



# Alcorn State Braves Basketball



**ALCORN STATE**

**(2-9, 0-0 SWAC)**

**In Houston, TX**

**vs.**

**Monday January 4, 2016**

**Texas Southern University (1-11, 0-0 SWAC)**

**7:30 PM**

### Personnel

	Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Match-Up
<b>Starters:</b>	G	#3	David Blanks	6-3	180	Sr.	(Devonte)
	G	#2	Chris Thomas	6-5	190	Sr.	(Tamarico)
	G	#11	Malcolm Riley	6-5	200	Sr.	(Vance)
	W	#24	Orlando Coleman	6-5	210	Gr.	(Trey)
	P	#23	Derrick Griffin	6-7	225	R-Fr.	(Dre)

	Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Replaces
<b>Reserves:</b>	W	#4	Jose Rodriguez	6-7	215	Gr.	(Thomas/Riley/Coleman)
	P	#33	Jermaine Davis II	6-9	275	Gr.	(Griffin)
	G	#20	Jerron Martin	6-0	175	Jr.	(Blanks/Thomas)
	F	#32	Dewayne Washington	6-6	225	Sr.	(Coleman)
	G	#5	Tyree Bynum	5-9	165	Jr.	(Blanks/Thomas)
	G	#30	Brian Carey	5-9	160	Fr.	(Blanks)

### 2015-16 Important Statistics

PPG	68.8	PPG Allowed	80.4
FG%	.440 (297-675)	FG% Allowed	.499 (360-721)
3PT%	.330 (77-233)	3PT% Allowed	.390 (105-269)
FT%	.593 (143-241)	FT% Allowed	.761 (140-184)
APG	13.2	Opp APG	16.8
TO	14.8	Opp TO	11.6
RPG	34.5	Opp RPG	33.9
STL	4.7	Opp STL	6.8
BPG	2.0	Opp BPG	5.1



# OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE SUMMARY



## Team Summary:

Texas Southern comes into the game at 1-11 with their only win versus Univ. of Texas San Antonio/UTSA. However, they have played some high majors and been in the game losing by around 8-15 versus Miss. State, Syracuse and Baylor. They are a very quick & athletic team that plays a small lineup so they can spread the floor and play fast. They run many isolations for #11 Riley, #2 Thomas & #4 Rodriquez from staggered screen and ball screen actions. They push off makes & misses looking for quick 3's or coast to coast lay-ups. 3 players average double figures (Riley: 15.8, Griffin: 14.8, & Thomas: 13.0). Defensively, the play man to man, will switch 1-5 especially if they are small on the floor (when Griffin is out) or 1-4. They will pressure the ball, pick up  $\frac{3}{4}$  with decent helpside rotations & they will take charges. They will hedge high ball screens and down and trap side ball screens. They play behind the post. They have shown 2-3 in  $\frac{1}{2}$  court as well as 2-2-1 press, 1-2-2 press and full court man. Watch run & jump at  $\frac{1}{2}$  court after timeouts and FT's.

**Offensive Summary:** They push very hard on made or missed shots as they sprint the floor for quick 3's or coast to coast lay-ups. Again, they are very quick and athletic as they prefer to play small ball by spreading the floor to draw and kick. They run sets to isolate Riley, Rodriquez and Thomas from staggered screen & ball screen actions. They will send 4 to the offensive glass as they are tough and scrappy.

### Offensive Characteristics

1. They run lots of staggered screens & ball screens for the purpose of isolation.
2. Push hard in transition for 3's or lay-ups.
3. They play small to draw and kick and play fast. 1-4 will push if they get rebound.
4. They take quick shots in the action. They also send 4 to the offensive glass.
5. Horrible free throw shooting team.

**Defensive Summary:** Will play  $\frac{1}{2}$  man to man. They will switch 1-5 with small lineup w/o Griffin and 1-4 with bigger lineup with Griffin. Will pressure the ball & pick up  $\frac{3}{4}$  court at times. They have decent helpside rotations & will take charges. They will hedge high ball screens & down and trap side ball screens. They play behind the post and will cover down. They play man to man BLOB's. They have shown 2-3 in  $\frac{1}{2}$  court and 1-3-1 as well as 2-2-1 press, 1-2-2 press & full court man. WATCH run & jump at  $\frac{1}{2}$  court after timeouts & FT's. They struggle to box out & rebound as well as stop the ball & match up in transition.

