

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 the Hogs signed Mitch Mustain (PS#1) and promised to switch to more of a passing offense. Mustain was 8-0 as a starter but after an early int vs S Car, Casey Dick played the rest of the game and started the final 5. Dick completed just 49.2% throwing for 991 (9-6 ratio). He came into '07 just 4-5 as a starter but 4 losses were to ranked teams. Mustain transferred to USC. Casey started all 13 in '07 and threw for 1,695 (57%) with an 18-10 ratio. Last year Casey was under his 4th QB coach and 4th OC but adapted well. He threw for 2,586 (57.4%) with a 13-14 ratio. Against SC Casey left with a concussion. Nathan Dick had lost out in the battle for the #2 spot to true frosh Tyler Wilson (PS#32) but Wilson played in 2 then RS (mono). Nathan came off the bench vs SC and led an 80 yard TD drive and started vs Miss St hitting 25 of 43 for 333. He also started vs LSU but inj his thumb late in the 1H. Casey came in trailing 30-14 and led the comeback including his 24 yard TD pass, on 4th & 1 w/:22, left to end his Hog career and give them the victory. Nathan opted to transfer and the likely starter will be Mich transfer Ryan Mallett who is 6'7" 248 and is another former PS#1QB. As a true frosh Mallett started 3 times (3-0) for UM throwing for 892 (43.3%) with a 7-5 ratio. Petrino recruits Tyler Wilson (PS#32) and rFr Jim Youngblood (PS#21) add depth. While not as experienced as '08, they could put up better stats.

RUNNING BACKS - From 2005-'07 the Hogs had an amazing trio of RB's in Darren McFadden, Felix Jones and Peyton Hillis. Last year they were all drafted by the NFL. They had combined for an amazing 3,339 yards rush and 877 rec in 2007. Petrino favors a bigger back so it was surprising to me that diminutive Michael Smith (5'7" 176) won the starting job last year. Smith is powerful (benches 370) and had an outstanding season. In fact, in '07 after 8 games, McFadden had rushed for 993 (finished with 1,830) and Smith, after 8 in '08, had 987. Unfortunately Smith missed 2 full games and had just 7 carries vs SC and finished with 1,072 (5.2). Much was expected of true frosh DeAnthony Curtis (PS#3) but he suffered a knee injury in Aug and had problems with fumbles (76, 3.3). True frosh Dennis Johnson (5'7" 200 So, 4.3 spd) started vs LSU and finished with 184 (5.1). JUCO Brandon Barnett had offseason knee surgery and played in just 6 (6.1, 5.1). Not listed below are Ronald Watkins (5'9" 185 So) and FB's Mitchell Bailey (5'11" 221 So) and John Durmon (5'11" 243 Sr). I expect a bigger contribution from Curtis this season and they add 2 VHT true frosh & USC transfer Broderick Green (6'1" 242 Jr) who is PS#9 and could play in '09 (NCAA ruling pending).

RECEIVERS - The Hogs were a run-based team under from HC Houston Nutt. In 2007 their leading WR was Robert Johnson, who had just 203 (16.9). Lucas Miller was the top returnee last year and he had just 157 (13.1) in '07. TE DJ Williams (PS#18) earned 1st Tm SEC leading with 723 (11.9). Former walk-on Miller was #2 with 490 (16.3). He was injured midyear but had 22 rec in the last 4. True frosh Greg Childs (PS#48) drew comparisons to Marcus Monk and he had 6 rec in the opener but just 12 after. True frosh Joe Adams (PS#25) was #3 with 377 (12.2) and Jarius Wright (PS#36) had 348 (18.3). This year the only losses are WR Cosby Tuck (1 st, 2 rec) and solid blocking TE Andrew Davie (8 rec). This is the second year of the Petrino system and this is a vastly more experienced unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Hogs led the SEC in rushing in 5 of Houston Nutt's last 6 years. The one year they did not (2004) they had zero returning starters on the O-line but were still #2. In 2007 the Hogs had to replace 3 starters but opened holes for 287 ypg rush (6.0) while allowing just 13 sacks (4.2%). Last year they had to replace three starters and then 2nd Tm SEC Mitch Petrus (12 st LG '07) was ruled ineligible. As you would expect with just one returning starter in a new system (run block to pass block), their rush numbers plummeted to just 114 ypg (3.6) and they allowed the 2nd most sacks in the FBS at 46 (10.4%). This year they lose



