

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

QUARTERBACKS - John Parker Wilson (PS#31) s'td from '06-'08 and became UA's all-time leading passer. JPW set the school rec with 18 td in '07 and then threw for 2,273 (58%, 10-8) in '08 while Greg McElroy (PS#27) played in 6 (8-11 for 123). In '09 McElroy became the first Tide QB to complete over 60% (2,508, 61%, 17-4) s/'94 (Jay Barker) but in the Tide gm vs Texas he hit just 6-11-58. Big things were expected in '10 and he set the SEC record being int'd just 10 times in 658 career att's (1 every 65.8, Tim Tebow 62.2). McElroy (#7DC) threw for 2,987 (71%) and a schl record 20 td's. RfR 6'4" AJ McCarron (PS#9) hit 30-48-389-3-0. LY McCarron battled rFr Phillip Sims (PS#1, IFS '10). The 2 split snaps in the opener with both tossing 2 int's but McCarron took control and threw for 2,634 (66.8%, 16-5). McCarron had a streak of 152 att w/o an int, the 3rd longest in schl history (Brody Croyle 190, Jay Barker 155) and became the first underclassman to guide his team to a BCS National Title. Sims played in just 7 (163, 64.3%, 0-2) and chose to trans following spg. McCarron's maturity showed vs LSU in the Tide game and he'll be a bigger focus of the Tide offense in '12.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Glen Coffee (545, 4.2 in '07) led with 1,383 (5.9) while 215 lb true frosh Mark Ingram (PS#66) added 728 (5.1). In '09 they lost Coffee (#8DC) but added PS#2 Trent Richardson. Ingram became UA's 1st ever Heisman winner with a Tide single ssn record 1,658 (6.1, 17 td, #3 rec). There was little dropoff when Richardson was inserted (751, 5.2). Ingram missed the first 2 of '10 (knee inj) and topped 100 just twice (875, 5.5) and Richardson added 700 (6.2). RfR Eddie Lacy (PS#27) had 2 fmb's early but then was banged up and did not have an att (86) in 4 straight gms. He was the top rusher in the bowl and finished with 406, 7.2. LY Richardson (475 bench) tied an UA record with 6 str 100 yd gms (Shaun Alexander, '99) and broke Ingram's record with 1,679 (5.9). Lacy had 365 (8.9) in his first 4 (119 yds, next 5 turf toe) and finished with 674 (7.1). Jalston Fowler (PS#39) was #3 (385, 6.9) and true frosh Dee Hart (PS#10) tore his ACL. TY they lose Richardson (#1DC CLE) and while Lacy will have a fine year, the top 2 RB's will not come near LY's 2,353 (6.2).

RECEIVERS - True frosh Julio Jones (PS#1, 924, 15.9) had over 4x the yds as the #2 WR (191) in '08. In '09 Jones was inj'd early but over the L5 (reg ssn) had 27 rec to lead again (596, 13.9). Marquis Maze (PS#40) was #2 (523, 16.9). In '10 Jones set UA single ssn marks for rec (78) and rec yds (1,133, 14.5) topping DJ Hall ('06). Maze was #2 with 557 (14.7) and Dariusz Hanks (272, 16.0 '09) had 456 (14.2). LY Jones was a #1DC and I expected 6'4" Ohio St transfer Duron Carter (Cris' son) to have a big year

but he never qualified. Maze led with 627 (11.2), while H-Back Brad Smelley was #2 (356, 10.5) and RB Richardson was #3. Dariusz Hanks was susp the first 2 but had 328 (12.6) while Kenny Bell (PS#32) added 255 (15.0). Not listed below are Michael Bowman (6'4" 225 So, PS#29) and TE Malcolm Faciane (6'5" 259 rFr, PS#16). TY they lose Maze (12 st), Hanks (8 st), Brandon Gipson (14 rec) and Smelley (10 st, #7DC CLE) but look to add Carter (susp spg) and 3 VHT's. Despite being a less exp'd unit, I will call for the top 3 WR's to exceed LY's production of 1,311 (11.3).

