

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - In 2006 the Tide had to replace Brodie Croyle (#3DC KC) who left as Bama's all-time career leading passer. Croyle threw for 2,499 (59.6%) with a 14-4 ratio in '05. John Parker Wilson (PS#31) hit 7 of 11 for 98 as his backup and in his first year as the starter he threw for 2,707 (57%) with a 17-10 ratio (83 rush). In 2007 Wilson threw for a career high 363 and 3 TD's vs Tenn. Unfortunately he had a costly fumble vs LSU and 2 key int's vs Miss St and ULM. In the first 8, he threw for 235 ypg (58%) with an 11-5 ratio. Over the final 4 reg ssn games he threw for 179 ypg (48%) with a 4-6 ratio. He turned it around in the bowl (19-32, 256) earning MVP honors. Backup Greg McElroy (PS#27) played in just 2 (8-9 for 73). Last year JPW became Alabama's all-time leader in total offense in Wk 3 and also tied an Alabama record with 12 straight comp later in the season. JPW was one of 5 finalists for the Johnny Unitas Award as he threw for 2,273 (57.9%) with a 10-8 ratio. McElroy played in 6 (8-11 for 123). This year battling McElroy will be the mobile Star Jackson (rFr, PS#14), Thomas Darrah (6'6" 212 So, PS#138), Morgan Ogilvie (6'0" 185 So, PS#154) and true frosh AJ McCarron (PS#9). Even with the loss of their all-time passing leader, this year's QB's numbers could improve.

RUNNING BACKS - Kenneth Darby led for 3 straight years topping 1,000 yd rushing in both '04 and '05 but in an injury plagued '06, had just 835 (4.0). In 2007 he had to be replaced (#7DC) as well as their outstanding FB's LeRon McClain (#4DC) and Tim Castillo. Glen Coffee (PS#62) had 179 (3.7) in '05 and RS in '06. RFr Terry Grant (PS#31) emerged. Grant had 483 in the first 4 but surprisingly Coffee started vs Houston (30 of 39 RB att). Grant started the next 4 but did not have a carry in the last 2 due to a hip inj that hampered him. Grant still led with 891 (5.0) while Coffee added 545 (4.2) and Roy Upchurch had 237 (4.7). Grant is more of a speed back and Saban used powerbacks last year (Grant 35 att). Coffee led with 1,383 (5.9) which placed him tied with Shawn Alexander for #2 for a single season (Bobby Humphrey 1,471, 1986) and 215 lb true frosh Mark Ingram (PS#66) added 728 (5.1) while Upchurch had 350 (6.0). This year they lose Coffee (14 st, #3DC SF) but add PS#2 true frosh Trent Richardson. Not listed below are Demetrius Goode (5'10" 190 So, PS#79) and FB's Jeremie Griffin (6'2" 228 So, PS#28) and Ivan Matchett (5'10" 215 PS#49). With the loss of their top guy, this unit is weaker.

RECEIVERS - After having a veteran receiving corps in 2007 the Tide had to replace their top 3 WR's last year with the top returnees being WR Mike McCoy (PS#46) who had 207 (7.4) and TE Nick Walker who had 204 (8.9). Naturally I projected true frosh Julio Jones (PS#1) who is 6'4" 210 as a starter and he was by far the top WR with 924 (15.9), over four times the yards of the #2 WR McCoy (191, 11.9). TE Walker was #2 with 324 (10.1). This year they lose TE's Walker (11 st), Travis McCall (12 st, 7 rec), WR's Nikita Stover (5 st, 6 rec) and Will Oakley (2 rec). Not listed in the PSL below are AJ Walker (6'1" 185 Jr, PS#225), Robert Ezell (5'10" 170 Jr) and Travis Sikes (6'2" 188 Jr) as well as TE's Michael Williams (6'6" 270 RFr) and Chris Underwood (6'3" 224 So). Despite the losses, the top guy is back and the unit is more experienced and they add TE Colin Peek who had 11 starts at GT in '07.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2006 Andre Smith (PS#3) became just the 7th true frosh to start an opener here S/72 and earned more snaps than any other player. He joined 4 returning starters but surprisingly the unit only opened holes for 123 ypg rush (3.5). All 5 starters returned in 2007 and Saban said the unit "has a chance to dominate." Things were going smoothly but 2 players were susp for 4 games and the numbers only rose to 149 (4.0). Last year they only had to replace one starter (and 2 bkup) and the numbers improved to 185 ypg (4.6 ypc, best since '01) with 25 sacks allowed (7.5%). The unit had two 1st Tm AA in C Antoine Caldwell (14 st, 4Y str) and LT Smith (12 st, 3Y str). The Tide OL struggled in the bowl without Smith (susp) with just 31 (0.9) yds rush and allowed as many sacks to Utah (8) as they had the previous 7 games combined. Utah entered