TED Williams

2nd Tm SEC C Jonathan Luigs (12 st, 4Y str, #4DC CIN) and RT Jose Valdez (12 st, 2Y str). Not only do they have 5 players returning who started last year, but Petrus returns, so they have four with 10+ career starts and are in the 2nd year of Petrino's system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 with 2 DL starters back the Hogs allowed 160 ypg rush (4.1) while the D had 23 sacks. Last year they had to replace one starter (#3DC) and 2 players who combined for 4 starts and 73 tackles. Four were back that had 9 or more career starts. Surprisingly the Hogs slipped allowing 171 ypg (4.4). One of the returning starters, DT Ernest Mitchell (11 st '07) had just 4 starts (inj/susp). This year they lose Mitchell (18 tkl), DE Antwan Robinson (6 st '07, 2 st '08, 22 tkl, 2 sk) and DT Cord Gray (10 tkl). This was a very active front last year with 4 of the team's top 9 tacklers being DL's and they all return.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Hogs had to replace their #2 and #3 tkl'r and the leading returnee was just #13 in '07. RFr Jerry Franklin stopped Tm Tebow's streak of 203 passes without an int and finished as the #1 tkl'r while Freddy Burton was #3 and Wendell Davis #6. This year the only losses are Elston Forte (3 st, 20 tkl) and Aaron Fenton (3 tkl). This unit is vastly more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - With experienced secondaries in '05 & '06 Arkansas rose to #26 and #11 in my pass D rankings. In 2007 they did have to replace two starters (#2DC) but moved a starting SLB to S with 3 starters back, they finished #1 allowing just 45.5% with 20 int's. Last year they had to replace all 4 starters but returned 5 with 14 starts combined in '07. Petrino worked in 3 true frosh (16 comb st). One of them, Elton Ford, started the first 8 until inj. Arkansas dropped as expected to #59. This year they lose SS Dallas Washington (8 st, 40 tkl), CB Jamar Love (6 st, 39 tkl, 8 pbu), FS Walner Leandre (1 st, 19 tkl), FS Rashaad Johnson (2 st, 20 tkl) and CB Sherrick Johnson (10 tkl). Not listed below are CB's DeYonte Davis (5'9" 169 So), Seth Armbrust (5'9" 190 Jr), Evan Bettis (5'9" 182 Jr) and S's Collin Sanders (5'8" 194 So) and Dustin Cain (6'0" 182 Jr). This unit is much more experienced.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2005 the Hogs finished #13 in my ST rankings. In '06 thanks to a large drop in net punting, they fell to #88. Surprisingly in '07 despite Alex Tejada (PS#7) hitting 17 of 23 FG's, they finished just #94. Bobby Petrino's ST units at Louisville finished #70, #41, #63 and #39. Last year they only had to replace

their top KR's. Tejada was 0 of 3 on FG's when he was replaced by Shay Haddock (5 of 7 long 44). Tejada (finished 4 of 9) regained the job and Haddock then quit the team. P Jeremy Davis improved to 43.2 (37.8 net). The return game was average. This year they lose Davis. The Hogs were #94 last year and despite the loss of their most productive player, could improve under new ST coach John L Smith (former Mich St & Louisville HC).

