



# MEN'S BASKETBALL

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## 2017-18 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
<b>October</b>			
10.30	Fort Valley State <sup>1</sup>	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 6B-6Z
<b>November</b>			
11.3	AUM <sup>1</sup>	Montgomery, Ala.	W, 7B-7Z
11.10	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	5:30 pm
11.12	Iowa <sup>2</sup>	Iowa City, Iowa	3 pm
11.14	South Dakota St. <sup>2</sup>	Brookings, S.D.	7 pm
11.17	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	8 pm
11.20	Chattanooga <sup>3</sup>	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7 pm
11.21	JSU or SSU <sup>3</sup>	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA
11.27	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	7 pm
11.30	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	7 pm
<b>December</b>			
12.12	Tennessee State	Montgomery, Ala.	7 pm
12.16	Winthrop	Montgomery, Ala.	1 pm
12.21	Louisiana Tech <sup>4</sup>	New Orleans, La.	2:30 pm
12.22	IPFW or Liberty <sup>4</sup>	New Orleans, La.	TBA
<b>January</b>			
1.1	Jackson State*	Jackson, Miss.	7:30 pm
1.3	Grambling State*	Grambling, La.	7:30 pm
1.6	Mississippi Valley St.*	Montgomery, Ala.	5 pm
1.8	UAPB*	Montgomery, Ala.	7:30 pm
1.13	Alabama A&M*	Montgomery, Ala.	5 pm
1.20	Southern*	Baton Rouge, La.	5 pm
1.22	Alcorn State*	Lorman, Miss.	7:30 pm
1.27	Prairie View A&M*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 pm
1.29	Texas Southern*	Montgomery, Ala.	7:30 pm
2.3	MVSU*	Itta Bena, Miss.	5 pm
2.5	UAPB*	Pine Bluff, Ark.	7:30 pm
2.10	Alabama A&M*	Huntsville, Ala.	5 pm
2.17	Southern*	Montgomery, Ala.	5 pm
2.19	Alcorn State*	Montgomery, Ala.	7:30 pm
2.24	Prairie View A&M*	Prairie View, Texas	5 pm
2.26	Texas Southern*	Houston, Texas	7:30 pm
3.1	Jackson State*	Montgomery, Ala.	7:30 pm
3.3	Grambling State*	Montgomery, Ala.	5 pm

All times listed are Central Standard Time (CST)

All home games are listed in **bold**.

Dates and times are subject to change

<sup>1</sup> - Exhibition Game (Montgomery, Ala.)

<sup>2</sup> - Cayman Island Classic (Iowa City, Ia. / Brookings, SD)

<sup>3</sup> - Cayman Island Classic (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

<sup>4</sup> - New Orleans Shootout (held at Xavier University)

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## GAME ALABAMA ST. at MISSISSIPPI ST.

# 1

Game 1

Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum - 10,575)

Friday, November 10, 2017 (5:30 pm CST)

SECNetwork+ POWERED BY



Play-by-Play: Bart Gregory

Analyst: Blake DuDonis

## TIP-OFF

- Tonight's game will be the first regular season contest for the Hornets after playing two exhibition games. In those two exhibition games, Alabama State was able to come away with a pair of victories.
- The Hornets averaged 72 points per game in the two exhibition games this season; including an exhibition best 76 against Auburn Montgomery.
- The backcourt of Reginald Gee and Terrance LeFlore averaged 28 points per game combined in the exhibition games.
- The Hornets will play three of their first four regular season games on television, all on different channels. The Hornets game with Mississippi State will be seen on SEC Network+ (ESPN3), while the game with Iowa can be seen on the Big Ten Network. The fourth consecutive road game to start, against Oregon will be seen on the Pac-12 Network.
- Alabama State will not play a home game, after the exhibition games, until December 12 against Tennessee State. It will mark the first of back-to-back home games for the Hornets who face Winthrop on December 16.
- Senior guard / forward Rodney Simeon was named Second Team Preseason All-Conference for the Hornets on a vote by the league's head coaches and sports information directors. The senior is the leading returning scorer from a season ago, while he also led the team in scoring in conference play.
- Alabama State, who finished eighth last season in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) last season, were picked to finish sixth this season.
- The Hornets, after playing three television games early in the season, will be featured on ESPNU when they host Alcorn State on February 19 in the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.
- Alabama State will be playing on a new floor this season, as it was redesigned over the summer.

## Statistical Showdown



65.9	POINTS Per game	>>	72.5
.392	FIELD GOAL Percentage	>>	.444
.297	3-PT FG Percentage	>>	.347
.637	FREE THROW Percentage	>>	.687
38.5	BOARDS Per Game	<<	35.4
9.7	ASSISTS Per Game	>>	12.1
3.2	BLOCKS Per game	>>	4.1
4.8	STEALS Per Game	>>	7.5
74.4	SCORING Defense	>>	71.3
.444	FG % Defense	>>	.420
.343	3-PT FG % Defense	>>	.315
0.7	REBOUND Margin	<<	-1.6
0.6	AST - TO Ratio	>>	0.9

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### #12 Reginald Gee

6-3, 175, So., G (Houston, Texas / Edgewood Academy)



PPG: 8.6  
RPG: 3.5  
APG: 0.5

NOTES  
Third-leading scorer (16)  
Avg 11.5 in SWAC play

### #30 Terrance LeFlore

6-1, 170, Sr., G (Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka HS)



PPG: 6.5  
RPG: 1.9  
APG: 1.0

NOTES  
Split time at point (16)  
Led team in assists

### #11 Austin Rogers

6-4, 180, R-Fr., G (Montgomery, Ala. / Brewbaker Magnet HS)



PPG: 1.1  
RPG: 1.1  
APG: 0.7

NOTES  
Played injured most of year  
Can play 2 or 3

### #14 Ed Jones

6-8, 205, Jr., F (Atlanta, Ga. / South Georgia Tech CC)



PPG: 0.0  
RPG: 0.0  
APG: 0.0

NOTES  
Can play on the perimeter  
23 pts/8 reb vs FVSV

### #13 Fredens Deneus

6-8, 235, Jr., F (Boston, Mass. / Bunker Hill CC)



PPG: 0.0  
RPG: 0.0  
APG: 0.0

NOTES  
Started exhibition game

## LAST TIME OUT

### Exhibition Game #2 (November 3, 2017)

Alabama State def. Auburn Montgomery, 76-73 (Gee / LeFlore - 17 points)