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Tide had to replace 3 st's incl a 1st Tm AA C and 1st Tm AA LT in '09 but surprisingly improved to 215 ypg rush (50.0, 20 sk). In '10 they had 4 st's back (lost 1st Tm AA LG) but dropped to 183 ypg (5.1, 32 sk). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm SEC LT (#1DC) and 2 bkps. The Tide improved to 214 ypg (5.5) with just 17 sks. TY they lose C William Vlachos (13 st, 3Y st'r, 1st Tm SEC), Alfred McCullough (6 st) and bkp John Michael Boswell (9 gm). A lot was expected from true frosh Cyrus Kouandjio (PS#1) LY and he should have a bigger impact after being OFY after 7 gms. Outland Award winner LT Barrett Jones turned down being a 1st Rnd DC and will move to C replacing Vlachos so this is clearly one of the top OL's in the entire country (95 car sts).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Tide got the large (literally) addition of PS#2JC Terrence Cody (365 lb). UA all'd just 74 ypg (2.7), their best s/'99. In '09 Cody turned down the NFL (1 st'r lost) and they all'd just 78 ypg (2.8, 32 sks). In '10 they had to replace all 3 st's (ret'd 6 car st, 7 sk, 14 tfl). UA dropped to 110 ypg rush all'd (3.3, 27 sks) and was still 10th in the country. LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm AA DE Marcell Dareus (#1DC) and brought in 2 large JUCO's in Jesse Williams (PS#6) and Quinton Dial (PS#9), both IFS. I said the unit should resemble the DL from '08 and '09 and that they did (72 ypg, 2.4, 30 sk) and taking away GA Southern (banged up DL, unmotivated vs FCS foe, option) they allowed just 53 ypg rush (1.8)! TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC NT Josh Chapman (11 st, 23 tkl, 1 sk, #5DC IND) and NT Nick Gentry (23 tkl, 4.5 sk). Despite the loss of an NFL CD, this unit is on par with '11.

LINEBACKERS - The Tide had inexp'd LB units in '08, '09 and '10 but still had great D's. In '10 they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#1DC) along with their #4 and #5 tkl'rs. They did get back Dont'a Hightower (1st Tm Fr AA, '08, 4 st '09) but the other 5 LB's comb for 3 sts (58 tkl) in '09. LY they had to replace 2 bkps (8 st, 15 tkl). Hightower and Courtney Upshaw both turned down the NFL, Nico Johnson (PS#5, 7 st, #10) was back and 3 true frosh VHT's (2 IFS) were added. It was Alabama's most exp'd LB corps in 4 yrs and spearheaded which was by far the best defense in the country as they allowed just 7.1 ppg to FBS foes. TY they lose 1st Tm AA Hightower (#1 tkl'r, 11 tfl, #1DC NE), 1st Tm AA Courtney Upshaw (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 9.5 sk, 8.5 tfl, #2DC BAL), Jerrell Harris (7 st, 29 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and Alex Watkins (1 st, 17 tkl). They return 2 who st'd 6+ (#4, #7 tkl'r) and the unit is loaded with VHT's. While not as strong as LY's exceptional LB corps, this remains one of the top LB units 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 had to replace 2 st's in '08 (#17) and in '09 had 7 of the top 8 back and moved up to #2 (47%, 11-24) as SS Mark Barron led the SEC with 7 int's. In '10 they had to replace 3 st's (#1, #2, 7 DC's) and 5 bkps (comb 17 st, 112 tkl). They still finished #3 in my PDR (52%, 12-22) with FS Robert Lester finishing #1 in the SEC with 8 int (#2 FBS). LY I called it the best secondary in the country and they finished #1 in my PDR. The 4.3 ypa allowed was the lowest in the NCAA since they included that category. The Tide allowed just 111 ypg pass (49.1%, 6-13).

