interactive displays, former player appearances and autographs.
ATHLETICS AUTOGRAPH TENT
The athletics autograph tent is located on the Quad just east of Denny Chimes. It opens three hours prior to kickoff and closes two hours prior to kickoff. Select athletic teams are accessible for photos and autographs for fans of all ages.

WALK OF CHAMPIONS
Two hours prior to kickoff, fans are invited to the North Stadium entrance and line the walkway to greet the team as they make their way into the stadium.

ELEPHANT STOMP
The Million Dollar Band performs the Elephant Stomp one hour prior to kickoff on the steps of Gorgas Library. The band and cheerleaders lead fans in a short pep rally before marching into the stadium.

SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS
The University of Alabama prohibits smoking inside all facilities, grounds and parking areas on campus. This includes Bryant-Denny Stadium.

DRONES
The use of drones on the UA campus, including but not limited to Bryant-Denny Stadium and the Quad, is strictly prohibited during home football weekends (Fri-Sun). Drone use on campus any other time is very strictly regulated as outlined in the UA’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems Policy.

METAL DETECTORS/CLEAR BAG POLICY
In the interest of continued safety for fans, student-athletes, coaches and gameday personnel, fans will enter the stadium through metal detectors at all gates. Guests with prohibited items will have to dispose of them or return those items to their cars before entering the stadium. Individuals who are unable to pass through a metal detector due to special circumstances will be checked with a hand-held device.

UA has extended its clear bag policy to all ticketed athletic events. The only non-clear bag allowed is a small clutch purse no larger than 4 1/2” by 6 1/2”. If any larger, the bag must be clear and cannot exceed 12”x6”x12”. Fans can also bring in one-gallon clear plastic freezer bags. Spectators are permitted to carry other items allowed in the stadium such as binoculars and cameras, but their cases will not be allowed. An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at specified stadium gates. More information on the clear bag policy can be found at rolltide.com/allclear.

GATES
Public gates to Bryant-Denny Stadium open 2 1/2 hours prior to kickoff. Will Call (gate 32) opens four hours prior to kickoff and closes at halftime.

Visit RollTide.com for game times.

2019 HOME FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 .....................................New Mexico State
Sept. 21 .....................................Southern Miss
Sept. 28 .....................................Ole Miss*
Oct. 19 .....................................Tennessee*
Oct. 26 .....................................Arkansas*
Nov. 9 .....................................LSU*
Nov. 23 .....................................Western Carolina

*SEC Game

For up-to-date information on gameday procedures, download the UA – Gameday app or visit uagameday.com.
Food Trucks

Multiple food trucks follow a schedule that plants them daily around campus. The schedule for each week can be found at bamadining.ua.edu.

The Strip

A brief stroll down University Boulevard takes you from Bryant-Denny Stadium to the Strip, an area of restaurants, small shops and cafés. There are many options for dining on the Strip from casual to upscale and everything in between.

Take a Drive and Find More...

A brief drive can yield a multitude of dining options including local eateries and popular chains. Drive down University Boulevard to the west and you will find an array of restaurants, pubs and hotels as well as popular attractions such as the Tuscaloosa Amphitheater, Capitol Park and Bama Theatre.

Drive east down University Boulevard to McFarland Boulevard East and you will discover a booming area of restaurants and shopping. There are restaurants for every taste and every budget in this popular part of town.

Hotel Capstone

Hotel Capstone is the only hotel located on The University of Alabama campus. It is adjacent to the Paul W. Bryant Museum and the Bryant Conference Center, and is within walking distance of Bryant-Denny Stadium, Coleman Coliseum, Moody Music Hall, and the Quad. Hotel Capstone offers 150 guest rooms and suites, outdoor pool, coffee shop, restaurant and lounge. Legends Bistro at Hotel Capstone offers delicious American fare in a relaxed atmosphere. The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Bama Dining

bamadining.ua.edu

Bama Dining offers a variety of places to eat on campus. From popular restaurant chains to grab-and-go kiosks to local food trucks, Bama Dining has you covered. Schedules vary according to the UA academic schedule and many locations are closed during holiday breaks. It’s best to check bamadining.ua.edu for a list of venues and times.

Ferguson Center: The student center features Starbucks as well as a food court that offers Subway, Panda Express, Wendy’s, Chick-fil-A, Topio’s, Auntie Anne’s and grab-and-go items, among other amenities.

Stewart’s Corner (Lloyd Hall): The food court features Chick-fil-A, Fruited, Boar’s Head Deli and Pizza Hut Express.

