



2023 ALCORN FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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GAME INFORMATION

Date: Sat., Sept. 16, 2023
Time: 6 p.m. CST
Site: Lorman, MS // Spinks-Casem Stadium (22,500)
National TV:
Play-by-Play:
Regional Radio: WPRL 91.7 FM
Play-by-Play: Charles Edmond; Analyst: Cedric Bush
Sideline:
Satellite Radio: HSRN/Sirius XM
Live Video Stream: WatchESPN // ESPN+
Twitter Updates: @BravesSports
Series: McNeese leads, 4-1
Lorman: 0-2
Lake Charles: 1-2
Neutral: N/A
First Meeting: 2000 – L, 12-41
Last Meeting: 2022 – W, 30-19
Streak: Braves, 1 wins

ALCORN STATE 0-2, 0-0 SWAC

2023: 0-2, 0-0 SWAC
Ranking: NR – STATS, NR – Coaches
Last Game: Sept. 9, 2023 (Nacogdoches, TX)
lost to SFA, 10-38
Head Coach: Fred McNair (Alcorn State, 1992)
Career: 41-32 (7th season)
at ALC: 41-32 (7th season)
vs. SFA: 1-2
Twitter: @AlcornStateFB // @BravesSports

MCNEESE STATE 0-2, 0-0 SLC

2023: 0-2, 0-0 SLC
Ranking: NR – STATS, NR – Coaches
Last Game: Sept 9, 2023 (Troy, Ala.)
lost to Florida, 7-49
Head Coach: Gary Goff (Valdosta St., 1996)
Career: 64-62 (12th season)
at SFA: 4-9 (2nd season)
vs. ALC: 0-1
Twitter: @McNeeseFootball

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ALCORN COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Fred McNair
Defensive Coord./Cornerbacks: Cedric Thomas
Co-Defensive Coord./Linebackers: Deion Roberson
Co-Defensive Coord./Safeties: Derek Welch
Spec. Asst. to Head Coach/Running Backs: Ryan Busz
Special Teams Coord./Tight Ends: Lane Powell
Wide Receivers: Leroy Frederick

Coaches: In the Booth
Offensive Coord./Offensive Line: Elliott Wratten
Co-Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks: Jason Phillips
CO-Defensive Coord./Linebackers: Deion Roberson
Defensive Line: Derrien Covington
Cornerbacks: Dwayne Taylor Jr.

GAME 3

LORMAN, MS (SPINKKS-CASEM STADIUM)



NR/NR ALCORN BRAVES (0-2, 0-0)

Head Coach: Fred McNair (Alcorn, 1992)
Career Record: 41-32 (7th season), Record at Alcorn: 41-32 (7th season),



NR/NR MCNEESE STATE COWBOYS (0-2, 0-0)

Head Coach: Gary Goff (Valdosta St., 1996)
Career Record: 64-62 (12th season), Record at MSU: 4-9 (2nd season)

2023 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	YPG
Tyler Macon	2	10	131	7	124	12.4	1	75	62.0
Jarveon Howard	2	30	119	9	110	3.7	1	18	55.0
Niko Duffey	2	8	44	0	44	5.5	1	15	22.0

PASSING

	G	EFF	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
Aaron Allen	2	95.52	10-19-0	52.6	97	0	28	48.5
Tyler Macon	2	4.65	2-13-2	15.38	32	0	27	15.5

RECEIVING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
Malik Rodgers	2	2	54	27.0	0	28	27.0
Monterio Hunt	2	1	27	27.0	0	27	13.5
Tavarious Griffin	2	2	19	9.50	0	15	9.5

STORY LINES

- Running back **Jarveon Howard** was named to the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List. On last season, he led the SWAC with 1,316 yards rushing, as well as 12 rushing touchdowns and an average of 115.9 yards per game on the ground within the "Trident" offensive backfield for Head Coach **Fred McNair**.
- The Braves defense returns its top tackler from the previous season in linebacker **Terreance Ellis**. Ellis ended last season with 68 tackles including 7.5 tackles for loss with 2.5 sacks and one forced fumble.
- Wide receiver **Monterio Hunt** caught 20 passes for a team leading 407 yards averaging 20.4 yards per catch on last season. He also scored two touchdowns for the Braves.

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

	Sept. 2	at Southern Miss Hattiesburg, MS | M.M. Roberts Stadium (36,000) |	ESPN+	L, 14-40
	Sept. 9	at Stephen F. Austin Nacogdoches, TX | Homer Bryce Stadium (14,575) |	ESPN+	L, 10-38
	Sept. 16	MCNEESE Lorman, MS | Spinks-Casem Stadium (22,500) |	Alcorn Sports	6 p.m.
	Sept. 23	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M* Lorman, MS | Spinks-Casem Stadium (22,500) |	Alcorn Sports	6 p.m.
	Sept. 30	at Alabama State* Montgomery, AL | ASU Football Stadium (53,599) |		5 p.m.
	Oct. 7	GRAMBLING* (Homecoming) Lorman, MS | Spinks-Casem Stadium (22,500) |	ESPN+	2:30 p.m.
	Oct. 21	at UAPB* Pine Bluff, AR | Simmons Bank Field (16,000) |	HBCU GO	2 p.m.
	Oct. 28	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY* Lorman, MS | Spinks-Casem Stadium (22,500) |	Alcorn Sports	2 p.m.
	Nov. 4	SOUTHERN* Lorman, MS | Spinks-Casem Stadium (22,500) |	ESPN+	2 p.m.
	Nov. 11	at Texas Southern* Houston, TX | Shell Energy Stadium (22,039) |	ESPN+	2 p.m.
	Nov. 18	at Jackson State* Jackson, MS | Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium (60,500) |	ESPN+	2 p.m.

#HighFive

1. Senior running back Jarveon Howard has recently been named to the Reese's Senior Bowl watchlist..
2. Head Coach Fred McNair registered his 41st collegiate victory against Bethune-Cookman.
3. Alcorn State football looks to bounce back from a five win season in 2022.
4. Braves Football welcomes three new coaches to the staff; Derek Welch, Derrien Covington and Dewayne Taylor Jr.
5. The Braves will host five game in Spinks-Casem Stadium this season.

SWAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

(Week Two)

- OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Ryan Morrow (Alabama A&M – RB)
- DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Isaiah Major (Florida A&M – LB)
- SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK
Terrell Gardner (Alabama A&M – WR)
- NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK
Johness Davis (UAPB – RB)

#SackLunch

After one game into the 2023 campaign, the Alcorn State Braves defense has registered four quarterback sacks. The Braves look to surpass their sack total of 39 from last season.



#MississippiMoon –

- Head Coach Fred McNair and his staff have made it a rule to lock down the Magnolia State when it comes to recruiting, despite efforts from larger schools such as Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Southern Miss.
- There are total of 41 players from Mississippi on this year's roster.
- The state of Mississippi has always been a huge recruiting trail for the Braves in the past with names such as Jack Spinks, Steve McNair and Fred McNair all coming to Alcorn from the Magnolia State.



Celebration Bowl...

- The Celebration Bowl will once again be televised live on ABC and open the bowl season. The postseason college football bowl game will kick off at noon ET on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the state of the art Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.
- The Celebration Bowl, which showcases the heritage, legacy, pageantry and tradition of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), pits the conference champion from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) against the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC). Last season, NC Central earned its first Celebration Bowl win and continued a five-year winning streak for the MEAC over the SWAC, defeating heavily-favored Jackson State, 41-34.
- The MEAC leads the bowl series, 6-1 overall.



#FastAndFun

- Alcorn State Head Coach Fred McNair and Offensive Coordinator Elliott Wratten have put in a place a speedy offense that will move up and down with different speeds.
- The team has dubbed the offense "#FAF – Fast And Fun", similar to the "Fun & Gun" of the Florida Gators under legendary coach Steve Spurrier.
- When the team scores in three minutes or less, it is called a "Nitro Boost".



#AlwaysAlcorn –

- It's "Always...Alcorn" is the easy way to remember how to pronounce Alcorn State University correctly.
- When referring to the "Braves" nickname, the school does not use any Native American logos or paraphernalia with the former mascot Chief Choctaw, but continues to embrace the unconquered spirit of the mighty warriors of the surrounding tribes from the Lorman, Mississippi area in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Natchez, respectfully.

THE SERIES

McNeese State Leads, 4-1

YEAR	ALC	OPP	SITE	W/L	SCORE
2022	-	-	Lake Charles	W	30-19
2019	-	-	Lake Charles	L	14-17
2017	-	-	Lorman	L	27-34
2001	-	-	Lake Charles	L	14-54
2000	-	-	Lorman	L	12-41

Lorman: MSU leads, 2-0

Lake Charles: MSU leads, 2-1

A Win Over McNeese Would –

- Give Head Coach Fred McNair his 42nd overall career win...
- Allow Fred McNair his second consecutive win as a collegiate head coach against McNeese...

Series Notes –

- McNeese leads the all-time series against Alcorn by a margin of 4-1...
- Under Head Coach Fred McNair, the Braves are 1-2 against the Cowboys...
- This will be the sixth meeting between the two teams

Last Time Out for the Braves

Alcorn State Braves (0-2) fall to Stephen F. Austin (1-1) by a score of 38-10 on Saturday evening at Homer Bryce Stadium in Nacogdoches, Tx.

