



ALABAMA FOOTBALL

92 ALL-AMERICANS • 12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS • 21 CONFERENCE TITLES

GAME INFORMATION

Opponent:	Virginia Tech Hokies
Site:	Georgia Dome (71,500)
Series:	UA leads, 10-1
Tickets:	Sold Out
TV:	ABC
	Brent Musburger, Kirk Herbstreit & Lisa Salters
Radio:	Crimson Tide Sports Network
	WFFN-FM (95.3) - Tuscaloosa
	Eli Gold, Phil Savage & Barry Krauss
Satellite Radio:	Channels: XM - 201; SIRIUS - 218
National Radio:	Westwood One
Internet:	www.RollTide.com
Up Next:	Florida International
	Sept. 12 - 6 p.m. - Bryant-Denny Stadium (92,138)

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (0-0)

Sept. 5	vs. Virginia Tech	Atlanta, Ga. (ABC)	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Florida International	Tuscaloosa (PPV)	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	North Texas	Tuscaloosa (SEC)	11:20 a.m.
Sept. 26	*Arkansas	Tuscaloosa	TBA
Oct. 3	*at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	TBA
Oct. 10	*at Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.	TBA
Oct. 17	*South Carolina (HC)	Tuscaloosa	TBA
Oct. 24	*Tennessee	Tuscaloosa	TBA
Nov. 7	*LSU	Tuscaloosa	TBA
Nov. 14	*at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	TBA
Nov. 21	Chattanooga	Tuscaloosa	TBA
Nov. 27	*at Auburn	Auburn, Ala. (CBS)	1:30 p.m.

*Conference Game - All Times are Central

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES (0-0)

Sept. 5	vs. Alabama	Atlanta, Ga. (ABC)	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Marshall	Blacksburg, Va. (ESPN360)	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Nebraska	Blacksburg, Va. (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	*Miami	Blacksburg, Va.	TBA
Oct. 3	*at Duke	Durham, N.C.	TBA
Oct. 10	*Boston College	Blacksburg, Va.	TBA
Oct. 17	*at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	TBA
Oct. 29	*North Carolina	Blacksburg, Va. (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	at East Carolina	Greenville, N.C. (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	*at Maryland	College Park, Md.	TBA
Nov. 21	*North Carolina State	Blacksburg, Va.	TBA
Nov. 28	*at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	TBA

*Conference Game - All Times are Central

CHICK-FIL-A COLLEGE KICKOFF

ALABAMA (0-0) vs. VIRGINIA TECH (0-0)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 • 7 P.M. • ABC SPORTS
GEORGIA DOME (71,500) • ATLANTA, GA.

THE GAME: The University of Alabama football team opens the 2009 season on Saturday, September 5, when the Crimson Tide travels to Atlanta, Ga., to face the Virginia Tech Hokies in the Chick-fil-A College Kickoff. The neutral-site game marks the beginning of the 115th season of Alabama football. The Alabama-Virginia Tech game will be televised nationally by ABC Sports with kickoff set for 7 p.m. (CDT). Brent Musburger will call the action with Kirk Herbstreit as the color analyst and Lisa Salters on the sidelines.

HEAD COACH NICK SABAN: Alabama head coach Nick Saban (Kent State, 1973) begins his third season with the Crimson Tide. He was named the school's 27th head coach on Jan. 3, 2007. Saban has compiled a 110-50-1 (.686) record as a collegiate head coach with a 19-8 (.704) mark at Alabama that includes a 12-2 record last year. He captured his 100th career win and coached his 150th game as a collegiate head coach during the 2008 campaign. Saban led LSU to a 13-1 record and the BCS National Championship in 2003. Overall, Saban has coached three conference championship teams (1990 Mid-American, 2001 SEC and 2003 SEC) and nine of his 12 teams have played in post-season bowl games with Tide appearing in the 2009 Sugar Bowl. Saban is the only current Football Bowl Subdivision coach to coach for at least 10 years and not suffer a losing season.

RANKINGS: Alabama opens the 2009 season ranked fifth in the *Associated Press* and *USA Today* Coaches' preseason polls. It is highest preseason ranking for the Tide since the 2000 season when they opened at No. 3, and just the third time UA has been ranked in the preseason poll since the 2000 season. Virginia Tech is ranked seventh in both the preseason AP Top 25 and the coaches' poll.

VIRGINIA TECH SERIES: Alabama holds a commanding 10-1 edge in the all-time series with Virginia Tech, but it has been 30 years since the Crimson Tide's last victory in 1979. The most recent meeting between the two schools was a Hokies' 38-7 win in the 1998 Music City Bowl in Nashville. The Tide's last win was a 31-7 conquest in Tuscaloosa in 1979. Alabama won the first 10 games in the series that began with a 9-6 Tide win in 1932. Alabama then posted shutouts over Tech in 1933 (27-0) and 1952 (33-0). Alabama and Virginia Tech met six times from 1968 to 1979 with two games in Birmingham, one in Blacksburg and four in Tuscaloosa. The largest margin of victory of the Crimson Tide came in 1973 when UA posted a 77-6 win in Tuscaloosa. Several of the Tide's all-time single-game that were set that day still stand, including 833 total yards, 11.9 yards per play, 748 rushing yards and 11.9 yards per rush.

NEXT GAME: Alabama opens the home portion of its 2009 football schedule on Saturday, Sept. 12, against the Florida International Panthers at Bryant-Denny Stadium. It will be the second time FIU and Alabama have met on the football field, with the Tide claiming a 38-3 win at home in 2006. The game is slated for a 6 p.m. kickoff and will be televised on a pay-per-view basis.

CRIMSON TIDE FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES (Virginia Tech)

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
Media Day 12 p.m. - Coach Saban 12:30 p.m. - Selected Players Practice 3:30 p.m. Viewing Period No Media Availability	Practice 3:30 p.m. - Viewing Period 6 p.m. - Selected Players	SEC Coaches Teleconference 10:35 a.m. Practice 3:30 p.m. Viewing Period 5:45 p.m. - Coach Saban 6 p.m. - Players	Closed Practice 3:50 p.m. No Media Availability	Walkthrough Closed No Media Availability	Virginia Tech (ABC) 7 P.M. CT	Off Day CSS REPLAY 8 p.m.

MONDAY

12 p.m. CT - Coach Saban Press Conference - Alabama head coach Nick Saban will be available to the media for his weekly press conference in the Naylor Stone Media Room in the Mal Moore Building at 12 p.m. The audio of Coach Saban's media briefing can also be heard by teleconference by calling (800) 973-1544. Selected players that have been requested 24 hours in advance will be available in the Naylor Stone Media Room following Coach Saban's press conference at 12:30 p.m. Player requests should be made by e-mailing Josh Maxson (jmaxson@ia.ua.edu) or calling (205) 348-7496 no later than 5 p.m. CDT on Sunday.

MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

12 p.m. Coach Saban
 12:30 p.m. Selected Players

3 p.m. CT - Game notes and press conference quotes posted on RollTide.com.

3:30 p.m. CT - Crimson Tide Video Uplink - Horizons 2, Transponder 11 (12120) (Coach Saban and Selected Players).

3:30 p.m. CT - Practice at the Thomas-Drew Practice Facility (limited viewing period at beginning; no media availability following practice).

TUESDAY

3:30 p.m. CT - Practice at the Thomas-Drew Practice Facility (limited viewing period at beginning).

6 p.m. CT - Selected players available to the media following practice in the Naylor Stone Media Room.

WEDNESDAY

10-11:24 a.m. - SEC Weekly Teleconference - Nick Saban (10:35-10:42 a.m.) - (877) 381-5694 (Confidential). Contact SEC Office (205) 458-3000 for weekly passcode to access the call.

3:30 p.m. CT - Practice at the Thomas-Drew Practice Facility (limited viewing period at beginning).

5:45 p.m. CT - Coach Saban available to the media following practice in the Naylor Stone Media Room.

6 p.m. CT - Selected players available to the media following practice in the Naylor Stone Media Room.

THURSDAY

3:50 p.m. CT - Closed Practice at Thomas-Drew Practice Facility. (NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY)

7 p.m. CT - Nick Saban Radio Show at Buffalo Wild Wings

FRIDAY

Closed Walkthrough. (NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY)

SATURDAY

Postgame highlight feeds are available through the University of Alabama following all home football games. Coordinates will be available a week prior to the game.

ON THE INTERNET

RollTide.com - Alabama's official athletics web site serves as a resource for in-depth information on current and historical Crimson Tide student-athletes, coaches and teams. The football page includes links to rosters, coaching staff, notes packages, practice reports and schedules as well as Tide TV and all of Alabama's rich football history and tradition.

SECsportsmedia.com - Media covering the Southeastern Conference have its own web site to get the latest information on the league. Through the services of Sports Systems, Inc., the site has the latest updated standings, results, schedules, statistics, notes and PDF versions of all SEC releases and media guides. On the site, the SEC has a digital image platform that provides access to the SEC's latest photographs, images, logos and links to all of the SEC school media web sites and home pages.

ALABAMA PLAYERS: Interview requests for Alabama players should be made through Josh Maxson (Assistant Director of Media Relations). Josh can be reached at (205) 348-7496 or by e-mail at jmaxson@ia.ua.edu. Player interviews are usually conducted at Monday's press conference beginning at 12:30 p.m. and following practice on Tuesday and Wednesday. All player requests for Monday's press conference need to be made by 5 p.m. on the Sunday before, so proper notice can be given to the players. Players are off limits for interviews beginning on Thursday.

GAME CREDENTIALS: Media should apply for credentials at www.rolltide.com/media. All credentials are held at media will call, which is located in the northwest corner of Bryant-Denny Stadium at Ticket Window 8 which is located next to Gate 3. The media will call window opens three hours prior to kickoff. Any questions can be directed to Roots Woodruff at rwoodruff@ia.ua.edu.

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ALABAMA FOOTBALL GRADUATES

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Eryk Anders, Health Studies
P.J. Fitzgerald, Management
Mike Johnson, Consumer Affairs
Cory Reamer, Finance
Chris Rogers, Consumer Affairs
Ali Sharrief, Human Environmental Science
Greg McElroy, Business Marketing
Travis Sikes, Consumer Affairs
Lorenzo Washington, Human Environmental Science
Heath Thomas, Human Environmental Science

MOST GRADUATES ON 2009 TEAM

1.	Alabama	12
2.	Boston College	10
	Virginia Tech	10
3.	Miami (Fla.)	9
	Penn State	9
5.	Auburn	8
	East Carolina	8
	Notre Dame	8
	Texas Tech	8
	UNLV	8
10.	UCF	7
	Texas A&M	7

2009 PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Javier Arenas

2009 Playboy Preseason All-American
Second-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
Third-Team All-American (Lindy's)
Third-Team All-American (The Sporting News)
Second-Team All-American (Sporting News)

Terrence Cody

First-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
First-Team All-American (Lindy's/Athlon's/Phil Steele)
Second-Team All-American (Sporting News)

Mike Johnson

First-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
Second-Team All-American (Lindy's)
Second-Team All-American (Sporting News)
Third-Team All-American (Sporting News)

Julio Jones

2009 Playboy Preseason All-American
Second-Team All-American (Lindy's)
Second-Team All-American (Phil Steele)

Rolando McClain

2009 Playboy Preseason All-American
First-Team Preseason All-American (ESPN.com)
First-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
First-Team All-American (Lindy's/Phil Steele)
First-Team All-American (Sporting News)

ALABAMA DEGREES: Alabama's success on the field over the past two seasons under the direction of head coach Nick Saban has also coincided with the Crimson Tide's success in the classroom. An impressive 12 Crimson Tide players will take the field in 2009 with degrees already in hand, including Eryk Anders (Health Studies), Drew Davis (marketing), P.J. Fitzgerald (management), Mike Johnson (consumer affairs), Tyrone King (Health Studies), Greg McElroy (business marketing), Cory Reamer (finance), Chris Rogers (consumer affairs), Ali Sharrief (human environmental science), Travis Sikes (consumer affairs), Heath Thomas and Lorenzo Washington (human environmental science). McElroy finished his undergraduate degree in just three years with a 3.86 grade point average while graduating magna cum laude. On top of that, another 10 players are on track to graduate in December of 2009. In 2008, Alabama had six players with degrees already in hand.

TIDE LEADS NATION IN GRADUATES: Alabama's 12 graduates on the 2009 roster are the most of any school in the Bowl Championship Subdivision. The Crimson Tide is four graduates ahead of any other SEC school with Auburn checking in fifth with eight graduates. Boston College and the Tide season-opening opponent Virginia Tech are tied for second with 10 graduates while Miami and Penn State are fourth with nine. (see sidebar for complete list)

LINEBACKERS NATION'S ELITE: Alabama entered the season a year ago with a lot of questions and no depth at linebacker. In 2009, one of the few questions is how will the Tide get all of their talented young linebackers playing time. Leading that group of is junior Rolando McClain and sophomore Dont'a Hightower. McClain was a Butkus Award finalist a year ago and a preseason *Playboy* All-American in 2009. Hightower was a Freshman All-American a year ago and will be looking for even more as a sophomore. *ESPN.com* SEC beat writer Chris Low recently took a look at the SEC linebacking corps and ranked them from 1-12. The Crimson Tide came out on top in a league filled with outstanding linebackers. *Sporting News* also tabbed the Alabama linebackers the best in the nation. Below is a look at what Low had to say about the Tide.

"1. Alabama: The one-two punch of Rolando McClain and Dont'a Hightower is as good as there is anywhere in the country. Watch some of the younger guys take off at linebacker this season, too, like Courtney Upshaw and Jerrell Harris. The Crimson Tide have depth, talent and smarts to go around at linebacker."

PRESEASON RANKINGS: Alabama is ranked in the Associated Press preseason poll for the 42nd time in school history with its No. 5 ranking this season. The Crimson Tide is ranked in the AP preseason poll for the second time since 2001. From 1961-84, Alabama was ranked in 24 consecutive preseason polls. Overall, the Tide is 30-10-1 in season openers when ranked in the preseason top 25.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS: The Crimson Tide has had five players earn preseason first-team All-America honors leading up to the start of the 2009 campaign. Javier Arenas, Terrence Cody, Mike Johnson, Julio Jones and Rolando McClain have garnered at least one first-team designation. McClain leads the way with six first-team honors. (complete list of preseason All-American in the sidebar)

VIRGINIA TECH UNDER FRANK BEAMER: The success of Virginia Tech football under coach Frank Beamer stems from a stingy defense and outstanding special teams play over his lengthy stay in Blacksburg. In 2008, a young Tech squad finished seventh nationally in total defense (279.43), ninth in scoring defense (16.71), 14th in rushing defense (104.43) and 16th in passing defense (175.0). During the 'Beamer Era' at Virginia Tech, putting points on the scoreboard has become an entire team effort - on offense, defense and special teams. Virginia Tech's knack for scoring non-offensive touchdowns, playing tough defense and having great special teams has earned them the moniker of Beamerball. Since Beamer's first season in 1987, a player at every position on the defensive unit has scored at least one touchdown. And at least 25 different players have scored touchdowns while on VT's special teams.

ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY: For the second straight year, ESPN's College GameDay will be in attendance for the University of Alabama football team's season opener in Atlanta. No. 5 Alabama will meet preseason No. 7 Virginia Tech in the second annual Chick-fil-a College Kickoff. The show was also in attendance last year for Alabama's 34-10 win over Clemson in the inaugural game. Alabama will be making its 15th all-time appearance on ESPN College GameDay and its sixth appearance under head coach Nick Saban. The six appearances in the Saban era tie Oklahoma for the most GameDay appearances since the 2007 season. The Crimson Tide was on four times last season against Clemson, Georgia, LSU and Florida. The Tide also appeared on national television 10 times last season, including five games on CBS, three games on ESPN and one game on ABC and FOX.

