



ALCORN STATE FOOTBALL

Back-to-Back SWAC Champions



2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 4	vs. Bethune-Cookman%	No Contest
Sept. 10	Alabama State*	W, 21-18
Sept. 15	Arkansas Pine-Bluff*	6:30 P.M.
Sept. 24	at Grambling State*	6 P.M.
Oct. 1	at Arkansas	TBA
Oct. 8	at Alabama A&M*	2 P.M.
Oct. 15	Texas Southern*\$	2 P.M.
Oct. 29	Southern*	2 P.M.
Nov. 5	at Prairie View A&M*	1 P.M.
Nov. 12	at Mississippi Valley St.*	1 P.M.
Nov. 19	Jackson State*	TBA
Dec. 3	SWAC Championship	TBA

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

NAME PRONUNCIATION "ALCORN"

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:	Alcorn State University
Location:	Lorman, Miss.
Founded:	1871
Enrollment:	3,730
President:	Dr. Alfred Rankins Jr.
Alma Mater:	Alcorn State University
Director of Athletics:	Derek J. Horne
Alma Mater:	University of Mississippi
Faculty Rep:	Dr. John Igwebuike
Conference:	Southwestern Athletic
Nickname:	Braves
Colors:	Purple and Gold
Band:	Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite
Arena:	Spinks-Casem Stadium
Capacity:	22,500
Playing Surface:	Natural Grass
Athletics Website:	www.alcornsports.com
Facebook.com:	/AlcornStateSports
Twitter:	@BRAVESSPORTS
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Alcorn State (1-0, 1-0 SWAC)

BRAVES

Vs.



UAPB (0-2, 0-0 SWAC)

GOLDEN LIONS

Game 3

Thursday, Sept. 15 • 6:30 p.m. • Lorman, Miss.
Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium (22,500)

TV: ESPNU

Radio: WPRL 91.7 FM, Charles Edmond (PxP)

Military Day

Alcorn Notes

- The Braves are coming off a 21-18 victory over Alabama State to begin 1-0 overall and in the SWAC. The Hornets attempted a last-second field goal to try and send the game to overtime, but it was blocked by senior Eric Foster. Redshirt-freshman quarterback Noah Johnson entered the game at halftime with the team trailing 10-7 after junior starter Lenorris 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.

- Alcorn rushed for 213 yards in the contest. It came after it led the SWAC with 3,812 total rushing yards last season. The Braves also did not allow a sack in the game.

- The Braves allowed just 283 yards of total offense against the Hornets - the lowest amount allowed by any team in the SWAC this season.

- Alcorn is off to a 1-0 start in conference play for the fifth year in a row. It is looking to begin 2-0 for the fourth straight season.

- The Braves are seeking their fourth consecutive win over UAPB. The streak started with a 21-16 victory in 2013, followed by a 56-6 result in 2014 and 61-14 last year.

- 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 senior Jaborian McKenzie and junior De'Lance Turner before play was halted.



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Alcorn Notes Continued...

- The Braves remain at No. 2 for the second straight week in the BOXTOROW HBCU Top-10 rankings. They started at No. 3 in the preseason poll, but moved ahead of Bethune-Cookman and are still the top team from the SWAC. North Carolina A&T has held the top position each week.

- Alcorn continues to receive more votes each week in the Stats FCS Top-25 Coaches Poll. It's receiving 71 votes now after receiving 50 votes last week. The Braves received eight votes in the preseason poll.

- The Braves are the two-time defending SWAC champion and were picked again to win the SWAC East Division in the 2016 Preseason Poll.

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

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

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

- Hurns was named Student Government Association Senior Class President and took his seat in office Aug. 22. Hurns, who recorded 45 tackles, six tackles for a loss and three sacks in 2015, 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. Junior running back / wide receiver Marquis Warford led the team in receptions last year and was named the 2015 SWAC Newcomer of the Year. Senior kicker Haiden McCraney comes back as a three-time All-Conference selection and



racked up 71 points last season. Junior running back Arron Baker notched 11 touchdowns last year, and 13 touchdowns over the last two seasons.

