



# 2K SPORTS CLASSIC

## BENEFITING COACHES VS. CANCER

ALBANY, N.Y. SUBREGIONAL - SEFCU ARENA  
 ALCORN STATE VS. DETROIT - NOVEMBER 22

### PLAYERS TO WATCH



**JONATHAN BOYD**

Sr. | G  
 6-3 | 175  
 9.3 ppg  
 2.4 rpg

Without Troy Jackson, the SWAC's leading scorer last season, the Alcorn backcourt will be built around Boyd...the 6-3 senior averaged 9.3 points a game during the 2008-09 season, tops among returning Braves...he was also ranked third in the SWAC in three-point shooting at .403.



**THOMAS KENNEDY**

Sr. | F  
 6-7 | 210  
 11.6 ppg  
 4.5 rpg

The Titans' leading scorer last season after tallying 11.6 points per game, 14th in the conference, to go with 4.5 rebounds per contest...earned the John R. Kirwin Leading Scorer award as well as the Norm Swanson Top Newcomer honor at the end of the season...shot 44 percent from the field (141-of-314) and 51 percent (124-of-244) from inside the three-point arc...scored in double figures on 16 occasions with three 20+ point contests, while corralling five or more rebounds in 10 games.

### ALCORN STATE BRAVES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jonathan Boyd	G	6-3	175	Sr.	Durant, Miss. (Holmes C.C.)
1	Keith Searcy	G	6-4	158	Fr.	Oxford, Miss. (Oxford)
3	Alex Savannah	G	5-10	160	So.	Hollandale, Miss. (Hollandale Simmons)
5	Corey Anthony	F	6-3	190	So.	Woodville, Miss. (Wilkinson County)
7	Derrick Blackwell	G	5-8	190	Jr.	Natchez, Miss. (Natchez)
11	Shaunvanta Ingram	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Bruce, Miss. (Bruce)
13	JaMarkus Holt	F/C	6-8	240	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Indian River C.C.)
23	Brandon Rogers	G	6-1	195	Sr.	St. Rose, La. (New Mexico Military Institute)
24	Ian Francis	F	6-8	189	Fr.	Mission Hills, Calif. (Impact Acad.)
30	Tony Eackles	G	6-2	200	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas)
32	Gifford Blakely	C	6-7	210	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (South Cobb)
33	Michael Martin	F	6-8	185	Fr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)
44	Michael Starks	F	6-8	205	Fr.	Belzoni, Miss. (Humphreys Co.)
45	Jamar Ragland	F	6-4	177	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Loyola)

**HEAD COACH** – Larry Smith (second season)

**ASSISTANT COACHES** – Dwight Alexander, Brian Adams

**ABOUT ALCORN STATE** – The Braves return to the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer for the second time, last appearing in 2006...the team is led by head coach Larry Smith, a former Alcornite and NBA standout...Alcorn State has captured 11 SWAC titles and made six NCAA Tournament appearances.

### DETROIT TITANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Xavier Keeling	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Huntsville, Ala. (Wallace State C.C.)
1	Chase Simon	G	6-6	200	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Central Michigan)
3	Lamar Lee	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Lafayette, Ind. (Highland C.C.)
4	Curtis Eatmon	G	6-4	180	Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Citrus College)
5	Donavan Foster	G	5-10	160	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Curie)
11	Woody Payne	G	5-11	165	Sr.	Inkster, Mich. (Ypsilanti)
15	Thomas Kennedy	F	6-7	210	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Mott C.C.)
24	Eulis Stephens	G	6-5	190	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Southeastern)
25	Jordan Fee	G	6-3	195	So.	Grove City, Pa. (US Air Force Academy Prep)
30	Eugene Blue	C	6-8	260	Sr.	Flint, Mich. (Pensacola J.C.)
32	Eli Holman	F/C	6-9	255	So.	Richmond, Calif. (Indiana Univ.)
33	John Hoskins	F	6-10	210	Fr.	Warren, Mich. (Conner Creek Academy East)
35	Jason Calliste	F	6-2	165	Fr.	Scarborough, Ont. (Quality Education Acad. [N.C.])
42	LaMarcus Lowe	F/C	6-11	200	So.	Flint, Mich. (Western Michigan)

**HEAD COACH** – Ray McCallum (second season)

**ASSISTANT COACHES** – Carlos Briggs, Jay Smith, Derek Thomas

**ABOUT DETROIT** – Head coach Ray McCallum returns three starters and two others from his initial roster as head coach at Detroit...6-9 transfer Eli Holman - a former top 100 recruit when he began his college career at Indiana - will begin his Detroit career this season.