ALABAMA'S ALL-TIME COLLEGE GAMEDAY APPEARANCES

Nov. 19, 1994	#6 Auburn at #4 Alabama (Birmingham)
Oct. 14, 1995	#6 Tennessee at #12 Alabama (Birmingham)
Nov. 9, 1996	#10 Alabama at #11 LSU
Nov. 23, 1996	Auburn at #15 Alabama (Birmingham)
Sept. 1, 2001	#17 UCLA at #25 Alabama
Oct. 5, 2002	#6 Georgia at Alabama
Sept. 6, 2003	#1 Oklahoma at Alabama
Nov. 12, 2005	#5 LSU at #3 Alabama
Sept. 22, 2007	#22 Georgia at #16 Alabama
Aug. 30, 2008	#24 Alabama vs. #9 Clemson (Atlanta, Ga.)
Sept. 27, 2008	#8 Alabama at #3 Georgia
Nov. 8, 2008	#1 Alabama at #16 LSU
Dec. 6, 2008	#1 Alabama vs. #4 Florida (Atlanta, Ga.)
Sept. 5, 2009	#5 Alabama vs. #7 Virginia Tech (Atlanta, Ga.)

SABAN AMONG THE BEST: Head coach Nick Saban's arrival in Tuscaloosa has seen his Crimson Tide vault up the national rankings. His success in such a short period of time has quickly impacted the Tide's record book. Saban produced the largest win increase from year one to year two in school history as Alabama went from seven wins in 2007 to 12 wins in 2008. He is the only coach in Bowl Championship Subdivision football to have coached 10 years and never suffered through a losing season. He also ranks fourth in winning percentage (68.6 percent) among active coaches who have coached at least 10 years of Division I-A football.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Saban's success and quick turnaround in 2008 was not lost on the nation. He garnered six national coach of the year awards, including the Home Depot Coach of the year, the FWAA/Eddie Robinson, *Associated Press*, *Sporting News*, Walter Camp and Liberty Mutual. In 2003, Saban was also selected National Coach of the Year by the *Associated Press* and captured the Paul W. "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: Coach Saban also spent a little time behind the camera during the offseason. He flew out to Los Angeles to film an ESPN College GameDay commercial with Kirk Herbstreit and Chris Fowler. Saban also filmed scenes for the movie *Blindside*, which chronicles the life of former Mississippi offensive tackle Michael Oher.

STADIUM RENOVATION: The newest expansion project for Bryant-Denny Stadium will see an increase in seating capacity to approximately 101,000, keeping it among the largest on-campus football stadiums in the nation. The expansion, which is expected to be complete for the beginning of the 2010 season, will be the fourth expansion of this magnificent edifice since 1988 and the seventh expansion in the stadium's history. This renovation will mirror north end zone project that was completed in 2006. It will consist of roughly 8,500 additional seats, 1,700 South Zone Club seats, two corner video boards, an upper concourse with concessions and restrooms, 36 skyboxes, offices Donors Hall of Fame and an outdoor market for food and merchandise.

DOMINANT "D": One of the positives for the Crimson Tide in 2009 is the wealth of talent and experience they return on the defensive side of the football. Alabama returns eight starters to a defense that finished third nationally in total defense, allowing just 263.5 yards per game. They also finished second in rush defense, surrendering just 74.14 ypg. The Tide's scoring defense was seventh (14.29) while the pass efficiency defense was 14th (106.68). The Crimson Tide defense returns 84 percent of the tackles (728 of 866) from last season.

ALABAMA IN THE AP

Alabama has been ranked in 630 of the 990 Associated Press college football polls since 1936, according to the AP Poll Archive. The Crimson Tide owns a 372-128-10 all-time record in games when ranked in the Associated Press college football poll, including a 12-5 mark under head coach Nick Saban. The Crimson Tide is also ranked in the AP poll for the 15th consecutive game (including all 14 last season), its longest streak since the mid 1990s when UA was ranked for 71 consecutive weeks under Coach Gene Stallings.

Associated Press Top 25

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	PVS
1.	Florida (58)	0-0	1,498	--
2.	Texas (2)	0-0	1,424	--
3.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,370	--
4.	USC	0-0	1,313	--
5.	Alabama	0-0	1,156	--
6.	Ohio State	0-0	1,113	--
7.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,054	--
8.	Mississippi	0-0	1,047	--
9.	Oklahoma State	0-0	989	--
9.	Penn State	0-0	989	--
11.	LSU	0-0	914	--
12.	California	0-0	746	--
13.	Georgia	0-0	714	--
14.	Boise State	0-0	659	--
15.	Georgia Tech	0-0	593	--
16.	Oregon	0-0	587	--
17.	TCU	0-0	521	--
18.	Florida State	0-0	307	--
19.	Utah	0-0	289	--
20.	Brigham Young	0-0	267	--
21.	North Carolina	0-0	261	--
22.	Iowa	0-0	229	--
23.	Notre Dame	0-0	225	--
24.	Nebraska	0-0	207	--
25.	Kansas	0-0	134	--

Others Receiving Votes: Oregon State 122, Illinois 105, Pittsburgh 103, Michigan State 100, Rutgers 83, Texas Tech 76, West Virginia 57, Cincinnati 44, Clemson 42, Miami (FL) 40, East Carolina 30, Tennessee 15, Arizona 13, North Carolina State 10, Boston College 9, Central Michigan 7, Auburn 7, UCLA 7, Northwestern 5, South Florida 3, Southern Miss 3, Vanderbilt 3, Missouri 3, South Carolina 2, Nevada 1, Arkansas 1, Houston 1, TROY 1, Tulsa 1.

UA IN THE COACHES' POLL

The Crimson Tide has enjoyed much success in the coaches rankings over the last half century. The United Press International debuted the coaches poll in 1950 and ran the poll through the 1990 season. The USA Today took over the poll in 1991 and has run the poll for the last 19 seasons. Alabama is ranked No. 5 in the 2009 preseason coaches' poll after not being ranked in last year's preseason poll. Alabama entered the rankings after beating Clemson and was ranked in the coaches poll for the remainder of the season, reaching No. 1 in the polls for five weeks in November. The Tide has five UPI (1961, 1964, 1973 and 1979) and USA Today (1992) coaches poll national titles.

USA Today Coaches' Top 25

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	PVS
1.	Florida (53)	0-0	1,466	--
2.	Texas (4)	0-0	1,386	--
3.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1,358	--
4.	USC (1)	0-0	1,321	--
5.	Alabama	0-0	1,134	--
6.	Ohio State	0-0	1,126	--
7.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,020	--
8.	Penn State	0-0	988	--
9.	LSU	0-0	917	--
10.	Mississippi	0-0	889	--
11.	Oklahoma State	0-0	861	--
12.	California	0-0	711	--
13.	Georgia	0-0	707	--
14.	Oregon	0-0	694	--
15.	Georgia Tech	0-0	559	--
16.	Boise State	0-0	542	--
17.	TCU	0-0	461	--
18.	Utah	0-0	404	--
19.	Florida State	0-0	371	--
20.	North Carolina	0-0	293	--
21.	Iowa	0-0	257	--
22.	Nebraska	0-0	236	--
23.	Notre Dame	0-0	194	--
24.	Brigham Young	0-0	178	--
25.	Oregon State	0-0	165	--

Others Receiving Votes: Kansas 138, Michigan State 136, Texas Tech 114, Cincinnati 90, Pittsburgh 64, West Virginia 55, Rutgers 51, Miami (FL) 46, Missouri 44, Illinois 38, Clemson 30, South Carolina 18, UCLA 14, Auburn 12, South Florida 11, Nevada 11, Kentucky 9, North Carolina State 7, Wisconsin 6, Arkansas 6, Northwestern 5, Southern Miss 4, Wake Forest 4, Arizona 3, Boston College 3, Central Michigan 3, East Carolina 3, Colorado 2, Maryland 2, Navy 2, Tennessee

BURNS AND COCHRAN HONORED: Associate head coach and running backs coach Burton Burns along with head strength and conditioning coach Scott Cochran were named the nation's best at their respective fields in 2008. Burns was named college football's 2008 FootballScoop Running Backs Coach of the Year, while Cochran was tabbed as the 2008 Samson Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year for his work with the Crimson Tide in the weight room.

TOUGH SLATE: Alabama will once again have one of the most difficult schedules in the nation with three games against teams ranked in the *USA Today* Coaches' Poll top 10. The Tide will face No. 7 Virginia Tech in the opener and then travel to No. 10 Mississippi on Oct. 10. The final preseason top-10 foe is LSU, who will visit Tuscaloosa on Nov 7.

ARENAS A COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADER: Senior cornerback and return specialist Javier Arenas is a nominee for the 2009 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, which recognizes college football players who make outstanding contributions in the area of volunteerism and civic involvement. Arenas, a native of Tampa, Fla., is one of 52 Division I-A student-athletes across college football nominated for their efforts away from the gridiron. These athletes are being honored for their selfless efforts in the surrounding communities. Arenas has volunteered more than 50 hours of community service throughout the Tuscaloosa community. He has spent time in the local school systems, speaking to children about the dangers of bullying and the positive effects of team work. He has also attended birthday parties of physically challenged children and reached out with phone calls to children battling cancer.

SPORTING NEWS CHRONICLES MIKE JOHNSON: Like his fellow offensive lineman Antoine Caldwell did a season ago, Alabama senior left guard Mike Johnson will write a regular diary for the *Sporting News* in 2009. Johnson will take a look at all aspects of life when you are a college football player at one of the most storied programs.

SOPHOMORE SENSATIONS: Julio Jones and Mark Ingram return for their sophomore season and give the Alabama offense a big-play threat both inside and outside. The duo turned in some of the best rookie seasons in school history in 2008. Jones set school freshman marks for receptions (58), yards (924) and touchdowns (4), while Ingram rushed for 728 yards and a UA rookie record 12 scores.

ARENAS BREAKING SPECIAL TEAMS RECORDS: Javier Arenas enters his senior season near or at the top of almost all of the Crimson Tide's punt return records. He is a preseason Playboy All-American as a return specialist and a first-team All-SEC selection at cornerback. He is one of the most dangerous return men in the country and Alabama's career leader in punt returns yards in a game, season and career as well as touchdowns. He is the active NCAA leader in career punt returns for touchdowns and punt return yards in a game. Arenas' 13.54 career yards per punt return also ranks first on the Alabama career chart, just ahead of Harry Gilmer. His six career punt returns for touchdowns also ties the SEC record.

NFL DRAFT: The Crimson Tide saw four players selected in the 2009 NFL Draft, including first-round pick Andre Smith, who went to the Cincinnati Bengals with the No. 6 overall pick. Glen Coffee (San Francisco), Antoine Caldwell (Houston) and Rashad Johnson (Arizona) all went off the board in the third round. The four picks is the most for the Tide since five players were taken in 2005.

RETURNING SUCCESS: Much of the talk in the preseason has been about Alabama's vaunted defense, and the defensive side of the football is where the Crimson Tide returns the biggest portion of its players from last year's Sugar Bowl team. UA features 14 total returning starters and 55 lettermen this season, but eight of those returning starters are on the defensive side of the football with four on offense and both specialists. The Tide returns 90 percent of its lettermen on defense and 73 percent on offense. The defense returns 84 percent of the tackles (728 of 866) from last season. The special teams returns almost completely intact with place-kicker Leigh Tiffin, punter P.J. Fitzgerald, snapper Brian Selman and return specialist Javier Arenas.

NICK'S KIDS: At Michigan State, head coach Nick Saban and his wife Terry started the "Nick's Kids" Foundation, which the Sabans have continued in Tuscaloosa. Since their arrival at the University of Alabama, the Sabans have helped raise over \$1 million - including over \$300,000 this year - for "Nick's Kids" and made a total of more than 160 donations to children's charities throughout the state of Alabama.

TIDE PLAYERS EARN EARLY ACCOLADES: Eight Alabama players have been named to 11 different preseason awards watch lists heading into the 2009 season. The players have been recognized before the start of the 2009 season as potentially the top players at their position nationally.

Both Rolando McClain and Terrence Cody appear on five watch lists. McClain is on the watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award (best defensive player), Dick Butkus Award (top linebacker), Lombardi Trophy (top lineman or linebacker), Lott Trophy (best defensive player) and Nagurski Trophy (defensive player of the year). As a sophomore, McClain led the Tide with 95 tackles and 12 tackles for loss. Cody is also up for the Bednarik Award, Lombardi Trophy, Lott Trophy, Nagurski Award and Outland Trophy. Last year as a junior, Cody recorded 24 tackles, 4 ½ tackles for loss and recovered two fumbles for the Tide. Other defensive players on the various preseason awards list included Arenas (Nagurski and Thorpe) and Hightower (Butkus and Lombardi).

The Crimson Tide offense is represented by Mark Ingram, Mike Johnson and Julio Jones. Jones appears on the Biletnikoff Award (best receiver) and Maxwell Trophy (player of the year), while Johnson is on both the Lombardi and Outland watch lists for outstanding linemen. Ingram appears on the Doak Walker Award list, presented the nation's top running back. Last year as a freshman, Ingram ran for 712 yards and freshman record 12 touchdowns. Senior Leigh Tiffin was named to the Lou Groza Award list, which is given to the nation's top place kicker.

THREE TIDE PLAYERS NAMED PLAYBOY ALL-AMERICANS: Alabama landed three players on the 2009 *Playboy Magazine* annual preseason College Football All-America Team. Rolando McClain was selected as a linebacker while Julio Jones was picked at wide receiver and Javier Arenas was the return specialist. Alabama has now had four *Playboy* All-Americans in the last two years after Andre Smith was chosen in 2008.

TRUE FRESHMEN START SEASON OPENER: Alabama has had 11 true freshmen start the season opener since freshmen regained their eligibility from the NCAA in 1973. In each of the past two years, a pair of true freshmen have started the season opener. In 2007, Rolando McClain (LB) and Kareem Jackson (CB) started against Western Carolina. Last season, both Dont'a Hightower (LB) and Julio Jones (WR) got the nod against Clemson. The 2008 season opener marked the third time in school history the Crimson Tide has started a pair of true freshmen in its opener. In 1999, Alabama started freshman left tackle Dante Ellington and linebacker Saleem Rasheed in its 28-17 win at Vanderbilt. Alabama has started at least one true freshman in the season opener in each of the last three seasons as left tackle Andre Smith started his first game at Alabama in the 2006 season opener against Hawaii.

FRESHMAN ACADEMICS: Alabama's heralded 2008 freshman class did more than just excel on the football field, the Crimson Tide placed 12 rookies on the 2009 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll, by far the highest total in the SEC with Georgia coming in second with seven honorees. The Tide's freshmen academic honorees were Undra Billingsley, John Michael Boswell, Jerrell Harris, Mark Ingram, Barrett Jones, Chris Jordan, Tyler Love, Wesley Neighbors, Brad Smelley, Corey Smith, Damion Square and Michael Williams. Each student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above and be on scholarship or a letter winner. They also must completed 24 semester hours of non-remedial credit at the nominating institution and have been a member of the varsity team for the sport's entire NCAA Championship segment.

SEASON OPENERS: Alabama has compiled a 90-21-3 all-time record in season openers, including a seven-game winning streak. Dating back to the 1977 season, Alabama is 28-4 in its last 32 season openers and the Tide has posted a 16-2 opening day record since 1991. The 2009 season marks the 10th consecutive year the Tide has opened the season with a non-conference opponent. The Tide is opening the season away from home for the second straight time and the time since the 2000 season when they opened with UCLA in the Rose Bowl. UA opened at the Georgia Dome last season against Clemson. Alabama is opening the season with a BCS opponent for the second time since facing UCLA in Bryant-Denny Stadium on Sept. 1, 2001.

COACH SABAN IN SEASON OPENERS: Coach Saban is 10-3 in his collegiate season openers. He led Alabama to a 52-6 win over Western Carolina on Sept. 1, 2007, in his inaugural game with the Crimson Tide and a 34-10 win over Clemson in 2008. Saban won his very first collegiate game on Sept. 8, 1990, as he led Toledo to a 20-14 win over Miami (Ohio). He was 3-2 in season openers at Michigan State and 4-1 in season openers at LSU.