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

- The Braves defeated Grambling State 49-21 in the 2015 SWAC Championship game. Footman threw for 202 yards and three

BRAVES BY THE NUMBERS

CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SEASON

Current Streak	Win 1
Home Streak	Win 2
Away Streak	Win 4
Neutral Streak	Lost 1

Home	1-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Day Games	0-0
Night Games	1-0

September	1-0
October	0-0
November	0-0

Leading at Halftime	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-0
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Scoring First	1-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-0

Score < 10 Points	0-0
Score 10-19 Points	0-0
Score 20-29 Points	1-0
Score 30-39 Points	0-0
Score 40+ Points	0-0
Opponent Scores < 10 Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 10-19 Points	1-0
Opponent Scores 20-29 Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 30-39 Points	0-0
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-0

More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	1-0
Rush For < 100 Yards	0-0
Rush For 100+ Yards	1-0
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	0-0
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	1-0

More Passing Yards Than Opponent	1-0
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Pass For < 250 Yards	1-0
Pass For 250+ Yards	0-0
Opponent Passes For < 250 Yards	1-0
Opponent Passes For 250+ Yards	0-0

More Total Yards Than Opponent	1-0
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	0-0
Gain < 350 Total Yards	1-0
Gain 350+ Total Yards	0-0
Opponent Gains < 350 Total Yards	1-0
Opponent Gains 350+ Total Yards	0-0

Commit Turnovers	0-0
Commit 1-2 Turnover	0-0
Commit 3+ Turnovers	1-0
Force No Turnovers	1-0
Force 1-2 Turnovers	0-0
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-0

3rd Down % < 25	0-0
3rd Down % 25-49	1-0
3rd Down % 50+	0-0
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	0-0
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	1-0
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-0

Lead Time of Possession	0-0
Trail Time of Possession	1-0



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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...

touchdowns, and ran for 101 yards and a touchdown. The Braves rushed for 411 of their 613 yards. Warford ran for 120 yards and caught two touchdown passes.

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

JACK SPINKS-MARINO CASEM STADIUM

Entering 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.





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STATS FCS COACHES POLL (W2)

#	School	Points
1	North Dakota State (2-0) _____	4205 (151)
2	Richmond (2-0) _____	4046 (18)
3	Sam Houston State (1-0) _____	3757
4	Jacksonville State (1-1) _____	3350
5	Illinois State (2-0) _____	3293
6	Chattanooga (2-0) _____	3291
7	Montana (2-0) _____	3103
8	Eastern Washington (1-1) _____	2851
9	South Dakota State (1-1) _____	2789
10	UNI (1-1) _____	2741
11	James Madison (2-0) _____	2560
12	Charleston Southern (1-2) _____	2381
13	William & Mary (1-1) _____	2116
14	McNeese (1-1) _____	1869
15	Citadel (2-0) _____	1860
16	Western Illinois (2-0) _____	1765
17	Coastal Carolina (2-0) _____	1514
18	North Carolina A&T (2-0) _____	1238
19	Portland State (1-1) _____	1044
20	Youngstown State (1-1) _____	771
21	Villanova (1-1) _____	757
22	New Hampshire (1-1) _____	618
23	Colgate (0-1) _____	606
24	Northern Arizona (0-2) _____	443
25	Albany (2-0) _____	385

Others receiving votes: Towson (212), Harvard (153), Eastern Illinois (144), Samford (128), Fordham (112), Grambling State (112), Eastern Kentucky (101), Southern Utah (92), North Dakota (92), **ALCORN STATE (71)**, Stony Brook (59), Western Carolina (47), Nicholls (38), Delaware (31), Montana State (22), Cal Poly (20), Penn (20), Tennessee State (17), Furman (16), Central Arkansas (16), South Dakota (13), Dayton (12), Dartmouth (8), Liberty (6), Bethune-Cookman (5), Florida A&M (5), UT Martin (5), Monmouth (5), Wofford (5), Weber State (2), Southern Illinois (2), Northern Colorado (1)

WEEK 2 HBCU BOXTOROW COACHES POLL

#	School	Points
1	North Carolina A&T (16) _____	160
2	ALCORN STATE _____	138
3	Grambling State _____	123
4	Tennessee State _____	106
5	Bethune-Cookman _____	98
6	Prairie View A&M _____	64
7	North Carolina Central _____	60
8	South Carolina State _____	44
9	Alabama State _____	38
10	Hampton _____	21