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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl-Exp	Hometown/Previous School
1	Rodney Simeon	G/F	6-5	215	Sr.-1L	Miami, Fla. / Lawson State CC
2	Micah Johnson	G	6-2	175	Fr.-HS	Tifton, Ga. / Tift County HS
3	Gene Davis	G	6-1	180	Jr.-TR	Birmingham, Ala. / Wallace CC
4	Demetrius Houston	F	6-7	190	R-Jr.-RS	Montgomery, Ala. / Mississippi St. Univ.
5	Tobi Ewuosho	G	6-5	175	So.-TR	Chicago, Ill. / Lewis & Clark CC
10	Jacoby Ross	G	5-9	165	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La. / Peabody Magnet HS
11	Austin Rogers	G/F	6-4	180	R-Fr.-RS	Montgomery, Ala. / Brewbaker Tech HS
12	Reginald Gee	G	6-3	175	So.-1L	Houston, Texas / Edgewood Academy
13	Fredens Deneus	F	6-8	235	Jr.-TR	Boston, Mass. / Bunker Hill CC
14	Ed Jones	F	6-8	205	Jr.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. / South Georgia Tech CC
15	Fausto Pichardo	F	6-8	215	Jr.-TR	Washington Heights, N.Y. / Niagra Co. CC
21	Marice Wright	F/C	6-11	215	Jr.-TR	Clarksville, Tenn. / SW State CC
24	Branden Johnson	F	6-8	205	R-So.-1L	Cleveland, Ohio / Garfield Heights HS
30	Terrance LeFlore	G	6-1	165	R-Sr.-3L	Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka HS
52	Steve Rogers	G	6-0	160	Sr.-3L	Montgomery, Ala. / Brewbaker Tech HS

Head Coach: Lewis Jackson (Alabama State, '84)

Assistant Coach: Anthony Sewell (Troy, '91)

Assistant Coach: Steve Rogers (Alabama State, '05)

Assistant Coach: Michael Curry (Alabama State, '96)

## TV / RADIO ROSTER



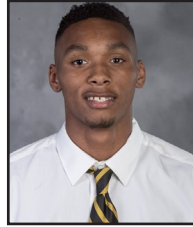
**#1**  
**RODNEY SIMEON**  
6-5, 215, Sr., G/F  
Miami, Fla.



**#2**  
**MICAH JOHNSON**  
6-2, 175, Fr., G  
Tifton, Ga.



**#3**  
**GENE DAVIS**  
6-1, 180, Jr., G  
Birmingham, Ala.



**#4**  
**DEMETRIUS HOUSTON**  
6-7, 190, R-Jr., F  
Montgomery, Ala.



**#5**  
**TOBI EWUOSHO**  
6-5, 175, So., G  
Chicago, Ill.



**#10**  
**JACOBY ROSS**  
5-9, 165, Fr., G  
New Orleans, La.



**#11**  
**AUSTIN ROGERS**  
6-4, 180, R-Fr., G/F  
Montgomery, Ala.



**#12**  
**REGINALD MCGEE**  
6-3, 175, So., G  
Houston, Texas



**#13**  
**FREDENS DENEUS**  
6-8, 235, Jr., F  
Boston, Mass.



**#14**  
**ED JONES**  
6-8, 205, Jr., F  
Atlanta, Ga.



**#15**  
**FAUSTO PICHARDO**  
6-8, 215, Jr., F  
Washington Heights, N.Y.



**#21**  
**MARICE WRIGHT**  
6-11, 215, Jr., F/C  
Clarksville, Tenn.



**#24**  
**BRANDEN JOHNSON**  
6-8, 205, R-So., F  
Cleveland, Ohio



**#30**  
**TERRANCE LEFLORE**  
6-1, 165, R-Sr., G  
Wetumpka, Ala.



**#52**  
**STEVE ROGERS**  
6-0, 160, Sr., G  
Montgomery, Ala.



**LEWIS JACKSON**  
Head Coach  
Alabama State, '84

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## SIMEON NAMED SECOND-TEAM

- Rodney Simeon was named to the Second Team Preseason All-Conference team on a vote of the league's head coaches and sports information directors.
- Simeon averaged a team-high 12.2 points per game last season, to go along with 4.4 rebounds per game in 30 contests.
- Simeon averaged 25.7 minutes per game, while shooting 36.3 (119-of-328) percent from the floor and 32.9 (73-of-222) percent from beyond the arc.
- He also shot 71.4 (55-of-77) percent from the free throw line.
- The senior scored in double figures 20 times last season, including 14 times in conference play.
- Simeon scored a season-high 25 points on a pair of occasions, coming against Western Kentucky (November 12) and against Alabama A&M (February 11). He also added 24 against Cal State Fullerton.
- He also recorded one double-double on the season against Alabama A&M with 25 points and 11 rebounds.

## HORNETS PICKED SIXTH IN SWAC

- Alabama State, 8-23 overall last season, was picked to finish sixth in the conference this season, just one point out of the top five.
- The Hornets - who finished 6-12 in conference play - picked up 98 total points, just one behind Prairie View A&M (98). Texas Southern, the defending conference champion, was picked to finish first with 171 total points. They were followed by Southern (131) in second, Jackson State (124) and Alcorn State (117).
- The remainder of the preseason poll includes Grambling State (75) at seventh, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (64) eighth, Mississippi Valley State (60) in ninth and Alabama A&M (51).

## LAST TIME OUT

- Reginald Gee hit the go-ahead basket with 47 seconds remaining to cap off a 76-73 Alabama State exhibition victory against local rival Auburn Montgomery.
- Gee and Terrance LeFlore each scored 17 points to lead Alabama State, while Gee finished with six rebounds and two assists, while LeFlore recorded five rebounds and two assists. The senior also shot 60 (6-of-10) percent from the floor in the win.
- Branden Johnson added nine points and a team-high 10 rebounds for the Hornets, while Ed Jones and Jacoby Ross both added nine points.
- The Hornets finished the night shooting 36.9 (24-for-65) percent from the floor, while also hitting on 40 (6-of-15) percent from beyond the arc.
- Desmond DeRamus led the Warhawks with 22 points, while Reagan Eubanks added 12 points and five rebounds.
- Alabama State, winners of both of their exhibition games, jumped out to an early 20-8 lead early.

## PAIR OF EXHIBITION GAMES

- Alabama State played a pair of home exhibition games for the second consecutive year at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.
- The Hornets faced Fort Valley State and Auburn Montgomery in this year's exhibition games.
- Alabama State faced Fort Valley State in a regular season game last season, while they faced Auburn Montgomery in an exhibition game.
- The Hornets outscored Auburn Montgomery and Huntingdon by a score of 145-111.
- They defeated the Warhawks by six points in the first exhibition game.

## RARE HOME GAMES EARLY

- Alabama State played their two exhibition games at home this season, before hitting the road and not returning home for a game until December 12.
- The Hornets will hit the road for games at Mississippi State to open the year, before facing Iowa, South Dakota State, Oregon, Chattanooga and Cincinnati among others.

## PLAYING ON THE TUBE

- Alabama State will play three of their first four games of the year on television, beginning with the opening game of the year at Mississippi State which can be seen on the SEC Network (plus).
- The Hornets will also play against Iowa on the road on the Big Ten Network, and again against Oregon on the Pac-12 Network.
- Alabama State will host a television game later in the year as they will face Alcorn State on ESPN2.