COACHES - Last year the new HC was Bobby Petrino who had a great run at Louisville, guiding the team to 4 bowl games and a pair of #6 finishes in the final polls. He left for the Atlanta Falcons in '07 and was blasted by the media after quitting with 3 games to go. His OC is his younger brother, Paul Petrino, who was the WR coach at Atlanta and the OC and WR coach for him at L'ville. Petrino's DC is Willy Robinson who was the STL Rams' DB coach and enters his 2nd year as DC here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to 2004, Arkansas went to six consec bowls matching a school record set by Lou Holtz ('77-'82) and Ken Hatfield ('84-'89). Unfortunately for just the 3rd time in 61 years ('52-'53 and '96-'97), they suffered B2B losing seasons in '04 & '05. Despite their 2-6 record in SEC play, they were +31.3 ypg! They outgained #4 UGA 332-217 but came up 3 points short on the road and thanks to a pair of missed FG's, lost to #3 LSU by 2 in Baton Rouge. Ark used the most true frosh in the nation in 2005 (18). In 2006 they had the most returning starters in the league (18) and that had me very high on the Hogs. **I picked the Hogs #13 in the country coming off a 4-7 season** with the majority of the other magazines not even having them ranked. Ark did not disappoint me, in fact they made it to the SEC Title game and rose as high as #5. With the SEC Title game on deck and the LSU game meaningless, they lost at home by 5 and then dropped the title game to Florida and their bowl to Wisconsin (despite outgaining UW 368-201) to finish #15. Their losses in '06 were to the #6, #9, #4 and #6 teams. In 2007 the Hogs had just 12 returning starters and were #21 in the preseason. They were a disappointing 7-4 when they stunned #1 LSU in Death Valley in 3OT. Surprisingly Nutt who was 53-17 at home, stepped aside and with an interim HC for the bowl they were whipped by Missouri 38-7. Last year there were numerous factors pointing to a large downturn for the Hogs. They had just 11 ret starters, were switching schemes from a run to a pass based attack and they lost star RB's McFadden, Jones and Hillis not to mention their top 6 tacklers. **Last year I picked the team that had been to 2 straight NY Day Bowls and had 3 non-BCS foes on the schedule to have a losing season.** The Hogs actually preformed better than my expectations thanks to a pair of key upsets. In the opener vs W Illinois, they needed a 4th & 10 conv for a FD which they got by inches then got the game winning TD with 1:49 left, 28-24. They trailed ULM 24-6 in the 3Q but once again got a late 4th down conv and score for a 1 pt win. The next 3 weeks vs #9 Alabama, #7 Texas and #12 Florida they were thrashed by a combined 139-31. The week after Auburn fired their OC, they faced Ark and the Hogs had a 416-193 yd edge in a 25-22 win. Ark should have beaten Kentucky as they had it won a couple of times in the 4Q (see Regional Magazine). After a 2 PT loss to Ole Miss, they knocked off unbeaten #19 Tulsa 30-23. SC beat them by 13 and Miss St had a 31-21 lead in their 3pt victory. Ark trailed LSU 30-14 but got numerous key plays late in the 3Q and pulled out the win, 31-30 allowing them to achieve a 3-way tie for 4th place in the West at 2-6. On the negative side they did have 2 net close wins. On the positive side, surprisingly Ark was 6th best in SEC play (+0.1 ypg). Arkansas (-9) almost made my Turnovers=Turnaround article (pg 312) and qualifies for my ypp article (pg 299) on both off and def. They were #3 in the FBS in starts lost to injury (47). Their 18 returning starters are most in the SEC. Despite a killer schedule which has them facing three Top 10 teams from the SEC West (Ala, LSU, Ole Miss) and drawing both Florida and Georgia (top 2 East) the Hogs once again make my Most Improved List and will greatly improve upon their 21.9 ppg on offense and 31.2 ppg on defense and be bowl eligible.

