

# ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

**QUARTERBACKS** - In 2006 the Tide had to replace Brodie Croyle (#3DC KC) who left as Bama's career leading passer. John Parker Wilson (PS#31) started the next 3 years and became Alabama's all-time leader in total offense. JPW was one of 5 finalists for the Johnny Unitas Award (in '08) as he threw for 2,273 (58%, 10-8). Greg McElroy (PS#27) played in 6 (8-11 for 123). Last year McElroy was the clear-cut starter beating out Star Jackson (6'3" 209 So, PS#14), Morgan Ogilvie (6'0" 198 Jr, PS#154) and true frosh AJ McCarron (PS#9). In the first 5 McElroy completed 66% with a 9-1 ratio but then struggled midyear. He was struggling vs Auburn but led the game winning drive (7-8 63 yds) and was a different QB vs Florida earning MVP of the SEC Title game (12-18-239). In the bowl vs Texas he hit just 6 of 11 for 58 yards but for the season threw for 2,508 becoming the first Tide QB to complete over 60% since Jay Baker ('94) with 60.9% and an outstanding 17-4 ratio. Jackson played in 5 (13-18-116). McElroy (incl HS) is now 30-0 as a starter. They started getting McCarron ready for duty at the end of last year (still RS) and he is #2 out of spring. McElroy should have the best Tide QB numbers in years as a senior.



RB Mark Ingram

**RUNNING BACKS** - Kenneth Darby led for 3 straight years topping 1,000 in both '04 and '05 (835 in '06). In '07 he had to be replaced (#7DC) as well as 2 outstanding FB's. Glen Coffee (PS#62) had 179 (3.7) in '05 (RS '06). Rfr Terry Grant (PS#31) had 483 in the first 4 in '07 but then was hampered by a hip inj. He still led with 891 (5.0) while Coffee added 545 (4.2). Grant is more of a speed back and Saban preferred powerbacks in '08 (Grant 35 att). Coffee led with 1,383 (5.9) and 215 lb true frosh Mark Ingram (PS#66) added 728 (5.1). Last year they lost Coffee (#3DC SF) but added PS#2 true frosh Trent Richardson. Ingram outperformed expectations becoming the first Alabama player to ever take home the Heisman Trophy. He set the school's single season rushing record with 1,658 (6.1, 17 TD) and was the #3 rec (334, 10.4). Ingram was on the cover of SI prior to Auburn and injured his hip (16-30, ssn low) but generally had his best outings in the biggest games. There was little dropoff when Richardson was inserted and he rushed for 751 (5.2). Roy Upchurch had 299 (6.2) and got the game winning TD vs Auburn. Grant rushed for 166 (4.2). This year they lose Upchurch (1 st) and Grant but this is the top RB corps in the NCAA. Not in the PSL are Eddie Lacy (6'0" 212 Jr, PS#27), Demetrius Goode (5'9" 220 Jr, PS#79), and FB Jeremie Griffin (6'2" 232 Jr, PS#28).

**RECEIVERS** - In '08 Alabama had to replace their top 3 rec's and the top returnee was Mike McCoy (PS#46, 207, 7.4). True frosh Julio Jones (PS#1) was by far the team's go-to threat leading with 924 (15.9) with over 4 times the yds as #2 WR McCoy (191, 11.9). TE Nick Walker was #2 with 324 (10.1) and Marquis Maze (PS#40) added 137 (12.5). Last year Jones was injured early and in the first 7 had just 13 rec's but over the last 5 (reg ssn) he had 27 and led again with 596 (13.9). Maze was #2 with 523 (16.9) and GT transfer

