ALCORN ST BRAVES

HC: ERNEST COLLINS, JR (0-0) • LORMAN, MS

OFFENSE – LAST 5 YEARS STATS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TTL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	TOTAL TURN	RECORD		RET STS	DEF PTS	TTL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %
5	15.1	286	99	3.4	187	49.0	-8	2008	2-10	6	29.1	398	149	4.1	248	61.2
9*	13.3	273	79	2.6	195	50.8	-10	2007	2-8	7	22.2	336	165	3.9	171	47.7
9	23.9	294	121	3.9	173	48.0	+1	2006	6-5	7	23.6	326	147	3.7	179	59.2
7	23.0	360	204	5.0	157	45.5	+10	2005	6-5	6	25.6	350	164	3.9	187	51.8
-	22.3	344	92	2.9	252	51.8	-2	2004	7-4	-	20.9	337	177	3.9	160	46.1

OFFENSE - The Braves ret'd 5 Off starters LY from a unit that was last in scoring (13.3). They return 6 Off strs TY from the #9 scoring, #8 total off. They lost QB Chris Walker LY but ret'd Tony Hobson who threw for 957 with a 9-7 ratio. Hobson struggled and was beat out by Tim Buckley who threw for 1,956 with a 10-13 and was #1 rusher. Junior QB Terrance Barnes will provide depth. RB Davaris Pilcher (#2, 453, 4.8) returns. They ret'd 4 of their top 5 rec LY but lose 3 starters TY with just WR Edward Johnson (#1, 578, 10.3) back. Senior TE Michael Mosley gives them another option. Seniors Antonio DeJarnett and Michael Simmons who fill the open WR slots. They return 4 starters on the OL LY and 3 TY led by senior RG Matthew Maiden. C Robert Benson and LT Nathan Fears are younger players with talent. Losing Matthew Hooper and Bronson Carvalho will be tough.

DEFENSE - They ret'd just 6 Def starters LY and just 3 of their top 7 tklr. They were a young group LY but have 8 starters back and 5 of their top 9 tklr from a group that was #8 scoring (29ppg), #8 total (398ypg). The DL ret'd 3 starters LY and return all 4 starters TY from a unit that gave up 149ypg rush. The anchor of the front 4 is soph DE Brandon Morris (#9 tklr, 35 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 2 sk). DE Malcolm Taylor (30 tkl, 6 tfl, 4.5 sk), DT Randy Carter (21 tkl, 4.5 tfl), and NG Justin Hunter round out the group. The biggest loss on defense will be 1st Tm SWAC LB Lee Robinson (#1 tkl'r) who has gone to the NFL. They do return young LB/S Josh Cragin. The secondary ret'd 2 starters LY and returns 3 TY led by '07 2nd Tm SWAC CB Roderick Williams (36 tkl, 3 tfl, 7 pbu). He must provide leadership with the losses of #3 tkl'r CB Corey McLaurin and #2 tkl'r SS Idly Etienne. Frosh S Clint Mosley was the #4 tklr with 55 tkl and 3 tfl junior FS Javoris Tribune (47 tkl, 2 int, 1 pbu) both return.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ASU lost both return men LY but ret'd K/P Alexander Oelfke. With his departure this year there are no other punters on roster. PK Taylor Richardson is back and is a possibility to handle punting duties along with junior K Ryan McMahon. PR Roderick Williams (8.8) is back but they must replace KR Corey McLaurin.

COACHES - HC Earnest Collins, Jr. enters his 1st yr after taking over for Ernest T. Jones. OC Dino Dawson enters his 2nd yr while DC Zach Shay is in his 1st yr.

FORECAST - The Braves scored just 15 ppg last year and thus they fired their HC. They finished the year 2-10. With a new regime the outlook is very different TY with much optimism. Not much to be expected from this unit but several key pieces from LY were just frosh and soph and should make for one to watch in '10. Much of their success will ride on the replacements at WR and in the secondary.