TY they lose 1st Tm AA Mark Barron (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu, #1DC TB), 1st Tm SEC CB Dre Kirkpatrick (13 st, 30 tkl, 9 pbu, #1DC CIN) and 2nd Tm AA CB DeQuan Menzie (13 st, 41 tkl, 12 pd, #5DC KC) and Will Lowery (20 tkl). This unit loses a lot but Saban did a fine job with a similarly exp'd '10 unit.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Saban's first 4 yrs, the Tide finished #17, #37, #36 and #26 in my ST rankings. LY they had all of their top players back. Unfortunately, ST proved to be a sore spot (#50). Marquis Maze was solid on both KR (28.5) and PR (13.2) but FG kicking was a problem (especially vs LSU!) and they hit 23-36 FG's (L46) with just 5 TB on 90 KO. P Cody Mandell (36.2 net '10) was steady (36.5 net) in '11. This year they lose Maze and could drop again.

COACHES - Nick Saban took LSU to a National Title in '03 and spent '05 & '06 as HC of the Miami Dolphins. In his 16 seasons as a college HC he's never had a losing season and of course he's now guided the Tide to their 13th & 14th National Titles. As often occurs with this type of success the asst's usually get raided. OC Jim McElwain (Col St HC) will be replaced by Doug Nussmeier who was the Wash OC the L3Y. Kirby Smart was promoted to DC in '08 and won the Broyles Award in '09.

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 ssns just twice since Gene Stallings departed in '96. They had just 12 ret sts plus road gms vs GA, Tenn, LSU, Ark and Clemson. It looked like UA was a yr away with just 9 schlp Sr's (fewest FBS). 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 was a no-show in the Sugar Bowl vs Utah. In '09 UA had to replace their QB and top RB. Surprisingly the offense went from 356 ypg to 403 ypg (best s/'02). UA went 12-0 again and got their first EVER Heisman Trophy winner in Mark Ingram. They whipped UF 32-13 in the SEC Title game and dominated Texas 37-21 capturing their first Nat'l Title s/'92. In '10 Bama was the consensus #1 pick but I pointed out they had just 2 ret sts on D and a killer sked in which their final 6 SEC foes all had a bye prior. My magazine was the only 1 that did not place them in the Nat'l Title game and Tide fans let me know that during my summer radio circuit. Bama also had 7 players drafted in '10 (most s/'87). In the middle of a grueling stretch they lost at SC, later lost at LSU then blew a 24-0 halftime lead (could have been 38-0) vs Aub and were #15 when they beat Mich St 49-7 to finish #10. LY Bama lost QB McElroy, RB Ingram and WR Jones which I noted was similar to '09 (veteran D, inexp'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. Surprisingly their offense had either a #1 or #2 ssn high in yds vs an opp 6 times. Bama was dominant EVERY wk with their **closest conf win of the ssn being 17 pts** at Miss St (386-131 yds). Their only close gm was a 3 pt home loss to LSU (295-239 yd edge) in OT, where they missed 4 FG's and had a costly int at the 1 which could have almost been a reception. In the National Title game, Bama flexed their muscles with a 21-0 win where they had a 384-92 yd and 21-5 FD edges and didn't allow LSU across midfield until the 4Q. Bama's avg score was 35-8 and their avg yds 430-184 on the season. TY they lose the top RB in the country in Trent Richardson, their top WR and a good portion of their D to the NFL. The Tide was #1 in the SEC as they were +233.5 ypg. Despite the heavy losses in the draft (four 1st rounders, 8 selected overall) this team is a legitimate Nat'l Title contender despite facing Mich, Ark and LSU all away from home and Saban has a chance of repeating.