OFFENSE	JERSEY # IN RED	2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP	JERSEY # IN RED	DEFENSE	
QB 15 Ryan Mallett So.	6-7 248	PS#1.3 st, 892 pass (43%) 7-5 ratio Mich '07.8 Tyler Wilson (6'2" 202 rFr) PS#32. 69 pass true, MedRS. Jim Youngblood (6'2" 222 rFr) PS#21.	DE 91 JAKE BEQUETTE SO.	6-5 271 PS#112.11 st, 45 tkl, 3 tfl. Damarrio Ambrose (6'5" 268 Jr) PS#147. 3 st, 42 tkl, 6 tfl 2Y. Brandon Lampkin (6'4" 266 So) PS#174. Robert Salinas (6'1" 236 Sr).	
RB 21 MICHAEL SMITH SR.	5-7 176 PS#150.550 (6.8) '06-'07. 1072 (5.2) LY. 2nd Tm SEC.	Broderick Green USC tran. Ronnie Wingo PS#12. DeAnthony Curtis (5'9" 211 So) PS#3.	DT 96 MALCOLM SHEPPARD SR.	6-2 280 PS#269. 12 st, 42 tkl, 5 tfl '07. 2nd Tm SEC LY. 12 st, 68 tkl, 14.5 tfl. 99 Lavunce Askew (6'2" 273 So) PS#73. 5 tkl true. Robert Thomas PS#229.	
WR 3 JOE ADAMS SO.	5-11 177 PS#25. 7 st, 377 (12.2) true. 19 Carlton Salters (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#56. 1 st, 19 gm, 104 (10.4) 2Y. #25. Andrew Norman (6'0" 194 Jr) PS#65.	WR 4 JARIUS WRIGHT SO.	5-10 174 PS#36. 7 st as true, 348 (18.3). 88 Lucas Miller (6'3" 204 Sr) 10 st, 666 (15.5) 3Y. 1 Reggie Fish (5'6" 159 Sr) 241 all-ppurp yd 3Y. RS LY.	NT 61 ZACH STADTHOR SR.	6-1 289 PS#116.8 st true, 57 tkl, 4 tfl. #55 Patrick Jones (6'1" 309 Jr) PS#225. 19 tkl 2Y. John Henderson (6'0" 309 Jr) PS#143JC. Alfred Davis (6'1" 322 rFr).
WR 2 LONDON CRAWFORD SR.	6-2 204 PS#57. 6 st, 264 (20.3) '06-'07. 11 st 311 (11.5) LY. 85 Greg Childs (6'3" 204 So) PS#48. 1 st, 273 (15.2) true. 81 Marques Wade (6'3" 187 Jr).	TE 45 DJ WILLIAMS JR.	6-2 251 PS#18. 1st Tm SEC LY. 723 (11.9). Ben Cleveland (6'4" 249 Jr) 13 rec 2Y. Chris Gragg (6'3" 222 So) 3 st WR. Van Stumon (6'1" 266 Jr) PS#31LB.	DE 18 ADRIAN DAVIS SR.	6-4 250 PS#354. 9 st, 65 tkl, 10 tfl '07. 7 st LY. 43 tkl, 8 tfl. Tenarius Wright (6'1" 233 rFr) PS#99. Chris Berzansky (6'1" 248 Sr). Adam Pearce (6'2" 256 So).
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TE 45 DJ WILLIAMS JR.	6-2 251 PS#18. 1st Tm SEC LY. 723 (11.9). Ben Cleveland (6'4" 249 Jr) 13 rec 2Y. Chris Gragg (6'3" 222 So) 3 st WR. Van Stumon (6'1" 266 Jr) PS#31LB.	WR 2 LONDON CRAWFORD SR.	6-2 204 PS#57. 6 st, 264 (20.3) '06-'07. 11 st 311 (11.5) LY. 85 Greg Childs (6'3" 204 So) PS#48. 1 st, 273 (15.2) true. 81 Marques Wade (6'3" 187 Jr).	ANBU Stewart (5'10" 188 Jr) PS#89JC. 4.43 spd, In for spg. David Gordon (5'11" 170 Fr) PS#70.	
TE 45 DJ WILLIAMS JR.	6-2 251 PS#18. 1st Tm SEC LY. 723 (11.9). Ben Cleveland (6'4" 249 Jr) 13 rec 2Y. Chris Gragg (6'3" 222 So) 3 st WR. Van Stumon (6'1" 266 Jr) PS#31LB.	WR 2 LONDON CRAWFORD SR.	6-2 204 PS#57. 6 st, 264 (20.3) '06-'07. 11 st 311 (11.5) LY. 85 Greg Childs (6'3" 204 So) PS#48. 1 st, 273 (15.2) true. 81 Marques Wade (6'3" 187 Jr).	CB 24 ISAAC MADISON JR.	5-10 181 11 st, 38 tkl, 7 pbu LY. Darius Winston (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#4. Jerrell Norton (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#216. 7 st, 53 tkl, 11 pbu, 5 int 3Y. Greg Gatson (5'10" 166 Jr).
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TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

