

# 2018 CUMBERLAND FOOTBALL



CUMBERLAND SPORTS INFORMATION

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**CUMBERLAND COACHES**

Tim Mathis . . . . . Head Coach  
Alma Mater. . . . . Georgia Southern, 1996  
Bobby Brown . . . . . Running Backs  
Alma Mater . . . . . Middle Tennessee, 1994  
Buddy Brown . . . . . Defensive Line  
Alma Mater. . . . . Middle Tennessee, 1973  
Chris Elliott . . . . . Defensive Coordinator  
Alma Mater. . . . . Saint Francis [PA], 1997  
Arnold Little . . . . . Linebackers  
Alma Mater . . . . . Missouri Valley College, 2000  
Tim Lounsbury . . . . . Wide Receivers/Tight Ends  
Alma Mater . . . . . University of Houston, 1997  
Broc Loveless . . . . . Graduate Assistant  
Alma Mater. . . . . Cumberland University, 2015  
Paul Pitts . . . . . Offensive Coordinator  
Alma Mater. . . . . Shorter University, 2007  
McFarland Murph . . . . . Graduate Assistant  
Alma Mater . . . . . Emory & Henry College, 2017  
Connor Fite. . . . . Intern  
Alma Mater. . . . . Middle Tennessee, 2016  
Tyler Bennett . . . . . Athletic Trainer  
Alma Mater. . . . . Kent State, 2013  
*\*Coaches in Bold in the press box during games*

**QUICK FACTS**

Location . . . . . Lebanon, Tenn.  
Enrollment . . . . . 2,314  
Founded . . . . . 1842  
Nickname . . . . . Phoenix  
Colors . . . . . Maroon (PMS 505) and White  
Affiliation . . . . . NAIA  
President . . . . . Dr. Paul C. Stumb  
Alma Mater. . . . . Auburn Univ., 1978  
Faculty Athletics Representative . . . . . C. Rick Bell  
Alma Mater. . . . . Middle Tennessee, 1991  
Athletic Director . . . . . Ron Pavan  
Alma Mater. . . . . Lubbock Christian, 1986  
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Athletics Phone. . . . . 615/547-1242  
Website. . . . . www.GoCumberlandAthletics.com  
Conference. . . . . Mid-South  
Home Field. . . . . Nokes-Lasater Field  
Surface/Capacity . . . . . Natural Grass/5,000

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2017 Overall Record. . . . . 7-4  
2017 Mid-South Record/Finish. . . . . 3-3/4th West  
Basic Offense . . . . . Triple Option  
Basic Defense . . . . . 4-3  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost . . . . . 31/25  
Offense . . . . . 15/10  
Defense . . . . . 16/13  
Special Teams . . . . . 0/2  
Starters Returning/Lost. . . . . 11/15  
Offense . . . . . 5/6  
Defense . . . . . 4/7  
Special Teams . . . . . 2/2  
Redshirts . . . . . 29  
Newcomers. . . . . 46

## PHOENIX GAMEDAY Cumberland University at Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Date: September 8, 2018  
Kickoff: 6 PM CT  
Location: Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Stadium: Simmons Bank Field  
Capacity: 14,500  
Series: Never Met  
Last Meeting: Never Met  
Radio: 98.9 FM WANT & 1490 AM WCOR  
Play-by-Play: Tommy Bryan  
Color Commentary: Bob Lea

*Phoenix head to Arkansas for first time*

In the modern era of Cumberland football, the Phoenix have never played in The Natural State. Cumberland and Arkansas-Pine Bluff meet for the first time on the gridiron this Saturday at 6 p.m. at UAPB's Simmons Bank Field. The Phoenix have compiled a 3-20 mark since 1990 against FCS-level teams, including Austin Peay (1-6), Indiana State (0-1), Jacksonville State (0-1), Tennessee Tech (0-2), Evansville (2-6), Western Kentucky (0-1), UT Martin (0-1) and Presbyterian College (0-1). The Phoenix lost 27-20 at Presbyterian last season.

*White garners Mid-South  
Player of the Week accolades*

Cumberland's Aaron White earned Mid-South Conference Bluegrass Division Defensive Player of the Week accolades on Monday after helping the Phoenix to an overtime victory over Union College, as announced by the league office. White collected six tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks for the Phoenix. The senior defensive lineman registered sacks on consecutive plays at the end of the first half and forced an intentional grounding call midway through the fourth period. The Nashville, Tenn., native added a tackle for loss on the first play of overtime and along with Tamim Aldarawcheh, forced a fumble behind the line of scrimmage in the final quarter. He has 11 tackles this season in two contests.



**CUMBERLAND UNIV. PHOENIX**

2018 Record: 1-1/0-0  
Ranking (NAIA): NA  
Last Game: Sept. 1, 2018  
def. Union College, 31-28 (OT)  
Coach: Tim Mathis  
Career Record: 1-1  
vs. UAPB: 0-0

**2018 Statistical Leaders**

Rushing: Telvin Rucker  
23-72-1  
Passing: Dezmon Huntley  
28-56-1-391-2  
Receiving: Kimlee North  
6-127-1



**ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF GOLDEN LIONS**

2018 Record: 0-1/0-0  
Ranking (FCS): NA  
Last Game: Sept. 1, 2019  
lost to Morehouse College, 34-30  
Coach: Cedric Thomas  
Career Record: 0-1  
vs. CU: 0-0

**2018 Statistical Leaders**

Rushing: Taeyler Porter  
20-109-1  
Passing: Shannon Patrick  
17-25-0-451-3  
Receiving: Josh Wilkes  
7-244-2

*Kline posts MSC Player of the Week honors*

Cumberland kicker Sean Kline collected Mid-South Conference Bluegrass Division Special Teams Player of the Week honors on Monday, booting a 35-yard field goal for the game-winning points in overtime against Union College, as announced by the league office. In his Cumberland debut, the Seneca, N.Y., native's 35-yard field goal to begin overtime put CU ahead before an interception ended the extra period. He made all four extra points for the Phoenix as well. Cumberland has seen major troubles in the kicking game over the last three years, converting just 9-of-25 field goal attempts from 2015-17, including 6-for-12 last season.

*Offense still struggling to run*

For the second consecutive week, Cumberland amassed more passing yards (209) than run-

**2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

A. 25 at Bluefield College . . . . . L, 26-14  
S. 1 **Union College** . . . . . W, 31-28 (OT)  
S. 8 at Arkansas-Pine Bluff . . . . . 6 PM  
S. 15 at Ave Maria University . . . . . 11 AM  
S. 22 **Edward Waters College**. . . . . 1:30 PM  
S. 29 at Cincinnati Christian\* . . . . . 12:30 PM  
O. 6 **Georgetown College\*\$** . . . . . 1:30 PM  
O. 13 **Campbellsville University\*** . . . . . 6 PM  
O. 20 **Lindsey Wilson\*** . . . . . 1:30 PM  
N. 3 at Kentucky Christian\* . . . . . 12:30 PM  
N. 10 at Bethel University\* . . . . . 1:30 PM

All game times Central Time  
Home games in Bold \$ - Homecoming  
\* - MSC Bluegrass Division game

## 2018 MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### APPALACHIAN

Team	Division	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Univ. of Cumberlands	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Bluefield College	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
St. Andrews Univ.	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Union College	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Univ. of Pikeville	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Reinhardt University	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Point Univ.	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

### BLUEGRASS

Team	Division	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Bethel Univ.	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Georgetown College	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Lindsey Wilson	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Cumberland Univ.	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Campbellsville Univ.	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Cincinnati Christian	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Kentucky Christian	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

### SUN

Team	Division	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Keiser Univ.	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Webber International	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Ave Maria Univ.	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Faulkner Univ.	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Southeastern Univ.	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Warner Univ.	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Edward Waters	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

## AROUND THE MID-SOUTH

### AUGUST 30

University of Pikeville 52, Livingstone College 23

### AUGUST 31

Lindsey Wilson 50, Edward Waters College 13

### SEPTEMBER 1

Southeastern University 38, St. Andrews University 21  
 Webber International 45, Campbellsville University 9  
 Cumberland University 31, Union College 28 (OT)  
 Keiser University 45, Bluefield College 17  
 Stetson University 48, Point University 7  
 Lamar University 70, Kentucky Christian 7  
 Univ. of the Cumberlands 65, Cincinnati Christian 0