OFFENSE			2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP			DEFENSE		
JERSEY # IN CRIMSON						JERSEY # IN CRIMSON		
QB 10 AJ McCARRON JR. 6-4 205 PS#9. #2 by Oct but still RS '09. 8 gm QB, 389 (63%, 3-0) '10. 13 st, 2634 (67%, 16-5), 3rd Tm SEC LY. 12 Phillip Ely (6'1" 187 rFr) PS#21. US Army AA HS Sr. RS LY. Alec Morris (6'3" 225 Fr) PS#72.			DE 92 DAMON SQUARE SR. 6-3 285 PS#38. 2 gm OFY '09. 6 st, 27 tkl, 7 tfl '10. 13 st, 32 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 8 Jeffery Pagan (6'4" 272 So) PS#5. 6 gm, 4 tkl LY. 44 LaMichael Fanning (6'7" 275 rFr) PS#44. 53 Anthony Orr (6'4" 258 So) PS#86.			TB 42 Eddie Lacy Jr. 6-0 220 PS#27. 406 (7.2) '10. 674 (7.1) LY. 1 Dee Hart (5'9" 187 Fr) PS#10. 45 Jalston Fowler (6'1" 246 Jr) PS#39. 496 (7.0) 2Y TJ Yeldon (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#5. IFS. 6 Blake Sims (6'0" 212 So) PS#40QB. 107 (4.9) LY.		
WR 8 Duron Carter Jr. 6-4 210 PS#33. Ohio St '09. JC '10. Not elig LY. OFS (susp). 9 Amari Cooper PS#33. IFS.			NT 54 JESSE WILLIAMS SR. 6-4 319 PS#6JC. 13 st DE, 24 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 pbu LY. 62 Brandon Ivory (6'4" 308 So).			4 gm, 5 tkl LY. 51 Wilson Love (6'3" 276 rFr). Alphonse Taylor is PS#70. IFS. Korren Kirven PS#49. Dakota Ball PS#66.		
MR 80 Marvin Shinn (6'3" 193 Fr) PS#14. RB Nick Tinker (5'10" 207 Jr). Ben Howell (5'9" 202 Sr). FB Tommy Keys (6'2" 230 So).			DE 49 Ed Stinson Jr. 6-4 279 PS#63. 13 gm, 19 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 90 Quinton Dial (6'6" 294 Sr) PS#9JC. 12 gm, 4 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 90 DJ Pettway (6'2" 272 Fr) PS#51. Chris Bonds (6'4" 269 Jr) PS#28. 2 gm 2Y. William Ming (6'3" 283 Jr) PS#37.			WR 7 Kenny Bell Jr. 6-1 175 PS#32. 10 gm, 26 (13.0) '10. 4 st, 13 gm, 255 (15.0) LY. 2 De Andrew White (6'0" 181 So) PS#17. 2 st, 12 gm, 151 (10.8) LY. 5 Chris Black PS#13. IFS. 5 Ronald Carswell (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#57.		
WR 83 Kevin Norwood. 6-2 193 PS#42. 56 (18.7) '10. 11 gm, 190 (17.3) LY. 22 Christian Jones (5'11" 175 So) PS#51DB. 81 Danny Woodson (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#23. 9 Nick Williams (5'10" 185 Jr). 24 Nathan McAlister (5'11" 165 Sr).			4 LB 47 Xavier Dickson So. 6-3 240 PS#14. 7 gm, 3 tkl, 1.5 tfl true LY. 25 Dillon Lee (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#16. IFS. Playing inside and outside LB. Reggie Ragland (6'2" 247 Fr) PS#4. Physically imposing, impressive vs run.			MLB 32 CJ MOSLEY JR. 6-2 234 PS#15. 3 st, 67 tkl, 10 pbu, 2 int, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 6 st, 11 gm, 37 (6.2) 242 So. PS#7. 13 gm, 25 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. Denzel Devall (6'2" 243 Fr) PS#18.		