TE Colin Peek (11 st GT '07) had 313 (12.0) despite missing most of 3 games. This year they lose McCoy (149, 14.9, 1 st) and Peek (12 st). Not listed in the PSL are Kevin Norwood (6'2" 187 Jr, PS#42), Rob Ezell (5'10" 172 Sr), Kenny Bell (6'1" 172 Jr, PS#32), Hardie Buck (5'9" 184 So), Nick Williams (5'10" 179 Jr), HB Mike Marrow (6'2" 235 Jr, PS#90) and TE Chris Underwood (6'4" 238 Jr). Provided Jones stays healthy, this looks to be a much upgraded group.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - In '08 they only had to replace one OL starter and they were a downhill blocking team with a downhill runner in Glen Coffee and the numbers improved to 185 ypg rush (4.6) with 25 sks (7.5%) allowed. The unit actually had two 1st Tm AA in C Antoine Caldwell and LT Andre Smith. They struggled in the bowl with Smith susp'd (31 yds rush, 0.9, 8 sk). Having to replace Caldwell and Smith and another starter last year, there were questions about this unit. LG Mike Johnson earned 1st Tm AA and the numbers surprisingly improved to 215 ypg rush (5.0) with 20 sks (5.8%). This year they lose Johnson (14 st, 3Y str, #3DC ATL) and RT Drew Davis (14 st, 2Y str). All 5 str's are VHT's (8 of 10 ret), so despite losing their top guy, this unit is more experienced.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - The Tide switched from a 4-3 to a 4-3 in '07 (2 str's ret) and improved to 124 ypg (3.4). In '08 they had to replace a 1st Tm SEC DE but also got the large (literally) addition of PS#2JC Terrence Cody (365 lb). The Tide allowed just 74 ypg (2.7) their best total since 1999. Last year they had to replace one starter but Cody turned down the NFL and they allowed just 78 ypg (2.8) with 32 sks. This year the losses are heavy as they lose 1st Tm AA NT Cody (14 st, 28 tkl, 6 ffl, #2DC BAL), DE Brandon Deaderick (10 st, 23 tkl, 3.5 ffl, 1 sk, #7DC NE) and DE Lorenzo Washington (14 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk). The returning players have just 6 career sts comb (7 sks, 14 ffl). DE Marcell Dareus knocked Texas QB McCoy out of the bowl and is an AA candidate. Not in the PSL are William Ming (6'3" 263 rfr, PS#37), David Blalock (6'5" 245 Jr), Undra Billingsley (6'2" 269 So), Milton Talbert (6'4" 271 Sr) and Glenn Harbin (6'5" 260 So, PS#68). I have no doubts that Saban will field another dominating D-line but this unit is clearly less experienced than their outstanding '09 version.

**LINEBACKERS** - After having an inexp'd LB corps in '08, the entire unit was expected to return in '09 but they lost 2 of their top LB's as Brandon Fanney (14 st '08) was dismissed in Aug and Dont'a Hightower was inj'd after 4 sts. They still had Rolando McClain who won the Butkus Award (SEC DPOY). Jerrell Harris (susp 1st 6) had 3 tkls. This year they lose MLB McClain (1st Tm AA, #1 tkl'r, 14.5 ffl, #1DC OAK), JLB Eryk Anders (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 6 sk) and SLB Cory Reamer (7 st, #5 tkl'r, 7 ffl). They started a NB 10 times LY, so this year a total of 7 starts return but Nico Johnson (PS#5) had 28 tkl as a true frosh and Harris and Hightower should be around all year. Not listed below are Drew Bullard (6'3" 232 Jr) and Rowdy Harrell (6'0" 213 Jr, PS#419). This is another quality unit, just less experienced.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - Saban's first DB unit only finished #40 in my PDR. Saban spends a lot of time coaching DB's and is normally harder on the DB's than any other players. They had to replace 2 str's in '08 and moved up to #17. Last year they had to replace a #3DC but had 7 of the top 8 back and the Tide moved up to #2 (46.8%, 11-24). SS Mark Barron led the SEC with 7 int's. This year they lose 1st Tm AA CB Javier Arenas (13 st, 71 tkl, 5 int, 5 pbu, #2DC KC), 3rd Tm SEC CB Kareem Jackson (14 st, 49 tkl, 1 int, 13 pbu, #1DC HOU), FS Justin Woodall (14 st, 45 tkl, 3 int, 5 pbu), NB Marquis Johnson (10 st, 29 tkl, 1 int, 17 pbu, #7DC STL), Tyrone King (18 tkl, 1 int), Ali Sharief (1 st, 21 tkl), Robby Green (6 st, 33 tkl, inelig '10) and Chris Rogers (11 tkl). Naturally all 4 proj'd str's are VHT's and they add true frosh DeMarcus Milliner (PS#4), John Fulton (PS#10, IFS) and LSU transfer Phelon Jones (PS#19). Not in the PSL are Will Lowery (5'9" 188 Jr, PS#443) and Tyler Maddox (5'10" 191 Jr). This unit is a lot less exp'd.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - In Saban's first year everyone ret'd and they moved up to #17 (#34 '06) in my special teams rankings.