### SEPTEMBER 6

Bethel University at University of Pikeville . . . . . 6 PM

### SEPTEMBER 8

Bluefield College at Cincinnati Christian. . . . . 12:30 PM  
 Edward Waters College at Point University . . . 12:30 PM  
 Kentucky Christian at Warner University . . . . . 12:30 PM  
 Georgetown College at Reinhardt University . . 12:30 PM  
 Faulkner Univ. at Univ. of the Cumberlands . . 12:30 PM  
 Ave Maria University at Lindsey Wilson . . . . . 1:30 PM  
 Cumberland University at Arkansas Pine-Bluff. . . . 6 PM

### SEPTEMBER 15

Cumberland University at Ave Maria University . . 11 AM  
 Union College at Faulkner University . . . . . Noon  
 St. Andrews Univ. at Georgetown College . . . . 12:30 PM

ning yards (145), with 42 of those running yards on one play by Dezmon Huntley on the second play of the contest. On the team's 56 plays on 1st-and-10 through two games, only 16 have produced gains of more than four yards and just 7-of-36 rushing plays on 1st-and-10 have gained more than four yards. CU ran effectively in the second half and overtime in last week's game versus Union College, making five third downs via the run and converting 10-for-17 on third down for the contest. The Phoenix have also hurt with turnovers, fumbling four times against Union, all on handoff exchanges. Cumberland has six turnovers through two outings, five of those on fumbles.

### Passing game comes through for CU

Cumberland has passed for more than 200 yards in both outings this season, with senior quarterback Dezmon Huntley completing exactly 50 percent of his throws (28-of-56) for 391 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. The Mableton, Ga., native tossed TD passes of 47 yards to Kimlee North and 31 yards to Ian Hafner last week versus Union College, the 19th and 20th touchdown throws of his CU career. Of the 15 plays of 20-plus yards this season for the Phoenix, seven have come via the pass, with five plays over 30 yards.

### North makes plays in different ways

Junior Kimlee North emerged as one of the team's best running backs at the end of the 2017 campaign, rushing for 453 yards and eight touchdowns over the final five games. The Nashville, Tenn., native carried 14 times for 154 yards and two scores against Bethel University and posted 133 yards and 20 attempts with two TDs at Lindsey Wilson. He added 14 rushes for 91 yards and two touchdowns in the season finale against Kentucky Christian. This season North has been limited in the rushing attack, carrying just five times for eight yards in two contests, but he has made a big impact in the passing game. North leads the club with six receptions for 127 yards as well as a 47-yard TD grab last week versus Union College. He also made a 20-yard grab against the Bulldogs and caught a 34-yard pass in the season opener at Bluefield College.

### New faces on the offensive line for CU

Cumberland ranked 11th nationally in rushing offense per game in 2016, averaging 232.4 yards per contest with 32 rushing touchdowns.

## TEAM COMPARISON

CU	TEAM STATISTICS	UAPB
22.5	Scoring Offense/Game	30.0
307.0	Total Offense/Game	579.0
103.0	Rushing Offense/Game	116.0
204.0	Passing Offense/Game	463.0
15.5	First Downs/Game	19.0
-1.00	Turnover Margin/Game	-2.00
2.0	Sacks Against	2.0
130.0	Penalty Yards/Game	141.0
.441	Third Down Conversions	.091
9-5	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
31:30	Time of Possession	22:33
27.0	Scoring Defense	34.0
305.0	Total Defense	567.0
77.5	Rushing Defense	305.0
227.5	Passing Defense	262.0
14.0	Sacks	2.0
18.0	Opponent First Downs/Game	20.0
.333	Opp. Third Down Conversions	.308
22.2	Kickoff Returns	22.5
35.1	Punting	41.8
7.0	Punt Returns	0.0

Last season the club ranked sixth in rushing offense per game (260.7) with 35 rushing touchdowns, but seniors Nick Bodden, Chandler Peeples and Jason Smith along with redshirt junior Cooper Corley all graduated, the four players combining for 115 starts over four seasons. Senior Jeff Benson is the only returning starter on the offensive line for the Phoenix, with the Readyville, Tenn., native posting 26 career starts. Wyatt Page, Greg Davis, Jake Mathis and Sam Michael all made their first career starts for Cumberland in the season opener at Bluefield College and with an injury to Davis, freshman Sam McDaniel drew the starting nod last week versus Union College.

### Tiller gets it done on defense

Senior Terry Tiller showed he was one of the best players on the field in the season opener at Bluefield College, supporting the run and defending the pass in equal measure. The Chattanooga, Tenn., native posted six tackles, five solo, mostly on running plays, and also defended a pair of passes, one on a beautiful play in the back corner of the end zone. The Cumberland defense allowed just 285 yards of total offense, with Bluefield scoring on a blocked punt in the end zone and a field goal after another bad snap on a punt gave the Rams a short field. Tiller registered eight stops with 0.5 tackles for and forced a fumble, which Jace Capps picked up and returned for a touchdown, in last

**DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS  
2008-present**

Date	Opponent	Defensive Score
08/30/08	Campbellsville U.	DaJuan Manning blocked punt
10/04/08	Bethel Univ.	Michael Hagewood 48-yd INT
10/25/08	Belhaven Univ.	Melvin Armstrong 31-yd INT
11/08/08	Kentucky Christian	DaJuan Manning blocked punt
09/05/09	Campbellsville Univ.	Anthony Allen 94-yd INT
09/11/10	Campbellsville Univ.	Cody McCallister 56-yd FR
09/11/10	Campbellsville Univ.	Allanté McLemore 36-yd INT
09/11/10	Campbellsville Univ.	Allanté McLemore 32-yd INT
09/18/10	Kentucky Christian	Safety on punt
10/09/10	Shorter Univ.	Chris Simpson 63-yd INT
10/30/10	Union College	Ben Miller sack, safety
11/06/10	Belhaven Univ.	Cody McCallister blocked punt
09/10/11	Campbellsville Univ.	Michael Shannon 24-yd INT
09/17/11	Kentucky Christian	Allanté McLemore 49-yd INT
09/17/11	Kentucky Christian	Safety on punt
09/24/11	West Virginia Tech	A. McLemore blocked punt rec.
10/22/11	Bethel Univ.	McCallister FR in end zone
11/05/11	Belhaven Univ.	Chris Simpson 22-yd INT
11/12/11	Univ. of Cumberlands	BJ Stewart 51-yd FR
09/15/12	Belhaven Univ.	Allanté McLemore 76-yd FR
11/10/12	Lindsey Wilson	Michael Hagewood 42-yd INT
09/28/13	Bluefield College	Tyler Burr safety
10/05/13	Univ. of Pikeville	Simon Moriarty 15-yd INT
10/26/13	Campbellsville Univ.	Safety, tackle in end zone
11/02/13	Bethel	Clyde Payne 13-yd FR on blocked punt
09/06/14	Univ. of Cumberlands	Anthony Knight 74-yd INT
10/04/14	Univ. of Pikeville	Anthony Knight 54-yd INT
10/11/14	Union College	Donovan Norfleet 35-yd INT
10/18/14	Faulkner Univ.	Cayman Russell safety
10/25/14	Campbellsville Univ.	Donovan Norfleet 61-yd FR
11/15/14	Alderson Broadus	Rickey Dowdy 70-yd INT
09/10/15	West Alabama	Nathan Anderson blocked punt
09/26/15	Valdosta State	Anthony Knight 2-pt return
10/03/15	Univ. of Pikeville	Nathan Anderson blocked punt
11/05/16	Faulkner Univ.	Shedrick Kirk 90-yd FR
09/08/17	Webber International	David Emanuel 29-yd INT
09/16/17	Edward Waters	Tyler Tate 0-yd FR
09/30/17	Georgetown College	Josh Bates 64-yd FR
10/07/17	Cincinnati Christian	Tyler Tate 29-yd FR
10/07/17	Cincinnati Christian	Prentiss Sumerral 29-yd INT
11/11/17	Kentucky Christian	Terry Tiller 51-yd INT
09/01/18	Union College	Jace Capps 53-yd FR
09/01/18	Union College	Justin Brown 55-yd FR

week's contest against Union College. Tiller has four interceptions, 85 tackles and six pass breakups in 17 career contests for the Phoenix.

