



ALCORN STATE FOOTBALL

Back-to-Back SWAC Champions



2016 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RESULT |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sept. 4 | Bethune-Cookman% | No Contest |
| Sept. 10 | Alabama State* | W, 21-18 |
| Sept. 15 | UAPB* | L, 45-43 (3OT) |
| Sept. 24 | at Grambling State* | L, 43-18 |
| Oct. 1 | at No. 20 Arkansas | L, 52-10 |
| Oct. 8 | at Alabama A&M* | W, 42-19 |
| Oct. 15 | Texas Southern*\$ | W, 23-20 |
| Oct. 29 | Southern* | 2 P.M. |
| Nov. 5 | at Prairie View A&M* | 1 P.M. |
| Nov. 12 | at MVSU* | 1 P.M. |
| Nov. 19 | Jackson State* | TBA |
| Dec. 3 | SWAC Championship | TBA |

All times Central and subject to change. Bold indicates home game; *-SWAC game; \$-Homecoming; %-MEAC/SWAC Challenge

NAME PRONUNCIATION "ALCORN"

Please note the correct pronunciation of "Alcorn" is "All-Corn" as in "Always Alcorn."

GENERAL INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name: | Alcorn State University |
| Location: | Lorman, Miss. |
| Founded: | 1871 |
| Enrollment: | 3,730 |
| President: | Dr. Alfred Rankins Jr. |
| Alma Mater: | Alcorn State University |
| Director of Athletics: | Derek J. Horne |
| Alma Mater: | University of Mississippi |
| Faculty Rep: | Dr. John Igwebuike |
| Conference: | Southwestern Athletic |
| Nickname: | Braves |
| Colors: | Purple and Gold |
| Band: | Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite |
| Arena: | Spinks-Casem Stadium |
| Capacity: | 22,500 |
| Playing Surface: | Natural Grass |
| Athletics Website: | www.alcornsports.com |
| Facebook.com: | /AlcornStateSports |
| Twitter: | @BRAVESSPORTS |
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Alcorn State (3-3, 3-2 SWAC)
BRAVES

Vs.

Southern (4-2, 4-0 SWAC)
JAGUARS

Game 8

Saturday, Oct. 29 • 2 p.m. • Lorman, Miss.
Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium (22,500)
Radio: WPRL 91.7 FM, Charles Edmond (PxP)

PURPLE OUT

Alcorn Notes

- Alcorn is looking for its sixth consecutive win over the Jaguars after posting a 48-7 victory on the road last year, 56-16 win at home in 2014, 38-24 win in the SWAC Championship in 2014, 44-38 result on the road in 2013 and 20-17 decision at home in 2012.

- In the meeting last season, junior quarterback Lenorris Footman ran for a career-high 274 yards. He accounted for six total touchdowns, another career-high, including four rushing and two throwing.

- The Braves, who are coming off a bye week, have won two straight games. They've combined to outscore Alabama A&M and Texas Southern 34-9 in the second half without allowing a touchdown, and 27-3 in the fourth quarter.

- Alcorn sits in a tie atop the SWAC East Division standings with Jackson State at 3-2. JSU hosts Prairie View A&M on Saturday. The Braves and the Tigers will meet on the final week of the season Saturday, Nov. 19 in Lorman.

- The Braves have been honored with two SWAC Player of the Week winners after each of their last two games. After the 42-19 win over Alabama A&M, Footman was named SWAC and College Sports Madness Offensive Player of the Week, while sophomore Trae Ferrell earned SWAC Newcomer of the Week. After Alcorn defeated Texas Southern 23-20, senior Darien Anderson was selected as SWAC and CSM Defensive Player of the Week, while junior De'Lance Turner was honored as the SWAC Special Teams Player of the Week winner.

- In Alcorn's most recent win over TXSO, the game was tied 17-17 when Turner came through with a blocked punt, followed by a rushing touchdown on the very next play to give the Braves the edge. Defensively, Anderson recorded a career-high 13 tackles to go along with his two sacks and four tackles for a loss resulting in negative 22 yards.



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Alcorn Notes Continued...

- Alcorn has been sacked just five times in six games this season. The five sacks allowed are the fewest in the conference and ranks 11th in FCS. On the flip side, the Braves defense has recorded 19 sacks - second most in the SWAC - resulting in a loss of 125 yards.
- Anderson ranks first in the conference, and second in FCS with 1.33 sacks per game. He trails Karter Schult (UNI) for the national lead as Schult records 1.36 sacks per outing. Anderson is also top-five in FCS and first in the SWAC in tackles for loss with 2.0 per contest. He was named Hero of the Week by HERO Sports on Friday, Sept. 30 after a monster performance against Grambling State which included 12 tackles and a career-high four sacks.
- Senior defensive back Daniel Franklin and senior linebacker Michael Hurns rank top-five in the conference in tackles with 7.3 per game apiece. Franklin wrapped up a career-high 11 tackles at No. 20 Arkansas, while Hurns recorded a career-high 12 tackles against Alabama State in the SWAC opener.
- Senior wide receiver Jaborian McKenzie ranks top-five in the league with 6.5 receptions per game. The big-play threat averages 10.8 yards per catch and 70.0 receiving yards per game.
- Senior Haiden McCraney boomed a 70-yard punt earlier this year at Grambling State, which is the longest in the SWAC this season. It was the second-longest of his career after he blasted a 77-yarder last year against Concordia. McCraney ranks third in the league with 40.5 yards per punt on average.
- The Braves have tallied at least 155 rushing yards in five of their six games this season, including at No. 20 Arkansas. Individually, junior Arron Baker leads the pack with 6.22 rushing yards per carry which ranks top-15 in FCS and second in the SWAC.
- Alcorn moved up a spot to No. 8 in this week's BOXTOROW HBCU Top-10 Rankings. The Braves, who have been ranked in the poll each week this year, have been as high as No. 2 this season.
- Alcorn revamped its locker room at Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium and unveiled it before its homecoming game against Texas Southern. Renovations included new wall designs, murals on entry ways, painted logos and repainted walls, historical photos of teams and players on display and showcased helmets and jerseys.
- The Braves have won six of their last seven SWAC road games dating back to last season when they finished 5-0 away from home in conference play.
- Against Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Sept. 15, freshman Noah Johnson, who was making his first career start, went 30-for-41 in the air with 355 yards and three touchdown passes. He also rushed for 72 yards and three more scores. Johnson's six total touchdowns are tied for the most in a single game by a student-athlete in the SWAC this season.
- The Braves are the only team in the league to have two different players rush for three TD's in a game as Footman did it at AAMU and Johnson against UAPB.
- Alcorn opened SWAC play with a 21-18 victory over Alabama State. The Hornets attempted a last-second field goal to try and send the game to overtime, but it was blocked by senior Eric Foster. Johnson entered the game at halftime with the team trailing 10-7 after Footman left with an ankle injury, and led the offense to a pair of touchdown drives including his own 17-yard touchdown scramble up the middle.
- In Alcorn's scheduled season opener, it held a 13-7 lead with 7:14 remaining in the second quarter against Bethune-Cookman when lightning struck, causing a two hour and 57 minute delay before the game was ruled a no contest. Footman was 8-for-9 throwing with two touchdown passes to McKenzie and Turner before play was halted.
- The Braves received votes in the Stats FCS Top-25 Poll in the first three weeks this season.
- Alcorn played a ranked FBS opponent two years in a row. It took on No. 20 Arkansas this season after traveling to No. 16 Georgia Tech in last year's season opener.
- The Braves are the two-time defending SWAC champion and were picked again to win the SWAC

BRAVES BY THE NUMBERS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Current Streak | Win 2 |
| Home Streak | Win 1 |
| Away Streak | Win 1 |
| Neutral Streak | Lost 1 |
| Home | 2-1 |
| Away | 1-2 |
| Neutral | 0-0 |
| Day Games | 1-1 |
| Night Games | 2-2 |
| September | 1-2 |
| October | 2-1 |
| November | 0-0 |
| Leading at Halftime | 1-1 |
| Trailing at Halftime | 2-2 |
| Tied at Halftime | 0-0 |
| Scoring First | 2-0 |
| Opponent Scoring First | 1-3 |
| Score < 10 Points | 0-0 |
| Score 10-19 Points | 0-2 |
| Score 20-29 Points | 2-0 |
| Score 30-39 Points | 0-0 |
| Score 40+ Points | 1-1 |
| Opponent Scores < 10 Points | 0-0 |
| Opponent Scores 10-19 Points | 2-0 |
| Opponent Scores 20-29 Points | 1-0 |
| Opponent Scores 30-39 Points | 0-0 |
| Opponent Scores 40+ Points | 0-3 |
| More Rushing Yards Than Opponent | 1-2 |
| Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent | 2-1 |
| Rush For < 100 Yards | 1-0 |
| Rush For 100+ Yards | 2-3 |
| Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards | 0-1 |
| Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards | 3-2 |
| More Passing Yards Than Opponent | 1-0 |
| Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent | 2-3 |
| Pass For < 250 Yards | 3-2 |
| Pass For 250+ Yards | 0-1 |
| Opponent Passes For < 250 Yards | 3-1 |
| Opponent Passes For 250+ Yards | 0-2 |
| More Total Yards Than Opponent | 2-0 |
| Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent | 1-3 |
| Gain < 350 Total Yards | 2-1 |
| Gain 350+ Total Yards | 1-2 |
| Opponent Gains < 350 Total Yards | 2-0 |
| Opponent Gains 350+ Total Yards | 1-3 |
| Commit No Turnovers | 0-0 |
| Commit 1-2 Turnover | 2-2 |
| Commit 3+ Turnovers | 1-1 |
| Force No Turnovers | 1-1 |
| Force 1-2 Turnovers | 1-2 |
| Force 3+ Turnovers | 1-0 |
| 3rd Down % < 25 | 0-1 |
| 3rd Down % 25-49 | 3-1 |
| 3rd Down % 50+ | 0-1 |
| Opponent 3rd Down % < 25 | 0-0 |
| Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49 | 3-3 |
| Opponent 3rd Down % 50+ | 0-0 |
| Lead Time of Possession | 0-2 |
| Trail Time of Possession | 3-1 |



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15 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1947 - SCAC
1950 - SCAC
1960 - SCAC
1961 - SCAC
1968 - SWAC
1969 - SWAC
1970 - SWAC
1974 - SWAC
1976 - SWAC
1979 - SWAC
1984 - SWAC
1992 - SWAC
1994 - SWAC
2014 - SWAC
2015 - SWAC

TWO DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 - SWAC East Division
2015 - SWAC East Division

FIVE BLACK COLLEGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1968
1969
1974
1984
2014

THREE FCS PLAYOFFS & TWO BOWL APPEARANCES

1968 - Orange Blossom Bowl
(Win, 36-9 over Florida A&M)
1984 - Playoffs
1992 - Playoffs
1994 - Playoffs
2015 - (inaugural) Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl

Alcorn Notes Continued...

East Division in the 2016 Preseason Poll.

- Alcorn landed 11 student-athletes on SWAC Preseason All-Conference Teams. Among those was center Detonio Dade, who was also named Preseason All-America by From The Press Box To Press Row (BOXTOROW).

- Footman and Dade were named to the Black College Football Player of the Year watch list by the Black College Football Hall of Fame. They were two of 26 players from HBCU's to be selected.

- Before Alcorn was set to take on Bethune-Cookman, junior wide receiver Charles Hughes was honored with the coveted Walter Payton Achievement Award at Daytona International Speedway. He was one of three finalists from Alcorn along with Footman and senior Michael Hurns. The award, which recognizes exemplary student-athletes, shining a light on character and embodiment of team spirit, was handed out by Walter Payton's son, Jarrett Payton. Hughes registered a career-long 40-yard reception against Alabama State.

- Hurns was named Student Government Association Senior Class President and took his seat in office Aug. 22. Hurns recorded 45 tackles, six tackles for a loss and three sacks in 2015. He will hold his SGA position for the entire 2016-17 fiscal year.

- Alcorn brought back 13 starters and 52 letterwinners from last year's squad that played in the inaugural Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl.

- The Braves' top four scoring leaders from last year are returning this season. Footman threw for 1,106 yards and 14 touchdowns, and rushed for 1,023 yards and 11 touchdowns. Warford led the team in receptions last year and was named the 2015 SWAC Newcomer of the Year. McCraney comes back as a three-time All-Conference selection and racked up 71 points last season. Baker notched 11 touchdowns last year.

- Alcorn ranked first in the league in scoring defense last season, allowing just 22 points per outing.

- Warren Gatewood, who grabbed three interceptions in the SWAC Championship win over Grambling State, signed with the Green Bay Packers in July 2016. Gatewood becomes the 53rd Brave in school history to play in the NFL and the first since linebacker Lee Robinson played for the Denver Broncos in 2010. Gatewood is the first Brave to play for the Packers since wide receiver Donald Driver (1999-2012).

- In 2014, the Braves ousted Southern 38-24 in the SWAC Championship game. Among players still on the team, Baker registered 58 yards on 12 carries.

- Alcorn is playing the 2016 season in honor of fallen Brave Tomette "Tonka" George, who was killed in New Orleans June 24. Tonka will always be remembered for his welcoming attitude, positive outlook on life

JACK SPINKS-MARINO CASEM STADIUM

In its 24th season, Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium was constructed by architect Cooke Douglass Farr Lemons and opened in 1992. It has a playing surface of natural grass with a capacity of 22,500. The stadium is also the home of the Alcorn State soccer program.

John Robert "Jack" Spinks (Aug. 15 1930 - Sept. 29, 1994) played five seasons in the NFL. He was the first Brave to play in the NFL and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1952.

Marino Casem was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003. He coached Alcorn to four Black College National Championships and seven SWAC titles. Casem also served as the athletic director at Alcorn from 1966-1986. After that, he served for many years on the NCAA's Football Rules Committee and Executive Committee. Casem has also been inducted into the SWAC Hall of Fame, Alcorn Hall of Honor and Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. He's received the National Football Foundation's Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football award and the Football Writers Association Citation of Honor.

and exceptional skills on the field and in the classroom.

- Alcorn is the alma mater of the legendary Steve "Air" McNair, who led the Tennessee Titans to four playoff appearances as the starting quarterback including Super Bowl XXXIV. He was selected to three Pro Bowls and was All-Pro and Co-MVP in 2003. McNair was the 1994 Walter Payton Award winner for the best player in NCAA Division I-AA.

- Alcornite Leslie Frazier will be inducted into the 2017 Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame. The All-SWAC selection went on to play in the NFL for the Chicago Bears and won Super Bowl XX. Frazier served as head coach of the Minnesota Vikings from 2010 to 2013 and currently works for the Baltimore Ravens as a defensive backs coach. The induction ceremony will be held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017 at the Jackson Convention Complex.