K Leigh Tiffin, who struggled as a true, hit 25 of 34 FG's (two 50+) in '07. Javier Arenas was dangerous on returns (24.3 KR, 15.4 PR). In '08 Tiffin hit a 54 yd FG which was 3rd longest in school history (his father has record-57). The unit did have some breakdowns (KR/PR TD's, blk'd punt) but still finished #37. Last year their two stars were back and Tiffin set school records for FG's in a season (30) and in a career (83). Tiffin also had 14 TB's on 94 KO's. Punter PJ Fitzgerald avg 41.5 (34.7 net). Arenas set the SEC record (Vandy's Lee Nalley, 61.95, '47-'49) for career PR yards (9 short NCAA rec, Wes Welker TTech '00-'03). He avg an outstanding 15.4 on PR's and 29.0 on KR's. The Tide did allow a couple of KR TD's including Miss St's 212 KR yd (35.3) performance. UA finished #36 but with the loss of two career leaders and their P, they figure to drop some.

**COACHES** - Nick Saban took LSU to a National Title in '03 and spent '05 and '06 as HC of the Miami Dolphins. He guided the Tide to their 13th National Title in his 3rd year here certainly earning his 4 mil paycheck. In 14 yrs as a college HC, he's never had a losing season and has been named National COY 3 times. OC Jim McElwain was the Oakland Raiders' QB coach in '06 and the Fresno St OC in '07 prior to coming here in '08. Kirby Smart was promoted to DC in '08 and won the Broyles Award in '09. Smart turned down an offer to return to his alma mater Georgia as the DC this offseason.

## PHIL'S FORECAST

Nick Saban inherited an Alabama squad that had 1 winning season the previous 4 years. In his first year ('07) they had 14 ret str's and opened 6-2 but finished just 7-6 needing a 30-24 win over Colorado (Indep Bowl) to pull out a winning season. In my '08 SEC Regional magazine, my Best Case/Worst Case Scenario said that they could have been 13-0 as all 6 losses were by 7 or less. A surprising note heading into '08 was that Bama had B2B winning seasons just twice since Gene Stallings departed in 1996. They had just 12 ret str's plus a tough schedule that featured road games vs GA, Tenn, LSU, Ark and CTlemson. It looked like the Tide was a year away from contending for the SEC West. They had just 9 scholarship seniors (fewest FB's). Surprisingly the Tide won the SEC West while moving to #1 in the polls at the end of the regular season. Saban was named the AP COY. Bama was #1 in the regular season for the first time since 1980. At 12-0 they played Florida in the SEC Title game losing 31-20 and then a disappointed Bama team was a no-show in the Sugar Bowl (Utah outgained them 349-208). Last year they had to replace their starting QB and top RB but had just 4 str's back on offense. Surprisingly the offense was more potent as they went from 356 ypg to 403 ypg (best since '02). The Tide opened with a 498-155 yd edge vs VT but surprisingly the game was close in the 4Q and they only won by 10. They survived a road trip to #20 Ole Miss and after an unimpressive win vs SCar, had the ball with a 9 pt lead in the 4Q vs Tenn but needed 2 blk'd FG's to escape with a 2 pt win. They had a 452-253 yd edge in their 24-15 win over LSU at home. With the SEC Title game on deck, Auburn was off a bye and had a great situational advantage and took the Tide to the wire (Aub led 14-0 2Q). First year starting QB McElroy guided the team to the game winning TD with 1:24 left. Alabama then thrashed Florida in the SEC Title game. Against Texas they trailed 6-0 when QB McCoy was knocked out of the game. Despite being outgained 276-263 and only leading 24-21 in the 4Q, they came away with a 37-21 win and their first National Championship since 1992. Alabama also had their first EVER Heisman Trophy winner. Bama did benefit from +19 in turnovers and had beneficial offensive and defensive ypp (see pg 299). They were +95.4 ypg in SEC play (2nd best) but this year do have just 2 ret str's on defense. The year after Saban won the title at LSU his Tigers went 9-3 (finished #16). Bama has been undefeated in the reg season 2 straight years but each of their last 6 SEC foes in '10 have a bye prior to playing them. They have to play LSU, SCar and Ark on the road. They also get Penn St and Florida at home and then the SEC Title game. They will still likely be favored in every game and will be AP preseason #1.