**Rushin more than capable as the backup**

Redshirt junior Joseph Rushin has shown he is more than capable when pressed into duty at quarterback for the Phoenix last season, passing for 524 yards and four touchdowns while rushing for 372 yards and a team-high 11 TDs. The McDonough, Ga., native passed for over 300 yards in a little less than two quarters at Georgetown College on Sept. 30 in relief of an injured Dezmon Huntley. Rushin completed 14-of-25 passes for 304 yards and two touchdowns, both to Denarius Toliver, for 81 and 67 yards in the fourth quarter. He also had a 51-yard completion to Toliver and ran for a one-yard TD in the first quarter. It marked the first 300-yard passing day for a CU quarterback since Jus-

tin Snyder threw for 301 on October 22, 2016, versus Campbellsville University. Rushin tied for eighth in the Mid-South Conference with 11 rushing touchdowns in 2017, eight of those from one yard out. He posted a crazy stat line at the University of the Cumberlands, rushing eight times for four yards and four touchdowns with four one-yard TD runs. This year Rushin has seen action for just one play at quarterback, completing a 17-yard pass at Bluefield College in the season opener, but has 17 rushes for 49 yards as one of the team's B backs (fullback essentially).

**Capps makes big impact in debut**

Junior linebacker Jace Capps posted an impressive debut for the Phoenix in the season opener at Bluefield College. The Norcross, Ga., native registered six tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss and one sack. The Eastern Arizona College transfer also blocked a punt that set-up the second touchdown of the game for Cumberland. The CU defense allowed just 19 total points and 285 yards of offense to the Rams, a good showing for a unit with eight new starters under first-year coordinator Chris Elliott. Capps recorded three stops with 0.5 tackles for loss last week versus Union College but also picked up a fumble and returned it 53 yards in the second quarter for CU's first points of the game.

**Big plays hurting Phoenix defense**

Cumberland's defense has played pretty well through the first two weeks despite lots of new faces in new places as well as six turnovers by the offense. The Phoenix rank 25th nationally in total defense, allowing 305.0 yards per game, as well as tied for 13th in rushing defense, giving up 77.5 yards per outing. The unit's issues have come in the passing game, allowing 227.5 yards per contest with six plays of 20-plus yards, three of those for touchdowns. Bluefield College tossed a 60-yard TD late in the third quarter to take the lead for good and Union College posted 38 and 72-yard TD throws, the second one tying the contest at 28 early in the fourth period. Cumberland has just one returning starting defensive back, Terry Tiller, who has started at cornerback and safety in the two games.

**Defensive scores are the norm for CU**

Under former head coach and defensive coordinator Donnie Suber, Cumberland registered 34 defensive touchdowns in 10 seasons, which includes interceptions, fumble returns and

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

- Tamim Aldarawcheh . . . . . tuh-MEEM AL-duh-rah-chay
- Temarcus Bryant . . . . . tuh-MARK-us
- Jon Carrothers . . . . . kuh-RUH-thers
- Quintavious Cooksey. . . . . QWEN-tay-vee-us
- Jacob Croasmun . . . . . CRAWES-men
- Keigan Daniels . . . . . KEE-gen
- DeAndre Gavins . . . . . GAV (like have)-ins
- Jawan Grey . . . . . juh-WAND
- Marquesas King . . . . . MAR-qwee-sus
- Champ Leddon . . . . . LED-un
- Damaris Macon. . . . . duh-MARE-us
- Lorel Morton . . . . . LORE-ul
- Drequan Murphy. . . . . DREE-qwan
- JarVis Ruff. . . . . JAR-veese
- Josh Rohrer . . . . . ROAR
- Terron Smith . . . . . TEAR-un
- Treyvon Smith. . . . . TRAY-von
- Vonye' Trimble . . . . . VON-yay
- Kylan Washington . . . . . KIE (like lie)-lun

blocked punts, as well as forcing six safeties. The Phoenix collected six defensive scores in 2017 with three fumble returns and three interceptions for touchdowns. That tradition has continued under first-year defensive coordinator Chris Elliott, with CU posting a pair of fumble returns for TDs last week against Union College. Terry Tiller forced a fumble and Jace Capps returned it 53 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. On the next Union possession, JarVis Ruff forced a fumble and Justin Brown came out of the pile with the ball, rumbling 55 yards to even the game at 14. The chart on the top left of this page has a complete listing of all defensive scores from 2008-present.

**Offense must cut down on miscues in 2018**

After some major struggles with turnovers to end the 2015 campaign, Cumberland's offense kept miscues to a minimum in 2016, committing only 11 turnovers in 11 games. The Phoenix were not so lucky in 2017, committing 21 turnovers – 10 fumbles and 11 interceptions. Luckily the Cumberland defense allowed just 41 points off those 21 miscues. Cumberland had one fumble and one interception in the season opener at Bluefield College as well as a pair of special teams miscues that all led to points for the Rams. Last week versus Union College four fumbles turned into 14 points, the first two touchdowns of the game for the Bulldogs. In 2015 Cumberland took care of the ball very well in the first five games, committing just six total turnovers, but



2018 NAIA RANKINGS

TEAM

CATEGORY	TOTAL	MSC	NAIA
Scoring Offense	22.5	10th	48th
Total Offense	307.0	12th	58th
Rushing Offense	103.0	15th	62nd
Passing Offense	204.0	t5th	t45th
First Downs/Game	15.5	14th	67th
Turnover Margin/Game	-1.00	t15th	t56th
Penalties/Game	130.0	3rd	6th
Sacks Against	2.0	t5th	t31st
Third Down Conversions	.441	3rd	26th
Scoring Defense	27.0	13th	t47th
Total Defense	305.0	7th	25th
Rushing Defense	77.5	2nd	t13th
Pass Defense	227.5	17th	52nd
Sacks	14.0	1st	1st
Opponent First Downs	36	t14th	t57th
Third Down Conversions	.333	t10th	t35th
Kickoff Returns/Game	22.2	3rd	25th
Punting	35.1	9th	44th
Punt Returns/Game	7.0	t14th	t36th

INDIVIDUALS

CATEGORY	TOTALS	MSC	NAIA
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME</b>			
Dezmon Huntley	224.0	4th	t30th
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>			
Dezmon Huntley	448.0	3rd	13th
<b>PASSING YARDS/GAME</b>			
Dezmon Huntley	195.5	4th	32nd
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>			
Dezmon Huntley	391	3rd	15th
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>			
Kimlee North	6	t9th	t71st
Ian Hafner	5	t13th	t100th
Denarius Toliver	5	t13th	t100th
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>			
Kimlee North	127	7th	t40th
<b>ALL-PURPOSE YARDS</b>			
Kendall Johnson	162	14th	t67th
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>			
Champ Leddon	1	t4th	t13th
Jimmy Turner	1	t4th	t13th
<b>PASSES DEFENDED/GAME</b>			
Terry Tiller	1.5	t5th	t34th
<b>SACKS</b>			
Aaron White	3.0	t1st	t4th
Damian Starks	2.0	t5th	t14th
Justin Brown	2.0	t5th	t14th
JarVis Ruff	1.5	t11th	t34th
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>			
Aaron White	4.0	t5th	t13th
Damian Starks	3.5	t6th	t18th

miscues over the last six contests led directly to five straight defeats. The Phoenix committed 19 turnovers during those six outings, including four at Campbellsville University and five versus Bethel University. Cumberland opponents feasted on the offense's 25 miscues in 2015, turning those into 115 points, including 24 by Campbellsville and 21 apiece from Bethel and Lindsey Wilson.