the bowl with just 21 sacks on the season and remarkably had none in their previous 2 games! This year they lose both Caldwell (#3DC HOU) and Smith (#1DC CIN) as well as RG Marlon Davis (13 st, 2Y str). They hope to start another 3 or 4 year streak at LT with RFr Tyler Love (PS#4) who would have played last year but was injured. This is a good OL but will likely go from two 1st Tm AA's to zero and is less experienced than last year.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2006 the Tide had to replace two starters up front and allowed 4.0 ypc rush, their highest total in the last 2 decades (D just 13 sk). They switched from a 4-3 to a 3-4 in 2007 and had 2 starters back. The Tide managed to improve to 124 ypg (3.4). Last year they had to replace 1st Tm SEC DE Wallace Gilberry (10 sk, 17 tfl) but did have 5 of their top 6 back. They also got the large (literally) addition of PS#2JC Terrence Cody (365 lbs). Cody made an immediate impact. He was injured in the 3Q vs Ole Miss as the Rebels ran for 158 (4.6) in the game, the highest ypc the Tide allowed all year. For the season, Bama allowed just 74 ypc (2.7), their best totals since 1999. This year they lose DE Bobby Greenwood (14 st, 40 tkl, 5 sk) but luckily Cody turned down and early trip to the NFL and filling the open DE spot could be Lorenzo Washington who started 12 games at NG in '07. Kerry Murphy (PS#12) signed in '07 and is finally eligible and amazingly the 4th string is made up of 3 VHT frosh (great depth). This is one of the top DL's in the NCAA.

LINEBACKERS - This unit was the biggest question mark on the '08 Tide team. Prince Hall, who had 77 tackles and 10.5 tfl in '06 (4 st, 58 tkl '07) was susp in the spring (also susp spg '09) and lost his starting spot. Jimmy Johns (#1 SLB spg) was dismissed over the summer. Ezekiel Knight (12 st '07) was not medically cleared, so he transferred. They only had 1 starter returning in soph Rolando McClain as the other 3 starters had 12 career tackles combined. This year the entire 2 deep returns and not listed in the PSL are Daren Hallman (6'3" 230 So), Carson Tinker (6'1" 230 So), Alex Watkins (6'3" 225 So, PS#46DL), Jennings Hester (6'3" 219 So, PS#71) and Michael DeJohn (6'0" 220 Jr). Saban adds 3 more VHT true frosh to a vastly more experienced unit.



CB Javier Arenas

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Bama traditionally finishes high in my pass D rankings and was #8 in '04, and with all 4 starters back in '05 moved up to #3. They had to replace 3 starters (#2 & #5 DC) in '06 and dropped to #20. In '07 they had to replace 2 starters but only one DC (#7DC) so it's surprising that they dropped to #40. True frosh Kareem Jackson started 12 and held VU's Bennett (SEC career leader) to 4 rec's. FS Rashad Johnson (fastest tm) led in tackles. Last year they had to replace two starters (1st Tm SEC CB) and then lost CB Lionel Mitchell (7 st '07). They had two starters back and FS Rashad Johnson earned 2nd Tm AA with 89 tkl, 5 int