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STATS FCS COACHES POLL (W8)

| # | School | Points |
|----|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Sam Houston State (7-0) | 3990 (120) |
| 2 | Jacksonville State (6-1) | 3810 (16) |
| 3 | Eastern Washington (6-1) | 3680 (18) |
| 4 | North Dakota State (6-1) | 3579 (6) |
| 5 | Citadel (7-0) | 3341 (3) |
| 6 | Richmond (7-1) | 3186 |
| 7 | South Dakota State (5-2) | 3153 |
| 8 | James Madison (6-1) | 3037 |
| 9 | Charleston Southern (4-2) | 2714 |
| 10 | Chattanooga (7-1) | 2678 |
| 11 | Villanova (6-2) | 2046 |
| 12 | North Carolina A&T (6-1) | 2038 |
| 13 | Western Illinois (5-2) | 1814 |
| 14 | Cal Poly (5-2) | 1716 |
| 15 | Youngstown State (5-2) | 1645 |
| 16 | Montana (5-2) | 1582 |
| 17 | North Dakota (6-2) | 1515 |
| 18 | Coastal Carolina (5-2) | 1426 |
| 19 | Central Arkansas (6-1) | 1372 |
| 20 | Samford (6-1) | 1094 |
| 21 | Grambling State (5-1) | 722 |
| 22 | Stony Brook (5-2) | 692 |
| 23 | Eastern Illinois (5-3) | 528 |
| 24 | Harvard (5-1) | 260 |
| 25 | Tennessee State (5-2) | 236 |

Others receiving votes: Sacred Heart (198), Lehigh (174), New Hampshire (170), Weber State (117), UNI (106), South Dakota (102), Albany (52), Fordham (40), Montana State (27), North Carolina Central (21), Maine (20), Northern Arizona (17), Penn (15), San Diego (15), Wofford (13), Liberty (8), Illinois State (7), Southeastern Louisiana (7), Wagner (6), Saint Francis U (3), UT Martin (1), McNeese (1), Kennesaw State (1)

WEEK 8 HBCU BOXTOROW COACHES POLL

| # | School | Points |
|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | North Carolina A&T (19) | 180 |
| 2 | Grambling State | 161 |
| 3 | Tennessee State | 137 |
| 4 | North Carolina Central | 127 |
| 5 | Southern | 112 |
| 6 | Prairie View A&M | 82 |
| 7 | South Carolina State | 77 |
| 8 | ALCORN STATE | 55 |
| 9 | Jackson State | 27 |
| 10 | Florida A&M | 15 |

Others receiving votes: Texas Southern 9, Morgan State 3, Hampton 2, Alabama State 2

2016 SWAC STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

| School | Conf. | Over. | Streak |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| t1. Grambling State | 4-0 | 5-1 | W4 |
| t1. Southern | 4-0 | 4-2 | W4 |
| 3. Prairie View A&M | 4-1 | 4-3 | L1 |
| 4. Texas Southern | 3-3 | 3-4 | L2 |
| 5. Arkansas-Pine Bluff | 1-4 | 1-6 | L4 |

EAST DIVISION

| School | Conf. | Over. | Streak |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| t1. ALCORN STATE | 3-2 | 3-3 | W2 |
| t1. Jackson State | 3-2 | 3-4 | W1 |
| t3. Alabama A&M | 2-4 | 2-5 | W1 |
| t3. Alabama State | 2-4 | 2-5 | W1 |
| 5. Mississippi Valley St. | 0-6 | 0-8 | L8 |

SCORES AROUND THE LEAGUE

Recent Results

Saturday, Oct. 22

Jackson State 21, Texas Southern 13

Grambling State 59, Mississippi Valley St. 10

Rice 65, Prairie View A&M 44

Southern 49, UAPB 17

Upcoming Games

Saturday, Oct. 29

Prairie View A&M at Jackson State, 2 p.m.

Southern at Alcorn, 2 p.m.

UAPB at Grambling State, 2 p.m.

Alabama A&M at Alabama State, 3 p.m.

Texas Southern at Sam Houston State, 6 p.m.

2016 ALCORN SWAC PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

2016 PRESEASON ALL-SWAC FIRST-TEAM

OFFENSE

OL DETONIO DADE, Alcorn State

DEFENSE

DL STACEY GARNER, Alcorn State

DL MIKE BROOKS, Alcorn State

LB DARIEN ANDERSON, Alcorn State

SPECIAL TEAMS

P HAIDEN MCCRANEY, Alcorn State

2016 PRESEASON ALL-SWAC SECOND-TEAM

OFFENSE

QB LENORRIS FOOTMAN, Alcorn State

RB ARRON BAKER, Alcorn State

WR MARQUIS WARFORD, Alcorn State

TE BRANDON CAMPBELL, Alcorn State

DEFENSE

DB D'ANDRE SMITH, Alcorn State

DB ERIC FOSTER, Alcorn State

2016 SWAC PRESEASON POLL

WEST DIVISION

1. Prairie View A&M, 41 points
2. Grambling State, 35 points
3. Southern, 32 points
4. Texas Southern, 16 points
5. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11 points

EAST DIVISION

- 1. ALCORN STATE, 44 POINTS**
2. Alabama State, 35 points
3. Jackson State, 28 points
4. Alabama A&M, 16 points
5. Mississippi Valley State, 12 points

ALCORN GAME-BY-GAME CAPTAINS

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <i>Bethune-Cookman:</i> | Lenorris Footman, Stacey Garner, Evan Grimes |
| <i>Alabama State:</i> | Michael Hurns, Detonio Dade, Kenyon Brantley |
| <i>UAPB:</i> | Edrick Thigpen, LaDarrien Davis, Darien Anderson |
| <i>Grambling State:</i> | D'Andre Smith, Haiden McCraney, Ladonn Bolden |
| <i>Arkansas:</i> | LaDarrien Davis, Eric Foster, De'Lance Turner |
| <i>Alabama A&M:</i> | Michael Brooks, Collins Moore, Norlando Veals |
| <i>Texas Southern:</i> | Darien Anderson, Detonio Dade, Tavares Johnson Jr. |
| <i>Southern:</i> | |
| <i>Prairie View A&M:</i> | |
| <i>Mississippi Valley State:</i> | |
| <i>Jackson State:</i> | |



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2014 & 2015 SWAC CHAMPIONS

2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sept. 3 | at #16 Georgia Tech | L, 69-6 |
| Sept. 12 | at Alabama State* | W, 31-14 |
| Sept. 19 | Mississippi Valley St. | W, 55-14 |
| Sept. 26 | Concordia College | W, 40-7 |
| Oct. 3 | UAPB* | W, 61-14 |
| Oct. 17 | Grambling St.* | L, 35-34 (OT) |
| Oct. 31 | at Southern* | W, 48-7 |
| Nov. 7 | Prairie View A&M* | L, 40-34 |
| Nov. 14 | at Texas Southern* | W, 65-13 |
| Nov. 21 | Alabama A&M* | W, 44-10 |
| Nov. 28 | at Jackson State* | W, 14-10 |
| Dec. 5 | vs. Grambling State% | W, 49-21 |
| Dec. 19 | vs. N.C. A&T\$ | L, 41-34 |

* SWAC Contest

Home Games In Bold

% SWAC Championship Game

\$ Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl

2015 SWAC FINAL STANDINGS

| School East | SBC | Overall | Streak |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| ALCORN STATE | 7-2 | 9-4 | L1 |
| Alabama State | 5-4 | 6-5 | W1 |
| Alabama A&M | 3-6 | 3-8 | W1 |
| Jackson State | 3-6 | 3-8 | L3 |
| Mississippi Valley State | 1-8 | 1-10 | L1 |
| School West | SBC | Overall | Streak |
| Grambling State | 9-0 | 9-3 | L1 |
| Prairie View A&M | 8-1 | 8-2 | W6 |
| Southern | 6-3 | 6-5 | L1 |
| Texas Southern | 2-7 | 3-7 | L4 |
| Arkansas Pine-Bluff | 1-8 | 2-9 | W1 |

2015 SWAC

Championship

Alcorn State 49

Grambling St. 21

Celebration Bowl

N.C. A&T 41

Alcorn State 34



Coin toss before the Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl

2014 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 30 | Lynchburg | W, 55-7 |
| Sept. 6 | at Southern Miss | L, 26-20 |
| Sept. 13 | UL-Lafayette | W, 52-10 |
| Sept. 20 | at Mississippi Valley St.* | W, 52-9 |
| Sept. 27 | Southern* | W, 56-16 |
| Oct. 2 | Alabama State* | W, 33-7 |
| Oct. 11 | at Grambling St.* | L, 28-21 |
| Oct. 18 | Texas Southern* | W, 40-25 |
| Oct. 25 | at Prairie View A&M* | W, 77-48 |
| Nov. 8 | at Alabama A&M* | W, 41-14 |
| Nov. 15 | UAPB* | W, 56-6 |
| Nov. 22 | Jackson State* | L, 34-31 |
| Dec. 6 | Southern% | W, 38-24 |

* SWAC Contest

Home Games In Bold

% SWAC Championship Game

2014 SWAC FINAL STANDINGS

| School East | SBC | Overall | Streak |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| ALCORN STATE | 7-2 | 10-3 | W1 |
| Alabama State | 5-4 | 7-5 | W3 |
| Jackson State | 3-6 | 5-7 | W2 |
| Alabama A&M | 3-6 | 4-8 | L3 |
| Mississippi Valley State | 1-8 | 2-9 | L4 |
| School West | SBC | Overall | Streak |
| Southern | 8-1 | 9-4 | L1 |
| Grambling State | 7-2 | 7-5 | L2 |
| Prairie View A&M | 5-4 | 5-5 | W2 |
| Arkansas Pine-Bluff | 3-6 | 4-7 | W1 |
| Texas Southern | 3-6 | 5-6 | L5 |

2014 SWAC

Championship

Alcorn State 38

Southern 24





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YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS SINCE JOINING THE SWAC

| Year | Head Coach | Overall | SWAC | Place | Postseason | Black National Title |
|------|--------------------|---------|-------|-------------|--|----------------------|
| 1962 | Franklin Purnell | 4-5 | 2-5 | 7th | | |
| 1963 | Franklin Purnell | 3-7 | 0-7 | 8th | | |
| 1964 | Marino Casem | 5-5 | 3-4 | T-4th | | |
| 1965 | Marino Casem | 3-5-1 | 2-4-1 | 7th | | |
| 1966 | Marino Casem | 5-3-2 | 2-3-2 | 7th | | |
| 1967 | Marino Casem | 4-5 | 3-4 | T-5th | | |
| 1968 | Marino Casem | 9-1 | 6-1 | T-1st | (W) Orange Blossom Classic | Yes |
| 1969 | Marino Casem | 8-0-1 | 6-0-1 | 1st | | Yes |
| 1970 | Marino Casem | 8-1 | 6-0 | 1st | | |
| 1971 | Marino Casem | 6-3 | 4-2 | 3rd | | |
| 1972 | Marino Casem | 5-3-1 | 4-1-1 | 3rd | | |
| 1973 | Marino Casem | 7-2-1 | 3-2-1 | 3rd | | |
| 1974 | Marino Casem | 9-2 | 5-1 | T-1st | | Yes |
| 1975 | Marino Casem | 6-3-1 | 3-3 | T-4th | | |
| 1976 | Marino Casem | 8-2 | 5-1 | 1st | | |
| 1977 | Marino Casem | 3-8 | 2-4 | T-4th | | |
| 1978 | Marino Casem | 5-4-1 | 2-3-1 | 4th | | |
| 1979 | Marino Casem | 8-2 | 5-1 | T-1st | | |
| 1980 | Marino Casem | 6-4 | 3-3 | T-3rd | | |
| 1981 | Marino Casem | 5-5 | 3-3 | 4th | | |
| 1982 | Marino Casem | 5-6 | 3-3 | 4th | | |
| 1983 | Marino Casem | 7-3 | 4-3 | 5th | | |
| 1984 | Marino Casem | 9-1 | 7-0 | 1st | (L) NCAA Division I-AA Quarterfinal | Yes |
| 1985 | Marino Casem | 7-3 | 5-2 | 3rd | | |
| 1986 | Theophilus Danzy | 5-5 | 5-2 | 2nd | | |
| 1987 | Theophilus Danzy | 6-3 | 5-2 | 2nd | | |
| 1988 | Theophilus Danzy | 6-4 | 4-3 | T-3rd | | |
| 1989 | Theophilus Danzy | 7-3 | 5-2 | T-2nd | | |
| 1990 | Theophilus Danzy | 2-7 | 2-4 | T-5th | | |
| 1991 | Cardell Jones | 7-2 | 4-2-1 | 2nd | | |
| 1992 | Cardell Jones | 7-4 | 7-0 | 1st | (L) NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs | |
| 1993 | Cardell Jones | 8-3 | 6-1 | 2nd | | |
| 1994 | Cardell Jones | 8-3-1 | 6-1 | T-1st | (L) NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs | |
| 1995 | Cardell Jones | 4-7 | 3-4 | 5th | | |
| 1996 | Cardell Jones | 4-7 | 3-4 | 5th | | |
| 1997 | Cardell Jones | 4-7 | 4-4 | T-4th | | |
| 1998 | Johnny Thomas | 5-6 | 3-5 | T-6th | | |
| 1999 | Johnny Thomas | 3-7 | 1-3 | T-3rd (E) | | |
| 2000 | Johnny Thomas | 0-11 | 0-5 | 5th (E) | | |
| 2001 | Johnny Thomas | 6-5 | 5-2 | 3rd (E) | | |
| 2002 | Johnny Thomas | 6-5 | 4-4 | 3rd (E) | | |
| 2003 | Johnny Thomas | 7-5 | 5-2 | 2nd (E) | | |
| 2004 | Johnny Thomas | 7-4 | 4-3 | 3rd (E) | | |
| 2005 | Johnny Thomas | 6-5 | 5-4 | 3rd (E) | | |
| 2006 | Johnny Thomas | 6-5 | 5-4 | 3rd (E) | | |
| 2007 | Johnny Thomas | 2-8 | 2-7 | 4th (E) | | |
| 2008 | Ernest T. Jones | 2-10 | 2-8 | 4th (E) | | |
| 2009 | Ernest Collins Jr. | 3-6-1 | 3-4-1 | 2nd (E) | | |
| 2010 | Ernest Collins Jr. | 5-6 | 4-5 | 3rd (E) | | |
| 2011 | Melvin Spears | 2-8 | 1-8 | 4th (E) | | |
| 2012 | Jay Hopson | 4-7 | 4-5 | 5th (E) | | |
| 2013 | Jay Hopson | 9-3 | 7-2 | T-2nd (E) | | |
| 2014 | Jay Hopson | 10-3 | 7-2 | 1st/1st (E) | | Yes |
| 2015 | Jay Hopson | 9-4 | 7-2 | 1st/1st (E) | (L) Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl | |



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FRED MCNAIR

Head Coach (First Season) • Fifth Season at Alcorn • Alcorn '92

Fred McNair was named the 21st head football coach at Alcorn State University on Feb. 2.