2009 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Biletnikoff Award – Julio Jones

Doak Walker Award – Mark Ingram

Maxwell Award – Jones

Jim Thorpe Award – Javier Arenas

Butkus Award – Dont'a Hightower, Rolando McClain

Outland Trophy – Cody and Mike Johnson

Bednarik Award – Terrence Cody, McClain

Groza Award – Leigh Tiffin

Lombardi Trophy – Cody, Hightower, Johnson, McClain

Lott Trophy – Cody and McClain

Nagurski Award – Arenas, Cody and McClain

RECENT PLAYBOY ALL-AMERICANS

Roman Harper	2005
Andre Smith	2008
Javier Arenas	2009
Julio Jones	2009
Rolando McClain	2009

TRUE FRESHMEN TO START SEASON OPENER

Player, Pos.	Year
Julio Jones, WR	2008
Dont'a Hightower, LB	2008
Rolando McClain, LB	2007
Kareem Jackson, DB	2007
Andre Smith, LT	2006
Tim Castille, FB	2003
Dante Ellington, RT	1999
Saleem Rasheed, LB	1999
Terry Jones, Jr., TE	1998
Jon Stevenson, RT	1991
Larry Rose, OT	1985

2008 SEC FRESHMAN ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Team	Total Honorees
1. Alabama	12
2. Georgia	7
3. South Carolina	6
4. Mississippi State	5
5. Arkansas	3
Auburn	3
Tennessee	3
8. Vanderbilt	2
9. Kentucky	1
Mississippi	1
LSU	1
12. Florida	1

SEASON OPENERS BY SITE: Alabama has played its season opener in 18 different cities in its 115-year history of football. The 2009 season opener with Virginia Tech at the Georgia Dome marks the second time since the 1982 season that UA has opened the season in Atlanta. Alabama is 3-0 in season openers in Atlanta, beating Georgia Tech at Grant Field in 1979 (30-6) and 1982 (45-7) and Clemson (34-10) in 2008. The 2009 season also marks the Tide's 10th season opener in the state of Georgia. The Tide is 6-3 in the previous nine openers, including a 3-2 mark in Athens and a 0-1 mark in Columbus. The most common venue for an Alabama season opener is on the UA campus in Tuscaloosa, where the Tide has opened the season 50 times and compiled a 47-2-1 record. The Tide is 17-1-1 in season openers at Bryant-Denny Stadium (circa 1929) following 2007's win over Western Carolina. The Tide has also opened the season 29 times in Birmingham and has posted a 24-4-1 record in those games.

SEASON OPENERS BY HEAD COACH: Coach Nick Saban 2-0 in season openers at the Capstone. Coach Frank Thomas (1931-46) is the school's most successful coach on opening day, compiling a 13-0-2 record in his 15 season openers with the Crimson Tide. Legendary coach Paul W. "Bear" Bryant (1958-82) is the school's winningest coach, logging 18 opening day wins in his 25-year career. Bryant's record in Alabama season openers was 18-6-1 (.740), including a six-game winning streak to close out his successful career.

SEASON OPENERS BY OPPONENTS: The Crimson Tide will open with Virginia Tech for the third time in school history after beginning the 1968 and 1969 seasons with wins over the Hokies. UA has opened the season with 54 different opening day opponents with the Crimson Tide's most common opening day opponent being Howard (now Samford). Alabama has also played five current SEC teams on opening day, compiling a 14-8-1 (.630) record against Ole Miss, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Florida and LSU. The Tide has not opened the season with an SEC opponent since a 28-17 win at Vanderbilt in 1999.

ALABAMA VS. ACC: Alabama has compiled a 77-33-1 (.698) against the current ACC field. Virginia Tech marks Alabama's fourth ACC opponent in the last four years, joining Duke (2006), Florida State (2007) and Clemson (2008). The Crimson Tide's record against the ACC field includes Boston College (1-3), Clemson (12-3), Duke (2-1), Florida State (2-1-1), Georgia Tech (28-21-3), Maryland (2-1), Miami, Fla. (14-3), North Carolina (1-0), North Carolina State (5-0) and Virginia Tech (10-1). Alabama has never faced Virginia or Wake Forest in football.

SABAN VS. ACC: Alabama head coach Nick Saban is 3-2 (.600) in his career against ACC teams. He has posted wins against Boston College (1995), Georgia Tech (2000) and Clemson (2008) while suffering losses to Virginia Tech (2002) and Florida State (2007). He is 1-1 against ACC teams at Alabama, including a 34-10 win over Clemson in the 2008 Chick-fil-a College Kickoff.

OPENING-DAY SCORING SPREE: Alabama has scored 268 points in its last seven season openers, an average of 38.3 points per game in wins over Middle Tennessee (39-34), South Florida (40-17), Utah State (48-17), Middle Tennessee (26-7), Hawaii (25-17), Western Carolina (52-6) and Clemson (34-10). Alabama's 52-6 win over Western Carolina in 2007 were the most points scored by the Tide in a season opener since a 66-0 win over California at Legion Field to open the 1973 season. The Tide scored 40 points in back-to-back openers in 2003 and 2004, marking the first time since 1941-42 the Crimson Tide had hung 40 points on the board on opening night. Alabama has scored 40 or more points in its season opener 26 times, but only eight times since the World War II. The record for most points in a season opener was an 89-0 win over Delta State in 1951.

OPENING-DAY TRIVIA: Alabama has posted 49 opening day shutouts in its football history, including 16 consecutive opening-day shutouts from 1904-20 ... From 1904-34, Alabama posted 29 opening-day shutouts in a 30-year period. The lone exception was a 34-14 win over Howard (now Samford) in 1921 ... On the flip side, Alabama has been shutout on opening day just five times, with the last coming in 1957 ... Alabama's longest opening day winning streak came from 1904-34, when the Crimson Tide posted 31 consecutive wins in season openers ... From 1904-47, Alabama was an incredible 40-0-2 in season openers, which included a pair of ties, against Howard (7-7, 1925) and LSU (27-27, 1944) ... Alabama's 42-game unbeaten streak in season openers ended with a 21-14 loss at Tulane on Sept. 25, 1948 ... The Crimson Tide had a seven-game losing streak in season openers from 1953-59, the longest in school history ... The Crimson Tide also suffered back-to-back opening day losses in 1975 (Missouri, 20-7) and 1976 (Mississippi, 10-7), and 2000 (UCLA, 35-24) and 2001 (UCLA, 20-17) ... Prior to the loss to UCLA in 2000, Alabama had reeled off nine straight opening day wins, the longest winning streak in the modern era of UA football.

2009 ALABAMA FOOTBALL PRESEASON WATCH LISTS AND HONORS

Javier Arenas

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List (best defensive back)
 AFCA Good Works Team
 2009 Playboy Preseason All-American
 Third-Team All-American (Lindy's)
 Third-Team All-American (Sporting News)
 Second-Team All-American (Sporting News)
 First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
 First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)
 First-Team All-SEC (Lindy's) (special teams)
 First-Team All-SEC (Sports Illustrated)
 First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
 Second-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
 Second-Team All-SEC (Lindy's) (defense)
 Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)
 Second-Team All-SEC (Sporting News)

Terrence Cody

Outland Trophy Watch List (outstanding interior lineman)
 Lombardi Watch List (outstanding linemen)
 Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year)
 College Football Preview Lombardi Watch List
 First-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
 First-Team All-American (Lindy's)
 First-Team All-American (Athlon's)
 First-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
 Second-Team All-American (Sporting News)
 First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
 First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)
 First-Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
 First-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)
 First-Team All-SEC (Sporting News)
 First-Team All-SEC (Sports Illustrated)
 First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

P.J. Fitzgerald

Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)

Dont'a Hightower

Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
 Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)

Mark Ingram

Doak Walker Watch List (national running back)
 Athlon Sports Heisman Trophy Watch List
 Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
 Second-Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
 Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)
 Second-Team All-SEC (Sporting News)
 Third-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Kareem Jackson

Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)

NEW HIRES: The Alabama football staff features two new faces in 2009, including linebackers' coaches Sal Sunseri and James Willis. Sunseri joins the staff spending the last seven seasons as the defensive line coach for the NFL's Carolina Panthers where he coached the likes of Pro Bowl players Julius Peppers, Mike Rucker and Kris Jenkins. Willis joined Saban's staff after spending three years with Auburn where he worked with former Saban assistant Will Muschamp. He spent seven seasons in the NFL prior to beginning his coaching career.

TOP AIDES: Alabama's coaching staff has a wealth of knowledge across all levels of football. The nine-man Crimson Tide staff features a former head coaches at the Bowl Subdivision level in Bobby Williams (Michigan State). The staff also has six coaches that have spent time as assistant coaches in the NFL in Bo Davis (Dolphins), Jim McElwain (Raiders), Joe Pendry (19 years with multiple teams), Kirby Smart (Dolphins), Sal Sunseri (Panthers) and Bobby Williams (Lions and Dolphins). Alabama's coaching staff boasts 40-plus years of combined NFL coaching experience.

GEORGIA ON MY MIND: Alabama is 29-28-3 (.508) all-time in games played in the state of Georgia. The Crimson Tide owns a 16-16-3 (.500) record in the city of Atlanta, site of the 2009 season opener, and has won six of its last nine games in Atlanta. The Tide owns a 12-10 record in games played in Athens. Alabama is 0-2 in games played in Columbus.

NEUTRAL SITES: Alabama is 63-46-4 (.575) in neutral site games. The list includes all Alabama-Auburn games not played on campus, including Legion Field from 1948-88. The 2009 season marks the third straight year the Crimson Tide has played a neutral site regular-season game. Last year, Alabama and Clemson met at the Chick-fil-a College Kickoff Classic at the Georgia Dome and the Tide and Florida State met at Jacksonville (Fla.) Municipal Stadium in 2007. Prior to the 2007 FSU game, Alabama had not played a regular season neutral site game since beating No. 9 Ohio State 16-10 in the 1986 Kickoff Classic on Aug. 27 at the Meadowlands.

DOME SWEET DOME: Alabama is 8-5-1 (.607) all-time in domed stadiums after a 1-2 record in 2008. The Crimson Tide is making its fourth appearance in a dome in its last 15 games. Prior to that, the last time UA played in a dome was when they beat No. 5 Florida a 34-7 loss in the 1999 SEC Championship Game on Dec. 4 at the Georgia Dome. UA is 1-3 (.250) in its four SEC Championship game appearances at the Georgia Dome. In addition, UA is 6-2 (.750) in games played at the Louisiana Superdome, including a 5-2 (.714) mark in Sugar Bowl games. Alabama beat Penn State, 13-6, in the first Sugar Bowl game played in the Superdome on Dec. 31, 1975. The Crimson Tide also tied Oklahoma in the 1970 Bluebonnet Bowl inside the Astrodome in Houston. The Tide fell to Utah in the 2009 Sugar Bowl.

ALABAMA'S TV RECORD: Alabama has compiled a 177-115-5 (.607) all-time record in 297 televised games. This does not include pay-per-view, tape-delayed or closed circuit telecasts. The Crimson Tide owns a 152-96-3 (.612) record in 251 regular-season televised games.

OVERTIME RECORD: Alabama is 4-7 (.364) all-time in overtime games. In its last overtime game, the Crimson Tide defeated LSU 27-21 at Tiger Stadium on Nov. 8, 2008. Alabama has lost six of its last nine overtime games. The Crimson Tide is 4-6 (.400) in overtime games against SEC teams. Alabama is 2-4 (.333) in overtime home games. The Crimson Tide is 3-4 (.429) in single-overtime games.

MEMORABLE SEASON OPENERS: Here is a look at some of the memorable season openers for the Crimson Tide since World War II.

1938 -- Alabama 19, So. California 7 (Sept. 24, 1938, Los Angeles)
In front of 65,000 fans, Hershel Moseley threw two touchdown passes to lead Alabama to a win over Southern California.

1940 -- Alabama 26, Spring Hill 0 (Sept. 27, 1940, Mobile)
In the first night game in Alabama football history, the Tide beat Spring Hill College, 26-0, in front of 7,500 fans at Murphy High School in Mobile.

1958 -- LSU 13, Alabama 3 (Sept. 27, Mobile, Ala.)
The Alabama head coaching debut of Paul "Bear" Bryant took place at Ladd Stadium in Mobile ... Bryant inherited a team that posted a 2-7-1 record in 1957 and took that team to a 5-4-1 mark in his first season.

1960 -- Alabama 21, Georgia 6 (Sept. 17, 1960, Birmingham)
Alabama defeated Georgia 21-6 in the first college football game to be televised by ABC Sports.

1971 -- Alabama 17, USC 10 (Sept. 10, Los Angeles)
Perhaps the most significant season opener in Alabama football annals was the Tide's win at USC ... UA had installed the wishbone offense and kept it a secret throughout the summer and fall camp ... The Tide unleashed its attack against the Trojans and built a 17-0 lead.

1978 -- Alabama 20, Nebraska 3 (Sept. 2, Birmingham)
No. 1 ranked Alabama dominated No. 10 Nebraska before a capacity crowd at Birmingham's Legion Field ... The Crimson Tide avenged a 31-24 loss to the Cornhuskers a year earlier ... Alabama dominated the game on offense as evidenced by a 16-play, 99-yard touchdown drive engineered by quarterback Jeff Rutledge ... The 1978 season opener marked the only time in school history Alabama has been ranked No. 1 in the preseason polls.

2009 ALABAMA FOOTBALL PRESEASON WATCH LISTS AND HONORS

Mike Johnson

Outland Trophy Watch List (outstanding interior lineman)
First-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
Second-Team All-American (Lindy's)
Second-Team All-American (Sporting News)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)
First-Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
First-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)
First-Team All-SEC (Sporting News)
First-Team All-SEC (Sports Illustrated)
First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

Julio Jones

Maxwell Award Watch List (most outstanding player in college football)
Fred Biletnikoff Award (outstanding wide receiver)
Phil Steele's Heisman Trophy Watch List
2009 Playboy Preseason All-American

Second-Team All-American (Lindy's)
Second-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)
First-Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
First-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)
First-Team All-SEC (Sporting News)
First-Team All-SEC (Sports Illustrated)
First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

Rolando McClain

Lombardi Watch List (outstanding linemen)
Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year)
College Football Preview Lombardi Watch List
2009 Playboy Preseason All-American
First-Team Preseason All-American (ESPN.com)
First-Team Preseason All-American (CBSSports.com)
First-Team All-American (Lindy's)
First-Team All-American (Sporting News)

First-Team All-American (Phil Steele)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)
First-Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
First-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)
First-Team All-SEC (Sporting News)
First-Team All-SEC (Sports Illustrated)
First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

Leigh Tiffin

Louie Groza Award (outstanding kicker)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media Days)
First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Second-Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon's)

1985 -- Alabama 20, Georgia 16 (Sept. 2, Athens)

Junior quarterback Mike Shula fired a 17-yard TD pass to Al Bell with 15 seconds remaining to cap a thrilling game-winning drive in the final minute to beat Georgia between the hedges ... A Labor Day night crowd burst into excitement as Georgia blocked an Alabama punt and covered it in the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown in the final minute of play ... The calm and confident Shula directed the Crimson Tide down the field for the game-winner, giving ABC Sports a thrilling season opener in 1985.

1986 -- Alabama 16, Ohio State 10 (Aug. 27, Meadowlands)

Fifth-ranked Alabama defeated No. 9 Ohio State in the Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J. ... The game marked the last time Alabama opened the season against a team ranked in the Top 25 until 2001 when meeting UCLA in Tuscaloosa.