TE 89 MICHAEL WILLIAMS SR. 6-6 269 PS#29DL. 12 st, 191 (11.9) LY. 34 Brian Vogler (6'7" 252 So) PS#9. 9 gm, 1 rec LY. 82 Harrison Jones (6'4" 248 So) PS#22. 8 gm LY. 21 Brent Calloway (6'1" 217 rFr) PS#8. From LB Spg. C 75 BARRETT JONES SR. 6-5 302 PS#16. 14 st RG, FWAA Fr AA Rr. 11 st RG, 3rd Tm AA '10. 11 st tL.			WLB 35 NICO JOHNSON SR. 6-3 245 PS#5. 2 st, 28 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 7 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl '10. 7 st, 33 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 4 pd LY. 2 Tana Patrick (6'3" 236 Jr) PS#21. 15 gm, 11 tkl 2Y. 55 Josh Dickerson (6'1" 235 So). Rowdy Harrell (6'0" 219 Sr).			SLB 42 Adrian Hubbard So. 6-6 237 PS#29. 9 gm, 9 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. 19 Jonathan Atchison (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#135. 4 gm, 4 tkl '10. 2 gm, inj LY. Tyler Hayes (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#32. 7 Ryan Anderson (6'2" 244 Fr) PS#35. IFS.		
Outland Trophy Winner, 1st Tm AA/SEC LY. 70 Ryan Kelly (6'5" 281 Jr). LB Carson Tinker (6'1" 220 Sr). 27 gm LY.			CB 13 Deion Belue Jr. 5-11 178 PS#41JC. IFS. 10 John Fulton (6'0" 187 Jr) PS#4. 1 gm, 1 pbu LY. Geno Smith PS#6. 11 Ranzell Watkins (5'9" 170 Jr). 2 gm, 1 tkl LY. 18 Levi Cook (5'10" 190 Sr). Jerrod Bierbauer (6'1" 180 So).			CB 28 Dee Milliner Jr. 6-1 196 PS#4. 1 st, 55 tkl, 7 pbu, 1st Tm Fr AA '10. 6 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 12 pd LY. Travell Dixon (6'1" 191 Jr) PS#4JC. IFS. 16 Bradley Sylve (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#2. 12 Jabriel Washington (5'11" 165 Fr) PS#24.		
RG 61 ANTHONY STEN JR. 6-3 303 PS#98. RS '09. L/2 st RG, 13 gm '10. 9 st, 13 gm LY. One of UA's strongest players. 68 Isaac Luatua (6'2" 299 Fr) PS#62. Caleb Gullledge (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#104. Physical player.			SS 37 ROBERT LESTER SR. 6-2 210 PS#11. 13 st, 52 tkl, 8 int, 2nd Tm AA '10. 13 st, 39 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 5 pd LY. Landon Collins (6'0" 202 Jr) PS#1. 20 Jarrick Williams (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#15. 11 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. Caleb Castille (5'11" 170 So).			FS 3 Vinnie Sunseri So. 6-0 217 PS#41. 13 gm 31 tkl LY. 6 Ha'Sean Clinton-Dix (6'1" 203 So) PS#1. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 pbu true LY. Cyrus Jones (5'10" 192 Fr) PS#8. 27 Nick Perry (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#39. 15 gm, 3 tkl 2Y.		
LB 77 DJ FLUKER JR. 6-6 335 PS#28. RS '09. 9 gm, 10 gm, All SEC Fr Tm '10. 13 st RT LY. Powerful run blocker. 79 Austin Shepherd (6'5" 321 So) PS#71. 7 gm LY. 59 Aire Kouandjio (6'5" 309 So) PS#20. 2 gm, OFY LY. OFS.			P 29 CODY MANDELL JR. 6-4 202 PS#16. Turned down scholarship to walk-on here. 41 punts, 39.2 avg, 36.2 net, 13 inside 20, All SEC Fr Team as true. 39 punts, L/51, 39.3 avg, 36.5 net 11 inside 20 LY. Ssn long in Nat'l Champ gm.					
LT 71 Cyrus Kouandjio So. 6-6 322 PS#1. 7 gm then inj'd knee, OFY as true. 63 Kellen Williams (6'3" 305 Jr) PS#72. RS '09. 1 gm rFr. 5 gm LY. Brandon Greene (6'5" 292 Fr) PS#39. 54 Russell Raines (6'2" 281 Jr). DNP LY.								
K 90 JEREMY SHELLEY SR. 5-10 165 PS#102. 1 gm as true. 12-16 FG, long 42, 50-51 xp, 0 TB/3 KO '10. 21-27 FG, L/44, 2 blk, 52-54 xp, 0 TB, 9 KO in 13 gm LY. 43 Cade Foster (6'1" 216 Jr) PS#7. 9-18 FG, L/49 2Y.								