## TOURNAMENT PLAY

- Alabama State will play in a pair of tournaments this year, with one of those taking place over two different venues as the home teams will head south to play in the Cayman Classic.
- The Hornets will face Iowa and South Dakota State in two different venues as part of the Cayman Classic.
- They will then take part in the Cayman Classic again when they head to Chattanooga to face the Mocs and then against either Jacksonville State or Savannah State.
- They will also play in the New Orleans Shootout in December against Louisiana Tech and then against either Liberty or Fort Wayne.
- The New Orleans Shootout will be held at Xavier University, and will be played over a pair of days.

## 2017-18 QUICK FACTS

### Location

Montgomery, Alabama

### Founded

1867

### Enrollment

5,627

### Conference

Southwestern Athletic (SWAC)

### Nickname

Hornets

### Colors

Black and Old Gold

### President

Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr.

### Interim Director of Athletics

Jennifer Lynne Williams

## BASKETBALL HISTORY

### First Year of Basketball/All-Time Record

1934 / 1,116-865 (.563)

### NCAA Tournament Appearances

3 (2002, 2009, 2015)

### NIT Appearances

0

### SWAC Regular Season Championships

5 (2001, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011)

### SWAC Tournament Championships

3 (2002, 2009, 2015)

## TEAM INFORMATION

### 2016-17 Record (SWAC)

8-23 (6-12)

### SWAC Finish

8th

### Starter Returning/Lost

2/3

### Letterwinners Returning/Lost

6/8

### Newcomers

10

## BASKETBALL STAFF

### Head Coach

Lewis Jackson (Alabama St., '84)  
Alabama State Record: 179-195

### Assistant Coach

Anthony Sewell (Troy, '91)

### Assistant Coach

Steve Rogers (Alabama State, '05)

### Assistant Coach

Michael Curry (Alabama State, '96)



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### Interviews

All interview requests for men's basketball head coach **Lewis Jackson** and any Alabama State assistant coaches and players **MUST** be coordinated through the Athletic Strategic Communications Office.

Players are available for interviews, either in person or on the phone, or before or after practice depending on their class and meeting schedules.

In order to have time to arrange for player interviews, please provide 48 hours notice to the Athletic Strategic Communications Office. Player interviews may be conducted in the Dunn-Oliver Acadome or in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office. The Alabama State training rooms, locker rooms, weight room and meeting room areas are off-limits to the media. Your cooperation is appreciated.

For telephone interviews, the student-athlete will be provided with the number and will make the call at a mutually-agreed upon time. Phone numbers of student-athletes will NOT be made available to the media. For interviews with head men's basketball coach Lewis Jackson or head women's basketball coach Freda Freeman-Jackson, and/or Alabama State assistant coaches, please contact Travis Jarome in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office.

### Practice Coverage

In general, Alabama State practices, held at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome or Lockhart Gymnasium, are closed to the local media.

### Website

Updated statistics, game recaps, game notes, player and coaches' bios, newspaper articles, as well as historical, broadcast and ticket information, can be found on the Alabama State Official Athletics Website at [www.bamastatesports.com](http://www.bamastatesports.com). Media are encouraged to check the website regularly for the latest Hornets/Lady Hornets athletics news.

### Accessing Information

Members of the media can obtain the latest news, game releases, rosters and season and single game statistics from Alabama State in several ways. All this information and more is regularly updated and posted in a PDF format on the official athletics website, [www.bamastatesports.com](http://www.bamastatesports.com). In addition, information can be sent via e-mail or fax on a daily or weekly basis. Simply contact either Brian Howard or Travis Jarome to request to be added to the basketball e-mail distribution list.

### Credential Requests

All requests for media, radio, television, photography and scouting for the 2017-18 Alabama State Basketball season, or for any individual game, should be made IN WRITING, on company letterhead or via e-mail, (company name in address), to Travis Jarome. Requests should be made at least one week prior to the game. In general, individual game credentials will not be mailed but can be picked up in the Athletic Strategic Communications Office the week of the game, or at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.

### Press Row Services

A media workroom is located on the concourse level of Dunn-Oliver Acadome. Game notes, rosters, programs and other information will be available in this room prior to games. Half-time and post-game statistics will be delivered to press row as soon as possible. Complete post-game box scores will be available approximately 20 minutes after the game.

### Visiting Radio/Television Broadcasts

Visiting radio stations will have phone lines (including one data line) available at courtside opposite the team benches. Space will be allocated along press row for television broadcasts. Visiting SIDs will designate their official radio stations and Alabama State will supply phone lines on a reciprocal basis for that station. Entities which wish to broadcast Alabama State home contests should send their request, in writing, to Travis Jarome.

## WIPE AWAY THE MEMORIES

- The last time Alabama State took the floor was their final game of the 2016-17 season in the opening round of the SWAC Tournament at Texas Southern.
- Alabama State fell 87-72, in the 2017 Toyota Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) men's basketball quarterfinal game at the H&PE Arena.
- Torloft Thomas paced the Alabama State offense with 17 points, including eight points from the foul line, a game-high six assists, three rebounds, one block and one steal.
- Corvon Butler added 12 points and seven boards, while Amir Warnock chipped in with 10 points, eight rebounds and one steal as the Hornets shot 36.5 percent (27-of-74) from the floor and finished the night shooting 66.7 percent (12-of-18) from the foul line.
- After a back-and-forth opening 13 minutes of action where neither team had a lead larger than four, Texas Southern used a 7-2 run over nearly three minutes, capped by Zach Lofton layup and free throw to give the Tigers a 25-21 advantage with 4:58 left.
- Texas Southern pushed the lead to 31-25, but Alabama State responded with six straight points (Thomas and Armstrong) to tie the game at 31 with 1:22 remaining. However, the Tigers closed the half strong with buckets by Demontrae Jefferson and Kevin Scott to take a 38-31 lead into the break.
- The Hornets (8-23) went the first four minutes without a field goal to start the second half, which allowed the Tigers to grab a 50-34 advantage after a free throw by Dulani Robinson with 14:40 left.
- Alabama State responded with a 16-8 run over the next five minutes to cut the deficit to 58-50 after a layup by Mikel Tyson with 9:33 remaining.
- Texas Southern pushed the advantage to 69-52, but back came Alabama State and cut the margin got 73-61 after a 3-pointer by Terrance LaFlore with 4:09 left.
- However the Hornets couldn't get any closer down than 12 points down the stretch in the loss.

## NEW LOOK FACILITIES

- The Hornets will play on a new look floor in the 2017-18 season, the first time the floor has been redesigned since the opening of the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.
- The floor will feature a brighter wood that will accentuate the building, and also will feature the Hornet in the middle of the floor.
- The floor also features a black area

inside the three-point line, and new conference logos featured on the sidelines.

## TRIO OF SENIORS

- The Hornets will feature a trio of seniors this season, with a pair of the seniors being local student-athletes.
- Rodney Simeon (Miami, Fla.), along with Terrance LaFlore (Wetumpka) and Steve Rogers (Montgomery) are the three seniors this season.