McNair, who was previously the quarterbacks coach, is in his fifth year as a member of the Alcorn football staff. McNair

began his college football career as a wide receiver at Alcorn in 1986 before moving to quarterback his junior season. After the switch, McNair went on to finish fifth in Division 1-AA in passing efficiency his senior year and was named to the All-SWAC second team in 1989. He received a bachelor's degree in 1992 and furthered his education by earning a master's degree in 1996 from Alcorn.

McNair is responsible for turning Alcorn quarterback John Gibbs Jr. into a force on the field. Under the tutelage of McNair, Gibbs passed for 2,482 yards and 21 touchdowns and rushed for 1,006 yards in 2014. In 2013, Gibbs passed for 2,567 yards and 21 touchdowns. He also rushed for 455 yards. Last season, after Gibbs went down with an injury in the middle of the season, Lenorris Footman stepped in and found success because of McNair's coaching methods. Footman rushed for 1,023 yards and 11 touchdowns and passed for 1,106 yards and 14 scores.



He was hired as head football coach, athletic director and teacher at Collins High School in April 2011. The CHS Tigers made it to the second round of the 2011 3A football playoffs. During the summer months, he works as a football camp director for Mercedes Lewis in Long Beach, California; Jerrius Norwood in Brandon, Mississippi; Brett Farve and Adailus Thomas, both in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is also a Dixie Youth baseball coach and commissioner in Covington County as well as a youth football coach. If that is not enough, McNair is also a motivational speaker at churches, schools, and social events throughout Mississippi. He is definitely a man on the move with a vision seeking anyone that he can help.

In addition, McNair coached at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi for four years. During his tenure at Millsaps, they won two Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Championships. In June 2009, McNair was hired as a teacher and coach at Mt. Olive High School. He was the offensive coordinator for the Mt. Olive Pirates. The Pirates won the 1A State Football Championships in 2009 and 2010.

Upon McNair's retirement from the Arena Football League (AFL), he held various records. He is a seasoned AFL veteran (Albany 1993-95); Florida (1996-00); and Carolina (2000-01). He holds almost all passing records, including passing yards in a season (3,269 in 1999), passing touchdowns in a season (60, 1998), passing touchdowns in a game (8, four times) and passing yards in a game (362, 2000). McNair also holds all of Carolina's passing records and became the 13th quarterback in AFL history to surpass the 10,000-yard career passing mark (vs. Carolina in 2000).

McNair was ranked in the top eight in the AFL in all-time passes attempted, passes completed and passing yards. Over his eight-year career, McNair completed over 57 percent of his passes, while throwing for 16,591 yards and 291 touchdowns. McNair had a career season in 2001, setting career highs with 3,271 yards, 63 touchdowns, 434 attempts, 282 completions, a 65.0 competition percentage and a 118.16 quarterback rating. He is the original "Air McNair" and is the brother of the late Tennessee Titans quarterback and 2003 Co-Most Valuable Player, Steve "Air II" McNair.

McNair and his wife, Barbara, reside in Collins with their son, Ahkeem.



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|----|-----------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|---|
| 01 | Deago Sama | DB | 5-11 | 162 | So. | Boca Raton, Fla. / Olympia Heights |
| 02 | Felix Harper | QB | 5-11 | 180 | Fr. | Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS |
| 03 | OJ O'Neal | DB | 6-1 | 195 | So. | Fayette, Miss. / Hinds CC |
| 04 | Silas Spearman | RB | 5-11 | 205 | Jr. | West Palm Beach, Fla. / FIU |
| 05 | Charles Hughes | WR | 6-2 | 197 | Jr. | Macon, Miss. / Noxubee County |
| 06 | Tavares Johnson Jr. | WR | 6-3 | 185 | R-Fr. | Cleveland, Miss. / Vicksburg HS |
| 07 | Michael Hurns | LB | 6-2 | 194 | Sr. | Cleveland, Miss. / Eastside |
| 08 | De'Lance Turner | RB | 6-1 | 214 | Jr. | McLain, Miss. / Cophia Lincoln CC |
| 10 | Marquis Warford | RB/WR | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. | San Antonio, Texas / James Madison |
| 11 | Jaborian McKenzie | WR | 5-9 | 185 | Sr. | Woodville, Miss. / Vanderbilt |
| 12 | Thaddeus Webb | QB | 6-4 | 210 | Fr. | Monticello, Miss. / Lakeview Academy |
| 13 | Noah Johnson | QB | 6-0 | 185 | R-Fr. | Tampa, Fla. / Armwood HS |
| 14 | Deundre Pickett-White | QB | 6-1 | 186 | So. | Miami, Fla. / Southwest Senior HS |
| 15 | Simeon Kimble | DB | 5-10 | 180 | So. | Cleveland, Miss. / Mississippi Delta |
| 16 | Haiden McCraney | K | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. | Jackson, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy |
| 17 | Lenorris Footman | QB | 6-0 | 181 | Jr. | Monticello, Fla. / Jefferson County |
| 18 | LaShaun Ealey | DB | 5-11 | 168 | So. | Jacksonville, Fla. / Atlantic Coast HS |
| 19 | Collins Moore | TE | 6-2 | 220 | Gr. | Huntsville, Ala. / Ole Miss |
| 20 | Allen Bruce | DB | 6-0 | 168 | R-Fr. | Lake Providence, La. / General Trass HS |
| 21 | Jayron Harness | DB | 6-3 | 192 | R-Jr. | Madison, Miss. / Madison Central |
| 22 | Taurence Wilson | DB | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. | Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen HS |
| 23 | D'Andre Smith | DB | 6-0 | 169 | Sr. | Miami, Fla. / Archbishop Carroll |
| 24 | Nick Brown | DB | 6-2 | 205 | Jr. | Lorman, Miss. / Jefferson County |
| 25 | Eric Foster | DB | 6-3 | 195 | R-Sr. | Memphis, Tenn. / University of Tennessee at Chattanooga |
| 26 | Quintin Smith | DB | 6-1 | 172 | So. | West Palm Beach, Fla. / American Heritage |
| 27 | Daniel Franklin | DB | 5-11 | 170 | Jr. | Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis East |
| 28 | Corey McCullough | K | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS |
| 29 | Johnathon Hauer | WR | 5-11 | 185 | R-So. | Belzoni, Miss. / Humphreys County HS |
| 30 | Quadre Butler | RB | 5-11 | 230 | Jr. | Delta, Miss. / Mississippi Delta |
| 31 | Christian Brown | DB | 5-11 | 201 | Jr. | Lorman, Miss. / Jefferson County |
| 32 | Stacey Garner | DE | 6-4 | 243 | Sr. | Hattiesburg, Miss. / Forrest County AHS |
| 34 | Deon Lutter | RB | 5-11 | 195 | So. | Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS |
| 35 | Darius Dean | RB | 5-9 | 185 | R-So. | Covington, Ga. / Newton HS |
| 35 | Nichel Herron | DB | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS |
| 36 | Arron Baker | RB | 5-10 | 241 | R-Jr. | Belle Glades, Fla. / Belle Glades |
| 37 | Terry Whittington | LB | 6-5 | 234 | So. | Cooper City, Fla. / Cooper City High |
| 38 | Terrold Gary | DB | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | Hendersonville, N.C. / Hendersonville HS |
| 39 | True Gibson | WR | 6-3 | 195 | Fr. | Kennedale, Texas / Kennedale HS |
| 40 | Trae Ferrell | LB | 6-1 | 250 | So. | Jacksonville, Fla. / Atlantic Coast HS |
| 41 | Jalen Thomas | DB | 6-2 | 210 | Jr. | Cleveland, Miss. / Holmes CC |
| 42 | Evan Grimes | LS | 5-11 | 182 | R-Sr. | Florence, Miss. / Florence HS / East Mississippi |
| 43 | Quintin Patterson | DB | 6-0 | 165 | Fr. | Corinth, Miss. / Corinth HS |
| 44 | Darien Anderson | LB | 6-1 | 240 | Sr. | Miami, Fla. / Miami Palmetto |
| 45 | Javen Morrison | DB | 5-10 | 160 | Fr. | Corinth, Miss. / Corinth HS |
| 46 | Michael Lester | FB | 5-11 | 230 | R-Jr. | Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis Academy of Health Science |
| 47 | Travelle Ware | LB | 5-11 | 185 | Fr. | Shaw, Miss. / Shaw HS |
| 48 | Dentario McCloud | LB | 5-11 | 240 | Jr. | Brassfield, Miss. / Brassfield HS |
| 49 | Solomon Muhammad | LB | 6-1 | 235 | R-Fr. | Birmingham, Ala. / Parker HS |
| 50 | Ramonte Bell | DE | 6-0 | 246 | Jr. | Bartow, Fla. / Bartow |
| 51 | Darrell Henderson | DL | 6-1 | 324 | R-Fr. | Jacksonville, Fla. / Duval Charter HS |
| 52 | Kwanzi Jackson | DL | 6-2 | 225 | Fr. | Palmetto, Fla. / Lovejoy HS |
| 53 | Julius Lawrence | LB | 6-1 | 195 | R-Jr. | Belzoni, Miss. / Humphreys County HS |
| 55 | Sterling Shippy | DL | 6-1 | 300 | So. | Miami, Fla. / Coral Reef HS |
| 57 | Timothy Gardner | OL | 6-6 | 300 | Jr. | Gary, Ind. / Indiana University |
| 58 | Brelion Hollis | LB | 6-0 | 195 | Fr. | Monroe, La. / Ouachita |
| 60 | Theron Bonds | DE | 6-0 | 280 | R-Fr. | Ponchatoula, La. / Ponchatoula HS |
| 61 | Varrick Dyer Jr. | P | 6-0 | 180 | Fr. | De Soto, Texas / DeSoto HS |
| 62 | Kevin Hall | OL | 6-6 | 290 | R-Fr. | Prentiss, Miss. / Prentiss HS |
| 63 | Pablo Williams Jr. | OL | 6-7 | 344 | So. | Jackson, Miss. / Jim Hill HS |
| 65 | Randall Tucker | DL | 5-9 | 230 | Jr. | Tampa, Fla. / Blake HS |



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| 66 | Detonio Dade | OL | 6-3 | 300 | Sr. | Laurel, Miss. / Laurel |
| 67 | Darius Davis | OL | 6-4 | 317 | Fr. | Clinton, La. / E. Feliciana |
| 69 | Deonte Brooks | OL | 6-4 | 291 | So. | Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS |
| 72 | Ladonn Bolden | OL | 6-2 | 292 | R-Sr. | Jackson, Miss. / Callaway |
| 73 | Chris McCrea | OL | 6-5 | 290 | R-So. | St. Petersburg, Fla. / St. Petersburg HS |
| 75 | Edrick Thigpen | OL | 6-4 | 330 | Sr. | Drew, Miss. / Ruleville Central / Mississippi Delta |
| 76 | Mustaffa Ibrahim | OL | 6-2 | 292 | Fr. | Ridgeland, Miss. / Ridgeland HS |
| 78 | William Gordon | OL | 6-5 | 336 | R-Fr. | Miami, Fla. / Miami Norland HS |
| 80 | Corbin Johnson | WR | 6-4 | 200 | So. | Jackson, Miss. / Lanier HS |
| 81 | Raidarious Anderson | WR | 6-5 | 198 | So. | Oakland, Tenn. / Fayette Ware HS |
| 82 | Stephen Glover | WR | 5-7 | 163 | Jr. | Gainesville, Fla. / Eastside HS |
| 83 | LaDarrien Davis | WR | 6-2 | 188 | Gr. | Greenville, Texas / Greenville |
| 84 | Jalen Walker | WR | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | Sacramento, Calif. / Christian Brothers |
| 85 | Norlando Veals | WR | 6-3 | 191 | R-Jr. | Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven |
| 86 | Michael Ajumobi | OL | 6-2 | 258 | R-Fr. | Dallas, Texas / South Grand Prairie HS |
| 87 | Brandon Campbell | WR | 6-4 | 253 | Jr. | Pompano Beach, Fla. / American Heritage |
| 88 | Asante Griffin | WR | 5-9 | 170 | Fr. | Delhi, La. / Delhi HS |
| 88 | Donald LaFluer | WR | 6-1 | 185 | Fr. | Mobile, Ala. / Baker HS |
| 89 | Jaquaveon Bolles | TE | 6-4 | 245 | So. | Dallas, Texas / Duncanville HS |
| 90 | Kenyon Brantley | DL | 6-2 | 281 | Sr. | Crossett, Ark. / Crossett |
| 91 | Myshawn Smith | DL | 6-3 | 290 | So. | Chicago, Ill. / Riverview HS / Northwood University |
| 92 | Demetrius Lewis | TE | 6-3 | 245 | Fr. | Chicago, Ill. / Mount Carmel HS |
| 93 | Kenneth Hagans | DL | 6-3 | 250 | Fr. | New Orleans, La. / Sophie B. Wright |
| 94 | Michael Brooks Jr. | DE | 6-4 | 234 | Jr. | Jackson, Miss. / Brandon HS |
| 95 | LeCharles Pringle | DB | 6-0 | 185 | Fr. | Gautier, Miss. / Gautier HS |
| 96 | Mathew Brown | DE | 5-11 | 260 | Fr. | Lorman, Miss. / Jefferson County |
| 97 | DeReal Howard | TE | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | Greenville, Texas / Greenville HS |
| 98 | Carl Sims | DL | 6-0 | 310 | Fr. | Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS |
| 99 | Brady Smith | DB | 6-0 | 185 | Jr. | Delta, Miss. / North West JC |