Tate takes over in the middle

Redshirt junior Tyler Tate started the 2018 season as the team's middle linebacker, moving into the spot vacated by Cody Carr, who graduated last year. The Whitwell, Tenn., native played only on special teams as a redshirt freshman but bulked up and started the last four games in 2017 at linebacker, finishing the year with 49 stops, 6.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. He also posted five quarterback hurries, two pass breakups and recovered two fumbles, both for touchdowns. Tate has eight tackles through two games this season, including five stops, four solo, in last week's game versus Union College. He registered six tackles and returned a fumble for a touchdown against Cincinnati Christian last season, earning Mid-South Conference Bluegrass Division Defensive Player of the Week honors on October 9. Carr forced a fumble on a running play and the ball popped right into the hands of Tate, who raced 29 yards for the score. Tate fell on a fumble in the end zone at Edward Waters on September 16 as well.

Phoenix look to continue winning ways

Cumberland has compiled a 51-36 mark over the previous eight seasons, the best eight-year run in program history. The Phoenix posted 8-3 records in 2010 and 2012 and a 7-3 mark in 2011, playing for the division championship in all three campaigns. The squad was 7-4 overall in 2013 as well as 2017 and finished 6-5 in 2014. CU ranks tied for third in total victories among the 18 football-playing schools in the state of Tennessee since the start of the 2010 season heading into this week's

game at Arkansas-Pine Bluff. Carson-Newman (59-33) and Chattanooga (56-41) sit atop the standings, followed by Cumberland (52-37), Tennessee (52-49) and Middle Tennessee (52-50). The football-playing schools in the state include Austin Peay, Carson-Newman, Chattanooga, Cumberland, East Tennessee State (since 2015), Lane College, Rhodes College, Maryville College, Memphis, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Tusculum College, University of the South, UT Martin and Vanderbilt.

Football Records in Tennessee 2010-present

	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	Total
Carson-Newman	7-4	5-6	9-3	10-3	7-3	9-3	4-7	8-3	0-1	59-33
Chattanooga	5-6	5-6	6-5	8-4	10-4	9-4	9-4	3-8	1-0	56-41
Cumberland University	7-3	7-3	8-3	7-4	6-5	3-8	5-6	7-4	1-1	52-37
Tennessee	7-5	6-7	5-7	5-7	7-6	9-4	9-4	4-8	0-1	52-49
Middle Tennessee	6-7	2-10	8-4	8-5	6-6	7-6	8-5	7-6	0-1	52-50
UT Martin	6-5	5-7	8-3	7-5	5-6	7-4	7-5	6-5	0-1	51-41
Maryville College	4-6	4-6	6-4	8-3	7-3	8-2	8-2	5-5	0-1	50-32
Tennessee State	3-8	5-6	8-3	10-3	5-6	4-6	7-4	6-5	1-0	49-41
Memphis	1-11	2-10	4-8	3-9	10-3	9-4	8-5	10-3	1-0	47-54
Rhodes College	4-6	3-6	6-3	8-2	8-2	4-6	6-4	4-6	1-0	44-35
Bethel University	5-5	8-3	8-3	2-9	5-6	4-7	7-4	3-7	1-0	44-44
Vanderbilt	2-10	6-7	9-4	9-4	3-9	4-8	6-7	5-7	0-1	44-57
Tennessee Tech	5-6	7-4	3-8	5-7	5-7	4-7	5-6	1-10	0-1	35-56
Tusculum College	6-5	3-8	2-9	4-6	6-5	4-7	4-7	5-5	0-1	34-53
Lane College	0-10	4-6	5-5	6-4	1-8	3-7	5-5	2-8	0-1	26-54
University of the South	1-9	5-5	3-7	4-6	2-8	1-9	0-10	3-7	1-0	20-61
Austin Peay	2-9	3-8	2-9	0-12	1-11	0-11	0-11	8-4	0-1	16-76
East Tennessee State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-9	4-6	4-7	1-0	12-22

# 2018 CUMBERLAND DEPTH CHART

## Offense

QB	1	Dezmon Huntley (6-0, 193, r-SR)
	14	Jacob Croasmun (6-1, 238, r-JR)
SB	37	Kimlee North (5-5, 149, JR)
	10	Jawan Grey (6-0, 183, r-SR)
SB	32	Avery Harris (5-10, 197, r-FR)
	4	Joseph Rushin (5-10, 211, r-JR)
B	23	Telvin Rucker (5-8, 186, r-JR)
	44	Luke Turner (6-1, 221, r-SO)
WR	8	Denarius Toliver (6-3, 193, JR)
	5	Ian Spence (6-3, 184, r-JR)
WR	2	Marcus Bryson (6-0, 189, SR)
	3	Ian Hafner (6-2, 194, r-SO)
TE	46	Austin Sang (6-1, 212, r-SR)
	87	Damion Billingsley (6-1, 205, r-SO)
LT	74	Wyatt Page (6-3, 279, r-SO)
	78	Mitchell Stembridge (6-2, 279, r-FR)
LG	71	Jeff Benson (6-4, 304, r-SR)
	65	Aaron Sholar (5-11, 332, JR)
C	60	Sam McDaniel (6-0, 261, FR)
	73	Aiden Brock (6-0, 225, FR)
RG	69	Jake Mathis (6-0, 305, r-FR)
	77	Keigan Daniel (5-10, 299, r-JR)
RT	70	Sam Michael (6-1, 259, JR)
	57	Marquesas King (5-11, 265, r-SR)

## Defense

DE	39	JarVis Ruff (6-1, 232, r-SO)
	92	Malik Trollinger (6-1, 242, r-JR)
DT	91	Coleton Thomas (6-5, 230, r-SR)
	90	Aaron White (5-10, 252, r-SR)
DT	94	Damian Starks (6-2, 240, r-JR)
	97	Tamim Aldarawcheh (5-9, 281, r-SO)
DE	99	Brian Billingsley (6-0, 242, r-JR)
	51	Justin Brown (6-0, 206, JR)
LB	40	Jace Capps (6-0, 215, r-JR)
	50	Jacob Stewart (5-11, 225, r-SO)
LB	26	Tyler Tate (5-11, 211, r-JR)
	28	Brandon Taylor (6-0, 196, r-FR)
LB	17	Kevin McKenzie (6-0, 210, r-JR)
	7	Jon Carrothers (6-0, 214, r-JR)
CB	19	Prentiss Sumerall (5-9, 173, JR)
	24	Jimmy Turner (5-8, 177, r-FR)
S	15	Tony Bennett (5-11, 171, r-SO)
	6	Damaris Macon (6-3, 191, r-JR)
S	13	Terry Tiller (5-10, 175, r-SR)
	25	Champ Leddon (5-11, 184, r-FR)
CB	30	Temarcus Bryant (5-8, 154, r-SO)
	13	Terry Tiller (5-10, 175, r-SR)

## Special Teams

PK	84	Sean Kline (5-10, 179, r-JR)
	5	Ian Spence (6-3, 184, r-JR)
P	86	Helman Garcia (6-0, 210, SO)
	5	Ian Spence (6-3, 184, r-JR)
PR	3	Ian Hafner (6-2, 194, r-SO)
	4	Joseph Rushin (5-10, 211, r-JR)
DS	63	Andy Mathis (6-0, 217, r-FR)
	51	Justin Brown (6-0, 206, SO)
KR	37	Kimlee North (5-5, 149, JR)
	8	Denarius Toliver (6-3, 193, JR)
	2	Marcus Bryson (6-0, 189, SR)
KO	84	Sean Kline (5-10, 179, r-JR)
	5	Ian Spence (6-3, 184, r-JR)
H	4	Joseph Rushin (5-10, 211, r-JR)
	14	Jacob Croasmun (6-1, 238, r-JR)

