



2023 Southern Miss Football

Game 7: Southern Miss (1-6, 0-4 SBC) at App State (3-4, 1-2 SBC)

Boone, N.C. | Kidd Brewer Stadium (30,000)

@SouthernMissFB | @USMGoldenEagles | @CoachHall7

The Game at a Glance

Date _____ Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023
 Time _____ 2:30 p.m. (CT)
 Location _____ Boone, N.C.
 Stadium _____ Kidd Brewer
 Capacity _____ 30,000
 Surface _____ AstroTurf 3D3
 TV _____ ESPN+
 Play-By-Play _____ David Jackson
 Analyst _____ Avery White
 Sidelines _____ N/A
 Radio _____ Southern Miss Sports Network
 Play-By-Play _____ John Cox (46th season)
 Analyst _____ Lee Roberts (9th season)
 Sidelines _____ Dr. Bo Morgan (14th season)
 Stats/Spotter _____ Joe Bryant (16th season)
 Live Stats _____ USM.Statbroadcast.com
 Series Record _____ Southern Miss leads 2-0
 Streak _____ Won 2
 Last Meeting _____ W, 21-20 in Hattiesburg (9/20/14)
 Websites _____ SouthernMiss.com
 _____ AppStateSports.com
 _____ SunBeltSports.org

2023 Southern Miss Schedule

Sept. 2	Alcorn State (ESPN+)	W, 40-14
Sept. 9	at Florida State (ACC)	L, 66-13
Sept. 16	Tulane (ESPNU)	L, 21-3
Sept. 23	at Arkansas State • (ESPN+)	L, 44-37
Sept. 30	Texas State • (ESPN+)	L, 50-36
Oct. 7	Old Dominion • (ESPN+/Homecoming)	L, 17-13
Oct. 17	at South Alabama • (ESPN2)	L, 55-3
Oct. 28	at App State • (ESPN+)	2:30 pm
Nov. 4	ULM • (ESPN+)	3 pm
Nov. 9	at Louisiana • (ESPNU)	6:30 pm
Nov. 18	at Mississippi State (SEC)	11 am
Nov. 25	Troy • (TBA)	TBA

• -- Sun Belt Conference contest; All Times Central

2023 App State Schedule

Sept. 2	Gardner-Webb (ESPN+)	W, 45-24
Sept. 9	at North Carolina (ACC)	L, 40-34 (2 OT)
Sept. 16	East Carolina (ESPN+)	W, 43-28
Sept. 23	at Wyoming (CBSSN)	L, 22-19
Sept. 30	at ULM • (ESPN+)	W, 41-40
Oct. 10	Coastal Carolina • (ESPN2)	L, 27-24
Oct. 21	at Old Dominion • (NFL)	L, 28-21
Oct. 28	Southern Miss • (ESPN+)	2:30 pm
Nov. 4	Marshall • (NFL)	5 pm
Nov. 11	at Georgia State • (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 18	at James Madison • (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 25	Georgia Southern • (TBA)	TBA

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Noting the Golden Eagles

- Southern Miss plays in its 107th football season in 2023, having first fielded a team in 1912. The Golden Eagles are 615-459-27, which is 42nd best among FBS teams by winning percentage (.571).
- The Golden Eagles opened play in their fourth different conference of their football history in 2022, after holding a spot in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association from 1931-41, the Gulf States Conference from 1948-1951 and Conference USA from 1996-2021.
- Heading into 2023, the program had collected 24 winning seasons since the start of the 1994 season and appeared in 19 bowl games during that time.
- Overall, Southern Miss has enjoyed 74 winning seasons and five years of .500 football over its history. Since 2000, the Golden Eagles have 18 of 23 winning seasons.
- Against the current membership of the Sun Belt Conference, the Golden Eagles are 78-36-1 versus league foes, having never met James Madison.
- The 2022 LendingTree Bowl was the 27th bowl appearance for the Golden Eagles as they hold an 12-15 record overall in postseason games.
- Southern Miss plays six opponents with "State" in its name this season. It will be the most games in a season for the Golden Eagles against "State" schools.