2016 SWAC STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

School	Conf.	Over.	Streak
1. Prairie View A&M	1-0	1-1	L1
t2. Grambling State	0-0	1-1	L1
t2. Southern	0-0	0-2	L2
t2. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0-0	0-2	L2
5. Texas Southern	0-1	0-2	L2

EAST DIVISION

School	Conf.	Over.	Streak
t1. ALCORN STATE	1-0	1-0	W1
t1. Alabama A&M	1-0	1-1	W1
3. Jackson State	0-0	0-2	L2
t4. Alabama State	0-1	0-2	L2
t4. Mississippi Valley St.	0-1	0-2	L2



2016 SWAC PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

2016 PRESEASON ALL-SWAC FIRST-TEAM

OFFENSE

QB Austin Howard, Southern
RB Lenard Tillery, Southern
RB Martez Carter, Grambling State
OL DETONIO DADE, Alcorn State
OL Justin Miller, Grambling State
OL Anthony Mosley, Southern
OL Josiah Freeman, Prairie View A&M
OL Terrell Lee, Southern
WR Chad Williams, Grambling State
WR Daniel Williams, Jackson State
TE Dillon Beard, Southern

DEFENSE

DL STACEY GARNER, Alcorn State
DL Javancy Jones Jackson State
DL MIKE BROOKS, Alcorn State
DL DeVohn Reed Prairie View A&M
LB Kourtney Berry, Alabama State
LB DARIEN ANDERSON, Alcorn State
LB Willie Duncan, Arkansas-Pine Bluff
DB Guy Stallworth, Grambling State
DB Marquice O'Leary, Prairie View A&M
DB Danny Johnson, Southern
DB Marquis Green Mississippi Valley State

SPECIAL TEAMS

K Marc Orozco Grambling State
P HAIDEN MCCRANEY, Alcorn State
RS Willie Quinn Southern

2016 PRESEASON ALL-SWAC SECOND-TEAM

QB LENORRIS FOOTMAN, Alcorn State

RB Khalid Thomas, Alabama State
RB ARRON BAKER, Alcorn State
OL David Adams, Arkansas-Pine Bluff
OL Sam Baptiste, Alabama State
OL Frank Carter, Jackson State
OL Markus Cook, Jackson State
OL Kerry Williams, Alabama State
WR Derrick Griffin, Texas Southern
WR MARQUIS WARFORD, Alcorn State
WR Willie Young, Arkansas-Pine Bluff
TE BRANDON CAMPBELL, Alcorn State

DEFENSE

DL Cornelius Henderson, Jackson State
DL CeaJae Bryant, Southern
DL Robert Brown, Alabama State
DL Roderick Henderson, Alabama State
LB Bryan Brower, Alabama A&M
LB Aaron Tiller, Southern
LB Arkez Cooper, Grambling State
DB D'ANDRE SMITH, Alcorn State
DB Farrean Toney, Mississippi Valley State
DB Dominique Weaver, Prairie View A&M
DB ERIC FOSTER, Alcorn State

SPECIAL TEAMS

K Jamie Gillan Arkansas-Pine Bluff
P Trevor Vincent Alabama State
RS Booker Chambers, Mississippi Valley State
RS Octayvious Miles, Alabama A&M

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



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2014 & 2015 SWAC CHAMPIONS

2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

* SWAC Contest

Home Games In Bold

% SWAC Championship Game

\$ Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl

2015 SWAC FINAL STANDINGS

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

2015 SWAC

Championship

Alcorn State 49

Grambling St. 21

Celebration Bowl

N.C. A&T 41

Alcorn State 34



Coin toss before the Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl

2014 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

* SWAC Contest

Home Games In Bold

% SWAC Championship Game

2014 SWAC FINAL STANDINGS

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

2014 SWAC

Championship

Alcorn State 38

Southern 24





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YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS SINCE JOINING THE SWAC

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



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FRED MCNAIR

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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#	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	LeCharles Pringle	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Gautier, Miss. / Gautier HS
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	Brady Smith	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Delta, Miss. / North West JC
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	Darius Dean	RB	5-9	185	R-So.	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
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
33	Asante Griffin	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Delhi, La. / Delhi HS
34	Deon Lutter	RB	5-11	195	So.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove 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
59	Ferderrick Ross	DE	6-2	219	Jr.	Canton, Miss. / Madison Central HS
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