1998 -- Alabama 38, BYU 31 (Sept. 5, Tuscaloosa)

Shaun Alexander rushed for an Alabama single-game record five touchdowns, leading the Crimson Tide to a 38-31 win over BYU in the newly expanded Bryant-Denny Stadium ... A record crowd of 83,318 fans watched as Alexander scored on runs of 5, 37, 1, 28 and 2 yards to lead the Crimson Tide to victory.

2008 -- Alabama 34, Clemson 10 (Aug. 30, Atlanta, Ga.)

Nick Saban's team dominated the No. 9 Clemson Tigers from start to finish in a 34-10 win on national TV. The Crimson Tide rushed for 239 yards while limiting Clemson to 0 rushing yards. The Alabama defense did not allow a touchdown quarterback John Parker Wilson found the end zone twice while throwing for 189 yards and no interceptions.

A-DAY SUCCESS: Alabama has led the SEC in spring football game attendance each of the last three seasons, averaging 84,769 fans for Coach Nick Saban's three A-Day football games at Bryant-Denny Stadium. Alabama dew a then-NCAA record 92,138 fans for Saban's first spring football game on April 21, 2007. In 2008, Alabama led the SEC again with 78,200 fans for it's A-Day game on April 12. The Tide again set the pace in the SEC with 84,050 fans on April 17, 2009.

ALABAMA SEASON OPENERS

Year	Result
Nov. 11, 1892	Alabama 56, Birmingham HS 0
Oct. 14, 1893	Birmingham AC 4, Alabama 0
Oct. 27, 1894	Ole Miss 6, Alabama 0
Nov. 2, 1895	Georgia 30, Alabama 6
Oct. 24, 1896	Alabama 30, Birmingham AC 0
Nov. 13, 1897	Alabama 6, Tuscaloosa AC 0
Oct. 21, 1899	Alabama 16, Tuscaloosa AC 5
Oct. 21, 1900	Alabama 35, Taylor School 0
Oct. 19, 1901	Alabama 41, Ole Miss 0
Oct. 10, 1902	Alabama 57, Birmingham HS 0
Oct. 10, 1903	Vanderbilt 30, Alabama 0
Oct. 3, 1904	Alabama 29, Florida 0
Oct. 3, 1905	Alabama 17, Maryville 0
Oct. 6, 1906	Alabama 6, Maryville 0
Oct. 5, 1907	Alabama 17, Maryville 0
Oct. 3, 1908	Alabama 27, Wetumpka 0
Oct. 2, 1909	Alabama 16, Union 0
Oct. 1, 1910	Alabama 25, Birmingham Southern 0
Sept. 30, 1911	Alabama 24, Howard 0
Sept. 28, 1912	Alabama 52, Marion 0
Sept. 27, 1913	Alabama 27, Howard 0
Oct. 3, 1914	Alabama 13, Howard 0
Oct. 2, 1915	Alabama 44, Howard 0
Sept. 30, 1916	Alabama 13, Birmingham Southern 0
Oct. 3, 1917	Alabama 7, Ohio AC 0
Oct. 4, 1919	Alabama 27, Birmingham AC 0
Sept. 25, 1920	Alabama 59, Southern 0
Sept. 24, 1921	Alabama 34, Howard 14
Sept. 30, 1922	Alabama 110, Marion 0
Sept. 29, 1923	Alabama 12, Union 0
Sept. 27, 1924	Alabama 55, Union 0
Sept. 26, 1925	Alabama 53, Union 0
Sept. 24, 1926	Alabama 54, Millsaps 0
Sept. 24, 1927	Alabama 46, Millsaps 0
Oct. 6, 1928	Alabama 27, Ole Miss 0
Sept. 28, 1929	Alabama 55, Mississippi College 0
Sept. 27, 1930	Alabama 43, Howard 0
Sept. 26, 1931	Alabama 42, Howard 0
Sept. 24, 1932	Alabama 45, SW Presbyterian 6
Sept. 30, 1933	Alabama 34, Oglethorpe 0
Sept. 29, 1934	Alabama 24, Howard 0
Sept. 28, 1935	Alabama 7, Howard 7
Sept. 26, 1936	Alabama 34, Howard 0
Sept. 25, 1937	Alabama 41, Howard 0
Sept. 24, 1938	Alabama 19, Southern Cal 7
Sept. 30, 1939	Alabama 21, Howard 0
Sept. 27, 1940	Alabama 26, Spring Hill 0
Sept. 27, 1941	Alabama 47, SW Louisiana 6
Sept. 25, 1942	Alabama 54, SW Louisiana 0
Sept. 30, 1944	Alabama 27, LSU 27
Sept. 29, 1945	Alabama 21, Kessler AFB 0
Sept. 20, 1946	Alabama 26, Furman 3
Sept. 29, 1947	Alabama 34, Mississippi State 7
Sept. 25, 1948	Tulane 28, Alabama 14
Sept. 24, 1949	Tulane 28, Alabama 14
Sept. 23, 1950	Alabama 27, Chattanooga 0
Sept. 21, 1951	Alabama 89, Delta State 0
Sept. 19, 1952	Alabama 20, Southern Mississippi 6
Sept. 18, 1953	Southern Mississippi 25, Alabama 19
Sept. 17, 1954	Southern Mississippi 7, Alabama 2
Sept. 24, 1955	Rice 20, Alabama 0
Sept. 22, 1956	Rice 20, Alabama 13
Sept. 28, 1957	LSU 28, Alabama 0
Sept. 27, 1958	LSU 13, Alabama 3
Sept. 19, 1959	Georgia 17, Alabama 3
Sept. 17, 1960	Alabama 21, Georgia 6
Sept. 23, 1961	Alabama 32, Georgia 6
Sept. 21, 1963	Alabama 32, Georgia 7
Sept. 19, 1964	Alabama 31, Georgia 3
Sept. 18, 1965	Georgia 18, Alabama 17
Sept. 24, 1966	Alabama 34, Louisiana Tech 0
Sept. 23, 1967	Alabama 37, Florida State 37
Sept. 21, 1968	Alabama 14, Virginia Tech 7
Sept. 20, 1969	Alabama 17, Virginia Tech 13
Sept. 12, 1970	Southern Cal 42, Alabama 21
Sept. 10, 1971	Alabama 17, Southern Cal 10
Sept. 9, 1972	Alabama 35, Duke 0
Sept. 15, 1973	Alabama 66, California 0
Sept. 14, 1974	Alabama 21, Maryland 16
Sept. 8, 1975	Missouri 20, Alabama 7
Sept. 11, 1976	Ole Miss 10, Alabama 7
Sept. 10, 1977	Alabama 34, Ole Miss 14
Sept. 2, 1978	Alabama 20, Nebraska 3

Sept. 8, 1979	Alabama 30, Georgia Tech 6
Sept. 6, 1980	Alabama 26, Georgia Tech 3
Sept. 5, 1981	Alabama 24, LSU 7
Sept. 11, 1982	Alabama 45, Georgia Tech 10
Sept. 10, 1983	Alabama 20, Georgia Tech 7
Sept. 8, 1984	Boston College 38, Alabama 31
Sept. 2, 1985	Alabama 20, Georgia Tech 16
Aug. 27, 1986	Alabama 20, Ohio State 16
Sept. 5, 1987	Alabama 38, Southern Mississippi 7
Sept. 10, 1988	Alabama 37, Temple 0
Sept. 16, 1989	Alabama 35, Memphis State 7
Sept. 8, 1990	Southern Miss 27, Alabama 24
Sept. 7, 1991	Alabama 41, Temple 3
Sept. 5, 1992	Alabama 25, Vanderbilt 8
Sept. 4, 1993	Alabama 31, Tulane 17
Sept. 3, 1994	Alabama 42, Chattanooga 7
Sept. 2, 1995	Alabama 33, Vanderbilt 25
Aug. 31, 1996	Alabama 21, Bowling Green 7
Aug. 30, 1997	Alabama 42, Houston 17
Sept. 5, 1998	Alabama 38, BYU 31
Sept. 4, 1999	Alabama 28, Vanderbilt 17
Sept. 2, 2000	UCLA 35, Alabama 54
Sept. 1, 2001	UCLA 20, Alabama 17
Aug. 31, 2002	Alabama 39, Middle Tennessee 34
Aug. 30, 2003	Alabama 40, South Florida 17
Sept. 11, 2004	Alabama 48, Utah State 17
Sept. 3, 2005	Alabama 26, Middle Tennessee 7
Sept. 2, 2006	Alabama 25, Hawaii 17
Sept. 1, 2007	Alabama 52, Western Carolina 6
Aug. 30, 2008	Alabama 34, Clemson 10

SEASON OPENERS BY OPPONENTS

Team	Record
Birmingham AC	2-0
Birmingham HS	2-0
Birmingham Southern	3-0
Boston College	0-1
Bowling Green	1-0
BYU	1-0
California	1-0
Chattanooga	2-0
Clemson	1-0
Delta State	1-0
Duke	1-0
Florida	1-0
Florida State	0-0-1
Furman	1-0
Georgia	6-3
Georgia Tech	4-0
Houston	1-0
Howard	11-0-1
Kessler AFB	1-0
LSU	3-1
Louisiana Tech	1-0
Marion Military	2-0
Maryland	1-0
Maryville	3-0
Memphis	1-0
Middle Tennessee	1-0
Millsaps	2-0
Mississippi College	1-0
Missouri	0-1
Nebraska	1-0
Oglethorpe	1-0
Ohio Am Corp	1-0
Ohio State	1-0
Ole Miss	3-2
Rice	0-2
South Florida	1-0
Southern California	2-1
Southern Mississippi	3-3
Southern Military Institute	1-0
Southwestern Presbyterian	1-0
Spring Hill College	1-0
Taylor School	1-0
Temple	2-0
Tulane	1-2
Tuscaloosa AC	2-0
UCLA	0-2
UL Lafayette	2-0
Union	4-0
Utah State	1-0
Vanderbilt	3-1
Virginia Tech	2-0
Wetumpka	1-0

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ERYK Anders	Eric
JAVIER ARENAS	Ha-vee-air Uh-reen-us
UNDRA Billingsley	Andre
MARCELL DAREUS	Mar-sell Dare-ee-us
Thomas DARRAH	Dare-uh
Brandon DEADERICK	Dead-uh-rick
Demetrius GOODE	Gewd
JERRELL Harris	Juh-rell
DONTA Hightower	Don-tay
MARQUIS Johnson	Mar-kees
JULIO Jones	Who-lee-o
MARQUIS Maze	Mar-kwees
ROLANDO McClain	Row-land-o
Greg MCELROY	Mac-el-roy
DARRINGTON SENTIMORE	Dar-ing-TON SENT-a-more
ALI SHARIEF	Ah-lee Shuh-reef
William VLACHOS	Vlay-hos
CHAVIS Williams	Chav-iss

ALABAMA HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

NICK SABAN FILE

Born: Oct. 31, 1951
Wife: Terry
Children: Nicholas and Kristen
Education: Kent State
 Bachelor's Degree
 Business (1973)
 Kent State
 Master's Degree
 Sports
 Administration (1975)

Previous Coaching Experience:

Miami Dolphins	Head Coach (2005-06)
LSU	Head Coach (2000-04)
Michigan State	Head Coach (1995-99)
Cleveland Browns	Def. Coordinator (1991-94)
Toldeo	Head Coach (1990)
Houston Oilers	Secondary (1988-89)
Michigan State	Defensive Coordinator Secondary (1983-87)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Toledo (9-2, .818)

Year	Overall	Conf.	Notes
1990	9-2	7-1	MAC Champs

Michigan State (34-24-1, .585)

Year	Overall	Conf.	Notes
1995	6-5-1	4-3-1	Independence Bowl
1996	6-6	5-3	Sun Bowl
1997	7-5	4-4	Aloha Bowl
1998	6-6	4-4	
1999	9-2	6-2	2nd Place Big Ten

LSU 48-16 (.750)

Year	Overall	Conf.	Notes
2000	8-4	5-3	Peach Bowl
2001	10-3	5-3	SEC Champions; Sugar Bowl
2002	8-5	5-3	SEC West Champs
2003	13-1	7-1	BCS National Champs SEC Champs; Sugar Bowl
2004	9-3	6-2	Outback Bowl

Miami Dolphins (15-17, .469)

Year	Overall	Notes
2005	9-7	Dolphins' 5-game improvement was among NFL's best
2006	6-10	

Alabama (19-8, .703)

Year	Overall	Conf.	Notes
2007	7-6		Independence Bowl
2008	12-2		Sugar Bowl
2009			

College 110-50-1 (.686)
Total 125-67-1 (.650)

- Saban brings a 110-50-1 (.686) record as a college head coach into his third season in Tuscaloosa. He has three conference championships and nine teams have played in post-season bowl games, including a trip to the Allstate Sugar Bowl last season.

- Saban is the only current Football Bowl Subdivision coach to coach for at least 10 years and not suffer a losing season. In 2008, Saban produced the largest win increase from year one to year two in school history as Alabama went from seven wins in 2007 to 12 wins in 2008. He also garnered six national coach of the year awards last year, including the Home Depot Coach of the year, the FWAA/Eddie Robinson, Associated Press, Sporting News, Walter Camp and Liberty Mutual. Saban also spent a little time behind the camera during the offseason. He flew to Los Angeles and film an ESPN College GameDay commercial with Kirk Herbstreit and Chris Fowler. Saban also filmed scenes for the movie Blindside, which chronicles the life of former Mississippi offensive tackle Michael Oher.

- His most recent college head coaching stint, a five-season run at LSU, produced a record of 48-16 (.750), one national championship (2003), two Southeastern Conference championships, three SEC West Division championships, and a 3-2 record in bowl games including two Sugar Bowl victories and a Peach Bowl win. The Tigers constructed a 28-12 (.700) record against SEC opponents under Saban's guidance. He was named the 2003 National Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and earned both the Paul W. "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award and the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award by the Football Writers Association of America. Saban was named SEC Coach of the Year twice (by the Birmingham News in 2001 and by the Associated Press in 2003).

- Saban served as head coach at Michigan State from 1995-99, his second stint at the East Lansing school as he also spent 1983-87 as the Spartans' defensive coordinator/secondary coach. After playing in just one bowl game in the previous four years, Michigan State made four postseason appearances in Saban's five years at the helm. Saban led MSU to a 34-24-1 (.585) record as head coach.

- In 1999, Saban led his final Spartans team to a No. 7 national ranking as MSU finished in a tie for second in the Big Ten. The Spartans defeated Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State in the same year for the first time since 1965 and recorded six wins at home for the first time since the 1912 season. The Spartans' performance that year landed them a spot in the Citrus Bowl. The Spartans led the Big Ten in rushing defense (77.0 yards per game) and total defense (299.0 yards per game) while ranking fifth nationally in rushing defense and 11th in total defense. The Michigan State offense averaged 31.0 points per game.

- Saban's first head coaching position came at the University of Toledo in 1990, as he guided the Rockets to a record of 9-2 that year, finishing as co-champions of the Mid-American Conference. The Rockets ranked among the NCAA leaders in both total defense (12th at 284.8 yards) and scoring defense (16th at 16.2 points), and missed posting an undefeated record by a mere five points.

- A native of Fairmont, W.Va., Saban is a 1973 graduate of Kent State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in business. He earned a master's degree in sports administration from Kent State in 1975. Born October 31, 1951, Saban and his wife, the former Terry Constable, have two children, Nicholas and Kristen.

- Saban also is a published author. He co-authored "Tiger Turnaround" in 2001, a book documenting his first two years as head coach at LSU, and co-authored "How Good Do You Want to Be" in 2005, a book that offers real-life principles for success at work and at home.

- At Michigan State, Saban started the "Nick's Kids" Foundation, which the Sabans continue here in Tuscaloosa. Since their arrival at the University of Alabama, the Sabans have helped raise more than \$1 million - including more than \$300,000 this year - for "Nick's Kids" and made a total of more than 160 donations to children's charities throughout the state of Alabama.

- Saban and his wife, Terry, supported several charitable and civic projects in Louisiana. The largest of those efforts was with the Children's Miracle Network, for which Terry and Nick raised more than \$100,000 a year for children.