Coaching Staff

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Head Coach: | Fred McNair | First Season as Head Coach; Fifth Season at Alcorn (Alcorn '92) |
| Offensive Coordinator: | Fred Kaiss | Second Season (Maryland '86) |
| Defensive Coordinator: | Cedric Thomas | Fifth Season (Arkansas-Pine Bluff '01) |
| Offensive Line: | Ryan Stanchek | Third Season (WVU '07) |
| Wide Receivers/Passing Game: | Shannon Harris | Second Season (Tennessee State '04) |
| Linebackers: | Cedric Thornton | First Season (Alabama State '95) |
| Defensive Line: | Kye Stewart | First Season (Illinois State '08) |
| Quarterbacks: | Brian Hayes | First Season (Mississippi College '08) |
| Tight Ends/Full Backs | Elliott Wratten | First Season (Indiana '13) |
| Outside Linebackers/Videographer/ | Kenry Tolbert | Second Season (Alcorn '14) |
| Director of Football Operations/ | | |
| Recruiting Coordinator | | |

Roster Breakdown by Class

31 Freshmen
19 Sophomores
24 Juniors
14 Seniors

Roster Breakdown by State

36 Mississippi
22 Florida
7 Texas
6 Louisiana
5 Tennessee
3 Alabama
3 Georgia
2 Illinois
1 Arkansas
1 California
1 Indiana
1 North Carolina

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| #1 Deago SAMA | Sohm-uh |
| #6 TAVARES Johnson Jr. | Tuh-var-is |
| #28 Corey MCCULLOUGH | Mih-cuh-luh |
| #29 Johnathon HAUER | Huh-yer |
| #35 NICHEL Herron | Nih-kel |
| #51 DARRELL Henderson | Deer-ohl |
| #81 RAIDARIOUS Anderson | Ruh-deer-ee-is |
| #88 Donald LAFLUER | Luh-fler |

Fred KAISS

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TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

| | | |
|--------|----|--|
| QB | 17 | Lenorris Footman (Junior, Monticello, Fla.) |
| | 13 | Noah Johnson (R-Freshman, Tampa, Fla.) |
| | 2 | Felix Harper (Freshman, Fairburn, Ga.) |
| RB | 8 | De'Lance Turner (Junior, McLain, Miss.) |
| | 36 | Arron Baker (R-Junior, Belle Glades, Fla.) |
| | 4 | Silas Spearman (Junior, West Palm Beach, Fla.) |
| TE | 86 | Michael Ajumobi (R-Freshman, Dallas, Texas) |
| | 92 | Demetrius Lewis (Freshman, Chicago, Ill.) |
| | 89 | Jaquaveon Bolles (Sophomore, Dallas, Texas) |
| WR (X) | 6 | Tavares Johnson Jr. (R-Freshman, Cleveland, Miss.) |
| | 81 | Raidarious Anderson (Sophomore, Oakland, Tenn.) |
| WR (Z) | 84 | Jalen Walker (Junior, Sacramento, Calif.) |
| | 82 | Stephen Glover (Junior, Gainesville, Fla.) |
| WR (T) | 19 | Collins Moore (Grad., Oxford, Miss.) |
| | 85 | Norlando Veals (R-Junior, Brookhaven, Miss.) |
| RT | 57 | Tim Gardner (Junior, Gary, Ind.) |
| | 62 | Kevin Hall (R-Freshman, Prentiss, Miss.) |
| RG | 72 | Ladonn Bolden (R-Senior, Jackson, Miss.) |
| | 78 | William Gordon (R-Freshman, Miami, Fla.) |
| C | 66 | Detonio Dade (Senior, Laurel, Miss.) |
| | 76 | Mustaffa Ibrahim (Freshman, Ridgeland, Miss.) |
| LG | 75 | Edrick Thigpen (Junior, Drew, Miss.) |
| | 67 | Darius Davis (Freshman, Clinton, La.) |
| LT | 69 | Deonte Brooks (Sophomore, Meridian, Miss.) |
| | 73 | Chris McCrea (R-Sophomore, St. Petersburg, Fla.) |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | |
|----|----|--|
| K | 16 | Haiden McCraney (Senior, Jackson, Miss.) |
| | 28 | Corey McCullough (Freshman, Louisville, Miss.) |
| P | 16 | Haiden McCraney (Senior, Jackson, Miss.) |
| | 28 | Corey McCullough (Freshman, Louisville, Miss.) |
| LS | 42 | Evan Grimes (R-Senior, Florence, Miss.) |
| | 8 | De'Lance Turner (Junior, McLain, Miss.) |
| H | 14 | Deundre Pickett-White (Sophomore, Miami, Fla.) |
| | 17 | Lenorris Footman (Junior, Monticello, Fla.) |
| KR | 82 | Stephen Glover (Junior, Gainesville, Fla.) |
| | 84 | Jalen Walker (Junior, Sacramento, Calif.) |
| PR | 19 | Collins Moore (Grad., Oxford, Miss.) |
| | 84 | Jalen Walker (Junior, Sacramento, Calif.) |

DEFENSE

| | | |
|----|----|--|
| DE | 94 | Michael Brooks Jr. (Junior, Jackson, Miss.) |
| | 50 | Ramonte Bell (Junior, Bartow, Fla.) |
| DT | 55 | Sterling Shippy (Sophomore, West Palm, Fla.) |
| | 51 | Darrell Henderson (R-Freshman, Jacksonville, Fla.) |
| DT | 91 | Myshawn Smith (Sophomore, Chicago, Ill.) |
| | 60 | Theron Bonds (R.Freshman, Ponchatoula, La.) |
| DE | 32 | Stacey Garner (Senior, Hattiesburg, Miss.) |
| | 52 | Kwanzi Jackson (Freshman, Palmetto, Fla.) |
| LB | 44 | Darien Anderson (Senior, Miami, Fla.) |
| | 40 | Trae Ferrell (Sophomore, Jacksonville, Fla.) |
| LB | 7 | Michael Hurns (Senior, Cleveland, Miss.) |
| | 49 | Solomon Muhammad (Freshman, Birmingham, Ala.) |
| DB | 21 | Jayron Harness (R-Junior, Madison, Miss.) |
| | 29 | Johnathan Hauer (R-Sophomore, Belzoni, Miss.) |
| LC | 23 | D'Andre Smith (Senior, Miami, Fla.) |
| | 20 | AJ Bruce (R-Freshman, Lake Providence, La.) |
| RC | 25 | Eric Foster (R-Senior, Memphis, Tenn.) |
| | 1 | Diego Sama (Sophomore, Boca Raton, Fla.) |
| | 15 | Simeon Kimble (Sophomore, Cleveland, Miss.) |
| FS | 27 | Daniel Franklin (Junior, Memphis, Tenn.) |
| | 24 | Nick Brown (Junior, Lorman, Miss.) |
| SS | 18 | LaShaun Ealey (Sophomore, Jacksonville, Fla.) |
| | 3 | O.J. O'Neal (Sophomore, Fayette, Miss.) |

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST FROM 2015

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Offense: | 5/6 |
| Defense: | 6/5 |
| Special Teams: | 2/0 |
| Total: | 13/11 |

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST FROM 2015

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Offense: | 25/15 |
| Defense: | 25/10 |
| Special Teams: | 2/0 |
| Total: | 52/25 |

Coaches on the Field

Fred McNair, HC
Cedric Thomas, DC
Ryan Stanchek, OL
Shannon Harris, WR's
Kye Stewart, DL

Coaches in the Press Box

Fred Kaiss, OC
Cedric Thornton, LB's
Brian Hayes, QB's
Elliot Wratten, TE's
Kenry Tolbert, OLB's



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CAREER HIGHS AT ALCORN

#1 DEAGO SAMA

Tackles _____ 3 (two times)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (two times)

#3 OJ O'NEAL

Tackles _____ 6 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Punt Return Long _____ 4 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)

#4 SILAS SPEARMAN

Rushing Carries _____ 3 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 6 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Rushing Long _____ 3 (two times)
Kick Return Yards _____ 125 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
Kick Return Long _____ 30 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 125 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
Tackles _____ 1 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)

#5 CHARLES HUGHES

Receptions _____ 4 (vs. NCAT, 12/19/15)
Receiving Yards _____ 51 (vs. NCAT, 12/19/15)
Receiving Long _____ 40 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Kick Return Long _____ 17 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Punt Return Long _____ 18 (@TXSO, 11/14/15)
Passing Attempts _____ 1 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Passing Yards _____ 8 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Passing Long _____ 8 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Rushing Carries _____ 1 (GRAM, 10/17/15)
Rushing Yards _____ 10 (GRAM, 10/17/15)
Rushing Long _____ 10 (GRAM, 10/17/15)

#6 TAVARES JOHNSON

Kick Return Yards _____ 89 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Kick Return Long _____ 34 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 89 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Tackles _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#7 MICHAEL HURNS

Tackles _____ 12 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.5 (Ala. AM, 11/21/15)
Sacks _____ 1.0 (three times)

#8 DE'LANCE TURNER

Rushing Carries _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 43 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Rushing TD's _____ 1 (two times)
Rushing Long _____ 25 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)
Receptions _____ 4 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 39 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Punt Return Yards _____ 24 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Punt Return Long _____ 24 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 113 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#10 MARQUIS WARFORD

Receptions _____ 6 (@TXSO, 11/14/15)
Receiving Yards _____ 102 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Receiving TD's _____ 2 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Receiving Long _____ 62 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Rushing Carries _____ 18 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 120 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Rushing TD's _____ 2 (Ala. AM, 11/21/15)
Rushing Long _____ 78 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Kick Return Yards _____ 188 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)
Kick Return Long _____ 95 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
Kick Return TD's _____ 1 (two times)
Put Return Yards _____ 17 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
Punt Return Long _____ 19 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 186 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)

#11 JABORIAN MCKENZIE

Rushing Carries _____ 1 (three times)
Rushing Yards _____ 10 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Rushing Long _____ 10 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Receptions _____ 11 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 119 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 52 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (two times)
Kick Return Long _____ 30 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 119 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#13 NOAH JOHNSON

Passing Completions _____ 30 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Passing Attempts _____ 41 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Passing Yards _____ 355 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Passing TD's _____ 3 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Passing Long _____ 52 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Carries _____ 15 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 80 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
Rushing TD's _____ 3 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Long _____ 53 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 61 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Total TD's _____ 6 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#16 HAIDEN MCCRANEY

Field Goal Attempts _____ 3 (@JSU, 11/28/15)
Field Goals Made _____ 2 (four times)
Field Goal Long _____ 47 (Ala St., 10/2/14)
Punting Attempts _____ 8 (two times)
Punting Yards _____ 351 (@Ga. Tech, 9/3/15)
Punting Long _____ 77 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
PATs Made _____ 10 (@PVAM, 10/24/14)
Total Points _____ 12 (two times in 2013)

#17 LENORRIS FOOTMAN

Passing Completions _____ 15 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Passing Attempts _____ 30 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Passing Yards _____ 202 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Passing TD's _____ 3 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Passing Long _____ 48 (@TXSO, 11/14/15)
Interceptions _____ 1 (four times)
Rushing Carries _____ 28 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Rushing Yards _____ 274 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Rushing TD's _____ 4 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Rushing Long _____ 60 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 363 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Total TD's _____ 6 (@Southern, 10/31/15)

#18 LASHAUN EALEY

Tackles _____ 8 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Interceptions _____ 1 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#19 COLLINS MOORE

Receptions _____ 4 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 50 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Receiving Long _____ 32 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Punt Return Yards _____ 12 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Punt Return Long _____ 10 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 60 (TXSO, 10/15/16)

#20 ALLEN BRUCE

Tackles _____ 3 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)

#21 JAYRON HARNESS

Tackles _____ 3 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1 (two times)
Sacks _____ 1 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (TXSO, 10/15/16)

#22 TAURENCE WILSON

Tackles _____ 1 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)

#23 D'ANDRE SMITH

Tackles _____ 6 (@JSU, 11/28/15)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.0 (three times)
Sacks _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (four times)

#24 NICK BROWN

Tackles _____ 4 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Sacks _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)



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#25 ERIC FOSTER

Tackles _____ 9 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Tackles For Loss _____ 2.0 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Sacks _____ 2 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1 (two times)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Interceptions _____ 1 (five times)
Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (two times)

#26 QUINTIN SMITH

Tackles _____ 2 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/2015)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (Concordia, 9/26/15)

#27 DANIEL FRANKLIN

Tackles _____ 11 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.0 (two times)
Sacks _____ 0.5 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#28 COREY MCCULLOUGH

Kickoffs _____ 5 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Kickoff Yards _____ 299 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
PATs Made _____ 5 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Total Points _____ 5 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Passing Attempts _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Passing Yards _____ 10 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Passing Long _____ 10 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#29 JOHNATHAN HAUER

Tackles _____ 1 (two times)

#32 STACEY GARNER

Tackles _____ 9 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Tackles For Loss _____ 3.0 (three times)
Sacks _____ 2.0 (Ala. AM, 11/21/15)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (three times)

#35 DARIUS DEAN

Rushing Carries _____ 5 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
Rushing Yards _____ 20 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
Rushing Long _____ 12 (MVSU, 9/12/15)
Tackles _____ 1 (two times)

#36 ARRON BAKER

Rushing Carries _____ 17 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 134 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)
Rushing TD's _____ 2 (MVSU, 9/12/15)
Rushing Long _____ 76 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Receptions _____ 2 (two times)
Receiving Yards _____ 52 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (two times in 2015)
Receiving Long _____ 48 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Kick Return Yards _____ 11 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Kick Return Long _____ 11 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 134 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)

#37 TERRY WHITTINGTON

Tackles _____ 3 (two times)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.0 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Sacks _____ 0.5 (three times)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (@JSU, 11/28/15)
Receptions _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 10 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Receiving Long _____ 10 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#40 TRAE FERRELL

Tackles _____ 6 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 2 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Sacks _____ 1 (three times)

#42 EVAN GRIMES

Tackles _____ 1 (two times)

#44 DARIEN ANDERSON

Tackles _____ 13 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 4.0 (two times)
Sacks _____ 4.0 (at GRAM, 9/24/16)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)

#45 JAVEN MORRISON

Interceptions _____ 1 (TXSO, 10/15/16)

#47 TRAVELLE WARE

Tackles _____ 3 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#49 SOLOMON MUHAMMAD

Tackles _____ 5 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)

#50 RAMONTE BELL

Tackles _____ 8 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Tackles For Loss _____ 2.0 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
Sacks _____ 1.5 (@Ala. St., 9/12/15)

#51 DARRELL HENDERSON

Tackles _____ 3 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)

#52 KWANZI JACKSON

Tackles _____ 1 (two times)

#53 JULIUS LAWRENCE

Tackles _____ 5 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1 (two times)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1 (two times)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (two times)

#55 STERLING SHIPPY

Tackles _____ 4 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.5 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)
Sacks _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#58 BRELION HOLLIS

Tackles _____ 1 (TXSO, 10/15/16)

#80 CORBIN JOHNSON

Tackles _____ 1 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)

#81 RAIDARIOUS ANDERSON

Receptions _____ 2 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 14 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 8 (two times)

#83 LADARRIEN DAVIS

Receptions _____ 4 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 49 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 27 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#84 JALEN WALKER

Receptions _____ 1 (three times)
Receiving Yards _____ 39 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
Receiving Long _____ 39 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)

#85 NORLAND VEALS

Receptions _____ 7 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 106 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 32 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Receiving TD's _____ 2 (TXSO, 10/15/16)
Punt Return Yards _____ 4 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 106 (TXSO, 10/15/16)

#87 BRANDON CAMPBELL

Receptions _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Receiving Yards _____ 38 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Receiving Long _____ 38 (@Southern, 10/31/15)

#89 JAQUAVEON BOLLES

Receptions _____ 1 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Receiving Yards _____ 5 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Receiving Touchdowns _____ 1 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Receiving Long _____ 5 ((vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)

#90 KENYON BRANTLEY

Tackles _____ 7 (@JSU, 11/28/15)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.0 (two times)
Sacks _____ 0.5 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)

#91 MYSHAWN SMITH

Tackles _____ 2 (TXSO, 10/15/16)

#94 MICHAEL BROOKS JR.

