



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 (30T)
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*	L, 41-33
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 Igwebuiké
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
BRAVES

(3-4, 3-3 SWAC)

Vs.

Prairie View A&M
PANTHERS

(5-3, 5-1 SWAC)

Game 9

Saturday, Nov. 5 • 1 p.m. • Prairie View, Texas
Panther Stadium (15,000)

Radio: WPRL 91.7 FM, Charles Edmond (PxP)

Live Stream: ESPN3

Alcorn Notes

- 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.

- Alcorn will look to avenge a hard-fought 40-34 defeat to PVAM last season. The Braves fell behind 40-14 at half when they scored 20 straight points but the comeback fell just short.

- The last time they played at PVAM, the Braves could not be stopped offensively and won 77-48 in 2014.

- Alcorn sits in a tie atop the SWAC East Division standings with Jackson State. JSU travels to Alabama State at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Braves and the Tigers will meet on the final week of the season Saturday, Nov. 19 in Lorman.

- Senior Darien Anderson ranks second in FCS in sacks with 1.21 per game. He trails just UNI's Karter Schultz who averages 1.31 per outing. He's also sixth in FCS in tackles for loss with 2.0 per game, and 36th in tackles with 5.1 per outing.

- The Braves have been sacked just six times in seven games this season, the fewest in the SWAC and 14th in FCS. On the flip side, the Alcorn defense has recorded 21 sacks - second most in the SWAC - resulting in negative 140 yards.

- Alcorn has rushed for at least 155 rushing yards in six of their seven games this season, including at No. 20 Arkansas. It averages 191.1 rushing yards per outing. The Braves have spread out the carries as four different players have rushed for at least 270 yards on the season so far.

- Junior quarterback Lenorris Footman is coming off a big game against Southern last weekend. Footman threw for a career-high 300 yards and also rushed for 146 including an 87-yard touchdown. He totaled five touchdowns with three on the ground and two in the air. Footman has totaled 11 touchdowns over the last two seasons against Southern with 432 rushing yards.



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- Footman is the only player in the SWAC to rush for three touchdowns in two different games this season. In addition to Southern, he also did it at Alabama A&M.
- The Braves rushed for 272 yards last weekend against the Jaguars as junior De'Lance Turner ran for a career-high 96.
- Alcorn leads all of FCS in kick return defense, allowing just 13.61 yards on average per return.
- Senior defensive back Daniel Franklin ranks eighth in the SWAC in tackles with 7.1 per game, while senior linebacker Michael Hurns is ninth with 7.0 per outing. 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 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 40.9 yards per punt on average.
- Alcorn sits at No. 9 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.
- 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. McKenzie missed the Southern game due to an injury that occurred against Texas Southern.
- 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 were honored with two SWAC Player of the Week winners two weeks in a row. 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, Anderson was selected as SWAC and CSM Defensive Player of the Week, while 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.
- 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 East Division in the 2016 Preseason Poll.

BRAVES BY THE NUMBERS

Current Streak _____	Lost 1
Home Streak _____	Lost 1
Away Streak _____	Win 1
Neutral Streak _____	Lost 1
Home _____	2-2
Away _____	1-2
Neutral _____	0-0
Day Games _____	1-2
Night Games _____	2-2
September _____	1-2
October _____	2-2
November _____	0-0
Leading at Halftime _____	1-1
Trailing at Halftime _____	2-3
Tied at Halftime _____	0-0
Scoring First _____	2-0
Opponent Scoring First _____	1-4
Score < 10 Points _____	0-0
Score 10-19 Points _____	0-2
Score 20-29 Points _____	2-0
Score 30-39 Points _____	0-1
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 _____	0-4
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent _____	1-3
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent _____	2-1
Rush For < 100 Yards _____	1-0
Rush For 100+ Yards _____	2-4
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards _____	0-1
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards _____	3-3
More Passing Yards Than Opponent _____	1-1
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent _____	2-3
Pass For < 250 Yards _____	3-2
Pass For 250+ Yards _____	0-2
Opponent Passes For < 250 Yards _____	3-2
Opponent Passes For 250+ Yards _____	0-2
More Total Yards Than Opponent _____	2-1
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent _____	1-3
Gain < 350 Total Yards _____	2-1
Gain 350+ Total Yards _____	1-3
Opponent Gains < 350 Total Yards _____	2-0
Opponent Gains 350+ Total Yards _____	1-4
Commit No Turnovers _____	0-0
Commit 1-2 Turnovers _____	2-2
Commit 3+ Turnovers _____	1-2
Force No Turnovers _____	1-2
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+ _____	0-2
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25 _____	0-0
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49 _____	3-4
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+ _____	0-0
Lead Time of Possession _____	0-2
Trail Time of Possession _____	3-2



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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...