THE BASICS

Score; SFA 38 | Alcorn State 10

Records: Lumberjacks (1-1) | Braves (0-2)

Date: Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

Location: Homer Bryce Stadium | Nacogdoches, Tx.

Series: SFA 5-0

HOW IT HAPPENED

- SFA took an early 15-0 lead after a miscue by the Braves special teams along with two field goals and a rushing touchdown for the Lumberjacks.
- Jarveon Howard scored on a six-yard rush midway through the second quarter to make the score 15-7.
- Noah Kiani made a 33-yard field goal with 2:41 remaining to make the score 15-10 heading into halftime.
- SFA scored three times in the second half along with another special teams score to make the score 38-10.

OFFENSIVE NOTABLES

- Aaron Allen was 5-10 for 53 yards.
- Jarveon Howard had 17 carries for 70 yards and a rushing touchdown.
- Tyler Macon rushed for 48 yards on six carries.

DEFENSIVE NOTABLES

- Terreance Ellis tallied nine tackles and one sack to lead the defensive unit.
- Robert McDaniels finished with two tackles and a interception.
- Kee Wayne Jones and Andrew Smith also recorded an interception for the Braves defense.
- Stemarion Edwards had seven tackles and one sack for ten yards.

2022 ALCORN RANKINGS			
Category	Avg.	NCAA	SWAC
Sacks	355	3	3
Tackles for Loss	6.82	89	7
Total Defense	320.9	11	4
Pass Defense	194.8	25	6
Rushing Offense	173.8	38	4
Rushing Defense	126.1	26	3
Pass Eff. Defense	128.40	52	7
Total Offense	339.3	85	8
Scoring Defense	24.9	40	5
Pass Efficiency	114.07	93	9
Turnover Margin	0.00	56	5
Sacks Allowed	2.82	99	9
Scoring Offense	20.7	93	9
Passes Intercepted	8	77	10
Passing Offense	165.5	104	9
Punt Returns	1.00	121	12
Kickoff Returns	13.53	121	12

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTABLES

- Caleb Darbone had four punts for 115 yards with an average of 28.8 yards per punt.
- Kenny Lee Pham had a punting average of 31 yards on two punts.
- Duffey had three kickoff returns for 39 yards.

OTHER NOTABLES

- Braves Captains: Devin Dawson (DL), Niko Duffey (RB) and Jason Longcor (LS)

RECORDS UNDER FRED McNAIR

Current Streak	.....	Lost 3
Current Home Streak	.....	Won 1
Current Road Streak	.....	Lost 3
Last Win	.....	17-14 vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/12/22)
Last Home Win	.....	17-14 vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/12/22)
Last Loss	.....	10-38 at McNeese State (9/9/23)
Last Home Loss	.....	34-27 vs. Texas Southern (10/22/22)

	2023	All Years
Home	0-0	25-6
Away	0-2	16-20
Neutral Site	0-0	0-5
Natural Grass	0-0	32-8
Artificial Turf	0-2	9-23
vs. Top 5	0-0	0-0
vs. Top 10	0-0	0-1
vs. Top 25	0-0	0-7
vs. FBS	0-1	0-8
Bowl Games	0-0	0-2
Playoff Games	0-0	0-0
SWAC Title Games	0-0	2-2

Leading After 1st Qtr	0-0	23-8
Tied After 1st Qtr	0-0	11-5
Trailing After 1st Qtr	0-2	7-18
Leading at Halftime	0-0	31-6
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-4
Trailing at Halftime	0-2	8-21
Leading After 3rd Qtr	0-0	32-5
Tied After 3rd Qtr	0-0	2-4
Trailing After 3rd Qtr	0-2	7-22
Overtime Games	0-0	1-2

Scoring First	0-0	29-9
Opponent Scoring First	0-2	12-22
Score < 20 Points	0-2	3-15
Score 20+ Points	0-0	38-15
Score 30+ Points	0-0	27-7
Score 40+ Points	0-0	14-3
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	0-0	24-4
Opponent Scores 20+ Points	0-0	17-26
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	0-1	3-20
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	0-1	1-12
Decided by 3 or Less	0-0	6-6
Decided by 10 or Less	0-0	14-20

Gain < 20 First Downs	0-1	12-13
Gain 20+ First Downs	0-0	29-16
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	0-1	28-15
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	0-0	13-15

More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	0-0	32-17
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	0-1	8-12
Equal Rushing Yards	0-0	1-0
Rush For < 100 Yards	0-0	2-7
Rush For 100+ Yards	0-1	39-22
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	0-0	20-6
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	0-1	21-23

More Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-0	23-12
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	0-1	18-17
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-1	19-15
Pass For 200+ Yards	0-0	22-14
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	0-0	23-9
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	0-1	18-20

More Total Yards Than Opponent	0-0	32-13
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	0-1	9-17
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-1	2-6
Gain 300+ Total Yards	0-0	39-23
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	0-0	22-3
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	0-1	19-27

Commit No Turnovers	0-0	11-1
Commit < 3 Turnovers	0-0	24-18
Commit 3+ Turnovers	0-1	7-10
Force < 3 Turnovers	0-0	25-26
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-0	16-3

Commit < 6 Penalties	0-0	8-10
Commit 6+ Penalties	0-1	33-19

3rd Down % < 25	0-1	3-7
3rd Down % 25-49	0-0	25-15
3rd Down % 50+	0-0	13-7
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	0-1	11-5
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	0-0	25-12
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-0	5-12

Lead Time of Possession	0-0	24-14
Trail Time of Possession	0-1	17-16



WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER: McNEESE STATE

11 MON

Practice (7:45 a.m.)
Alcorn Practice Fields

SWAC Media Session
10:25-10:35 a.m.

12 TUE

Practice (7:45 a.m.)
Alcorn Practice Fields

13 WED

Practice (7:45 a.m.)
Alcorn Practice Fields

Requested student-athletes will be available to members of the media before practice.

Weekly Press Conference
Media Room
Spinks-Casem Stadium
1 p.m. (McNair & select student-athletes)

14 THU

Practice (7:45 a.m.)
Alcorn Practice Fields

Requested student-athletes will be available to members of the media before practice.

Head Coach Fred McNair will be available to members of the media after practice.

15 FRI

NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY

16 SAT

Alcorn vs McNeese St.
6 p.m.
Spinks-Casem Stadium

Postgame
Press Conference
Alcorn locker room is closed

Fred McNair, 20 minutes after conclusion of game; players immediately after

17 SUN

NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Through Games SEP. 10, 2023

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Rec	Prev
1	South Dakota State (52)	2-0	1
2	North Dakota State (3)	2-0	2
3	Montana State	1-1	3
4	William & Mary	2-0	4
5	Idaho (1)	2-0	7
6	Holy Cross	1-1	5
7	Furman	1-1	6
8	Sacramento State	2-0	9
9	Weber State	2-0	12
10	UIW	1-1	10
11	New Hampshire	1-1	11
12	Montana	2-0	13
13	SE Missouri State	1-1	14
14	North Dakota	2-0	17
15	Southern Illinois	2-0	24
16	UC Davis	1-1	15
17	N.C. Central	2-0	18
18	Samford	1-1	8
19	SE Louisiana	0-2	16
20	Mercer	2-1	20
21	Rhode Island	1-1	22
22	Delaware	1-1	19
23	Florida A&M	1-1	23
24	Villanova	2-0	NR
25	Youngstown State	1-1	25

FCS Coaches Top 25

Through Games SEP. 10, 2023

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Rec	Prev
1	South Dakota State (26)	2-0	1
2	North Dakota State	2-0	2
3	Montana State	1-1	3
4	William & Mary	2-0	4
5	Holy Cross	1-1	6
6	Sacramento State	2-0	8
7	Weber State	2-0	9
8	Furman	1-1	6
9	UIW	1-1	10
10	Idaho	2-0	12
T-11	Montana	2-0	13
T-11	New Hampshire	1-1	11
13	North Dakota	2-0	15
14	Samford	1-1	7
15	Southeast Missouri State	1-1	16
16	UC Davis	1-1	14
17	North Carolina Central	2-0	18
18	Southern Illinois	2-0	23
19	Delaware	1-1	19
20	Rhode Island	1-1	22
21	Mercer	2-1	24
T-22	Fordham	2-1	NR
T-22	Southeastern Louisiana	0-2	17
24	Florida A&M	1-1	21
25	Illinois State	2-0	NR



Howard Added to Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List —

- Alcorn Football's Jarveon Howard was most recently named to the Reese's senior Bowl Watch List, as announced on social media. Howard, a redshirt senior from Columbia, Mississippi, transferred into Alcorn from Syracuse. The 5-foot-10, 210-pound running back joins a list of elite student-athletes that look to play at the next level.

On an Alcorn Homecoming weekend against Texas Southern, Howard rushed for a game-high 135 yards and a touchdown against Texas Southern. He also caught a pass out of the backfield for 16 yards and a receiving touchdown (the first of its kind for the East Marion High alum this season).

Howard led the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) with 1,314 yards rushing. He scored 12 touchdowns and averaged 15.7 yards per game.