and 11 pbu. Also their exceptional returnman, CB Javier Arenas did well in his first year as a starter (2nd Tm SEC). The Tide moved up to #17. This year they lose FS Johnson (14 st, #3DC ARZ) but do have 7 of the top 8 back plus Saban brought in 3 VHT true frosh last year who will have a bigger impact. Even with the loss of their top guy, they should be near the top of my rankings.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2006 Alabama finished #34 in my ST rankings. In Saban's first year everyone returned and they improved to #17. K Leigh Tiffin struggled as a true frosh but improved to 25 of 34 FG's (two 50+) in '07. Javier Arenas was dangerous on returns (24.3 KR, 15.4 PR). Last year everyone returned. The unit did have some breakdowns allowing a KR TD by Clemson, a 92 yd PR TD and a bk'd punt by Georgia but the unit also basically accounted for 26 pts vs Miss St. Their coverage units played well in the SEC Title game but they finished #37. Arenas saw his KR avg drop (23.6) but did avg 15.9 on PR (3 TD). PJ Fitzgerald who had a net of 33.5 in '07 improved to 35.1. Tiffin hit 20 of 29 including a 54 yd FG vs Clemson, the 3rd longest in school history with his father Van having the longest (57). This year the unit returns intact again and I'll call for them to get back into the Top 20.

COACHES - Nick Saban took LSU to a National Title in 2003 and spent '05 and '06 as HC of the Miami Dolphins. He enters his 3rd year here. In 13 years as a college HC, he's never had a losing season. Prior to LY OC Major Applewhite left for Texas and was replaced by Jim McElwain who was the Oakland Raiders' QB coach in '06 and the Fresno St OC in '07. Kevin Steele was the DC in '07 (asst HC of D '08) and Kirby Smart was installed as the DC in '08. Steele left for Clemson and Smart enters his 2nd year as DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Mike Shula did not step into a great situation but he did a fine job guiding the Tide to 3 bowls and in 2005 had the team 9-0 and ranked #4. In Saban's first year they opened 6-2 with wins over #20 Tenn and #16 Ark and an OT loss to #2 UGA. They led eventual National Champ LSU 34-27 mid-4Q but LSU got a 4th & 4, 32 yd TD pass with 2:49 left to tie and then a FR at the Tide 3 set up the game winning TD with 1:26 left. The next week Alabama led Miss St 9-3 and was at the MSt GL but a 100 yd IR TD resulted in a 14 pt swing and they lost 17-12. They were shocked by SBC member ULM by 7 and then also lost to rival Auburn by 7. They did lead Colorado 27-0 in their bowl to get a winning season at 7-6. In last year's Regional SEC magazine, my Best Case/Worst Case Scenario said that they could have been 13-0 as all six losses were by 7 or less! A surprising note heading into last year is that Bama had B2B winning seasons just twice since Gene Stallings departed in 1996. With 12 returning starters and 21 lettermen lost, plus a tough schedule that featured road games vs Georgia, Tenn, LSU, Ark and Clemson, it looked like the Tide would be a year away from contending for the SEC West. They had just 9 scholarship seniors, tied for lowest in SBS. Surprisingly the Tide won the SEC West while moving to #1 in the polls for 4 weeks. It was the first time in Saban's coaching career that he had led a team to a 12-0 start and he was named the AP Coach of the Year. In the opener, they dominated #9 Clemson with a 419-188 yd edge. After whipping 3 weak teams, they were 4-0 and #8 when they traveled to #3 GA. Stuningly they went "Between the Hedges" and had a 31-0 halftime lead. Two weeks later they led 24-3 vs Ole Miss at the half and hung on for a 24-20 win. After throttling Tenn and Ark St, Saban was set for his return trip to Baton Rouge. Bama was #1 in the regular season for the first time since 1980. Bama survived winning in OT. They then whipped MSt and Auburn by a combined 68-7 and faced #2 UF in the SEC Title game which they lost by 11 but had the yardage edge after 3Q's. They gave an embarrassing performance in the Sugar Bowl to drop to 12-2 and #6. Bama's had one of the best OL and DL combo's in the NCAA. They outgained SEC foes by 98.1 ypg (2nd best). This year they have just 13 returning starters and benefitted from 3 close wins and had beneficial off and def ypg's (pg 299). Bama has my #2 rated D in the country and new QB McElroy looked promising in spring. Despite having to face two Top 10 teams on the road (VT & Ole Miss) four of my 9 sets of power ratings call for the Tide to go unbeaten during the regular season.