## FAMILY AFFAIR

- The Hornets are a family affair when one thinks about basketball with a pair of brothers playing for their father this season.
- Austin and Steve Rogers are the pair of brothers who are playing together this season, all while playing for their father - assistant coach and former Hornet, Steve Rogers.
- The duo are one of 30 sets of brothers on 29 teams this season.

## THREE-POINT BARRAGE

- Rodney Simeon and Reginald Gee are back this season, and are one of the top three-point shooting duos in the nation entering the 2017-18 season.
- The duo combined to hit 124 three-pointers on the year, which places them in the top 30 in the nation.
- They are the highest SWAC duo on the list, and are the second-highest team from the state of Alabama on the list - trailing Troy (166).

## ROAMING THE SIDELINES

- A familiar face will be roaming the sidelines as Lewis Jackson returns as the head coach of the Hornets.
- He will be joined by his long-time assistant coaches - Anthony Sewell, Steve Rogers and Michael Curry entering the season.

## NEXT OPPONENT

- Alabama State will stay on the road for the second of eight games to start the 2017-18 season.
- The game will take place in Iowa City, Iowa as the Hornets will face the University of Iowa on November 12 before heading to South Dakota State.
- The game can be seen on the Big 10 Network, which will be the second consecutive game this season for the Hornets on television.
- It will be the second game in three days for ASU.



at IOWA  
November 12, 2017  
3:00 pm



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## INSIDE THE SWAC

### 2017-18 STANDINGS

	Overall			SWAC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Alabama A&M	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Alabama State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Alcorn State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Grambling State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Jackson State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Mississippi Valley State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Prairie View A&M	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Southern	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Texas Southern	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

### TODAY IN THE SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

- Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Hawai'i (Honolulu, HI), TBA
- Millsaps at Jackson State (Jackson, MS), 12:15 pm
- Alabama State at Mississippi State (Starkville, MS), 5:30 pm
- Grambling State at VCU (Richmond, VA), 6 pm
- Southern at Illinois (Champaign, IL), 7 pm
- Alcorn State at LSU (Baton Rouge, LA), 7 pm
- Texas Southern at Gonzaga (Spokane, WA), 9 pm
- Prairie View A&M at Utah (Salt Lake City, UT), 9 pm

### HALL OF FAMERS ON SIDELINES

- Alabama State has something not many schools can say they have on the sidelines - two Hall of Famers.
- The Hornets have two former players coaching who have their jerseys in the rafters at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome - head coach Lewis Jackson and one of his assistants - Steve Rogers.
- Not only are they hanging from the rafters, but they are also members of the SWAC Hall of Fame as Jackson was inducted in 1999 and Steve Rogers in 2015.

### JACKSONS CALLING THE SHOTS

- Not only do the Hornets have two Hall of Famers on their sideline, and a familia affair with the Rogers; they are also one of the few schools in the country that have a husband and wife leading programs.
- Lewis Jackson heads up the men program, while his wife - Freda - is in her 20th season as the head coach of the Lady Hornets.
- Not only that, but they are not the only part of their family to be in NCAA Division I basketball.
- Their daughter, Bianca, plays for the defending national champion South Carolina Gamecocks - whom the Lady Hornets open with tonight.

### FIRING THEM UP

- Alabama State has been placed on a list of top three-point shooters coming back for the 2017-18 season.
- Reginald Gee and Rodney Simeon will enter the season in top 50 of players

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in the top 50.

### SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

- Alabama State senior Terrance LeFlore had a big week for the Hornets during the team's two games in the exhibition portion of the schedule
- LeFlore scored 17 points on 60 (6-of-10) percent from the floor. He added five rebounds, one assist, one blocked shot and two assists.
- Against Fort Valley State in the first game, the senior scored 11 points.

### AGAINST THE SEC

- The game at Mississippi State will be the first, and only game for the Hornets against an opponent from the SEC.
- The teams have a tie as former Bulldog Demetrius Houston is now a member of the Hornets.

### JONES MAKES AN IMPACT

- Junior college transfer Ed Jones made his mark in the first exhibition game this season.
- He scored 23 points and grabbed eight rebounds against Fort Valley State in the opener.

### GEE LEADS COMEBACK

- Sophomore guard Reginald Gee led a comeback for the Hornets against crosstown foe Auburn Montgomery as he scored the final three points in a 76-73 victory.
- The team found itself down by three late in the second half before they were able to comeback using a mix of lay-ups and free throws to finish a perfect 2-0 in exhibition games.

## INSIDE THE POLLS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

November 1, 2017

Rk		Rec	Pts	LW
1	Duke (33)	28-9	1572	7
2	Michigan State (13)	20-15	1520	NR
3	Arizona (18)	32-5	1506	4
4	Kansas (1)	31-5	1439	3
5	Kentucky	32-6	1340	6
6	Villanova	32-4	1284	1
7	Wichita State	31-5	1270	19
8	Florida	27-9	1100	20
9	North Carolina	33-7	1047	5
10	Southern California	26-10	995	NR
11	West Virginia	28-9	840	13
12	Cincinnati	30-6	837	18
13	Miami (FL)	21-12	836	NR
14	Notre Dame	26-10	814	14
15	Minnesota	24-10	642	NR
16	Louisville	25-9	570	10
17	Xavier	24-14	544	NR
18	Gonzaga	37-2	500	2
19	Northwestern	24-12	473	NR
20	Purdue	27-8	362	15
21	UCLA	31-5	340	8
22	Saint Mary's (Cal)	29-5	333	22
23	Seton Hall	21-12	274	NR
24	Baylor	27-8	163	12
25	Texas A&M	16-15	130	NR

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Rk		Rec	Pts	LW
1	Duke (20)	28-9	774	---
2	Michigan State (9)	20-15	747	---
3	Kansas	31-5	723	---
4	Kentucky	32-6	678	---
5	Arizona (2)	32-5	654	---
6	Villanova	32-4	623	---
7	Florida (1)	27-9	549	---
8	Wichita State	31-5	543	---
9	North Carolina	33-7	515	---
10	West Virginia	28-9	458	---
11	Southern California	26-10	396	---
12	Miami (Fla)	21-12	383	---
13	Cincinnati	30-6	349	---
14	Notre Dame	26-10	305	---
15	Minnesota	24-10	303	---
16	Louisville	25-9	295	---
17	Xavier	24-14	284	---
18	UCLA	31-5	275	---
19	Gonzaga	37-2	242	---
20	Northwestern	24-12	208	---
21	Purdue	27-8	167	---
22	St. Mary's	29-5	152	---
23	Seton Hall	21-12	139	---
24	Baylor	27-8	107	---
25	Alabama	19-15	82	---

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 76; Virginia 57; Butler 43; Missouri 35; TCU 32; Rhode Island 31; Providence 21; Wisconsin 21; Maryland 20; Oakland 19; Oklahoma 19; Michigan 13; Texas 13; Virginia Tech 12; Oregon 12; Southern Methodist 6; Creighton 6; Georgia 3; Georgia Tech 3; Harvard 2; Arkansas 2; Florida State 1; South Carolina 1; Nevada 1.