- 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 Tulette "Tonka" George, who was killed in New Orleans June 24. Tonka will always be remembered for

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.

his welcoming attitude, positive outlook on life 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 (W9)

#	School	Points
1	Sam Houston State (8-0)	3467 (102)
2	Jacksonville State (7-1)	3346 (15)
3	Eastern Washington (7-1)	3253 (18)
4	North Dakota State (7-1)	3090 (4)
5	Citadel (8-0)	2961 (3)
6	Richmond (7-1)	2823
7	James Madison (7-1)	2762
8	Charleston Southern (5-2)	2484
9	Chattanooga (8-1)	2464
10	Villanova (6-2)	1963
11	North Carolina A&T (7-1)	1788
12	Western Illinois (6-2)	1786
13	South Dakota State (5-3)	1783
14	Cal Poly (6-2)	1642
15	Youngstown State (6-2)	1603
16	North Dakota (7-2)	1526
17	Central Arkansas (7-1)	1384
18	Coastal Carolina (6-2)	1233
19	Montana (5-3)	891
20	Samford (6-2)	885
21	Grambling State (5-1)	815
22	New Hampshire (6-3)	565
23	Harvard (6-1)	476
24	Lehigh (7-2)	467
25	Stony Brook (5-3)	124

Others receiving votes: Maine (78) , Eastern Illinois (68) , Albany (49) , South Dakota (48) , Weber State (42) , North Carolina Central (42) , Wofford (33) , San Diego (31) , UNI (29) , Saint Francis U (28) , Liberty (24) , Penn (20) , Sacred Heart (20) , UT Martin (17) , Northern Arizona (12) , Tennessee State (9) , Illinois State (7) , Fordham (4) , McNeese (2) , Nicholls (2) , Kenesaw State (2) , Southern Utah (1) , Southern University (1)

WEEK 9 HBCU BOXTOROW COACHES POLL

#	School	Points
1	North Carolina A&T (19)	180
2	Grambling State	162
3	North Carolina Central	139
4	Southern	123
5	Prairie View A&M	98
6	Tennessee State	96
7	Hampton	61
8	South Carolina State	51
9	ALCORN STATE	40
10	Jackson State	16

Others receiving votes: Texas Southern 9, Alabama A&M 5, Bethune-Cookman 1, Norfolk State 1

2016 SWAC STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION				EAST DIVISION			
School	Conf.	Over.	Streak	School	Conf.	Over.	Streak
t1. Grambling State	5-0	6-1	W5	t1. ALCORN STATE	3-3	3-4	L1
t1. Southern	5-0	5-2	W5	t1. Jackson State	3-3	3-5	L1
3. Prairie View A&M	5-1	5-3	W1	3. Alabama A&M	3-4	3-5	W2
4. Texas Southern	3-3	3-5	L3	4. Alabama State	2-5	2-6	L1
5. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-5	1-7	L5	5. Mississippi Valley St.	0-6	0-8	L8

SCORES AROUND THE LEAGUE

Recent Results

Saturday, Oct. 29

Prairie View A&M 28, Jackson State 14

Southern 41, Alcorn State 33

Grambling State 70, UAPB 0

Alabama A&M 42, Alabama State 41 (OT)

Sam Houston State 66, Texas Southern 17

Upcoming Games

Saturday, Nov. 5

Alcorn State at Prairie View A&M, 1 p.m.

Grambling State at Alabama A&M, 2 p.m.

Jackson State at Alabama State, 2 p.m.

Mississippi Valley State at UAPB, 2:30 p.m.

Texas Southern at Southern, 4 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

Bethune-Cookman: Lenorris Footman, Stacey Garner, Evan Grimes

Alabama State: Michael Hurns, Detonio Dade, Kenyon Brantley

UAPB: Edrick Thigpen, LaDarrien Davis, Darien Anderson

Grambling State: D'Andre Smith, Haiden McCraney, Ladonn Bolden

Arkansas: LaDarrien Davis, Eric Foster, De'Lance Turner

Alabama A&M: Michael Brooks, Collins Moore, Norlando Veals

Texas Southern: Darien Anderson, Detonio Dade, Tavares Johnson Jr.