OFFENSE IN CRIMSON 2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN CRIMSON DEFENSE TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

QB 12 Greg McElroy Jr. 6-2 220 PS#27. 196 pass, 80%, 2-1 ratio 2Y. **2** Star Jackson (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#14. AJ McCarron PS#9. Thomas Darrah (6'6" 212 So) PS#138.
RB 22 Mark Ingram Sr. 5-10 215 PS#66. 728 (5.1) true. Trent Richardson PS#2. Roy Upchurch (6'0" 201 Sr) PS#50. 624 (5.2) 3Y. Terry Grant (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#31. 1001 (4.6) 3Y.
WR 4 Marquis Maze So. 5-9 171 PS#40. 4 st, 137 (12.5) LY. **11** Brandon Gibson (6'1" 196 So) PS#35. **FB 40** Baron Huber (6'3" 249 Sr) PS#223DL. Mike Marrow PS#90.
WR 80 MIKE MCCOY SR. 6-2 205 PS#46. 9st, 207 (7.4) '07. 9st, 191 (11.9) LY. Kendall Kelly PS#19. Michael Bowman PS#29. Kenny Bell PS#32. **19** Chris Jackson (6'1" 190 So) PS#96.
WR 8 JULIO JONES SO. 6-4 210 PS#1. 2nd Tm SEC. 924 (15.9) as true. **82** Earl Alexander (6'4" 216 Jr) PS#49QB. 161 (13.4) 2Y. Darius Hanks (6'0" 172 Jr) PS#284. 94 (10.4) 2Y.
TE 84 Colin Peek Sr. 6-6 247 PS#84. 11 st, 248 (9.9) at GT '07. **17** Brad Smalley (6'3" 218 So) PS#73QB. 98 (14.0) true. **85** Preston Dial (6'3" 245 Jr) PS#19. 2 st, 22 gm, 2 rec 2Y.
C 73 William Vlachos Jr. 6-0 305 PS#67. 8 gm 2Y. Brian Motley (6'2" 289 Jr) PS#170. 2.5 tfl NG '07. 8 gm OG LY. Evan Cardwell (6'2" 279 Sr) 7 st C '07. **LS** Brian Selman (6'0" 211 Sr).
RG 74 David Ross Jr. 6-3 295 PS#42. 3st, 27 gm 2Y. **67** John Michael Boswell (6'5" 300 So) PS#54. 8 gm true. Anthony Steen PS#98. Adam Fuller (6'1" 290 So) PS#428.
LG 78 MIKE JOHNSON SR. 6-6 305 PS#123. 13 st '07. 14 st LY (12LG, 2LT), 2nd TM SEC. **75** Barrett Jones (6'5" 280 So) PS#16. 3 gm true. Chance Warmack PS#66. In for spg.
RT 79 DREW DAVIS SR. 6-7 305 PS#164. 14 st RT LY. DJ Fluker (6'5" 340 Fr) PS#2. **68** Taylor Pharr (6'6" 285 Jr) PS#52. 12 gm 2Y. David Williams (6'3" 272 Fr) PS#470.
LT 72 Tyler Love RFr. 6-7 290 PS#41. 1 gm true, Med RS. **77** James Carpenter (6'5" 305 Jr) PS#56JC. In for spg. Alfred McCullough (6'2" 292 So) PS#56DL. Darius McKeller PS#84.
K 99 LEIGH TIFFIN SR. 6-1 199 8-13 FG true L/47. 25-34 FG '07, L/51. 20-29 FG LY, L/54. **44** Corey Smith (6'0" 195 So) PS#3. 9 gm true. Colin Gallagher (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#80.