- Saban was on the cover of the Sept. 1 issue of Forbes magazine. The article, written by Monte Burke, examines Saban and his guidance of Crimson Tide program. The cover features Saban with Bryant-Denny Stadium in the background. Saban is the first college football coach to be featured on the cover of Forbes since the publication began in 1917.

- The Sabans pledged \$1 million to the University for scholarships in June of 2008. The Saban scholarships are designed specifically for first-generation college students. Six first-generation college students have already benefitted from the \$100,000 gift the Sabans made upon their arrival at the Capstone in January 2007.

SABAN YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

1990 - TOLEDO (9-2-0)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 8	at Miami, Ohio	W, 20-14
Sept. 15	Northern Illinois	W, 23-14
Sept. 22	at Ball State	W, 28-16
Sept. 29	at Ohio	W, 27-20
Oct. 6	Eastern Michigan	W, 37-23
Oct. 13	Bowling Green	W, 19-13
Oct. 20	at Central Michigan	L, 13-12
Oct. 27	Kent State	W, 28-14
Nov. 3	at Western Michigan	W, 37-9
Nov. 10	Navy	L, 14-10
Nov. 17	Arkansas State	W, 43-28

1991 - MICHIGAN STATE (6-5-1)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 9	Nebraska	L, 50-10
Sept. 16	at Louisville	W, 30-7
Sept. 23	at Purdue	T, 35-35
Sept. 30	Boston College	W, 25-21
Oct. 7	Iowa (HC)	L, 21-7
Oct. 14	at Illinois	W, 27-21
Oct. 21	Minnesota	W, 34-31
Oct. 28	at Wisconsin	L, 45-14
Nov. 4	Michigan	W, 28-25
Nov. 11	at Indiana	W, 31-13
Nov. 25	Penn State	L, 24-20
Dec. 29	LSU (Independence Bowl)	L, 45-26

1996 - MICHIGAN STATE (6-6)

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 31	Purdue	W, 52-14
Sept. 7	at Nebraska	L, 55-14
Sept. 21	Louisville	L, 30-20
Sept. 28	Eastern Michigan	W, 47-0
Oct. 5	at Iowa	L, 37-30
Oct. 12	Illinois (HC)	W, 42-14
Oct. 19	at Minnesota	W, 27-9
Oct. 26	Wisconsin	W, 30-13
Nov. 2	at Michigan	L, 45-29
Nov. 9	Indiana	W, 38-15
Nov. 23	at Penn State	L, 32-29
Dec. 31	Stanford (Sun Bowl)	L, 38-0

1997 - MICHIGAN STATE (7-5)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 6	Western Michigan	W, 42-10
Sept. 13	Memphis	W, 51-21
Sept. 20	at Notre Dame	W, 23-7
Oct. 4	Minnesota (HC)	W, 31-10
Oct. 11	at Indiana	W, 38-6
Oct. 18	at Northwestern	L, 19-17
Oct. 25	Michigan	L, 23-7
Nov. 1	Ohio State	L, 37-13
Nov. 8	at Purdue	L, 22-21
Nov. 22	at Illinois	W, 27-17
Nov. 29	Penn State	W, 49-14
Dec. 25	Washington (Aloha Bowl)	L, 51-23

1998 - MICHIGAN STATE (6-6)

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 29	Colorado State	L, 23-16
Sept. 5	at Oregon	L, 48-14
Sept. 12	Notre Dame	W, 45-23
Sept. 26	at Michigan	L, 29-17
Oct. 3	Central Michigan	W, 38-7
Oct. 10	Indiana (HC)	W, 38-31 (2 OT)
Oct. 24	at Minnesota	L, 19-18
Oct. 31	Northwestern	W, 29-5
Nov. 7	at Ohio State	W, 28-24
Nov. 14	Purdue	L, 25-24
Nov. 21	Illinois	W, 41-9
Nov. 28	at Penn State	L, 51-28

1999 - MICHIGAN STATE (9-2)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 2	Oregon	W, 27-20
Sept. 11	Eastern Michigan	W, 51-7
Sept. 18	at Notre Dame	W, 23-13
Sept. 25	at Illinois	W, 27-10
Oct. 2	Iowa (HC)	W, 49-3
Oct. 9	Michigan	W, 34-31
Oct. 16	at Purdue	L, 52-28
Oct. 30	at Wisconsin	L, 40-10
Nov. 6	Ohio State	W, 23-7
Nov. 13	at Northwestern	W, 34-0
Nov. 20	Penn State	W, 35-28

2000 - LSU (8-4)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 2	Western Carolina	W, 58-0
Sept. 9	Houston	W, 28-13
Sept. 16	at Auburn	L, 34-17
Sept. 23	UAB (HC)	L, 13-10
Sept. 30	Tennessee	W, 38-31 (OT)
Oct. 7	at Florida	L, 41-9
Oct. 14	Kentucky	W, 34-0
Oct. 21	Mississippi State	W, 45-38 (OT)
Nov. 4	Alabama	W, 30-28
Nov. 11	at Mississippi	W, 20-9
Nov. 24	at Arkansas	L, 14-3
Dec. 29	Georgia Tech (Peach Bowl)	W, 28-14

2001 - LSU (10-3)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 1	Tulane	W, 48-17
Sept. 8	Utah State	W, 31-14
Sept. 29	at Tennessee	L, 26-18
Oct. 6	Florida	L, 44-15
Oct. 13	at Kentucky	W, 29-25
Oct. 20	at Mississippi State	W, 42-0
Oct. 27	Mississippi	L, 35-24
Nov. 3	at Alabama	W, 35-21
Nov. 10	Middle Tennessee (HC)	W, 30-14
Nov. 23	Arkansas	W, 41-38
Dec. 1	Auburn	W, 27-14
Dec. 8	Tennessee (SEC Championship)	W, 30-21
Jan. 1	Illinois (Sugar Bowl)	W, 47-34

2002 - LSU (8-5)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 1	at Virginia Tech	L, 26-8
Sept. 7	The Citadel	W, 35-10
Sept. 14	Miami (Ohio)	W, 33-7
Sept. 28	Mississippi State	W, 31-13
Oct. 5	UL Lafayette (HC)	W, 48-0
Oct. 12	at Florida	W, 36-7
Oct. 19	South Carolina	W, 38-14
Oct. 26	at Auburn	L, 32-7
Nov. 9	at Kentucky	W, 33-30
Nov. 16	Alabama	L, 31-0
Nov. 23	Mississippi	W, 14-13
Nov. 29	at Arkansas	L, 21-20
Jan. 1	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	L, 35-20

2003 - LSU (13-1)

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 30	UL Monroe	W, 49-7
Sept. 6	at Arizona	W, 59-13
Sept. 13	Western Illinois	W, 35-7
Sept. 20	Georgia	W, 17-10
Sept. 27	at Mississippi State	W, 41-6
Oct. 11	Florida	L, 19-7
Oct. 18	at South Carolina	W, 33-7
Oct. 25	Auburn	W, 31-7
Nov. 1	Louisiana Tech (HC)	W, 49-10
Nov. 15	at Alabama	W, 27-3
Nov. 22	at Mississippi	W, 17-14
Nov. 29	Arkansas	W, 55-24
Dec. 6	Georgia (SEC Championship)	W, 34-13
Jan. 4	Oklahoma (BCS Championship)	W, 21-14

2004 - LSU (9-3)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 4	Oregon State	W, 22-21 (OT)
Sept. 11	Arkansas State	W, 55-3
Sept. 18	at Auburn	L, 10-9
Sept. 25	Mississippi State	W, 55-0
Oct. 2	at Georgia	L, 45-16
Oct. 9	at Florida	W, 24-21
Oct. 23	Troy State (HC)	W, 24-20
Oct. 30	Vanderbilt	W, 24-7
Nov. 13	Alabama	W, 26-10
Nov. 20	Mississippi	W, 27-24
Nov. 26	Arkansas	W, 43-14
Jan. 1	Iowa (Citrus Bowl)	L, 30-25

2007 - ALABAMA (7-6)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 1	Western Carolina	W, 52-6
Sept. 8	at Vanderbilt	W, 24-10
Sept. 15	Arkansas	W, 41-38
Sept. 22	Georgia	L, 26-23 (OT)
Sept. 29	Florida State (Jacksonville)	L, 21-14
Oct. 6	Houston (HC)	W, 30-24
Oct. 13	at Mississippi	W, 27-24
Oct. 20	Tennessee	W, 41-17
Nov. 3	LSU	L, 41-34
Nov. 10	at Mississippi State	L, 17-12
Nov. 17	Louisiana Monroe	L, 21-14
Nov. 25	at Auburn	L, 17-10
Dec. 30	Colorado (Independence Bowl)	W, 30-24

2008 - ALABAMA (12-2)

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 30	Clemson (Atlanta)	W, 34-10
Sept. 6	Tulane	W, 20-6
Sept. 13	Western Kentucky	W, 41-7
Sept. 20	at Arkansas	W, 49-14
Sept. 27	at Georgia	W, 41-30
Oct. 4	Kentucky	W, 17-14
Oct. 18	Mississippi	W, 24-20
Oct. 25	at Tennessee	W, 29-9
Nov. 1	Arkansas State (HC)	W, 35-0
Nov. 8	at LSU	W, 27-21 (OT)
Nov. 15	Mississippi State	W, 32-7
Nov. 29	Auburn	W, 36-0
Dec. 6	Florida (SEC Championship)	L, 20-31
Jan. 1	Utah (Sugar Bowl)	L, 17-31

2009 - ALABAMA (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
Sept. 5	Virginia Tech (Atlanta)	7 p.m.

AMONG THE BEST

TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE BY ACTIVE COACHES

Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	80.8
Bobby Bowden	Florida State	75.4
Joe Paterno	Penn State	74.9
Steve Spurrier	South Carolina	73.2
Nick Saban	Alabama	68.6
Dennis Erickson	Arizona State	68.4

2009 ALABAMA ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Class	Total
Seniors	23
Juniors	19
Sophomores	30
Redshirt Freshmen	8
Freshmen	27

MOST GAMES PLAYED

Player	Total
P.J. Fitzgerald	40
Mike Johnson	40
Ali Sharrief	40
Javier Arenas	38
Baron Huber	36
Marquis Johnson	36
Chris Rogers	36
Brandon Deaderick	34
Cory Reamer	34
Lorenzo Washington	34

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

Player	Streak
P.J. Fitzgerald	40
Mike Johnson	40
Ali Sharrief	40
Brandon Deaderick	32
Baron Huber	27
Kareem Jackson	27
Rolando McClain	27

MOST GAMES STARTED

Player	Total
P.J. Fitzgerald	40
Leigh Tiffin	30
Mike Johnson	27
Kareem Jackson	26
Brian Selman	26
Rolando McClain	23
Brandon Deaderick	22

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED

Player	Streak
P.J. Fitzgerald	40
Mike Johnson	27
Leigh Tiffin	27
Brian Selman	26
Kareem Jackson	24
Brandon Deaderick	22

CURRENT PLAYERS WHO HAVE NOT MISSED A GAME

Player	Games
P.J. Fitzgerald	40
Mike Johnson	40
Ali Sharrief	40
Rolando McClain	27
Kareem Jackson	27
David Ross	27
Mark Baron	14
Dont'a Hightower	14
Mark Ingram	14
Julio Jones	14
Marquis Maze	14

2009 ALABAMA FOOTBALL PARTICIPATION CHART

	Career G-GS	2009 G-GS	2008 G-GS	2007 G-GS	2006 G-GS	Cons. Games	Cons. Starts
Earl Alexander	25-0	0-0	12-0	13-0	RS	3	0
Eryk Anders	32-0	0-0	14-0	10-0	8-0	14	0
Javier Arenas	38-15	0-0	14-14	12-1	13-0	15	14
Mark Barron	14-0	0-0	14-0	--	--	14	0
John Michael Boswell	8-0	0-0	8-0	--	--	1	0
Josh Chapman	17-2	0-0	13-2	3-0	--	14	0
Terrence Cody	12-12	0-0	11-11	--	--	5	4
Marcell Dareus	8-0	0-0	8-0	--	--	2	0
Thomas Darrah	1-0	0-0	1-0	--	--	0	0
Drew Davis	16-14	0-0	14-14	1-0	1-0	14	14
Luther Davis	20-0	0-0	14-0	6-0	--	14	0
Brandon Deaderick	34-22	0-0	14-14	13-8	7-0	32	22
Prestson Dial	22-2	0-0	12-1	10-1	RS	8	0
Robert Ezell	1-0	0-0	1-0	--	--	0	0
P.J. Fitzgerald	40-40	0-0	14-14	13-13	13-13	40	40
Nick Gentry	11-0	0-0	9-0	1-0	--	0	0
Brandon Gibson	3-0	0-0	3-0	--	--	0	0
Demetrius Goode	3-0	0-0	3-0	--	--	0	0
Terry Grant	28-9	0-0	14-0	11-9	3-0	14	0
Robby Green	12-0	0-0	12-0	--	--	4	0
Darius Hanks	9-0	0-0	8-0	1-0	--	4	0
Jerrell Harris	10-0	0-0	10-0	--	--	7	0
Dont'a Hightower	14-13	0-0	14-13	--	--	14	0
Baron Huber	36-1	0-0	14-0	13-1	9-0	27	0
Mark Ingram	14-0	0-0	14-0	--	--	14	0
Kareem Jackson	27-26	0-0	14-14	13-12	--	27	24
Marquis Johnson	36-3	0-0	14-3	9-0	13-0	16	2
Mike Johnson	40-27	0-0	14-14	13-13	13-0	40	27
Barrett Jones	3-0	0-0	3-0	--	--	0	0
Julio Jones	14-14	0-0	14-14	--	--	14	14
Tyrone King	25-0	0-0	14-0	12-0	RS	17	0
Tyler Love	1-0	0-0	1-0	--	--	0	0
Marquis Maze	14-4	0-0	14-4	--	--	14	0
Rolando McClain	27-23	0-0	14-14	13-9	--	27	16
Mike McCoy	29-18	0-0	13-9	13-9	3-0	8	0
Alfred McCullough	1-0	0-0	1-0	--	--	0	0
Greg McElroy	8-0	0-0	6-0	2-0	RS	0	0
Brian Motley	17-1	0-0	8-0	9-1	RS	0	0
Taylor Pharr	12-0	0-0	7-0	5-0	RS	0	0
Cory Reamer	34-11	0-0	14-11	13-0	*7-0	27	0
Chris Rogers	36-0	0-0	14-0	9-0	13-0	14	0
David Ross	27-3	0-0	14-3	13-0	--	27	1
B.J. Scott	9-0	0-0	9-0	--	--	0	0
Brian Selman	28-26	0-0	14-14	13-13	1-0	28	27
Ali Sharrief	40-2	0-0	14-2	13-0	13-0	40	1
Travis Sikes	5-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	RS	0	0
Milton Talbert	8-0	0-0	4-0	4-0	--	0	0
Leigh Tiffin	32-30	0-0	14-14	13-13	5-3	27	27
Chris Underwood	8-0	0-0	8-0	--	--	0	0
Roy Upchurch	26-0	10-0	12-0	4-0	RS	0	0
Courtney Upshaw	13-0	0-0	13-0	--	--	13	0
Williams Vlachos	8-0	0-0	7-0	1-0	--	0	0
Lorenzo Washington	34-16	0-0	14-0	13-12	8-0	23	0
Chavis Williams	14-0	0-0	5-0	8-0	--	0	0
Justin Woodall	31-14	0-0	14-14	5-0	12-0	14	14

*Reamer played two games in 2006 and received a medical redshirt. He played five games in 2005 as a true freshman.