### Defensive Characteristics

1. Man-to-man will switch 1-4 or 1-5 based on lineup.
2. Act tough: need TO's and rebounds to be successful. Decent helpside to take charges.
3. They hard hedge high ball screens and down (ice) side ball screens.
4. Post play behind as they may cover down.
5. They struggle in transition D & rebounding.



# PERSONNEL



## Starters:

**G #3 David Blanks 6-3 180 Sr. (Devonte)**



PPG	8.8	3PT%	.265 (9-34)	FG%	.404
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- Lefty athletic PG/Very good defender/ 2 to 1 asst to TO ratio
- Much better shooter than numbers show
- Pushes it hard: very good in transition & getting to rim
- Although lefty, loves driving & finishing with right/Goes opposite on ball screens

### HOW TO GUARD:

1. **Step ball in transition**
2. **High hands/closeout for shot, but be ready for right hand drive**
3. **No paint touches; Likes to curl in lane off screens**
4. **BOX OUT!**

**G #2 Chris Thomas 6-5 190 Sr. (Tamaricio)**



PPG	13.0	FG%	.454	3PT%	..227 (5-22)
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- Leading returning scorer transfer guard from Marshall/high motor and energy
- Driver/Scorer: Wants to score in transition/Quick 1<sup>st</sup> step/Wants to get to rim/Draws fouls
- Likes to Euro step trying to get to rim/when driving left, will spin back to right hand
- Wants to refuse and/or split ball screens
- Good offensive rebounder

### HOW TO GUARD:

1. **Take away early pitch aheads/Find in transition**
2. **Closeout short & be ready to contest/Make him a one way driver & don't let him spin off**
3. **Take charge; from weakside**
4. **Match his energy & be physical to keep off the glass**
5. **Poor FT shooter: .478**

**G #11 Malcolm Riley 6-5 200 Sr. (Vance)**



PPG	15.8	FG%	.482	3PT%	..343 (23-67)
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- Best player/Athletic shooter/Very good offensive rebounder
- Wants to score in transition
- Likes to pick & pop & will shoot trail 3's/Will attack bad closeouts & get to the basket
- Likes to shoot midrange jumper if he can't get to basket
- Prefers to drive right: uses step back moves for pull-ups
- Likes to post: seals hard for catches & turns over left shoulder

### HOW TO GUARD:

1. **Take away easy rim run baskets; in transition.**
2. **No open looks; make him dribble into a shot**
3. **Be physical to discourage post touches**
4. **BLOCK HIM OUT!**

**W #24 Orlando Coleman 6-5 210 Gr. (Trey)**



PPG	6.4	FG%	.441	3PT	.364 (12-33)
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- Graduate transfer from Kennesaw State/Athletic undersized post
- Looking to screen and pop at the 4/5/No baseline drives or you will be on Sportcenter
- Likes to catch & shoot/Drives right
- Runs floor hard then seals as he likes to post this way/Good offensive rebounder

### HOW TO GUARD:

1. **Find him early/Be ready to rotate on pick & pop situations**
2. **No open looks;/Make him dribble into shot**
3. **Box out!**



# PERSONNEL



**P #23 Derrick Griffin 6-7 225 R-Fr. (Dre)**



PPG	14.8	FG%	.655	RPG	9.0
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- Find in transition! ATHLETE!
- Lob lob lob lob!!!!
- Seals hard/ left shoulder
- Great rebounder

**HOW TO GUARD:**

1. Make him make decisions.
2. Make him make FT's/.448
3. BOX OUT!

## Reserves:

**W #4 Jose Rodriguez 6-7 215 Gr.**



PPG	6.5	REB	3.4	FG%	.346	3PT%	.571 (8-14)
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- Athletic, skilled wing that can play 4 spots
- Drives it either way/prefers to drive left, uses spin dribble, likes 1 on 1 ISO on the right wing with right hand baseline drive
- Shoots 3 with time and space/will keep driving even if you cut him off/will force shots
- Good passer/Good offensive rebounder

**HOW TO GUARD:**

1. Find him early
2. Play him for drives/Gap on spin moves/NO blow byes
3. Hunt charges from weakside
4. Contest
5. Be physical/BOX OUT