DE 95 BRANDON DEADERICK SR. 6-4 287 PS#64. 8 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl '07. 14 st, 36 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **96** Luther Davis (6'3" 299 Jr) PS#17. 15 tkl, 3.5 tfl 2Y. Nick Gentry (6'1" 254 So) PS#49.
NG 62 TERENCE CODY SR. 6-5 365 PS#2JC. 1st Tm AA, 12 st, 24 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **99** Josh Chapman (6'1" 305 So) PS#75. 2 st, 16 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Kerry Murphy (6'5" 315 Fr) PS#12. In for spg.
DE 97 Lorenzo Washington Jr. 6-5 275 PS#64. 12 st NG '07, 36 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 13 tfl LY. **90** Milton Talbert (6'3" 263 Jr) PS#83. Marcel Darius (6'3" 280 So) 4 tkl. Undra Billingsley (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#61.
LB 98 BRANDON FANNEY SR. 6-4 257 PS#132DL. 14 st, 66 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **32** Eryk Anders (6'2" 227 Sr) 32 tkl, 4.5 tfl 3Y. **41** Courtney Upshaw (6'2" 230 So) PS#48DL. 22 tkl, 3 tfl true.
WLB 30 DONTA A HIGHTOWER SO. 6-4 250 PS#53DL. 12 st true, 64 tkl, 2.5 tfl. **36** Chris Jordan (6'2" 220 So) PS#40RB. 3 tkl true. Tana Patrick PS#21DL. Charlie Kirschman (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#121.
MLB 25 ROLANDO MCCLAIN JR. 6-4 249 PS#8. 9 st true, 75 tkl, 5 tfl. **3rd Tm AA** LY. 95 tkl, 12 tfl. **21** Prince Hall (5'11" 235 Sr) 13 st, 152 tkl, 13 tfl 3Y. Charlie Higgenbotham (6'0" 218 Jr) 16 tkl 2Y.
SLB 13 CORY REAMER SR. 6-4 218 PS#173. 11 st, 35 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **5** Jerrell Harris (6'3" 215 So) PS#10. 3 tkl true. Nico Johnson PS#5. Chavis Williams (6'4" 223 Jr) PS#141.
CB 28 JAVIER ARENAS SR. 5-9 198 PS#441RB. 2nd Tm SEC, 14 st, 63 tkl, 7 pbu. Marquis Johnson (5'11" 192 Sr) PS#95. 3 st, 49 tkl, 5 pbu. 2 int. Chris Rogers (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#62. 32 tkl 3Y.
CB 3 KAREEM JACKSON JR. 5-11 192 PS#443. 12 st, 66 tkl, 6 pbu, 3 int true. 14 st LY, 44 tkl, 10 pbu. Dre Kirkpatrick PS#2. **23** Robby Green (6'0" 180 So) PS#44. 12 gm, 6 tkl true.
SS 27 JUSTIN WOODALL SR. 6-2 220 PS#27. 14 st, 47 tkl, 8 pbu, 4 int LY. **1** BJ Scott (5'11" 188 So) PS#16. 2 rec WR LY. **15** Alonzo Lawrence (6'1" 190 Fr) PS#28. Rod Woodson PS#30.
FS 4 Mark Barron So. 6-2 215 PS#17. 18 tkl, 1.5 sk true. **26** Ali Sharief (5'9" 205 Sr) PS#87. 52 tkl, 6 pbu 2Y. Tyrone King (5'11" 198 Sr) 20 tkl 2Y. Robert Lester (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#110.
P 97 PJ FITZGERALD SR. 5-11 198 57 punt, 38.2 avg '06. 64 punt, 38.7 avg '07. 59 punt, 41.1 avg, 35.0 net, 15 inside 20 LY. **44** Corey Smith (6'0" 195 So), Heath Thomas (6'3" 213 Sr).

RB Trent Richardson 5-11 220 PS#82
DB Dre Kirkpatrick 6-3 185 PS#2
OL DJ Fluker 6-5 340 PS#2
LB Nico Johnson 6-3 225 PS#5
QB AJ McCarron 6-4 190 PS#9
DB Kerry Murphy 6-5 315 PS#12 '07
LB Tana Patrick 6-3 235 PS#21DL
WR Kendall Kelly 6-3 215 PS#19
DL Chris Bonds 6-4 280 PS#28
DB Rod Woodson 5-11 200 PS#30
RB Eddie Lacy 6-1 245 PS#27
DL William Ming 6-3 260 PS#37
OL James Carpenter 6-5 305 PS#56JC
WR Michael Bowman 6-4 210 PS#29
DL Darrington Sentimore 6-3 280 PS#44
WR Kenny Bell 6-1 160 PS#32
LB Peter Smith 6-1 245 PS#33
WR Kevin Norwood 6-2 180 PS#42
DL Ed Stinson 6-4 240 PS#63
DL Brandon Moore 6-5 320 PS#65
OL Chance Warmack 6-3 325 PS#66
DL Kellen Williams 6-3 290 PS#72
OL Allen Orr 6-5 260 PS#93
DL Darius McKeller 6-5 280 PS#84
OL Mike Marrow 6-2 240 PS#90
OL Anthony Steen 6-3 305 PS#98
LB Jonathan Atchison 6-2 220 PS#135
RB Jermaine Preyer 5-11 205 PS#104 '08