Against Appalachian State

- This will be the third meeting between the two schools with the Golden Eagles winning the first contest 7-0 on Dec. 1, 1937, in a game played in Gulfport, Miss. The two teams played that game as a fundraiser for the Gulfport Men's Business Club's doll and toy drive.
- Appalachian State's coach at the time, Kidd Brewer, once coached at Gulfport High School.
- In the last meeting between the two schools, Dasman McCullum blocked a late PAT to preserve the 21-20 victory over the Mountaineers during the 2014 season (the breakdown of that game and series results are on page 3 of these notes).
- Southern Miss had its last scheduled game canceled at Appalachian State which was set for Sept. 15, 2018, due to Hurricane Florence. That was the first cancellation of a game due to a hurricane.
- It also marked the first contest hampered by a hurricane since the 2005 season. The Golden Eagles were supposed to play Houston on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, which was postponed by Hurricane Rita, but that game was moved to Sunday Nov. 13, and the Golden Eagles lost that game 27-24. The Golden Eagles also had its game against Tulane set for earlier that year on Sunday, Sept. 4. It also got postponed by Hurricane Katrina and later played on Saturday, Nov. 26. USM won the makeup game, 26-7.
- There are no players on the Golden Eagle roster from the state of North Carolina.
- App State Associate AD/Football Operations Nolan Jones worked for the Golden Eagle football program in 2013 as Assistant AD/Football Operations.
- App State is one of five schools from the state of North Carolina that Southern Miss has played in its history. They are a combined 37-19 against (East Carolina 27-12; NC State 5-5; Charlotte 2-2; App State 2-0; Elon 1-0)

October Games

The Golden Eagles hold a 235-161-15 record (.590) in games played in the month of October in its long, storied history. The Golden Eagles posted undefeated and untied records this calendar month 16 times. Southern Miss has gone 5-0 in this month twice in history, including the 1982 and 1988 seasons. The 2011 squad went 4-0.

#MississippiMade

Of the 107 players listed on the Southern Miss 2023 football roster, 71 Golden Eagles come from Mississippi (66.4%), representing 49 different Magnolia State communities. The city of Hattiesburg leads the way with six Golden Eagles, followed by five from Brandon and four from Madison. The cities of Fayette, Greenwood, Gulfport, Lake Cormorant, Lucedale, Magee, Oxford, Purvis, Starkville and Tylertown are next with two players each.

Record Breakdown Under Hall

	2023	Hall
Record	1-6	11-21
Sun Belt	0-4	4-8
Non-Conference	1-2	5-7
American Athletic	0-1	1-1
Atlantic Coast	0-1	0-2
Southeastern	0-0	0-1
Southwestern Athletic	1-0	3-0
Home	1-3	6-10
Away	0-3	4-11
Neutral	0-0	1-0
Day Games	0-1	3-8
Night Games	1-5	8-13
TV Games	1-5	11-21
ACC	0-1	0-2
CBS SN	0-0	1-0
ESPN	0-0	1-0
ESPN2	0-0	1-0
ESPN3	0-0	3-2
ESPN+	1-3	5-12
ESPNU	0-1	0-2
NFL Network	0-0	0-1
SEC	0-0	0-1
Stadium	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	1-2	8-7
When Foe Scores First	0-4	3-14
When Leading at Half	1-1	9-3
When Trailing at Half	0-5	2-16
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-2
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-1
Scoring Less than 20 points	0-4	0-16
Scoring 20+ points	1-2	11-5
Scoring 30+ points	1-2	7-2
Foe Scoring Less than 20 points	1-1	8-1
Foe Scoring 20+ points	0-5	3-20
Foe Scoring 30+ points	0-4	0-11
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-1	1-11
Rushing for more than 100 yards	1-5	10-10
Rushing for more than 200 yards	0-2	4-3
Rushing for more than 300 yards	0-0	2-0
Passing for less than 100 yards	0-1	0-3
Passing for more than 100 yards	1-5	11-18
Passing for more than 200 yards	1-2	2-6
Passing for more than 300 yards	0-0	1-2
Less than 300 Yards Total off.	0-4	2-16
More than 300 Yards Total off	1-2	9-5
Allowing -100 yards rush	0-0	5-2
Allowing 100+ yards rush	1-6	6-19
Allowing 200+ yards passing	0-4	7-14
Allowing 300+ yards passing	0-2	2-3
Allowing -300 yards total off.	1-0	7-1
Allowing 300+ yards total off.	0-6	4-20
Having a 100-yard rusher	0-2	5-4
Foe Has a 100-yard rusher	0-1	2-7
Having no turnovers	0-1	3-2
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	4-7
Forcing no turnovers	0-3	2-4
Forcing 3 or more turnovers	0-1	3-4