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64	Abraham Maiava	OL	6-3	300	So.	American Samoa / New Mexico Military Institute
65	Randall Tucker	DL	5-9	230	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Blake HS
66	Detonio Dade	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Laurel, Miss. / Laurel
67	Darius Davis	OL	6-4	317	Fr.	Clinton, La. / E. Feliciana
69	Deonte Brooks	OL	6-4	291	So.	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
72	Ladonn Bolden	OL	6-2	292	R-Sr.	Jackson, Miss. / Callaway
73	Chris McCrea	OL	6-5	290	R-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / St. Petersburg HS
75	Edrick Thigpen	OL	6-4	330	Sr.	Drew, Miss. / Ruleville Central / Mississippi Delta
76	Mustaffa Ibrahim	OL	6-2	292	Fr.	Ridgeland, Miss. / Ridgeland HS
78	William Gordon	OL	6-5	336	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Norland HS
80	Corbin Johnson	WR	6-4	200	So.	Jackson, Miss. / Lanier HS
81	Raidarious Anderson	WR	6-5	198	So.	Oakland, Tenn. / Fayette Ware HS
82	Stephen Glover	WR	5-7	163	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla. / Eastside HS
83	LaDarrien Davis	WR	6-2	188	Gr.	Greenville, Texas / Greenville
84	Jalen Walker	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Christian Brothers
85	Norlando Veals	WR	6-3	191	R-Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Brookhaven
86	Michael Ajumobi	OL	6-2	258	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas / South Grand Prairie HS
87	Brandon Campbell	WR	6-4	253	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / American Heritage
88	Donald LaFluer	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / Baker HS
89	Jaquaveon Bolles	TE	6-4	245	So.	Dallas, Texas / Duncanville HS
90	Kenyon Brantley	DL	6-2	281	Sr.	Crossett, Ark. / Crossett
91	Myshawn Smith	DL	6-3	290	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Riverview HS / Northwood University
92	Demetrius Lewis	TE	6-3	245	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Mount Carmel HS
93	Kenneth Hagans	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Sophie B. Wright
94	Michael Brooks Jr.	DE	6-4	234	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. / Brandon HS
96	Mathew Brown	DE	5-11	260	Fr.	Lorman, Miss. / Jefferson County
97	DeReal Howard	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Greenville, Texas / Greenville HS
98	Carl Sims	DL	6-0	310	Fr.	Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS
99	Quatez Harris	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS

Coaching Staff

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

Roster Breakdown by Class

31 Freshmen
18 Sophomores
26 Juniors
14 Seniors

Roster Breakdown by State

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

Fred KAISS kise (rhymes with dice)



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OFFENSE

QB	17	Lenorris Footman (Junior, Monticello, Fla.)
	13	Noah Johnson (R-Freshman, Tampa, Fla.)
	14	Deundre Pickett-White (Sophomore, Miami, Fla.)
RB	10	Marquis Warford (Junior, San Antonio, Texas)
	8	De'Lance Turner (Junior, McLain, Miss.)
TE	87	Brandon Campbell (Junior, Delray Beach, Fla.)
	86	Michael Ajumobi (R-Freshman, Dallas, Texas)
	92	Demetrius Lewis (Freshman, Chicago, Ill.)
WR (X)	5	Charles Hughes (Junior, Macon, Miss.)
	81	Raidarious Anderson (Sophomore, Oakland, Tenn.)
	6	Tavares Johnson Jr. (R-Freshman, Cleveland, Miss.)
WR (Z)	11	Jaborian McKenzie (Senior, Woodville, Miss.)
	84	Jalen Walker (Junior, Sacramento, Calif.)
WR (T)	85	Norlando Veals (R-Junior, Brookhaven, Miss.)
	19	Collins Moore (Grad., Oxford, 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.)
	75	Mustaffa Ibrahim (Freshman, Ridgeland, Miss.)
LG	76	Edrick Thigpen (Junior, Drew, Miss.)
	67	Darius Davis (Freshman, Clinton, La.)
LT	69	Deonte Brooks (Sophomore, Meridian, Miss.)
	63	Pablo Williams Jr. (Sophomore, Jackson, Miss.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	28	Corey McCullough (Freshman, Louisville, Miss.)
	16	Haiden McCraney (Senior, Jackson, Miss.)
P	16	Haiden McCraney (Senior, Jackson, Miss.)
	61	Varrick Dyer Jr. (Freshman, De Soto, Texas)
LS	42	Evan Grimes (R-Senior, Florence, Miss.)
	8	De'Lance Turner (Junior, McLain, Miss.)
H	6	Tavares Johnson Jr. (R-Freshman, Cleveland, Miss.)
	4	Silas Spearman (Junior, West Palm Beach, Fla.)
KR	6	Tavares Johnson Jr. (R-Freshman, Cleveland, Miss.)
	10	Marquis Warford (Junior, San Antonio, Texas)
PR	19	Collins Moore (Grad., Oxford, Miss.)
	5	Charles Hughes (Junior, Macon, Miss.)