ALCORN'S FIRST OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE SEASON (SINCE 2009)

Sept. 2, 2023	at Southern Miss	L, 14-40	Jarveon Howard 1-yard run
Sept. 3, 2022	Stephen F. Austin	L, 31-27	Jarveon Howard 21-yard run
Aug. 28, 2021	vs. N.C. Central	L, 23-14	6-yard pass (Felix Harper to C.J. Bolar)
Aug. 31, 2019	at Southern Miss	L, 38-10	11-yard pass (Noah Johnson to Chris Blair)
Sept. 1, 2018	at Georgia Tech	L, 41-0	PJ Simmons 0-yard run
Sept. 2, 2017	Miles	W, 50-21	25-yard pass (Lenorris Footman to Norlando Veals)
Sept. 10, 2016	vs. Alabama State	W, 21-18	Marquis Warford 5-yard run
Sept. 3, 2015	at Georgia Tech	L, 69-6	Incomplete pass (John Gibbs Jr.)
Aug. 30, 2014	Virginia-Lynchburg	W, 55-7	(-1) yard pass (John Gibbs Jr. to Anthony Williams Jr.)
Aug. 31, 2013	Edward Waters	W, 63-12	Incomplete pass (John Gibbs Jr.)
Sept. 8, 2012	at James Madison	L, 42-3	Incomplete pass (Darius Smith)
Sept. 3, 2011	vs. Grambling State	L, 21-14	Brandon Bridge 1-yard run
Sept. 4, 2010	Langston	W, 50-27	Arnold Walker 3-yard run
Sept. 5, 2009	at Southern Miss	L, 52-0	Arnold Walker 1-yard run

Braves Land Six On Preseason All-Conference Squad –

- The Southwestern Athletic Conference announced its 2023 Preseason All-SWAC Football selections during the SWAC Football Media Day at the Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Birmingham. The Preseason All-SWAC teams, Individual Winners, were voted on by the league’s head coaches and sports information directors.

The Braves landed six on the preseason all-conference squad including, Jarveon Howard (first team running back), Will Ready (first team offensive line), T.J. Yarborough (first team offensive line), Malachi Bailey (first team defensive line), Jason Longcor (first team long snapper) and Terrence Ellis (second team linebacker).

MEDIA INFORMATION

COVERING THE BRAVES

Interview requests for student-athletes and/or coaches before or after practice must be submitted by Noon the previous day. Media members wishing to write feature stories should submit feature story requests to **Demetrius Howse** (dhowse@alcorn.edu) by 3 p.m. Sunday.

Howse and the Alcorn Communications Staff will make every effort to schedule a separate time to accommodate those requests. Because of time constraints and academic/meeting obligations, media members may only request two (2) student-athletes and/or assistant coaches for interviews following practice(s).

SWAC WEEKLY MEDIA SESSION

Alcorn head coach **Fred McNair** and the league’s other 11 coaches will be featured on a weekly zoom session each Monday during the 2023 football season from 10 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. beginning Aug. 28, and concluding Nov. 20.

Each coach will have 10 minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. There will be an archived video link available of each media session on the Conference’s official website (TheSWAC.org) each Monday afternoon.

McNair’s scheduled time is 10:25 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. CT each Monday. Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact the Andrew Roberts in the SWAC Media Relations Office.

SCHEDULE OF COACHES:

- 10:00 a.m. SWAC Football Updates
- 10:05 a.m. Connell Maynor (Alabama A&M)
- 10:15 a.m. Eddie Robinson Jr. (Alabama State)
- 10:25 a.m. **Fred McNair (Alcorn)**
- 10:35 a.m. Raymond Woodie (Bethune-Cookman)
- 10:45 a.m. Willie Simmons (Florida A&M)
- 10:55 a.m. Hue Jackson (Grambling State)
- 11:05 a.m. Alonzo Hampton (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)
- 11:15 a.m. Kendrick Wade (Mississippi Valley State)
- 11:25 a.m. Bubba McDowell (Prairie View A&M)
- 11:35 a.m. Eric Dooley (Southern)
- 11:45 a.m. Clarence McKinney (Texas Southern)
- 11:55 a.m. T.C. Taylor (Jackson State)

ALCORN MEDIA EMAIL LIST

Releases Available via Email

Media members interested in receiving Alcorn Football releases via email should send requests to **Demetrius Howse** (dhowse@alcorn.edu).

Game Day Media Policies

Only working media will be admitted to the Jack Spinks—Marino Casem Stadium press box. Seats will be issued according to the following criteria:

1. State newspapers by circulation, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponent’s area and student newspapers from Alcorn and opposing schools.
2. Other daily newspapers, with preference to those that regularly cover Alcorn.
3. Radio and TV personnel not broadcasting, but considering reporting.
4. Non-daily newspapers, with preference to those which regularly cover Alcorn Football.
5. Professional football scouts.
6. Freelance and/or non-daily writers may be asked to produce copies of actual publications in which their work has appeared. In some cases, these materials will be required as verification of the writers’ status.



2023 SWAC STANDINGS

	Conf.		Overall		Stk
	W	L	W	L	
EAST					
Florida A&M	1	0	1	1	L1
Alabama State	0	0	1	1	L1
Bethune-Cookman	0	0	1	1	W1
Alabama A&M	0	0	1	1	W1
Mississippi Valley State	0	0	0	1	L1
Jackson State	0	1	2	1	W1
WEST					
Prairie View	1	0	1	1	L1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	0	0	2	L2
Alcorn	0	0	0	2	L2
Grambling State	0	0	0	2	L2
Southern	0	0	0	2	L2
Texas Southern	0	1	0	2	L2

Week 3 Schedule

Thursday, September 14

Bethune-Cookman at Miami, 6:30 p.m. (ACCN)

Saturday, September 16

Florida A&M at Grambling, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)

Miles College at UAPB, 4 p.m.

West Florida at Florida A&M, 5 p.m.

Prairie View A&M at SMU, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Texas Southern at Rice, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Alabama A&M at Southern, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)

Mississippi Valley at Delta State, 6 p.m.

McNeese at Alcorn, 6 p.m.

Jackson State at Texas State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

All times Central Standard

2023 SWAC PRESEASON POLL

School (First Place Votes)	Points
East	
1. Florida A&M (16)	116
2. Jackson State (2)	94
3. Alabama State (2)	80
4. Alabama A&M (2)	73
5. Mississippi Valley State (2)	35
6. Bethune-Cookman	34
West	
1. Southern (13)	122
2. Alcorn State (6)	94
3. Texas Southern (1)	73
4. Grambling State (2)	69
5. Prairie View A&M (2)	68
6. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	33

Alcorn State By the Colors –

- Alcorn State enjoys a sponsorship package with Adidas across all sports as an athletic department, and the Braves will once again be taking the field wearing fully integrated Adidas uniforms. Here’s a breakdown of this year’s color combinations on a game-by-game basis, as picked by Head Coach Fred McNair and the players:

WK	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
1	Gold	White	Gold
2	Purple	White	Purple

Alcorn Football Weekly Media Press Conference –

- Alcorn State hosts weekly media press conferences featuring Head Coach Fred McNair and selected Braves student-athletes. The press conference, which begins at 1 p.m., is held every Wednesday throughout the football season inside the media room of Jack Spinks – Marino Casem Stadium. A link to the complete posted press conference will be made available through the Alcorn State Sports YouTube channel immediately afterwards.



ALCORN FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Lorman, Miss.
Founded	1871
Enrollment	3,753
Nickname	Braves
Colors	Purple & Gold
Conference	Southwestern Athletic (SWAC)
Interim President	Dr. Tracy Cook
Interim Director of Athletics	Roberts Raines
Faculty Representative	Dr. Melissa Mason
Stadium | Capacity	Spinks-Casem Stadium | 22,500
Athletic Department Phone	(601) 877-6800
Ticket Office Phone	(601) 877-2322

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Fred McNair
Record at Alcorn	41-31 (7th season)
Career Record	Same
Defensive Coord.	Cedric Thomas
Offensive Coord./OL	Elliott Wratten
Co-Offensive Coord./QBs	Jason Phillips
Co-Defensive Coord./Safeties	Derek Welch
Co-Defensive Coord./Linebackers	Deion Roberson
Spec. Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs	Ryan Busz
Wide Receivers	Leroy Frederick
Cornerbacks	DeWayne Taylor Jr.
Special Teams Coord./TEs	Lane Powell
Defensive Line	Derrien Covington

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Player Personnel	Leroy Frederick
Head Strength Coach	Barry Gant Jr.
Video Coordinator	Ronald Williams
Director of Sports Medicine	Roderick Young
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TEAM INFORMATION

Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	Multiple
2022 Overall Record	5-6
2022 Conference Record/Finish	4-4/3rd West



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**2023 ALCORN DEPTH CHART • GAME 3 vs. McNEESE STATE****OFFENSE**

LT	79	T.J. YARBROUGH	6-3, 275, R-Sr.
	70	Zyrus Craft	6-6, 365, So.
LG	72	WILL READY	6-3, 325, R-Sr.
	68	Braxton Spells	6-3, 320, R-Jr.
C	67	DEONTA REED	6-2, 300, So.
	56	Steve Carter	6-3, 300, Sr.
RG	55	RONALD BROWN	6-2, 315, Jr.
	62	Cam Richardson	6-2, 320, Jr.
RT	71	DEMARCUS GORDON	6-6, 330, Gr.
	69	Rashawn Gallaspy	6-4, 295, Sr.
WR	6	AKEEM MCNAIR	5-9, 200, Jr.
	16	Da'Mare Franklin	5-11, 165, Fr.
WR	2	MALIK RODGERS	5-10, 170, R-Jr.
	8	Tevarrius Adams	6-1, 190, R-Jr.
WR	14	MONTERIO HUNT	6-1, 188, Grad.
	83	Kendrick Brown	6-2, 195, R-Jr.
TE	85	TAVARIOUS GRIFFIN	6-3, 215, Sr.
	19	Tyson Keys	6-3, 250, Jr.
QB	7	TYLER MACON	6-0, 198, R-So.
	4	Aaron Allen	6-1, 200, Jr.
RB	0	JARVEON HOWARD	5-10, 200, Gr.
	5	Niko Duffey	5-11, 175, Jr.