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NICK SABAN (Career 110-50-1) Bowls: 5-6
Toledo '90
Michigan St '95-'99
LSU '00-'04

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2009 Schedule Difficulty-#68

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
				UA Opp	L
Sep. 5	† Virginia Tech (Atlanta)	A			
Sep. 12	FIU	G			
Sep. 19	North Texas	G			
Sep. 26	Arkansas	G			
Oct. 3	at Kentucky	G			
Oct. 10	at Mississippi	A			
Oct. 17	S Carolina (HC)	G			
Oct. 24	Tennessee	G			
Oct. 31					
Nov. 7	LSU	G			
Nov. 14	at Mississippi St	G			
Nov. 21	Chattanooga	G			
Nov. 27	at Auburn (Fri)	G			
Dec. 5					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS CAREER RUSHING LEADERS CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
 1. John Parker Wilson 7,924 '05-'08 1. Shaun Alexander 3,565 '96-'99 1. DJ Hall 2,923 '04-'07
 2. Brodie Croyle 6,382 '02-'05 2. Bobby Humphrey 3,420 '85-'88 2. Ozzie Newsome 2,070 '74-'77
 3. Andrew Zow 5,983 '98-'01 3. Kenneth Darby 3,324 '03-'06 3. Keith Brown 1,863 '04-'07

The Tide is 18-2 in season openers. This gm will be played in the Georgia Dome. UA is 10-1 all-time vs VT, but lost the last meeting 38-7 in '98 Music City Bowl.

The Tide is 17-1 vs current SBC Tms & beat FIU 38-3 in '06 in the only prior meeting. In that gm, UA held FIU to 6 first downs & 175 tll yds including only 79 the last 3Qs.

Alabama is 2-0 outscoring the Mean Green by an avg of 23 ppg. The Tide beat the two SBC teams by a combined 76-7 after losing to ULM in 2007 (409-282 yd edge).

UA has won 17 consec SEC openers, the longest streak in school history & the longest active streak in the SEC. The home team is 4-1 in this series since 2004.

UA is 34-2-1 all-time vs UK & LY held on in a 17-14 win. In that game RB Coffee rushed for a career-high 218 yds (8.7). Kentucky's last series win was in 1997.

UA has won 13 of 15 including the last 4 decided by 3 ppg. Last time in Oxford, a controversial call overturned a Rebels' completion to the Bama 4 with :07 left.

Alabama is 10-3 all-time but the series is even at 3-3 since SC joined the SEC. The visitor has won the last 2 after the home team had won 7 straight.

HT has won 4 of the last 5 in this series. Saban has led Bama to 2 straight wins vs Tenn by an avg of 35-13. UA had a 23-10 FD & 366-173 yd edge in LY's 29-9 win.

Oct. 31 Bonus: The Crimson Tide are on a 16-1 run at home vs non-conf opponents.

Nov. 7 Saban faces his former team where he went 48-16 as a HC from 2000-'04. UA broke a 5 game losing streak with last year's 27-21 OT win in Baton Rouge.

Nov. 14 These 2 schools are only about 90 miles apart & Bama leads the all-time series 72-18-3. Prior to LY, UA hadn't scored an off TD vs MSU the previous 3 gms (2 LY).

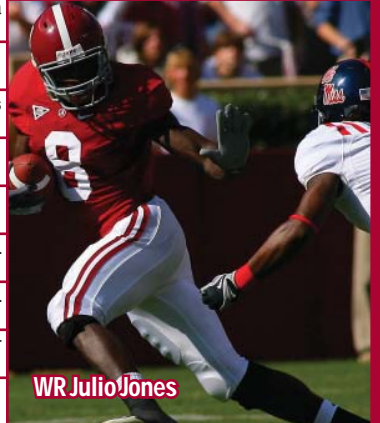
Nov. 21 UTC finished 1-11 in the Southern Conf including losses to Oklahoma & Florida St. UA is 10-0 all-time vs the Mocs with the last meeting a 42-13 win in '94.

