



ALCORN STATE FOOTBALL

Back-to-Back SWAC Champions



2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 4	Bethune-Cookman%	No Contest
Sept. 10	Alabama State*	W, 21-18
Sept. 15	UAPB*	L, 45-43 (3OT)
Sept. 24	at Grambling State*	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 MVSU*	1 P.M.
Nov. 19	Jackson State*	TBA
Dec. 3	SWAC Championship	TBA

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

NAME PRONUNCIATION "ALCORN"

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

(1-1, 1-1 SWAC)

Vs.

Grambling State
TIGERS

(2-1, 1-0 SWAC)

Game 4

Saturday, Sept. 24 • 6 p.m. • Grambling, La.
Eddie Robinson Stadium (19,600)

TV: SWAC Digital Network

Radio: WPRL 91.7 FM, Charles Edmond (PxP)

Alcorn Notes

- Alcorn has won five consecutive road games, and seven straight SWAC road contests dating back to 2014.

- The Braves are seeking their second consecutive win over the Tigers after defeating them 49-21 in the 2015 SWAC Championship game. Junior quarterback Lenorris Footman threw for 202 yards and three touchdowns, and ran for 101 yards and a touchdown. The Braves rushed for 411 of their 613 yards. Junior Marquis Warford ran for 120 yards and caught two touchdown passes.

- This season, Alcorn leads the league in total offense (441.5 ypg), rushing offense (197.0 ypg) and rushing defense (134.0 ypg).

- The Braves are the only team in the league to not allow a sack this year. The next closest team is Prairie View A&M which has been sacked four times.

- Alcorn is one of just two teams in the SWAC, along with Jackson State, to not throw an interception this season.

- The Braves and the Tigers are tied for the league-lead in third-down conversions as they both move the chains 50-percent of the time.

- Alcorn will look to shake off a 45-43 (3OT) defeat last Thursday vs. UAPB. The Braves came back from a 14-2 deficit to lead 30-14, but UAPB scored 16 points in the final six minutes of regulation. Freshman Noah Johnson, who was making his first career start, went 30-for-41 in the air with 355 yards and three touchdown passes. He also rushed for 72 yards and three more scores.



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- Johnson's six total touchdowns are the most in a single game by a student-athlete in the SWAC this season.
- Alcorn sits at No. 5 in the BOXTOROW HBCU Top-10 Rankings. The Braves have been as high as No. 2 this season.
- The Braves are receiving four votes in the Stats FCS Top-25 Poll. They've been receiving votes in the poll every week this year.
- 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
- The Braves rushed for 213 yards in the contest. It came after they led the SWAC with 3,812 total rushing yards last season.
- 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.
- 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, who ranks second in the league in tackles with 10.0 per game, 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

BRAVES BY THE NUMBERS

CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SEASON

Current Streak	Lost 1
Home Streak	Lost 1
Away Streak	Win 5
Neutral Streak	Lost 1

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

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

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

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	0-1
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	0-1

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

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

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

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

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

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



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15 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

TWO DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 - SWAC East Division
2015 - SWAC East Division

FIVE BLACK COLLEGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1968
1969
1974
1984
2014

THREE FCS PLAYOFFS & TWO BOWL APPEARANCES

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

Alcorn Notes Continued...

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.

- 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.

SEVEN-GAME ROAD WINNING STREAK IN CONFERENCE

Date	Opponent	Result
10/25/14	@PVAMU	W, 77-48
11/8/14	@AAMU	W, 41-14
9/12/15	@ASU	W, 31-14
10/3/15	@UAPB	W, 61-14
10/31/15	@Southern	W, 48-7
11/14/15	@TXSO	W, 65-13
11/28/15	@JSU	W, 14-10
9/20/16	@GRAM	6 p.m.



