

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE



LB CJ Mosley

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2013

QUARTERBACKS - Greg McElroy left after '10 (#7DC) after throwing for 2,987 (71%) and a schl record 20 td's. AJ McCarron (PS#9) hit 30-48-389-3.0. In '11 Saban did not announce the str' prior to the year and in fact, McCarron and rFr Phillip Sims split snaps in the opener with both tossing 2 int's. Saban awarded the job to McCarron. For most of the ssn he was a gm manager and threw for 2,634 (67%, 16-5). He had the 3rd longest streak without an int (152) in schl history (Brody Croyle 190, Jay Barker 155) and became the first underclassman to guide his team to a BCS National Title. McCarron had a big title game vs LSU and Sims transferred to Virginia. McCarron was in the Heisman race late in the ssn LY and improved to 2,933 (67.2%, 30-3, #1 FBS pass eff). Blake Sims (no relation, 6'0" 202 Jr, PS#40) played in 10 (5-10-77). RFr Phillip Ely (PS#21) played in 6 hitting 3-4-42. McCarron had 291 passes w/o an int (2nd longest SEC hist) and already holds the schl td record with 49 (John Parker Wilson 47). He will be a Heisman contender and should have his best season yet as a senior.

RUNNING BACKS - Bama keeps churning out NFL caliber RB's. Mark Ingram rushed for a schl record 1,658 (6.1, 17 td, #3 rec) in '09 and won the Heisman. There was little dropoff when true frosh Trent Richardson came in (751, 5.2). Ingram missed the first 2 of '10 (knee) and topped 100 just twice (875, 5.5) while Richardson added 700 (6.2). RFr Eddie Lacy (PS#27) was the top rusher in the bowl finishing w/406 (7.2). In '11 Richardson (475 bench) tied a UA record with 6 str 100 yd gms (Shaun Alexander, '99) and broke Ingram's record with 1,679 (5.9). Lacy had 365 ('09) in his first 4 but was inj (toe turf) and finished w/674 (7.1). Jalston Fowler (PS#39) was #3 (385, 6.9). LY they lost Richardson (#1 DC CLE). It was next man up and Lacy and TJ Yeldon became the first ever duo of RB's to each top 1,000 here. Yeldon's 111 yds vs Mich were the most by a Tide frosh in his debut and he finished w/1,108 (6.3). Kenyan Drake (PS#31) had 281 (6.7) as a true. QB/RB Blake Sims rushed for 187 (6.2). Fowler was OFY after 2 (85, 7.7) and Dee Hart (5'9" 187 So, PS#10, split DB/RB spg '13) was also OFY after 5 gms 88 (4.2). Even with Lacy off to the NFL (#2DC GB, 1322, 6.5), this unit could be just as good as they add in PS#1 Derrick Henry (broke leg in spg) and Yeldon is clearly the next great Bama back.

RECEIVERS - Julio Jones (PS#1) set UA single ssn marks in '10 for rec (78) and rec yds (1133, 14.5) topping DJ Hall ('06). In '11 Jones was a #1DC and Marquis Maze (#2 '10, 557, 14.7), was #1 w/627 (11.2) while HB Brad Smelley was #2 (356, 10.5). LY they lost their top 4 rec's and the leading returnees were Kenny Bell (PS#32, 255, 15.0), TE Michael Williams (191, 11.9) and Kevin Norwood ('10, 17.3). Bell missed the L/2 gms w/a broken leg but