Will Hall Career Coaching Record

Year	School	Position	Record
(Other Accomplishments)			
2004	Presbyterian	Quarterbacks	6-5
2005	Henderson State	Quarterbacks	3-8
2006	Southwest Baptist	Offensive Coor.	1-10
2007	Ark.-Monticello	Offensive Coor.	4-7
2008	West Alabama	Offensive Coor.	4-7
2009	West Alabama	Offensive Coor.	8-5
(Division II Playoffs - 2nd Round)			
2010	West Alabama	Offensive Coor.	7-4
2011	West Alabama	Head Coach	8-4
(GSC Co-COY; Division II Playoffs - 1st Round)			
2012	West Alabama	Head Coach	9-4
(GSC Champs and COY; Div. II Playoffs - 2nd Rd)			
2013	West Alabama	Head Coach	8-3
(GSC Co-Champions)			
2014	West Georgia	Head Coach	12-3
(Division II Playoffs - Semifinals)			
(AAC Championship Game; Birmingham Bowl)			
2015	West Georgia	Head Coach	12-2
(GSC Co-Champs; Div. II Playoffs - Semifinals)			
2016	West Georgia	Head Coach	7-4
2017	UL Lafayette	Offensive Coor./QBs	5-7
2018	Memphis Assoc. HC/TEs		8-6
2019	Tulane	Offensive Coor.	7-6
(Armed Forces Bowl)			
2020	Tulane	Offensive Coor.	6-5
2021	Southern Miss	Head Coach	3-9
2022	Southern Miss	Head Coach	7-6
2023	Southern Miss	Head Coach	1-6
Head Coaching Record:			67-41 (.620)
Head Coaching Record - West Ala.:			25-11 (.694)
Head Coaching Record - West Ga.:			31-9 (.775)
Head Coaching Record - USM:			11-21 (.344)

Will Hall

Head Football Coach | Third Season - 11-21 (.344) / Overall - Ninth Season 67-41 (.620)

At his introductory press conference in December of 2020 as the 22nd head coach of Southern Miss football, Will Hall spoke about how 'attitude is everything' in his initial comments to those in attendance at Reed Green Coliseum.

That attitude has provided a relentlessly positive approach in how he has communicated and prepared his players, elevated the growth of every facet of this football program, while also energizing a fan base since first taking the stage as the Golden Eagles top football coach. In his opening season for the Golden Eagles, adversity struck hard for the program as the Golden Eagles saw most of their quarterback corps go down due to injury during the early portion of the season. Despite that fact, the Golden Eagles remained upbeat each week and transitioned its offense that many fans dubbed the "Superback" featuring a running back overseeing the offense from a shotgun position toward the latter part of the campaign.

That transition allowed the Golden Eagles to win two of their final three games of the campaign, while also almost knocking off the league champion, UTSA.

Hall also oversaw a Nasty Bunch defense that provided many highlights, including holding its opponents to the second fewest first downs in the country (197), while collecting the fourth most fumble recoveries (13). The defense gave up just 358.5 yards per game, which ranked No. 3 in Conference USA and No. 42 in the country. Southern Miss bettered their national ranking in total defense by 18 spots from the previous year.

In year two, the Golden Eagles made great strides in the school's first year in the Sun Belt, bettering their win total by four from the previous season and reaching a bowl game for the first time since the 2019 season. The Golden Eagles defeated Rice, 38-24, in the LendingTree Bowl in Mobile, Ala., behind a school-record 329 rushing yards from Frank Gore, Jr., to give the school its first bowl win since 2016.

The Golden Eagles were also one of 16 FBS programs to play 10-win teams during the year and Hall registered arguably his biggest win of his early tenure in Hattiesburg against his old program, Tulane, 27-24, in New Orleans.

At one point during the 2022 campaign, Southern Miss captured three-straight victories and won five of six games over that stretch.

His total offense national ranking jumped 28 spots from the previous season as USM ranked No. 8 in passing yards per completion (14.13), while Gore, Jr., became the school's first 1,000-yard rusher since Ito Smith in 2017.

On defense, the unit ranked No.2 in tackles for loss (8.3 per game), No. 3 nationally in fourth down conversions (.231), No. 4 in sacks (3.38 per game) and defensive touchdowns (4), No. 7 in interceptions (17). On special teams, the Golden Eagles ranked fifth in blocked kicks (5), No. 14 in blocked punts (2) and No. 19 in punt returns (11.92).