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STATS FCS COACHES POLL (W3)

#	School	Points
1	North Dakota State (3-0) _____	4175 (167)
2	Sam Houston State (2-0) _____	3888
3	Jacksonville State (2-1) _____	3793
4	Eastern Washington (2-1) _____	3502
5	Chattanooga (3-0) _____	3493
6	Montana (2-0) _____	3398
7	Richmond (2-1) _____	2730
8	William & Mary (2-1) _____	2594
9	Illinois State (2-1) _____	2390
10	Citadel (3-0) _____	2378
11	James Madison (2-1) _____	2342
12	Charleston Southern (1-2) _____	2335
13	Western Illinois (2-0) _____	2119
14	UNI (1-2) _____	2099
15	South Dakota State (1-2) _____	1499
16	Youngstown State (2-1) _____	1254
17	Coastal Carolina (2-1) _____	1220
18	Eastern Illinois (2-1) _____	1212
19	Villanova (2-1) _____	1171
20	Stony Brook (2-1) _____	1124
21	North Carolina A&T (2-1) _____	846
22	Albany (3-0) _____	836
23	Colgate (1-1) _____	712
24	McNeese (1-2) _____	612
25	Portland State (1-2) _____	542

Others receiving votes: Northern Arizona (407), Cal Poly (383), Harvard (277), Stephen F. Austin (162), Samford (161), Grambling State (155), Fordham (80), Southern Utah (65), Dartmouth (62), Nicholls (45), North Dakota (41), Tennessee State (28), New Hampshire (27), Towson (27), Delaware (18), Eastern Kentucky (13), Wofford (11), Central Arkansas (11), Montana State (9), ETSU (7), Southern Illinois (6), Sacred Heart (6), **ALCORN STATE (4)**, Missouri State (2), Liberty (2), Indiana State (1), Mercer (1)

WEEK 3 HBCU BOXTOROW COACHES POLL

#	School	Points
1	North Carolina A&T (16) _____	175
2	Grambling State _____	154
3	Tennessee State (2) _____	151
4	Prairie View A&M _____	120
5	ALCORN STATE _____	80
6	North Carolina Central _____	72
7	Southern _____	68
8	Hampton _____	67
9	Bethune-Cookman _____	53
10	South Carolina State _____	23

2016 SWAC STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

School	Conf.	Over.	Streak
1. Prairie View A&M	2-0	2-1	W1
t2. Grambling State	1-0	2-1	W1
t2. Southern	1-0	1-2	W1
t2. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	1-2	W1
5. Texas Southern	1-1	1-2	W1

EAST DIVISION

School	Conf.	Over.	Streak
t1. ALCORN STATE	1-1	1-1	L1
t1. Alabama A&M	1-1	1-2	L1
3. Jackson State	0-1	0-3	L3
t4. Alabama State	0-2	0-3	L3
t4. Mississippi Valley St.	0-2	0-3	L3

SCORES AROUND THE LEAGUE

Recent Results

Thursday, Sept. 15

UAPB 45, Alcorn 43 (3OT)

Saturday, Sept. 17

Prairie View A&M 41, Alabama A&M 20

Southern 64, Alabama State 6

Grambling State 35, Jackson State 14

Texas Southern 31, Mississippi Valley State 0

Upcoming Games

Saturday, Sept. 24

Jackson State at UAPB, 4 p.m.

Prairie View A&M at Miss. Valley St., 4 p.m.

Texas Southern at Alabama State, 6 p.m.

Alcorn at Grambling State, 6 p.m.

Southern at Alabama A&M, 6 p.m.