was still #3 w/431 and a 25.4 ypc (#6 in rec's). True frosh Amari Cooper (PS#33) was the closest they'd come to Julio Jones in 2Y and he led with 1,000 (16.9) breaking the td rec record with 11 (Al Lary, '10 '50). Norwood was #2 (461, 15.9) including 3 str rec's late vs LSU with 2 difficult grabs on the sideline keeping a foot in bounds to move the chains. Soph Christian Jones added 368 (13.6). Not in the PSL are Danny Woodson (6'1" 195 So, PS#23) who was susp and is? for '13 and Marvin Shinn (6'3" 198 So, PS#14) who is mulling over a transfer. TY they lose TE Michael Williams (14 st, 183, 7.6, #7DC DET) but add in 5 VHT frosh (incl PS#1, #3, #9) and have their best unit s/Julio Jones' 2010 unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Tide should be hoping for results similar to '09. In '09 they had to replace 3 str's incl a 1st Tm AA C and a 1st Tm AA LT but surprisingly improved to 215 ypg rush (5.0, 20 sk). The Tide has actually improved its ypc rush now for 6 str yrs going from 3.5 in '06 all the way up to 5.6 LY (see pg 49). LY I called this unit the best OL in the country and they lived up to that billing, especially in the final 2, dominating Georgia and ND at the line. That '12 group had to replace a 1st Tm SEC C but had 95 car sts back. TY the losses are very similar to '09 as they must replace a 1st Tm AA C in Barrett Jones (#4DC STL), 1st Tm AA LG Chace Warrack (#1DC TEN) and 2nd Tm AA RT DJ Fluker (#1DC SD), a comb 126 car sts. They drop down to 39 car sts back and while this will still be one of the premier OL's, I will call for a stop to their streak of ever improving numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Alabama allowed just 72 ypg rush (2.4) with the team recording 30 sks in '11. If you take away the game vs GA Strn where their banged up D-line was unmotivated vs an FCS foe that ran the option, they allowed just 53 ypg rush (1.8). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm SEC NT (#5DC) and his bkp (23 tkl, 4.5 sk). They had 2 ret str's incl Jesse Williams (PS#6JC, 600 bench!). Bama allowed just 76 ypg rush (2.4) and the team increased the sks to 35 (DL had just 13). TY they lose De Damion Square (14 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 sk), NT Williams (13 st, 37 tkl, #5DC SEA), Quinton Dial (22 tkl, 5 ffl, #5DC SF) and DJ Pettway (8 tkl, 2.5 sk). They did not have a dominating pass rusher LY but it won't be a surprise if one emerges. You know Saban will have one of the top D-line's, but this unit has one ret str vs 2 from a yr ago.

LINEBACKERS - The Tide had in exp'd LB units in '08, '09 and '10. In '11 they finally had an exp'd group and that unit spearheaded what was by far the best D in the country (7.1 ppg vs FBS). LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#1DC), #3 tkl'r (#2DC) and 2 bkps (8 st, 46 tkl). They did return their #4 and #7 tkl'r's and still only all'd an outstanding 10.9 ppg. 1st Tm AA CJ Mosley (PS#15) was named the Tm MVP (#1 tkl'r, 4 sks, 4 tkl). TY DePriest (PS#7) was a distant #2 w/59 tkl's (48 less) while Adrian Hubbard (PS#29) was #7 (41 tkl). TY they are back to having an exp'd unit with the only loss being Nico Johnson (5 st, #3 tkl'r, #4DC KC). This is the best LB corps in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Saban's first season at Bama they only finished #40 in my PDR. He spends a lot of time coaching DB's and is normally harder on the secondary than any other unit. They improved to #17 in '08 and #2 in '09. In '10 they had to replace 3 str's (#1, #2, #7DC's) and 5 bkps (comb 17 st, 112 tkl). They still finished #3 in my PDR (52%, 12-22) with SS Robert Lester having 8 int (#2 FBS). In '11 I called it the best secondary and they finished #1 with their 4.3 ypa all'd being the lowest in NCAA history! LY they had to replace two #1DC's, a #5DC and a bkp (20 tkl). I said it reminded me of the '10 unit and they finished nearly at the same spot at #5 (54.7%, 8-18). TY they lose 1st Tm AA CB Dee Milliner (12 st, 54 tkl, 2 int, 20 pbu, #1DC NYJ) and 2nd Tm SEC Lester (14 st, 48 tkl, 4 int, 3 pbu) but are actually a little more exp'd heading into '13.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '10 Jeremy Shelley hit 12-16 fg's (L42) and Cade Foster 7-9 (L49). 2011 was a disaster for fg's, especially vs LSU (1st meeting). Foster (all att 40+)