OFFENSE	JERSEY # IN CRIMSON	2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP	JERSEY # IN CRIMSON	DEFENSE	TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010		
QB 12 GREG MCELROY SR.	6-3 225	PS#27. 30-0 as st'r in HS and coll. 8 gm, 196 (80%), 2-1 ratio, 2Y, 14 st, 2508 (61%), 17-4 LY. 10 AJ McCarron (6'4" 190 rFr) PS#9.	DE 57 Marcell Dareus Jr.	6-4 306	PS#154. 4 tkl true, 4 st, 33 tkl, 6.5 sk LY. 95 Brandon Lewis PS#47JC. 33 Chris Bonds (6'4" 263 rFr) PS#28. 94 Darrington Sentimore (6'3" 261 rFr) PS#44.	DB DeMarcus Milliner 6-1 182 PS#4	
RB 22 MARK INGRAM JR.	5-10 215	PS#66. 728 (5.1) true. 13 st, 1658 (6.1), 334 rec (10.4). Heisman Winner LY. 3 Trent Richardson (5'11" 220 So) PS#2. 751 (5.2). Fr AA true.	NT 99 Josh Chapman Jr.	6-1 310	PS#75. 2 st, 17 tkl, 2Y, 17 tkl LY. 64 Kerry Murphy (6'4" 319 So) PS#12. DNQ '07-'08. 6 gm, 3 tkl true. 97 Brandon Moore (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#65.	QB Phillip Sims 6-2 214 PS#1	
WR 4 MARQUIS MAZE JR.	5-10 182	PS#40. 4 st, 137 (12.5) rFr. 11 st, 523 (16.9) LY.	DE 96 Luther Davis Sr.	6-3 279	PS#17. 15 tkl 2Y, 11 tkl LY. 92 Damien Square (6'3" 284 So) PS#38. 1 tkl, 2 gm (ACL) rFr. 58 Nick Gentry (6'1" 282 Jr) PS#49. 13 gm, 7 tkl 2Y.	DB John Fulton 6-0 179 PS#10	
LB 85 PRESTON DIAL (6'3" 237 Sr) PS#19TE. 2 st, 22 gm, 2 rec, 2Y, 7 st, 14 gm, 3 rec (8.3) LY.	6-0 184	PS#284. 94 (10.4) 2Y, 7 st, 127 (16.0) LY. 11 Brandon Gibson (6'2" 196 Jr) PS#35. 7 gm, 25 (12.5) 2Y. Michael Bowman (6'4" 225 So) PS#29. 4 gm true.	JLB 41 Courtney Upshaw Jr.	6-2 263	PS#48. 22 tkl true. 1 st, 15 tkl LY. Alfie Hill PS#3.	LB Alfie Hill 6-4 245 PS#8	
WR 15 DARIUS HANKS SR.	6-4 211	PS#1. 14 st, 924 (15.9), SEC FOY true. 13 st, 596 (13.9), 2nd Tm SEC LY. 82 Earl Alexander (6'4" 207 Sr) PS#49QB. 39 gm, 213 (13.3) 3Y.	47 Ed Stinson (6'4" 252 Jr) PS#63. 51 Michael DeJohn (6'1" 237 Sr) PS#134. No action rFr.	MLB 30 DONT'A HIGHTOWER SO.	6-4 260	PS#53. 12 st, 64 tkl, 1stTm Fr AA true. 4 st (ACL), 16 tkl, 1 tkl. MedRS LY. 2 Tana Patrick (6'3" 231 rFr) PS#21. Petey Smith PS#33. GS LY. IFS.	WR DeAndre White 6-0 180 PS#17
TE 89 MICHAEL WILLIAMS SO.	6-6 270	PS#29D. 3 st, 14 gm, 29 (9.7) rFr. 17 Brad Smelley (6'3" 227 Jr) PS#73. 8 gm, 98 (14.0) true. 2 st, 50 (7.1) LY. Brian Vogler is PS#9.	LB 35 Nico Johnson So.	6-3 238	PS#5. 2 st, 28 tkl, SEC Fr Tm true. 36 Chris Jordan (6'3" 232 Jr) PS#40. 15 tkl 2Y. 91 Alex Watkins (6'3" 232 Jr) PS#46. 1 tkl 2Y. 45 Jalston Fowler IFS.	DB Jarrick Williams 6-1 203 PS#15	
C 73 WILLIAM VLACHOS JR.	6-1 289	PS#67. 7 gm rFr. 14 st C, 1100 pl, 4th Tm SEC LY. 74 David Ross (6'3" 302 Sr) PS#42. 3 st OG, 33 gm, 3Y. LS Carson Tinker (6'1" 220 So).	SLB 5 Jerrell Harris Jr.	6-3 238	PS#10. 3 tkl true. 3 tkl LY. CJ Mosley PS#15.	OL Arie Kouandjio 6-3 335 PS#20	