2016 ALCORN SWAC PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

2016 PRESEASON ALL-SWAC FIRST-TEAM

OFFENSE

OL DETONIO DADE, Alcorn State

DEFENSE

DL STACEY GARNER, Alcorn State

DL MIKE BROOKS, Alcorn State

LB DARIEN ANDERSON, Alcorn State

SPECIAL TEAMS

P HAIDEN MCCRANEY, Alcorn State

2016 PRESEASON ALL-SWAC SECOND-TEAM

OFFENSE

QB LENORRIS FOOTMAN, Alcorn State

RB ARRON BAKER, Alcorn State

WR MARQUIS WARFORD, Alcorn State

TE BRANDON CAMPBELL, Alcorn State

DEFENSE

DB D'ANDRE SMITH, Alcorn State

DB ERIC FOSTER, Alcorn State

2016 SWAC PRESEASON POLL

WEST DIVISION

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

EAST DIVISION

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

ALCORN GAME-BY-GAME CAPTAINS

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: _____

Arkansas: _____

Alabama A&M: _____

Texas Southern _____

Southern _____

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

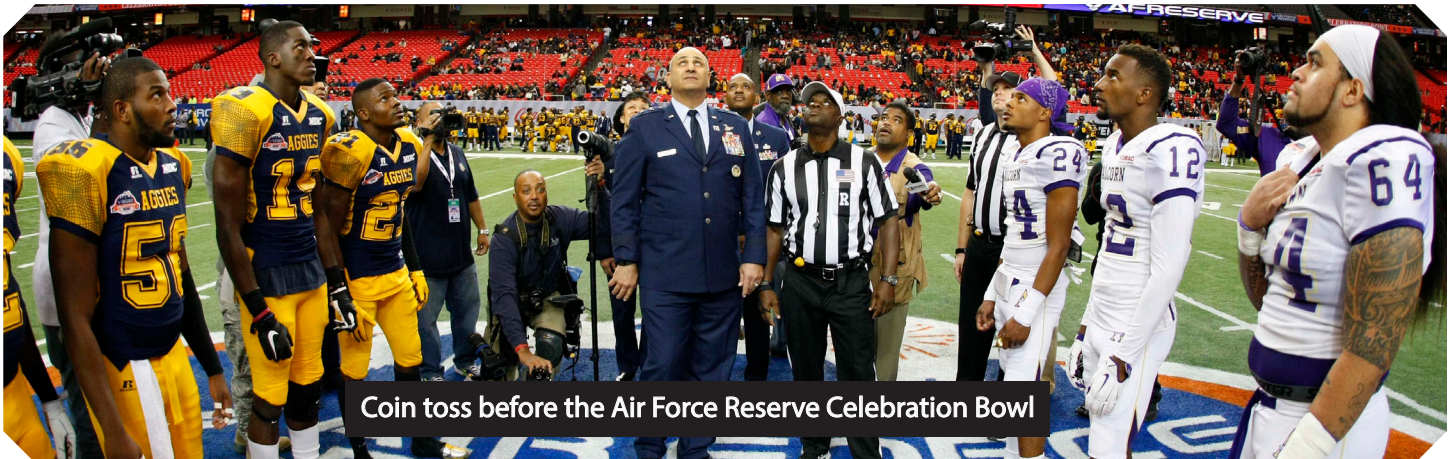
Alcorn State 49

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

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	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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#	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

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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.)
	36	Arron Baker (R-Junior, Belle Glades, Fla.)
TE	86	Michael Ajumobi (R-Freshman, Dallas, Texas)
	92	Demetrius Lewis (Freshman, Chicago, Ill.)
	89	Jaquaveon Bolles (Sophomore, Dallas, Texas)
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.)
	73	Chris McCrea (R-Sophomore, St. Petersburg, Fla.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	28	Corey McCullough (Freshman, Louisville, Miss.)
	16	Haiden McCraney (Senior, Jackson, 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	6	Tavares Johnson Jr. (R-Freshman, Cleveland, Miss.)
	4	Silas Spearman (Junior, West Palm Beach, Fla.)
KR	10	Marquis Warford (Junior, San Antonio, Texas)
	6	Tavares Johnson Jr. (R-Freshman, Cleveland, Miss.)
PR	19	Collins Moore (Grad., Oxford, Miss.)
	11	Jaborian McKenzie (Senior, Woodville, 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 (two times)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (Ala St., 9/10/16)

#4 SILAS SPEARMAN

Kick Return Yards _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Kick Return Long _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#5 CHARLES HUGHES

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

#6 TAVARES JOHNSON

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

#7 MICHAEL HURNS

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

#8 DE'LANCE TURNER

Rushing Carries _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Yards _____ 90 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Long _____ 15 (two times)
Receptions _____ 4 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 39 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 18 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
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 _____ 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 _____ 11 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 119 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 52 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
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 _____ 72 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing TD's _____ 3 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Rushing Long _____ 14 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 61 (Ala St., 9/10/16)
Total TD's _____ 6 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#16 HAIDEN MCCRANEY

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

#17 LENORRIS FOOTMAN

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

#18 LASHAUN EALEY

Tackles _____ 8 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Broken Up Passes _____ 1 (two times)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#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 HARNES