hit 2-9. Shelley, the short FG K, hit 21-27 (L44). LY Shelley was a perfect 11-11 on fg's (L38) and Foster (4-9) did hit 3-5 from 50+ (L52) plus had 46 TB on 99 KO. The Joneses handled the majority of ret's with Christian avg 10.1 on 21 PR's and 26.6 on 8 KR while Cyrus avg 25.0 on 10 KR's (7.6 PR). They finished #22 LY and only lose K Shelley and 3Y LS Carson Tinker but add in a PS#4K and a PS#1 LS.

COACHES - Nick Saban has secured his place among the greatest college football coaches of all-time. Four Nat'l Championships at 2 schls and 3 in the L4Y says it all. What surprises me is that the media hasn't given him enough credit for the job he did LY with what was the least talented of the last 4 yrs. That is the exact reason I named him my 2012 COY (see pg 343)! Doug Nussmeier is in his 2nd ssn as OC and was the Wash OC for 3Y. Kirby Smart was promoted to DC in '08 and won the Broyles Award in '09.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

QB Matt Sandlin 6'3" 207 Jr WR Ty Reed 6'1" 190 Sr TE Kieran Williams 6'4" 236 Fr
QB Edward Aldridge 6'0" 185 So TE Michael Nysewander 6'1" 235 Jr LB Matt Tynney 6'1" 247 Sr
RB Trey Roberts 6'0" 180 So TE Corey McCarron 6'2" 238 So DB Jerrod Bierbrock 6'1" 190 Jr
WR Jeremy Watson 6'1" 184 Sr TE Truett Harris 6'3" 210 So DB Taylor Morton 5'11" 186 Jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nick Saban inherited a Tide squad that had 1 winning season the previous 4Y. In his first year they opened 6-2 but needed a bowl win to finish 7-6. In my Best/Worst Case Scenario (see PhilSteele.com), I said they could have been 13-0 as all 6 losses were by 7 or less. Heading into '08 Bama had B2B winning ssn's just twice since Gene Stallings departed in '96. They had just 9 schlp Sr's (fewest FBS) and road gms vs GA, Tenn, LSU, Ark and Clemson. Surprisingly, the Tide won the SEC West moving to #1 AP (1st time reg ssn s/80). Saban was named the AP COY. At 12-0 they lost to UF in the SEC Title gm and then were a no-show in the Sugar Bowl vs Utah. In '09 UA had to replace its QB and top RB but UA went 12-0 again and got its first EVER Heisman Trophy winner in Mark Ingram. This time they whipped Florida 32-13 in the SEC Title game and beat Texas 37-21, capturing their first Nat'l Title s/'92. In '10 Bama was the consensus #1 pick but had just 2 ret sts on D and a killer sked in which their final 6 SEC foes all had a bye the wk prior. My magazine was the only one that did not place them in the Nat'l Title game (Tide fans let me know during my summer radio circuit). Bama also had 7 players drafted (most s/87). They lost at SC and LSU, then blew a 24-0 lead (could have been 38-0) vs Aub and were #15 when they beat Mich St 49-7 to finish #10. In '11 Bama lost QB McElroy, RB Ingram and WR Jones which I noted was similar to '09 (veteran D, in exp'd off). I called Bama, by far, the best D in the country and forecasted a 2nd National Title in 3 yrs and the Tide did not let me down. Bama's D held 7 opp's to a season low. Bama was dominant EVERY wk with their **closest conf win of the ssn being 17 pts** at Miss St (386-131 yds). LY Bama had just 9 schlp Sr's but opened with a 41-14 thrashing of #8 Mich and vaulted from #2 to #1. After beating their next 7 opp's by an avg of 41-7, they rallied late in the 4Q to beat LSU on the road 21-17. In a letdown situation the next week, they trailed A&M 20-0 in the 1H and their rally came short w/an int at the GL in the 4Q and they lost by 5 at home. For the 2nd time in 2Y they battled back off a loss to get to the Nat'l Title game incl a close win over UGA (deep in Tide terr at end) in the SEC Champ gm. Also, for the 2nd str year, they dominated the Nat'l Title game and became just the 3rd schl ever to win 3 Nat'l Titles in 4Y (ND '46-'49, Neb '94-'97). Bama also broke the SEC record for most wins in a 5 year span (Fla 57 from '05-'09). TY Bama is an even stronger team as their 13 ret str's are the 2nd most s/'07. They return their QB, a 1,000 yd rusher, their top 4 rec and 7 of their top 10 tkl'r's and figure to be the consensus #1 in the press as they avoid the Big 3 out of the East. With those factors in their favor, the Tide are my pick to become the 1st schl in history to win 4 Nat'l Titles in 5 yrs!