DEFENSE

DE	94	Michael Brooks Jr. (Junior, Jackson, Miss.)
	50	Ramonte Bell (Junior, Bartow, Fla.)
DT	90	Kenyon Brantley (Senior, Crossett, Ark.)
	55	Sterling Shippy (Sophomore, West Palm, Fla.)
DT	51	Darrell Henderson (R-Freshman, Jacksonville, Fla.)
	60	Theron Bonds (R-Freshman, Ponchatoula, La.)
DE	32	Stacey Garner (Senior, Hattiesburg, Miss.)
	37	Terry Whittington (Sophomore, Cooper City, 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	25	Eric Foster (R-Senior, Memphis, Tenn.)
	27	Daniel Franklin (Junior, Memphis, Tenn.)
LC	23	D'Andre Smith (Senior, Miami, Fla.)
	20	AJ Bruce (R-Freshman, Lake Providence, La.)
RC	1	Diego Sama (Sophomore, Boca Raton, Fla.)
	22	Taurence Wilson (Freshman, Lakeland, Fla.)
FS	24	Nick Brown (Junior, Fayette, Miss.)
	26	Quintin Smith (Sophomore, West Palm Beach, Fla.)
SS	18	LaShaun Ealey (Sophomore, Jacksonville, Fla.)
	15	Brady Smith (Junior, Delta, 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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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.

Courtesy of Dr. Josephine M. Posey
ASU History Research Associate
Against Great Odds: The History of Alcorn State University (1994)





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CAREER HIGHS AT ALCORN

#1 DEAGO SAMA

Tackles _____ 3 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#5 CHARLES HUGHES

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

#6 TAVARES JOHNSON

Kick Return Yards _____ 60 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Kick Return Long _____ 22 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 60 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#7 MICHAEL HURNS

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

#8 DE'LANCE TURNER

Rushing Carries _____ 4 (@Ga. Tech, 9/23/15)
Rushing Yards _____ 26 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Rushing Long _____ 15 (MVSU, 9/19/15)

#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 _____ 112 (vs. NCAT, 12/19/15)
Kick Return Long _____ 95 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
Kick Return TD's _____ 1 (@JSU, 11/28/15)
Put Return Yards _____ 17 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
Punt Return Long _____ 19 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 178 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)

#11 JABORIAN MCKENZIE

Receptions _____ 5 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 77 (@TXSO, 11/14/15)
Receiving Long _____ 48 (@TXSO, 11/14/15)

#13 NOAH JOHNSON

Passing Completions _____ 5 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Passing Attempts _____ 11 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Passing Yards _____ 62 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Passing Long _____ 17 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Rushing Carries _____ 9 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 61 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

Rushing TD's _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Rushing Long _____ 14 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 61 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#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 (@Ga. Tech, 9/3/15)
Punting Yards _____ 351 (@Ga. Tech, 9/3/15)
Punting Long _____ 77 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
PATs Made _____ 10 (@PVAM, 10/24/14)
Total Points _____ 12 (two times in 2013)

#17 LENORRIS FOOTMAN

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

#18 LASHAUN EALEY

Tackles _____ 4 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (two times)

#19 COLLINS MOORE

Receptions _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 6 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Receiving Long _____ 6 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Punt Return Attempts _____ 3 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Punt Return Long _____ 0 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#21 JAYRON HARNESS