RG 75 BARRETT JONES SO.	6-4 301	PS#16. 3 tkl gm but MedRS '08. 14 st RG, Fr AA rFr. 66 Brian Motley (6'3" 289 Sr) PS#170. 1 st NG '07. 15 gm OL L2Y. Austin Shepherd IFS.	CB 21 Dre Kirkpatrick So.	6-3 190	PS#12. 12 gm, 8 tkl true. 9 Phelon Jones (5'11" 199 Jr) PS#19. 2 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl rFr at LSU '08. Trans LY. 39 Kyle Pennington (5'11" 187 Jr), 3 gm 2Y.	LB CJ Mosley 6-2 225 PS#15	
LG 65 Chance Warmack So.	6-3 300	PS#66. 5 gm true. 67 John Michael Boswell (6'5" 291 Jr) PS#54. 20 gm 2Y. 78 Chad Lindsay PS#38. 61 Anthony Steen (6'3" 292 rFr) PS#98.	CB 1 BJ Scott So.	5-11 193	PS#16. 10 gm, 2 rec (WR) as true. RS at DB LY.	DB Dequan Menzie 6-0 195 PS#13JC	
RT 76 DJ Fluker Jr.	6-6 340	PS#52. Alfred McCulloough (6'2" 309 Jr) PS#56.	SS 28 DeMarcus Milliner PS#4. IFS. 10 John Fulton PS#10. IFS. 34 Hunter Bush (5'11" 181 So).	LB 34 Hunter Bush (5'11" 181 So).	6-2 210	PS#17. 18 tkl true. 14 st, 76 tkl, 11 pbu, 7 int.	WR Ronald Carmell 6-0 180 PS#57
6 gm 2Y. 68 Taylor Pharr (6'6" 285 Sr) PS#52. 17 gm 3Y. Kellen Williams (6'3" 307 Jr) PS#72.	6-5 300	PS#56JC. 14 st LT, 2ndTm SEC LY. 72 Tyler Lowe (6'6" 304 So) PS#4. 6 gm rFr. Arie Kouandjio PS#20. 60 David Williams (6'3" 267 So) PS#470.	3rd Tm AP AA LY. Nick Perry PS#39. 81 Kendall Kelly (6'3" 214 rFr) PS#19. WR/Saf in spg.	5-11 199	PS#30. 7 tkl, 12 gm true. Jarrick Williams is PS#15.	DB Blake Sims 6-0 195 PS#40QB	
LT 77 JAMES CARPENTER Sr.	6-5 300	PS#56JC. 14 st LT, 2ndTm SEC LY. 72 Tyler Lowe (6'6" 304 So) PS#4. 6 gm rFr. Arie Kouandjio PS#20. 60 David Williams (6'3" 267 So) PS#470.	PS 18 Rod Woodson So.	5-11 199	PS#30. 7 tkl, 12 gm true. Jarrick Williams is PS#15.	DB Brandon Lewis 6-3 274 PS#47JC	
K 43 Cade Foster Fr.	6-1 221	PS#7. Infor spg. Cody Mandell PS#16. Walk-on. Christian Kauffman PS#89. 90 Jeremy Shelley (5'10" 165 So) PS#102. 0-1 FG, 1-1 xp LY.	37 Robert Lester (6'2" 206 So) PS#110. 8 tkl rFr. 46 Wesley Neighbors (6'1" 205 So) PS#82.	6-3 208	PS#21. Sam Buckingham (5'11" 197 Fr) PS#45.	OL Austin Shepherd 6-5 307 PS#71	
			P NA Jay Williams Fr.	6-3 208	PS#21. Sam Buckingham (5'11" 197 Fr) PS#45.	DB Anthony Orr 6-4 268 PS#86	
			4-3-4-7 hang time. Christian Kauffman PS#89. Taylor Pharr. Also OL. Jay Benson (6'2" 215 rFr).			K Cade Foster 6-1 221 PS#7	
						TE Harrison Jones 6-4 235 PS#22	
						DL Wilson Love 6-3 275 PS#112	
						DB Deion Belue 6-0 170 PS#106	
						K Cody Mandell 6-4 215 PS#16	
						K Jay Williams 6-3 208 PS#21	
						DB Brandon Ivory 6-3 335 PS#450	
						K Christian Kauffman 5-10 165 PS#89	