## 2018 CUMBERLAND ROSTER

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Cl.</i>	<i>Hometown/High School (Last School)</i>
1	Dezmon Huntley	QB	6-0	193	r-SR	Mableton, Ga./Pebblebrook HS (Univ. of West Alabama)
2	Marcus Bryson	WR	6-0	189	SR	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville Central HS
3	Ian Hafner	WR	6-2	194	r-SO	Gallatin, Tenn./Beech HS
4	Joseph Rushin	QB	5-10	211	r-JR	McDonough, Ga./Ola HS
5	Ian Spence	WR/K	6-3	184	r-JR	Bon Aqua, Tenn./Creek Wood HS
6	Damaris Macon	DB	6-3	191	r-JR	Cleveland, Tenn./Boyd-Buchanan School
7	Jon Carrothers	DB	6-0	214	r-SO	Memphis, Tenn./Collierville HS (Middle Tennessee)
8	Denarius Toliver	WR	6-3	193	JR	Brownsville, Tenn./Haywood HS
9	Lorel Morton	WR	6-1	174	r-JR	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Blackman HS
10	Jawan Grey	RB	6-0	183	r-SR	Danville, Ky./Danville HS (Morehead State)
11	Kendall Johnson	RB	5-8	176	JR	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock Comprehensive HS
12	Jalen Parker	QB	5-10	218	FR	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
13	Terry Tiller	DB	5-10	175	r-SR	Chattanooga, Tenn./Chattanooga Central HS (East Tennessee St.)
14	Jacob Croasmun	QB	6-1	238	r-JR	Paris, Tenn./Henry County HS
15	Tony Bennett	DB	5-11	171	r-SO	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
16	Josh Rohrer	DB	5-10	155	r-JR	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin HS (Austin Peay)
17	Kevin McKenzie	DB	6-0	210	r-JR	Chattanooga, Tenn./Chattanooga Central HS
18	David Emanuel	DB	5-10	155	SR	Murfreesboro, Tenn./LaVergne HS (Ventura College)
19	Prentiss Sumerall	DB	5-9	173	JR	Memphis, Tenn./Westwood HS
20	Jailyn Ferguson	DB	5-11	168	FR	Clarksville, Tenn./Northeast HS
21	Christopher Gatewood	RB	5-10	184	r-SO	Memphis, Tenn./Southwind HS
22	Quintavious Cooksey	RB	5-7	167	FR	Thomasville, Ga./Thomas County Central HS
23	Telvin Rucker	RB	5-8	186	r-JR	Memphis, Tenn./Kirby HS
24	Jimmy Turner	RB	5-8	177	r-FR	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
25	Champ Leddon	DB	5-11	184	r-FR	Locust Grove, Ga./Locust Grove HS
26	Tyler Tate	LB	5-11	211	r-JR	Whitwell, Tenn./Whitwell HS
27	Jeremy Williams	DB	5-8	161	SR	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
28	Brandon Taylor	LB	6-0	196	r-FR	Brownsville, Tenn./Haywood HS
29	Jimmy Keys, Jr.	DB	5-8	146	r-JR	Memphis, Tenn./Southwind HS
30	Temarcus Bryant	DB	5-8	154	r-SO	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
31	Kylan Washington	DB	5-9	185	FR	Cordova, Tenn./Munford HS
32	Avery Harris	RB	5-10	197	r-FR	Munford, Tenn./Munford HS
33	T.J. Ennis	DB	5-11	181	FR	Spring Hill, Tenn./Spring Hill HS
34	Alex Finney	LB	5-10	175	r-FR	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Blackman HS
35	Drequan Murphy	DB	5-8	149	FR	Clarksville, Tenn./Northeast HS
36	Terron Smith	DB	6-0	168	r-FR	Nashville, Tenn./Hillwood HS
37	Kimlee North	RB	5-5	149	JR	Nashville, Tenn./John Overton HS
38	Treyvon Smith	WR	5-10	203	r-JR	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville Central HS
39	JarVis Ruff	DL	6-1	232	r-SO	Mableton, Ga./Pebblebrook HS (Alabama State)
40	Jace Capps	LB	6-0	215	r-JR	Norcross, Ga./Peachtree Ridge HS (Eastern Arizona College)
41	Jamal Harden	RB	6-1	189	r-FR	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville Central HS
42	Tyler Brown	LB	5-10	214	r-JR	Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County HS
43	Josh Ortiz-Derrick	RB	5-6	214	r-FR	Fairview, Tenn./Fairview HS
44	Luke Turner	RB	6-1	221	r-SO	Watertown, Tenn./Watertown HS
45	Jared Steward	DB	5-8	177	r-JR	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis Overton HS
46	Austin Sang	TE	6-1	212	r-SR	Chicago, Ill./Cane Ridge [TN] HS
47	Josh Deel	LB	5-10	197	r-FR	Watertown, Tenn./Watertown HS
48	DeAndre Gavins	LB	5-8	191	r-SO	Nashville, Tenn./East Nashville Magnet School
50	Jacob Stewart	LB	5-11	225	r-SO	Newbern, Tenn./Dyer County HS

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51	Justin Brown	DL	6-0	206	JR	Lebanon, Tenn./Lebanon HS
52	Brenden Dickens	LS	5-9	232	r-SO	Charlotte, Tenn./Creek Wood HS
53	Edwin Johnson	DL	5-11	273	r-JR	Florence, Ala./Florence HS
54	Ahmad Taylor	DL	6-4	274	r-FR	Tullahoma, Tenn./Tullahoma HS
56	Steel Barnes	LB	5-9	233	r-FR	Memphis, Tenn./White Station HS
57	Marquesas King	OL	5-11	265	r-SR	Carthage, Tenn./Smith County HS
58	Tyrone Gaston	OL	5-11	302	r-SR	Clarksville, Tenn./Rossvieview HS
59	Jake Allender	OL	5-11	274	r-SO	Jasper, Tenn./Marion County HS
60	Sam McDaniel	OL	6-0	261	FR	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
61	Tristian Johnson	OL	6-1	299	FR	Portland, Tenn./Portland HS
62	Jordan Higgins	OL	6-0	265	r-FR	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna HS
63	Andy Mathis	OL/LS	6-0	217	r-FR	Rome, Ga./Rome HS (Georgia Southern)
64	Josh Mathis	OL	6-5	334	FR	Powder Springs, Ga./Hillgrove HS
65	Aaron Sholar	OL	5-11	332	JR	Olive Branch, Miss./Olive Branch HS (Itawamba CC)
66	Treavor Tribe	OL	5-11	271	r-JR	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville HS
67	Greg Davis	OL	6-1	272	r-SO	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield HS (Cisco JC)
68	Kyle Cadwell	OL	6-2	355	r-FR	Springfield, Tenn./Springfield HS
69	Jake Mathis	OL	6-0	305	r-FR	Estill Springs, Tenn./Franklin County HS
70	Sam Michael	OL	6-1	259	JR	Antioch, Tenn./Lancaster Christian Academy (Alderson Broaddus)
71	Jeff Benson	OL	6-4	304	r-SR	Readyville, Tenn./Oakland HS
73	Aiden Brock	OL	6-0	225	FR	Menlo, Ga./Trion HS
74	Wyatt Page	OL	6-3	279	r-SO	Burns, Tenn./Creek Wood HS
75	Trae Johnson	OL	5-10	212	FR	Thomasville, Ga./Thomas County Central HS
76	Evan Brom	OL	6-4	233	SO	Largo, Fla./Northside Christian School
77	Keigen Daniels	OL	5-10	299	r-JR	Gordonsville, Tenn./Gordonsville HS
78	Mitchell Stembidge	OL	6-2	279	r-FR	Rock Island, Tenn./Warren County HS
80	Shaw Niblett	WR	6-2	168	FR	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
81	Noah Mason	K	5-10	150	r-FR	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville Central HS
82	Tad Brown	WR	6-1	181	r-SO	Smyrna, Tenn./Lancaster Christian Academy
83	Dylan Street	RB	5-9	152	r-FR	Roan Mountain, Tenn./Happy Valley HS
84	Sean Kline	K	5-10	179	r-JR	West Seneca, N.Y./West Seneca West Senior HS (Erie CC)
85	DaMarkus Murrell	WR	5-10	179	r-FR	Bolivar, Tenn./Bolivar Central HS
86	Helman Garcia	P	6-0	210	SO	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna HS
87	Damion Billingsley	TE	6-1	205	r-SO	Knoxville, Tenn./Knox Karns HS
88	Kobe Bryant	RB	5-9	168	r-FR	Cookeville, Tenn./Cookeville HS
89	Dylan Scott	K	6-0	188	r-FR	Collierville, Tenn./Collierville HS
90	Aaron White	DL	5-10	252	r-SR	Nashville, Tenn./Hillwood HS (East Tennessee State)
91	Coletan Thomas	DL	6-5	230	r-SR	Lebanon, Tenn./Lebanon HS
92	Malik Trollinger	DL	6-1	242	r-JR	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville Central HS (Concord University)
93	Austin Mayo	DL	6-1	247	r-SO	Jackson, Tenn./Liberty Tech Magnet School
94	Damian Starks	DL	6-2	240	r-JR	Old Hickory, Tenn./McGavock Comprehensive HS
95	Derrick Gray	DL	6-1	230	r-FR	Union City, Tenn./Union City HS
96	Kendrick Gibson	DL	6-2	236	SR	Memphis, Tenn./Southwind HS
97	Tamim Aldarawcheh	DL	5-9	281	r-SO	Nashville, Tenn./John Overton HS
98	Devin Wright	DL	5-11	250	FR	Memphis, Tenn./Germantown HS
99	Brian Billingsley	DL	6-0	242	r-JR	Chattanooga, Tenn./Chattanooga Central HS



## Head Coach Tim Mathis



### First Season Georgia Southern, 1996

Cumberland University Director of Athletics Ron Pavan announced the hiring of Tim Mathis as head coach for the Phoenix on January 22, 2018. He becomes the sixth head coach since Cumberland restarted the football program in 1990.