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



**Lewis Jackson**, one of the all-time greats in school history, will be returning for his 11th year as head basketball coach at Alabama State University.

Jackson was a legend as a player at ASU. The Wetumpka, Ala., native became his alma mater's head coach in June 2005, catapulting the former player and assistant coach to the top of the program he helped build into a Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) powerhouse.

Jackson had served as an assistant as ASU since the 2000-01 season and has been an integral part of the program's success. ASU has won two SWAC Tournament Championships (2009, 2011) and earned NCAA Tournament berths with those championships. He also led the Hornets to regular season conference titles in 2008 and again a year later in 2009. Last season he led the Hornets to a program first appearance in the CollegeInsider's Tournament.

The 2014-15 season saw the Hornets near the top of the SWAC the entire season finishing the season with a 19-10 overall record and a second-place conference finish with a 14-4 record.

Following the season Jamel Waters and Maurice Strong were named All-SWAC while Steve Rogers was named the SWAC Freshman of the Year.

Jackson led the team to a turnaround during the 2013-14 season, finishing the year with a 19-13 record, including a tie for second place in the SWAC with a 12-6 record. Jamel Waters and Bobby Brown were named to the All-SWAC team following the season.

The Hornets season saw them advance to the semifinals of the conference tournament and earning a first-ever invitation to the College-Insider.com Tournament (CIT) where they faced Sam Houston State in the opening round.

The 2012-13 turned out to be one of the most challenging seasons' since Jackson took over the program. The team consisted of 10 new players and the scheduled included the likes of Middle Tennessee, Florida, Central Florida and Detroit, all 20-win programs and post-season tournament participants.

ASU rebounded once Southwestern Athletic Conference play started and finished the season tied for fifth at 8-10. Of the 10 losses, seven were by 10 points or less.

In 2011-12 Jackson led ASU to a 12-19 overall season, playing what may have been the toughest schedule in the history of the program. Of the team's 19 losses, 10 of those were by seven points or less and that included four losses by three points or less.

Jackson led the Hornets during a four-year run from the 2007-08 season through the 2010-11 season which saw ASU win two SWAC Regular Season championships, two SWAC Tournament titles, make appearances in two NCAA Tournaments and an NIT appearance.

The 2010-11 year was two seasons in one as ASU season struggled the first half of the season and then picked up steam in the second winning 11 of their final 12 regular season games which culminated in a SWAC Tournament Championship and another trip to the NCAA Tournament.

The 2009-10 season marked the third consecutive year that ASU finished with a winning record. The Hornets made it to the semi-final

round of the SWAC tournament. The team included a pair of First Team All-SWAC players - Menji Mundadi and Tremayne Moorer.

In 2008-09, Jackson guided the Hornets to a 22-10 mark and a 16-2 conference record en route to a second consecutive SWAC regular season crown. In addition, ASU captured the SWAC Tournament title earning the conference's automatic NCAA Tournament berth.

In 2007-08, Jackson led Alabama State to the SWAC regular season championship with a 15-3 record, finishing the season 20-11 overall with an appearance in the NIT. The Hornets never lost back-to-back SWAC games that season and outscored their league opponents by more than 11 points per game.

Jackson began learning his up-tempo, full-court style as a graduate assistant at ASU under the late James Oliver Sr. Over the next five years, he served as a basketball instructor. In 1998, he coached The Challenge—an Amateur Athletic Union team that featured some of the top high school talent in the country, including stars Alvin Pettway and Tyrone Levett.

As strong as his coaching resume has been, Jackson's credentials as a player are equally as impressive. While playing for Wetumpka High, Jackson led his team to back-to-back state championships and was twice chosen as Most Valuable Player of the state tournament.

Jackson then selected ASU to continue his basketball career, becoming one of the best players in school history. After breaking into the starting lineup four games into his freshman season, he went on to score 2,203 points—ranking fourth on ASU's all-time scoring list.

After his senior season in 1984, Jackson was named SWAC Player of the Year, Black College Basketball Player of the Year and a Black College All-American. He was drafted by the Golden State Warriors in the third round and received an invitation to try out for the United States Olympic basketball team. He would ultimately play professionally in Australia, Canada and the Philippines before retiring in 1990.

In 1999, Jackson was inducted into the SWAC Hall of Fame. A year later, he was selected for inclusion in the Alabama State University Hall of Fame. His number, 33, is retired by ASU and hangs in the Dunn-Oliver Acadome. Wetumpka High School retired both numbers Jackson donned, 34 and 35.

Jackson is married to ASU's head women's basketball coach, Freda Freeman-Jackson. They have two children: Antron and Bianca.

## THE JACKSON FILE

### THE JACKSON WORKSHEET (HEAD COACH)

Year	School	Overall Record	Post	Conf. Record
2005-06	Alabama State	12-18	NIT	10-8
2006-07	Alabama State	10-20	—	8-10
2007-08	Alabama State	20-11	NCAA	15-3
2008-09	Alabama State	22-10	NCAA	16-2
2009-10	Alabama State	16-15	—	12-6
2010-11	Alabama State	17-18	NCAA	11-7
2011-12	Alabama State	12-19	—	9-9
2012-13	Alabama State	10-22	—	8-10
2013-14	Alabama State	19-13	CIT	12-6
2014-15	Alabama State	19-9	—	14-4
2015-16	Alabama State	14-17	—	9-9
2016-17	Alabama State	8-23	—	6-12
2017-18	Alabama State			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>179-195</b>		<b>132-86</b>



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



**1 RODNEY SIMEON** 6-5 • 215 • Sr. • G/F • Miami, Fla. (Lawson State CC)

SEASON STATS					
PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
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CAREER					
12.2	4.4	0.9	36.3	32.9	71.4

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	25 two times
Field Goals	8 WKU (11/12)
Rebounds	11 AAMU (2/11)
Assists	4 Southern (1/23)
Blocks	2 two times
Steals	7 CSUF (11/26)
Minutes	45 AAMU (2/11)

**NOTES**  
Simeon was named Second Team Preseason All-Conference on a vote of the league's head coaches and sports information directors ... Led the team in scoring in both non-conference and Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) contests last season ... Was the only player from Alabama State who was named Preseason All-Conference ... The senior scored in double figures 20 times last season, including 14 times in conference play. Simeon scored a season-high 25 points on a pair of occasions, coming against Western Kentucky (November 12) and against Alabama A&M (February 11). He also added 24 against Cal State Fullerton.