Tackles _____ 2 (@Southern, 10/31/15)

#23 D'ANDRE SMITH

Tackles _____ 6 (@JSU, 11/28/15)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.0 (two 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 (two times)

#24 NICK BROWN

Tackles _____ 3 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#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 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Interceptions _____ 1 (four times)

Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (@JSU, 11/28/15)

#26 QUINTIN SMITH

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

#27 DANIEL FRANKLIN

Tackles _____ 7 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1.0 (MVSU, 9/19/15)
Sacks _____ 0.5 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (two times)

#28 COREY MCCULLOUGH

Kickoffs _____ 4 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Kickoff Yards _____ 241 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
PATs Made _____ 3 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Total Points _____ 3 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
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 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#30 DARIUS DEAN

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

#32 STACEY GARNER

Tackles _____ 9 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Tackles For Loss _____ 3.0 (two times in 2015)
Sacks _____ 2.0 (Ala. AM, 11/21/15)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)

#36 ARRON BAKER

Rushing Carries _____ 10 (two times in 2015)
Rushing Yards _____ 75 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Rushing TD's _____ 2 (MVSU, 9/12/15)
Rushing Long _____ 76 (PVAM, 11/7/15)
Receptions _____ 2 (two times in 2015)
Receiving Yards _____ 39 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (two times in 2015)
Kick Return Yards _____ 11 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)
Kick Return Long _____ 11 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)

#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 _____ 2 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Tackles For Loss _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Sacks _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)



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#42 EVAN GRIMES

Tackles _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#44 DARIEN ANDERSON

Tackles _____ 12 (@UAPB, 10/3/15)

Tackles For Loss _____ 2.5 (two times)

Sacks _____ 2.0 (Concordia, 9/26/15)

Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)

Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)

#47 TRAVELLE WARE

Tackles _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#49 SOLOMON MUHAMMAD

Tackles _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#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 _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#84 JALEN WALKER

Receptions _____ 1 (Concordia, 9/26/15)

Receiving Yards _____ 18 (Concordia, 9/26/15)

Receiving Long _____ 18 (Concordia, 9/26/15)

#85 NORLAND VEALS

Receptions _____ 2 (PVAM, 11/7/15)

Receiving Yards _____ 18 (PVAM, 11/7/15)

Receiving Long _____ 11 (PVAM, 11/7/15)

#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)

#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 (MVSU, 9/12/15)

Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)

Team Season Highs

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Marquis Warford vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	87	Marquis Warford vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	1	De'Lance Turner vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Noah Johnson vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Marquis Warford vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Rush	17	Noah Johnson vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	12	Lenorr. Footman vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	5	Lenorr. Footman vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
	5	Noah Johnson vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	62	Lenorr. Footman vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
	62	Noah Johnson vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	40	Lenorr. Footman vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Receptions	5	Jabor. McKenzie vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Receiving	52	Jabor. McKenzie vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Reception	40	Charles Hughes vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	5	Haiden McCraney vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	37.0	Haiden McCraney vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	51	Haiden McCraney vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	Haiden McCraney vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	22	Tavares Johnson vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Tackles	12	Michael Hurns vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Trae Ferrell vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Trae Ferrell vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
	1.0	Darien Anderson vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	213	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	24	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	11	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	134	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	5.6	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	63	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Offense	347	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Play	5.5	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Points	21	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks By	3	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
First Downs	24	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalties	13	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalty Yards	137	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Turnovers	3	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	5	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	37.0	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	51	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)