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**NICK SABAN (Career 124-50-1)** Bowls: 6-6  
**4th Year at Alabama** Toledo '90  
 Michigan St '95-99  
 LSU '00-04

**Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75**  
**2010 Schedule Difficulty-#15**

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
Sep. 4	San Jose St	G			
Sep. 11	Penn St	G			
Sep. 18	at Duke	G			
Sep. 25	at Arkansas	A			
Oct. 2	Florida	G			
Oct. 9	at South Carolina	G			
Oct. 16	Mississippi	G			
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	G			
Oct. 30					
Nov. 6	at LSU	G			
Nov. 13	Mississippi St	G			
Nov. 20	Georgia St	G			
Nov. 26	Auburn (Fri)	G			
Dec. 4					

**CAREER PASSING LEADERS**  
 1. John Parker Wilson 7,924 '05-'08  
 2. Brodie Croyle 6,382 '02-'05  
 3. Andrew Zow 5,983 '98-'01

**CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**  
 1. Shaun Alexander 3,565 '96-'99  
 2. Bobby Humphrey 3,420 '85-'88  
 3. Kenneth Darby 3,324 '03-'06

**CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS**  
 1. DJ Hall 2,923 '04-'07  
 2. Ozzie Newsome 2,070 '74-'77  
 3. Keith Brown 1,863 '04-'07

First meeting, Alabama is 19-21 season openers with the 2 losses in 2000 & '01 (both to UCLA). UA is 4-4 vs current WAC trms winning the last meeting 25-17 at home in '06 (vs Hawaii). UA is 13-9 vs current Big Ten teams incl 8-5 vs Penn St (last meeting, 1990 a 9-0 loss). Saban is 2-3 vs Paterno with all of the meetings while Saban was HC of Mich St from '95-'99. Bama's 1st true road gm vs a BCS non-conf tm since a 37-27 loss at Oklahoma in '02. Saban is 4-1 vs Cutcliffe as head coaches. Bama is 2-1 vs Duke incl a 30-14 win in '06. UA has won 18 straight SEC openers dating back to '92. The visitor is 1-5 in this series. Last year QB McElroy threw for career high 291 yds with 3 TD's in a 35-7 Tide win. Rematch of the L2 SEC champ games and these 2 have met in the Title game 7 times. LY UA won 32-13 and QB McElroy was named MVP throwing for 239 yds, 67%, 1 TD. UA is 12-2 vs SC but just 2-2 last 4. The visitor has lost 7 of the last 10 in this series. Ingram set a Bryant-Denny record w/246 rush yds in a 20-6 Tide win last year. LY Bama PK Tiffin hit a school record 5 FG's, RB Ingram rushed for 172 yds & the Tide D picked off UM QB Snead 4 times in a 22-3 win. The Tide has won 6 str in series. The visitor has lost 5 of the last 6 in this series. Saban has led Bama to 3 straight wins over their rival Tenn. Last year NG Cody blkd 2 UT FG's to preserve a 12-10 win. BONUS: Alabama was 10-0 vs teams that went to bowls in 2009.