DB	Darius Winston 6-0 180 PS#4
RB	Ronnie Wingo 6-3 220 PS#12
RB	Broderick Green 6-1 242 PS#9 '07
RB	Knlie Davis 6-0 213 PS#26
DB	Rudell Crim 6-0 190 PS#58JC
DB	Anthony Leon 6-4 230 PS#67JC
OL	Coby Berna 6-5 285 PS#38
LB	Austin Moss 6-3 218 PS#32
DB	Andru Stewart 5-10 188 PS#89JC
OL	Zhamal Thomas 6-4 315 PS#90JC
DL	DeQuinta Jones 6-4 305 PS#66
DL	David Gordon 5-11 170 PS#70
WR	Turrell Williams 6-2 215 PS#75
WR	Nel Barlow 6-1 190 PS#73
WR	Lance Ray 6-3 183 PS#81
OL	Alvin Bailey 6-5 330 PS#104
LB	Terrell Williams 6-3 217 PS#47
OL	John Henderson 6-0 309 PS#143JC
OL	Shauntee Bruce 6-5 300 PS#136
TE	Austin Tate 6-6 230 PS#73
WR	Coby Hamilton 6-3 198 PS#143
OL	Anthony Oden 6-8 328 PS#184
DB	Jerry Mitchell 6-1 198 PS#214
OL	Travis Swanson 6-5 298 PS#215
DL	Robert Thomas 6-1 300 PS#229
DB	Ross Rasher 6-0 205 PS#237
DL	Colton Nash 6-6 261 PS#245
DL	Kevin Lowery 6-3 286 PS#265
DL	Ryan Calendar 6-7 226 PS#269
TE	Rickey Hughes 6-5 231 PS#89
QB	Brandon Mitchell 6-4 220 PS#204
QB	Briton Forester 5-10 185 PS#794JC

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Bobby Petrino (Career 46-16)
2nd Year at ARKANSAS
Bowls: 2-2
Louisville '03-'06

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2009 Schedule Difficulty-#6

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Final Score
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CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Clint Stoerner 7,422 '96-'99
2. Matt Jones 5,857 '01-'04
3. Casey Dick 5,856 '05-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darren McFadden 4,590 '05-'07
2. Ben Cowins 3,570 '75-'78
3. Dickey Morton 3,317 '71-'73

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Anthony Lucas 2,879 '95-'99
2. Anthony Eubanks 2,440 '94-'97
3. George Wilson 2,151 '00-'03
3(T) Marcus Monk 2,151 '04-'07

Ark has won 19 of the last 24 season openers. Petrino is 5-0 in season openers.
UA is 5-0 all-time vs Missouri St winning by 45 ppg. Bears went 4-7 LY in MVFC.

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W	L
Sep. 5	Missouri St (Little Rock)	A				
Sep. 12						
Sep. 19	Georgia	A				
Sep. 26	at Alabama	G				
Oct. 3	† Texas A&M (Arlington)	A				
Oct. 10	Auburn	A				
Oct. 17	at Florida	G				
Oct. 24	at Mississippi	A				
Oct. 31	E Michigan (HC)	A				
Nov. 7	South Carolina	A				
Nov. 14	Troy	A				
Nov. 21	Miss St (Little Rock)	A				
Nov. 28	at LSU	G				
Dec. 5						

Arkansas is 3-8 all-time vs UGA and has lost 8 of the last 9. The Hogs are just 2-6 in SEC home openers & just 3-10 following a scheduled bye since 2002.

Arkansas has lost 4 of 5 road openers. The home team has won 4 of the last 5. Last time here Arkansas allowed a 4 yd TD pass with :08 left in the 41-38 loss.

Arkansas is 38-24-3 in this old SWC rivalry & has won 10 of the last 15. The Razorbacks lost the last meeting 13-3 in College Station in 1991.

Arkansas is just 2-4 the last 6 vs Auburn & hasn't beaten AU at home since '01. Ark trailed 20-10 late 3Q LY, but scored 15 pts in the final 18:02 to win 25-22.

Arkansas has dropped all 7 conf meetings including 2 SEC Championship games. UA RB Smith had 133 rush yds vs UF LY, the most the Gators all'd to a pplyr all yr.

2007's 44-8 win by Ark was the most lopsided in this series. Nutt has won 5 in a row in this series (1st 4 w/Ark) & led Ole Miss to a 23-21 win over his former school LY.

Ark has won 35 straight at home vs non-conf/non-BCS opp's by an avg of 26 ppg. First meeting. Ark has only faced 1 current MAC team, a 30-27 win over NI in '94.

Arkansas has won 5 of 8 with an avg win of 13 ppg but last year lost 34-21 as RB Smith missed most of the game with an inj & Ark was held to 54 rush yds (1.7).

The Razorbacks are 25-0 all-time vs current Sun Belt teams including 2-0 vs Troy. The last meeting was a 46-26 Ark win in '07 in which Ark had a 507-376 yd edge.