Alcorn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2016) **All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.						
* Sep 10, 2016	ALABAMA STATE	W 21-18	9734						
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marquis Warford	1	18	91	4	87	4.8	1	13	87.0
Noah Johnson	1	9	61	0	61	6.8	1	17	61.0
Lenorr. Footman	1	6	45	0	45	7.5	0	14	45.0
De'Lance Turner	1	5	21	0	21	4.2	1	10	21.0
Total	1	39	218	5	213	5.5	3	17	213.0
Opponents	1	50	223	9	214	4.3	0	32	214.0
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int		pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lenorr. Footman	1	85.07	5-12-0		41.7	62	0	40	62.0
Noah Johnson	1	92.80	5-11-0		45.5	62	0	17	62.0
Cor. McCullough	1	184.00	1-1-0		100.0	10	0	10	10.0
Total	1	92.73	11-24-0		45.8	134	0	40	134.0
Opponents	1	101.89	9-21-0		42.9	69	2	21	69.0
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Jabor. McKenzie	1	5	52	10.4	0	17	52.0		
De'Lance Turner	1	3	26	8.7	0	11	26.0		
Charles Hughes	1	1	40	40.0	0	40	40.0		
Te. Whittington	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0		
Collins Moore	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0		
Total	1	11	134	12.2	0	40	134.0		
Opponents	1	9	69	7.7	2	21	69.0		
Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Scoring	td	fg	PAT						
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
De'Lance Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marquis Warford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cor. McCullough	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	3	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	21
Opponents	2	1-2	1-1	-	1	1-1	-	-	18
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total			
Alcorn State	7	0	7	7	0	21			
Opponents	0	10	0	8	0	18			

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Team Statistics	ALCN		OPP	
FIRST DOWNS	24		20	
Rushing	12		11	
Passing	8		2	
Penalty	4		7	
RUSHING YARDAGE	213		214	
Rushing Attempts	39		50	
Average Per Rush	5.5		4.3	
Average Per Game	213.0		214.0	
TDs Rushing	3		0	
PASSING YARDAGE	134		69	
Comp-Att-Int	11-24-0		9-21-0	
Average Per Pass	5.6		3.3	
Average Per Catch	12.2		7.7	
Average Per Game	134.0		69.0	
TDs Passing	0		2	
TOTAL OFFENSE	347		283	
Average Per Play	5.5		4.0	
Average Per Game	347.0		283.0	
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	3-60		3-37	
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	3-4		3-9	
INT RETURNS: #Yards	0-0		0-0	
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3		2-1	
PENALTIES-Yards	13-137		6-100	
PUNTS-AVG	5-37.0		7-35.0	
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	24:38		35:22	
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/11		8/17	
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1		0/0	

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk	
Haiden McCraney	5	185	37.0	51	1	0	2	1	0	

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Collins Moore	3	-4	-1.3	0	0
Total	3	-4	-1.3	0	0
Opponents	3	9	3.0	0	9

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tavares Johnson	3	60	20.0	0	22
Total	3	60	20.0	0	22
Opponents	3	37	12.3	0	14

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Marquis Warford	1	87	0	0	0	0	87	87.0
Noah Johnson	1	61	0	0	0	0	61	61.0
Tavares Johnson	1	0	0	0	60	0	60	60.0
Jabor. McKenzie	1	0	52	0	0	0	52	52.0
De'Lance Turner	1	21	26	0	0	0	47	47.0
Total	1	213	134	-4	60	0	403	403.0
Opponents	1	214	69	9	37	0	329	329.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Noah Johnson	1	20	61	62	123	123.0
Lenorr. Footman	1	18	45	62	107	107.0
Marquis Warford	1	18	87	0	87	87.0
De'Lance Turner	1	5	21	0	21	21.0
Cor. McCullough	1	1	0	10	10	10.0
Total	1	63	213	134	347	347.0
Opponents	1	71	214	69	283	283.0

		Tackles					Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Michael Hums	1	4	8	12	.	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Michael Brooks	1	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Darien Anderson	1	5	6	11	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Stacey Garner	1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Daniel Franklin	1	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.5-0	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	40	44	84	3-9	3-8	.	5	.	1-0	.	1	.
Opponents		1	31	38	69	4-5	0-0	.	.	1	3-49	3	.	.

Alcorn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2016)

All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marquis Warford	1	18	91	4	87	4.8	1	13	87.0
Noah Johnson	1	9	61	0	61	6.8	1	17	61.0
Lenorr. Footman	1	6	45	0	45	7.5	0	14	45.0
De'Lance Turner	1	5	21	0	21	4.2	1	10	21.0
TEAM	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	1	39	218	5	213	5.5	3	17	213.0
Opponents	1	50	223	9	214	4.3	0	32	214.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lenorr. Footman	1	85.07	5-12-0	41.7	62	0	40	62.0
Noah Johnson	1	92.80	5-11-0	45.5	62	0	17	62.0
Cor. McCullough	1	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	10.0
Total	1	92.73	11-24-0	45.8	134	0	40	134.0
Opponents	1	101.89	9-21-0	42.9	69	2	21	69.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jabor. McKenzie	1	5	52	10.4	0	17	52.0
De'Lance Turner	1	3	26	8.7	0	11	26.0
Charles Hughes	1	1	40	40.0	0	40	40.0
Te. Whittington	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Collins Moore	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total	1	11	134	12.2	0	40	134.0
Opponents	1	9	69	7.7	2	21	69.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Collins Moore	3	-4	-1.3	0	0
Total	3	-4	-1.3	0	0
Opponents	3	9	3.0	0	9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tavares Johnson	3	60	20.0	0	22
Total	3	60	20.0	0	22
Opponents	3	37	12.3	0	14