Nov. 27 The Tide ended a 6 game losing streak in the Iron Bowl with their 36-0 win last year & it was the biggest margin of victory in the series in 46 years (38-0 in 1962).

Saban AT ALABAMA/OVERALL
 19-8 / 110-50-1 SU 2-3 / 12-14 Vs Top 10
 11-3 / 69-17 Home 5-5 / 28-29 Vs Top 25
 6-2 / 34-25-1 Away 2-1 / 13-10 Vs BCS Tms
 2-3 / 7-8 Neutral 3-2 / 14-13 Off A Bye
 12-5 / 72-34-1 Vs Conf 2-5 / 27-16 Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: (12-2)
RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 4 DEFENSE: 9
LETTERMEN: Returning: 55 (24,28,3) Lost: 11 (9,2,0)

2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 92,138 (#8)
SEC - WEST DIVISION



WR Julio Jones

STADIUM: BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM (92,138) (#8)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	3-8	7-5	10-3	4-9	6-6	10-2	6-7	7-6	12-2	65-48
Home	3-3	4-3	5-2	3-5	5-2	6-1	6-2	4-3	7-0	43-21
Away	0-5	2-2	5-1	1-4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	18-22
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	4-5
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	6-2	2-6	3-5	6-2	2-6	4-4	8-1	38-35
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-1	4-1	2-3	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	27-13
ATS	5-7	7-5-1	5-8	6-5	4-7-1	5-7-1	3-8-1	9-5	47-60-4	
Home Fav	2-3	3-3	3-4	2-2	3-2	0-5	2-5	0-4	4-3	19-31
Home Dog	0-0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-6-2
Away Favorite	0-2	1-1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-0	9-9-1
Away Dog	1-2	2-0	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-0-1	0-1	1-0	12-8-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-6
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-3	30-39-4
vs Non-Conf	0-3	2-2	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	17-21
Off SU Win	1-2	4-2	5-3-1	1-3	3-2	3-5-1	3-3	2-3-1	8-4	30-27-3
Off SU Loss	2-5	1-4	2-1	3-5	2-3	1-1	2-3-1	1-5	0-1	14-28-1



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
04	Music City	-1	Minnesota	16-20	Alabama's All-Time Bowl Record 31-22-3
05	Cotton - #13	+3'	Texas Tech - #18	13-10	
06	Independence	+2'	Oklahoma St	31-34	
07	Independence	-3'	Colorado	30-24	
08	Sugar - #4	-9	Utah - #7	17-31	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	%	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS	BY		
STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	BY		
7*	30.1	356	185	4.6	171	58.4	11.8	25	+6	2008	5	14.3	264	74	2.7	189	52.7	18.4	26
9*	27.1	374	149	4.0	225	55.7	13.8	25	+4	2007	5	22.0	345	124	3.4	221	54.2	15.7	24
9	22.9	336	123	3.5	213	57.0	14.7	28	+7	2006	4	19.2	298	125	4.0	173	55.6	15.5	13
7*	21.9	359	143	3.7	216	59.5	16.4	37	+8	2005	9	10.7	255	94	3.1	161	49.7	23.9	28
6*	24.6	327	185	4.4	142	55.9	13.3	16	+6	2004	8	15.8	246	132	3.3	113	43.4	15.6	25
6	25.5	351	159	4.0	192	52.1	13.8	29	+1	2003	5	25.6	360	132	3.7	228	57.9	14.1	26
7*	28.2	403	213	4.5	190	56.1	14.3	31	+15	2002	8	15.4	257	80	2.7	177	49.5	16.7	44

