

BATTLE OF PISTOL CREEK

ALCOA TORNADES AT MARYVILLE REBELS
98TH MEETING

ALCOA BY THE NUMBERS

Last Alcoa win: 2025, 28-21
Last Alcoa home win: 2025, 28-21
Last Alcoa win at Maryville: 2024, 24-17
Last time Alcoa shut out Maryville: 1991, 28-0
Longest Alcoa win streak: 7, 1952-1958
Largest margin of victory over Maryville:
28- 1991, 1957
26- 1929
24- 1989



MARYVILLE BY THE NUMBERS

Last Maryville win: 2023: 24-21
Last Maryville home win: 2020: 14-9
Last Maryville win at Alcoa: 2023: 24-21
Last time Maryville shut out Alcoa: 2003, 23-0
Longest Maryville win streak: 15, 1970-1984
Largest margin of victory over Alcoa:
42- 2002
28- 2007, 1996, 1991
26- 2001, 1992

2023: MARYVILLE 24, ALCOA 21

Maryville	7	7	0	7	— 24
Alcoa	7	7	0	7	— 21

FIRST QUARTER

M 4:52 — Price Davis 14 pass from Will Jones (Hudson Jamerson kick) 3 plays, 19yds, 1:17
A 2:13 — Elijah Cannon 17 run (Bacon Lauderback kick) 7 plays, 55yds, 2:31

SECOND QUARTER

M 6:45 — Gage LaDue 1 run (Jamerson kick) 15 plays, 80yds, 7:28
A 1:41 — Cannon 3 run (Lauderback kick) 12 plays, 80yds, 5:04

FOURTH QUARTER

A 10:59 — Brandon Winton 32 pass from Cody Pagach (Lauderback kick) 6 plays, 79yds, 1:31
M 5:08 — Davis 16 run (Jamerson kick) 4 plays, 35yds, 2:05
M 0:00 — Jamerson 27 field goal 7 plays, 27 yards, 1:28

A fumble by Alcoa’s Eli Owens, and a recovery by Maryville, gave the Rebels the ball back with one minute, 28 seconds remaining, and it became apparent to everyone in the stadium that the 95th edition of the Battle of Pistol Creek was going to end just as it had played out in its entirety: in thrilling fashion. Maryville maneuvered the ball to the 10-yard line, with a final 3-yard rush by Price Davis setting up a 27-yard field goal attempt by Jamerson. Maryville called a timeout to get everything in position before Alcoa called its own timeout to try and ice the sophomore kicker. It

didn’t work. “When they called the timeout the first time, I was really nervous, but (after) they called it, I came back out there perfectly fine,” Jamerson said. “Nice, calm, did my job.” Jamerson nailed the kick, sending the ball sailing through the uprights as the Maryville sidelines and stands erupted in celebration. Jamerson’s kick was the culmination of a wild night, one in which both teams committed multiple turnovers, before the final takeaway ultimately doomed the Tornadoes (7-1) and saw the Rebels (6-3) prove their scrappiness.



SCOTT KELLER | THE DAILY TIMES

Maryville’s Will Jones (5) rolls from the pocket and looks downfield for a receiver on Oct. 20, 2023, at Goddard Field.



ERICKSEN GOMEZ-VILLEDA | THE DAILY TIMES

Alcoa’s J.T. Turner celebrates after the Tornadoes recovered a Maryville fumble on Oct. 25, 2024, at Shields Stadium.



CALEB JARREAU | THE DAILY TIMES

Alcoa’s Jaylen Penson (12) tries to escape a Maryville tackler during the 97th Battle of Pistol Creek on Aug. 22, 2025, at Goddard Field.

2024: ALCOA 24, MARYVILLE 17

Alcoa	6	3	7	8	— 24
Maryville	0	14	3	0	— 17

FIRST QUARTER

A 6:35 — Eli Graf 13 run (Kyrin Tyson kick blocked) 6 plays, 63 yards, 3:01

SECOND QUARTER

M 11:06 — Casey Cobble 43 pass from Will Jones (Hudson Jamerson kick) 3 plays, 43 yards, 1:40
A 5:32 — Tyson 33 field goal 13 plays, 64 yards, 5:34
M 0:59 — Jamerson 6 pass from Jones (Jamerson kick) 4 plays, 15 yards, 0:51

THIRD QUARTER

A 4:25 — JaColby Cooper 57 pass from Graf (Tyson kick) 3 plays, 69 yards, 1:05
M 1:04 — Jamerson 30 field goal 8 plays, 70 yards, 3:21

FOURTH QUARTER

A 4:30 — Graf 8 run (Graf run) 7 plays, 61 yards, 3:15

For a second consecutive meeting at Maryville’s home field, Alcoa had the last laugh. For Tornado seniors like Eli Graf, who scored the go-ahead touchdown in a 24-17 win in the 96th Battle of Piston Creek, and Eli Owens, who made a game-sealing tackle on third-and-goal with his back against Alcoa’s end zone, it marked the second time in their prep careers that they beat the Rebels at Maryville. Graf, who finished with over 200 yards of total offense and three touchdowns, reclaimed Jim Renfro Field for the Tornadoes, as he and his teammates posed for a

photo on the red “M” logo at the 50-yard line postgame. Alcoa (6-1) had not won two consecutive games at Maryville since the Tornadoes won four straight in the series from 1988-91. Graf and the Tornadoes exacted revenge after last season’s loss at Alcoa and handed Maryville (8-1) it first loss. A Will Jones fumble, recovered by Alcoa’s Micah Jones, gave the Tornadoes the football at their own 39 midway through the fourth. A breakaway first-down run by Micah Jones got Alcoa moving and a Jamir Dean catch moved them into the red zone.