2009 SCHEDULE

Sep. 5	at	Southern Miss
Sep. 12		
Sep. 19	at	C Michigan
Sep. 26	at	Southern
Oct. 1	at	Ark-Pine Bluff (Thur)
Oct. 10		Miss Valley St
Oct. 17		Alabama A&M
Oct. 24	at	Alabama St
Oct. 31	at	Texas Southern
Nov. 7		
Nov. 14		Prairie View A&M
Nov. 21	at	Jackson St

Last 10 FCS Playoff Games

YEAR	GAME	OPPONENT	SCORE
1984	QF	Louisiana Tech	21-44
1992	FR	UL Monroe	27-78

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 8

2006 RESULTS (6-5)

	OPPONENT	SCORE
at	ULM	6-24
at	Ark-Pine Bluff	14-42
	Alabama St	28-33
	Morehouse	23-6
at	Prairie View A&M	17-14
	Texas Southern	44-23
	Southern	26-10
at	Miss Valley St	25-28
at	Alabama A&M	26-35
at	Jackson St	32-31
at	Grambling St	21-14

2007 RESULTS (2-8)

	OPPONENT	SCORE
	Grambling St	10-31
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-21
at	UAB	0-22
at	Alabama St	25-28
	Prairie View A&M	7-17
at	Texas Southern	22-20
at	Southern	10-14
	Miss Valley St	17-14
	Alabama A&M	20-24
at	Jackson St	19-31

2008 RESULTS (2-10)

	OPPONENT	SCORE
	SE Louisiana	28-34
at	Grambling St	0-29
at	Troy	0-65
	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	13-3
	Southern	12-15
at	New Mexico St	10-45
at	Miss Valley St	35-21
at	Alabama A&M	13-20
	Texas Southern	29-30
	Alabama St	17-24
at	Prairie View A&M	3-37
	Jackson St	21-26

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tim Buckley	**145**	**723**	**2**	**456**	**4**	**3.1**
Davaris Pilcher	**94**	**483**	**30**	**453**	**4**	**4.8**
Joshua Brumfield	**59**	**212**	**11**	**201**	**0**	**1.4**
Antoine Young	17	84	14	70	0	2.8
Eric Relf	**8**	**48**	**4**	**44**	**0**	**4.9**
Corey McLaurin	2	15	0	15	0	.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tim Buckley	**339**	**168**	**49.6**	**1956**	**10**	**13**
Tony Hobson	57	26	45.6	221	0	4
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Edward Johnson	**56**	**578**	**10.3**	**3**	**63**	
Elliott Moore	48	551	11.5	1	68	
Emmanuel Arceneaux	31	497	16.0	3	56	
Kris Williams	**15**	**124**	**8.3**	**0**	**21**	
Channin Pugh	11	166	15.1	1	48	
Davaris Pilcher	**14**	**123**	**8.8**	**1**	**26**	
Michael Simmons	**5**	**85**	**17.0**	**0**	**36**	
Antonio DeJarnett	**7**	**37**	**5.3**	**1**	**8**	
Joshua Brumfield	**6**	**35**	**5.8**	**0**	**12**	
Chris Morris	**3**	**20**	**6.7**	**0**	**23**	
Antoine Young	1	9	9.0	0	1.8	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**NET**	**In20**	
Alexander Oelfke	76	2973	39.1	32.0	21	
KICKING	**XP**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TOTAL**	**LONG**	
Taylor Richardson	**20-21**	**2-6**	**0-1**	**11-20**	**45**	

PLAYER	TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT
Lee Robinson	111	3.5	7	3	3
Idly Etienne	79	1.0	6.5	3	0
Corey McLaurin	62	1.0	2	6	1
Clint Bolo	55	0	3.0	0	0
Marcus Cooper	50	1.0	3.5	1	0
Javoris Tribune	**47**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**2**
Tomasi Fuller	**39**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**2**
Roderick Williams	**36**	**0**	**3.0**	**7**	**0**
Brandon Morris	**35**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**0**
Timothy Lewis	**31**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Malcolm Taylor	**30**	**4.5**	**6.5**	**0**	**0**
Caesar Cobb	**28**	**4.5**	**5**	**0**	**1**
Avery Williams	**27**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Joe Keys	26	0.5	4.5	0	0
Randy Carter	**21**	**0.5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Javayle Fields	**19**	**5.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Justin Hunter	**19**	**1.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Josh Cragin	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jason Owens	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Kirderra Hall	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Roderick Williams	**8**	**70**	**8.8**	**0**	
Joshua Brumfield	**5**	**65**	**13.0**	**0**	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Corey McLaurin	24	444	18.5	0	