**G #20 Jerron Martin 6-0 175 Jr.**



PPG	4.3	FG%	.365	3PT	.314 (11-35)
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- Backup C/played freshmen year at Ole Miss/Transfer from South Plains JUCO
- Lefty
- Wants to score in transition/35 of 52 shots have been 3's

**HOW TO GUARD:**

1. Find him early
2. Stop the ball/Contest/Pressure him

**G #5 Tyree Bynum 5-9 165 Jr.**



PPG	7.2	FG%	.412	3PT%	.400 (8-20)
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- Wants to score in transition/20 of 34 shots have been 3's
- Has not played in last 6 games
- Catch & shoot guy/Prefers driving right
- Will run triple action for him

**HOW TO GUARD:**

1. Find him early
2. No open looks/Make him dribble into a shot
3. Stay down and don't get screened or allow him to use his speed to get open

# PERSONNEL

**P #33 Jermaine Davis II 6-9 275 Jr.**



PPG	3.5	FG%	.263	REB	1.8
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- Transfer from LaSalle
- Big body tough post guy
- Turns left shoulder/uses step through move/likes to dribble left then drop step back to his right hand
- Good offensive rebounder/make him guard ballscreens

**HOW TO GUARD:** 1. Stay down on shot fakes/No angles/work to discourage post catches/take away left shoulder  
2. Be physical/BOX OUT!

**G #30 Brian Carey 5-9 160 Fr.**



PPG		FG%		Rebs	
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- Quick PG/Good passer
- Drives it either way/prefers left/Uses runner in the lane
- Loves to shot fake on the perimeter then drive
- Good shooter

**HOW TO GUARD:** 1. Stop ball in transition/No paint/Make him shoot over you/Stay in front & pressure him

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# KEYS TO WINNING



## OFFENSIVE:

1. Deep outlets, push the ball, sprint your lanes, jump stop at end of drives. We can hurt them in transition. If we can't get easy bucket then we must control tempo.
2. 3, 4 & 5 go hard on offensive glass. (We will change if we need to.)
3. **GET THE BALL INSIDE:** Seal hard for post catches, guards laker cut to eliminate the cover down. We can pound them inside.
4. Read their switching, set good screens, execute, set up your cuts, share the ball: Make plays for each other. NO 1 on 1!
5. Be prepared to execute press 0 vs. their pressure: Meet passes, cut hard & attack to score.
6. Wichita/Roll & Replace (Fire)/Slip and replace will work vs. their defense.

## DEFENSIVE:

1. We must get back in transition: 1 & 2 get back and stop the ball early & get matched up. No live ball turnovers.
2. TALK: communicate constantly, see the ball, jump to it, rotate from weakside: HUNT CHARGES. Position is your help & don't be late to help. Recover to 3 pt shooters: 3, 11 5, 20 & 24. Help with no recovery is no help = shot.
3. Be physical: initiate the contact on each block out. Control the glass as 1 and done.
4. Trail all staggered screens for #11 Riley, #2 Thomas, #3 Blanks & #4 Rodriguez. Bigs extend in touch with your man.
5. We must have constant ball pressure even in zone with active hands, level off drives & stay in front of ball. NO PAINT TOUCHES. Recover quickly on pops.

**WIN THE HUSTLE POINTS: Charges, loose balls & 50/50 balls. PLAY HARD, PLAY SMART, PLAY TOGETHER, TRUST & HAVE FUN!**

**“To become a champion, you must: (1) learn to compete, (2) it must hurt to lose and (3) consistently get better in practice.”**



# STAT COMPARISON



<b>Alcorn State</b>	<b>STAT</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
62.2	PPG	68.8
-17.9	Scoring Margin	-11.6
.377	FG%	.440
240	FGM	297
636	FGA	675
.279	3PT%	.330
55	3PTM	77
197	3PTA	233
.623	FT%	.593
149	FTM	143
239	FTA	241
146	O Reb	146
219	D Reb	268
365	TOT Rebound	378
-3.3	Rebound Margin	+.6
8.5	Assists	13.2
15.0	Turnovers Per Gam	14.8
4.3	Steals Per Game	4.7
1	Win Streak	1
7	Losing Streak	7
	D1 Wins	1
Blue Mountain	Best Win	UTSA
	Conf. Home Record	
	Conf. Road Record	
0-0	Total Conference	0-0
314	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	316
370	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	313