Southern: Darien Anderson, Lenorris Footman, De'Lance Turner

Prairie View A&M:

Mississippi Valley State:

Jackson State:



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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

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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	Earnest Collins Jr.	3-6-1	3-4-1	2nd (E)		
2010	Earnest 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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2016 ROSTER

#	Full Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
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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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 (two times)
Punt Return Long _____ 4 (@AAMU, 10/8/16)

#4 SILAS SPEARMAN

Rushing Carries _____ 5 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 37 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Rushing Long _____ 28 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Kick Return Yards _____ 125 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
Kick Return Long _____ 30 (@Arkansas, 10/1/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 125 (@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

Receptions _____ 4 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 33 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Receiving Long _____ 13 (Southern, 10/29/16)
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'LANC TURNER

Rushing Carries _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 90 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Rushing TD's _____ 1 (two times)
Rushing Long _____ 28 (Southern, 10/29/16)
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 _____ 25 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Passing Attempts _____ 44 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Passing Yards _____ 300 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Passing TD's _____ 3 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Passing Long _____ 48 (@TXSO, 11/14/15)
Interceptions _____ 2 (Southern, 10/29/16)
Rushing Carries _____ 28 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Rushing Yards _____ 274 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Rushing TD's _____ 4 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Rushing Long _____ 83 (Southern, 10/29/16)
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 (two times)
Receiving Yards _____ 64 (Southern, 10/29/16)
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 HARNES

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 (three 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 _____ 4 (Southern, 10/29/16)

#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 _____ 7 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Tackles For Loss ____ 2.0 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 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 _____ 3 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Receiving Yards ____ 45 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Receiving Long ____ 23 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Receiving TD's _____ 1 (Southern, 10/29/16)

#82 STEPHEN GLOVER

Punt Return Yards __ 29 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Punt Return Long __ 29 (Southern, 10/29/16)

#83 LADARRIEN DAVIS

Receptions _____ 4 (two times)
 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 _____ 3 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Receiving Yards ____ 41 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 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 ____ 34 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 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 _____ 3 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Tackles For Loss ____ 2.0 (Southern, 10/29/16)
 Sacks _____ 0.5 (Southern, 10/29/16)

#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)



ALCORN STATE FOOTBALL

Back-to-Back SWAC Champions



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	146	Lenorr. Footman vs Southern (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
	3	Lenorr. Footman at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016)
	3	Lenorr. Footman vs Southern (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Rush	83	Lenorr. Footman vs Southern (Oct 29, 2016)
Pass attempts	44	Lenorr. Footman vs Southern (Oct 29, 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)
	45.0	Haiden McCraney vs Southern (Oct 29, 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	29	Stephen Glover vs Southern (Oct 29, 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)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Rushing	287	at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.8	vs Southern (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016)
Pass attempts	44	vs Southern (Oct 29, 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	572	vs Southern (Oct 29, 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)
	4	vs Southern (Oct 29, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Alabama A&M (Oct 08, 2016)
Punts	9	at Grambling State (Sep 24, 2016)
Punting Avg	45.0	vs Southern (Oct 29, 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	29	vs Southern (Oct 29, 2016)

Alcorn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 29, 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
* Oct 29, 2016	SOUTHERN	L 33-41	18717

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	3-4	2-2	1-2	0-0
Conference	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
De'Lance Turner	7	79	404	40	364	4.6	2	43	52.0
Lenorr. Footman	5	42	373	29	344	8.2	6	83	68.8
Arron Baker	5	51	337	18	319	6.3	1	46	63.8
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
Silas Spearman	6	13	55	8	47	3.6	0	26	7.8
Jabor. McKenzie	6	3	16	1	15	5.0	0	10	2.5
Total	7	263	1551	211	1340	5.1	15	83	191.4
Opponents	7	279	1550	253	1297	4.6	10	75	185.3

Team Statistics	ALCN	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	149	156
Rushing	70	78
Passing	68	65
Penalty	11	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1340	1297
Rushing Attempts	263	279
Average Per Rush	5.1	4.6
Average Per Game	191.4	185.3
TDs Rushing	15	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1494	1817
Comp-Att-Int	127-211-7	122-231-3
Average Per Pass	7.1	7.9
Average Per Catch	11.8	14.9
Average Per Game	213.4	259.6
TDs Passing	10	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	2834	3114
Average Per Play	6.0	6.1
Average Per Game	404.9	444.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-627	23-313
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-74	11-150
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-43	7-117
FUMBLES-LOST	21-12	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	57-529	45-442
PUNTS-AVG	40-39.9	40-36.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:55	32:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/93	37/102
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	5/10