DEFENSE

DE	44	MALACHI BAILEY	6-2, 260, Jr.
	34	Kamaurja Kenney	6-2, 250, Jr.
DT	99	CULLAN SCOTT	6-2, 295, Jr.
	59	Devin Dawson	6-3, 285, Sr.
NT	92	KEE WAYNE JONES	6-1, 300, Gr.
	98	Andrew Cole	6-4, 320, Gr.
DE	58	TYLER SMITH	6-3, 155-Gr.
	51	Santonial Rice	6-3, 220, Gr.
MIKE	2	TERREANCE ELLIS	6-2, 211, Sr.
	52	Marlon Brown	6-0, 225, Jr.
SAM	43	STEMARION EDWARDS	6-0, 220, Jr.
	11	Jaquez Dew	6-2, 210, R-Jr.
LCB	21	ANDREW SMITH	5-11, 185, Jr.
	24	D'Marious Hicks	5-9, 165, Jr.
FS	7	KEENAN LEACHMAN	5-9, 185, Gr.
	28	Kobe Towns	6-0, 180, So.
NICK	26	ERNEST WOODS II	5-11, 210, R-Sr.
	29	Robert McDaniel	6-2, 205, Jr.
ROV	10	WALLACE MELTON	6-1, 190, Jr.
	27	Geoffrey McKelton	6-1, 182, R-Fr.
RCB	25	EDWIN SUMMEROUR	5-11, 180, R-Jr.
	8	Napoleon Collier	5-9, 175, R-Sr.

SPECIALISTS

PK	17	NOAH KIANI	5-11, 145, Jr.
	35	Kenny Lee Pham	5-10, 185, So.
KO	21	LORENZO GARCIA	5-10, 165, So.
	17	Noah Kiani	5-11, 145, Jr.
P	41	CALEB DARBONE	6-2, 205, Gr.
	35	Kenny Lee Pham	5-10, 185, So.
LS	91	JASON LONGCOR	6-3, 240, Jr.
	88	Dylan Fischer	6-2, 220, So.
SS	91	JASON LONGCOR	6-3, 240, Jr.
	88	Dylan Fischer	6-2, 220, So.
HO	41	CALEB DARBONE	6-2, 205, Gr.
	94	Franklin Rodgers	6-4, 210, R-Fr.
PR	2	MALIK RODGERS	5-10, 170, R-Jr.
	6	Akeem McNair	5-9, 200, Jr.
KR	2	MALIK RODGERS	5-10, 170, Grad.
	5	Niko Duffey	5-11, 175, Jr.





FRED MCNAIR
Head Coach, Seventh Season
Alcorn State University, 1992

Fred "Air" McNair is entering his 7th season at the helm of the Braves Football program. Coach McNair has coached the Braves to four Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) East Division titles and a pair of SWAC Championships. The two-time SWAC Coach of the Year helped take the Braves to the Celebration Bowl in both 2018 and 2019, respectively. He is the original "Air McNair", and the older brother of the late Tennessee Titans quarterback and 2003 National Football League (NFL) Co-Most Valuable Player – Steve "Air II" McNair.

McNair currently holds a 32-15 SWAC record after six seasons on the Alcorn State sidelines, while posting an overall record of 41-30. He became Alcorn State's first SWAC Coach of the Year winner since Cardell Jones achieved the feat in 1992. All this while enduring the cancellation of the 2020 fall playing season due to the COVID global pandemic.

In 2019, Alcorn played in their second consecutive Celebration Bowl, and the school's third in the five-year history of the bowl. Alcorn's 44 points scored in a losing effort in the 2019 edition of the Celebration Bowl were the most the school has scored in a postseason bowl or playoff game to date. The program's previous high was 36 points in the 1968 edition of the Orange Blossom Classic. The Braves posted their first 7-0 record at home inside Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium history during the 2019 campaign. In fact, Alcorn entered the 2022 season having won its last 13 games consecutively in the friendly confines of Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium.

At the end of the 2019 season, McNair saw his quarterback Felix Harper earn his second consecutive SWAC Offensive Player of the Year award. He developed Harper who ranked fourth in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) in passing touchdowns (33), fifth in points responsible for (19.7 points/game), seventh in passing efficiency (160.7), eighth in yards per completion (14.5) and ninth in yards per pass attempt (8.7). McNair's defense led the nation in both interceptions (21) and turnovers gained (36) in that same SWAC title-winning season.

In 2018, McNair's squad earned 12 All-Conference selections, including 10 on the First Team, six HBCU All-Americans, a STATS FCS Third-Team All-American and a HERO Sports Sophomore All-American. Additionally, he coached Noah Johnson to the SWAC Offensive Player of the Year honor and De'Shawn Waller to SWAC Newcomer of the Year accolade. McNair's defense ranked first in the FCS in both sacks per game (4.0) and tackles for a loss per game (9.5). The defense was also third in the country in rushing (91.2 ypg), eighth in total defense (291.4 ypg), 10th in red zone defense (.714), 18th in scoring defense (21.5 ppg), 22nd in third down percentage defense (.324) and 24th in interceptions (14). Alcorn led the SWAC in total offense (473.3 yards/game), total defense (291.4 yards/game), scoring defense (21.5 points/game), rushing (285.8 yards/game), rushing defense (91.2 yards/game), interceptions (14), sacks (4.0 per game), tackles for a loss (9.5 per game), first downs (23.2 per game), fewest first downs allowed (16.2 per game) and time of possession (32:42).

McNair was named as the 21st head football coach of Alcorn State University on Feb. 2, 2016. Prior to that, he worked at Alcorn as the quarterbacks coach for three seasons under former head coach Jay Hopson. McNair began his collegiate football career as a wide receiver at Alcorn in 1986, before moving to quarterback his junior season. After making the move under center, McNair went on to finish fifth in the FCS (formerly Division I-AA) in passing efficiency during his senior year, and was named to the SWAC all-conference second team following the 1989 campaign. He received his bachelor's degree from Alcorn State in 1992, before going on to earn his master's in education in 1996.

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, 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 that same season. After Gibbs was forced to sit midway through the 2014 season following an injury, Lenorris Footman stepped in and found success, thanks in part to McNair's coaching methods. Footman rushed for 1,023 yards and 11 touchdowns, while also passing for 1,106 yards and 14 scores through the air.

Prior to his time on the sidelines at his alma mater, McNair 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 3-A football playoffs. 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.

Upon McNair's retirement from the Arena Football League (AFL), he held various records at the time. He is a seasoned AFL veteran (Albany 1993-95); Florida (1996-00); Carolina (2000-01). He holds almost all passing records, including passing yards in a season (3,269 – 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 the now-defunct Carolina Cobras passing records, and became the 13th quarterback in AFL history to surpass the 10,000-yard career passing mark (vs. Carolina in 2000).

Before the league was disbanded in 2019, 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 and a 118.16 quarterback rating.

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

McNAIR FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown Mount Olive, Miss.
Education Alcorn State, 1992 (B.S., Psychology)
 Alcorn State, 1996 (M.Ed., Education)
Family wife, Barbara | son, Ahkeem

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-08 Assistant Coach, Millsaps College
2009-10 Offensive Coordinator, Mr. Olive High School
2011 Head Coach, Collins High School
2013-15 Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks, Alcorn State
2016-pres. Head Coach, Alcorn State

BOWL EXPERIENCE, COACH (2)

2018 Celebration Bowl vs. North Carolina A&T (Atlanta, Ga.)
2019 Celebration Bowl vs. North Carolina A&T (Atlanta, Ga.)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1986-89 Alcorn State
1991 Toronto Argonauts, Canadian Football League
1992 London Monarchs, World League of American Football
1993-95 Albany Firebirds, Arena Football League
1996-2000 Florida Bobcats, Arena Football League
2000-01 Carolina Cobras, Arena Football League
2002 Buffalo Destroyers, Arena Football League



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2023 Box Scores

Game 1 • Southern Miss 40, Alcorn State 14

September 2, 2023 • M.M. Roberts Stadium • Hattiesburg, Miss.