Fresh Food Company (500 Margaret Drive): This dining hall features varied meal options including burgers, pizza, salad bar, vegetarian options and a Home Zone with such favorites as meatloaf, roast beef and fried chicken.

Starbucks (807 Paul W. Bryant Drive): A drive-through and sit-down Starbucks is located next to a branch of the UA Supe Store.

Raising Cane’s (Paty Hall): The chain restaurant offers chicken fingers and its signature dipping sauce.

Burke Dining Hall: (920 Hackberry Lane): An all-you-care-to-eat restaurant, Burke features one of the largest salad bars on campus, delicious Southern-style entrees and more. There’s also a Mary B’s Market located at Burke Hall.

Law School Café: The café features made-to-order breakfast and lunch items as well as a convenience market.

Lakeside Complex (160 McCorvey Drive): Newly renovated, Lakeside Dining Hall is UA’s biggest all-you-care-to-eat restaurant. The restaurant offers selections ranging from Asian cuisine, home-style entrees, a variety of proteins grilled over a wood fire, pizzas, pastas, deli sandwiches, salad bar and desserts. The Lakeside Complex is also home to Dunkin’ Donuts and Sola, our signature taco concept.

In addition, convenience markets, coffee shops and more can be found in Gorgas Library (Java City), Science & Engineering Complex (market), Business Complex/Alston Hall (Subway, The Bistro), Tutwiler Hall (Julia’s Market, Boar’s Head Deli, Bento Sushi), Student Recreation (Smoothie King), Bus Hub (market) and Presidential Terrace (market, deli, Fruited).
Tuscaloosa, or “T-Town” as it is affectionately referred to, has become one of Alabama’s most progressive cities, offering visitors countless possibilities for dining, shopping, outdoor adventures, nightlife, cultural events and more. Named one of the Most Livable Cities in America and voted one of the Top 50 College Towns, Tuscaloosa is more than just a college town with a storied gridiron history. The city is celebrating its bicentennial in 2019 with special events slated throughout the year at various venues. Visit tuscaloosa200.com for more details. We invite you to explore our city by checking out some of the attractions included in this guide. There's plenty to do and see and we hope you enjoy your stay and return often. Roll Tide!

### Tuscaloosa Area Attractions

**Bama Belle**

[bamabelle.org](http://bamabelle.org)

Cruising the Black Warrior River is a relaxing excursion on the Bama Belle, Tuscaloosa’s only paddlewheel riverboat. The Bama Belle hosts public cruises as well as private events, and there are several dinner cruises scheduled throughout the year.

**Bama Theatre**

[bamatheatre.org](http://bamatheatre.org)

The historic Bama Theatre captivates audiences with its year-round exciting calendar of performances. From concerts to productions by non-profit organizations to the Bama Art House Film Series and art exhibits, the Bama Theatre is a fantastic venue for exploring the arts.

**Battle-Friedman House and Garden**

[historictuscaloosa.org/properties](http://historictuscaloosa.org/properties)

Built in 1835, the Battle-Friedman House and its outbuildings originally occupied the entire city block. The house contains a fine collection of renaissance revival furniture. It is open to the public for tours and can be rented for private events.

**Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center**

[cac.tuscarts.org](http://cac.tuscarts.org)

The Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center (CAC) is a hub for the arts in Tuscaloosa. This venue provides the city a valuable gathering space where artists, educators and community members come together to work, meet, rehearse, create and experience art together.

**Lake Tuscaloosa**

Located five miles north of Tuscaloosa, Lake Tuscaloosa is a 5,885-acre water supply reservoir with 177 miles of shoreline. The tailwater area (North River) drains into the Black Warrior River basin and is a popular recreational area for boating, fishing and other water activities. There are public and private boat ramps and some vendors offer watercraft rentals.
DOWNTOWN TUSCALOOSA
Serviced by a trolley, downtown Tuscaloosa provides visitors a wealth of options for shops, attractions, restaurants and more. The downtown area is also perfect for a relaxing stroll, where you can visit popular attractions such as the Federal Courthouse and Bama Theatre or enjoy the scenery at Capitol Park and Government Plaza.

GOVERNMENT PLAZA
A beautiful five-acre park, Government Plaza is located in the heart of downtown Tuscaloosa. The park is home to popular events such as the Druid City Arts Festival and the Live at the Plaza concert series.

LAKE NICOL
Lake Nicol offers beautiful scenery and a wide variety of activities that include swimming, canoeing, hiking trails and pavilions for grilling and picnics. The lake is free to use, and kayaks and paddleboards are often available to rent.

TUSCALOOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY
With three branches locally, the Tuscaloosa Public Library offers a full array of library services and materials from books in all formats to DVDs, from reference assistance to computer classes, and from children’s story times to book discussions. The main branch is located off Jack Warner Parkway across from the River Market and houses an impressive, well-stocked used bookstore offering an ever-varying assortment of fiction, non-fiction, magazines, CDs, DVDs, VHS movies and records.

MERCEDES-BENZ VISITOR CENTER
mbusi.com/visitorcenter
For more than 20 years, Mercedes has manufactured some of their popular automobiles in Alabama. Visit the newly redesigned Mercedes-Benz Visitor Center and participate in the interactive tour through some of the greatest innovations and most promising future concepts. The visitor center/museum is free to explore. There is a nominal charge for the plant tour and reservations are required in advance.

MURPHY AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
historictuscaloosa.org/properties
Tuscaloosa’s first licensed African American mortician, Mr. Will J. Murphy, built the Murphy house as his private residence in the early 1920s. Tours are offered of the historic Murphy-Collins House that is now home to the Murphy African American Museum. The museum focus is on the lifestyle of affluent African Americans during the early 1900s.

CAPITOL PARK
This park was the site of the Alabama Capitol when Tuscaloosa was the seat of state government from 1826-1846. In 1847 the capital was moved to Montgomery, and the building became the home of the Alabama Central Female College. A visible reminder of the old capitol building that burned in 1923 is the stone foundation and two small columns.
**Shopping in Tuscaloosa**

If shopping is what you are looking for, there are several popular areas to visit local merchants as well as popular national brands. The Tuscaloosa Galleria (tuscaloosagalleria.com) features an assortment of clothiers as well as a jewelry store, beauty salon and restaurants. Midtown Village (midtownvillagetuscaloosa.com) is in the heart of Tuscaloosa and offers the perfect place to grab a bite to eat or shop for the latest fashions. Just across from Midtown Village is University Mall (university-mall.com) for additional indoor shopping options that include typical big box stores as well as local and national shops.

**Northport**  
Just across the Black Warrior River from Tuscaloosa is historic downtown Northport. The streets of this quaint town are lined with art galleries, shops, boutiques, museums and restaurants. A popular stop is the Northport Train Depot, home to one of Alabama’s finest model train displays. At the Kentuck Art Center, you can see demonstrating artists, a whimsical sculpture garden, art exhibitions and more. For information on the Kentuck Art Center and events associated with the facility, visit kentuck.org.

**Para Park System**

tcpa.org

If the outdoors is your passion, Tuscaloosa has a robust park system operated by PARA. You can find plenty of action on land, on water, with your kids, with your pets and more. With more than 50 parks and facilities in Tuscaloosa County, there is something for everyone. Key highlights include disc golf at Bowers Park and Palmore Park, the Will May Dog Park at Sokol Park, mountain biking at Hurricane Creek Park, as well as camping, fishing and canoeing at Van De Graaff Park. Be sure to check PARA’s website for locations and hours.

**The Strip**

The Strip is a retail and nightlife district that is a favorite for students and visitors, primarily because of its close proximity to campus. In addition to restaurants and pubs, the area includes a Publix grocery store and several shops where you can find UA apparel and merchandise.

**Tuscaloosa River Market**

tuscaloosarivermarket.com

Just off the Riverwalk path, the River Market hosts a farmers market year-round on Saturday mornings and seasonally on Tuesday afternoons. The market is a popular destination for fresh produce, home-baked goods, crafts and much more. The facility also offers rental space for special events.
For attractions in Tuscaloosa that do not have a dedicated webpage, additional information may be found at visituscaloosa.com.

**Children’s Hands-On Museum**
chomonline.org

Children are encouraged to explore, create and discover when they visit the Children’s Hands-On Museum of Tuscaloosa. There are three floors with 25 exhibits that will interest ages newborn through age 13. Please call the museum before visiting during holidays and check the website calendar for details.

**The Riverwalk**

Beautiful scenery awaits on the paved trail along the banks of the Black Warrior River. The current length of the loop is approximately 4.5 miles, stretching from the Park at Manderson Landing on UA’s campus to Capitol Park in downtown Tuscaloosa. There are benches along the way as well as a playground for climbing, and a fountain that children love to splash in. About midway along the walk is a River Market, a couple of restaurants with beautiful river views and a pier that is popular for paddleboarding.

**Theatre Tuscaloosa**
theatretusc.com

One of the largest community theatres in the state, Theatre Tuscaloosa provides quality theatrical performances. Tickets are very reasonable for the high-quality shows.