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lenorr. Footman	5	128.56	66-113-5	58.4	827	6	40	165.4
Noah Johnson	6	128.24	60-97-2	61.9	657	4	52	109.5
Cor. McCullough	4	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	2.5
Total	7	128.67	127-211-7	60.2	1494	10	52	213.4
Opponents	7	143.43	122-231-3	52.8	1817	19	80	259.6

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jabor. McKenzie	6	39	420	10.8	2	52	70.0
Norlando Veals	7	22	321	14.6	4	34	45.9
LaDarrien Davis	6	15	156	10.4	2	27	26.0
Collins Moore	6	14	208	14.9	1	32	34.7
De'Lance Turner	7	10	80	8.0	0	18	11.4
Jalen Walker	6	6	96	16.0	0	39	16.0
Raida. Anderson	6	6	67	11.2	1	23	11.2
Arron Baker	5	4	68	17.0	0	48	13.6
Tavares Johnson	7	4	33	8.2	0	13	4.7
Marquis Warford	2	4	2	0.5	0	9	1.0
Charles Hughes	1	1	40	40.0	0	40	40.0
Te. Whittington	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Lenorr. Footman	5	1	-7	-7.0	0	0	-1.4
Total	7	127	1494	11.8	10	52	213.4
Opponents	7	122	1817	14.9	19	80	259.6

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	38	1556	40.9	70	1	11	12	9	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

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

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Collins Moore	7	9	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
Stephen Glover	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	13	74	5.7	0	29
Opponents	11	150	13.6	0	67

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
Lenorr. Footman	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Noah Johnson	5	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	30
Norlando Veals	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Haiden McCraney	-	3-5	13-15	-	-	-	-	22
Jabor. McKenzie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
De'Lance Turner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Marquis Warford	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LaDarrien Davis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cor. McCullough	-	0-1	8-9	-	-	-	-	8
Arron Baker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Collins Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Raida. Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	2	4
Total	26	3-6	21-24	0-2	-	-	2	190
Opponents	30	8-12	24-26	-	4	4-4	1	238

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Silas Spearman	13	252	19.4	0	30
Tavares Johnson	8	149	18.6	0	34
Marquis Warford	5	188	37.6	1	87
Stephen Glover	1	9	9.0	0	9
Trae Ferrell	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Jabor. McKenzie	1	30	30.0	0	30
Total	29	627	21.6	1	87
Opponents	23	313	13.6	0	27

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Alcorn State	44	38	34	61	13	190
Opponents	69	49	47	58	15	238

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
De'Lance Turner	7	364	80	28	0	0	472	67.4
Jabor. McKenzie	6	15	420	0	30	0	465	77.5
Arron Baker	5	319	68	0	0	0	387	77.4
Lenorr. Footman	5	344	-7	0	0	0	337	67.4
Norlando Veals	7	0	321	4	0	0	325	46.4
Total	7	1340	1494	74	627	43	3578	511.1
Opponents	7	1297	1817	150	313	117	3694	527.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lenorr. Footman	5	155	344	827	1171	234.2
Noah Johnson	6	146	185	657	842	140.3
De'Lance Turner	7	79	364	0	364	52.0
Arron Baker	5	51	319	0	319	63.8
Marquis Warford	2	20	83	0	83	41.5
Total	7	474	1340	1494	2834	404.9
Opponents	7	510	1297	1817	3114	444.9

Alcorn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2016)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
De'Lance Turner	7	79	404	40	364	4.6	2	43	52.0
Lenorr. Footman	5	42	373	29	344	8.2	6	83	68.8
Arron Baker	5	51	337	18	319	6.3	1	46	63.8
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
Silas Spearman	6	13	55	8	47	3.6	0	26	7.8
Jabor. McKenzie	6	3	16	1	15	5.0	0	10	2.5
OJ O'Neal	5	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-1.4
TEAM	7	5	0	10	-10	-2.0	0	0	-1.4
Total	7	263	1551	211	1340	5.1	15	83	191.4
Opponents	7	279	1550	253	1297	4.6	10	75	185.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lenorr. Footman	5	128.56	66-113-5	58.4	827	6	40	165.4
Noah Johnson	6	128.24	60-97-2	61.9	657	4	52	109.5
Cor. McCullough	4	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	2.5
Total	7	128.67	127-211-7	60.2	1494	10	52	213.4
Opponents	7	143.43	122-231-3	52.8	1817	19	80	259.6