2013 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE	JERSEY # IN CRIMSON	DEFENSE	JERSEY # IN CRIMSON
QB 10 AJ McCarron Sr.	6-4 214 PS#9. 13 st, 2634 (67%, 16-5), 3rd Tm SEC '11. 14 st, 2933 (67%, 30-3), 3rd Tm AA LY. 11 Alec Morris (6'3" 230 Fr) PS#72. 12 Phillip Ely (6'1" 198 So) PS#21. IFS Fr. 6 gm, 42 (75%, 1-0) LY.	DE 8 Jeffrey Pagan Jr.	6-4 290 PS#5. 6 gm, 4 tkl true. 14 gm, 23 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 44 LaMichael Fanning (6'7" 270 So) PS#44. 8 gm, 4 tkl rFr.
RB 4 TJ Yeldon So.	6-2 218 PS#5. 14 gm, UA Fr rush rec 1108 (6.3), Frosh AA true. 3 Derrick Henry PS#1. 17 Kenyan Drake (6'1" 201 So) PS#31. 12 gm, 281 (6.7) true. Jalston Fowler (6'1" 250 Jr) PS#39. 581 (3.2) YJ.	NT 99 Brandon Ivory Jr.	6-4 310 4 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 22 tkl LY. A'Shawn Robinson (6'4" 320 Fr) PS#7.
WR 9 Amari Cooper So.	6-1 202 PS#33. 9 st, 1000 (16.9), Fr AA true. 2 DeAndrew White (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#17. 2 st, 151 (10.8) rFr. 5 st (OFY), 105 (13.1) LY. ArDarius Stewart PS#9. 36 Dustin Ellison (6'0" 170 Jr).	DE 49 ED Stinson Sr.	6-4 292 PS#63. 1 st, 33 tkl, 5 tfl 2Y. 14 st, 30 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. 54 Dalvin Tomlinson (6'2" 287 Fr) PS#41. Dee Limer PS#8.
JR 5 Chris Black rFr.	5-11 182 PS#13. 22 Christian Jones (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#11. 13 gm, 49 (16.3) true. 10 st, 368 (13.6) LY. Robert Foster PS#3. 35 Tyler Bass (5'10" 175 Sr). 87 Parker Barrineau (6'0" 183 So).	JLB 47 Z Xavier Dickson Jr.	6-3 265 PS#14. 7 gm, 3 tkl true. 7 st, 14 gm, 33 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 qph LY. 30 Denzel Devall (6'2" 250 So) PS#18. 14 gm, 18 tkl, 3 tfl true. Jonathan Allen (6'3" 264 Fr) PS#9. 80 Bernal Jones (6'3" 240 Jr).
WR 83 Kevin Norwood Sr.	6-2 195 PS#22. 46 (17.6) 2Y. 11 st, 461 (15.9) LY. 7 Kenny Bell (6'1" 180 Sr) PS#32. 4 st, 281 (14.8) 2Y. 3 st, 12 gm (inj), 431 (25.4) LY. 80 Raheem Falkins PS#35. IFS. Jared Watson (6'0" 170 Sr).	MLB 33 Trey DePriest Jr.	6-2 245 PS#7. 13 gm, 25 tkl true. 13 st, 59 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 18 Reggie Ragland (6'2" 259 So) PS#4. 11 gm, 8 tkl true. Walker Jones PS#98. 34 Tyler Owens (6'0" 220 Jr).
TE 84 Brian Vogler Jr.	6-7 260 PS#9. 9 gm, 1 rec (6.0) rFr. 3 st, 21 (10.5) LY. 88 OJ Howard PS#1. IFS.	WR 32 CJ Mosley Sr.	6-2 232 PS#15. 3 st, 67 tkl, 12 pd, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 6 st, 37 tkl, 4.5 tfl '11. 9 st.