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NICK SABAN (Career 146-54-1)
6th Year at Alabama
Saban Bowl Record: 8-6

Phil's Homefield Edge- 5.5
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#28

LINE
Final Score
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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

Date	Opponent	LINE	Final Score	W	L
Sep. 1	† Michigan (Arlington)	A			
Sep. 8	WKU	G			
Sep. 15	at Arkansas	A			
Sep. 22	Florida Atlantic	G			
Sep. 29	Mississippi	G			
Oct. 6					
Oct. 13	at Missouri	A			
Oct. 20	at Tennessee	G			
Oct. 27	Mississippi St	G			
Nov. 3	at LSU	G			
Nov. 10	Texas A&M	G			
Nov. 17	Western Carolina	G			
Nov. 24	Auburn	G			
Dec. 1					

Since '99 the National Champ from the previous yr is 13-0 with an avg win of 45-13 in the season opener. UA is 1-2 vs UM. Crimson Tide are 19-2 in ssn openers (2 Ls in '00 & '01 vs UCLA).

UA's last and only meeting vs WKU was in '08, a 41-7 win. UA had a 557-158 yd edge (+21 FD). The Crimson Tide are 10-0 in home openers since 2002 with the avg win by 26 ppg.

UA has won 5 str vs Ark. LTH the Crimson Tide were down 20-7 mid-3Q before 17 unanswered as the def had 3 int's (one in the EZ & two in the 4Q on Arkansas' L/2 drives).

First meeting. The Tide lost just 4 gms in the L3Y and following those losses have beat their opp on avg by 23 ppg with a 426-211 ypg edge. Bama is 17-1 vs the SBC w/the loss in '07 (Sabans 1st yr).

LY UA all'd Miss to take the opening drive 72/5pl as they trailed 7-0. After that it was all Tide as UA limited the Rebels to 7 FD's & 69 yds scoring 52 unanswered. UA's only home loss vs Miss was in '88.

Bonus: LY Alabama became the first school since Minnesota in 1936 to win a National Title without winning its conference. Into '12, UA has won 12 str HG's hosting non-conf opp's.

UA is 1-2 vs Missouri but did win their L/meeting 38-20 in 1978 which marked the only trip ever to Columbia. Into '12, under Saban UA is 16-4 in reg ssn SEC AG's (lost at LSU, SC, Aub & MSU).

Crimson Tide have won 5 str over the Vols. UA LTH led by just 3 at HT before a 2H surge. UA outgained UT 300-175 as the Vols 5 2H poss ended on a missed fg, 2 ints, punt and SOD.

LY Alabama led 17-0 into the 4Q as Miss St had just 91 yds thru 3Q's. The Crimson Tide have won 4 str over the Bulldogs and the losing school has not topped 17 pts in the L/14 gms.

LY UA finished with the NCAA's #1 tfl D all'g just 184 ypg. LSU finished #2 but 78 yds worse at 262. Five lead changes LTH as UA led 14-10 into the 4Q. Saban went 48-16 as the HC at LSU ('00-'04).

UA is 3-1 vs A&M with the L/meeting in '88, a 30-10 win. Into '12, UA is 16-4 hosting SEC foes L5Y.

UA is 2-0 vs WC incl a 52-6 win in '07 (L/gm). The Catamounts went 1-10 LY incl a 63-21 loss at GT.

HT has actually lost 3 str in the Iron Bowl. LY UA led 14-0 & never looked back as they were paced by RB Richardson's career high 203 yds (7.5).

The Crimson Tide are just 3-7 in home finales.