Tackles _____ 11 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 3.0 (@Ala St., 9/12/15)
Sacks _____ 3.0 (@Ala St., 9/12/15)
Forced Fumbles _____ 2 (MVSU, 9/12/15)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (two times)
Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (TXSO, 10/15/16)



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Single Game Season Highs 2016

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes | 18 | Marquis Warford vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016) |
| | 18 | De'Lance Turner vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Yards Rushing | 131 | Arron Baker at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| TD Rushes | 3 | Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| | 3 | Lenorr. Footman at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| Long Rush | 53 | Noah Johnson at Arkansas (Oct 01, 2016) |
| | 53 | Lenorr. Footman at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| Pass attempts | 41 | Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Pass completions | 30 | Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Yards Passing | 355 | Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| TD Passes | 3 | Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Long Pass | 52 | Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Receptions | 11 | Jabor. McKenzie vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Yards Receiving | 119 | Jabor. McKenzie vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| TD Receptions | 2 | Norlando Veals vs Texas Southern (Oct 15, 2016) |
| Long Reception | 52 | Jabor. McKenzie vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Field Goals | 1 | Haiden McCraney at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| | 1 | Haiden McCraney at Arkansas (Oct 01, 2016) |
| | 1 | Haiden McCraney vs Texas Southern (Oct 15, 2016) |
| Long Field Goal | 46 | Haiden McCraney at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Punts | 8 | Haiden McCraney vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Punting Avg | 45.0 | Cor. McCullough at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Long Punt | 70 | Haiden McCraney at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Punts inside 20 | 3 | Haiden McCraney vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| | 3 | Haiden McCraney at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Long Punt Return | 10 | Collins Moore vs Texas Southern (Oct 15, 2016) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 87 | Marquis Warford at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Tackles | 13 | Darien Anderson vs Texas Southern (Oct 15, 2016) |
| Sacks | 4.0 | Darien Anderson at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Tackles For Loss | 4.0 | Darien Anderson at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| | 4.0 | Darien Anderson vs Texas Southern (Oct 15, 2016) |

TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Rushes | 42 | at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Yards Rushing | 287 | at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| Yards Per Rush | 7.4 | at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| TD Rushes | 4 | at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| Pass attempts | 41 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Pass completions | 30 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Yards Passing | 355 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Yards Per Pass | 10.2 | at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| TD Passes | 3 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Total Plays | 82 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Total Offense | 536 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Yards Per Play | 8.1 | at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| Points | 43 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Sacks By | 7 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| First Downs | 28 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| Penalties | 13 | vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016) |
| Penalty Yards | 137 | vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016) |
| Turnovers | 4 | at Arkansas (Oct 01, 2016) |
| Interceptions By | 2 | at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016) |
| Punts | 9 | at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Punting Avg | 43.3 | vs Texas Southern (Oct 15, 2016) |
| Long Punt | 70 | at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Punts inside 20 | 3 | vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016) |
| | 3 | at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Long Punt Return | 10 | vs Texas Southern (Oct 15, 2016) |

Alcorn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016) **All games**

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| * Sep 10, 2016 | ALABAMA STATE | W 21-18 | 9734 |
| * Sep 15, 2016 | UAPB | L 43-45 | 4826 |
| * Sep 24, 2016 | at Grambling State | L 18-43 | 14126 |
| Oct 01, 2016 | at #20 Arkansas | L 10-52 | 46988 |
| * Oct 08, 2016 | at Alabama A&M | W 42-19 | 14267 |
| * Oct 15, 2016 | TEXAS SOUTHERN | W 23-20 | 11142 |

| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Arron Baker | 5 | 51 | 337 | 18 | 319 | 6.3 | 1 | 46 | 63.8 |
| De'Lance Turner | 6 | 65 | 308 | 34 | 274 | 4.2 | 2 | 43 | 45.7 |
| Lenorr. Footman | 4 | 27 | 215 | 17 | 198 | 7.3 | 3 | 53 | 49.5 |
| Noah Johnson | 6 | 49 | 271 | 86 | 185 | 3.8 | 5 | 53 | 30.8 |
| Marquis Warford | 2 | 20 | 95 | 12 | 83 | 4.2 | 1 | 13 | 41.5 |
| Jabor. McKenzie | 6 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 5.0 | 0 | 10 | 2.5 |
| Silas Spearman | 5 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 1.2 | 0 | 3 | 2.0 |
| Total | 6 | 228 | 1257 | 189 | 1068 | 4.7 | 12 | 53 | 178.0 |
| Opponents | 6 | 236 | 1261 | 221 | 1040 | 4.4 | 7 | 75 | 173.3 |

| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|--------|--------------|-------|------|----|----|-------|
| Noah Johnson | 6 | 128.24 | 60-97-2 | 61.9 | 657 | 4 | 52 | 109.5 |
| Lenorr. Footman | 4 | 134.01 | 41-69-3 | 59.4 | 527 | 4 | 40 | 131.8 |
| Cor. McCullough | 4 | 184.00 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 2.5 |
| Total | 6 | 130.96 | 102-167-5 | 61.1 | 1194 | 8 | 52 | 199.0 |
| Opponents | 6 | 145.91 | 109-200-3 | 54.5 | 1580 | 17 | 80 | 263.3 |

| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Jabor. McKenzie | 6 | 39 | 420 | 10.8 | 2 | 52 | 70.0 |
| Norlando Veals | 6 | 16 | 245 | 15.3 | 3 | 32 | 40.8 |
| LaDarrien Davis | 5 | 11 | 108 | 9.8 | 2 | 27 | 21.6 |
| Collins Moore | 5 | 10 | 144 | 14.4 | 1 | 32 | 28.8 |
| De'Lance Turner | 6 | 10 | 80 | 8.0 | 0 | 18 | 13.3 |
| Arron Baker | 5 | 4 | 68 | 17.0 | 0 | 48 | 13.6 |
| Marquis Warford | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0.5 | 0 | 9 | 1.0 |
| Jalen Walker | 5 | 3 | 55 | 18.3 | 0 | 39 | 11.0 |
| Raida. Anderson | 5 | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 0 | 8 | 4.4 |
| Charles Hughes | 1 | 1 | 40 | 40.0 | 0 | 40 | 40.0 |
| Te. Whittington | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| Total | 6 | 102 | 1194 | 11.7 | 8 | 52 | 199.0 |
| Opponents | 6 | 109 | 1580 | 14.5 | 17 | 80 | 263.3 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Cor. McCullough | 0-1 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haiden McCraney | 3-5 | 60.0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 46 | 1 |

| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dxp | saf | pts |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | |
| Noah Johnson | 5 | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| Haiden McCraney | - | 3-5 | 10-11 | - | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| Lenorr. Footman | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Norlando Veals | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Marquis Warford | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| De'Lance Turner | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| LaDarrien Davis | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Jabor. McKenzie | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Cor. McCullough | - | 0-1 | 8-9 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Collins Moore | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Arron Baker | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| TEAM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 21 | 3-6 | 18-20 | 0-1 | - | - | - | 2 | 157 |
| Opponents | 25 | 6-10 | 19-21 | - | 4 | 4-4 | - | 1 | 197 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Alcorn State | 31 | 38 | 27 | 48 | 13 | 157 |
| Opponents | 59 | 35 | 33 | 55 | 15 | 197 |

| Record: | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games | 3-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 3-2 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 |

| Team Statistics | ALCN | OPP |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 123 | 136 |
| Rushing | 59 | 67 |
| Passing | 54 | 56 |
| Penalty | 10 | 13 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 1068 | 1040 |
| Rushing Attempts | 228 | 236 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Average Per Game | 178.0 | 173.3 |
| TDs Rushing | 12 | 7 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 1194 | 1580 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 102-167-5 | 109-200-3 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| Average Per Catch | 11.7 | 14.5 |
| Average Per Game | 199.0 | 263.3 |
| TDs Passing | 8 | 17 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2262 | 2620 |
| Average Per Play | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Average Per Game | 377.0 | 436.7 |
| KICK RETURNS: #Yards | 25-565 | 19-276 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #Yards | 11-44 | 10-83 |
| INT RETURNS: #Yards | 3-43 | 5-107 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 18-10 | 11-6 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 48-466 | 40-399 |
| PUNTS-AVG | 36-39.3 | 33-36.2 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 27:55 | 32:05 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 28/75 | 32/87 |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 1/4 | 4/8 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Eric Foster | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Javen Morrison | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 0 | 31 |
| LaShaun Ealey | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Haiden McCraney | 34 | 1376 | 40.5 | 70 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Noah Johnson | 1 | -6 | -6.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cor. McCullough | 1 | 45 | 45.0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Collins Moore | 6 | 8 | 1.3 | 0 | 10 |
| De'Lance Turner | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norlando Veals | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 | 1 |
| OJ O'Neal | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 11 | 44 | 4.0 | 0 | 10 |
| Opponents | 10 | 83 | 8.3 | 0 | 33 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Silas Spearman | 11 | 198 | 18.0 | 0 | 30 |
| Tavares Johnson | 8 | 149 | 18.6 | 0 | 34 |
| Marquis Warford | 5 | 188 | 37.6 | 1 | 87 |
| Jabor. McKenzie | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 0 | 30 |
| Total | 25 | 565 | 22.6 | 1 | 87 |
| Opponents | 19 | 276 | 14.5 | 0 | 27 |

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | lr | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Jabor. McKenzie | 6 | 15 | 420 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 465 | 77.5 |
| Arron Baker | 5 | 319 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 387 | 77.4 |
| De'Lance Turner | 6 | 274 | 80 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 382 | 63.7 |
| Marquis Warford | 2 | 83 | 2 | 0 | 188 | 0 | 273 | 136.5 |
| Norlando Veals | 6 | 0 | 245 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 41.5 |
| Total | 6 | 1068 | 1194 | 44 | 565 | 43 | 2914 | 485.7 |
| Opponents | 6 | 1040 | 1580 | 83 | 276 | 107 | 3086 | 514.3 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Noah Johnson | 6 | 146 | 185 | 657 | 842 | 140.3 |
| Lenorr. Footman | 4 | 96 | 198 | 527 | 725 | 181.2 |
| Arron Baker | 5 | 51 | 319 | 0 | 319 | 63.8 |
| De'Lance Turner | 6 | 65 | 274 | 0 | 274 | 45.7 |
| Marquis Warford | 2 | 20 | 83 | 0 | 83 | 41.5 |
| Total | 6 | 395 | 1068 | 1194 | 2262 | 377.0 |
| Opponents | 6 | 436 | 1040 | 1580 | 2620 | 436.7 |

Alcorn State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016)
All games

| ## | Defensive Leaders | gp | Tackles | | | | Sacks no-yds | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|-----------|-------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| | | | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | | int-yds | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 44 | Darien Anderson | 6 | 32 | 23 | 55 | 12.0-67 | 8.0-51 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 27 | Daniel Franklin | 6 | 27 | 17 | 44 | 2.0-1 | 0.5-0 | . | 4 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 7 | Michael Hurns | 6 | 22 | 22 | 44 | 2.5-13 | 1.5-12 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 18 | LaShaun Ealey | 5 | 16 | 9 | 25 | . | . | 1-12 | 3 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 32 | Stacey Garner | 6 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 4.0-24 | 1.0-5 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 | Eric Foster | 6 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 2.0-8 | 1.0-1 | 1-0 | 5 | . | . | 1 | 1 | . |
| 40 | Trae Ferrell | 6 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 4.0-25 | 3.0-19 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 50 | Ramonte Bell | 6 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 1.0-4 | 1.0-0 | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 94 | Michael Brooks | 5 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 2.0-5 | 0.5-3 | . | 4 | 4 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 23 | D'Andre Smith | 6 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 1.5-5 | . | . | 5 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 49 | Solom. Muhammad | 5 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | 3 | . | 1 | . | . |
| 55 | Sterling Shippy | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5.0-19 | 1.0-11 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 3 | OJ O'Neal | 4 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | Deago Sama | 5 | 5 | 4 | 9 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 53 | Julius Lawrence | 6 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1.0-4 | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 51 | Darr. Henderson | 6 | 2 | 6 | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | Nick Brown | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1.0-10 | 1.0-10 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | Jayron Harness | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2.0-14 | 1.0-12 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 90 | Kenyon Brantley | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 | Travelle Ware | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 91 | Myshawn Smith | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 | Allen Bruce | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37 | Te. Whittington | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 42 | Evan Grimes | 4 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30 | Darius Dean | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 52 | Kwanzi Jackson | 2 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | Johnathon Hauer | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 | Quintin Smith | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 14 | D Pickett-White | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 80 | Corbin Johnson | 4 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 58 | Brelion Hollis | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 22 | Taurence Wilson | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 83 | LaDarrien Davis | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 | Tavares Johnson | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | Lenorr. Footman | 4 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | Silas Spearman | 5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Haiden McCraney | 6 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 | Marquis Warford | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | De'Lance Turner | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | . |
| 11 | Jabor. McKenzie | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 45 | Javen Morrison | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-31 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TM | TEAM | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | 2 |
| Total | | 6 | 220 | 184 | 404 | 42-202 | 19-125 | 3-43 | 28 | 16 | 6-0 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Opponents | | 6 | 226 | 182 | 408 | 47-189 | 5-50 | 5-107 | 16 | 8 | 10-49 | 10 | 2 | 1 |