MS 13 Malcolm Faciane (6'5" 267 So) PS#16. 7 gm rFr. 41 Kurt Freitag (6'4" 235 Fr) PS#52. Harrison Jones (6'4" 241 Jr) PS#22. 6-5 290 PS#44. 9 gm, SEC All-Fr Tm rFr. 7 Chad Lindsay (6'2" 302 Jr) PS#38.	2 gm rFr. 9 gm LY. LS Cole Mazza (6'1" 246 Fr) PS#1. 50 MK Taylor (5'10" 229 Sr). 58 Alex Harrelson (6'0" 220 So).	CB 10 John Fulton Sr.	6-0 208 PS#1. 26 gm, 10 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 15 tkl, 5 pbu LY. 16 Bradley Styve (5'11" 180 So) PS#19. 12 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 1 Dee Hart (5'9" 187 So) PS#10. 5 gm RB. ACL Fr. Jabriel Washington (5'11" 185 So) PS#24.
RG 61 Anthony Steen Sr.	6-3 309 PS#98. 2 st, 13 gm rFr. 9 st, 13 gm '11. 14 st LY. One of strongest plyrs on tm, All-Star candidate in '13. Grant Hill PS#5. 73 Brandon Hill PS#145. IFS. 60 Brandon Moore (6'0" 313 So).	SS 3 Vinnie Sunseri Jr.	6-0 210 PS#41. 13 gm, 31 tkl true. 6 st, 14 gm, 54 tkl, 6 tfl, 5 pd LY. 27 Nick Perry (6'1" 212 Sr) PS#39. 15 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 38 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Anthony Averett PS#36. 19 Jar Miller (6'3" 213 Jr).
LG 77 Arie Kouandjio Jr.	6-5 315 PS#20. 2 gm then knee surg (OFY) rFr. 10 gm LY. Working at LG and RG spg '13. 63 Kellen Williams (6'3" 302 Sr) PS#72. 6 gm 2Y. 11 gm LY. 50 Alphonse Taylor (6'5" 335 Fr) PS#70.	FS 6 HA Ha Clinton-Dix Jr.	6-1 208 PS#1. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 pbu true. 10 st, 37 tkl, 4 pbu, 5 int LY. 26 Landon Collins (6'0" 215 So) PS#1. 14 gm, 17 tkl true. 20 Jarrick Williams (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#15. 11 gm, 6 tkl, 2Y. ACL LY.
RT 79 Austin Shepherd Jr.	6-5 315 PS#71. 7 gm rFr. 9 gm LY. Working at both OG/OT in spg '13. 72 Leon Brown PS#15JC. IFS. 74 Caleb Gullede (6'4" 286 Fr) PS#104. 59 Harold Nicholson (6'5" 283 Jr). DNP LY.	P 29 Cody Mandell Sr.	6-4 213 PS#16. 41 punts (39.2), L/59, 13 In20, 36.2 net, SEC All-Fr tm true. 39 (39.3), L/51, 11 In20, 36.5 net '11. 50 punts (44.3), L/61, 19 In20, 39.5 net LY. 45 Worth Gregory (6'3" 200 So).
LT 71 Cyrus Kouandjio Jr.	6-6 310 PS#1. 7 gm (inj) true. 14 st LY. 21 pcakes LY. 58 Brandon Greene (6'5" 307 Fr) PS#9. 68 Isaac Luatua (6'2" 313 So) PS#62. No gm action rFr. 69 Paul Waldrop (6'4" 276 So).		
K 43 Cade Foster Sr.	6-1 224 PS#7. 7-9 FG, L/49, 7-7 PAT, 84 KO, 10 TB, 13 gm true. 2-9 FG, L/46, 81 KO, 9 TB, 13 gm '11. 4-9 FG, L/52, 99 KO, 46 TB, 14 gm LY. 99 Adam Griffith (5'10" 187 Fr) PS#4.		