STADIUM: BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM (101,821) (#5)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	4-9	6-6	10-2	6-7	7-6	12-2	14-0	10-3	12-1	91-39
Home	5-2	3-5	5-2	6-1	6-2	4-3	7-0	7-0	6-1	6-1	55-17
Away	5-1	1-4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	4-0	3-2	5-0	28-17
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	1-0	8-5
vs Conf	6-2	2-6	3-5	6-2	2-6	4-4	8-1	9-0	5-3	8-1	53-30
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-0	38-9
ATS	7-5-1	5-8	6-5	4-7-1	5-7-1	3-8-1	9-5	9-4	8-5	9-4	65-58-4
Home Fav	3-4	2-2	3-2	0-5	2-5	0-4	4-3	3-3	5-2	4-3	26-33
Home Dog	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0-1	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4-2
Away Fav	1-1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-1	2-3	4-1	18-10-1
Away Dog	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-6-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	1-0	8-5
vs Conf	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-3	6-3	3-5	7-2	40-39-4
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	3-1	5-0	2-2	25-19
Off SU Win	5-3-1	1-3	3-2	3-5-1	3-3	2-3-1	8-4	8-4	5-4	8-3	46-34-3
Off SU Loss	2-1	3-5	2-3	1-1	2-3-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	13-21-1

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH	
Trent Richardson	283	1740	61	1679	21.5	Don'ta Hightower	85	4	7	3	1	8	
Eddie Lacy	95	694	20	674	7.1	Mark Barron	68	1	4	5	2	1	
Jalston Fowler	56	395	10	385	6.9	Courtney Upshaw	52	9.5	8.5	0	1	11	
Blake Sims	22	126	19	107	4.9	Nico Johnson	47	1	5.5	3	1	0	
Phillip Sims	5	15	25	-10	-2.0	DeQuan Menzie	41	1.5	2.5	11	1	1	
AJ McCarron	30	50	72	-22	-0.7	Robert Lester	39	0	1.5	3	2	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	J Mosley <td>37</td> <td>2</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td>	37	2	2.5	2	1	
AJ McCarron	328	219	66.8	2634	16	5	Damion Square	32	1	6	1	0	
Phillip Sims	28	18	64.3	163	0	2	Vinnie Sunseri	31	0	1	0	1	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	Dre Kirkpatrick <td>30</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>9</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td>	30	0	4	9	0	0	
Marquis Maze	56	627	11.2	1	69	Jerrell Harris	29	0	3.5	0	0	2	
Brad Smiley	34	356	10.5	4	35	Dee Miller	27	0	1	9	3	0	
Trent Richardson	29	338	11.7	3	61	Trey DePriest	25	0	1.5	0	0	1	
Darius Hanks	26	328	12.6	1	36	Jesse Williams	24	0.5	3.5	1	0	3	
Kenny Bell	17	255	15.0	2	47	Quinton Dial	24	1	2	0	0	1	
Michael Williams	16	191	11.9	2	37	Nick Gentry	23	4.5	1.5	0	0	4	
Kevin Norwood	11	190	17.3	0	38	Josh Chapman	23	1	2.5	2	0	0	
DeAndre White	14	151	10.8	2	39	Will Lowery	20	0	0.5	2	0	0	
Brandon Gibson	14	140	10.0	1	23	Ed Stinson	19	1	4	1	0	0	
Eddie Lacy	11	131	11.9	0	48	Alex Watkins	17	1	1	0	0	2	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	Ha Sean Clinton-Dix	11	0	2	0	0	
Cody Mandell	39	1534	39.3	17	36.5	0	11	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	
KICKING	XP	1-2s	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	Marquis Maze	33	436	13.2	1	83	
Jeremy Sheller	52-54	10-10	9-11	2-6	0-0	21-27	44	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	
Cade Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	0-4	2-9	46	Marquis Maze	12	342	28.5	0	70

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Score
101,821	Kent St	78,846
101,821	at Penn St	101,821
101,821	North Texas	101,821
101,821	Arkansas	90,888
101,821	at Florida	101,821
101,821	Vanderbilt	61,792
101,821	at Mississippi	101,821
101,821	Tennessee	57,871
101,821	LSU	101,821
101,821	at Mississippi St	87,451
101,821	Ga Southern	78,237
101,821	at Auburn	101,821
101,821	† LSU	101,821
TOTALS	5585	280
AVERAGES	430	21.5
101,821 (#3) HOME	440	21.9
80,681 (#3) AWAY	418	21.2