Over his first two seasons, Hall has put together his roster of mostly Mississippi players and the 2022 roster had 67 percent represented by the Magnolia State.

Hall, a native of Amory, Miss., came to Southern Miss after serving the previous two years as offensive coordinator at Tulane.

Hall made an immediate impact on the Tulane offense and helped the Green Wave rewrite their offensive record books. He helped Tulane post one of the most successful offensive seasons in program history in 2019. The Green Wave finished the season ranked 11th in the nation in rushing offense (243.2), 22nd in total offense (449.3) and 30th in scoring offense (33.1). Hall helped the Green Wave rush for over 200 yards in nine games in 2019 and over 300 times four times.

The Tulane offense set the program record in rushing yards at 3,162 yards in 2019. The offense ranked second in program history in rushing yards per game (243.2), rushing touchdowns (33) and rushing first downs (166).

Tulane's offense also eclipsed 500 yards five times, including a season-high 634 total yards against UConn. The Green Wave also set a season-high in passing yards against the Huskies with 323.

In 2020, the Green Wave enjoyed more success offensively as they finished No. 17 nationally in rushing offense (217.1), No. 19 in first downs (258) and No. 22 in scoring offense (34.7), while adding two more 500-yard total offensive games to his resume.

Hall joined the Green Wave coaching staff after he spent the 2018 campaign as the Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends Coach at Memphis where he helped guide the Tigers to the American Athletic Conference Championship game for the second straight season and helped the Tigers to their fifth straight bowl appearance.

During his lone season at Memphis, Hall helped guide the Tigers to a school record with 42 rushing touchdowns during the regular season. In addition, Memphis finished

the regular season with 3,311 rushing yards, setting a new school record.

Memphis' offense ranked in the nation's top 10 in rushing (No. 5, 275.9), scoring offense (No. 6, 43.8) and total offense (No. 6, 530.3). In addition, Hall helped four Memphis offensive players earn All-AAC honors.

Hall joined the Memphis staff in January 2018 after spending the 2017 season as the offensive coordinator for the Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns, where six offensive players received all-conference honors. The Cajuns ranked among the best in the nation in red zone offense and turnovers lost with just 16.

In his one season as offensive coordinator at Louisiana, the Ragin' Cajuns compiled the Sun Belt's third-best rushing offense with 2,204 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns. The Louisiana offense tied for the second-fewest turnovers in the SBC during the 2017 season. The Cajuns were also efficient in the red zone, leading the Sun Belt by scoring on 92.9-percent of their red zone chances.

In his three-year head coaching stint at West Georgia (UWG), Hall led the Wolves to a 31-9 record, the first Gulf South Conference (GSC) title since 2000 and a pair of NCAA Division II semifinal appearances. His first two seasons at UWG produced a pair of 12-win seasons before he finished 7-4 in 2016.

Success was immediate for Hall as the Wolves set multiple school records, won their first GSC title in 14 years and reached the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Under his direction, a program that had not made an impact in the conference, much less nationally, in over a decade transformed into the talk of the nation in NCAA Division II. Under Hall's direction, the Wolves were nationally ranked for 17 weeks consecutively and earned the program's first No. 1 national ranking on Oct. 26, 2015.

Hall's first UWG squad in 2014 caught more than a few people by surprise. The Wolves finished the regular season strong with a 9-2 record and earned the program's first NCAA playoffs bid since 2000. Road wins at Tuskegee, Delta State, and Valdosta State were the first postseason victories in the school's Division II history and gave UWG the NCAA Super Region 2 title.

Though UWG caught no one by surprise in 2015, it didn't matter. Hall's juggernaut roared through the first nine games of the regular season, all wins, and none were closer than a 17-point margin. A three-touchdown, Week 8 win over nationally ranked North Alabama pushed the Wolves into the top spot in the nation in Division II for the first time in school history.

Hall was twice named GSC Coach of the Year and was the Super Region 2 Coach of the Year.

In his first season at West Georgia, more than 30 team and individual records fell. In addition to setting records, the Wolves hauled in individual accolades.

Sixteen players earned All-Gulf South Conference recognition and seven received All-American distinction, which included the program's first Academic All-American in Alex Macaulay.

From 2011-13 as the head coach at West Alabama, his teams won two league titles and twice earned spots in the NCAA Division II Playoffs.