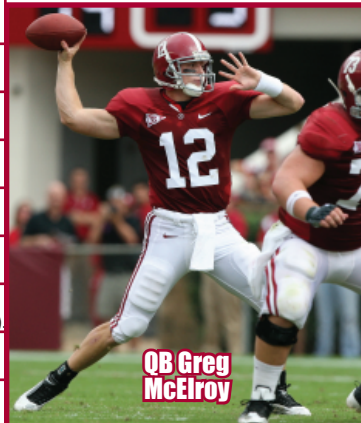
Saban faces his former team where he went 48-16 as the HC from 2000-'04. Saban has now won 2 in a row vs LSU stopping a 5 game Bama losing streak in the series. These 2 schools are only 90 miles apart. UA has won the L2 by an avg of 32-5 after 2 losses in '06 and '07. The loser in this matchup hasn't topped 17 pts in L12 games. Georgia St, in Atlanta, is an FCS team playing their first year of football in 2010. The Panthers HC Bill Curry coached at GA Tech ('80-'86), Bama ('87-'89) & KY ('90-'96). Alabama has won 2 in a row in the Iron Bowl and leads the series 40-33-1. LTH in 2008, Bama ended a 6 game losing streak to Aub with a 36-0 win (last shutout Aub in 1992).

**Saban AT ALABAMA/OVERALL**  
 33-8 / 124-50-1 SU 6-3 / 16-14 Vs Top 10  
 18-3 / 76-17 Home 11-5 / 34-29 Vs Top 25  
 10-2 / 38-25-1 Away 4-1 / 15-10 Vs BCS Tms  
 5-3 / 10-8 Neutral 5-2 / 16-13 Off A Bye  
 21-5 / 81-34-1 Vs Conf 2-5 / 27-16 Off A Loss

**2009 RECORD:** (14-0)  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** 8\*  
**OFFENSE:** 8\*  
**DEFENSE:** 2

**LETTERMEN:**  
**Returning:** 41 (23,17,1)  
**Lost:** 24 (7,14,3)

**2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 92,012 (#8)**  
**SEC - WEST DIVISION**



**STADIUM: BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM (92,138) (#9)**  
**PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
<b>STRAIGHT UP</b>	3-8	7-5	10-3	4-9	6-6	10-2	6-7	7-6	12-2	14-0	79-48
Home	3-3	4-3	5-2	3-5	5-2	6-1	6-2	4-3	7-0	7-0	50-21
Away	0-5	2-2	5-1	1-4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	4-0	22-22
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	7-5
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	6-2	2-6	3-5	6-2	2-6	4-4	8-1	9-0	47-35
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-1	4-1	2-3	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	32-13
<b>ATS</b>	3-8	5-7	7-5-1	5-8	6-5	4-7-1	5-7-1	3-8-1	9-5	9-4	56-64-4
Home Fav	2-3	3-3	3-4	2-2	3-2	0-5	2-5	0-4	4-3	3-3	22-34
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0-1	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	4-6-2
Away Fav	0-2	0-2	1-1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-1	12-10-1
Away Dog	1-2	2-0	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	12-8-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	6-6
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-3	6-3	36-42-4
vs Non-Conf	0-3	2-2	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	3-1	20-22
Off SU Win	1-2	4-2	5-3-1	1-3	3-2	3-5-1	3-3	2-3-1	8-4	8-4	38-31-3
Off SU Loss	2-5	1-4	2-1	3-5	2-3	1-1	2-3-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	14-28-1