Mathis served as an assistant coach for 10 seasons at Shorter University when the Hawks started their program in the

NAIA in 2005. He was the team's offensive coordinator his last five years at Shorter, including during the transition to NCAA Division II.

Mathis was a member of the Shorter staff for the inaugural season in 2005 and served five years as the team's offensive line coach. The Hawks led the NAIA in rushing, won the Mid-South Conference championship and earned the program's first-ever postseason playoff berth in 2008. Two players earned All-America honors and a dozen offensive linemen were named All-Mid-South during those five seasons.

He moved into the role of offensive coordinator from 2010-14, working with running backs for two seasons and quarterbacks and fullbacks the final three. Shorter ranked second nationally in rushing at 310.9 yards per game and posted 30.5 points per contest in 2010 and ranked third in the country in rushing (271.9), averaging 30.0 points per outing in 2011, the program's last in the NAIA.

In 2012, the first transition year to Division II, the Hawks ranked ninth nationally in rushing at 268.5 yards per game and ranked third the Gulf South Conference in rushing (227.9) and second in time of possession. Shorter ranked third in total offense in 2013, with fullback Bradley Moon leading the GSC and ranking sixth in rushing yards and quarterback Eric Dodson ranking fifth in the conference in total offense.

Shorter ranked third in the Gulf South and 22nd nationally in rushing in 2014 with 225.3 yards per contest.

Mathis was the head coach the last two seasons at St. Francis High



School in Alpharetta, Ga., posting a 2-8 record in 2016 with freshmen and sophomores making up 74 percent of the roster. He registered a 4-6 mark in 2017 with the Knights.

He also served one season as head coach at Franklin County High School in Eastpoint, Fla., helping the Seahawks break a 23-game losing streak and finishing the season 3-7 overall.

Prior to his time at Shorter, Mathis worked four years at Trion City Schools in Trion, Ga., coaching the offensive line all four seasons as well as serving as defensive coordinator for two years. He was also the wrestling coach for two years and the golf coach for two seasons.

Mathis earned his bachelor's in History with a minor in Political Science from Georgia Southern in 1996 and received his master's in Leadership from Shorter in 2010. He is married to the former Mesha Layman and the couple has two children - Abby and Hunter.

### **PERSONAL**

Birthdate: November 8, 1971

Hometown: Rome, Ga.

Family: Wife - Mesha; Children - Abby, Hunter

### **EDUCATION**

High School: West Rome HS

College: B.S., Georgia Southern, 1996

M.S., Shorter University, 2010

### **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

1992-94 Student Assistant, Georgia Southern

1995-96 Assistant Coach, Rome [GA] HS

1997-00 Assistant Coach, Trion City [GA] HS

2005-14 Assistant Coach, Shorter University

2015 Head Coach, Franklin County [FL] HS

2016-17 Head Coach, St. Francis [GA] HS



■ 2018 Game-by-Game Passing

#1 Huntley, Dezmon	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Effic.
Bluefield College	33	16	1	.485	182	0	34	2	4	88.8
Union College	23	12	0	.522	209	2	47	0	0	157.2
Arkansas-Pine Bluff										
Ave Maria University										
Edward Waters College										
Cincinnati Christian										
Georgetown College										
Campbellsville University										
Lindsey Wilson										
Kentucky Christian										
Bethel University										

#4 Rushin, Joseph	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yards	Effic.
Bluefield College	1	1	0	1.000	17	0	17	0	0	242.8
Union College					DNP					
Arkansas-Pine Bluff										
Ave Maria University										
Edward Waters College										
Cincinnati Christian										
Georgetown College										
Campbellsville University										
Lindsey Wilson										
Kentucky Christian										
Bethel University										

■ 2018 Game-by-Game Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	BLUE	UNION	UAPB	AVE	EWC	CCU	GEOR	CAMP	LWC	KCU	BETH
23 Rucker, Telvin	23-72/1	10-36/1	13-36/0									
1 Huntley, Dezmon	16-57/1	9-(-6)/1	7-63/0									
4 Rushin, Joseph	17-49/0	9-27/0	8-22/0									
44 Turner, Luke	15-37/0	9-32/0	6-5/0									
10 Grey, Jawan	6-13/0	1-5/0	5-8/0									
11 Johnson, Kendall	8-9/0	4-(-2)/0	4-11/0									
37 North, Kimlee	5-8/0	2-8/0	3-0/0									
TEAM	1-(-39)/0	1-(-39)/0	0-0/0									

■ 2018 Game-by-Game Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	BLUE	UNION	UAPB	AVE	EWC	CCU	GEOR	CAMP	LWC	KCU	BETH
37 North, Kimlee	6-127/1	2-41/0	4-86/1									
3 Hafner, Ian	5-68/0	3-31/0	2-37/1									
2 Bryson, Marcus	4-56/0	4-56/0	0-0/0									
8 Toliver, Denarius	5-54/0	4-40/0	1-14/0									
11 Johnson, Kendall	3-50/0	2-14/0	1-36/0									
10 Grey, Jawan	4-36/0	0-0/0	4-36/0									
23 Rucker, Telvin	1-12/0	1-12/0	0-0/0									
5 Spence, Ian	1-5/0	1-5/0	0-0/0									

### ■ 2018 Game-by-Game Tackles

Player	UA-A	Total	BLUE	UNION	UAPB	AVE	EWC	CCU	GEOR	CAMP	LWC	KCU	BETH
13 Tiller, Terry	10-4	14	5-1-6	5-3-8									
39 Ruff, JarVis	3-7	10	2-6-8	1-1-2									
90 White, Aaron	6-4	10	1-3-4	5-1-6									
40 Capps, Jace	6-3	9	4-2-6	2-1-3									
19 Sumerall, Prentiss	6-3	9	0-0-0	6-3-9									
26 Tate, Tyler	6-2	8	2-1-3	4-1-5									
99 Billingsley, Brian	3-4	7	1-2-3	2-2-4									
17 McKenzie, Kevin	3-4	7	0-1-1	3-3-6									
91 Thomas, Coleton	4-2	6	1-0-1	3-2-5									
92 Trollinger, Malik	2-4	6	1-3-4	1-1-2									
28 Taylor, Brandon	6-0	6	3-0-3	3-0-3									
15 Bennett, Tony	4-2	6	3-0-3	1-2-3									
94 Starks, Damian	2-4	6	0-3-3	2-1-3									
50 Stewart, Jacob	2-3	5	0-2-2	2-1-3									
31 Washington, Kylan	3-2	5	0-2-2	3-0-3									
45 Steward, Jared	0-4	4	0-4-4	0-0-0									
7 Carrothers, Jon	3-1	4	3-1-4	0-0-0									
51 Brown, Justin	3-1	4	1-1-2	2-0-2									
97 Aldarawcheh, Tamim	1-3	4	0-2-2	1-1-2									
30 Bryant, Temarcus	2-1	3	2-0-2	0-1-1									
25 Leddon, Champ	1-2	3	1-1-2	0-1-1									
42 Brown, Tyler	1-1	2	1-0-1	0-1-1									
5 Spence, Ian	0-1	1	0-1-1	0-0-0									
3 Hafner, Ian	1-0	1	0-0-0	1-0-1									