2025: ALCOA 28, MARYVILLE 21

Maryville	7	7	0	7	— 21
Alcoa	0	14	7	7	— 28

FIRST QUARTER

M 7:11- Ty Tomberlin 6 run (Hudson Jamerson kick) 8 plays | 80 yards | 4:49 | M 7-0

SECOND QUARTER

A 10:49- Micah Jones 1 run (Kyrin Tyson kick) 15 plays | 67 yards | 8:22 | 7-7
M 3:37- Colton Foust 39 pass from Will Jones (Jamerson kick) 1 play | 39 yards | :07 | M 14-7
A 0:20- JaColby Cooper 34 pass from Thomas Manu (Tyson kick) 9 plays | 75 yards | 3:09 | 14-14

THIRD QUARTER

A 5:17 - Jamir Dean 25 pass from manu (Tyson kick) 11 plays | 80 yards | 6:43 | A 21-14

FOURTH QUARTER

M 3:29- Cohen Babelay 11 pass from Jones (Jamerson kick) 10 plays | 80 yards | 4:50 | 21-21
A 0:37- Jones 7 run (Tyson kick) 7 plays | 77 yards | 2:52 | A 28-21

Thomas Manu had an MVP performance in his first start under center, Micah Jones proved to be a two-way workhorse and Alcoa won back-to-back victories over Maryville for the first time in 15 years with a 28-21 victory to claim the 97th Battle of Pistol Creek. The Tornadoes trailed twice, were tied thrice and didn’t secure the rivalry win until Will Jones’ final pass to the end zone harmlessly hit the turf as the horn sounded on Alcoa’s thid win in the last four meetings. For Maryville (0-1) the end was similar to a year ago, the chance to tie

or win, just a snap away. Alcoa’s defense made a goal line stand in 2024, it made a statement this time. The secondary Will Jones picked apart in the second half in a 14-of-17 effort made sure the junior’s final two throws went incomplete. Micah Jones barreled into the end zone for his second score with 37 seconds remaining to put Alcoa ahead to stay. Manu provided the lightning to Jones’ thunder by opening the drive with a 20-yard completion to Jamir Dean, then converted a crucial third-and-8 with a rolling ease tto find JaColby Cooper for a 15-yard grab.

THE ALL-TIME SERIES

Maryville leads the series, 63-31-3
Missed years: 1935 and 1947
The Ties: 1932 (6), 1937 (0), 1950 (13)

1927: Maryville, 18-0
1928: Alcoa, 19-0
1929: Alcoa, 26-0
1930: Maryville, 13-0
1931: Maryville, 6-0
1932: Tie: 6-6
1933: Maryville, 7-3
1934*: Alcoa, 13-0
1935 - *No game*
1936: Maryville 13-0
1937: Tie, 0-0
1938: Alcoa, 7-0
1939: Maryville, 12-7
1940: Maryville, 7-0
1941: Maryville, 27-0
1942: Maryville, 7-0
1943: Maryville, 21-0
1944: Alcoa, 19-12
1945: Maryville, 34-0
1946: Maryville, 14-13
1947: *No Game*
1948: Maryville, 20-0

1949: Maryville, 19-6
1950: Tie, 13-13
1951: Maryville, 14-7
1952: Alcoa, 13-0
1953: Alcoa, 13-0
1954: Alcoa, 14-13
1955: Alcoa, 12-0
1956: Alcoa, 7-0
1957: Alcoa, 28-0
1958: Alcoa, 6-0
1959: Maryville, 13-0
1960: Maryville, 20-6
1961: Maryville, 20-19
1962: Alcoa, 19-14
1963: Maryville, 13-6
1964: Maryville, 27-7
1965: Alcoa, 28-13
1966: Maryville, 20-19
1967: Maryville, 25-22
1968: Maryville, 28-6
1969: Alcoa, 14-3
1970: Maryville, 33-12
1971: Maryville, 20-0
1972: Maryville, 32-0
1973: Maryville, 14-0
1974: Maryville, 21-0

1975: Maryville, 23-6
1976: Maryville, 21-7
1977: Maryville, 20-6
1978: Maryville, 21-14
1979: Maryville, 24-0
1980: Maryville, 3-0
1981: Maryville, 14-11
1982: Maryville, 13-7
1983: Maryville, 20-0
1984: Maryville, 30-7
1985: Alcoa, 23-14
1986: Maryville, 7-3
1987: Maryville, 19-0
1988: Alcoa, 26-25
1989: Alcoa, 24-0
1990: Alcoa, 21-10
1991: Alcoa, 28-0
1992: Maryville, 32-6
1993: Alcoa, 42-29
1994: Maryville, 33-13
1995: Maryville, 21-14
1996: Maryville, 40-12
1997: Maryville, 35-17
1998: Maryville, 35-10
1999: Maryville, 28-6
2000: Alcoa, 14-7

2001: Maryville, 45-19
2002: Maryville, 56-14
2003: Maryville, 23-0
2004: Maryville, 31-18
2005: Maryville, 41-21
2006: Maryville, 17-14
2007: Maryville, 42-14
2008: Maryville, 20-13
2009: Alcoa, 41-24
2010: Alcoa, 34-31
2011: Maryville, 26-19
2012: Maryville, 42-24 (ESPN)
2013: Maryville, 31-2
2014: Maryville, 41-14
2015: Maryville, 20-14
2016: Maryville, 43-29
2017: Maryville, 28-24
2018: Alcoa, 34-28
2019: Maryville, 17-3
2020: Maryville, 14-9
2021: Maryville, 30-27
2022: Alcoa, 27-14
2023: Maryville, 24-21
2024: Alcoa, 24-17
2025: Alcoa 28-21
2026: Friday