Alcorn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016)
All games

| Team Statistics | ALCN | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SCORING | 157 | 197 |
| Points Per Game | 26.2 | 32.8 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 17 | 45 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 123 | 136 |
| Rushing | 59 | 67 |
| Passing | 54 | 56 |
| Penalty | 10 | 13 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 1068 | 1040 |
| Yards gained rushing | 1257 | 1261 |
| Yards lost rushing | 189 | 221 |
| Rushing Attempts | 228 | 236 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| Average Per Game | 178.0 | 173.3 |
| TDs Rushing | 12 | 7 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 1194 | 1580 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 102-167-5 | 109-200-3 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.1 | 7.9 |
| Average Per Catch | 11.7 | 14.5 |
| Average Per Game | 199.0 | 263.3 |
| TDs Passing | 8 | 17 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2262 | 2620 |
| Total Plays | 395 | 436 |
| Average Per Play | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Average Per Game | 377.0 | 436.7 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 25-565 | 19-276 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 11-44 | 10-83 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 3-43 | 5-107 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 22.6 | 14.5 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 4.0 | 8.3 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 14.3 | 21.4 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 18-10 | 11-6 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 48-466 | 40-399 |
| Average Per Game | 77.7 | 66.5 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 36-1415 | 33-1196 |
| Average Per Punt | 39.3 | 36.2 |
| Net punt average | 36.4 | 33.1 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 28-1615 | 35-2033 |
| Average Per Kick | 57.7 | 58.1 |
| Net kick average | 40.7 | 36.9 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 27:55 | 32:05 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 28/75 | 32/87 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 37% | 37% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 1/4 | 4/8 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 25% | 50% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 19-125 | 5-50 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 1 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 21 | 25 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 3-6 | 6-10 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (17-25) 68% | (17-23) 74% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (15-25) 60% | (12-23) 52% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (18-20) 90% | (19-21) 90% |
| ATTENDANCE | 25702 | 75381 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 3/8567 | 3/25127 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Alcorn State | 31 | 38 | 27 | 48 | 13 | 157 |
| Opponents | 59 | 35 | 33 | 55 | 15 | 197 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 10 | ALABAMA STATE | 39 | 213 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 134 | 0 | 40 | 11-24-0 | 134 | 0 | 40 | 3 | 60 | 0 | 22 | 3 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 347 |
| Sep 15 | UAPB | 41 | 181 | 3 | 15 | 30 | 355 | 3 | 52 | 30-41-0 | 355 | 3 | 52 | 5 | 107 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 536 |
| Sep 24 | at Grambling State | 42 | 168 | 0 | 29 | 19 | 202 | 1 | 31 | 19-37-1 | 202 | 1 | 31 | 5 | 188 | 1 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 370 |
| Oct 01 | at Arkansas | 38 | 155 | 1 | 53 | 13 | 158 | 0 | 39 | 13-19-2 | 158 | 0 | 39 | 6 | 125 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 313 |
| Oct 08 | at Alabama A&M | 39 | 287 | 4 | 53 | 8 | 132 | 2 | 32 | 8-13-2 | 132 | 2 | 32 | 4 | 69 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 419 |
| Oct 15 | TEXAS SOUTHERN | 29 | 64 | 1 | 18 | 21 | 213 | 2 | 32 | 21-33-0 | 213 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 10 | 277 |
| Alcorn State | | 228 | 1068 | 12 | 53 | 102 | 1194 | 8 | 52 | 102-167-5 | 1194 | 8 | 52 | 25 | 565 | 1 | 87 | 11 | 44 | 0 | 10 | 2262 |
| | | 236 | 1040 | 7 | 75 | 109 | 1580 | 17 | 80 | 109-200-3 | 1580 | 17 | 80 | 19 | 276 | 0 | 27 | 10 | 83 | 0 | 33 | 2620 |

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.7 • Avg/catch: 11.7 • Pass effci: 130.96 • KR avg: 22.6 • PR avg: 4.0 • All purpose avg/game: 485.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 377.0

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks | | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | blkd | PAT Attempts | | | off | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|----------|----|--------|--|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff | fr-yds | | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | kick | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Sep 10 | ALABAMA STATE | 40 | 44 | 84 | 3.0-9 | 3.0-8 | 0 | 1-0 | | 0-0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 |
| Sep 15 | UAPB | 43 | 26 | 69 | 9.0-79 | 7.0-61 | 2 | 1-0 | | 0-0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| Sep 24 | at Grambling State | 49 | 0 | 49 | 11.0-50 | 4.0-26 | 2 | 2-0 | | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Oct 01 | at Arkansas | 20 | 52 | 72 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | | 0-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Oct 08 | at Alabama A&M | 44 | 22 | 66 | 8.0-30 | 3.0-17 | 1 | 1-0 | | 2-12 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 42 |
| Oct 15 | TEXAS SOUTHERN | 24 | 40 | 64 | 10.0-33 | 2.0-13 | 0 | 0-0 | | 1-31 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 |
| Alcorn State | | 220 | 184 | 404 | 42.0-202 | 20.0-125 | 5 | 6-0 | | 3-43 | 16 | 28 | 3 | 18-20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 157 |
| | | 226 | 182 | 408 | 47.0-189 | 5.0-50 | 10 | 10-49 | | 5-107 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 19-21 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 45 | 197 |

| | | Punting | | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-------------|------|------|----------|------|------|----|----|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 10 | ALABAMA STATE | 5 | 185 | 37.0 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 241 | 60.2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 15 | UAPB | 8 | 332 | 41.5 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 299 | 59.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 24 | at Grambling State | 9 | 323 | 35.9 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1-1 | 46 | 0 | 4 | 198 | 49.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Oct 01 | at Arkansas | 5 | 211 | 42.2 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 43 | 1 | 3 | 142 | 47.3 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 08 | at Alabama A&M | 2 | 61 | 30.5 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 435 | 62.1 | 3 | 0 |
| Oct 15 | TEXAS SOUTHERN | 7 | 303 | 43.3 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 39 | 0 | 5 | 300 | 60.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Alcorn State | | 36 | 1415 | 39.3 | 70 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 3-6 | 46 | 1 | 28 | 1615 | 57.7 | 8 | 1 |
| | | 33 | 1196 | 36.2 | 64 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 6-10 | 48 | 1 | 35 | 2033 | 58.1 | 7 | 2 |

3rd-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|-----------|
| Sep 10, 2016 | ALABAMA STATE | W 21-18 | 5-11 45.5 | 3-5 | 60.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 0-1 | 0.0 | |
| Sep 15, 2016 | UAPB | L 43-45 | 9-17 52.9 | 2-5 | 40.0 | 3-4 | 75.0 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 1-3 | 33.3 | 2-2 100.0 |
| Sep 24, 2016 | at Grambling State | L 18-43 | 2-15 13.3 | 2-5 | 40.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 0-4 | 0.0 | 0-4 | 0.0 | |
| Oct 01, 2016 | at Arkansas | L 10-52 | 4-11 36.4 | 0-3 | 0.0 | 3-4 | 75.0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 0-2 | 0.0 | |
| Oct 08, 2016 | at Alabama A&M | W 42-19 | 3-7 42.9 | 2-3 | 66.7 | 0-2 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-2 | 50.0 | |
| Oct 15, 2016 | TEXAS SOUTHERN | W 23-20 | 5-14 35.7 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 2-4 | 50.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | |
| Alcorn State | | | 28-75 37.3 | 10-23 | 43.5 | 8-17 | 47.1 | 5-17 | 29.4 | 3-16 | 18.8 | 2-2 100.0 |
| Opponents | | | 32-87 36.8 | 9-13 | 69.2 | 9-27 | 33.3 | 6-18 | 33.3 | 7-28 | 25.0 | 1-1 100.0 |

4th-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|-----|---------|------|----------|
| Sep 10, 2016 | ALABAMA STATE | W 21-18 | 1-1 100.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | |
| Sep 15, 2016 | UAPB | L 43-45 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 |
| Sep 24, 2016 | at Grambling State | L 18-43 | 0-3 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-3 | 0.0 | |
| Oct 01, 2016 | at Arkansas | L 10-52 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | |
| Oct 08, 2016 | at Alabama A&M | W 42-19 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | |
| Oct 15, 2016 | TEXAS SOUTHERN | W 23-20 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | |
| Alcorn State | | | 1-4 25.0 | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 0-3 | 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 |
| Opponents | | | 4-8 50.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 3-4 | 75.0 | 0-0 | 0.0 | 1-4 | 25.0 | 0-0 0.0 |

Time of Possession

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | | 2nd Qtr | | 3rd Qtr | | 4th Qtr | | Overtime |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|--|---------|--|---------|--|----------|
| Sep 10, 2016 | ALABAMA STATE | W 21-18 | 24:38 | 7:36 | | 5:28 | | 6:20 | | 5:14 | | |
| Sep 15, 2016 | UAPB | L 43-45 | 29:58 | 10:32 | | 6:03 | | 4:35 | | 8:48 | | 0:00 |
| Sep 24, 2016 | at Grambling State | L 18-43 | 30:32 | 10:35 | | 6:19 | | 5:39 | | 7:59 | | |
| Oct 01, 2016 | at Arkansas | L 10-52 | 31:55 | 7:57 | | 8:54 | | 9:13 | | 5:51 | | |
| Oct 08, 2016 | at Alabama A&M | W 42-19 | 22:56 | 7:52 | | 4:15 | | 0:55 | | 9:54 | | |
| Oct 15, 2016 | TEXAS SOUTHERN | W 23-20 | 27:33 | 8:15 | | 6:24 | | 7:28 | | 5:26 | | |
| Alcorn State | | | Total | 167:32 | | 52:47 | | 37:23 | | 34:10 | | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 27:55 | | 8:47 | | 6:13 | | 5:41 | | 0:00 |
| Opponents | | | Total | 192:28 | | 37:13 | | 52:37 | | 55:50 | | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 32:04 | | 6:12 | | 8:46 | | 9:18 | | 0:00 |

GAME RECAPS

Game One: Alcorn 13, Bethune-Cookman 7 (No Contest)

Municipal Stadium • Daytona Beach, Fla.
Sept. 4, 2015 • Attendance: N/A

SEVERE WEATHER WASHES OUT MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

The Alcorn State University football program held a 13-7 lead in the second quarter against Bethune-Cookman when lightning struck Sunday at Municipal Stadium in the MEAC/SWAC Challenge.

The Battle by the Beach went through a two hour and 57-minute delay before officially being ruled a no contest. The game will not be made up.

Alcorn (0-0) saw junior quarterback Lenorris Footman throw two touchdowns after going 8-for-9 in the air for 95 yards. He connected in the endzone with senior Jaborian McKenzie and junior De'Lance Turner.

Game Two: Alcorn 21, Alabama State 18

Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium • Lorman, Miss.
Sept. 10, 2016 • Attendance: 9,734

BRAVES PREVAIL OVER ALABAMA STATE 21-18 IN SEASON OPENER

In an early-season showdown between the top-two teams picked in the preseason poll from the SWAC East Division, the Alcorn State University football program held-on to a 21-18 victory over Alabama State on Saturday at Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium.

The Hornets (0-2, 0-1 SWAC) attempted a last-second 35-yard field goal to tie the game, but it was blocked by Alcorn (1-0, 1-0 SWAC) senior ERIC FOSTER.

Redshirt-freshman quarterback NOAH JOHNSON came into the contest for the Braves at half with the team trailing 10-7. He replaced junior LENORRIS FOOTMAN after an ankle injury. Johnson guided Alcorn to back-to-back scoring drives beginning late in the third quarter to put the team ahead, 21-10.

The Braves were seemingly in control until a big special teams play flipped momentum. ASU was punting from its own endzone when the ball hit the Alcorn return-man and was recovered by the Hornets. After ASU scored and converted the two-point conversion, it got the ball back again after an Alcorn fumble which inevitably led to the blocked field goal.

Both Footman and Johnson ended with exactly 62 passing yards. Johnson also ran for 61 yards on nine carries and a touchdown.

Junior running back MARQUIS WARFORD spearheaded the running game with 91 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown. Senior JABORIAN MCKENZIE was the team's leading receiver with 52 yards on five catches.

Box Score (Final) Alabama State vs Alcorn State (Sep 10, 2016 at Lorman, Miss.)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|
| Alabama State | 0 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 18 |
| Alcorn State | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring play |
|-----|-------|--|
| 1st | 03:06 | ALCN - Marquis Warford 13 yd run (Cor. McCullough kick), 13-87 5:31 |
| 2nd | 13:42 | ALST16 - Khalid Thomas 9 yd pass from Q. Toppings (David Albert kick), 11-75 4:24 |
| | 00:00 | ALST16 - David Albert 27 yd field goal, 19-70 8:14 |
| 3rd | 02:49 | ALCN - Noah Johnson 17 yd run (Cor. McCullough kick), 7-40 3:07 |
| 4th | 12:54 | ALCN - De'Lance Turner 2 yd run (Cor. McCullough kick), 10-54 3:10 |
| | 05:59 | ALST16 - Nygel Lee 5 yd pass from Q. Toppings (Darrel King pass from Q. Toppings), 5-43 1:47 |

| | ALST16 | ALCN |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 20 | 24 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 50-214 | 39-213 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 69 | 134 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 21-9-0 | 24-11-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 71-283 | 63-347 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 1-49 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-9 | 3--4 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 3-37 | 3-60 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 7-35.0 | 5-37.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 5-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-100 | 13-137 |
| Possession Time | 35:22 | 24:38 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 8 of 17 | 5 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-5 | 3-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 3-8 |

RUSHING: Alabama State-Darrel King 14-73; Q. Toppings 18-60; Josh Davis 1-28; Marq Beckwith 5-24; Khalid Thomas 7-22; Alex Anderson 5-7. Alcorn State-Marquis Warford 18-87; Noah Johnson 9-61; Lenorr. Footman 6-45; De'Lance Turner 5-21; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Alabama State-Q. Toppings 9-21-0-69. Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 5-12-0-62; Noah Johnson 5-11-0-62; Cor. McCullough 1-1-0-10.

RECEIVING: Alabama State-Willis White 2-24; Josh Davis 2-14; Nygel Lee 2-10; Khalid Thomas 1-9; Chett LeVay 1-7; Chris Nelson 1-5. Alcorn State-Jabor. McKenzie 5-52; De'Lance Turner 3-26; Charles Hughes 1-40; Te. Whittington 1-10; Collins Moore 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Alabama State-None. Alcorn State-None.

FUMBLES: Alabama State-Kerry Williams 1-0. Alcorn State-Noah Johnson 2-0; Marquis Warford 1-1; Collins Moore 1-1; Jabor. McKenzie 1-1.