**2 MICAH JOHNSON** 6-2 • 175 • Fr. • G • Tifton, Ga. (Tift County HS)

SEASON STATS					
PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	--
Field Goals	--
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Blocks	--
Steals	--
Minutes	--

**NOTES**  
One of two freshmen on this year's team.



**3 GENE DAVIS** 6-1 • 180 • Jr. • G • Birmingham, Ala. (Wallace CC)

SEASON STATS					
PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	--
Field Goals	--
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Blocks	--
Steals	--
Minutes	--

**NOTES**



**4 DEMETRIUS HOUSTON** 6-7 • 190 • R-Jr. • F • Montgomery, Ala. (Mississippi State University)

SEASON STATS					
PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
8.3	6.3	1.2	41.8	0.0	57.1

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	15 FVSU (12/29)
Field Goals	6 FVSU (12/29)
Rebounds	11 MVSU (1/9)
Assists	4 Tenn. St. (12/14)
Blocks	5 FVSU (12/29)
Steals	3 UAPB (1/7)
Minutes	39 FVSU (12/29)

**NOTES**  
Played in seven games before suffering season-ending injury last year ... Scored in double figures three times last season ... Had a career-high 15 points against Fort Valley State in his third game of the season ... Grabbed eight or more rebounds four different times, including a career-high 11 against Mississippi Valley State ... Recorded one double-double, coming against Mississippi Valley State (12 points / 11 rebounds) ... Transfer from Mississippi State.



**5 TOBI EWUOSHO** 6-5 • 175 • So. • G • Chicago, Ill. (Lewis & Clark CC)

SEASON STATS					
PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	--
Field Goals	--
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Blocks	--
Steals	--
Minutes	--

**NOTES**  
Only native of Illinois on this year's roster



**10 JACOBY ROSS** 5-9 • 165 • Fr. • G • New Orleans, La. (Peabody Magnet HS)

SEASON STATS					
PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

CAREER HIGHS	
Points	--
Field Goals	--
Rebounds	--
Assists	--
Blocks	--
Steals	--
Minutes	--

**NOTES**  
Smallest player on this year's roster ... Only player from the state of Louisiana



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



**11**

## AUSTIN ROGERS

6-4 • 180 • R-Fr. • G/F • Montgomery, Ala. (Brewbaker Tech Magnet HS)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
1.1	1.1	0.7	15.4	14.3	100

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	5	Ball State (12/22)
Field Goals	1	two times
Rebounds	4	SDSU (12/12)
Assists	3	Ball State (12/22)
Blocks	0	seven times
Steals	2	Ball State (12/22)
Minutes	40	Ball State (12/22)

### NOTES

Son of assistant coach Steve Rogers ... Plays alongside brother, Steve as one of only 39 brother combinations at the NCAA Division I level ... Played in seven games, with two starts, before getting injured and missing the rest of the season last year.



**12**

## REGINALD GEE

6-3 • 175 • So. • G • Houston, Texas (Edgewood Academy)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
8.6	3.5	0.5	37.2	36.0	65.9

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	28	MVSU (1/9)
Field Goals	11	MVSU (1/9)
Rebounds	7	TX Southern (2/25)
Assists	2	two times
Blocks	1	three times
Steals	3	SDSU (12/12)
Minutes	42	AAMU (2/11)

### NOTES

Third-leading scorer on last year's team, and second-leading scorer returning from last season ... Scored 20-plus points a pair of times ... Scored in double figures 13 times last season, including a streak of eight games, all in conference play ... Played at two different high schools after moving to Alabama - Montgomery Catholic Preparatory High School and Edgewood Academy - making All-State at both schools.



**13**

## FREDENS DENEUS

6-8 • 235 • Jr. • F • Boston, Mass. (Bunker Hill CC)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	--	--
Field Goals	--	--
Rebounds	--	--
Assists	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Steals	--	--
Minutes	--	--

### NOTES

Only Massachusetts native on the roster this season.



**14**

## ED JONES

6-8 • 205 • Jr. • F • Atlanta, Ga. (South Georgia Tech CC)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	--	--
Field Goals	--	--
Rebounds	--	--
Assists	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Steals	--	--
Minutes	--	--

### NOTES

Scored 23 points and grabbed eight rebounds in victory over Fort Valley State in the exhibition opener ... Finished the night 10-of-13 from the floor ... Also recorded three steals, three blocks and two assists in exhibition opener.



**15**

## FAUSTO PICHARDO

6-8 • 215 • Jr. • F • New York, N.Y. (Niagra CC)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	--	--
Field Goals	--	--
Rebounds	--	--
Assists	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Steals	--	--
Minutes	--	--

### NOTES

Only native of New York on this year's roster



**21**

## MARICE WRIGHT

6-11 • 215 • Jr. • F/C • Clarkesville, Tenn. (Southwestern State College)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
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CAREER					
--	--	--	--	--	--

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	--	--
Field Goals	--	--
Rebounds	--	--
Assists	--	--
Blocks	--	--
Steals	--	--
Minutes	--	--

### NOTES

Only native of Tennessee on this year's roster ... Tallest player on this year's roster



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



## 24 BRANDEN JOHNSON 6-8 • 205 • R-So. • F • Garfield, Ohio (Garfield Heights HS)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	0	three times
Field Goals	0	three times
Rebounds	1	Jackson St. (1/4)
Assists	0	three times
Blocks	0	three times
Steals	0	three times
Minutes	4	Ball State (12/22)

### NOTES

Son of assistant coach Steve Rogers ... Plays alongside brother, Steve as one of only 39 brother combinations at the NCAA Division I level ... Played in seven games, with two starts, before getting injured and missing the rest of the season last year.



## 30 TERRANCE LEFLORE 6-1 • 170 • R-Sr. • G • Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka HS)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
7.0	2.2	2.2	35.2	30.0	64.2

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	19	Jax State (11/19)
Field Goals	9	Jax State (11/19)
Rebounds	7	MVSU (2/6/16)
Assists	7	FVSU (12/29)
Blocks	1	13 times
Steals	5	TX Southern (3/14/14)
Minutes	41	AAMU (2/11)

### NOTES

One of three seniors on this year's team ... Split time at point guard last season and led team in assists at 2.6 per game ... Sixth-leading scorer on last year's team ... Fourth-leading scorer coming back from last season ... Grabbed 68 rebounds from point guard position.



## 52 STEVE ROGERS 6-1 • 160 • Sr. • G • Montgomery, Ala. (Brewbaker Tech Magnet HS)

### SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
--	--	--	--	--	--
CAREER					
5.3	1.7	1.0	33.0	30.7	79.2

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	26	PVAMU (3/2/15)
Field Goals	8	PVAMU (3/2/15)
Rebounds	6	Alcorn St. (1/21)
Assists	7	Grambling (3/5/15)
Blocks	1	three times
Steals	3	UAPB (1/7)
Minutes	30	PVAMU (3/2/15)

### NOTES

Son of assistant coach Steve Rogers ... Plays alongside brother Austin as one of only 39 brother combinations at the NCAA Division I level ... Played most of last injured ... One of three seniors on this year's team ... Can play both guard positions.