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 (three times)

#24 NICK BROWN

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

#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 (two times)

#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)
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 (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)
Tackles _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#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 (two times)

#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)
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 _____ 97 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

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

#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 (two times)
Fumbles Recovered _____ 1 (@Southern, 10/31/15)
Broken Up Passes _____ 2 (vs. GRAM, 12/5/15)

#47 TRAVELLE WARE

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



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#49 SOLOMON MUHAMMAD

Tackles _____ 1 (two times)

#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)

#53 JULIUS LAWRENCE

Tackles _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Forced Fumbles _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#55 STERLING SHIPPY

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

#81 RAIDARIOUS ANDERSON

Receptions _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 8 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 8 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#83 LADARRIEN DAVIS

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

#84 JALEN WALKER

Receptions _____ 1 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Receiving Yards _____ 18 (Concordia, 9/26/15)
Receiving Long _____ 18 (Concordia, 9/26/15)

#85 NORLAND VEALS

Receptions _____ 7 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Yards _____ 92 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving Long _____ 25 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Receiving TD's _____ 1 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
Punt Return Yards _____ 4 (UAPB, 9/15/16)
All-Purpose Yards _____ 96 (UAPB, 9/15/16)

#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)

#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)
	18	De'Lance Turner vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Yards Rushing	87	Marquis Warford vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Rush	17	Noah Johnson vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	41	Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Pass completions	30	Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	355	Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
TD Passes	3	Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Pass	52	Noah Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Receptions	11	Jabor. McKenzie vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Yards Receiving	119	Jabor. McKenzie vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Jabor. McKenzie vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
	1	Norlando Veals vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
	1	LaDarrien Davis vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Reception	52	Jabor. McKenzie vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Punts	8	Haiden McCraney vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Punting Avg	41.5	Haiden McCraney vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Punt	51	Haiden McCraney vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	Haiden McCraney vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Punt Return	1	Norlando Veals vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Tavares Johnson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Tackles	12	Michael Hurns vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Darien Anderson vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Stacey Garner vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	41	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 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)
	3	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Pass attempts	41	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Pass completions	30	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	355	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Total Plays	82	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Total Offense	536	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 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	3	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	8	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Punting Avg	41.5	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Punt	51	vs Alabama State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)
Long Punt Return	1	vs UAPB (Sep 15, 2016)

Alcorn State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2016)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Sep 10, 2016	ALABAMA STATE	W 21-18	9734
* Sep 15, 2016	UAPB	L 43-45	4826

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

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Noah Johnson	2	24	133	10	123	5.1	4	17	61.5
De'Lance Turner	2	23	111	16	95	4.1	1	15	47.5
Marquis Warford	1	18	91	4	87	4.8	1	13	87.0
Arron Baker	1	8	45	0	45	5.6	0	12	45.0
Lenorr. Footman	1	6	45	0	45	7.5	0	14	45.0
Total	2	80	425	31	394	4.9	6	17	197.0
Opponents	2	83	368	100	268	3.2	2	34	134.0

Passing	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Noah Johnson	2	153.71	35-52-0	67.3	417	3	52	208.5
Lenorr. Footman	1	85.07	5-12-0	41.7	62	0	40	62.0
Cor. McCullough	2	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	5.0
Total	2	141.50	41-65-0	63.1	489	3	52	244.5
Opponents	2	145.23	38-73-0	52.1	574	6	80	287.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jabor. McKenzie	2	16	171	10.7	1	52	85.5
Norlando Veals	2	7	92	13.1	1	25	46.0
De'Lance Turner	2	7	65	9.3	0	18	32.5
LaDarrien Davis	1	4	49	12.2	1	27	49.0
Arron Baker	1	2	52	26.0	0	48	52.0
Charles Hughes	1	1	40	40.0	0	40	40.0
Te. Whittington	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Raida. Anderson	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Collins Moore	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Jalen Walker	2	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	41	489	11.9	3	52	244.5
Opponents	2	38	574	15.1	6	80	287.0

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

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Noah Johnson	4	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	24
Cor. McCullough	-	0-1	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	8
De'Lance Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LaDarrien Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marquis Warford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Norlando Veals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jabor. McKenzie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	9	0-1	8-8	0-1	-	-	1	-	64
Opponents	8	1-4	4-4	-	4	4-4	-	-	63