ALABAMA'S MILESTONE VICTORIES

Win	Result of Game (Date and Site)
1	Alabama 56, Birmingham HS 0 (Nov. 11, 1892) (Birmingham)
100	Alabama 49, Ole Miss 0 (Oct. 11, 1919) (Tuscaloosa)
150	Alabama 34, Florida 0 (Nov. 14, 1925) (Montgomery)
200	Alabama 28, George Washington 6 (Oct. 8, 1932) (Washington DC)
250	Alabama 26, Kentucky 6 (Oct. 29, 1938) (Lexington)
300	Alabama 54, SW Louisiana 0 (Oct. 12, 1946) (Tuscaloosa)
350	Alabama 33, Georgia 12 (Oct. 31, 1953) (Athens)
400	Alabama 36, Miami, Fla., 3 (Nov. 10, 1962) (Tuscaloosa)
450	Alabama 17, Southern Miss 14 (Sept. 28, 1968) (Mobile)
500	Alabama 21, LSU 7 (Nov. 22, 1973) (Baton Rouge)
550	Alabama 35, Virginia Tech 0 (Oct. 28, 1978) (Tuscaloosa)
600	Alabama 28, Southern Miss 16 (Nov. 12, 1983) (Birmingham)
650	Alabama 32, LSU 16 (Nov. 11, 1989) (Baton Rouge)
700	Alabama 23, Ole Miss 9 (Oct. 21, 1995) (Oxford)
750	Alabama 34, Tennessee 14 (Oct. 26, 2002) (Knoxville)

HISTORY OF ALABAMA FOOTBALL

- The University of Alabama is in its 115th football season and has compiled a 799-316-43 (.709) all-time record in 1,158 games.
- The Crimson Tide played its first football game on Nov. 11, 1892 with a 56-0 win over Birmingham High School in Birmingham.
- Alabama is sixth among Division I schools in terms of all-time wins.
- The Crimson Tide football legacy includes 12 national championships, 21 SEC championships and 92 All-Americans.
- UA also ranks among the best in post-season play, holding the NCAA record for most bowl games (56) and most bowl wins (31).
- Alabama ranks second all-time in NCAA history with 29 10-win seasons. Alabama's enduring success on the gridiron is further reflected in the fact that the Crimson Tide has recorded seasons with 10 or more wins in nine different decades since the first double-digit win season in 1920 (10-1).
- Alabama has compiled a 349-159-20 (.680) record in 528 SEC games since 1933.
- Alabama has played in more games (528), has more wins (349) and has won more league titles (21) than any team in SEC history. The Tide also has more SEC wins than Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Arkansas and South Carolina combined.
- Alabama is the only SEC school to win a championship in every decade since the 1930s. The Crimson Tide's last SEC Championship came in 1999.
- Alabama became the first team in NCAA history to win 100 games in a decade in the 1970s. The Crimson Tide posted a 103-16-1 (.863) record from 1970-79, which included eight SEC Championships and three national titles.

**ALABAMA'S 10-WIN
FOOTBALL SEASONS**

Year	Record	Year	Record	Year	Record
1920	10-1	1971	11-1	1989	10-2
1925	10-0	1972	10-2	1991	11-1
1930	10-0	1973	11-1	1992	13-0
1934	10-0	1974	11-1	1994	12-1
1945	10-0	1975	11-1	1996	10-3
1952	10-2	1977	11-1	1999	10-3
1961	11-0	1978	11-1	2002	10-3
1962	10-2	1979	12-0	2005	10-2
1964	10-1	1980	10-2	2008	12-2
1966	11-0	1986	10-3		

BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM

- Alabama's on-campus home since 1929, Bryant-Denny Stadium is one of college football's most scenic venues.
- The Crimson Tide has compiled an all-time record of 218-46-3 (.822) in 267 games at Bryant-Denny Stadium.
- The stadium was originally named for former University of Alabama President Dr. George H. Denny. Dr. Denny was named UA President on Jan. 1, 1912 and amassed an extraordinary career that spanned almost a quarter of a century.
- Bryant-Denny Stadium and Denny Chimes (located on the UA quadrangle) stand as reminders of Denny's legacy to the Capstone.
- In 1976, the State of Alabama Legislature and the UA Board of Trustees added coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's name to the stadium, thus calling Alabama's football home Bryant-Denny Stadium.
- Alabama's Sept. 2, 2006 season opener against Hawai'i drew a state-record 92,138 fans. The previous Bryant-Denny Stadium record was 86,869 on October 23, 1999 against Tennessee.

ALL-TIME TUSCALOOSA RECORD

- In addition to its impressive record at Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929-present), Alabama has made Tuscaloosa a very difficult place to play for opposing football teams.
- Alabama has compiled a 303-59-3 (.834) record in 365 games in Tuscaloosa. The Crimson Tide captured their 300th win in Tuscaloosa on Oct. 18, 2008 vs. Ole Miss.
- Alabama's first game on campus was a 4-0 loss to Birmingham Athletic Club on Oct. 14, 1893.
- From 1911-28, Alabama posted a 55-2 (.965) record in Tuscaloosa. The 1929 season marked the opening of what is now known as Bryant-Denny Stadium.
- Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant posted a remarkable 72-2 (.973) record in Tuscaloosa, losing only to Florida (1963) and Southern Miss (1982). The USM game was the last game Bryant coached at Bryant-Denny Stadium.
- From 1963-82, Alabama posted an NCAA record 57-game home winning streak.
- Miami has since broken that record with a 58-game home winning streak, but the Hurricanes' record also includes three wins in the post-season Orange Bowl game. All of UA's 57 wins were in the regular season.
- The 57-game winning streak is one of seven winning streaks longer than 15 games for the Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa.
- Alabama posted a 19-game unbeaten streak in Tuscaloosa from 1928-35.

BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM ALL-TIME OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Arkansas	6-2
Arkansas State	1-0
Auburn	1-4
BYU	1-0
Central Florida	0-1
Chattanooga	4-0
Cincinnati	2-0
Clemson	6-0
Duke	1-0
Duquesne	2-0
Florida	6-4
Florida International	1-0
Florida State	2-0
Furman	3-0
Georgia	5-2
Hawai'i	1-0
Houston	5-0
Howard	9-0
Kentucky	7-0
LSU	5-7
Louisiana Monroe	1-1
Louisiana Tech	0-1
Louisville	2-0
Mercer	2-0
Memphis State	4-0
Miami, Fla.	6-0
Middle Tennessee	1-0
Millsaps	1-0
Mississippi	14-1
Mississippi College	1-0
Mississippi State	33-8-1
North Carolina State	4-0
North Texas	2-0
Northern Illinois	0-1
Oglethorpe	1-0
Oklahoma	0-1
Penn State	1-2
Pensacola N.A.S.	1-0
Richmond	1-0
Rutgers	1-0
Sewanee	1-0
South Carolina	7-1
Southern Mississippi	19-1-1
Southwestern Louisiana	4-0
Southwestern Presbyterian	1-0
Tampa	1-0
Temple	1-0
Tennessee	3-3
TCU	0-2
Tulane	2-0
Tulsa	3-0
UCLA	0-1
Utah State	2-0
Vanderbilt	14-1
Villanova	0-1
Virginia Tech	7-0
Washington	1-0
Western Carolina	2-0
Western Kentucky	1-0
Wichita State	1-0

*Bold indicates 2009 home opponents.

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Monday, Aug. 31	3:30 p.m.	CTSM Weekly Satellite Feed Horizon 2, Transponder 9, Slot A (9 mhz) Downlink 12026.5 horizontal. Symbol rate is 6.1113, FEC 3/4, Data 8.448, Audio out rate 192 kbps, Sample Audio rate 48khz
Thursday, Sept. 3	7 p.m.	"Nick Saban Show" at Buffalo Wild Wings
Saturday, Sept. 5	4 p.m.	Around the SEC Join Chris Stewart and Tyler Watts from the Georgia Dome, presented by Bob baumhower's
	5 p.m.	Crimson Tide Tailgate Show Tom Roberts and Barry Krauss preview today's game
	6:15 p.m.	"Nick Saban Show" Eli Gold chats with Alabama head coach Nick Saban about today's game
	6:30 p.m.	Alabama Football Pregame Show with Eli Gold and Phil Savage
	7 p.m.	Alabama vs. Virginia Tech
	11 p.m.	Regions Bank 5th Quarter Show Post-game interviews from the Alabama locker room ... game analysis stats and more ... UA Post-Game party at the Georgia Dome, presented by Bob Baumhower's

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	WHPH-FM 97.7
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	WAGF-FM 101.3
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Gadsden	WAAX-AM 570
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	WJBB-FM 92.7
Huntsville	WUMP-AM 730
	WVNN-AM 770
	WVNN-FM 92.5
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Jasper	WJLX-AM 1240
Linden	WINL-FM 98.5
Mobile	WZEW-FM 92.1
	WNSP-FM 105.5
Monroeville	WMFC-AM 1360
	WMFC-FM 99.3
Montgomery	WXFX-FM 95.1
	WMSP-AM 740
Oneonta	WCRL-AM 1570
Opp	WAMI-FM 102.3
Panama City, Fla.	WBPC-FM 95.1
Pell City	WFHK-AM 1430
Pensacola, Fla.	WTKE-FM 98.1
Russellville	WGOL-AM 920
Scottsboro	WKEA-FM 98.3
	WWIC-AM 1050
Selma	WHBB-AM 1490
	WDXX-FM 100.1
Spartanburg, S.C.	WASC-AM 1530
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	WTSK-AM 790
Vernon	WJEC-FM 106.5
West Point, Ga.	WCJM-FM 100.9
Winfield	WKXM-AM 1300
	WKXM-FM 97.7

2008 Alabama Roster

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	B.J. Scott	DB
2	Star Jackson	QB
2	Tana Patrick	LB
3	Kareem Jackson	DB
3	Trent Richardson	RB
4	Mark Barron	DB
4	Marquis Maze	WR
5	Jerrell Harris	LB
5	Roy Upchurch	RB
6	Demetrius Goode	RB
7	Kenny Bell	WR
8	Julio Jones	WR
8	Chris Rogers	DB
9	Phelon Jones	DB
9	Nick Williams	WR
10	A.J. McCarron	QB
11	Brandon Gibson	WR
12	Greg McElroy	QB
13	Rob Ezell	WR
13	Cory Reamer	LB
15	Darius Hanks	WR
16	Thomas Darrah	QB
17	Brad Smelley	TE
18	Morgan Ogilvie	QB
18	Rod Woodson	DB
20	Tyrone King	DB
21	Dre Kirkpatrick	DB
22	Mark Ingram	RB
23	Robby Green	DB
24	Marquis Johnson	DB
25	Rolando McClain	LB
26	Ali Sharrief	DB
27	Justin Woodall	DB
28	Javier Arenas	DB
29	Terry Grant	RB
30	Dont'a Hightower	LB
32	Eryk Anders	LB
33	Hampton Gray	DB
33	Mike Marrow	RB-HB
34	Jeramie Griffin	RB
35	Nico Johnson	LB
36	Chris Jordan	LB
37	Robert Lester	DB
39	Kyle Pennington	DB
40	DeMarcus DuBose	LB
40	Baron Huber	TE
41	Courtney Upshaw	LB
42	Eddie Lacy	RB
44	Alex Benson	LB
46	Wesley Neighbors	DB
46	William Strickland	WR
47	Ed Stinson	LB-DL
48	Travis Sikes	WR
49	Jonathan Atchison	LB

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	HT.	WT.	EXP	Hometown/Last School
82	Earl Alexander	WR	Jr.	6-4	212	1L	Phenix City, Ala./Central
32	Eryk Anders	LB	Sr.	6-2	235	2L	San Antonio, Texas/Smithson Valley
28	Javier Arenas	DB	Sr.	5-9	195	3L	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
49	Jonathan Atchison	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	HS	Atlanta, Ga./Douglass
4	Mark Barron	DB	So.	6-2	214	1L	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's
7	Kenny Bell	WR	Fr.	6-1	160	HS	Rayville, La./Rayville
44	Alex Benson	LB	Sr.	6-1	225	SQ	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
86	Undra Billingsley	TE	Fr.	6-2	276	RS	Birmingham, Ala./Woodlawn
93	Chris Bonds	DL	Fr.	6-4	280	HS	Columbia, S.C./Richland Northeast HS
67	John Michael Boswell	OL	So.	6-5	306	1L	Northport, Ala./Tuscaloosa County
88	Michael Bowman	WR	Fr.	6-4	210	HS	Rossville, Ga./Ridgeland
87	Drew Bullard	LB	Jr.	6-3	238	SQ	Florence, Ala./Florence
77	James Carpenter	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	JC	Augusta, Ga./Coffeyville[Kan.] CC/Hephzibah
99	Josh Chapman	DL	So.	6-1	313	1L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
62	Terrence Cody	DL	Sr.	6-5	354	1L	Fort Myers, Fla./Gulf Coast C.C./Riverdale
57	Marcell Dareus	DL	So.	6-4	296	1L	Huffman, Ala./Huffman
16	Thomas Darrah	QB	So.	6-5	227	SQ	Newnan, Ga./Newnan
79	Drew Davis	OL	Sr.	6-7	306	1L	Evergreen, Ala./Sparta Academy
96	Luther Davis	DL	Jr.	6-3	275	2L	West Monroe, La./West Monroe
95	Brandon Deaderick	DL	Sr.	6-4	306	3L	Elizabethtown, Ky./Elizabethtown
51	Michael DeJohn	LB	Jr.	6-1	241	SQ	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
85	Preston Dial	TE	Jr.	6-3	233	2L	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
40	DeMarcus DuBose	LB	So.	6-1	232	SQ	Montgomery, Ala./Jefferson Davis
13	Rob Ezell	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	SQ	Athens, Ala./Athens
97	P.J. Fitzgerald	P	Sr.	5-11	204	3L	Coral Springs, Fla./Stoneman Douglas
76	D.J. Fluker	OL	Fr.	6-6	340	HS	Foley, Ala./Foley
58	Nick Gentry	DL	So.	6-1	264	1L	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
11	Brandon Gibson	WR	So.	6-2	192	SQ	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
6	Demetrius Goode	RB	So.	5-9	191	SQ	LaGrange, Ga./Troup/Hargrave
29	Terry Grant	RB	Jr.	5-10	190	2L	Lumberton, Miss./Lumberton
33	Hampton Gray	DB	Sr.	6-2	196	SQ	Northport, Ala./Tuscaloosa County
23	Robby Green	DB	So.	6-0	181	1L	New Orleans, La./John Curtis Christian
34	Jeramie Griffin	RB	So.	6-2	224	SQ	Batesville, Miss./South Panola
15	Darius Hanks	WR	Jr.	6-0	184	1L	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
54	Glenn Harbin	DL	Fr.	6-5	257	RS	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen
5	Jerrell Harris	LB	So.	6-3	227	1L	Gadsden, Ala./Gadsden City
30	Dont'a Hightower	LB	So.	6-4	255	1L	Lewisburg, Tenn./Marshall County
40	Baron Huber	TE	Sr.	6-4	263	3L	Knoxville, Tenn./Powell
22	Mark Ingram	RB	So.	5-10	212	1L	Flint, Mich./Southwestern Academy
3	Kareem Jackson	DB	Jr.	6-0	193	2L	Macon, Ga./Westside/Fork Union
2	Star Jackson	QB	Fr.	6-3	206	RS	Lake Worth, Fla./Lake Worth
24	Marquis Johnson	DB	Sr.	5-11	191	3L	Sarasota, Fla./Booker
78	Mike Johnson	OL	Sr.	6-5	303	3L	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
35	Nico Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-3	225	HS	Andalusia, Ala./Andalusia
81	Kendall Kelly	WR	Fr.	6-3	216	HS	Gadsden, Ala./Gadsden City
75	Barrett Jones	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	289	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian School
8	Julio Jones	WR	So.	6-4	211	1L	Foley, Ala./Foley
9	Phelon Jones	DB	So.	5-11	195	TR	Mobile, Ala./LSU/McGill-Toolen
36	Chris Jordan	LB	So.	6-3	230	1L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
81	Kendall Kelly	WR	Fr.	6-3	216	HS	Gadsden, Ala./Gadsden City
20	Tyrone King	DB	Sr.	5-11	203	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Grambling State/Minor
21	Dre Kirkpatrick	DB	Fr.	6-3	185	HS	Gadsden, Ala./Gadsden City
42	Eddie Lacy	RB	Fr.	6-0	210	HS	Geismar, La./Dutchtown
37	Robert Lester	DB	Fr.	6-2	207	RS	Foley, Ala./Foley