### ■ 2018 Game-by-Game Sacks

Player	UA-A	Total	BLUE	UNION	UAPB	AVE	EWC	CCU	GEOR	CAMP	LWC	KCU	BETH
90 White, Aaron	3-1	3.5	0.0-0	3.5-19									
51 Brown, Justin	2-0	2.0	0.0-0	2.0-6									
39 Ruff, JarVis	1-1	1.5	0.5-3	1.0-3									
94 Starks, Damian	1-1	1.5	0.0-0	1.5-6									
40 Capps, Jace	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	0.0-0									
26 Tate, Tyler	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	0.0-0									
91 Thomas, Coleton	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	1.0-2									
94 Starks, Damian	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	0.0-0									
99 Billingsley, Brian	0-1	0.5	0.0-0	0.5-3									
97 Aldarawcheh, Tamim	0-1	0.5	0.0-0	0.5-2									

2018 Game-by-Game Summaries

	Final Score	By Quarters					First Downs				Rushing			Passing			Total Off.		Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	Third Downs	Avg. F.POS	Total TOP
		1	2	3	4	OT	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	A-C-I	YDS	TD	PLAYS	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWNS		
CU	14	7	7	0	0	0	9	7	2	18	45	61	2	34-17-1	199	0	79	260	5-27.4	2-1	4-60	5-17	CU33	34:59
BLUE	26	0	10	10	6	0	3	9	2	14	35	83	1	28-13-0	202	1	63	285	8-26.9	0-0	8-71	6-17	BC34	25:01
CU	31	0	21	7	0	3	7	6	0	13	46	145	0	24-12-0	209	2	70	354	4-44.8	7-4	17-200	10-17	CU40	28:02
UNION	28	6	15	0	7	0	9	8	5	22	45	72	1	35-21-2	253	3	80	325	3-50.7	3-2	6-33	5-16	UC30	31:58

- CU
- UAPB
- CU
- AVE
- CU
- EWC
- CU
- CCU
- CU
- GEOR
- CU
- CAMP
- CU
- LWC
- CU
- KCU
- CU
- BETH

2018 Game-by-Game Offensive Starters

	QB	RB	RB	B	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
BLUE	Huntley	North	Johnson	Turner	Bryson	Sang	Page	Benson	Davis	J. Mathis	Michael
UNION	Huntley	North	Johnson	Rucker	Bryson	Toliver (WR)	Page	Benson	McDaniel	J. Mathis	Michael

- UAPB
- AVE
- EWC
- CCU
- GEOR
- CAMP
- LWC
- KCU
- BETH

2018 Game-by-Game Defensive Starters

	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
BLUE	Ruff	Thomas	Starks	Billingsley	Capps	Tate	McKenzie	Tiller	Bryant	Bennett	Carrothers
UNION	Ruff	Thomas	Starks	Billingsley	Capps	Tate	McKenzie	Sumerall	Bryant	Bennett	Tiller

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Cumberland Red Zone Efficiency

Opponent	Score	Times in RZ	Times Scored	Total Points	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to Score Inside RZ						
									FGA	Downs	INT	Fumble	Half	Game	
BLUE	L, 26-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	W, 31-28 (OT)	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**■ 2018 Cumberland Scoring Drives**

Opponent	No of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Score Type	Score Time/Qtr	Drive Start	Scoring Play
Bluefield	7	83	2:57	TD	2:25/1	CU17	Huntley 1 run
Bluefield	2	18	0:30	TD	9:05/2	BC18	Rucker 5 run
Union				TD	9:50/2		Capps 53 FR
Union				TD	6:30/2		J. Brown 55 FR
Union	5	60	1:52	TD	1:04/2	CU40	North 47 pass
Union	16	75	8:05	TD	1:40/3	CU25	Hafner 31 pass
Union	10	22		FG	OT	UC40	Kline 35 FG

**■ 2018 Opponent Scoring Drives**

Opponent	No of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Score Type	Score Time/Qtr	Drive Start	Scoring Play
Bluefield	8	59	2:27	FG	14:49/2	BC12	Griffith 47 FG
Bluefield	8	58	1:51	TD	0:30/2	BC42	Whitt 4 run
Bluefield	6	8	2:06	FG	4:91/3	CU25	Griffith 34 FG
Bluefield	2	60	0:40	TD	1:52/3	BC40	Hughes 60 pass
Bluefield				TD	8:28/4		Everett 0 FR
Union	16	82	7:57	TD	5:52/1	UC18	Riettie 1 run
Union	5	68	1:46	TD	10:55/2	UC32	Buchannon 38 pass
Union	7	84	3:34	TD	2:56/2	UC16	Toombs 5 pass
Union	3	65	0:54	TD	12:18/4	UC35	Toombs 72 pass





■ 2018 Game-by-Game Participation

Player	GP/ST	BLUE	UNION	UAPB	AVE	EWC	CCU	GEOR	CAMP	LWC	KCU	BETH
97 Aldarawcheh, Tamim	2/-	XXX	XXX									
15 Bennett, Tony	2/2	START	START									
71 Benson, Jeff	2/2	START	START									
99 Billingsley, Brian	2/2	START	START									
87 Billingsley, Damion	2/-	XXX	XXX									
51 Brown, Justin	2/-	XXX	XXX									
82 Brown, Tad	1/-	...	XXX									
42 Brown, Tyler	2/-	XXX	XXX									
30 Bryant, Temarcus	2/2	START	START									
2 Bryson, Marcus	2/2	START	START									
40 Capps, Jace	2/2	START	START									
7 Carrothers, Jon	2/1	START	XXX									
67 Davis, Greg	1/1	START	...									
33 Ennis, T.J.	2/-	XXX	XXX									
34 Finney, Alex	1/-	...	XXX									
86 Garcia, Helman	2/-	XXX	XXX									
10 Grey, Jawan	2/-	XXX	XXX									
3 Hafner, Ian	2/-	XXX	XXX									
32 Harris, Avery	2/-	XXX	XXX									
1 Huntley, Dezmon	2/2	START	START									
11 Johnson, Kendall	2/2	START	START									
84 Kline, Sean	1/-	...	XXX									
25 Leddon, Champ	2/-	XXX	XXX									
6 Macon, Damaris	2/-	XXX	XXX									
63 Mathis, Andy	1/-	...	XXX									
69 Mathis, Jake	2/2	START	START									
60 McDaniel, Sam	2/1	XXX	START									
17 McKenzie, Kevin	2/2	START	START									
70 Michael, Sam	2/2	START	START									
37 North, Kimlee	2/2	START	START									
74 Page, Wyatt	2/2	START	START									
23 Rucker, Telvin	2/1	XXX	START									
39 Ruff, JarVis	2/2	START	START									
4 Rushin, Joseph	2/-	XXX	XXX									
46 Sang, Austin	2/1	START	XXX									
65 Sholar, Aaron	2/-	XXX	XXX									
5 Spence, Ian	2/-	XXX	XXX									
94 Starks, Damian	2/2	START	START									
45 Steward, Jared	2/-	XXX	XXX									
50 Stewart, Jacob	2/-	XXX	XXX									
19 Sumerall, Prentiss	2/1	XXX	START									
26 Tate, Tyler	2/2	START	START									
28 Taylor, Brandon	2/-	XXX	XXX									
91 Thomas, Coleton	2/2	START	START									
13 Tiller, Terry	2/2	START	START									
8 Toliver, Denarius	2/1	XXX	START									
92 Trollinger, Malik	2/-	XXX	XXX									
24 Turner, Jimmy	2/-	XXX	XXX									
44 Turner, Luke	2/1	START	XXX									
31 Washington, Kylan	2/-	XXX	XXX									
90 White, Aaron	2/-	XXX	XXX									

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**Cumberland Univ. Game Results (as of Sep 05, 2018)**  
**All games**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
Aug 25, 2018	at Bluefield College	L	14-26	0-1	0-0	2:51	1225
Sep 01, 2018	UNION COLLEGE	Wo	31-28	1-1	0-0	3:22	3001