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Alcorn State	9	14	14	14	13	64
Opponents	14	10	0	24	15	63

Team Statistics	ALCN	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	52	50
Rushing	23	22
Passing	23	20
Penalty	6	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	394	268
Rushing Attempts	80	83
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.2
Average Per Game	197.0	134.0
TDs Rushing	6	2
PASSING YARDAGE	489	574
Comp-Att-Int	41-65-0	38-73-0
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.9
Average Per Catch	11.9	15.1
Average Per Game	244.5	287.0
TDs Passing	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	883	842
Average Per Play	6.1	5.4
Average Per Game	441.5	421.0
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	8-167	8-114
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	5-0	5-14
INT RETURNS: #Yards	0-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	6-2
PENALTIES-Yards	23-227	14-170
PUNTS-AVG	13-39.8	13-38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:18	32:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/28	16/34
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
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Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Haiden McCraney	13	517	39.8	51	1	2	5	3	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Collins Moore	3	-4	-1.3	0	0
Norlando Veals	2	4	2.0	0	1
Total	5	0	0.0	0	1
Opponents	5	14	2.8	0	9

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tavares Johnson	7	149	21.3	0	34
Silas Spearman	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	8	167	20.9	0	34
Opponents	8	114	14.2	0	16

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jabor. McKenzie	2	0	171	0	0	0	171	85.5
De'Lance Turner	2	95	65	0	0	0	160	80.0
Tavares Johnson	2	0	0	0	149	0	149	74.5
Noah Johnson	2	123	0	0	0	0	123	61.5
Arron Baker	1	45	52	0	0	0	97	97.0
Total	2	394	489	0	167	0	1050	525.0
Opponents	2	268	574	14	114	0	970	485.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Noah Johnson	2	76	123	417	540	270.0
Lenorr. Footman	1	18	45	62	107	107.0
De'Lance Turner	2	23	95	0	95	47.5
Marquis Warford	1	18	87	0	87	87.0
Arron Baker	1	8	45	0	45	45.0
Total	2	145	394	489	883	441.5
Opponents	2	156	268	574	842	421.0

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Michael Hums	2	10	10	20	1.0-12	1.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Darien Anderson	2	9	9	18	3.0-16	2.5-15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Stacey Garner	2	8	6	14	3.0-23	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Daniel Franklin	2	7	6	13	0.5-0	0.5-0	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
18	LaShaun Ealey	2	8	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		2	83	70	153	12-88	10-69	.	10	3	2-0	2	1	1
Opponents		2	69	84	153	10-27	0-0	.	4	3	5-49	5	.	.

Alcorn State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 15, 2016)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Noah Johnson	2	24	133	10	123	5.1	4	17	61.5
De'Lance Turner	2	23	111	16	95	4.1	1	15	47.5
Marquis Warford	1	18	91	4	87	4.8	1	13	87.0
Arron Baker	1	8	45	0	45	5.6	0	12	45.0
Lenorr. Footman	1	6	45	0	45	7.5	0	14	45.0
TEAM	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	2	80	425	31	394	4.9	6	17	197.0
Opponents	2	83	368	100	268	3.2	2	34	134.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Noah Johnson	2	153.71	35-52-0	67.3	417	3	52	208.5
Lenorr. Footman	1	85.07	5-12-0	41.7	62	0	40	62.0
Cor. McCullough	2	184.00	1-1-0	100.0	10	0	10	5.0
Total	2	141.50	41-65-0	63.1	489	3	52	244.5
Opponents	2	145.23	38-73-0	52.1	574	6	80	287.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jabor. McKenzie	2	16	171	10.7	1	52	85.5
Norlando Veals	2	7	92	13.1	1	25	46.0
De'Lance Turner	2	7	65	9.3	0	18	32.5
LaDarrien Davis	1	4	49	12.2	1	27	49.0
Arron Baker	1	2	52	26.0	0	48	52.0
Charles Hughes	1	1	40	40.0	0	40	40.0
Te. Whittington	1	1	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Raida. Anderson	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Collins Moore	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Jalen Walker	2	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	41	489	11.9	3	52	244.5
Opponents	2	38	574	15.1	6	80	287.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Collins Moore	3	-4	-1.3	0	0
Norlando Veals	2	4	2.0	0	1
Total	5	0	0.0	0	1
Opponents	5	14	2.8	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	7	149	21.3	0	34
Silas Spearman	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	8	167	20.9	0	34
Opponents	8	114	14.2	0	16

