

SWAC Team Schedules

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Home games denoted by ALL CAPITAL letters.

Offensively, the Hornets are blessed with ample ammunition to inflict much damage every Saturday. ASU averaged 440.9 total yards a game in '90, while displaying awesome balance in the process (220.6 ypg rushing, 220.3 ypg passing).

QB Ricky Jones has arrived as one of SWAC's premier athletes (2,196 passing yards, 21 TDs and only 10 interceptions). He has some high-powered mates to go to -- in the air and on the ground.

Wide-out "Downtown" Reggie Brown had 48 catches, 8 TDs and averaged 17 ypc last season. Tailback Rico White delivered 936 rushing yards and a dozen scores en route to being named SWAC's Newcomer of the Year.

Patrick Johnson, a 6-1, 265 lbs. center makes it all happen for the Hornets when he works his magic in the trenches. Johnson is a three-time All-SWAC selection.

Jackson State

History is on the side of this Tigers team. JSU has won five of the last six titles. But coach W.C. Gorden & Co. could find it very difficult to remain on top of the stack this year.

Jackson always has the talent. But this season they are without some key contributors. QB Shawn Gregory, WR Tim Barnett, punter Fred McCrae, and placekicker Ike Ayozie have completed their eligibility. Ditto for last year's starting defensive line.

But JSU isn't in dire straights by any means. WR Jimmy Smith had 42 receptions for 894 yards and 9 TDs and TE Harold Heath had 574 receiving yards.

While Smith and Heath are a productive pair, they still need someone to get the ball to them. Going into pre-season drills, it appears that Anthony Smith will get the call. Smith didn't get much playing time as Gregory's back-up, so he's somewhat of a question mark at this point.

However, Smith won't have to worry about throwing on every down, not with RB James Johnson coming back for another season. In '90, Johnson was a workhorse, rushing for 871 ypg and 12 TDs.

Up front, the Tigers figure to be solid thanks to a couple of all-league beef people in Dietrich Lockridge (6-3, 310) and Reginald Davidson (6-3, 290).

Defensively, the front line will be tested, because last year's starters have finished their college careers. Yet, there are suitable replacements ready to step in and fill that void. Patrick Parker (6-11, 340), Anthony Palmer (6-4, 280) and PheArthur Edwards (6-2, 268) are JSU's Lords of Bulk.

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ALABAMA STATE

Nickname: Hornets
Head Coach: Houston Markham
1990 Records: 8-2-1, 4-2

Aug. 31	Jackson State (at Atlanta)
Sept. 7	Elizabeth City State (at Rocky Mount, NC)
Sept. 14	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (at Mobile, Ala.)
Sept. 21	ALCORN STATE
Sept. 28	TROY STATE
Oct. 5	at Texas Southern
Oct. 12	Open
Oct. 19	SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
Oct. 26	Open
Nov. 2	Alabama A&M (at Birmingham, Ala.)
Nov. 9	Grambling (at Pontiac, Mich.)
Nov. 16	at Mississippi Valley State
Nov. 23	Open
Nov. 28	JOHNSON C. SMITH (Homecoming)

ALCORN STATE

Nickname: Braves
Head Coach: Carroll Jones
1990 Records: 2-7, 2-4

Sept. 1	Albany State (at Chicago)
Sept. 7	Grambling (at Shreveport, La.)
Sept. 14	Alabama A&M (at Dallas)
Sept. 21	at Alabama State
Sept. 28	Hampton University (at Pontiac, Mich.)
Oct. 5	Howard University (at Indianapolis)
Oct. 12	at Texas Southern
Oct. 19	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (Homecoming)
Oct. 26	at Southern University
Nov. 2	Open
Nov. 9	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
Nov. 16	Open
Nov. 23	at Jackson State

GRAMBLING

Nickname: Tigers
Head Coach: Eddie Robinson
1990 Records: 8-3, 3-3

Aug. 31	Open
Sept. 7	Alcorn State (at Shreveport, La.)
Sept. 14	Virginia Union (at Meadowlands, NJ)
Sept. 21	at Tennessee State
Sept. 28	North Carolina A&T (at Dallas)
Oct. 5	PRAIRIE VIEW
Oct. 12	Open
Oct. 19	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (Homecoming)
Oct. 26	at Jackson State
Nov. 2	TEXAS SOUTHERN
Nov. 9	Alabama State (at Pontiac, Mich.)
Nov. 16	FLORIDA A&M
Nov. 23	Open
Nov. 30	Southern University (at New Orleans)

JACKSON STATE

Nickname: Tigers
Head Coach: W.C. Gorden
1990 Records: 8-4, 5-1

Aug. 31	Alabama State (at Atlanta)
Sept. 7	Open
Sept. 14	Tennessee State (at Birmingham, Ala.)
Sept. 21	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
Sept. 28	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
Oct. 5	Delaware State (at Washington, D.C.)
Oct. 12	Open
Oct. 19	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (Homecoming)
Oct. 26	GRAMBLING
Nov. 2	at Morris Brown College
Nov. 9	Texas Southern (at Irving, Tex.)
Nov. 16	South Carolina State (at Mobile, Ala.)
Nov. 23	ALCORN STATE

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Nickname: Delta Devils
Head Coach: Larry Dorsey
1990 Record: 5-6, 3-3

Aug. 31	Tennessee State (at Memphis, Tenn.)
Sept. 7	at Central Arkansas
Sept. 14	at Lane College
Sept. 21	MILES COLLEGE
Sept. 28	at Jackson State
Oct. 5	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Oct. 12	Open
Oct. 19	at Grambling
Oct. 26	TEXAS SOUTHERN (Homecoming)
Nov. 2	at Prairie View A&M
Nov. 9	at Alcorn State
Nov. 16	ALABAMA STATE

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Nickname: Panthers
Head Coach: Ronald Beard
1990 Record: Panthers didn't field a team in '90.

Aug. 31	Open
Sept. 7	Open
Sept. 14	at Texas Southern
Sept. 21	at Southwest Missouri State
Sept. 28	at Texas A&I
Oct. 5	at Grambling
Oct. 12	CAMERON UNIVERSITY (OKLAHOMA)
Oct. 19	at Alcorn State
Oct. 26	Open
Nov. 2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE
Nov. 9	at Southwest Texas State
Nov. 16	Open
Nov. 23	at Southern University

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Nickname: Jaguars
Head Coach: Gerald Kimble
1990 Record: 4-7, 2-4

Aug. 31	Open
Sept. 7	Open
Sept. 14	Alabama State (at Mobile, Ala.)
Sept. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN
Sept. 28	South Carolina State (at Atlanta)
Oct. 5	at Mississippi Valley State
Oct. 12	Open
Oct. 19	at Jackson State
Oct. 26	ALCORN STATE
Nov. 2	NICOLLS STATE (Homecoming)
Nov. 9	Florida A&M (at Miami)
Nov. 16	Tennessee State (at Dallas)
Nov. 23	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
Nov. 30	Grambling (at New Orleans)

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Nickname: Tigers
Head Coach: Walter Highsmith
1990 Record: 4-7, 2-4

Aug. 31	Central State (at Los Angeles)
Sept. 7	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
Sept. 14	at Sam Houston State
Sept. 21	at Southern University
Sept. 28	Lane College (at Galveston, Tex.)
Oct. 5	ALABAMA STATE
Oct. 12	ALCORN STATE
Oct. 19	at Southwest Texas State
Oct. 26	at Mississippi Valley State
Nov. 2	GRAMBLING
Nov. 9	Jackson State (at Irving, Tex.)