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Tuscaloosa, Alabama WEATHER ZIP: 35401
Enrollment: 26,234 (#31)

NICK SABAN

PLAYING EXP: DB at Kent St ('70-'71)
PRIOR HC EXP: Toledo ('90), Michigan St ('95-'99),
LSU ('00-'04), NFL MIA ('05-'06)

7th Year Here / 18th Overall

2012 RECORDS

13-1
CONF: 7-1 (1st West)

2013 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 6* DEF: 7

LETTERMEN (O/D/S/T)
RET: 48 (23,2,3,2)
LOST: 22 (11,9,2)

HERE	CAREER
Record: 68-13	159-55-1
Bowls: 5-1	8-6
Home: 36-6	94-20
Away: 22-4	50-27-1
Neutral: 10-3	15-8
Vs Conf: 42-10	102-39-1
Vs Top 10: 14-5	24-16
Vs Top 25: 25-10	48-34
Vs BCS: 10-1	21-10
Off Bye: 9-4	20-15
Off Loss: 7-5	32-16

SEC - WEST



WR Amari Cooper

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

ALABAMA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 35-22-3

YR	BOWL/TM	RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
08	Sugar - #4	-9	Utah - #7	17-31	
09	BCS Championship - #1	-4	Texas - #2	37-21	
10	Capital One - #15	-8	Michigan St - #7	49-7	
11	BCS Championship - #2	-2	LSU - #1	21-0	
12	BCS Championship - #2	-10	Notre Dame - #1	42-14	

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
UA	Opp				L
Aug. 31	† Virginia Tech (Atlanta)	A			
Sep. 7					
Sep. 14	at Texas A&M	G			
Sep. 21	Colorado St	G			
Sep. 28	Mississippi	G			
Oct. 5	Georgia St (HC)	G			
Oct. 12	at Kentucky	G			
Oct. 19	Arkansas	G			
Oct. 26	Tennessee	G			
Nov. 2					
Nov. 9	LSU	G			
Nov. 16	at Mississippi St	G			
Nov. 23	Chattanooga	G			
Nov. 30	at Auburn	G			

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. Julio Jones 2,653 '08-'10
3. Ozzie Newsome 2,070 '74-'77

Rematch of the '09 opener also in Atlanta when #5 Bama knocked off #7 VT 34-24. Bama has won 11 straight ssn openers incl vs BCS foes #8 Michigan (41-14 LY) and #9 Clemson (34-10, '08).
Bonus: Since '99 the Nat'l Champ from the previous yr is 14-0 w/an avg win of 45-13 in the ssn opener.
Bonus: The Crimson Tide have won 21 straight SEC openers dating back to 1992.

Bama's D will look for payback as they allowed the Aggies 23 FD's LY. It's the most FD's in SEC play they've given up since '03! The Tide has lost 3 home gms in 5Y and avenged the previous 2.

CSU HC McElwain was the OC here from '08-'11 and the Tide showed their appreciation by scheduling them 2 gms for a total of \$3 million. Only 3rd MW team UA has faced (Hawaii 1-1).