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jabor. McKenzie	6	39	420	10.8	2	52	70.0
Norlando Veals	7	22	321	14.6	4	34	45.9
LaDarrien Davis	6	15	156	10.4	2	27	26.0
Collins Moore	6	14	208	14.9	1	32	34.7
De'Lance Turner	7	10	80	8.0	0	18	11.4
Jalen Walker	6	6	96	16.0	0	39	16.0
Raida. Anderson	6	6	67	11.2	1	23	11.2
Arron Baker	5	4	68	17.0	0	48	13.6
Tavares Johnson	7	4	33	8.2	0	13	4.7
Marquis Warford	2	4	2	0.5	0	9	1.0
Charles Hughes	1	1	40	40.0	0	40	40.0
Te. Whittington	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Lenorr. Footman	5	1	-7	-7.0	0	0	-1.4
Total	7	127	1494	11.8	10	52	213.4
Opponents	7	122	1817	14.9	19	80	259.6

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Collins Moore	7	9	1.3	0	10
Norlando Veals	2	4	2.0	0	1
De'Lance Turner	2	28	14.0	0	0
OJ O'Neal	1	4	4.0	0	4
Stephen Glover	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	13	74	5.7	0	29
Opponents	11	150	13.6	0	67

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Javen Morrison	1	31	31.0	0	31
LaShaun Ealey	1	12	12.0	0	12
Eric Foster	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	43	14.3	0	31
Opponents	7	117	16.7	1	70

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Silas Spearman	13	252	19.4	0	30
Tavares Johnson	8	149	18.6	0	34
Marquis Warford	5	188	37.6	1	87
Stephen Glover	1	9	9.0	0	9
Trae Ferrell	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Jabor. McKenzie	1	30	30.0	0	30
Total	29	627	21.6	1	87
Opponents	23	313	13.6	0	27

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	73	36.5	0	49

Alcorn State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2016)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
44	Darien Anderson	7	36	26	62	14.0-76	8.5-55	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Daniel Franklin	7	30	20	50	2.0-1	0.5-0	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	
7	Michael Hurns	7	24	25	49	3.0-14	1.5-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
18	LaShaun Ealey	6	19	11	30	.	.	1-12	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
40	Trae Ferrell	7	12	14	26	4.0-25	3.0-19	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Eric Foster	7	20	6	26	2.0-8	1.0-1	1-0	6	.	.	1	1	.	.	
32	Stacey Garner	7	14	11	25	4.5-25	1.0-5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Ramonte Bell	7	9	12	21	1.0-4	1.0-0	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	
94	Michael Brooks	6	8	13	21	2.5-6	0.5-3	.	4	4	1-0	.	.	.	.
55	Sterling Shippy	6	6	11	17	7.0-24	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	D'Andre Smith	7	13	4	17	1.5-5	.	.	6	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
49	Solom. Muhammad	6	8	7	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	
3	OJ O'Neal	5	5	9	14	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
1	Deago Sama	6	5	5	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Nick Brown	6	5	4	9	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Julius Lawrence	6	4	5	9	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.
21	Jayron Harness	6	4	4	8	2.0-14	1.0-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	Darr. Henderson	7	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Myshawn Smith	4	4	3	7	2.0-6	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Kwanzi Jackson	3	1	5	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
47	Travelle Ware	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Kenyon Brantley	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Allen Bruce	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Te. Whittington	2	2	1	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Johnathon Hauer	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Evan Grimes	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Darius Dean	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	De'Lance Turner	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
17	Lenorr. Footman	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Corbin Johnson	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Brelion Hollis	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Taurence Wilson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Quintin Smith	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
83	LaDarrien Davis	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Tavares Johnson	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Haiden McCraney	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Marquis Warford	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Silas Spearman	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jabor. McKenzie	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	D Pickett-White	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Javen Morrison	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	2
	Total	7	252	218	470	51-232	21-140	3-43	33	16	6-0	6	4	2		
	Opponents	7	268	208	476	54-205	7-57	7-117	21	8	12-73	13	3	1		