UA is 12-6-1 all-time vs MSU & has won 12 of the L/14. Arkansas' 9gm winning streak was snapped vs MSU with their 31-28 loss LY. Ark WR Miller had a career day (10-201).

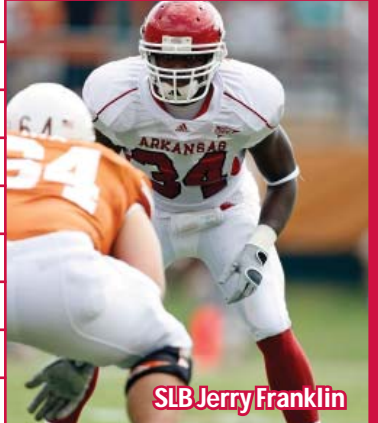
Arkansas has upset LSU the L2Y & in '07 beat the #1 Tigers' 50-48 in 3 OT's. LY Casey Dick came off the bench & erased a 16 pt deficit including a TD with :21 left.

Petrino AT ARKANSAS/OVERALL

5-7 / 46-16	SU	0-2 / 2-3	Vs Top 10
4-3 / 26-4	Home	2-3 / 6-8	Vs Top 25
1-4 / 17-10	Away	0-1 / 11-3	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 3-2	Neutral	0-1 / 9-4	Off A Bye
2-6 / 26-12	Vs Conf	3-4 / 9-5	Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: (5-7)
RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 8
DEFENSE: 10
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 50 (24,24,2)
Lost: 17 (7,9,1)
2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 66,784 (#24)
SEC - WEST DIVISION



STADIUM: RAZORBACK (72,000) ARTIFICIAL 1st yr (#25)
WAR MEMORIAL (LITTLE ROCK 53,727) AstroPlay (#55)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	6-6	7-5	9-5	9-4	5-6	4-7	10-4	8-5	5-7	63-49
Home	5-2	6-1	6-2	5-2	4-3	3-3	6-2	6-2	4-3	45-20
Away	1-3	1-3	3-1	3-2	1-3	1-4	4-0	2-2	1-4	17-22
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-7
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	5-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	7-2	4-4	2-6	34-40
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-1	29-9
ATS	5-6	7-4	6-8	7-6	6-5	6-4	4-9	7-5	6-6	53-53
Home Fav	1-1	1-2	3-5	3-4	3-1	2-2	2-3	4-3	0-1	19-22
Home Dog	2-2	3-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	3-2	10-8
Away Favorite	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	5-5
Away Dog	2-2	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-0	2-1	2-2	17-12
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-6
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-5	5-3	4-4	39-35
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-4	2-2	1-2	14-18
Off SU Win	2-4	6-1	2-7	5-3	2-3	2-2	4-5	4-3	1-3	28-31
Off SU Loss	3-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	4-2	0-3	3-1	4-3	23-18



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
01	Cotton	+13	Oklahoma - #10	3-10	Arkansas' All-Time Bowl Record 11-22-3
02	Music City - #25	-7'	Minnesota	14-29	
03	Independence	-2'	Missouri	27-14	
06	Capital One - #12	-2'	Wisconsin - #6	14-17	
07	Cotton - #25	+3	Missouri - #7	7-38	