Alabama State (0-2,0-1) vs. Alcorn State (1-0,1-0)
Date: Sep 10, 2016 • Site: Lorman, Miss. • Stadium: Spinks-Casem Stadium
Attendance: 9734

Kickoff time: 6:02 pm • End of Game: 9:40 • Total elapsed time: 3:38
Officials: Referee: Scott Johnson; Umpire: Tr. Crawford; Linesman: Jerry Goolsby;
Line judge: Harold Bettie; Back judge: Frank Sanchez; Field judge: Charles Green;
Side judge: Keith Dollar;
Temperature: 88 • Wind: SSW 5 • Weather: Partly cloudy

GAME RECAPS

Game Three: UAPB 45, Alcorn 43 (30T)

Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium • Lorman, Miss.
Sept. 15, 2016 • Attendance: 4,826

UAPB OUTLASTS ALCORN 45-43 IN TRIPLE OVERTIME

Arkansas-Pine Bluff came back from a 16-point deficit halfway through the fourth quarter to snatch a 45-43 triple overtime result from the Alcorn State University football program Thursday at Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium.

The Braves (1-1, 1-1 SWAC) led 30-14 with 12:50 left in the game after a six-yard touchdown run by freshman quarterback NOAH JOHNSON. The Golden Lions (1-2, 1-0 SWAC) stormed back with a pair of touchdowns in the last six minutes and a pair of two-point conversions to level the score.

The team's exchanged fumbles in the first overtime, and touchdowns in the second overtime to keep it knotted 37-37. In the third overtime, Johnson rushed four yards for a touchdown on a 3rd-and-1 attempt, but was tackled outside the pocket on the two-point conversion. UAPB connected on a 25-yard pass to Willie Young on its very first play, and converted its two-point attempt on a pass to John Hawkins.

Johnson, who was making his first career start, went 30-for-41 in the air with 355 yards and three touchdown passes. He also rushed for 72 yards and three more scores. Johnson threw touchdowns to seniors JABORIAN MCKENZIE and LADARRIEN DAVIS, and junior NORLANDO VEALS.

Junior running back DE'LANCE TURNER led the ground game with a game-high 90 rushing yards. McKenzie caught a team-high 119 receiving yards, including his touchdown which went for 52 yards.

Defensively, senior MICHAEL HURNS and sophomore LASHAUN EALEY tallied a team-high eight tackles apiece.

Box Score (Final)
UAPB vs Alcorn State (Sep 15, 2016 at Lorman, Miss.)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | O1 | O2 | O3 | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| UAPB | 14 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 45 |
| Alcorn State | 2 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 43 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring play |
|-----|-------|--|
| 1st | 09:00 | UAPB - Willie Young 27 yd pass from Brandon Duncan (Jamie Gillan kick), 6-85 1:29 |
| | 04:28 | ALCN - TEAM safety |
| | 02:10 | UAPB - Jaelen Collins 80 yd pass from Brandon Duncan (Jamie Gillan kick), 1-80 0:13 |
| 2nd | 11:38 | ALCN - Norlando Veals 25 yd pass from Noah Johnson (Cor. McCullough kick), 5-57 1:36 |
| | 05:30 | ALCN - LaDarrien Davis 8 yd pass from Noah Johnson (Cor. McCullough kick), 11-74 4:01 |
| 3rd | 13:44 | ALCN - Jabor. McKenzie 52 yd pass from Noah Johnson (Cor. McCullough kick), 4-71 1:10 |
| 4th | 12:50 | ALCN - Noah Johnson 6 yd run (Cor. McCullough kick), 6-63 2:00 |
| | 05:55 | UAPB - John Hawkins 44 yd pass from Brandon Duncan (Patrick Rowland pass from Brandon Duncan) |
| | 00:58 | UAPB - Dante McDonald 11 yd run (Cody Swain pass from Brandon Duncan), 7-64 1:17 |
| OT | 15:00 | UAPB - Terry Montgomer 10 yd run (Jamie Gillan kick), 4-25 0:00 |
| | 15:00 | ALCN - Noah Johnson 2 yd run (Cor. McCullough kick), 7-25 0:00 |
| | 15:00 | ALCN - Noah Johnson 4 yd run (Noah Johnson rush failed), 4-25 0:00 |
| | 15:00 | UAPB - Willie Young 25 yd pass from Brandon Duncan (John Hawkins pass from Brandon Duncan), 1- |

| | UAPB | ALCN |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 30 | 28 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 33-54 | 41-181 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 505 | 355 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 52-29-0 | 41-30-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 85-559 | 82-536 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-5 | 2-4 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-77 | 5-107 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-42.7 | 8-41.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-1 | 6-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-70 | 10-90 |
| Possession Time | 30:02 | 29:58 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 8 of 17 | 9 of 17 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-5 | 4-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 7-61 |

RUSHING: UAPB-George Monson 2-38; Dante McDonald 9-35; Terry Montgomer 4-19; TEAM 2-minus 11; Brandon Duncan 15-minus 12; Patrick Rowland 1-minus 15. Alcorn State-De'Lance Turner 18-74; Noah Johnson 15-62; Arron Baker 8-45.

PASSING: UAPB-Brandon Duncan 29-52-0-505. Alcorn State-Noah Johnson 30-41-0-355.

RECEIVING: UAPB-Willie Young 13-232; Cody Swain 7-92; John Hawkins 5-80; Patrick Rowland 2-18; Jaelen Collins 1-80; Paris Mack 1-3. Alcorn State-Jabor. McKenzie 11-119; Norlando Veals 7-92; LaDarrien Davis 4-49; De'Lance Turner 4-39; Arron Baker 2-52; Raida. Anderson 1-8; Jalen Walker 1-minus 4.

INTERCEPTIONS: UAPB-None. Alcorn State-None.

FUMBLES: UAPB-Patrick Rowland 1-0; Dante McDonald 1-1; KeShawn William 1-0; TEAM 1-0. Alcorn State-Noah Johnson 2-1; Norlando Veals 2-1; Arron Baker 1-0; Silas Spearman 1-0.

UAPB (1-2,1-0) vs. Alcorn State (1-1,1-1)
Date: Sep 15, 2016 • Site: Lorman, Miss. • Stadium: Spinks-Casem Stadium
Attendance: 4826

Game Four: Grambling 43, Alcorn 18

Eddie Robinson Stadium • Grambling, La.
Sept. 24, 2016 • Attendance: 14,126

ALCORN'S ROAD STREAKS SNAPPED AT GRAMBLING

The Alcorn State University football program saw its seven-game road conference winning streak come to an end Saturday evening as the Braves dropped a 43-18 decision to Grambling State at Eddie Robinson Stadium.

The Braves (1-2, 1-2 SWAC) trailed just 16-11 halfway through the third quarter when the Tigers (3-1, 2-0 SWAC) scored three consecutive touchdowns to pull away. The loss also ended Alcorn's five-game road winning streak overall.

Junior Arron Baker rushed for a career-high 131 yards to lead the Alcorn ground game. As a team, the Braves rushed for 168 yards.

At quarterback, redshirt-freshman Noah Johnson got the start and threw for 65 yards and a touchdown. Junior Lenorris Footman entered the game halfway through the second quarter and registered 137 passing yards. Junior Jaborian McKenzie was the team's leading receiver with 55 yards.

Defensively, senior Darrien Anderson stood out with a team-high 12 tackles and a career-high four sacks.

The Tigers were led by quarterback Devante Kincade who threw for 400 yards and five touchdowns. He also ran for 58 yards and a touchdown. Chad Williams garnered 188 yards receiving and a touchdown.

Box Score (Final)
Alcorn State vs Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016 at Grambling, La.)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Alcorn State | 8 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 18 |
| Grambling State | 7 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 43 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring play |
|-----|-------|--|
| 1st | 07:07 | GRAMFB - Martez Carter 17 yd pass from Devante Kincade (Jonathan W kick), 8-55 3:12 |
| | 02:35 | ALCN - TEAM safety |
| | 00:04 | ALCN - LaDarrien Davis 10 yd pass from Noah Johnson (Cor. McCullough kick failed), 6-67 2:31 |
| 2nd | 13:21 | GRAMFB - Donovan M. safety |
| | 03:38 | GRAMFB - Jordan Jones 7 yd pass from Devante Kincade (Jonathan W kick), 8-35 3:49 |
| 3rd | 08:45 | ALCN - Haiden McCraney 46 yd field goal, 5-16 1:59 |
| | 05:44 | GRAMFB - Verlan Hunter 20 yd pass from Devante Kincade (Jonathan W kick), 8-59 2:53 |
| | 03:36 | GRAMFB - Devante Kincade 7 yd run (Jonathan W kick failed), 4-55 1:27 |
| 4th | 08:28 | GRAMFB - Chad Williams 67 yd pass from Devante Kincade (Jonathan W kick), 1-56 0:14 |
| | 08:08 | ALCN - Marquis Warford 87 yd kickoff return (Haiden McCraney kick) |
| | 06:07 | GRAMFB - Martez Carter 47 yd pass from Devante Kincade (Jonathan W kick), 5-84 1:56 |

| | ALCN | GRAMFB |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 19 | 22 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 41-175 | 36-134 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 202 | 400 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 37-19-1 | 42-30-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 78-377 | 78-534 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 3-11 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-188 | 3-32 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-30 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 9-35.9 | 9-41.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-58 | 6-53 |
| Possession Time | 30:32 | 29:28 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 2 of 15 | 3 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 3 | 1 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-4 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 4-26 | 1-8 |

RUSHING: Alcorn State-Arron Baker 17-131; De'Lance Turner 13-43; Jabor. McKenzie 1-6; Noah Johnson 5-5; Marquis Warford 2-minus 4; Lenorr. Footman 3-minus 6. Grambling State-Devante Kincade 14-58; Martez Carter 12-53; Lyndemian Brook 6-28; Justin Kelly 1-3; Ladarrian Ellis 3-minus 8.

PASSING: Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 11-20-1-137; Noah Johnson 8-17-0-65. Grambling State-Devante Kincade 30-42-0-400.

RECEIVING: Alcorn State-Jabor. McKenzie 5-55; Marquis Warford 4-2; Norlando Veals 2-43; Collins Moore 2-29; De'Lance Turner 2-23; LaDarrien Davis 2-21; Jalen Walker 1-20; Arron Baker 1-9. Grambling State-Chad Williams 13-188; Martez Carter 6-78; Verlan Hunter 4-45; Dominique Leake 3-65; Jordan Jones 3-14; Devohn Lindsey 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Alcorn State-None. Grambling State-Derrick Dixon 1-30.

FUMBLES: Alcorn State-De'Lance Turner 1-1; Noah Johnson 1-1. Grambling State-Dominique Leake 2-1; Martez Carter 1-1.

Alcorn State (1-2,1-2) vs. Grambling State (2-1,2-0)
Date: Sep 24, 2016 • Site: Grambling, La. • Stadium: Robinson Stadium
Attendance: 14126

GAME RECAPS

Game Five: No. 20 Arkansas 52, Alcorn 10

War Memorial Stadium • Little Rock, Ark.
Oct. 1, 2016 • Attendance: 46,988

ALCORN FALLS TO NO. 20 ARKANSAS IN LONE NON-CONFERENCE GAME

The Alcorn State University football program rushed for 155 yards Saturday against 20th-ranked Arkansas, but the Razorbacks ended on top 52-10 at War Memorial Stadium.

The Braves (1-3, 1-2 SWAC) showed a spark in the second quarter after freshman quarterback Noah Johnson ran up the middle for a 12-yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 24-7. Alcorn had a chance to further chop into the lead as it had the ball on the Arkansas (4-1, 0-1 SWAC) one-yard line with nine seconds left in the half, but a miscue on the snap led to a fumble which the Razorbacks recovered.

Johnson threw for 158 yards and rushed for 80. Junior running back Arron Baker registered a team-high 93 rushing yards on 13 carries. Senior wide receiver Jaborian McKenzie caught seven of the team's 13 passes for 88 yards.

Defensively, junior Daniel Franklin recorded a career-high 11 tackles. Senior Eric Foster ended with six tackles, and sophomore LaShaun Ealey and junior Julius Lawrence wrapped-up five tackles apiece.

The Razorbacks were led by Devwah Whaley who rushed for 136 yards and a touchdown, and Rawleigh Williams who ran for 126 yards. Quarterback Austin Allen was 13-for-18 in the air with 206 yards and three passing touchdowns. Jared Cornelius caught a pair of touchdowns and etched 106 receiving yards.

Box Score (Final)
Alcorn State vs #20 Arkansas (Oct 01, 2016 at Little Rock, Ark.)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|-------------------|----|---|----|----|-------|
| Alcorn State | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Arkansas | 24 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 52 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring play |
|-----|-------|--|
| 1st | 12:11 | AR - Cole Hedlund 25 yd field goal, 7-36 2:49 |
| | 09:03 | AR - Jared Cornelius 29 yd pass from Austin Allen (Cole Hedlund kick), 1-29 0:09 |
| | 07:22 | AR - Devwah Whaley 75 yd run (Cole Hedlund kick), 1-75 0:16 |
| 2nd | 00:17 | AR - Jared Cornelius 35 yd pass from Austin Allen (Cole Hedlund kick), 7-82 3:49 |
| | 10:44 | ALCN - Noah Johnson 12 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick), 9-61 4:33 |
| 3rd | 09:42 | AR - Henre' Toliver 70 yd interception return (Cole Hedlund kick) |
| | 05:44 | AR - Cody Hollister 26 yd run (Cole Hedlund kick), 5-55 2:07 |
| | 03:40 | ALCN - Haiden McCraney 43 yd field goal, 6-49 2:04 |
| 4th | 13:49 | AR - L. Pettway 10 yd pass from Austin Allen (Cole Hedlund kick), 9-75 4:51 |
| | 06:36 | AR - T.J. Hammonds 5 yd run (Cole Hedlund kick), 7-95 4:00 |

| | ALCN | AR |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 15 | 25 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 38-155 | 38-353 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 158 | 206 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 19-13-2 | 18-13-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 57-313 | 56-559 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-33 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-125 | 2-29 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-72 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-42.2 | 0-0.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-15 | 4-45 |
| Possession Time | 31:55 | 28:05 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 4 of 11 | 2 of 7 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-4 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 2-19 |

RUSHING: Alcorn State-Arron Baker 13-85; Noah Johnson 10-55; De'Lance Turner 11-21; Silas Spearman 3-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 5. Arkansas-Devwah Whaley 9-135; R. Williams 13-126; Cody Hollister 2-48; T.J. Hammonds 5-29; Damon Mitchell 4-12; Kody Walker 2-6; C. McPherson 2-4; Ty Storey 1-minus 7.