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

Alcorn State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 15, 2016)
All games

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
Alcorn State		80	394	6	17	41	489	3	52	41-65-0	489	3	52	8	167	0	34	5	0	0	1	883
		83	268	2	34	38	574	6	80	38-73-0	574	6	80	8	114	0	16	5	14	0	9	842

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 4.9 • Avg/catch: 11.9 • Pass effic: 141.50 • KR avg: 20.9 • PR avg: 0.0 • All purpose avg/game: 525.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 441.5

		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	
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	
Alcorn State		83	70	153	12.0-88	10.0-69	2	2-0	0-0	3	10	1	8-8	0	0	1	7	64	
		69	84	153	10.0-27	0.0-0	5	5-49	0-0	3	4	0	4-4	0	4	0	15	63	

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 10	ALABAMA STATE	5	185	37.0	51	0	1	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	4	241	60.2	1	0
Sep 15	UAPB	8	332	41.5	50	0	0	2	2	3	0-1	0	0	5	299	59.8	0	0
Alcorn State		13	517	39.8	51	0	1	2	3	5	0-1	0	0	9	540	60.0	1	0
		13	501	38.5	64	0	0	3	1	4	1-4	27	1	9	549	61.0	1	0

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

Team Statistics	ALCN	OPP
SCORING	64	63
Points Per Game	32.0	31.5
Points Off Turnovers	7	15
FIRST DOWNS	52	50
Rushing	23	22
Passing	23	20
Penalty	6	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	394	268
Yards gained rushing	425	368
Yards lost rushing	31	100
Rushing Attempts	80	83
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.2
Average Per Game	197.0	134.0
TDs Rushing	6	2
PASSING YARDAGE	489	574
Comp-Att-Int	41-65-0	38-73-0
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.9
Average Per Catch	11.9	15.1
Average Per Game	244.5	287.0
TDs Passing	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	883	842
Total Plays	145	156
Average Per Play	6.1	5.4
Average Per Game	441.5	421.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-167	8-114
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-0	5-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	14.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	2.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	6-2
PENALTIES-Yards	23-227	14-170
Average Per Game	113.5	85.0
PUNTS-Yards	13-517	13-501
Average Per Punt	39.8	38.5
Net punt average	37.2	38.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-540	9-549
Average Per Kick	60.0	61.0
Net kick average	44.6	39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:18	32:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/28	16/34
3rd-Down Pct	50%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/1
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-69	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	1-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-9) 78%	(5-10) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-9) 78%	(4-10) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(8-8) 100%	(4-4) 100%
ATTENDANCE	14560	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/7280	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Alcorn State	9	14	14	14	13	64
Opponents	14	10	0	24	15	63

GAME RECAPS

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

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

SEVERE WEATHER WASHES OUT MEAC/SWAC CHALLENGE

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

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

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

Game Two: Alcorn 21, Alabama State 18

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

BRAVES PREVAIL OVER ALABAMA STATE 21-18 IN SEASON OPENER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME RECAPS

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

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

UAPB OUTLASTS ALCORN 45-43 IN TRIPLE OVERTIME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	09:00	UAPB - Willie Young 27 yd pass from Brandon Duncan (Jamie Gillan kick), 6-85 1:29
	04:28	ALCN - TEAM safety
	02:10	UAPB - Jaelen Collins 80 yd pass from Brandon Duncan (Jamie Gillan kick), 1-80 0:13
2nd	11:38	ALCN - Norlando Veals 25 yd pass from Noah Johnson (Cor. McCullough kick), 5-57 1:36
	05:30	ALCN - LaDarrien Davis 8 yd pass from Noah Johnson (Cor. McCullough kick), 11-74 4:01
	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: Alcorn at Grambling State, 6 p.m.

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