# PRE & POST GAME COMMENTS



## Game Keys

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## Remarks

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## Game Plan

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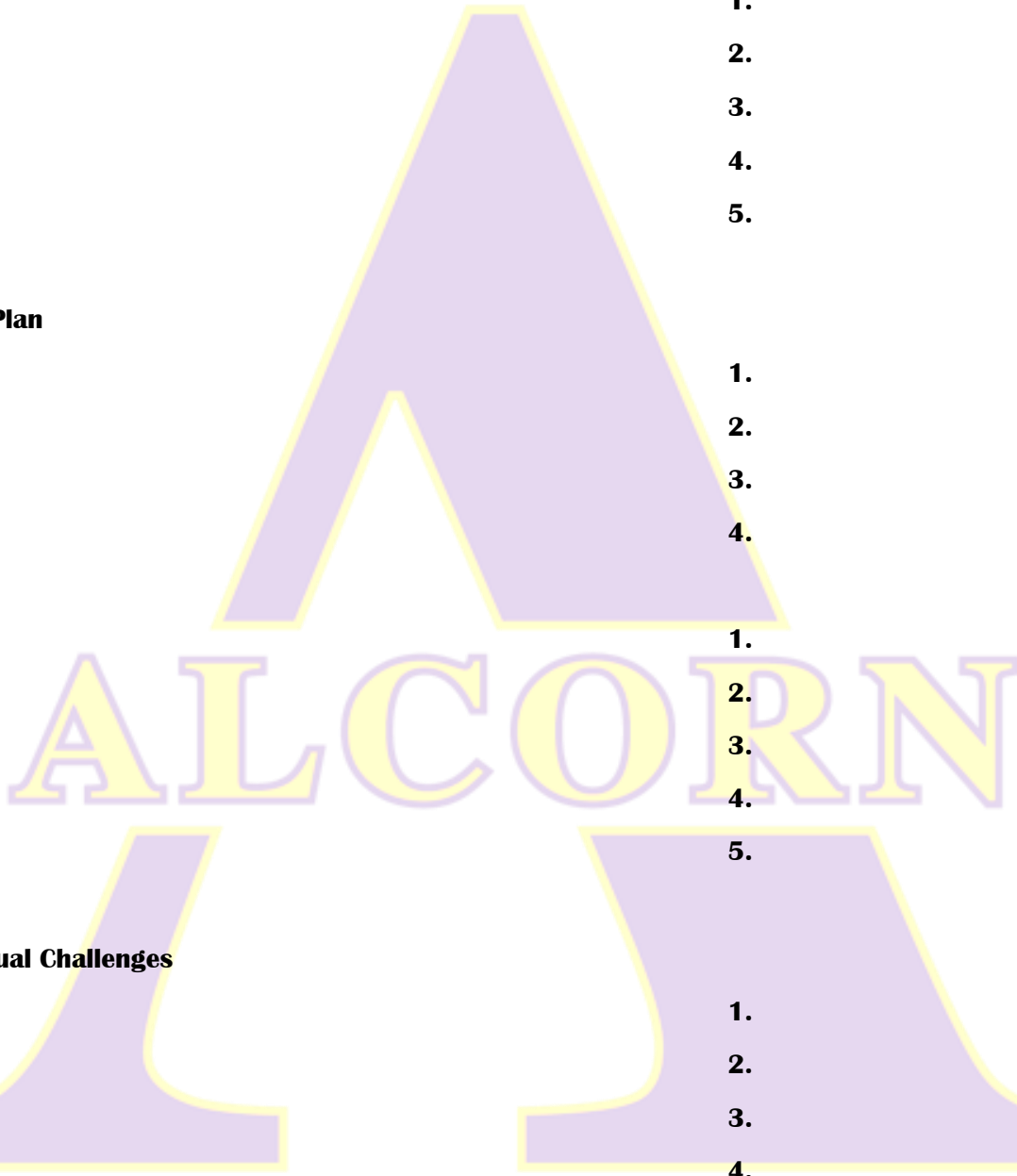
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## Individual Challenges

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**Post-Game Comments:**

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