OFFENSE

Total	Rush	Pass	Sks	Total	Rush	Pass	Sks
Off	FD	Att-Yds	Yds	vs	FD	Att-Yds	Yds
482	24	35-183	5.2	21-37	299	2	90
359	19	41-196	4.8	19-31	163	0	251
586	25	33-347	10.5	21-29	239	4	169
397	16	39-197	5.1	15-20	209	2	226
366	21	43-226	5.3	12-25	140	0	222
419	24	43-153	3.6	26-33	266	2	190
615	27	42-389	9.3	20-25	226	1	141
437	19	38-143	3.8	18-28	294	1	155
295	17	31-96	3.1	16-29	199	2	239
386	20	44-223	5.1	14-24	163	0	131
462	28	49-272	5.6	14-19	190	0	341
397	19	35-213	6.1	18-23	184	1	140
384	21	35-150	4.3	23-34	234	2	92
TOTALS	5585	280	508-2788	5.5	237-357	2797	17
AVERAGES	430	21.5	39-214	5.5	66.4%	215	4.8%
101,821 (#3) HOME	440	21.9	38-199	5.2	67.2%	241	6.7%
80,681 (#3) AWAY	418	21.2	40-233	5.8	65.4%	185	2.5%

DEFENSE

Total	Rush	Pass	Sks	Total	Rush	Pass	Sks
Def	FD	Att-Yds	Yds	vs	FD	Att-Yds	Yds
90	6	23-(-9)	-0.4	20-47	99	4	392
251	16	30-107	3.6	12-39	144	0	108
169	11	32-68	2.1	13-31	101	0	417
226	14	19-17	0.9	24-40	209	1	171
222	9	29-15	0.5	14-23	207	4	144
190	8	19-41	2.2	15-24	149	1	229
141	9	31-28	0.9	10-21	113	5	474
155	6	32-92	2.9	9-18	63	2	282
239	15	41-148	3.6	9-17	91	1	56
131	9	29-12	0.4	15-30	119	5	255
341	14	39-302	7.7	1-7	39	0	121
140	9	35-78	2.2	11-20	62	3	257
92	5	27-39	1.4	11-17	53	4	292
TOTALS	2387	131	386-938	2.4	164-334	1449	30
AVERAGES	184	10.1	30-72	2.4	49.1%	117	9.0%
101,821 (#3) HOME	201	10.6	29-94	3.2	49.5%	107	4.9%
80,681 (#3) AWAY	163	9.5	30-47	1.5	48.7%	116	14.0%

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-#2 Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#1 Score
-	Western Carolina	NL	52-6	
-	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-10	
-	Arkansas - #16	-3'	41-38	
#16	Georgia - #22	-3'	23-26	OT
#22	† 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	

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-#24 Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#6 Score
#24	† 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	at 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	† Florida - #2	+10'	20-31	

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-#5 Opponent	Line	Score	Post-#1 Score
#5	† 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	
#2	at Mississippi - #20	-4'	22-3	
#2	South Carolina - #22	-18'	20-6	
#1	Tennessee	-14'	12-10	
#1	LSU - #9	-7'	24-15	
#2	at Mississippi St	-12'	31-3	
#2	Chattanooga	-46'	45-0	
#2	at Auburn	-10'	26-21	
#2	† Florida - #1	+5'	32-13	

2010 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	San Jose St	-37'	48-3
#1	Penn St - #18	-12'	24-3
#1	at Duke	-23'	62-13
#1	at Arkansas - #10	-7'	24-20
#1	Florida - #7	-8'	31-6
#1	at South Carolina - #19	-7'	21-35
#8	Mississippi	-20'	23-10
#7	at Tennessee	-16'	41-10
#5	at LSU - #12	-6'	21-24
#11	Mississippi St - #17	-13'	30-10
#10	Georgia St	-45'	63-7
#9	Auburn - #2	-3'	27-28