Alcorn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2016)
All games

Team Statistics	ALCN	OPP
SCORING	190	238
Points Per Game	27.1	34.0
Points Off Turnovers	17	55
FIRST DOWNS	149	156
Rushing	70	78
Passing	68	65
Penalty	11	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1340	1297
Yards gained rushing	1551	1550
Yards lost rushing	211	253
Rushing Attempts	263	279
Average Per Rush	5.1	4.6
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PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.7	13.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	14.3	16.7
FUMBLES-LOST	21-12	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	57-529	45-442
Average Per Game	75.6	63.1
PUNTS-Yards	40-1595	40-1441
Average Per Punt	39.9	36.0
Net punt average	35.6	32.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	34-1836	42-2418
Average Per Kick	54.0	57.6
Net kick average	38.9	37.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:55	32:05
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/93	37/102
3rd-Down Pct	41%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/6	5/10
4th-Down Pct	33%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-140	7-57
MISC YARDS	0	1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	26	30
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-6	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-27) 67%	(19-25) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-27) 59%	(14-25) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(21-24) 88%	(24-26) 92%
ATTENDANCE	44419	75381
Games/Avg Per Game	4/11105	3/25127
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Alcorn State	44	38	34	61	13	190
Opponents	69	49	47	58	15	238

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	
Oct 29, 2016	SOUTHERN	L 33-41	10-18 55.6	3-4 75.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	5-7 71.4	
	Alcorn State		38-93 40.9	13-27 48.1	8-20 40.0	7-21 33.3	8-23 34.8	2-2 100.0
	Opponents		37-102 36.3	11-17 64.7	10-31 32.3	7-21 33.3	8-32 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	
Oct 29, 2016	SOUTHERN	L 33-41	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	Alcorn State		2-6 33.3	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		5-10 50.0	0-0 0.0	4-5 80.0	0-1 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	
Oct 29, 2016	SOUTHERN	L 33-41	27:51	7:13	6:25	6:47	7:26	
	Alcorn State	Total	195:23	60:00	43:48	40:57	50:38	0:00
		Avg.	27:54	8:34	6:15	5:51	7:14	0:00
	Opponents	Total	224:37	45:00	61:12	64:03	54:22	0:00
		Avg.	32:05	6:25	8:44	9:09	7:46	0:00

Alcorn State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 29, 2016)
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	ALST16	UAPB	GRAMFB	AR	AAMUFB	TXSO	SUBR
De'Lance Turner	79-364/2	5-21/1	18-74/0	13-43/0	11-21/0	11-81/0	7-34/1	14-90/0
Lenorr. Footman	42-344/6	6-45/0	DNP	3--6/0	DNP	10-122/3	8-37/0	15-146/3
Arron Baker	51-319/1	DNP	8-45/0	17-131/0	13-85/0	11-60/1	2--2/0	DNP
Noah Johnson	49-185/5	9-61/1	15-62/3	5-5/0	10-55/1	2-10/0	8--8/0	DNP
Marquis Warford	20-83/1	18-87/1	DNP	2--4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Silas Spearman	13-47/0	DNP	-	-	3--1/0	3-6/0	2-5/0	5-37/0
Jabor. McKenzie	3-15/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	1-10/0	1--1/0	DNP
OJ O'Neal	1--7/0	DNP	DNP	1--7/0	-	-	-	-
TEAM	5--10/0	1--1/0	-	-	1--5/0	1--2/0	1--1/0	1--1/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	ALST16	UAPB	GRAMFB	AR	AAMUFB	TXSO	SUBR
Jabor. McKenzie	39-420/2	5-52/0	11-119/1	5-55/0	7-88/0	5-64/1	6-42/0	DNP
Norlando Veals	22-321/4	-	7-92/1	2-43/0	1-4/0	-	6-106/2	6-76/1
Collins Moore	14-208/1	1-6/0	DNP	2-29/0	1-11/0	2-50/1	4-48/0	4-64/0
LaDarrien Davis	15-156/2	DNP	4-49/1	2-21/1	2-9/0	1-18/0	2-11/0	4-48/0
Jalen Walker	6-96/0	-	1--4/0	1-20/0	1-39/0	DNP	-	3-41/0
De'Lance Turner	10-80/0	3-26/0	4-39/0	2-23/0	-	-	1--8/0	-
Arron Baker	4-68/0	DNP	2-52/0	1-9/0	1-7/0	-	-	DNP
Raida. Anderson	6-67/1	DNP	1-8/0	-	-	-	2-14/0	3-45/1
Charles Hughes	1-40/0	1-40/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tavares Johnson	4-33/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-33/0
Te. Whittington	1-10/0	1-10/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marquis Warford	4-2/0	-	DNP	4-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lenorr. Footman	1--7/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1--7/0