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Glen Coffee	233	1417	34	1383	10	5.9	Rolando McClain	95	3	9	8	1
Mark Ingram	143	743	15	728	12	5.1	Rashad Johnson	89	1	4	11	5
Roy Upchurch	58	351	1	350	4	6.0	Brandon Fanney	66	1	8	1	0
Terry Grant	35	119	31	88	1	2.5	Dont'a Hightower	64	0	2.5	0	0
Jeremie Griffin	6	29	0	29	0	4.8	Javier Arenas	63	2	1.5	7	1
John Parker Wilson	72	182	188	-6	5	-0.1	Marquis Johnson	49	0	1	5	2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
John Parker Wilson	323	187	57.9	2273	10	8	Justin Woodall	47	0	1.5	8	4
Greg McElroy	11	8	72.7	123	1	1	Kareem Jackson	44	0	1	10	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Julio Jones	58	924	15.9	4	64	Brandon Deaderick	36	4	1.5	0	0	
Nick Walker	32	324	10.1	2	40	Cory Reamer	35	1	5	0	0	
Mike McCoy	16	191	11.9	1	30	Alli Sharrief	31	0	2.5	0	0	
Marquis Maze	11	137	12.5	2	37	Eryk Anders	24	2.5	2	1	0	
Earl Alexander	8	121	15.1	0	24	Terrance Cody	24	0.5	4	0	0	
Glen Coffee	16	118	7.4	1	15	Courtney Upshaw	22	0	3	2	0	
Nikita Stover	6	101	16.8	1	39	Prince Hall	17	0.5	1.5	0	0	
Roy Upchurch	9	101	11.2	0	29	Mark Barron	18	1.5	0	0	0	
Brad Smelley	7	98	14.0	0	37	Josh Chapman	16	0	4	0	0	
Darius Hanks	8	88	11.0	0	18	Tyrone King	15	0	0	0	0	
Mark Ingram	7	54	7.7	0	27	Lorenzo Washington	13	1	1.5	0	0	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	IN20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
P.J. Fitzgerald	59	2427	41.1	16	35.1	2	15	Chris Rogers	41	650	15.9	3
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Leight Tiffin	46-47	7-8	9-11	2-7	2-3	20-29	54	Javier Arenas	26	614	23.6	0

2008 STATS BY GAME

UA 2008 ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	SKS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN
70,097	† Clemson	25	50-239	4.8	22-30	180	0	11	14-0	0.0	20-34	188	3	+2	
92,138	Tulane	11	26-99	3.8	11-23	73	4	18	32-86	2.7	29-50	232	1	-1	
92,138	WKU	30	49-281	5.7	21-33	276	0	9	22-42	1.9	14-26	116	1	0	
72,315	at Arkansas	15	35-328	9.4	6-15	74	1	19	31-92	3.0	24-46	217	2	+3	
92,746	at Georgia	21	45-129	2.9	13-16	205	1	18	16-50	3.1	24-43	274	2	+1	
92,138	Kentucky	15	49-282	5.8	7-17	106	3	12	20-35	1.8	20-42	241	1	-1	
106,138	at Tennessee	23	43-178	4.1	17-24	188	0	14	34-158	4.6	17-33	201	2	+1	
92,138	Mississippi	15	34-107	3.1	16-25	219	2	10	21-36	1.7	16-28	137	2	-1	
92,138	at LSU	21	36-205	5.7	15-28	152	2	11	37-91	2.5	8-17	67	4	0	
93,039	at LSU	16	37-138	3.7	15-31	215	0	17	46-201	4.4	13-34	181	1	+1	
92,138	Mississippi St	17	48-198	4.1	12-19	166	2	9	22-35	1.6	11-28	132	2	+1	
92,138	Auburn	21	50-234	4.7	10-18	178	1	8	30-57	1.9	9-23	113	2	+3	
75,892	† Florida	18	33-136	4.1	12-25	187	1	19	42-142	3.4	14-22	216	1	-1	
71,872	† Utah	15	33-31	0.9	18-30	177	8	22	24-13	0.5	27-41	336	2	-2	
TOTALS		263	568-2585	4.6	195-334	2396	25	197	391-1038	2.7	246-467	2651	26	+6	
AVERAGES		18.8	41-185	4.6	14-24	171	7.5%	14.1	28-74	2.7	18-33	189	5.6%	0.4	

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2004 RESULTS	Post-#	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2005 RESULTS	Post-#	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2006 RESULTS	Post-#	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2007 RESULTS	Post-#	UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	2008 RESULTS	Post-#
-	Utah St	-26	48-17	-	Middle Tenn	-21'	26												