

offense



1961 ALABAMA



# On Dice	Run					Pass			
	1 Line Plunge	2 Countr	3 End Rev.	4 Draw	5 Option	6 Screen	7 Sprint Out	8 Boot Leg	9 Drop Back
10	5	4	4	5	9	8	QR	12*	55
11	10		3	4	5	QT	QR	QR	48
12		10*	9*	7*	4	11	QT	QT	33
13	4	-2	-2		SOP	9*	QR	QR	31
14	-1	9*	4	5	-2	7	7	9	22
15	9	2	5*	10	BLP	-3	6	18	26
16	7	B	6*	9	BLP	8	2	10	21
17	4	10	B*	5	BLP	12*	QR	QR	QR
18	4	4	4	-4	SOP	5	PI 7	PI 13	PI 40
19	B	B	-3	B	-1	9	INT 7	INT 9	QT
20	3	5	3*	10	6	10	9		INT 21
21	F +4	F +4	F -3	F +4	F	F +2	5		
22	OFF S	OFF S	OFF S	OFF S	OFF S	OFF S	OFF S	OFF S	OFF S
23	2	4	4	7	-3				
24	5	6	-1	4	5			15	
25	2	5	7*	5	4		QR	QR	QR
26	DEF S	DEF S	DEF S	DEF S	DEF S	DEF S	DEF S	DEF S	DEF S
27	5*	3		9	SOP	6		7	24
28	8	9	10	B	BLP	-4		12	21*
29	B	4	4	5	SOP	19*		8	29
30	3	10	9	10	BLP	-2		12	25
31	5	-1	8	-1	9		13		
32	4	8	4		3	6	9		
33	6	4	9*	3	10	2	6		
34	4	5	8	6	4	7	8	8	
35	5	4	-3	7	5*	5	7	14	
36	5		4	2	4	-1			
37	3	8	9	4	7	*	2		QT
38	9	7	B	9	SOP	7	4	QR	19
39	4	9	-1	4	-2	8	QT	QT	QT*

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B	QR	QT	# On Dice
19	14	9	10
22	8	11	11
25	-2	-1*	12
22	4	3	13
20	2	5	14
43	7	-8	15
14	-3	-3*	16
15	8		17
11	2	9	18
TD	19	-12	19
12	2	-9	20
33	F	F +4	21
17	2	6	22
26	F	-7	23
13	-1	4	24
12	5	7	25
21	3	-5	26
27		-11	27
54	6	-6	28
16	12	1	29
43	7	-2	30
15	-3	-6	31
18	3	-4	32
12	5	-9	33
14	4	-4	34
13	4	-4	35
11		-4	36
21	5	4	37
46	7	-9	38
33	12	-7	39

Base Yardage Factor: 100 ± 8

Lost Ball 32 - 39

Fumbles: Recovered 10 - 31

ALABAMA, 1961... Record: 11-0-0 (SEC and National Champions) Notes: "In 1961 we had the best team in college football. Not the biggest, but the best," Bryant recalled in his autobiography. "We certainly weren't very big, and we got a lot of attention for that over the next few years. We did not deliberately go out looking for smaller players in those days, but we demanded quickness and it usually came in smaller packages. Bigness is in the heart, anyways."

The Alabama offense, led by quarterback Pat Trammell, didn't set any sportswriters chasing metaphors to describe its brilliance. The highlight of the attack was the infamous "whoopee pass" where the halfback would move through the line and Trammell would sort of under-hand the ball to him. The quick kick, Sports Illustrated noted, was an offensive maneuver at Alabama. No... it was the Crimson Tide defense, considered to be one of the best statistical defenses to ever play the game, that made the headlines and eventually won 'Bama the National Championship.