**Tuscaloosa Amphitheater**
tuscaloosaamphitheater.com

The popular concert venue is located in downtown Tuscaloosa on the banks of the Black Warrior River. It is walking distance from shops, restaurants and the UA campus, and is connected to the Tuscaloosa Riverwalk. The Amphitheater hosts many popular music acts throughout the year as well as a 4th of July event with fireworks, and ice skating during the winter holidays.

**Tuscaloosa Children’s Theatre**
tuscaloosachildrenstheatre.net

Tuscaloosa Children’s Theatre offers onstage and offstage opportunities for hundreds of children each year, and houses audiences of thousands of children annually. Check the website for upcoming shows.

**Tuscaloosa Federal Courthouse Murals**
The Tuscaloosa federal courthouse shows Alabama history through art. Sixteen murals, each 14 feet tall and 9 feet wide, are on display on the second floor hallway of the Greek-style federal building. The murals represent the history of Tuscaloosa, north Alabama and the nation.
popular local events

FIRST FRIDAY
firstfridaytuscaloosa.com | First Friday of each month
Park your car and take a leisurely stroll to experience downtown Tuscaloosa’s businesses, restaurants and galleries during First Friday.

FARMERS MARKET
tuscalosarivermarket.com
Every Saturday, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tuesdays (seasonally), 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Visit the Tuscaloosa River Market for locally-sourced fruits and vegetables, meats, baked goods, local honey and regional crafts.

TUSCALOOSA HERITAGE FEST
westalabamamulticult.com | February
This three-day event uses music, film and dance to promote cultural sensitivity and to celebrate diversity. A film festival, musical showcase, panel discussion and dance competition are highlights. Visit website for more information.

DRUID CITY ARTS FESTIVAL
druidecityartsfestival.com | Spring (2019: April 5-6)
The Druid City Arts Festival features local, regional and nationally-known artists and celebrates the arts, culture and community in the Tuscaloosa area. The event, held at Government Plaza, is free.

LIVE AT THE PLAZA
Spring/Summer on Friday nights
Live music, local bands and a family-friendly atmosphere highlight this free concert series held at Government Plaza. Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome, and the event is free to the public. The event is hosted by the City of Tuscaloosa.

SCREEN ON THE GREEN
midtownvillagetuscaloosa.com/events
Saturdays in the Summer
Free movies are offered on the green at Midtown Village for kids of all ages. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Movies start at dusk. Visit website for more information.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ON THE RIVER
tuscaloosaamphitheater.com
Celebrate Independence Day with fireworks over the Black Warrior River and a performance from the Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra at the Tuscaloosa Amphitheater. The event is free.

ALABAMA BLUES WEEK
alabamablues.org
Summer (2019: July 8-13)
Enjoy live Blues concerts and learn more about the history of the Blues. Concerts will be held at area venues including Government Plaza. Visit the website for ticket information.

DRUID CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL
The inaugural Druid City Music Festival is a highly anticipated event that will be held at 21 different venues around town, with the main stage at Government Plaza. Visit the website for the full lineup of artists and to purchase tickets.

MOUNDVILLE NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL
moundville.ua.edu | October (2019: Oct. 9-12)
Learn more about area Native American culture and heritage as performers, artists, craftspeople and tradition bearers entertain and educate visitors of all ages about the rich culture and heritage that makes Southeastern Indians unique. Visit website under Events & Exhibits for more information and ticket prices.

KENTUCK FESTIVAL
kentuck.org/the-festival
October (2019: Oct. 12-13)
More than 270 nationally and internationally-acclaimed folk artists and craftspeople gather in nearby Northport to sell and share their quilts, glassware, woodworking, paintings, jewelry and more. The popular event also features live demonstrations, music, spoken word, food and child-friendly activities.

HOLIDAYS ON THE RIVER
holidaysontheriver.com | November-January
The Amphitheater transforms into a winter wonderland with ice skating, movie nights and more. Admission is free; however, skate pass tickets are required for skate rental and access to the ice rink.

TINSEL TRAIL
Towntinsel.com | November-January
The Riverwalk is lit up with 150-plus decorated Christmas trees sponsored by local businesses, organizations and individuals. The trail is free to explore and there are often special nights to bring pets and meet Santa.

DICKENS DOWNTOWN
First Tuesday night in December (2019: Dec. 3)
Join carolers in period costume for a traditional Victorian Christmas in nearby downtown Northport. Scenes from Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol are performed and appearances from a Town Crier and Father Christmas are also featured. This event is free.