Hall's players also have had success at the next level, and among that group of honored athletes is 2015 Super Bowl hero and current Tennessee Titan Malcolm Butler, who was a two-time All-GSC performer for Hall at West Alabama. In the spring of 2016, offensive tackle Dominique Robertson became the first UWG player in school history to earn an invite to the NFL Draft Combine.

Prior to his six seasons at West Alabama, Hall enjoyed successful stints on the coaching staff at Arkansas-Monticello, Southwest Baptist, Henderson State, and Presbyterian. Hall's achievements in the coaching profession are a carryover from his illustrious career on the playing field at North Alabama.

Hall played for his father, Bobby Hall, at Amory High School leading the Panthers to the 1998 Class 3A state title. From 1999-2000, he attended Northwest Mississippi Community College, where he was a two-time National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American.

In 2000, Hall set a NJCAA record for total offense in a season (4,075 yards) and added an NJCAA single-game record with nine touchdown passes.

Hall then moved to North Alabama, where he was a quarterback for the Lions from 2002-03. He won the Harlan Hill Trophy in 2003, emblematic of being America's top player in NCAA Division II. In 2003, Hall, who threw for 3,531 yards and 30 touchdowns, led the Lions to a 13-1 record and an NCAA Division II semifinals appearance.

In 2004, Hall signed a contract to play for the Tupelo FireAnts of the National Indoor Football League. Playing once again for his father, who was the head coach for the team, Hall passed for 2,046 yards and 44 touchdowns while rushing for 13 scores in the 14-game season.

A 2003 graduate of North Alabama, Hall, and wife Rebecca, have two sons - Tripp and Pete.

Coaching Matchup

App State Coach Shawn Clark

Record at App State _____ 29-17 (4th)
Overall Record _____ Same
Clark vs. Southern Miss _____ 0-0
Clark vs. Hall _____ 0-0

Southern Miss Coach Will Hall

Record at Southern Miss _____ 11-21 (3rd)
Overall Record _____ 67-41 (9th)
Hall vs. App State _____ 0-0
Hall vs. Clark _____ 0-0

Comparing the Two

2023 Offense (National Rank in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (7 games)	App State (7 games)
First Downs	135 (95)	169 (24)
Net Rushing	956	1,257
Average	136.6 (91)	179.6 (35)
Net Passing	1,329	1,855
Average	189.9 (105)	265.0 (42)
Pass Attempts	225	238
Complete	117	146
Interceptions	6	5
Total Offense	2,285	3,112
Average	326.4 (108)	444.6 (27)
Fumbles/Lost	9/3	14/5
3rd Down	37/107 (101)	42/100 (57)
FG/Att.	14/16	11/14
Points	145	227
Average	20.7 (109)	32.4 (39)
Avg. TOP	32:37 (13)	31:21 (34)
Penalties	44/308	32/275
Average	44.0 (35)	39.3 (19)

2023 Defense (National Rank in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (7 games)	App State (7 games)
First Downs	140 (60)	135 (51)
Net Rushing	1,416	1,352
Average	202.3 (125)	193.1 (119)
Net Passing	1,603	1,450
Average	229.0 (71)	207.1 (42)
Pass Attempts	163	204
Complete	96	130
Interceptions	4	7
Avg. per return	0.0	14.9
Total Defense	3,019	2,802
Average	431.3 (114)	400.3 (98)
Fumble/Rec.	5/3	2/2
3rd Down	33/80 (89)	36/88 (86)
Sacks/Yds.	17/105	18/131
Points	267	209
Average	38.1 (129)	29.9 (94)

2023 Opponents Records (Last Week)

Alcorn State _____ 4-3 (W, 31-7 at UAPB)
Florida State _____ 7-0 (W, 38-20 vs. Duke)
Tulane _____ 6-1 (W, 35-28 vs. North Texas)
Arkansas State ___ 3-4 (L, 27-17 vs. Coastal Carolina)
Texas State _____ 5-2 (Idle)
Old Dominion _____ 4-3 (W, 28-21 vs. App State)
South Alabama ___ 4-3 (W, 55-3 vs. South Alabama)
App State _____ 3-4 (L, 28-21 at Old Dominion)
ULM _____ 2-5 (L, 38-28 at Georgia Southern)
Louisiana _____ 4-3 (L, 20-17 vs. Georgia State)
Mississippi State _____ 4-3 (W, 7-3 at Arkansas)
Troy _____ 5-2 (Idle)
Opponent's Overall Record _____ 51-33 (.607)

Last Time Versus App State

Southern Miss 21, Appalachian State 20 Sept. 20, 2014

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) - Dasman McCullum blocked an extra-point attempt with 6 seconds remaining and Southern Miss beat Appalachian State 21-20.