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Michael Smith	207	1119	47	1072	8	5.2	Jerry Franklin	87	1.5	2	5	2	
Dennis Johnson	36	194	10	184	1	5.1	Malcolm Sheppard	68	6.5	8	1	0	
De'Anthony Curtis	23	83	7	76	0	3.3	Freddy Burton	66	0	2.5	0	0	
Brandon Barnett	12	61	0	61	1	5.1	Matt Harris	57	1	4	2	1	
Joe Adams	6	55	9	46	0	7.7	Zach Stadther	57	0.5	3.5	1	0	
Nathan Dick	11	42	22	20	0	1.8	Wendel Davis	53	0	2	1	1	
Casey Dick	72	210	261	-51	3	-0.7	Ramon Broadway	52	0	6	10	2	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Casey Dick	357	205	57.4	2586	13	14	Adrian Davis	43	5	3	1	1	
Nathan Dick	62	36	58.1	454	4	2	Elton Ford	42	0	0	2	1	
Tyler Wilson	22	11	50.0	69	1	2	Dallas Washington	40	0	0	2	1	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT		
DJ Williams	61	723	11.9	3	76	Jamar Love	39	0	3	8	0		
Lucas Miller	30	490	16.3	2	87	Jerico Nelson	38	3.5	0	1	0		
Joe Adams	31	377	12.2	1	33	Isaac Madison	38	0	1	7	1		
Jarius Wright	19	348	18.3	2	70	Tramain Thomas	30	0	2	2	0		
London Crawford	27	311	11.5	1	34	Damaro Ambrose	29	2	1	2	0		
Michael Smith	32	298	9.3	2	41	Antwain Robinson	22	2	1	2	0		
Greg Childs	18	273	15.2	2	39	Elston Forte	20	0	0	0	0		
Andrew Davie	8	71	8.9	3	16	Rashaad Johnson	20	0	2	3	1		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	IN20	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jeremy Davis	57	2460	43.2	11	37.8	1	17	Ernest Mitchell	18	0.5	1	0	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Alex Tejada	20-21	3-4	1-1	0-4	0-0	4-9	30	Michael Smith	5	44	8.8	0	0
Shay Haddock	10-11	3-4	1-2	1-1	0-0	5-7	44	Dennis Johnson	41	905	22.1	1	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS				
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	%	YPP	VS TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	%	YPP	BY				
5*	21.9	373	114	3.6	260	57.1	17.0	46	-9	2008	4	31.2	375	171	4.4	204	53.3	12.0	23
6*	37.3	450	287	6.0	163	57.2	12.1	13	+4	2007	6	26.5	365	160	4.1	205	45.5	13.8	23
10*	28.9	379	229	5.9	150	51.0	13.1	9	-4	2006	8	18.3	300	115	3.5	185	49.7	16.4	37
6	25.7	361	217	5.0	144	53.6	14.0	22	-1	2005	7	24.6	342	133	3.6	209	50.9	13.9	33
1*	29.8	398	187	4.4	211	56.6	13.3	14	-3	2004	3	24.5	397	180	4.6	217	59.9	16.2	16
9*	33.5	431	242	5.0	189	54.9	12.9	11	+11	2003	8	23.5	344	157	4.0	187	53.4	14.7	14
7	26.4	354	219	4.8	135	49.5	13.4	31	+17	2002	7	19.8	349	114	3.2	235	55.3	17.6	30

OFFENSE 2008 STATS BY GAME

UA 2008 ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	SKS	DEFENSE	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN
70,537	Western Illinois	24	21-76	3.6	25-41	318	4	17	46-157	3.4	10-26	105	1	-3		
55,048	ULM	20	36-183	5.1	22-34	323	4	17	26-71	2.7	23-40	270	2	0		
72,315	Alabama	19	31-92	3.0	24-46	217	2	15	35-328	9.4	6-15	74	1	-3		
97,833	at Texas	12	26-11	0.4	14-28	180	7	25	50-208	4.2	21-23	213	0	-1		
70,072	Florida	20	25-141	5.6	24-38	220	4	25	38-278	7.3	19-29	236	1	-1		
85,782	at Auburn	19	44-188	4.3	18-33	220	1	11	33-56	1.7	10-28	137	4	0		
70,534	at Kentucky	21	51-236	4.6	11-29	94	3	15	28-88	3.1	19-35	284	2	0		
74,168	Mississippi	17	25-104	4.2	20-38	282	4	21	45-160	3.6	14-27	209	2	0		
70,021	Tulsa	19	31-50	1.6	25-38	385	3	25	47-184	3.9	18-33	344	3	+2		
80,290	at S Carolina	18	31-54	1.7	20-34	255	6	18	34-132	3.9	13-30	219	2	-2		
42,056	at Miss St	20	26-109	4.2	25-44	333	2	22	35-226	6.5	23-40	219	1	0		
55,325	LSU	23	31-118	3.8	25-40	280	6	18	44-161	3.7	9-21	143	4	-1		
TOTALS		232	378-1362	3.6	253-443	3115	46	229	461-2049	4.4	185-347	2453	23	-9		
AVERAGES			19.3	32-114	3.6	21-37	260	10.4%	19.1	38-171	4.4	15-29	204	6.6%	-0.8	

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2004 RESULTS	Post-#1	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2005 RESULTS	Post-#1	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2006 RESULTS
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