STATISTICS

SCORING	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Southern Miss	17	10	10	3	—	40
Alcorn State	7	0	0	7	—	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:53	USM	Caston 16-yard pass from Wiles (Stein kick)
	7:34	USM	Gore 9-yard rush (Stein kick)
	4:03	USM	Stein 25-yard field goal
	3:50	ALC	Tyer Macon 75-yard rush (Kiani kick)
2nd	10:56	USM	Gore 2-yard pass from Wiles (Stein kick)
	0:30	USM	Stein 23-yard field goal
3rd	9:35	USM	Stein 52-yard field goal
	4:31	USM	Henderson 3-yard pass from Wiles (Stein kick)
4th	9:08	ALC	Niko Duffey 15-yard rush (Kiani kick)
	4:26	USM	Stein 41-yard field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	USM	ALC
FIRST DOWNS	25	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-145	29-182
PASSING YDS (NET)	296	44
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-31-1	5-14-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-441	43-226
Fumble Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-28-0	1-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-539	3-182
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	2-0-0	1-8-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	7-77
Possession Time	38:17	21:43
Third-Down Conversions	5-14	3-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	8-9	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

USM — Clark 9-54; Mims 2-30; Gore 6-31 1TD.
ALC — Macon 4-83, 1TD; Howard 13-49, Duffey 4-26.

PASSING

USM — Wiles 21-28-1-267, 3 TDs.
ALC — Allen 5-9-0-44, 0 TDs.

RECEIVING

USM — Caston 5-104, 1TD; Jones 3-68; Dalton 3-36.
ALC — Rodgers 1-26; Duffey 2-12.

INTERCEPTIONS

USM — Stanley 2-0
ALC — McDaniel 1-8.

FUMBLES

USM — 1
ALC — 0

SACKS (UA-A)

USM — 0
ALC — 4

TACKLES (UA-A)

USM — Puckett - 4; Roland - 4; Sims - 4
ALC — Ellis - 11; Summerour - 11; Leachman - 5; Brown - 4; Melton - 4; Russ - 4; Smith - 4

Game 2 • Stephen F. Austin 38, Alcorn State 10

September 9, 2023 • Homer Bryce Stadium • Nacogdoches, TX

STATISTICS

SCORING	1	2	3	4	OT	F
SFA	5	10	2	21	—	38
Alcorn State	0	10	0	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:05	SFA	Safety
	6:38	SFA	Campos 37-yard field goal
2nd	14:31	SFA	Campos 37-yard field goal
	10:01	SFA	Mauer 3-yard run (Campos kick)
	6:55	ALC	Howard 6-yard run (Kiani kick)
	2:41	ALC	Kiana 33-yard field goal
3rd	4:44	SFA	Safety
4th	14:22	SFA	Wimbley 6-yard run (Campos kick)
	11:45	SFA	Wimbley 64-yard run (Campos kick)
	2:47	SFA	Mauer 4-yard pass from Wimbley (Campos kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SFA	ALC
FIRST DOWNS	23	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-266	37-171
PASSING YDS (NET)	248	84
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-37-3	7-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-485	55-229
Fumble Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Yards-TD	2-90-0	7-177-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-415	5-268
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-36-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	8-64
Possession Time	30:13	29:47
Third-Down Conversions	8-15	4-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	2-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

SFA — Wimbley 18-123; Mauer 8-102; Williams 12-41
ALC — Howard 17-70, Macon 6-48; Duffey 4-18

PASSING

SFA — Mauer 18-37-237 1TD 3INT
ALC — Allen 5-10 53 OTD

RECEIVING

SFA — Rikel 6-91; Love 4-65; Wafer 1-32
ALC — Rodgers 1-28; Hunt 1-27; Griffin 2-20.

INTERCEPTIONS

SFA — None
ALC — Smith - 1; Jones - 1; McDaniel - 1

FUMBLES

SFA — 0
ALC — 0

SACKS (UA-A)

SFA — 3
ALC — 2

TACKLES (UA-A)

SFA — Brown - 9; Walker - 7; Bobino - 7
ALC — Ellis - 9; Smith - 8; Edwards - 7; Summerour - 6



2023 STATISTICS

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/02/2023	at Southern Miss.	L	14-40	0-1	0-0	3:30	30335
09/09/2023	at SFA	L	10-38	0-2	0-0	3:21	7844



2023 STATISTICS

Team Statistics		
	ALCORN	OPP
Scoring	24	78
Points per game	12.0	39.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	10
First Downs	19	48
Rushing	14	18
Passing	5	24
Penalty	0	6
Rushing Yardage	327	393
Yards gained rushing	355	447
Yards lost rushing	28	54
Rushing attempts	66	76
Average per rush	5.0	5.2
Average per game	163.5	196.5
TDs Rushing	3	4
Passing Yardage	128	533
Comp-Att-Int	12-32-2	42-68-4
Average per pass	4.0	7.8
Average per catch	10.7	12.7
Average per game	64.0	266.5
TDs Passing	0	4
Total offense	455	926
Total plays	98	144
Average per play	4.6	6.4
Average per game	227.5	463.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	10-166	6-94
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-0	4-29
Int returns: #-Yards	4-44	2-0
Kick return average	16.6	15.7
Punt return average	0.0	7.3
Int return average	11.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	15-141	9-65
Average per game	70.5	32.5
Punts-Yards	14-459	5-217
Average per punt	32.8	43.4
Net punt average	31.4	43.4
Kickoffs-Yards	8-450	16-954
Average per kick	56.3	59.6
Net kick average	40.4	41.4
Time of possession / game	25:45	34:15
3rd-down conversion	7/24	13/29
3rd-down pct	29%	45%
4rd-down conversion	0/1	3/3



2023 STATISTICS

	ALCORN	OPP
4rd-down pct	0%	100%
Sacks by-Yards	6-48	3-12
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	3	8
Field goals - attempts	1-1	6-7
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(3-3) 100%	(13-15) 87%
Red-zone touchdowns	(2-3) 67%	(7-15) 47%
PAT-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(8-8) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	0	38179
Games / Avg per game	0/0	2/19090
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Alcorn	7	10	0	7	0	24
Opponents	22	20	12	24	0	78

Alcorn - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	17	Jarveon Howard at SFA (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	83	Tyler Macon at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Jarveon Howard at SFA (09/09/2023)
	1	Niko Duffey at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
	1	Tyler Macon at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH	75	Tyler Macon at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	10	Aaron Allen at SFA (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	5	Aaron Allen at SFA (09/09/2023)
	5	Aaron Allen at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	53	Aaron Allen at SFA (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	none	
LONG PASS	28	Aaron Allen at SFA (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	2	Tavarious Griffin at SFA (09/09/2023)
	2	Jarveon Howard at SFA (09/09/2023)
	2	Niko Duffey at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	28	Malik Rodgers at SFA (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	none	
LONG RECEPTION	28	Malik Rodgers at SFA (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	4	Caleb Darbone at SFA (09/09/2023)
	4	Caleb Darbone at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	44.0	Caleb Darbone at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	46	Caleb Darbone at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Caleb Darbone at SFA (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	43	Akeem McNair at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	11	Edwin Summerour at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
	11	Terreance Ellis at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1.5	Sheldon Russ at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Sheldon Russ at Southern Miss. (09/02/2023)

2023 STATISTICS

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/02/2023	at Southern Miss.	L	14-40	30335
09/09/2023	at SFA	L	10-38	7844

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tyler Macon	2	10	131	7	124	12.4	1	75	62.0
Jarveon Howard	2	30	119	9	110	3.7	1	18	55.0
Niko Duffey	2	8	44	0	44	5.5	1	15	22.0
Javonta Leatherwood	2	8	22	0	22	2.8	0	5	11.0
Tavarious Griffin	2	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	17	8.5
Jacorian Sewell	2	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	14	8.5
Brandon Rogers	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	5.0
Aaron Allen	2	3	0	12	-12	-4.0	0	0	-6.0
Total	2	66	355	28	327	5.0	3	75	163.5
Opponents	2	76	447	54	393	5.2	4	64	196.5

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Aaron Allen	2	95.5	10-19-0	52.6	97	0	28	48.5
Tyler Macon	2	4.6	2-13-2	15.4	31	0	27	15.5
Total	2	58.6	12-32-2	37.5	128	0	28	64.0
Opponents	2	135.3	42-68-4	61.8	533	4	40	266.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Niko Duffey	2	2	12	6.0	0	6	6.0
Malik Rodgers	2	2	54	27.0	0	28	27.0
Jarveon Howard	2	2	6	3.0	0	7	3.0
Tavarious Griffin	2	2	19	9.5	0	15	9.5
Akeem McNair	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Monterio Hunt	2	1	27	27.0	0	27	13.5
Javonta Leatherwood	2	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Da'Mare Franklin	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Total	2	12	128	10.7	0	28	64.0
Opponents	2	42	533	12.7	4	40	266.5

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics

	ALCORN	OPP
First Downs	19	48
Rushing	14	18
Passing	5	24
Penalty	0	6
Rushing Yardage	327	393
Rushing attempts	66	76
Average per rush	5.0	5.2
Average per game	163.5	196.5
TDs Rushing	3	4
Passing Yardage	128	533
Comp-Att-Int	12-32-2	42-68-4
Average per pass	4.0	7.8
Average per catch	10.7	12.7
Average per game	64.0	266.5
TDs Passing	0	4
Total offense	455	926
Average per play	4.6	6.4
Average per game	227.5	463.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	10-166	6-94
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-0	4-29
Int returns: #-Yards	4-44	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	15-141	9-65
Punts-Avg	14-32.8	5-43.4
Time of possession / game	25:45	34:15
3rd-down conversion	7/24	13/29
4rd-down conversion	0/1	3/3
PAT-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(8-8) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kee Wayne Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kobe Towns	1	0	0.0	0	0
Lorenzo Garcia	1	36	36.0	0	36
Robert McDaniel	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	4	44	11.0	0	36
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Noah Kiani	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	33	0
Opponents	6-7	85.7	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	52	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Niko Duffey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jarveon Howard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah Kiani	-	1-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler Macon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	1-1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Opponents	8	6-7	8-8	0	0	0	0	2	78