Founded Dec. 13, 1819, Tuscaloosa is celebrating 200 years of transformative growth throughout 2019. The Tuscaloosa Bicentennial will feature a lively, inclusive, 12-month calendar of events to entertain, educate and engage people of all ages. Visit tuscaloosa200.com for a full list of events.
UA Police

police.ua.edu

In case of emergency, dial 911 from your cell phone or use the blue emergency phones installed throughout campus. For non-emergencies, reach UAPD by dialing 205-348-5454. University Police Center is located at 1110 Jackson Avenue.

Lost and Found

UAPD provides a current list of lost and found items on their website. If you have questions regarding lost and found items, or would like to report an item that has been lost or found, contact UAPD at 205-348-5454.

Medical Care

Medical care for non-emergencies is provided at several walk-in clinics in the area.

UA students may visit the Student Health Center; 205-348-6262.

For emergency care, visit the emergency departments at:
DCH Regional Medical Center; 205-759-7111; 809 University Boulevard E.
Northport Medical Center; 205-333-4500; 2700 Hospital Dr., Northport

UA Office of Emergency Management

ready.ua.edu

Information about severe weather, hazards, emergency plans and shelters on campus are available on the OEM website. Also, follow @UA_Safety on Twitter for the latest information about weather and safety issues affecting campus.

Safety at Your Fingertips

The UA Safety App provides immediate access to information in case of an emergency. Features include a built-in GPS to every campus building, shelter location and AED. Users also receive exclusive UA Alerts and current UAPD advisories. Additional features include National Weather Service information for Tuscaloosa County and an emergency contact list for instant dialing with one push. The safety app is available for download on iOS and Android devices.

92.5 FM UA Info Radio

In Tuscaloosa, information about The University of Alabama can be heard on UA Info Radio, which broadcasts on 92.5 FM. For special events, such as gameday and commencement, the station provides valuable traffic, parking and safety information. In an emergency, the station will broadcast specific safety instructions.
As a resident of Capstone Village, I’m steps away from the stadium where I played football, from the classrooms where I was educated. So many wonderful memories. But what I enjoy most is the people, the staff, the food and activities.

Clell L. Hobson, Sr.
Crimson Tide Quarterback, 1950-52

Clell continues to build memories at Capstone Village, a confident decision he made for his retirement.

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY
Visit capstonevillage.ua.edu or call 1-800-799-5099.
The story of how Alabama became associated with the “elephant” goes back to the 1930 season when Coach Wallace Wade had assembled a great football team.

On Oct. 8, 1930, sports writer Everett Strupper of the Atlanta Journal wrote a story of the Alabama-Mississippi game he had witnessed in Tuscaloosa four days earlier. Strupper wrote, “That Alabama team of 1930 is a typical Wade machine, powerful, big, tough, fast, aggressive, well-schooled in fundamentals, and the best blocking team for this early in the season that I have ever seen. When those big brutes hit you I mean you go down and stay down, often for an additional two minutes.”

Later in his story, Strupper penned what would ultimately be referred to as the start of one of UA’s most storied traditions.

“At the end of the quarter, the earth started to tremble, there was a distant rumble that continued to grow. Some excited fan in the stands bellowed, ‘Hold your horses, the elephants are coming,’ and out stamped this Alabama varsity.”

Strupper and other writers continued to refer to the Alabama linemen as “Red Elephants,” the color referring to the crimson jerseys.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- In the 1950s UA enlisted temporary elephant mascots, usually from traveling circuses, for Homecoming festivities.
- In the early ’60s, Alabama student Melford Espey was the first to dress up as an elephant. But, it didn’t quite catch on, and it took more than a decade before Big Al was born.
- Coach “Bear” Bryant did not feel like an elephant would be a good representative because they were “big, slow and clumsy.”
- Coach Bryant eventually came around to students’ repeated requests for an elephant mascot and charged Melford Espey with bringing the idea to life.
- Alabama officially adopted the mascot in the late 1970s and Big Al as we know him today debuted at the 1979 Sugar Bowl.
- The original Big Al costume, made at Walt Disney Studios in Florida, is now displayed at the Paul W. Bryant Museum.
- In the early years of Alabama football, the team was referred to as the “Cadets,” the “Crimson White” or “The Varsity.”
- The first nickname to become popular and used in headlines was “The Thin Red Line.”
- Following the 1907 season, the team adopted the “Crimson Tide” nickname.

Mascot facts from: Yahoo.com, The Story Behind Alabama’s Elephant Mascot 10/23/12; AL.com, Original Big Al Costume Added to Paul W. Bryant Museum, 10/13/09; 2017 Tide Football Game Program.
While The University of Alabama is known for its legendary success in athletics, we have many other legends who are making their mark nationally and internationally in other areas. These are just a few of our legendary alumni.

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