**2018 Cumberland Football**  
**Cumberland Univ. Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2018)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>CU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	45	54
Points Per Game	22.5	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	17
FIRST DOWNS	31	36
Rushing	16	12
Passing	13	17
Penalty	2	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	206	155
Yards gained rushing	306	248
Yards lost rushing	100	93
Rushing Attempts	91	80
Average Per Rush	2.3	1.9
Average Per Game	103.0	77.5
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	408	455
Comp-Att-Int	29-58-1	34-63-2
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.2
Average Per Catch	14.1	13.4
Average Per Game	204.0	227.5
TDs Passing	2	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	614	610
Total Plays	149	143
Average Per Play	4.1	4.3
Average Per Game	307.0	305.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-244	7-103
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-35	5-40
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-23	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.2	14.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	9-5	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	21-260	14-104
Average Per Game	130.0	52.0
PUNTS-Yards	9-316	11-367
Average Per Punt	35.1	33.4
Net punt average	28.4	30.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	8-450	11-537
Average Per Kick	56.2	48.8
Net kick average	43.4	26.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:30	28:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	15/34	11/33
3rd-Down Pct	44%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/7	3/6
4th-Down Pct	14%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-57	2-4
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-3) 100%	(4-5) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-3) 67%	(3-5) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(6-6) 100%	(4-4) 100%
ATTENDANCE	3001	1225
Games/Avg Per Game	1/3001	1/1225
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cumberland Univ.	7	28	7	0	3	45
Opponents	6	25	10	13	0	54



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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Rucker, Telvin	2-1	23	76	4	72	3.1	1	9	36.0
Huntley, Dezmon	2-2	16	84	27	57	3.6	1	42	28.5
Rushin, Joseph	2-0	17	50	1	49	2.9	0	12	24.5
Turner, Luke	2-1	15	46	9	37	2.5	0	9	18.5
Grey, Jawan	2-0	6	13	0	13	2.2	0	6	6.5
Johnson, Kendall	2-2	8	24	15	9	1.1	0	13	4.5
North, Kimlee	2-2	5	13	5	8	1.6	0	5	4.0
TEAM	2-0	1	0	39	-39	-39.0	0	0	-19.5
Total	2	91	306	100	206	2.3	2	42	103.0
Opponents	2	80	248	93	155	1.9	2	27	77.5

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Huntley, Dezmon	2-2	116.86	28-56-1	50.0	391	2	47	195.5
Rushin, Joseph	2-0	242.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	0	17	8.5
TEAM	2-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	117.02	29-58-1	50.0	408	2	47	204.0
Opponents	2	129.24	34-63-2	54.0	455	4	72	227.5

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
North, Kimlee	2-2	6	127	21.2	1	47	63.5
Hafner, Ian	2-0	5	68	13.6	1	31	34.0
Toliver, Denarius	2-1	5	54	10.8	0	27	27.0
Bryson, Marcus	2-2	4	56	14.0	0	32	28.0
Grey, Jawan	2-0	4	36	9.0	0	19	18.0
Johnson, Kendall	2-2	3	50	16.7	0	36	25.0
Rucker, Telvin	2-1	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Spence, Ian	2-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	2	29	408	14.1	2	47	204.0
Opponents	2	34	455	13.4	4	72	227.5

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Hafner, Ian	3	27	9.0	0	15
Carrothers, Jon	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Capps, Jace	1	9	9.0	0	0
Total	5	35	7.0	0	15
Opponents	5	40	8.0	1	10

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Turner, Jimmy	1	12	12.0	0	12
Leaddon, Champ	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	2	23	11.5	0	12
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Johnson, Kendall	5	109	21.8	0	28
Carrothers, Jon	2	31	15.5	0	16
Tiller, Terry	2	24	12.0	0	15
Bryson, Marcus	2	80	40.0	0	54
Total	11	244	22.2	0	54
Opponents	7	103	14.7	0	23

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Capps, Jace	1	53	53.0	1	53
Brown, Justin	1	55	55.0	1	55
Total	2	108	54.0	2	55
Opponents	1	28	28.0	0	28

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Kline, Sean	-	1-1	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	7
Brown, Justin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rucker, Telvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Capps, Jace	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hafner, Ian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
North, Kimlee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Huntley, Dezmon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Spence, Ian	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	6	1-1	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	45
Opponents	7	2-2	4-4	1-2	-	0-1	-	-	54

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Huntley, Dezmon	2	72	57	391	448	224.0
Rucker, Telvin	2	23	72	0	72	36.0
Rushin, Joseph	2	18	49	17	66	33.0
Turner, Luke	2	15	37	0	37	18.5
Grey, Jawan	2	6	13	0	13	6.5
Johnson, Kendall	2	8	9	0	9	4.5
North, Kimlee	2	5	8	0	8	4.0
TEAM	2	2	-39	0	-39	-19.5
Total	2	149	206	408	614	307.0
Opponents	2	143	155	455	610	305.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kline, Sean	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	35	0

FG Sequence	Cumberland Univ.	Opponents
Bluefield College	-	(47),(34)
Union College	(35)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Garcia, Helman	8	316	39.5	63	1	1	3	1	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	316	35.1	63	1	1	3	1	1
Opponents	11	367	33.4	78	0	3	6	2	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Kline, Sean	5	286	57.2	0	0			
Spence, Ian	3	164	54.7	0	0			
Total	8	450	56.2	0	0	14.7	43.4	21
Opponents	11	537	48.8	0	0	22.2	26.6	38

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Johnson, Kendal	2	9	50	0	109	0	168	84.0
Bryson, Marcus	2	0	56	0	80	0	136	68.0
North, Kimlee	2	8	127	0	0	0	135	67.5
Hafner, Ian	2	0	68	27	0	0	95	47.5
Rucker, Telvin	2	72	12	0	0	0	84	42.0
Huntley, Dezmo	2	57	0	0	0	0	57	28.5
Toliver, Denariu	2	0	54	0	0	0	54	27.0
Rushin, Joseph	2	49	0	0	0	0	49	24.5
Grey, Jawan	2	13	36	0	0	0	49	24.5
Turner, Luke	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Carrothers, Jon	2	0	0	-1	31	0	30	15.0
Tiller, Terry	2	0	0	0	24	0	24	12.0
Turner, Jimmy	2	0	0	0	0	12	12	6.0
Leddon, Champ	2	0	0	0	0	11	11	5.5
Capps, Jace	2	0	0	9	0	0	9	4.5
Spence, Ian	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
TEAM	2	-39	0	0	0	0	-39	-19.5
Total	2	206	408	35	244	23	916	458.0
Opponents	2	155	455	40	103	0	753	376.5

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**Cumberland Univ. Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2018)**  
**All games**

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
13	Tiller, Terry	2-2	10	4	14	0.5-0	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	
39	Ruff, JarVis	2-2	4	7	11	3.0-10	2.5-10	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
90	White, Aaron	2-0	6	5	11	4.5-20	3.5-19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
19	Sumerall, Prentiss	2-1	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40	Capps, Jace	2-2	6	3	9	2.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	1	1-53	.	1	.	
26	Tate, Tyler	2-2	6	2	8	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Billingsley, Brian	2-2	3	4	7	1.0-5	0.5-3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
17	McKenzie, Kevin	2-2	3	4	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Thomas, Coleton	2-2	4	2	6	3.0-7	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
15	Bennett, Tony	2-2	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Trollinger, Malik	2-0	2	4	6	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Starks, Damian	2-2	2	4	6	3.5-14	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Taylor, Brandon	2-0	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Washington, Kylan	2-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Aldarawcheh, Tamim	2-0	1	4	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
50	Stewart, Jacob	2-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	Steward, Jared	2-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51	Brown, Justin	2-0	3	1	4	2.0-6	2.0-6	.	.	.	1-55	.	.	.	
7	Carrothers, Jon	2-1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Bryant, Temarcus	2-2	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Leddon, Champ	2-0	1	2	3	.	.	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Brown, Tyler	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Hafner, Ian	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	Spence, Ian	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	Turner, Jimmy	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		2	79	64	143	23-74	14-57	2-23	9	6	2-108	3	1	.	
Opponents		2	91	64	155	12-46	2-4	1-0	8	10	5-28	3	1	.	