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Alcorn	7	10	0	7	0	24
Opponents	22	20	12	24	0	78

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Caleb Darbone	8	291	36.4	46	0	3	1	0	0
Kenny Lee Pham	5	168	33.6	41	0	2	0	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	14	459	32.8	46	0	5	1	0	1
Opponents	5	217	43.4	49	0	2	1	0	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Niko Duffey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	29	7.3	0	15

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Niko Duffey	6	97	16.2	0	22
Da'Mare Franklin	2	26	13.0	0	17
Akeem McNair	1	43	43.0	0	43
Paul Hargrave	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	166	16.6	0	43
Opponents	6	94	15.7	0	29

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Niko Duffey	2	44	12	0	97	0	153	76.5
Tyler Macon	2	124	0	0	0	0	124	62.0
Jarveon Howard	2	110	6	0	0	0	116	58.0
Malik Rodgers	2	0	54	0	0	0	54	27.0
Akeem McNair	2	0	4	0	43	0	47	23.5
Tavarious Griffin	2	17	19	0	0	0	36	18.0
Lorenzo Garcia	2	0	0	0	0	36	36	18.0
Da'Mare Franklin	2	0	8	0	26	0	34	17.0
Monterio Hunt	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
Javonta Leatherwood	2	22	-2	0	0	0	20	10.0
Jacorian Sewell	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Robert McDaniel	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	4.0
Brandon Rogers	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Aaron Allen	2	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-6.0
Total	2	327	128	0	166	44	665	332.5
Opponents	2	393	533	29	94	0	1049	524.5

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tyler Macon	2	23	124	31	155	77.5
Jarveon Howard	2	30	110	0	110	55.0
Aaron Allen	2	22	-12	97	85	42.5
Niko Duffey	2	8	44	0	44	22.0
Javonta Leatherwood	2	8	22	0	22	11.0
Tavarious Griffin	2	2	17	0	17	8.5
Jacorian Sewell	2	3	17	0	17	8.5
Brandon Rogers	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
Total	2	98	327	128	455	227.5
Opponents	2	144	393	533	926	463.0

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
2	Terreance Ellis	2	9	11	20	1-7	1-7	1	.	.

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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
25	Edwin Summerour	2	10	7	17	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
58	Tyler Smith	2	2	10	12	1.5-5	0.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	
43	Stemarion Edwards	2	4	6	10	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Keenan Leachman	2	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jaquez Dew	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	Sheldon Russ	2	1	5	6	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Santonial Rice	2	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
36	Kayvon Henderson	2	1	5	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Wallace Melton	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Geoffrey McKelton	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	Andrew Cole	2	1	3	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Andrew Smith	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Kamaurja Kenney	2	1	3	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Marlon Brown	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Kobe Towns	2	1	2	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
49	Malik Gaither	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Napoleon Collier	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Equandric Ross	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Malachi Bailey	2	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
99	Cullan Scott	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kee Wayne Jones	2	.	2	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
59	Devin Dawson	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Cameron Stoudamire	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Robert McDaniel	2	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	1-8	1	.	.	.	.
29	Tameron Patterson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Steve Carter	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Malik Rodgers	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Kole Williams	1	1	.	1	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Gino Johnson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	D'Marious Hicks	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Ernest Woods III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Chad Peters	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Jacorian Sewell	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Gabe Marable	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Tyler Macon	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Clinton McKinney	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Da'Mare Franklin	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Bertrelle Shelby-Rankin	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Chris McNair	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Lorenzo Garcia	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-36	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		2	67	94	161	10-55	6-48	4-44	7	6	0-0	1	0	0
Opponents		2	41	86	127	10-24	3-12	2-0	7	4	0-0	0	1	2



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Opponent	Score	First Downs			Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-	
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Southern Miss.	14-40	8 / 25	6 / 6	2 / 14	0 / 5	29-182 / 38-145	5-14-2 / 24-31-1	44 / 296	43-226 / 69-441	126 / 67	2 / 1
SFA	10-38	11 / 23	8 / 12	3 / 10	0 / 1	37-145 / 38-248	7-18-0 / 18-37-3	84 / 237	55-229 / 75-485	84 / 56	0 / 3
Totals	24-78	19 / 48	14 / 18	5 / 24	0 / 6	66-327 / 76-393	12-32-2 / 42-68-4	128 / 533	98-455 / 144-926	210 / 123	2 / 4

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Southern Miss.	3-11 / 5-14	0-0 / 2-2	21:43 / 38:17	-16:34	6.3 / 3.8	3.1 / 9.5	5.3 / 6.4	7-40.3 / 3-42.3	7-77.0 / 5-35.0	4 / 0
SFA	4-13 / 8-15	0-1 / 1-1	29:47 / 30:13	-00:26	3.9 / 6.5	4.7 / 6.4	4.2 / 6.5	7-25.3 / 2-45.0	8-64.0 / 4-30.0	2 / 3
Totals	7-24 / 13-29	0-1 / 3-3	51:30 / 68:30	-17:00	5.0 / 5.2	4.0 / 7.8	4.6 / 6.4	14-32.8 / 5-43.4	15-141.0 / 9-65.0	6 / 3

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM	SFA
Jarveon Howard	30-110/1	13-47/0	17-63/1
Tyler Macon	10-124/1	4-83/1	6-41/0
Niko Duffey	8-44/1	4-26/1	4-18/0
Javonta Leatherwood	8-22/0	3-4/0	5-18/0
Jacorian Sewell	3-17/0	3-17/0	-
Aaron Allen	3--12/0	-	3--12/0
Tavarious Griffin	2-17/0	-	2-17/0
Brandon Rogers	2-5/0	2-5/0	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	USM	SFA
Malik Rodgers	2-54/0	1-26/0	1-28/0
Tavarious Griffin	2-19/0	-	2-19/0
Niko Duffey	2-12/0	2-12/0	-
Jarveon Howard	2-6/0	-	2-6/0
Monterio Hunt	1-27/0	-	1-27/0
Da'Mare Franklin	1-8/0	1-8/0	-
Akeem McNair	1-4/0	-	1-4/0
Javonta Leatherwood	1--2/0	1--2/0	-

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	at Southern Miss.	L 14-40	3-11 27.3	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at SFA	L 10-38	4-13 30.8	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
Alcorn			7-24 29.2	0-5 0.0	2-6 33.3	1-7 14.3	4-6 66.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			13-29 44.8	3-8 37.5	4-9 44.4	4-7 57.1	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	at Southern Miss.	L 14-40	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at SFA	L 10-38	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Alcorn			0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			3-3 100.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	at Southern Miss.	L 14-40	21:43	03:49	04:07	06:08	07:39	00:00
09/09/2023	at SFA	L 10-38	29:47	08:07	07:53	05:53	07:54	00:00
Alcorn			Total 51:30	11:56	12:00	12:01	15:33	00:00
			Avg. 25:45	05:58	06:00	06:01	07:46	00:00
Opponents			Total 68:30	12:43	23:21	12:29	19:57	00:00
			Avg. 34:15	06:21	11:41	06:15	09:58	00:00



PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	USM	SFA
0	Jarveon Howard	2/1	XXX	START
1	Anthony Williams	1/0	...	XXX
2	Malik Rodgers	2/1	XXX	START
2	Terreance Ellis	2/1	XXX	START
3	Omarion Blakes	0/0	...	...
4	Aaron Allen	2/0	XXX	XXX
5	Niko Duffey	2/0	XXX	XXX
6	Akeem McNair	2/1	XXX	START
6	Keenan Leachman	2/1	XXX	START
7	Tyler Macon	2/1	XXX	START
8	Tevarrius Adams	1/0	...	XXX
8	Napoleon Collier	2/0	XXX	XXX
10	Tre Lawrence	0/0	...	...
10	Wallace Melton	2/1	XXX	START
11	Jaquez Dew	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Roderick Hartsfield Jr.	0/0	...	...
12	Kole Williams	1/0	XXX	...
12	Paul Hargrave	1/0	XXX	...
13	Clinton McKinney	1/0	XXX	...
13	Kobe Mendez	0/0	...	...
14	Monterio Hunt	2/1	XXX	START
15	Skyler Jordan	1/0	...	XXX
15	Eric Thomas Jr.	0/0	...	...
16	Cameron Stoudamire	2/0	XXX	XXX
16	Da'Mare Franklin	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Noah Kiani	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Jadarrion Kelly	1/0	...	XXX
19	Tyson Keys	1/0	...	XXX
20	Chad Peters	1/0	XXX	...
20	Zacharius Cooper	0/0	...	...
21	Lorenzo Garcia	2/0	XXX	XXX
21	Andrew Smith	2/1	XXX	START
22	Bertrelle Shelby-Rankin	2/0	XXX	XXX
23	Gino Johnson	1/0	...	XXX
23	Brandon Rogers	1/0	XXX	...
24	D'Marious Hicks	2/0	XXX	XXX
25	Javonta Leatherwood	2/0	XXX	XXX
25	Edwin Summerour	2/1	XXX	START
26	Ernest Woods III	1/0	XXX	...
26	Javion Foules	0/0	...	...
27	Geoffrey McKelton	2/0	XXX	XXX
27	Ta'Rell Seals	1/0	...	XXX
28	Kobe Towns	2/0	XXX	XXX
28	Jacorian Sewell	2/0	XXX	XXX
29	Robert McDaniel	2/0	XXX	XXX
29	Tameron Patterson	1/0	...	XXX
30	Tayvion Haney	0/0	...	...
31	Equandric Ross	2/0	XXX	XXX
32	Andre Duke	0/0	...	...
33	Mahamadou Diarra	0/0	...	...
34	Kamaurja Kenney	2/0	XXX	XXX
35	Kenny Lee Pham	2/0	XXX	XXX
36	Kayvon Henderson	2/0	XXX	XXX
37	Chris McNair	2/0	XXX	XXX
40	Sheldon Russ	2/0	XXX	XXX
41	Caleb Darbone	2/0	XXX	XXX
42	Gabe Marable	2/0	XXX	XXX
43	Stemarion Edwards	2/1	XXX	START
44	Malachi Bailey	2/1	XXX	START
45	Dillon Crowell	0/0	...	...

PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	USM	SFA
46	Trevor James	0/0	...	...
47	Johnnie Evans	1/0	...	XXX
49	Malik Gaither	2/0	XXX	XXX
50	Derrick Sinegal Jr.	0/0	...	...
51	Santonial Rice	2/0	XXX	XXX
52	Marlon Brown	1/0	XXX	...
55	Juandaris Reed	1/0	...	XXX
55	Ronald Brown	0/0	...	...
56	Steve Carter	1/0	...	XXX
57	Brendon Gibson	1/0	...	XXX
58	Tyler Smith	2/1	XXX	START
59	Devin Dawson	2/0	XXX	XXX
62	Cam Richardson	0/0	...	...
63	Darion Embers	2/0	XXX	XXX
64	Zach Humes	0/0	...	...
65	Jordan Sims	1/0	...	XXX
67	Deonta Reed	0/0	...	...
68	Braxton Spells	1/0	...	XXX
69	Rashawn Gallaspy	1/0	...	XXX
70	Zyrus Craft	0/0	...	...
71	Demarcus Gordon	0/0	...	...
72	Will Ready	0/0	...	...
73	Ashton Morris	1/0	...	XXX
74	Octavian Hollins	0/0	...	...
75	Jajuan McGee	1/0	...	XXX
76	Jamar Winn	0/0	...	...
77	Scotti Parker	0/0	...	...
78	Alex Middleton	1/0	...	XXX
79	T.J. Yarbrough	0/0	...	...
80	Tyran Warren	0/0	...	...
81	David Quates II	0/0	...	...
82	Damien Jones	1/0	...	XXX
83	Kendrick Brown	1/0	...	XXX
84	Ryan Turner	0/0	...	...
85	Tavarious Griffin	2/1	XXX	START
86	Wesley Campbell	0/0	...	...
88	Dylan Fischer	0/0	...	...
89	Josh Perkins	1/0	...	XXX
90	Jacques Franklin II	0/0	...	...
91	Jason Longcor	2/0	XXX	XXX
92	Kee Wayne Jones	2/1	XXX	START
93	Devyn Jones	0/0	...	...
94	Franklin Rogers	1/0	...	XXX
95	Gideon Spottsville	1/0	...	XXX
96	Cameron Jones	1/0	...	XXX
98	Andrew Cole	2/0	XXX	XXX
99	Cullan Scott	2/1	XXX	START



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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS
8	Adams, Tevarrius	WR
4	Allen, Aaron	QB
44	Bailey, Malachi	DL
3	Blakes, Omarion	WR
83	Brown, Kendrick	WR
52	Brown, Marlon	LB
55	Brown, Ronald	OL
86	Campbell, Wesley	WR
56	Carter, Steve	OL
98	Cole, Andrew	DL
8	Collier, Napoleon	DB
20	Cooper, Zacharius	RB
70	Craft, Zyus	OL
45	Crowell, Dillon	LB
41	Darbone, Caleb	K/P
59	Dawson, Devin	DL
53	Deer, Tait	DL
11	Dew, Jaquez	LB
33	Diarra, Mahamadou	LB
5	Duffey, Niko	RB
32	Duke, Andre	LB
43	Edwards, Stemarion	LB
2	Ellis, Terrence	LB
63	Embers, Darion	OL
47	Evans, Johnnie	DB
88	Fischer, Dylan	TE
26	Foules, Javion	TE
90	Franklin II, Jacques	DL
16	Franklin, Da'Mare	WR
49	Gaither, Malik	LB
69	Gallaspy, Rashawn	OL
21	Garcia, Lorenzo	K
57	Gibson, Brendon	LB
71	Gordon, Demarcus	OL
85	Griffin, Tavarius	TE
30	Haney, Tayvion	DB
12	Hargrave, Paul	QB
11	Hartsfield Jr., Rod	QB
36	Henderson, Kayvon	LB
24	Hicks, D'Marious	DB
0	Howard, Jarveon	RB
64	Humes, Zach	OL
14	Hunt, Monterio	WR
46	James, Trevor	LB
23	Johnson, Gino	DB
96	Jones, Cameron	DL
82	Jones, Damien	WR
93	Jones, Devyn	DL
92	Jones, Kee Wayne	DL
15	Jordan, Skyler	WR
17	Kelly, Jadarrion	DB
34	Kenney, Kamaurja	DL
19	Keys, Tyson	TE
17	Kiani, Noah	K
10	Lawrence, Tre	QB
7	Leachman, Keenan	DB
25	Leatherwood, J.	RB
91	Longcor, Jason	LS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	Jarveon Howard	RB	5-10	200	R-Sr.	Columbia, Miss. / East Marion HS / Syracuse
1	Anthony Williams Jr.	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Chicago, IL / Akron
2	Terrence Ellis	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Shadow Creek HS / Rice
2	Malik Rodgers	WR	5-10	170	R-Jr.	Pearland, Texas / Shadow Creek HS / Tulsa
3	Omarion Blakes	WR	6-0	188	Fr.	Shaw, MS / MC Evans High School
4	Aaron Allen	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS / Louisiana Tech
5	Niko Duffey	RB	5-11	175	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Jefferson HS
6	Akeem McNair	WR	5-9	200	Jr.	Collins, Miss. / Collins HS
7	Tyler Macon	QB	6-0	198	R-So.	St. Louis, MO / East St. Louis High School / Missouri
7	Keenan Leachman	DB	5-9	190	Gr.	Baton Rouge, LA / Central High School / Northwestern State
8	Tevarrius Adams	WR	6-1	190	R-So.	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
8	Napoleon Collier	DB	5-9	175	R-Sr.	Ridgeland, Miss. / Ridgeland HS / Northwest Mississippi CC
10	Wallace Melton	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Central HS / Independence CC
10	Tre Lawrence	QB	6-3	185	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
11	Jaquez Dew	LB	6-2	210	R-Jr.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Whitfield Academy / Lenoir-Rhyne
11	Roderick Hartsfield Jr.	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Waxahachie, TX / Waxahachie High School
12	Kole Williams	DB	6-2	200	So.	Montgomery, Ala. / Carver HS
12	Paul Hargrave	QB	6-2	205	Jr.	Natchez, Miss. / Natchez HS / Copiah-Lincoln CC
13	Kobe Mendez	WR	6-3	189	Fr.	Portland, OR / IMG Academy
13	Clinton McKinney	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Tampa, FL / Clearwater Academy
14	Monterio Hunt	WR	6-1	188	Gr.	Walnut, Miss. / Walnut HS / Rutgers
15	Skyler Jordan	WR	6-3	205	So.	Lilburn, Ga. / Providence Christian Academy
15	Eric Thomas Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	Columbus, MS / Starkville High School
16	Cameron Stoudamire	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Roosevelt HS / Butler CC
16	Da'Mare Franklin	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Warner Robins, GA / Veterans High School
17	Noah Kiani	K	5-11	145	So.	New Brighton, Minn. / Irondale HS
17	Jadarrion Kelly	DB	6-1	184	Fr.	Vicksburg, MS / Vicksburg High School
19	Tyson Keys	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS / Northwest Mississippi CC
20	Chad Peters	DB	6-0	185	Gr.	Ellisville, Miss. / South Jones HS / Southwest Mississippi CC
20	Zacharius Cooper	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Scottsdale, AZ / Saguaro High School
21	Lorenzo Garcia	K	5-10	165	So.	Austin, Texas / Austin HS
21	Andrew Smith	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Legacy HS / Cisco CC
22	Bertrelle "BJ" Shelby-Rankin	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	West Bloomfield, MI / West Bloomfield High School
23	Gino Johnson	DB	5-10	185	So.	Gulfport, Miss. / Harrison Central HS
23	Brandon Rogers	RB	5-8	175	R-So.	Arlington, Texas / Arlington HS
24	D'Marious Hicks	DB	5-9	165	Jr.	Port Gibson, Miss. / Port Gibson HS
25	Javonta Leatherwood	RB	5-11	190	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Central HS
26	Ernest Woods III	DB	5-11	210	So.	Natchez, Miss. / Natchez HS / East Mississippi CC
26	Javion Foules	TE	5-10	219	Fr.	D'Iberville, MS / D'Iberville High School
27	Geoffrey McKelton	DB	6-1	182	R-Fr.	Pahokee, Fla. / Pahokee HS / Palmetto Prep Academy
27	Ta'Rell Seals	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Trussville, AL / Hewitt Trussville High School
28	Kobe Towns	DB	6-0	180	So.	Fort Valley, Ga. / Peach County HS
28	Jacorian Sewell	RB	5-10	185	R-So.	Natchez, Miss. / Adams County Christian School
29	Robert McDaniel	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. / Terry HS / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
29	Tameron Patterson	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Corinth, MS / Corinth High School / Northeast CC
30	Tayvion Haney	DB	6-1	173	Fr.	Little Rock, AR / Parkview Magnet High School
31	Equandric Ross	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Prentiss, Miss. / Jefferson Davis County HS / East Central CC
32	Andre Duke	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Houston, TX / Pearland, High School
33	Mahamadou Diarra	LB	6-0	208	Fr.	Memphis, TN / Whitehaven High School
34	Kamaurja Kenney	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Duncanville HS / Trinity Valley CC
35	Kenny Lee Pham	K	5-10	185	So.	Port Arthur, TX / Port Arthur Memorial High School / Kilgore JC
36	Kayvon Henderson	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Antioch, TN / Pure Academy
37	Chris McNair	DB	5-11	195	R-So.	Baton Rouge, LA / Woodlawn High School / Iowa Central CC
40	Sheldon Russ	LB	6-0	210	So.	Theodore, Ala. / Theodore HS
41	Caleb Darbone	K/P	6-2	205	Gr.	Lake Charles, LA / Babe High School / Prairie View A&M
42	Gabe Marable	DL	6-3	240	So.	Geismar, La. / Dutchtown HS
43	Stemarion Edwards	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Hollandale, MS / Simmons High School / Hinds CC
44	Malachi Bailey	DL	6-2	260	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Miller Grove HS / Independence CC
45	Dillon Crowell	LB	6-2	219	So.	Hattiesburg, MS / Hattiesburg High School
46	Trevor James	LB	6-0	205	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Lee HS
47	Johnnie Evans	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Hattiesburg, MS / Oak Grove High School
49	Malik Gaither	LB	6-2	205	So.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Woodland HS
50	Derrick Sinegal Jr.	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Lafayette, LA / Camden County High School / Bethune-Cookman