PASSING: Alcorn State-Noah Johnson 13-19-2-158. Arkansas-Austin Allen 13-18-0-206.

RECEIVING: Alcorn State-Jabor. McKenzie 7-88; LaDarrien Davis 2-9; Jalen Walker 1-39; Collins Moore 1-11; Arron Baker 1-7; Norlando Veals 1-4. Arkansas-Jared Cornelius 4-106; Drew Morgan 4-47; Jeremy Sprinkle 2-14; Deon Stewart 1-15; Austin Cantrell 1-14; L. Pettway 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Alcorn State-None. Arkansas-Henre' Toliver 1-70; Josh Liddell 1-2.

FUMBLES: Alcorn State-Noah Johnson 1-0; TEAM 1-1; Silas Spearman 1-1. Arkansas-Ty Storey 1-1.

Alcorn State (1-3,1-2) vs. Arkansas (4-1,0-1)
Date: Oct 01, 2016 • Site: Little Rock, Ark. • Stadium: War Memorial
Attendance: 46988

Kickoff time: 11:01am • End of Game: 1:09pm • Total elapsed time: 3:08
Officials: Referee: Matt Austin; Umpire: Rodney Lawary; Linesman: Tim Sistrunk;
Line judge: MICHAEL TAYLOR; Back judge: Michael Watson; Field judge: Glen Fucik;
Side judge: Bobby Moreau; Center judge: Wayne Winkler;
Temperature: 74 deg • Wind: calm • Weather: clear

Game Six: Alcorn 42, Alabama A&M 19

Louis Crews Stadium • Huntsville, Ala.
Oct. 8, 2016 • Attendance: 14,267

ALCORN'S DOMINANT SECOND HALF SPOILS AAMU'S HOMECOMING

Trailing 16-14 at the half, the Alcorn State University football program outscored Alabama A&M 28-3 the rest of the way to ruin the Bulldogs homecoming, 42-19 Saturday at Louis Crews Stadium.

The Braves (2-3, 2-2 SWAC) wasted little time in the third quarter as they blocked an AAMU (1-5, 1-4 SWAC) punt on the opening series. On the very next play, junior quarterback Lenorris Footman connected with senior Collins Moore on a 32-yard pass to take the lead, and Alcorn never looked back from there.

Footman made his first start since the opening game of the season against Alabama State. He shined with five touchdowns including three rushing. Footman tallied 122 rushing yards including a 53-yard dash through the middle for a touchdown in the second quarter. He also ended with 132 yards through the air with a pair of touchdown passes.

Alcorn pounded AAMU on the ground for a season-high 287 rushing yards. Junior De'Lance Turner posted 81 rushing yards, while junior Arron Baker etched 60.

Senior Jaborian McKenzie grabbed seven passes for 64 yards and a touchdown, while Moore notched 50 yards and a score.

Defensively, the Braves were well balanced with junior Daniel Franklin and senior Darien Anderson wrapped-up eight tackles apiece. Alcorn improved to 2-0 against teams in the SWAC East Division.

Box Score (Final)
Alcorn State vs Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016 at Huntsville, AL)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Alcorn State | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 42 |
| Alabama A&M | 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 19 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring play |
|-----|-------|---|
| 1st | 12:36 | ALCN - Arron Baker 16 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick), 6-65 2:24 |
| | 06:11 | AAMUFB - Nick Carden 35 yd field goal, 16-61 7:14 |
| 2nd | 05:51 | ALCN - Lenorr. Footman 53 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick), 1-53 0:20 |
| | 00:54 | AAMUFB - Jonathan Dorsey 26 yd pass from De'Angelo Balla (Nick Carden kick failed), 6-82 1:45 |
| | 00:29 | AAMUFB - Jonathan Dorsey 23 yd pass from De'Angelo Balla (Nick Carden kick), 1-23 0:08 |
| 3rd | 10:59 | ALCN - Collins Moore 32 yd pass from Lenorr. Footman (Haiden McCraney kick), 1-32 0:07 |
| | 01:54 | AAMUFB - Nick Carden 34 yd field goal, 14-53 9:05 |
| | 08:10 | ALCN - Jabor. McKenzie 20 yd pass from Lenorr. Footman (Haiden McCraney kick), 6-77 1:24 |
| 4th | 08:10 | ALCN - Lenorr. Footman 1 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick), 4-26 2:05 |
| | 03:14 | ALCN - Lenorr. Footman 4 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick), 8-33 4:00 |

| | ALCN | AAMUFB |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 19 | 23 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 39-287 | 47-169 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 132 | 181 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 13-8-2 | 30-14-2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 52-419 | 77-350 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-8 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 4-69 | 4-72 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 2-12 | 2-5 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 2-30.5 | 4-20.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-59 | 7-44 |
| Possession Time | 22:56 | 37:04 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 3 of 7 | 5 of 16 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-5 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-17 | 0-0 |

RUSHING: Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 10-122; De'Lance Turner 11-81; Arron Baker 11-60; Jabor. McKenzie 1-10; Noah Johnson 2-10; Silas Spearman 3-6; TEAM 1-minus 2. Alabama A&M-De'Angelo Balla 21-88; Jordan Bentley 19-69; Byran Brower 3-12; Harvey Harris 2-4; Tevin McKenzie 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 8-13-2-132. Alabama A&M-De'Angelo Balla 14-30-2-181.

RECEIVING: Alcorn State-Jabor. McKenzie 5-64; Collins Moore 2-50; LaDarrien Davis 1-18. Alabama A&M-Tevin McKenzie 7-87; Jonathan Dorsey 2-49; Jordan Bentley 2-24; O'Darius Willia 1-16; Kalias Robertson 1-5; Roderick Randol 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Alcorn State-LaShaun Ealey 1-12; Eric Foster 1-0. Alabama A&M-Yurik Bethune 1-5; Dylan Hamilton 1-0.

FUMBLES: Alcorn State-Noah Johnson 1-0. Alabama A&M-De'Angelo Balla 1-1.

Alcorn State (2-3,2-2) vs. Alabama A&M (1-5,1-4)
Date: Oct 08, 2016 • Site: Huntsville, AL • Stadium: Louis Crews Stadium
Attendance: 14267

Kickoff time: 2 p.m. • End of Game: 4:53 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:53
Officials: Referee: Eddie Kelley; Umpire: Michael Prowell; Linesman: Marty Adams;
Line judge: Willie McLaurin; Back judge: Kevin Mitchell; Field judge: Tee Jones;
Side judge: Hector Arias;
Temperature: 74 • Wind: N 8-17 • Weather: Sunny

GAME RECAPS

Game Seven: Alcorn 23, Texas Southern 20

Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium • Lorman, Miss.
Oct. 15, 2016 • Attendance: 11,142

TURNER’S BLOCKED PUNT, TOUCHDOWN LEADS ALCORN TO HOMECOMING VICTORY

Junior De'Lance Turner changed the game with a special teams play, followed by a touchdown to headline the 23-20 win for the Alcorn State University football program over Texas Southern on Saturday at Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium on homecoming.

The Braves (3-3, 3-2 SWAC) were struggling to move the ball offensively in the second half after junior quarterback Lenorris Footman left with a shoulder injury. With the defense stepping up and holding the Tigers (3-3, 3-2 SWAC) in-check, Turner came through with a blocked punt to give the Braves the ball at the two-yard line. Turner then punched it in on a two-yard rush for the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter.

TXSO had one last chance late in the game as it moved the ball into Alcorn territory trailing by three points, but good coverage on third down by junior Jayron Harness, followed by a batted-down pass by Harness on fourth down sealed the win.

Junior wide receiver Norlando Veals had a career day with 106 receiving yards and a pair of touchdown catches. Footman, the reigning SWAC and College Sports Madness Offensive Player of the Week winner, was 17-for-24 throwing with two touchdown throws and 45 yards rushing before he left on the first series of the third quarter.

Alcorn's defense limited TXSO quarterback Averion Hurts to just 14-for-37 throwing and an interception by freshman Javen Morrison. Hurts was sacked twice in the game, once each by senior Darien Anderson and junior Michael Brooks.

Box Score (Final) Texas Southern vs Alcorn State (Oct 15, 2016 at Lorman, Miss.)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|---|---|-------|
| Texas Southern | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 20 |
| Alcorn State | 7 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 23 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring play |
|-----|-------|--|
| 1st | 10:34 | TXSO - Austin Watts 39 yd pass from Averion Hurts (Eric Medina kick), 7-75 4:26 |
| | 07:54 | ALCN - Norlando Veals 21 yd pass from Lenorr. Footman (Haiden McCraney kick), 9-88 2:40 |
| | 05:49 | TXSO - Averion Hurts 3 yd run (Eric Medina kick), 4-75 2:05 |
| 2nd | 14:10 | ALCN - Haiden McCraney 39 yd field goal, 8-29 4:15 |
| | 00:27 | ALCN - Norlando Veals 32 yd pass from Lenorr. Footman (Haiden McCraney kick), 10-88 2:58 |
| 3rd | 07:24 | TXSO - Eric Medina 48 yd field goal, 8-48 3:24 |
| 4th | 13:34 | ALCN - De'Lance Turner 2 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick blockd), 1-2 0:09 |
| | 05:14 | TXSO - Eric Medina 35 yd field goal, 11-28 4:52 |

| | TXSO | ALCN |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 16 | 18 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 32-116 | 29-64 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 219 | 213 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 37-14-1 | 33-21-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 69-335 | 62-277 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-25 | 3-36 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-29 | 2-16 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-31 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-40.2 | 7-43.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-87 | 11-107 |
| Possession Time | 32:27 | 27:33 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 18 | 5 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 2 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-23 | 2-13 |

RUSHING: Texas Southern-Averion Hurts 13-53; Tylor Cook 15-50; Brad Woodard 3-14; Team 1-minus 1. Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 8-37; De'Lance Turner 7-34; Silas Spearman 2-5; Jabor. McKenzie 1-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 1; Arron Baker 2-minus 2; Noah Johnson 8-minus 8.

PASSING: Texas Southern-Averion Hurts 14-37-1-219. Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 17-24-0-196; Noah Johnson 4-9-0-17.

RECEIVING: Texas Southern-Austin Watts 5-111; Tracy Johnson 2-39; Malik Webb 2-36; Tylor Cook 2-14; Bryston Cumming 1-11; Brad Woodard 1-9; Mario Smalls 1-minus 1. Alcorn State-Norlando Veals 6-106; Jabor. McKenzie 6-42; Collins Moore 4-48; Raida. Anderson 2-14; LaDarrien Davis 2-11; De'Lance Turner 1-minus 8.

INTERCEPTIONS: Texas Southern-None. Alcorn State-Javen Morrison 1-31.

FUMBLES: Texas Southern-None. Alcorn State-Noah Johnson 1-1.

Texas Southern (3-3,3-2) vs. Alcorn State (3-3,3-2)
Date: Oct 15, 2016 • Site: Lorman, Miss. • Stadium: Spinks-Casem Stadium
Attendance: 11142

Kickoff time: 2 pm • End of Game: 5:08 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:08
Officials: Referee: Ron Turner; Umpire: Jason Parker; Linesman: Harold Battle;
Line judge: Jerry Goolsby; Back judge: Matt Hill; Field judge: Tony Scanga;
Side judge: Tony Ross;
Temperature: 86 • Wind: SSE 5 • Weather: Partly Cloudy

Game Eight: Southern at Alcorn State, 2 p.m.

Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium • Lorman, Miss.
Oct. 29, 2016 • Attendance:



ALCORN STATE FOOTBALL

Back-to-Back SWAC Champions



ABOUT ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

Alcorn is the oldest public historically black land-grant institution in the United States and the second-oldest state-supported institution of higher learning in Mississippi. Alcorn University was founded in 1871 as a result of the people of Mississippi's efforts to educate the descendants of formerly enslaved Africans. It was named in honor of the sitting governor of Mississippi, James L. Alcorn.

Alcorn is situated in Claiborne County, seven miles west of Lorman, 80 miles south of the capital city of Jackson, 45 miles south of Vicksburg, and 40 miles north of Natchez. The site was originally occupied by Oakland College, a school established by Presbyterians in 1828; the state of Mississippi purchased the Oakland campus for \$40,000 and named it Alcorn University. Hiram R. Revels resigned his seat as a United States senator to become the University's first president. The state legislature provided \$50,000 cash annually for the University's first 10 years to support its establishment and overall operation. Additionally, 30 acres of land were sold for \$188,928; Alcorn received three-fifths of the proceeds, or \$113,400. This funding was used for Alcorn's agricultural and mechanical components.

Initially, the institution's three major study components were the four-year college track, the two-year college track, and the three-year graded track. Students spent the morning, from seven o'clock until noon, in classes. In the afternoon, they worked in various University shops for eight cents per hour. Room and board, including laundry, cost about \$5 a month.

In 1878, Alcorn University became Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College. The college was exclusively for males at first, but eventually women were admitted. A dormitory for women was built in 1902. Over time, facilities increased from three historic buildings to more than 80 structures. The original purchase of 225 acres of land grew to a campus of more than 1,700 acres.

In 1974, Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College became Alcorn State University. Governor William L. Waller signed House Bill 298, granting this status. Alcorn has thrived by continuously accomplishing dynamic goals and objectives despite limited resource allocations from the state. By the early 1990s, Alcorn's

physical plant and academic programs evolved into a more diversified University. The student population is now representative of more than 65 counties, more than 30 states, and at least 18 foreign countries. The University provides an undergraduate education that enables students to successfully pursue work in graduate and professional schools, engage in teaching, and enter other professions.



As Mississippi recognized the importance of educating all citizens, Alcorn has gained status and importance. From the original eight faculty members in 1871, the University has grown to more than 800 faculty and staff. The student body has increased from 179 students to more than 4,000 students with varied ethnic backgrounds. Although early graduates of Alcorn had limited horizons, today's graduates are successful in their chosen professions, and many are outstanding entrepreneurs. Throughout Alcorn's history, the leadership and faculty remained committed to enhancing the institution's image and to attracting young people whose interest is the pursuit and receipt of a quality education. Over the decades, "the college that excelled against great odds" has become one of the leading universities in the nation. Alcorn State University operates divisions with degree programs in more than 50 areas, including the bachelor's, master's, and educational specialist degrees.

The collaborative strength and contributions of Alcorn's past 18 presidents during its more than 140 years of existence have enabled the institution to excel. On March 4, 2014, the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Alfred Rankins Jr. as Alcorn State University's 19th president. President Rankins' background and vision are strategically aligned with Alcorn's history and tradition. He is poised to expeditiously move Alcorn State University to the next level of excellence.

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