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	49	49.0	0	49

Alcorn State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2016)

All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Michael Hurns	1	4	8	12	.	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Michael Brooks	1	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Darien Anderson	1	5	6	11	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Stacey Garner	1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Daniel Franklin	1	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Eric Foster	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
18	LaShaun Ealey	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	Kenyon Brantley	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Ramonte Bell	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Nick Brown	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Deago Sama	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	Te. Whittington	1	1	1	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Trae Ferrell	1	2	.	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	D'Andre Smith	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Johnathon Hauer	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Darr. Henderson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Evan Grimes	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Solom. Muhammad	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Travelle Ware	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Marquis Warford	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	1	40	44	84	3-9	3-8	.	.	5	.	1-0	.	1	.
	Opponents	1	31	38	69	4-5	0-0	.	.	1	.	3-49	3	.	.

Alcorn State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2016)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
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
		39	213	3	17	11	134	0	40	11	24	0	134	0	40	3	60	0	22	3	-4	0	0	347
Opponents		50	214	0	32	9	69	2	21	9	21	0	69	2	21	3	37	0	14	3	9	0	9	283

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 5.5 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass effic: 92.73 • KR avg: 20.0 • PR avg: -1.3 • All purpose avg/game: 403.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 347.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 10	ALABAMA STATE	40	44	84	3.0-9	3.0-8	0	1-0	0-0	0	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
		40	44	84	3.0-9	3.0-8	0	1-0	0-0	0	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Opponents		31	38	69	4.0-5	0.0-0	3	3-49	0-0	1	0	0	1-1	0	1	0	8	18

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 10	ALABAMA STATE	5	185	37.0	51	0	1	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	4	241	60.2	1	0
		5	185	37.0	51	0	1	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	4	241	60.2	1	0
Opponents		7	245	35.0	46	0	0	1	0	2	1-2	27	1	3	175	58.3	0	0

Alcorn State Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 12, 2016)
All games

Alcorn State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

			Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score								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
Totals			4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3 of 4 (75.0%)															

Opponents Inside Alcorn State Red-Zone

			Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score								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
Totals			5	3	18	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
3 of 5 (60.0%)															

Alcorn State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2016)
All games

Team Statistics	ALCN	OPP
SCORING	21	18
Points Per Game	21.0	18.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	8
FIRST DOWNS	24	20
Rushing	12	11
Passing	8	2
Penalty	4	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	213	214
Yards gained rushing	218	223
Yards lost rushing	5	9
Rushing Attempts	39	50
Average Per Rush	5.5	4.3
Average Per Game	213.0	214.0
TDs Rushing	3	0
PASSING YARDAGE	134	69
Comp-Att-Int	11-24-0	9-21-0
Average Per Pass	5.6	3.3
Average Per Catch	12.2	7.7
Average Per Game	134.0	69.0
TDs Passing	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	347	283
Total Plays	63	71
Average Per Play	5.5	4.0
Average Per Game	347.0	283.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-60	3-37
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3--4	3-9
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	12.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	-1.3	3.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	13-137	6-100
Average Per Game	137.0	100.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-185	7-245
Average Per Punt	37.0	35.0
Net punt average	31.2	35.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-241	3-175
Average Per Kick	60.2	58.3
Net kick average	44.8	38.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	24:38	35:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/11	8/17
3rd-Down Pct	45%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/0
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-8	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	1-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-4) 75%	(3-5) 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-4) 75%	(2-5) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	9734	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/9734	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Alcorn State	7	0	7	7	0	21
Opponents	0	10	0	8	0	18

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