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
Oct 29	SOUTHERN	35	272	3	83	25	300	2	34	25	44	2	300	2	34	4	62	0	29	2	30	0	29	572
Opponents		263	1340	15	83	127	1494	10	52	127	211	7	1494	10	52	29	627	1	87	13	74	0	29	2834
		279	1297	10	75	122	1817	19	80	122	231	3	1817	19	80	23	313	0	27	11	150	0	67	3114

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 5.1 • Avg/catch: 11.8 • Pass effic: 128.67 • KR avg: 21.6 • PR avg: 5.7 • All purpose avg/game: 511.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 404.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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
Oct 29	SOUTHERN	32	34	66	9.0-30	2.0-15	1	0-0	0-0	0	5	1	3-4	0	0	0	0	33
Opponents		252	218	470	51.0-232	22.0-140	6	6-0	3-43	16	33	4	21-24	0	0	2	17	190
		268	208	476	54.0-205	7.0-57	13	12-73	7-117	8	21	3	24-26	0	4	1	55	238

Date	Opponent	Punting						Field Goals				Kickoffs						
		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
Oct 29	SOUTHERN	4	180	45.0	55	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	221	36.8	0	1
Opponents		40	1595	39.9	70	0	1	11	9	12	3-6	46	1	34	1836	54.0	8	2
		40	1441	36.0	64	3	4	10	7	14	8-12	48	1	42	2418	57.6	9	3

Alcorn State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 10, 2016	ALABAMA STATE	W 21-18	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 15, 2016	UAPB	L 43-45	5	4	27	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 24, 2016	at Grambling State	L 18-43	4	2	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Oct 01, 2016	at Arkansas	L 10-52	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 08, 2016	at Alabama A&M	W 42-19	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W 23-20	3	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	SOUTHERN	L 33-41	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals			27	18	114	16	12	4	2	2	0	1	6	0	0

18 of 27 (66.7%)

Opponents Inside Alcorn State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 10, 2016	ALABAMA STATE	W 21-18	5	3	18	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 15, 2016	UAPB	L 43-45	5	2	15	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sep 24, 2016	at Grambling State	L 18-43	4	4	27	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 01, 2016	at Arkansas	L 10-52	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2016	at Alabama A&M	W 42-19	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W 23-20	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	SOUTHERN	L 33-41	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			25	19	114	14	6	8	5	2	1	0	3	0	0

19 of 25 (76.0%)

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 LADARRIN 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
	00:17	AR - Jared Cornelius 35 yd pass from Austin Allen (Cole Hedlund kick), 7-82 3:49
2nd	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
2nd	06:11	AAMUFB - Nick Carden 35 yd field goal, 16-61 7:14
	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
4th	12:46	ALCN - Jabor. McKenzie 20 yd pass from Lenorr. Footman (Haiden McCraney kick), 6-77 1:24
	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; Byron 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 blocked), 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; Tyler 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; Tyler 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 41, Alcorn 33

**Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium • Lorman, Miss.
Oct. 29, 2016 • Attendance: 18,717**

ALCORN'S COMEBACK FALLS SHORT AGAINST SOUTHERN 41-33

The Alcorn State University football program outscored Southern 13-3 in the fourth quarter, but the Jaguars held on for a 41-33 decision on Saturday at Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium.

Junior quarterback Lenorris Footman ran for three touchdowns and threw for two more to lead Alcorn (3-4, 3-3 SWAC) offensively. He threw for a career-high 300 yards and rushed for 146.

Southern (5-2, 5-0 SWAC) jumped out to an 11-point lead at half and extended it early in the third quarter. The Braves fought until the very end, but ultimately Lenard Tillery's 195 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns was decisive.

The Braves ran for 272 rushing yards themselves as junior De'Lance Turner ran for a career-high 96. Junior Silas Spearman aided the attack with 40 yards on five carries.

In the air, junior Norlando Veals caught six passes for a team-high 76 yards and a touchdown. Senior Collins Moore ended with 64 receiving yards.

Defensively, senior Darien Anderson and sophomore Sterling Shippy tallied seven tackles apiece. The Braves kept Southern quarterback Austin Howard in-check for most of the day, limiting him to 195 passing yards on 12-of-30 attempts.