Alabama has now won 9 straight in the series holding Ole Miss to under 200 ypg and 9 ppg. LY the Tide trailed for all of :15 in the 2Q and stopped 3 straight drives with interceptions.

Previous Bama HC Bill Curry started the Georgia St program but retired this past season. The Panthers started FB in 2010 and moved up to the FBS TY as a Sun Belt member.

The Tide have won 4 straight in the series with the last meeting in 2009. They are also 14-2 in Lexington with their last lost in '97. Into TY Bama is 18-2 in SEC road games s/'08.

LY Bama posted a shutout vs Arkansas which was 1 of 4 on the season. The 52-0 win was Bama's largest margin of victory in an SEC game s/48 (55-0) over South Carolina.

LTH in '11 Bama came in ranked #2 and went into HT all tied up at 6 a piece. They scored their first 5 poss of the 2H while holding the Vols without a FD (41 yds on 16 plays).

LSU: The Tigers have been ranked the L/12 times these 2 have met while Bama's been ranked the L/7. In the L/2 meetings a team has been ranked #1 with the other ranked in the top 5.

LY the Tide led 14-3 but down 3 they took over with 1:34 left and went 72/5pl for the GW td.

Dominance as the Tide have won 5 straight by 24 ppg with the closest margin being 17 points.

UA is 11-0 in the series incl a 45-0 win in '09. Mocs went 6-5 LY incl a 34-13 loss at USF.

LTH the Bama D held Auburn to 140 yds which is their lowest in the Iron Bowl in over 5 yrs.

BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM - Grass

Built: 1929 • 101,821 (#5) • LY's Capacity: 99.9%



SIGNES: 20 WHT • 5 HT • 7 IFS

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-9	6-6	10-2	6-7	7-6	12-2	14-0	10-3	12-1	13-1	94-37
Home	3-5	5-2	6-1	6-2	4-3	7-0	7-0	6-1	6-1	6-1	56-16
Away	1-4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	4-0	3-2	5-0	4-0	27-16
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	11-5
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	6-2	2-6	4-4	8-1	9-0	5-3	8-1	8-1	55-29
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	39-8
ATS	5-8	6-5	4-7	5-7-1	3-8-1	9-5	9-4	8-5	9-4	7-7	65-60-3
Home Fav	2-2	3-2	0-5	2-5	0-4	4-3	3-3	5-2	4-3	2-5	25-34
Home Dog	1-3	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4-2
Away Fav	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-1	20-10
Away Dog	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-6-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	10-6
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-3	6-3	3-5	7-2	5-4	41-40-3
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	3-1	5-0	2-2	2-3	24-20
Off SU Win	1-3	3-2	3-5-1	3-3	2-3-1	8-4	8-4	5-4	8-3	6-6	47-37-2
Off SU Loss	3-5	2-3	1-1	2-3-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-1	11-21-1

2012 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Eddie Lacy	204	1360	38	1322	17	6.5	CJ Mosley	107	4	4	2	2	3
TJ Yeldon	175	1131	23	1108	12	6.3	Trey DePriest	59	0	4	2	0	2
Kenyan Drake	42	285	4	281	5	6.7	Nico Johnson	55	0	2	0	0	1
Blake Sims	30	207	20	187	2	6.2	Dee Milliner	54	1.5	2.5	20	2	0
Dee Hart	21	93	5	88	0	4.2	Vinnie Sunseri	54	1.5	3.5	2	2	2
Jaalston Fowler	11	86	1	85	0	7.7	Robert Lester	48	4.5	2	3	4	0
AJ McCarron	49	175	171	4	1	0.1	Adrian Hubbard	41	7	4	1	0	4
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QBH	DEB	BLU				
AJ McCarron	314	211	67.2	2933	30	17.5	3	175.3					
Blake Sims	10	5	50.0	77	0	0	114.7						
Phillip Ely	4	3	75.0	42	1	0	245.7						
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG								
Amari Cooper	59	1000	16.9	11	54								
Kevin Norwood	29	461	15.9	4	47								
Kenny Bell	17	431	25.4	3	85								
Christian Jones	27	368	13.6	4	34								
Eddie Lacy	22	189	8.6	2	27								
Michael Williams	24	183	7.6	4	22								
TJ Yeldon	11	131	11.9	1	28								
DeAndrew White	8	105	13.2	2	51								
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT						
Cody Mandell	50	2214	44.3	13	39.5	0	19						
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50-111	TL	LG						
Jeremy Shelley	69-69	6-6	5-5	0-0	0-0	11-13	38						
Cade Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	3-5	4-9	52						