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
<b>RUSHING</b>	271	1678	20	1658	17	6.1	6.1	105	4	10.5	4
Mark Ingram	145	784	33	751	8	5.2	5.2	76	6	3	11
Trent Richardson	40	313	14	299	2	6.2	6.2	71	5	7	5
Roy Upchurch	48	179	13	166	3	4.2	4.2	66	6	8	2
Terry Grant	16	108	0	108	0	6.8	6.8	50	2	3	1
Demetrius Goode	54	182	99	83	1	1.5	1.5	49	0	3	13
Greg McElroy	6	20	17	3	0	0.5	0.5	45	0	2.5	5
Star Jackson	325	198	60.9	2508	17	4	4	33	6.5	2.5	2
Star Jackson	18	13	72.2	116	0	0	0	33	0	0	6
P.J. Fitzgerald	2	1	50.0	7	0	1	1	29	0	1	17
<b>PASSING</b>	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			28	1	3.5	2
Julio Jones	43	596	13.9	4	73			28	0	6	1
Marquis Maze	31	523	16.9	2	80			23	1	3.5	0
Mark Ingram	32	334	10.4	3	69			21	0	0	0
Colin Peek	26	313	12.0	3	43			18	1.5	0	1
Darius Hanks	17	272	16.0	3	35			17	0.5	2	0
Mike McCoy	10	149	14.9	1	35			16	1	3	1
Trent Richardson	16	126	7.9	0	17			15	1	0	0
Roy Upchurch	12	72	6.0	1	14			12	0	0	0
<b>PUNTING</b>	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
P.J. Fitzgerald	58	2407	41.5	16	34.7	0	19	32	493	15.4	1
<b>KICKING</b>	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49
Leigh Tiffin	42-46	14-14	10-12	5-7	1-2	30-35	50	5	75	15.0	0
Jeremy Shelley	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	19	551	29.0	0

UA Pre-#	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#
-	Middle Tennessee	-21'	26-7	
-	Southern Miss	-12'	30-21	
-	at South Carolina	-2	37-14	
#20	Arkansas	-15	24-13	
#15	Florida - #5	+3	31-3	
#6	at Mississippi	-14	13-10	
#5	Tennessee - #17	-3'	6-3	
#5	Utah St	-34	35-3	
#4	at Mississippi St	-15'	17-0	
#4	LSU - #5	+3	13-16 OT	
#8	at Auburn - #11	+7	18-28	

UA Pre-#	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#
-	Hawaii	-15	25-17	
-	Vanderbilt	-15'	13-10	
-	ULM	-24'	41-7	
-	at Arkansas	+2'	23-24 OT	
-	at Florida - #5	+15	13-28	
-	Duke	-28'	30-14	
-	Mississippi	-16	26-23 OT	
-	at Tennessee - #7	+10'	13-16	
-	FIU	-34	38-3	
-	Mississippi St	-14	16-24	
-	at LSU - #12	+17'	14-28	
-	Auburn - #15	+3	15-22	

UA Pre-#	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#
-	Western Carolina	NL	52-6	
-	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-10	
-	Arkansas - #16	-3'	41-38	
#16	Georgia - #22	-3'	23-26 OT	
#22	at Florida St	+1	14-21	
-	Houston	-11	30-24	
-	at Mississippi	-6'	27-24	
-	Tennessee - #20	-1	41-17	
#17	LSU - #3	-7	34-41	
#21	at Mississippi St	-4'	12-17	
-	ULM	-24'	14-21	
-	at Auburn - #25	+4'	10-17	

UA Pre-#	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#
#24	at Clemson - #9	+4'	34-10	
#13	Tulane	-29'	20-6	
#11	WKU	-28	41-7	
#9	at Arkansas	-9	49-14	
#8	at Georgia - #3	+6'	41-30	
#2	Kentucky	-15	17-14	
#2	Mississippi	-11	24-20	
#2	Tennessee	-5	29-9	
#2	Arkansas St	-23'	35-0	
#1	at LSU - #15	-3'	27-21 OT	
#1	Mississippi St	-22	32-7	
#1	Auburn	-14	36-0	
#1	at Florida - #2	+10	20-31	

UA Pre-#	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#
#5	at Virginia Tech - #7	-6'	34-24	
#4	FIU	-33'	40-14	
#4	North Texas	-39'	53-7	
#3	Arkansas	-17'	35-7	
#3	at Kentucky	-16'	38-20	
#3	at Mississippi - #20	-4'	22-3	
#2	South Carolina - #22	-18	20-6	
#1	Tennessee	-14	12-10	
#3	LSU - #9	-7'	24-15	
#3	at Mississippi St	-12	31-3	
#2	at Chattanooga	-46	45-0	
#2	at Auburn	-10	26-21	
#2	at Florida - #1	+5	32-13	