# **MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES**

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## **2017-18 RESULTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Leading Scorer</b>	<b>Leading Rebounder</b>	<b>Assists</b>
10.30.17	Fort Valley State	W, 68-62	Ed Jones (23)	Ed Jones (8)	Terrance LeFlore (5)
11.3.17	Auburn Montgomery	W, 76-73	Reginald Gee (17) Terrance LeFlore (17)	Branden Jackson (10)	Reginald Gee (2)

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# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2016 - 17 OVERALL STATISTICS

##	Player	Minutes		Total		3-pts		F-Throws		Rebounds							Pts	Avg
		GP-GS	Tot-Avg	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Stl	Blk		
1	Rodney Simeon	30-25	771-25.7	119-328	.363	73-222	.329	55-77	.714	37-95-132	4.4	72	28	63	19	10	366	12.2
14	Tony Armstrong	31-20	843-27.2	126-271	.465	0-0	.000	97-148	.655	74-131-205	6.6	88	25	53	15	23	349	11.3
12	Reginald Gee	31-16	702-22.6	86-231	.372	41-114	.360	54-82	.659	28-81-109	3.5	46	17	44	14	3	267	8.6
3	Torloft Thomas	31-29	937-30.2	76-241	.315	47-143	.329	59-77	.766	16-65-81	2.6	64	76	70	15	4	258	8.3
4	Demetrius Houston	7-6	194-27.7	23-55	.418	0-4	.000	12-21	.571	13-31-44	6.3	21	9	26	9	7	58	8.3
30	Terrance LeFlore	31-10	711-22.9	75-204	.368	15-70	.214	35-63	.556	21-47-68	2.2	70	81	75	31	7	200	6.5
2	Corvon Butler	20-4	342-17.1	47-100	.470	0-15	.000	29-35	.829	30-31-61	3.1	35	8	18	13	4	123	6.2
00	Amir Warnock	31-18	440-14.2	61-123	.496	0-0	.000	15-36	.417	54-97-151	4.9	72	7	36	6	14	137	4.4
25	Mikel Tyson	30-9	419-14.0	54-96	.563	0-2	.000	24-50	.480	44-55-99	3.3	59	10	27	7	17	132	4.4
52	Steve Rogers	27-8	584-21.6	37-132	.280	22-89	.247	9-26	.346	15-37-52	1.9	51	27	35	17	2	105	3.9
21	Devante Pope	2-0	20-10.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	1.5	2	1	0	2	0	4	2.0
11	Austin Rogers	7-2	75-10.7	2-13	.154	1-7	.143	3-3	1.000	2-6-8	1.1	8	5	4	2	0	8	1.1
31	Artis Cleveland	10-0	40-4.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	5-4-9	0.9	11	1	5	0	3	10	1.0
20	Glenn Hollaway	28-3	214-7.6	8-27	.296	1-6	.167	8-9	.889	14-24-38	1.4	30	5	12	0	4	25	0.9
24	Branden Johnson	4-0	8-2.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total		31	6300	719-1834	.392	200-674	.297	404-634	.637	427-765-1192	38.5	630	300	488	150	98	2042	65.9
Opponents			6300	798-1799	.444	196-572	.343	513-755	.679	363-810-1173	37.8	568	392	392	230	93	2305	74.4

## 2016 - 17 CONFERENCE STATISTICS

##	Player	Minutes		Total		3-pts		F-Throws		Rebounds							Pts	Avg
		GP-GS	Tot-Avg	FG-A	FG%	3FG-A	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	Off-Def-Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Stl	Blk		
1	Rodney Simeon	16-12	431-26.9	72-175	.411	41-123	.333	29-43	.674	23-53-76	4.8	32	18	37	6	7	214	13.4
14	Tony Armstrong	17-7	463-27.2	75-154	.487	0-0	.000	62-90	.689	39-68-107	6.3	48	14	28	8	15	212	12.5
12	Reginald Gee	17-14	486-28.6	64-163	.393	26-74	.351	42-66	.636	22-58-80	4.7	36	13	33	6	3	196	11.5
4	Demetrius Houston	4-4	117-29.3	13-38	.342	0-3	.000	9-14	.643	9-23-32	8.0	14	3	11	5	1	35	8.8
3	Torloft Thomas	17-16	523-30.8	37-129	.287	25-77	.325	30-44	.682	10-34-44	2.6	33	42	34	11	2	129	7.6
30	Terrance LeFlore	17-0	394-23.2	41-103	.398	9-38	.237	29-43	.674	14-33-47	2.8	43	48	40	16	3	120	7.1
2	Corvon Butler	11-2	162-14.7	22-42	.524	0-9	.000	16-19	.842	7-18-25	2.3	15	6	8	5	2	60	5.5
25	Mikel Tyson	16-9	248-15.5	36-57	.632	0-1	.000	13-32	.406	27-33-60	3.8	29	5	14	5	15	85	5.3
00	Amir Warnock	17-9	234-13.8	29-56	.518	0-0	.000	9-24	.375	24-58-82	4.8	33	2	18	4	9	67	3.9
52	Steve Rogers	14-6	294-21.0	15-50	.300	9-32	.281	2-5	.400	11-18-29	2.1	25	11	17	8	0	41	2.9
31	Artis Cleveland	2-0	6-3.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
20	Glenn Hollaway	14-1	115-8.2	4-18	.222	1-5	.200	6-7	.857	5-16-21	1.5	9	3	4	0	2	15	1.1
24	Branden Johnson	1-0	3-3.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total		17	3476	409-989	.414	111-362	.307	249-389	.640	234-440-674	39.6	318	165	251	74	59	1178	69.3
Opponents			3476	437-1003	.436	107-295	.363	254-381	.667	195-430-625	36.8	319	205	192	118	44	1235	72.7



# MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## GAME 1 - EXHIBITION

October 30, 2017  
Montgomery, Ala. | Dunn-Oliver Acadome

The Alabama State University men's basketball team used key second half free throws and a key defensive stop to come away with a 68-62 victory over Fort Valley State University in an exhibition game at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome Monday night.

After Fort Valley State trimmed the lead to 63-62 with 1:13 remaining in the second half, before Austin Rogers knocked down one free throw to extend the lead to 64-62. After that free throw, Terrance LeFlore scored the final four points of the night for the final margin of victory.

The Hornets connected on 71.4 (15-of-21) percent from the free throw line in the second half after attempting just one in the first half.

But it was the defense down the stretch that enabled Alabama State to come away with the win in the final 18 seconds, with Fort Valley State's Tyler Edwards driving to the basket. He was met by Austin Rogers and Reginald Gee, who combined for the block and kept the Wildcats from trimming the deficit to two. Fort Valley State was unable to get another shot off before the buzzer went off.

Ed Jones made his debut for the Hornets with 23 points and eight rebounds, while also adding three steals and three blocked shots on the night. He finished the night shooting 76.9 (10-of-13) from the floor on the night.