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

50	Brian Selman	SNP
51	Michael DeJohn	LB
51	Carson Tinker	ST
52	Alfred McCullough	OL
54	Glenn Harbin	DL
54	Russell Raines	OL
55	Chavis Williams	LB
56	William Ming	DL
57	Marcell Dareus	DL
58	Nick Gentry	DL
59	Brandon Moore	DL
60	David Williams	OL
61	Anthony Steen	OL
62	Terrence Cody	DL
63	Kellen Williams	OL
64	Kerry Murphy	DL
65	Chance Warmack	OL
66	Brian Motley	OL
67	John Michael Boswell	OL
68	Taylor Pharr	OL
71	Allen Skelton	OL
72	Tyler Love	OL
73	William Vlachos	OL
74	David Ross	OL
75	Barrett Jones	OL
76	D.J. Fluker	OL
77	James Carpenter	OL
78	Mike Johnson	OL
79	Drew Davis	OL
80	Mike McCoy	WR
81	Kendall Kelly	WR
82	Earl Alexander	WR
83	Kevin Norwood	WR
84	Colin Peek	TE
85	Preston Dial	TE
86	Undra Billingsley	TE
87	Drew Bullard	LB
87	Chris Underwood	TE
88	Michael Bowman	WR
89	Michael Williams	TE
90	Milton Talbert	DL
91	Alex Watkins	LB
92	Damion Square	DL
93	Chris Bonds	DL
94	Darrington Sentimore	DL
94	Jeremy Shelley	PK
95	Brandon Deaderick	DL
96	Luther Davis	DL
97	P.J. Fitzgerald	P
97	Lorenzo Washington	DL
98	Heath Thomas	P
99	Josh Chapman	DL
99	Leigh Tiffin	PK

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	HT.	WT.	EXP	Hometown/Last School
72	Tyler Love	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	303	SQ	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
33	Mike Marrow	RB-HB	Fr.	6-2	240	HS	Holland, Ohio/Central Catholic
4	Marquis Maze	WR	So.	5-10	179	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Tarrant
10	A.J. McCarron	QB	Fr.	6-4	190	HS	Mobile, Ala./Saint Paul's Episcopal School
25	Rolando McClain	LB	Jr.	6-4	258	2L	Decatur, Ala./Decatur
80	Mike McCoy	WR	Sr.	6-3	215	3L	Rankin, Miss./Northwest
52	Alfred McCullough	OL	So.	6-2	305	SQ	Athens, Ala./Athens
12	Greg McElroy	QB	Jr.	6-3	220	1L	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll
56	William Ming	DL	Fr.	6-3	260	HS	Athens, Ala./Athens
59	Brandon Moore	DL	Fr.	6-5	310	HS	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
66	Brian Motley	OL	Jr.	6-3	291	2L	Autaugaville, Ala./Autaugaville
64	Kerry Murphy	DL	Fr.	6-4	323	HS	Hoover, Ala./Hargrave/Hoover
46	Wesley Neighbors	DB	So.	6-1	210	SQ	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
83	Kevin Norwood	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	HS	D'Iberville, Miss./D'Iberville
18	Morgan Ogilvie	QB	So.	6-0	195	SQ	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
2	Tana Patrick	LB	Fr.	6-3	235	HS	Bridgeport, Ala./North Jackson
84	Colin Peek	TE	Sr.	6-6	255	TR	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Georgia Tech/Bolles
39	Kyle Pennington	DB	Jr.	5-11	188	SQ	Chatom, Ala./Washington County
68	Taylor Pharr	OL	Jr.	6-6	290	2L	Irondale, Ala./Shades Valley
54	Russell Raines	OL	Fr.	6-2	260	HS	Satsuma, Ala./Satsuma
13	Cory Reamer	LB	Sr.	6-4	234	2L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
3	Trent Richardson	RB	Fr.	5-11	220	HS	Pensacola, Fla./Escambia
8	Chris Rogers	DB	Sr.	6-0	190	3L	Lakeland, Fla./Evangel Christian
74	David Ross	OL	Jr.	6-3	299	2L	Homewood, Ala./Homewood
1	B.J. Scott	DB	So.	5-11	196	1L	Prichard, Ala./Vigor
50	Brian Selman	SNP	Sr.	6-0	210	2L	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
94	Darrington Sentimore	DL	Fr.	6-3	280	HS	Norco, La./Destrehan
26	Ali Sharrief	DB	Sr.	5-9	200	3L	Stevenson, Ala./North Jackson
94	Jeremy Shelley	PK	Fr.	5-10	170	HS	Raleigh, N.C./Broughton
48	Travis Sikes	WR	Jr.	6-3	198	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian
71	Allen Skelton	OL	So.	6-1	265	SQ	Coker, Ala./Tuscaloosa County
17	Brad Smelley	TE	So.	6-3	233	1L	Tuscaloosa, Ala./American Christian
92	Damion Square	DL	Fr.	6-3	272	RS	Houston, Texas/Yates
61	Anthony Steen	OL	Fr.	6-3	305	HS	Lambert, Miss./Lee Academy
47	Ed Stinson	LB-DL	Fr.	6-4	240	HS	Homestead, Fla./South Dade
46	William Strickland	WR	So.	6-0	185	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Northridge
90	Milton Talbert	DL	Jr.	6-4	275	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Hattiesburg
98	Heath Thomas	P	Sr.	6-4	221	SQ	Montgomery, Ala./Trinity
99	Leigh Tiffin	PK	Sr.	6-2	212	3L	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
51	Carson Tinker	ST	So.	6-1	220	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
87	Chris Underwood	TE	So.	6-4	231	1L	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
5	Roy Upchurch	RB	Sr.	6-0	205	3L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
41	Courtney Upshaw	LB	So.	6-2	249	1L	Eufaula, Ala./Eufaula
73	William Vlachos	OL	So.	6-1	294	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
65	Chance Warmack	OL	Fr.	6-3	301	HS	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
97	Lorenzo Washington	DL	Sr.	6-5	290	3L	Logansville, Ga./Hargrave
91	Alex Watkins	LB	So.	6-3	225	SQ	Brownsville, Tenn./Haywood
55	Chavis Williams	LB	Jr.	6-4	223	2L	Dora, Ala./Dora
60	David Williams	OL	Fr.	6-3	272	RS	Duncanville, Ala./Hillcrest
63	Kellen Williams	OL	Fr.	6-3	290	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Brookwood
89	Michael Williams	TE	Fr.	6-6	266	RS	Reform, Ala./Pickens County
9	Nick Williams	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
27	Justin Woodall	DB	Sr.	6-2	221	3L	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette
18	Rod Woodson	DB	Fr.	5-11	200	HS	Olive Branch, Miss./Olive Branch

2009 Alabama Depth Chart

OFFENSE

LT	77 James Carpenter	6-5	300	Jr.
	52 Alfred McCullough	6-2	305	So.
	68 Taylor Pharr	6-6	290	Jr.
LG	78 Mike Johnson	6-6	303	Sr.
	66 Brian Motley	6-2	289	So.
	61 Anthony Steen	6-3	205	Fr.
C	73 William Vlachos	6-2	294	So.
	74 David Ross	6-3	299	Jr.
RG	75 Barrett Jones	6-4	289	R-Fr.
	67 John Michael Boswell	6-5	306	So.
	65 Chance Warmack	6-3	301	Fr.
RT	79 Drew Davis	6-7	300	Jr.
	72 Tyler Love	6-6	303	R-Fr.
	76 D.J. Fluker	6-6	350	Fr.
TE	84 Colin Peek	6-6	255	Sr.
	89 Michael Williams	6-6	266	R-Fr.
	86 Undra Billingsley	6-2	276	R-Fr.
HB	17 Brad Smelley	6-3	233	So.
	85 Preston Dial	6-3	233	Jr.
	40 Baron Huber	6-4	263	Sr.
QB	12 Greg McElroy	6-3	220	Jr.
	2 Star Jackson	6-3	206	R-Fr.
	-or- 16 Thomas Darrah	6-5	227	So.
	10 A.J. McCarron	6-4	190	Fr.
RB	22 Mark Ingram	5-10	212	So.
	29 Terry Grant	5-10	190	Jr.
	-or- 5 Roy Upchurch	6-0	205	Sr.
	3 Trent Richardson	5-11	220	Fr.
WR	8 Julio Jones	6-4	211	So.
	80 Mike McCoy	6-3	215	Sr.
	11 Brandon Gibson	6-2	192	So.
WR	4 Marquis Maze	5-10	179	So.
	15 Darius Hanks	6-0	184	Jr.
	-or- 82 Earl Alexander	6-4	212	Jr.

DEFENSE

DE	97 Lorenzo Washington	6-5	290	Sr.
	57 Marcell Dareus	6-4	296	So.
	90 Milton Talbert	6-4	275	Jr.
NG	62 Terrence Cody	6-5	354	Sr.
	99 Josh Chapman	6-1	313	So.
	64 Kerry Murphy	6-4	323	Fr.
	-or- 58 Nick Gentry	6-1	264	So.
DE	95 Brandon Deaderick	6-4	306	Sr.
	96 Luther Davis	6-3	275	Jr.
	94 Darrington Sentimore	6-3	280	Fr.
SAM	13 Cory Reamer	6-4	234	Sr.
	91 Alex Watkins	6-3	225	So.
	55 Chavis Williams	6-4	223	Jr.
MIKE	25 Rolando McClain	6-4	258	Jr.
	36 Chris Jordan	6-2	230	So.
	35 Nico Johnson	6-3	225	Fr.
WILL	30 Dont'a Hightower	6-4	255	So.
	5 Jerrell Harris	6-3	227	So.
	2 Tana Patrick	6-3	235	Fr.
JACK	32 Eryk Anders	6-2	235	Sr.
	41 Courtney Upshaw	6-2	249	So.
	92 Damion Square	6-3	272	R-Fr.
LC	28 Javier Arenas	5-9	195	Sr.
	24 Marquis Johnson	5-11	191	Sr.
	1 B.J. Scott	5-11	196	So.
RC	3 Kareem Jackson	6-0	193	Jr.
	8 Chris Rogers	6-0	190	Sr.
	21 Dre Kirkpatrick	6-3	185	Fr.
SS	4 Mark Barron	6-2	214	So.
	26 Ali Sharrief	5-9	200	Sr.
	18 Rod Woodson	5-11	200	Fr.
FS	27 Justin Woodall	6-2	221	Sr.
	23 Robby Green	6-0	181	So.
	20 Tyrone King	5-11	203	Sr.

SPECIALISTS

PK/KO	99 Leigh Tiffin	6-1	212	Sr.
HOLD	97 P.J. Fitzgerald	5-11	204	Sr.
SNAP	50 Brian Selman	6-0	210	Sr.
P	97 P.J. Fitzgerald	5-11	204	Sr.
PR	28 Javier Arenas	5-9	195	Sr.
	8 Julio Jones	6-4	211	So.
	-or- 4 Marquis Maze	5-10	179	So.
-or- 3 Kareem Jackson	6-0	193	Jr.	
KOR	28 Javier Arenas	5-9	195	Sr.
	80 Mike McCoy	6-3	215	Sr.
	-or- 29 Terry Grant	5-10	190	Jr.
	-or- 3 Trent Richardson	5-11	220	Fr.

2008 Alabama Crimson Tide Football

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	OPP
SCORING	422	200
POINTS PER GAME	30.1	14.3
FIRST DOWNS	263	197
RUSHING	133	60
PASSING	112	120
PENALTY	18	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	2585	1038
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	2867	1374
YARDS LOST RUSHING	282	336
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	568	391
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.6	2.7
AVERAGE PER GAME	184.6	74.1
TDs RUSHING	32	5
PASSING YARDAGE	2396	2651
ATT-COMP-INT	334-195-9	467-246-15
AVERAGE PER PASS	7.2	5.7
AVERAGE PER CATCH	12.3	10.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	171.1	189.4
TDs PASSING	11	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	4981	3689
TOTAL PLAYS	902	858
AVERAGE PER PLAY	5.5	4.3
AVERAGE PER GAME	355.8	263.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	40-816	81-1765
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	49-701	27-242
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-305	9-83
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.4	21.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.3	9.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	9.2
FUMBLES-LOST	19-10	20-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	57-520	87-666
AVERAGE PER GAME	37.1	47.6
PUNTS-YARDS	61-2460	94-3782
AVERAGE PER PUNT	40.3	40.2
NET PUNT AVERAGE	35.0	31.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	32:08	27:52
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	76/183	56/199
3RD-Down Pct	42%	28%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/10	10/20
4TH-Down Pct	80%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS	26-189	25-178
MISC YARDS	0	-11
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	52	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	20-30	9-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	46-54 85%	22-26 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	31-54 57%	14-26 54%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	46-48 96%	23-23 100%
ATTENDANCE	644,966	364,238
GAMES/AVG PER GAME	7/92138	4/91,060
NEUTRAL SITE GAMES		3/72,620

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
ALABAMA	133	121	108	54	6	422
OPPONENTS	48	37	38	77	0	200

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug. 30	vs #9 Clemson	W	34-10	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:23	70,097
Sept. 6	TULANE	W	20-6	2-0-0	0-0-0	3:04	92,138
Sept. 13	WKU	W	41-7	3-0-0	0-0-0	2:51	92,138
Sept. 20	at Arkansas	W	49-14	4-0-0	1-0-0	2:57	72,315
Sept. 27	at #3 Georgia	W	41-30	5-0-0	2-0-0	3:10	92,746
Oct. 4	KENTUCKY	W	17-14	6-0-0	3-0-0	3:33	92,138
Oct. 18	MISSISSIPPI	W	24-20	7-0-0	4-0-0	3:10	92,138
Oct. 25	at Tennessee	W	29-9	8-0-0	5-0-0	3:09	106,138
Nov. 1	ARKANSAS ST.	W	35-0	9-0-0	5-0-0	2:42	92,138
Nov. 8	at #15 LSU	W OT	27-21	10-0-0	6-0-0	3:49	93,039
Nov. 15	MISSISSIPPI ST.	W	32-7	11-0-0	7-0-0	3:03	92,138
Nov. 29	AUBURN	W	36-0	12-0-0	8-0-0	3:10	92,138
Dec. 6	vs #2 Florida	L	20-31	12-1-0	8-0-0	3:13	75,892
Jan. 2	vs #6 Utah	L	17-31	12-2-0	8-0-0	3:26	71,872

* indicates conference game

RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Glen Coffee	14	233	1417	34	1383	5.9	10	87	98.8
Mark Ingram	14	143	743	15	728	5.1	12	40	52.0
Roy Upchurch	10	58	351	1	350	6.0	4	62	35.0
Terry Grant	14	35	119	31	88	2.5	1	18	6.3
Jeramie Griffin	2	6	29	0	29	4.8	0	8	14.5
Demetrius Goode	3	9	24	0	24	2.7	0	7	8.0
Marquis Maze	14	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
P. J. Fitzgerald	14	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
John Parker Wilson	14	72	182	188	-6	-0.1	5	20	-0.4
Team	9	10	0	13	-13	-1.3	0	0	-1.4
Total	14	568	2867	282	2585	4.6	32	87	184.6
Opponents	14	391	1374	336	1038	2.7	5	62	74.1

PASSING

	G	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
John Parker Wilson	14	122.27	187-323-8	57.9	2273	10	64	162.4
Greg McElroy	6	178.47	8-11-1	72.7	123	1	34	20.5
Total	14	124.12	195-334-9	58.4	2396	11	64	171.1
Opponents	14	106.66	246-467-15	52.7	2651	18	51	189.4