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GAME BY GAME		OFFENSE										DEFENSE									
ATT	Foe	Total Off	Rush	Pass	Sks	Total Def	Rush	Pass	Sks	Total Off	Rush	Pass	Sks	Total Def	Rush	Pass	Sks				
90,413	† Michigan	431	20	42-232	5.5	11-21	199	2	269	11	29-69	2.4	11-27	200	1	162	+2				
101,821	WKU	328	17	31-103	3.3	15-20	225	6	224	14	28-46	1.6	20-31	178	3	104	+4				
74,617	at Arkansas	438	22	45-225	5.0	14-20	213	0	137	15	37-58	1.6	11-25	79	4	301	+5				
101,821	Florida Atlantic	503	25	47-256	5.4	16-26	247	2	110	6	32-76	2.4	7-13	34	3	393	-1				
101,821	Mississippi	305	17	34-125	3.7	22-30	180	1	218	16	35-80	2.3	19-33	138	5	87	+2				
71,004	at Missouri	533	21	47-362	7.7	16-21	171	2	129	9	28-3	0.1	12-29	126	3	404	+1				
102,455	at Tennessee	539	23	45-233	5.2	17-22	306	2	282	11	27-79	2.9	16-31	203	0	257	+1				
93,374	at LSU	414	22	40-179	4.5	17-24	235	2	256	16	21-47	2.2	19-36	201	1	158	+3				
101,821	Texas A&M	431	17	31-122	3.9	21-34	309	2	418	23	46-165	3.6	24-31	253	4	13	-3				
101,126	Western Carolina	460	22	40-300	7.5	8-12	160	0	163	8	28-70	2.5	8-20	93	1	297	0				
101,821	Auburn	483	25	47-267	5.7	15-22	216	0	163	7	32-92	2.9	5-15	71	2	320	+2				
75,624	† Georgia	512	26	51-350	6.9	13-21	262	3	394	18	29-113	3.9	19-34	281	3	118	-1				
80,120	† Notre Dame	529	28	45-265	5.9	20-28	264	0	302	16	19-32	1.7	21-36	270	2	227	+1				
TOTALS		6237	303	570-3185	5.6	219-328	3052	23	3500	192	440-1069	2.4	217-397	2431	35	2237	+14				
AVERAGES		446	21.6	41-228	5.6	66.8%	218	7.0%	250	13.7	31-76	2.4	54.7%	174	8.8%	196	+1.0				
ATTENDANCE	CONF	434	20.6	39-210	5.3	68.0%	224	5.0%	255	14.9	34-83	2.4	55.5%	172	9.3%	180	+9				
HOME		418	20.7	39-193	5.0	67.9%	225	7.7%	222	12.9	32-82	2.6	57.0%	139	10.6%	196	+7				
AWAY		473	22.6	43-262	6.1	65.6%	211	6.3%	278	14.6	31-70	2.3	52.8%	208	7.3%	195	+7				

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Rank	Pre #2	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #1	Rank	Pre #1	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #10	Rank	Pre #2	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #1
#24	† Clemson - #9	+4'	34-10		#5	† Virginia Tech - #7	-6'	34-24		#1	San Jose St	-37					