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
51	Santonial Rice	LB	6-3	220	R-So.	Lake Providence, La. / General Trass HS
52	Marlon Brown	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Pickens, MS / Yazoo County / Mississippi Delta CC
53	Tait Deer	DL	6-2	270	So.	McComb, Miss. / McComb HS / East Mississippi CC
55	Ronald Brown	OL	6-2	315	Jr.	Gainesville, Fla. / Gainesville HS / Mississippi Delta CC
56	Steve Carter	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill HS
57	Brendon Gibson	LB	6-5	205	Jr.	Jackson, MS / Jackson Academy / East Central CC
58	Tyler Smith	DL	6-3	255	Jr.	Cleveland, Miss. / Cleveland Central HS / Arkansas-Pine Bluff
59	Devyn Dawson	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Little Elm, Texas / Lone Star HS
62	Cam Richardson	OL	6-2	320	Jr.	Madison, MS / Mississippi Gulf Coast
63	Darion Embers	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Houston, TX / Hightower High School
64	Zach Humes	OL	6-3	325	Jr.	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Timberview HS
65	Jordan Sims	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Canton, MS / Canton High School
67	Deonta Reed	OL	6-2	330	So.	Picayune, Miss. / Picayune HS
68	Braxton Spells	OL	6-3	320	R-Jr.	Terry, Miss. / Terry HS / Copiah-Lincoln CC
69	Rashawn Gallaspy	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Slidell, La. / Salmen HS / Copiah-Lincoln CC
70	Zyrus Craft	OL	6-6	365	So.	Magee, Miss. / Mount Olive HS
71	Demarcus Gordon	OL	6-6	330	Gr.	Tunica, MS / Rosa Fort High School / Louisiana Tech
72	Will Ready	OL	6-3	325	R-Jr.	Mansfield, Texas / Lake Ridge HS
73	Ashton Morris	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	Tampa, FL / Armwood High School
75	JaJuan McGee	OL	6-2	313	Jr.	Rolling Fork, MS / Heidelberg High School / Jones CC
76	Jamar Winn	OL	6-0	335	Fr.	Mendenhall, MS / Mendenhall, High School
77	Scotti Parker	OL	6-3	330	Fr.	Lewisville, TX / Lewisville High School
78	Alex Middleton	DL	6-1	311	So.	Moss Point, Miss. / Moss Point HS
79	T.J. Yarbrough	OL	6-3	275	Sr.	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS / Itawamba CC
80	Tyran Warren	WR	6-3	173	Fr.	Picayune, MS / Picayune Memorial High School
81	David Quates III	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Birmingham, AL / Gardendale High School
82	Damien Jones	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Del Valle, TX / Del Valle High School
83	Kendrick Brown	WR	6-2	195	R-So.	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
84	Ryan Turner	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Monroe, MS / Franklin County High School / Southwest CC
85	Tavarious Griffin	TE	6-3	215	Sr.	Tallassee, Ala. / Tallassee HS
86	Wesley Campbell	WR	6-4	210	So.	Fairburn, GA / Creekside High School / Hutchinson CC
88	Dylan Fischer	TE	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Burnsville, Minn. / Burnsville HS
89	Josh Perkins	WR	6-2	202	Jr.	Byram, Miss. / Terry HS / East Central CC
90	Jacques Franklin II	DL	6-1	235	Fr.	Richmond, TX / George Ranch High School
91	Jason Longcor	LS	6-3	240	Jr.	Harrisonburg, Va. / Turner Ashby HS
92	Kee Wayne Jones	DL	6-1	300	R-Sr.	Natchez, Miss. / Natchez HS
93	Devyn Jones	DL	6-0	280	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA / Woodlawn High School
94	Franklin Rogers	K/P	6-4	210	R-Fr.	Union, KY / Ryle High School / Charleston Southern
95	Gideon Spottsville	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Baton Rouge, LA / Southern Lab High School
96	Cameron Jones	DL	6-1	250	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star HS
98	Andrew Cole	DL	6-4	320	R-Sr.	Somerville, Tenn. / Fayette Ware HS / Southern Miss
99	Cullan Scott	DL	6-2	295	Jr.	Rosedale, LA

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS
7	Macon, Tyler	QB
42	Marable, Gabe	DL
29	McDaniel, Robert	DB
75	McGee, JaJuan	OL
27	McKelton, G.	DB
13	McKinney, Clinton	DB
6	McNair, Akeem	WR
37	McNair, Chris	DB
10	Melton, Wallace	DB
13	Mendez, Kobe	WR
78	Middleton, Alex	DL
73	Morris, Ashton	OL
77	Parker, Scotti	OL
29	Patterson, T.	RB
89	Perkins, Josh	WR
20	Peters, Chad	DB
35	Pham, Kenny Lee	K
81	Quates III, David	WR
72	Ready, Will	OL
67	Reed, Deonta	OL
51	Rice, Santonial	LB
62	Richardson, Cam	OL
2	Rodgers, Malik	WR
23	Rogers, Brandon	RB
94	Rogers, Franklin	K/P
31	Ross, Equandric	LB
40	Russ, Sheldon	LB
99	Scott, Cullan	DL
27	Seals, TaRell	TE
28	Sewell, Jacorian	RB
22	Shelby-Rankin, BJ	DB
65	Sims, Jordan	OL
50	Sinegal Jr., Derrick	LB
21	Smith, Andrew	DB
58	Smith, Tyler	DL
68	Spells, Braxton	OL
95	Spottsville, Gideon	DL
16	Stoudamire, C.	DB
25	Summerour, Edwin	DB
15	Thomas Jr., Eric	DL
28	Towns, Kobe	DB
84	Turner, Ryan	TE
80	Warren, Tyran	WR
1	Williams Jr., A.	WR
12	Williams, Kole	DB
76	Winn, Jamar	OL
26	Woods III, Ernest	DB
79	Yarbrough, T.J.	OL

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Fred McNair

Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks: Cedric Thomas

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Elliott Wratten

Co-Offensive Coordinator: Jason Phillips

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Deion Robinson

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Derek Welch

Spec. Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs: Ryan Busz

Wide Receivers: Leroy Frederick

Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends: Lane Powell

Cornerbacks: DeWayne Taylor Jr.

Defensive Line: Derrien Covington

SUPPORT STAFF

Assoc. AD Strategic Communications: Demetrius Howse

Assoc. AD Academics: Jivanna Smith

Director of Football Operations: Leroy Frederick

Quality Control (Offense/Defense): Ronald Williams

Assistant Football Operations: Elliott Wratten

Director of Sport Performance: Barry Grant, Jr.

Director of Sports Medicine: Roderick Young

Equipment Coordinator: Kameron January