RECEIVING

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Julio Jones	14	58	924	15.9	4	64	66.0
Nick Walker	14	32	324	10.1	2	40	23.1
Mike McCoy	13	16	191	11.9	1	30	14.7
Glen Coffee	14	16	118	7.4	1	15	8.4
Marquis Maze	14	11	137	12.5	2	34	9.8
Roy Upchurch	10	9	101	11.2	0	29	10.1
Earl Alexander	12	8	121	15.1	0	27	10.1
Darius Hanks	8	8	88	11.0	0	18	11.0
Brad Smelley	8	7	98	14.0	0	37	12.2
Mark Ingram	14	7	54	7.7	0	27	3.9
Travis McCall	14	7	52	7.4	0	12	3.7
Nikita Stover	14	6	101	16.8	1	39	7.2
Terry Grant	14	4	36	9.0	0	22	2.6
Will Oakley	8	2	27	13.5	0	14	3.4
B. J. Scott	9	2	7	3.5	0	7	0.8
Jeramie Griffin	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Preston Dial	12	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Total	14	195	2396	12.3	11	64	171.1
Opponents	14	246	2651	10.8	18	51	189.4

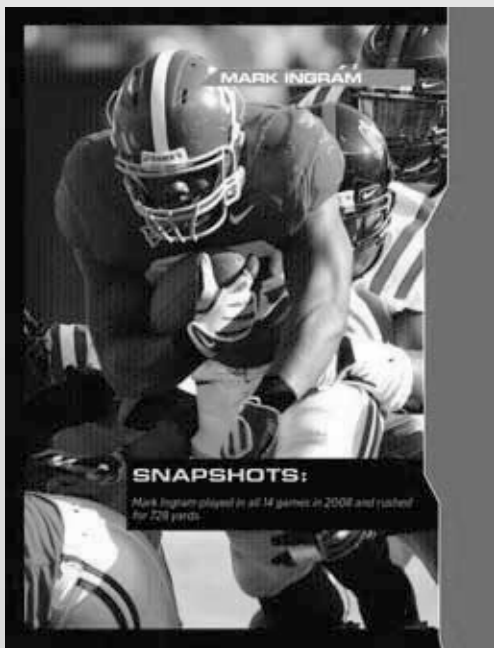
PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	41	650	15.9	3	87
Marquis Maze	2	8	4.0	0	5
Julio Jones	2	11	5.5	0	10
Marquis Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mark Barron	1	1	1.0	0	1
Roy Upchurch	1	6	6.0	0	0
Kareem Jackson	1	8	8.0	0	0
Chris Rogers	0	17	0.0	1	17
Total	49	701	14.3	4	87
Opponents	27	242	9.0	1	92

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashad Johnson	5	125	25.0	2	54
Justin Woodall	4	99	24.8	1	74
Marquis Johnson	2	7	3.5	0	7
Kareem Jackson	1	5	5.0	0	5
Rolando McClain	1	12	12.0	0	12
Javier Arenas	1	63	63.0	1	63
Chris Rogers	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
Total	15	305	20.3	4	74
Opponents	9	83	9.2	0	24

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	26	614	23.6	0	41
Mike McCoy	5	60	12.0	0	23
Terry Grant	3	52	17.3	0	18
Baron Huber	1	15	15.0	0	15
Marquis Maze	1	19	19.0	0	19
Travis McCall	1	9	9.0	0	9
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mark Ingram	1	26	26.0	0	26
Julio Jones	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	40	816	20.4	0	41
Opponents	81	1765	21.8	1	96

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rolando McClain	1	4	4.0	1	4
Bobby Greenwood	1	5	5.0	0	5
Dont'a Hightower	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kareem Jackson	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
Total	4	8	2.0	1	8
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATS -----						Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP			
Leigh Tiffin	0	20-29	46-47	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	106	
Mark Ingram	12	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	74	
Glen Coffee	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66	
John Parker Wilson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	30	
Julio Jones	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Javier Arenas	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Roy Upchurch	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Nick Walker	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Marquis Maze	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Rashad Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Nikita Stover	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Chris Rogers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Justin Woodall	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Terry Grant	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Mike McCoy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Rolando McClain	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
Corey Smith	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Total	52	20-30	46-48	1-1	0	0-2	0	1	422	
Opponents	25	9-16	23-23	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	200	

TOTAL OFFENSE G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G	
John Parker Wilson	14	395	-6	2273	2267	161.9
Glen Coffee	14	233	1383	0	1383	98.8
Mark Ingram	14	143	728	0	728	52.0
Roy Upchurch	10	58	350	0	350	35.0
Greg McElroy	6	11	0	123	123	20.5
Terry Grant	14	35	88	0	88	6.3
Jeramie Griffin	2	6	29	0	29	14.5
Demetrius Goode	3	9	24	0	24	8.0
Marquis Maze	14	1	1	0	1	0.1
P. J. Fitzgerald	14	1	1	0	1	0.1
Team	9	10	-13	0	-13	-1.4
Total	14	902	2585	2396	4981	355.8
Opponents	14	858	1038	2651	3689	263.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Leigh Tiffin	20-29	69.0	0-0	7-8	9-11	2-7	2-3	54	1
Corey Smith	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd	50+
P. J. Fitzgerald	59	2427	41.1	56	4	16	15	0	4
Team	2	33	16.5	20	0	0	0	2	0
Total	61	2460	40.3	56	4	16	15	2	4
Opponents	94	3782	40.2	61	6	14	21	2	12

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Return	Net	YdLn
Leigh Tiffin	75	4805	64.1	2	0			
Andrew Friedman	5	291	58.2	0	0			
Corey Smith	2	116	58.0	0	1			
Heath Thomas	2	119	59.5	0	0			
Total	84	5331	63.5	2	1	21.8	42.0	28
Opponents	47	2905	61.8	5	1	20.4	42.3	27

Alabama Crimson Tide Overall Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-| |---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blk	
		Solo	Assts	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
25 Rolando McClain	14	48	47	95	12.0-45	3.0-22	1-12	6	2	2-4	.	.
49 Rashad Johnson	14	60	29	89	5.0-15	1.0-7	5-125	11	.	1-0	1	.
98 Brandon Fanney	14	26	40	66	9.0-19	1.0-5	.	1	4	1-0	.	.
30 Dont'a Hightower	14	26	38	64	2.5-6	.	.	.	6	2-8	1	.
28 Javier Arenas	14	44	19	63	3.5-24	2.0-21	1-63	7	4	.	.	.
24 Marquis Johnson	14	32	17	49	1.0-4	.	2-7	5	1	.	.	.
27 Justin Woodall	14	33	14	47	1.5-4	.	4-99	8	.	.	2	.
3 Kareem Jackson	14	28	16	44	1.0-4	.	1-5	10	.	1- (-9)	.	1
93 Bobby Greenwood	14	19	21	40	7.0-30	5.0-28	.	1	7	1-5	.	1
95 Brandon Deaderick	14	14	22	36	5.5-25	4.0-24	.	.	7	.	.	.
13 Cory Reamer	14	16	19	35	6.0-16	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	1	.
26 Ali Sharrief	14	20	11	31	2.5-7	.	.	5	4	.	.	.
32 Eryk Anders	14	14	10	24	4.5-26	2.5-22	.	1	7	.	2	.
62 Terrence Cody	12	7	17	24	4.5-14	0.5-5	.	.	2	2-0	1	.
41 Courtney Upshaw	13	12	10	22	3.0-3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
4 Mark Barron	14	9	9	18	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Prince Hall	12	7	10	17	2.0-5	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	1	.
99 Josh Chapman	13	9	7	16	4.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
20 Tyrone King	14	11	4	15	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
97 Lorenzo Washington	14	3	10	13	2.5-12	1.0-10	.	.	5	.	.	.
8 Chris Rogers	14	10	3	13	.	.	1- (-6)	.	.	.	.	.
96 Luther Davis	14	6	6	12	2.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
99 Leigh Tiffin	14	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Robby Green	12	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Chris Jackson	12	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Charlie Higgenbotham	14	2	2	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Marcell Dareus	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
5 Roy Upchurch	10	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
5 Jerrell Harris	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Terry Grant	14	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Chris Jordan	10	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 P. J. Fitzgerald	14	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Glen Coffee	14	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Milton Talbert	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Travis McCall	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Julio Jones	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Nick Walker	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 Mike Johnson	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Marquis Maze	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 Chavis Williams	5	1	.	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.
Team	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
58 Nick Gentry	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Total	14	480	406	886	83-298	26-189	15-305	57	60	10-8	11	3
Opponents	14	508	538	1046	58.0-264	25-178	9-83	38	44	9-0	11	4

29-9

ALABAMA DEFENSE
OCT. 25, 2008

Alabama relied on a stifling defense and a strong running game in a 29-9 victory over Tennessee at Neyland Stadium.

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Glen Coffee at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Yards Rushing	218	Glen Coffee vs Kentucky (Oct 4, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	Mark Ingram vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
		Glen Coffee at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
		Glen Coffee at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
		Mark Ingram vs Arkansas State (Nov 1, 2008)
		John Parker Wilson at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
		Mark Ingram vs Auburn (Nov 29, 2008)
Long Rush	87	Glen Coffee at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
Pass Attempts	31	John Parker Wilson at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Pass Completions	22	John Parker Wilson vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Passing	219	John Parker Wilson vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
TD Passes	2	John Parker Wilson vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
		John Parker Wilson vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
		John Parker Wilson vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Pass	64	John Parker Wilson vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
Receptions	7	Nick Walker vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
		Julio Jones at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
		Julio Jones vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Yards Receiving	128	Julio Jones at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	Julio Jones vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
		Nick Walker vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
		Julio Jones vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
		Nick Walker vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
		Julio Jones at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
		Julio Jones at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
		Marquis Maze vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
		Mike McCoy vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
		Marquis Maze vs Auburn (Nov 29, 2008)
		Nikita Stover vs Auburn (Nov 29, 2008)
		Glen Coffee vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Long Reception	64	Julio Jones vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
Field Goals	4	Leigh Tiffin vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Field Goal	54	Leigh Tiffin vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
Punts	7	P. J. Fitzgerald vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
		P. J. Fitzgerald vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
		P. J. Fitzgerald at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Punting Avg	47.0	P. J. Fitzgerald at Tennessee (Oct 25, 2008)
Long Punt	56	P. J. Fitzgerald at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Punt Return	87	Javier Arenas vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	41	Javier Arenas vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
Tackles	15	Rolando McClain vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
Sacks	2.0	Rolando McClain vs Mississippi State (Nov 15, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Rashad Johnson vs Arkansas State (Nov 1, 2008)
		Brandon Deaderick vs Arkansas State (Nov 1, 2008)
		Rolando McClain at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Interceptions	3	Rashad Johnson at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
		vs Auburn (Nov 29, 2008)
Yards Rushing	328	at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	9.4	at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
		at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
		vs Arkansas State (Nov 1, 2008)
Pass Attempts	33	vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
Pass Completions	22	vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Passing	276	vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	12.8	at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Passes	2	vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
		vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
		vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
		vs Auburn (Nov 29, 2008)
Total Plays	82	vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
Total Offense	557	vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Play	8.0	at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
Points	49	at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
Sacks By	4	vs Arkansas State (Nov 1, 2008)
First Downs	30	vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
Penalties	10	vs Kentucky (Oct 4, 2008)
Penalty Yards	92	vs Kentucky (Oct 4, 2008)
Turnovers	3	vs Kentucky (Oct 4, 2008)
		at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
		vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)

Interceptions By	4	at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
		at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	Charles Scott at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Yards Rushing	92	Charles Scott at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	Charles Scott at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Long Rush	62	Enrique Davis, vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
Pass Attempts	49	Kevin Moore vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
Pass Completions	28	Kevin Moore vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
Yards Passing	336	Brian Johnson vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Tim Tebow vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
		Brian Johnson vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Long Pass	51	Tim Tebow vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
Receptions	12	Freddie Brown vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Yards Receiving	125	Freddie Brown vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	Tristan Jones, vs Western Kentucky (Sep 13, 2008)
		Michael Smith at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
		Andrew Davie at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
		A. J. Green at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
		Michael Moore at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
		DeMoreo Ford vs Kentucky (Oct 4, 2008)
		Dicky Lyons vs Kentucky (Oct 4, 2008)
		Shay Hodge vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
		Jason Cook vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
		Josh Briscoe at Tennessee (Oct 25, 2008)
		Demetrius Byrd at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
		Jamayel Smith, vs Mississippi State (Nov 15, 2008)
		Carl Moore vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
		Riley Cooper vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
		David Nelson vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
		Brent Casteel vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
		David Reed vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
		Bradon Godfrey vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Long Reception	51	Riley Cooper vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Ross Thevenot vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
		Joshua Shene vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Field Goal	43	Blair Walsh at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
Punts	9	Blake McAdams vs Mississippi State (Nov 15, 2008)
		Clinton Durst vs Auburn (Nov 29, 2008)
Punting Avg	47.7	Chas Henry vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
Long Punt	61	Louie Sakoda vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Long Punt Return	92	Prince Miller at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	96	C.J. Spiller vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
Tackles	16	Cavel Conner vs Clemson (Aug 30, 2008)
Sacks	3.0	Steve Sylvester vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Steve Sylvester vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Interceptions	2	Robert Johnson vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	46	at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Yards Rushing	201	at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	4.6	vs Mississippi (Oct 18, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Pass Attempts	50	vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
Pass Completions	29	vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
Yards Passing	336	vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
TD Passes	3	vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
		vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Total Plays	82	vs Tulane (Sep 6, 2008)
Total Offense	382	at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Yards Per Play	5.6	vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
Points	31	vs Florida (Dec 6, 2008)
		vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Sacks By	8	vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
First Downs	22	vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Penalties	10	at Georgia (Sep 27, 2008)
		vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Penalty Yards	91	vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)
Turnovers	4	at Arkansas (Sep 20, 2008)
		at LSU (Nov 8, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs Utah (Jan 2, 2009)

OFFENSE

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	OTHER
Clemson	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee		McCoy	Jones	Maze
Tulane	M. Johnson	Ross	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee		McCoy	Jones	Stover
WKU	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	Ross	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee	Walker	McCoy	Jones	
at Arkansas	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee	Walker	McCoy	Jones	
at Georgia	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee	Walker	McCoy	Jones	
Kentucky	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee	Walker	Maze	Jones	
Ole Miss	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee	Walker	Maze	Jones	
at Tennessee	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	Walker	Wilson	Coffee		McCoy	Jones	Maze
ASU	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	McCall	Wilson	Coffee	Walker	McCoy	Jones	
at LSU	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	Walker	Wilson	Coffee	Dial	Maze	Jones	
MSU	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	Walker	Wilson	Coffee	McCall	McCoy	Jones	
Auburn	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	Walker	Wilson	Coffee	McCall	Stover	Jones	
Florida	Smith	M. Johnson	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	Walker	Wilson	Coffee	McCall	Stover	Jones	
Utah	M. Johnson	Ross	Caldwell	M. Davis	D. Davis	Walker	Wilson	Coffee	McCall	Stover	Jones	

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	NG	DE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	JACK	LCB	SS	FS	RCB	OTHER
Clemson	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
Tulane	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
WKU	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Sharrief (DB)	McClain	M. Johnson (DB)	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
at Arkansas	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
at Georgia	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
Kentucky	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
Ole Miss	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
at Tennessee	Greenwood	Chapman	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
ASU	Greenwood	Chapman	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
at LSU	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
MSU	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
Auburn	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
Florida	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Reamer	McClain	Hightower	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	
Utah	Greenwood	Cody	Deaderick	Sharrief (DB)	McClain	M. Johnson (DB)	Fanney	Arenas	Woodall	R. Johnson	Jackson	