Box Score (Final) Southern vs Alcorn State (Oct 29, 2016 at Lorman, Miss.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Southern	10	14	14	3	41
Alcorn State	13	0	7	13	33

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	11:40	SUBR - L. Tillery 12 yd run (R. Albuquerque kick), 4-70 1:56
	07:37	ALCN - Lenorr. Footman 21 yd run (TEAM rush failed), 11-75 4:03
	03:40	SUBR - R. Albuquerque 39 yd field goal, 10-48 3:55
	02:25	ALCN - Norlando Veals 34 yd pass from Lenorr. Footman (Haiden McCraney kick), 4-70 1:07
2nd	09:00	SUBR - C. Williams 33 yd pass from A. Howard (R. Albuquerque kick), 6-51 2:17
	00:31	SUBR - D. Beard 10 yd pass from A. Howard (R. Albuquerque kick), 7-80 2:14
3rd	13:51	SUBR - L. Tillery 63 yd run (R. Albuquerque kick), 2-72 1:05
	10:11	ALCN - Lenorr. Footman 83 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick), 1-83 0:16
	07:02	SUBR - L. Tillery 22 yd run (R. Albuquerque kick), 6-62 3:02
4th	13:15	ALCN - Lenorr. Footman 3 yd run (Haiden McCraney kick blocked), 11-61 4:36
	02:22	SUBR - R. Albuquerque 47 yd field goal, 4--5 0:59
	00:35	ALCN - Raida. Anderson 23 yd pass from Lenorr. Footman (Haiden McCraney kick), 6-70 1:43

	SUBR	ALCN
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-257	35-273
PASSING YDS (NET)	237	299
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-13-0	44-25-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-494	79-572
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-24	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-67	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-37	5-91
Interception Returns-Yards	2-10	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-31.0	4-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-43	9-63
Possession Time	32:09	27:51
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-15

RUSHING: Southern-L. Tillery 24-195; A. Howard 5-31; J. West 11-22; D. Shorts 1-11; TEAM 2-minus 2. Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 15-147; De'Lance Turner 14-90; Silas Spearman 5-37; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Southern-A. Howard 12-30-0-195; W. Quinn 1-1-0-42. Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 25-44-2-299.

RECEIVING: Southern-D. Beard 4-66; W. Quinn 3-60; R. Menard 2-51; L. Tillery 2-15; C. Williams 1-33; C. Baker 1-12. Alcorn State-Norlando Veals 6-76; Collins Moore 4-64; LaDarrien Davis 4-48; Tavares Johnson 4-33; Raida. Anderson 3-44; Jalen Walker 3-41; Lenorr. Footman 1-minus 7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southern-B. Anderson 1-9; D. Johnson 1-1. Alcorn State-None.

FUMBLES: Southern-A. Howard 1-0. Alcorn State-Lenorr. Footman 2-1; De'Lance Turner 1-1.

Southern (5-2,5-0) vs. Alcorn State (3-4,3-3)

Date: Oct 29, 2016 • Site: Lorman, Miss. • Stadium: Spinks-Casem Stadium
Attendance: 18717

Kickoff time: 2 pm • End of Game: 5:07 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:07
Officials: Referee: John Allmond; Umpire: Jamie McMiller; Linesman: Clifton Eley;
Line judge: Jesse Harris; Back judge: Thaddeus Azore; Field judge: Curtis Lowe;
Side judge: Dwayne Fowler;
Temperature: 82 • Wind: S 6 • Weather: Sunny



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.

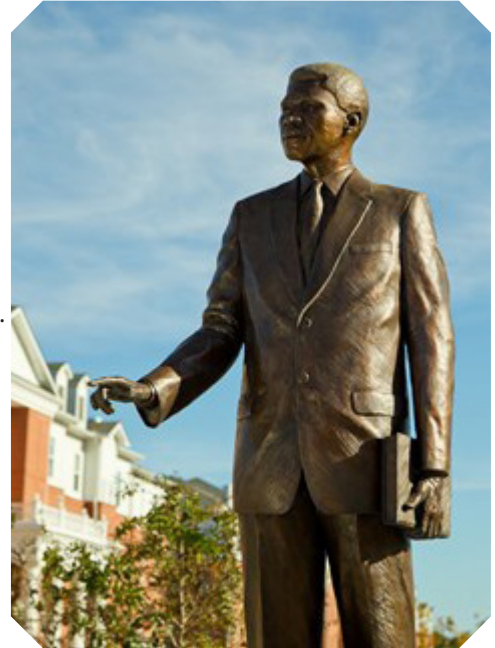
Alcorn is situated in Claiborne County, seven miles west of Lorman, 80 miles south of the capital city of Jackson, 45 miles south of Vicksburg, and 40 miles north of Natchez. The site was originally occupied by Oakland College, a school established by Presbyterians in 1828; the state of Mississippi purchased 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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