LeFlore and Gee scored 11 each for the Hornets, while Marice Wright grabbed seven rebounds in his debut.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
Fort Valley State vs Alabama State  
10/30/17 7:00 pm at Montgomery, Ala. (Dunn-Oliver Acadome)

Fort Valley State 62

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def	Tot
00	BARNES, James	5	9	0	1	1	4	3	7	3	11	0	2	1	2	30	
01	GARROR, Jamaal	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	17	
04	EDWARDS, Tyler	4	12	1	4	3	2	2	4	3	12	3	2	0	1	23	
11	MCMILLAN, Jaylon	2	4	1	2	0	4	0	3	3	1	5	0	2	0	13	
25	FORD, Dionte	2	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	4	0	0	3	0	15	
02	BARFIELD,Shaquil	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	3	6	2	0	1	11	
05	FOSTER, Walter	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	24	
10	ELLIOTT, Trey	1	3	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	11	
12	BRYANT, J. R.	2	7	1	5	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	24	
15	BANKS, Eric	3	6	1	3	0	3	4	7	0	1	0	1	0	2	16	
20	SMOAK, Chris	1	3	1	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
30	WILLIAMS, Dexter	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	
42	ADAMS, Jordan	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	Team	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	
	Totals	25	66	6	24	6	17	16	22	38	23	62	11	12	5	9	203

FG % 1st Half: 12-31 38.7% 2nd half: 13-35 37.1% Game: 25-66 37.9%  
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 6-24 25.0%  
FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 6-6 100% Game: 6-17 35.3%

Alabama State 68

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def
11	Rogers, Austin	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	4	2	3	0	0	16	
12	Gee, Reginald	3	4	2	3	3	6	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	29	
13	Deneus, Fredens	2	5	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	22	
14	Jones, Ed	10	13	1	1	2	2	7	8	3	23	2	4	3	34	
30	LeFlore, Terrance	3	11	1	4	4	0	2	1	11	5	5	0	2	26	
02	Johnson, Micah	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	9	
05	Ewuosho, Tobii	3	4	1	1	1	3	4	1	7	3	1	0	0	21	
10	Ross, Jacoby	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	6	
15	Pichardo, Fausto	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	
21	Wright, Marice	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	2	1	0	19	
32	Rogers, Steve	0	3	0	1	4	4	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	19	
	Team	4	2	5	4	9										
	Totals	24	50	5	12	15	22	8	31	39	16	68	17	21	6	201

FG % 1st Half: 17-32 53.1% 2nd half: 7-18 38.9% Game: 24-50 48.0%  
3FG % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 5-12 41.7%  
FT % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd half: 15-21 71.4% Game: 15-22 68.2%

Officials: Mickey Cunningham, Gerrell DeBardelaben, Jose' Diaz  
Technical fouls: Fort Valley State-None. Alabama State-None.  
Attendance:  
Exhibition Game #2

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Fort Valley State	33	29	62
Alabama State	38	30	68

## GAME 2 - EXHIBITION

November 3, 2017  
Montgomery, Ala. | Dunn-Oliver Acadome

Reginald Gee hit the go-ahead basket with 47 seconds remaining to cap off a 76-73 Alabama State exhibition victory against local rival Auburn Montgomery.

Gee and Terrance LeFlore each scored 17 points to lead Alabama State, while Gee finished with six rebounds and two assists, while LeFlore recorded five rebounds and two assists. The senior also shot 60 (6-of-10) percent from the floor in the win. Branden Johnson added nine points and a team-high 10 rebounds for the Hornets, while Ed Jones and Jacoby Ross both added nine points.

The Hornets finished the night shooting 36.9 (24-for-65) percent from the floor, while also hitting on 40 (6-of-15) percent from beyond the arc.

Desmond DeRamus led the Warhawks with 22 points, while Reagan Eubanks added 12 points and five rebounds.

Alabama State, winners of both of their exhibition games, jumped out to an early 20-8 lead in the first half before AUM came back to pull to within at the half.

The two teams traded baskets much of the second half until the Warhawks were able to grab a 65-64 lead. They extended that lead to 67-64 until a pair of free throws by Fredens Deneus added a pair of free throws to trim the deficit to 67-66 with 5:35 to play. However, AUM went up 70-66 (their biggest lead of the game) on a three-pointer from Deramus with 5:09 to play.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
AUM vs Alabama State  
11/3/17 7:00 pm at Montgomery, Ala. (Dunn-Oliver Acadome)

AUM 73

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def	Tot
01	Kameron Hornbuckle	4	7	0	1	0	1	2	3	5	4	8	0	1	1	23	
06	Kenneth Keith	3	11	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	5	1	1	23	
02	Garron Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	
03	Desmond DeRamus	8	12	3	5	4	8	1	4	5	1	23	3	4	0	25	
20	Reagan Eubanks	3	12	0	3	6	8	0	6	6	3	12	0	2	1	36	
04	OJ Merrweather	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	
05	Airen Brooks	1	2	1	1	2	6	0	4	4	3	5	0	1	0	8	
10	Michael Bryant	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	
11	Tre Higginbotham	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	
14	Jarvis Johnson	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
15	Matt Morris	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	3	
21	Antoine Pitts	1	3	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	20	
25	Chandler Ferguson	3	6	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	4	8	0	0	0	13	
	Team	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	
	Totals	25	58	7	22	16	27	10	30	40	28	73	3	14	6	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-31 45.2% 2nd half: 11-27 40.7% Game: 25-58 43.1%  
3FG % 1st Half: 6-15 40.0% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 7-22 31.8%  
FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 16-27 59.3%

Alabama State 76

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off	Def	Tot
11	Rogers, Austin	1	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	22
14	Jones, Ed	3	5	0	0	3	5	2	0	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	23
24	Johnson, Branden	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
05	Ewuosho, Tobii	1	5	0	1	4	7	0	5	5	4	6	1	2	0	4	21
10	Ross, Jacoby	3	8	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	9	0	2	0	1	25
03	Davis, Gene	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	
12	Gee, Reginald	5	14	1	4	6	9	3	3	6	1	17	2	0	0	1	26
13	Deneus, Fredens	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	11
15	Pichardo, Fausto	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	
21	Wright, Marice	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
30	LeFlore, Terrance	6	10	2	2	3	6	2	3	5	3	17	1	5	1	2	27
32	Rogers, Steve	1	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	13
	Team	14	7	21													
	Totals	24	65	6	15	22	38	28	34	62	21	76	6	13	3	9	202

FG % 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd half: 9-32 28.1% Game: 24-65 36.9%  
3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 6-15 40.0%  
FT % 1st Half: 9-17 52.9% 2nd half: 13-21 61.9% Game: 22-38 57.9%

Officials: Technical fouls: AUM-None. Alabama State-None.  
Attendance:  
Exhibition Game #2

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
AUM	40	33	73
Alabama State	42	34	76