ASU's Taylor Lamb threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Simms McElfresh in the back corner of the end zone to get the Mountaineers within a point. But Zach Matics, who had a field goal blocked and missed two plays, had his extra point attempt swatted away by McCullum, capping a frantic final 8 minutes.

Appalachian State tied the game at 14 on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Lamb to Malachi Jones with 5:08 to play.

But Southern Miss immediately responded, going 65 yards on six plays to take a 21-14 lead with 2:22 to play on a 31-yard touchdown pass from Nick Mullens to George Payne.

It was only the third catch of the sophomore's career and his first this season, as Mullens caught the Mountaineers in an all-out blitz on third down and flipped the ball to a wide-open Payne down the left sideline.

Payne scored on runs of 15- and 3-yards in the first half to give the Golden Eagles a 14-7 halftime lead.

Running back Marcus Cox, who rushed for 119 yards on 22 carries, scored on a 5-yard run in the second quarter for the Mountaineers.

Lamb, in his first career start, completed 28 of 40 passes for 264 yards. The freshman threw two touchdowns with two interceptions.

Mullens completed 22 of 35 passes for 268 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

Appalachian State, playing its first year as a Football Bowl Subdivision member, outgained the Golden Eagles 455 total yards to 329 total, ripped off 26 more snaps and had nearly a 12-minute advantage in time of possession.

But Matics missed field goals of 43 yards and 42 yards and had 36-yarder blocked by defensive end Will Freeman. The Mountaineers also lost a red-zone opportunity when McCullum stripped Cox of the ball at the USM 7 on Appalachian State's first play following a Mullens' interception.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Score
App State	0	7	0	13	20
Southern Miss	7	7	0	7	21

1st

USM - Payne 15 run (Acosta kick), 13:14

2nd

USM - Payne 3 run (Acosta kick), 13:28

APP - Cox 5 run (Matics kick), 8:33

4th

APP - Jones 10 pass from Lamb (Matics kick), 5:08

USM - Payne 31 pass from Mullens (Acosta kick), 2:22

APP - McElfresh 2 pass from Lamb (Matics kick blocked), 0:06

	APP	USM
First Downs	29	16
Rushes-Yards	47-191	25-61
Passing Yards	264	268
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-28-2	36-22-2
Offensive Yards	87-455	61-329
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-29
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	3-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-38	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards	2-13	2-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.2	7-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	11-59	9-103
Possession Time	35:51	24:09
3rd-Down Conversions	8 of 16	2 of 11
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-20	2-10

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: APP - Cox 22-119, TD; Lamb 8-39; Upshaw 17-33. USM - Parks 10-47; Payne 12-35, 2 TDs; Team 1-(-1); Mullens 2-(-20).

PASSING: APP - Lamb 28-40-2-264 yards, 2 TDs. USM - Mullens 22-35-2-268 yards, TD; Parks 0-1-0-0 yards.

RECEIVING: APP - McElfresh 7-68, TD; Jones 7-61, TD; McGuire 4-69; Beathard 2-20; Sumler 2-18; Burns 2-8; Cox 2-7; Upshaw 1-10; Lewis 1-3. USM - Thomas 4-71; Martin 4-15; Cox 2-60; Triplett 2-46; Parks 2-13; Ricard 2-11; Foster 2-10; Thompson 2-3; Payne 1-31, TD; Davis 1-8.

TACKLES: APP - Law 6-2-8; Middleton 7-0-7; McGowan 3-2-5. USM - Anderson 9-7-16; McCullum 5-5-10; Nunez-Roches 8-1-9.

The App State Series (USM leads 2-0; 1937-2014)

7-0 W 12-1-37 Gulfport, Miss.

21-20 W 9-20-14 Hattiesburg, Miss.

Record in Hattiesburg: 1-0

Record in Boone: Never Met

Neutral Site Games: 1-0

Most Points Scored: 21 (9-20-14)

Fewest Points Scored: 7 (12-1-37)

Largest Margin of Victory: 7 (12-1-37)

Largest Loss Margin: 0

Longest Winning Streak: Won 2

Longest Losing Streak: 0)

Current Streak: Won 1

Shutouts: 1

Games Decided By 7 or fewer points: 2-0

2023 Sun Belt Conference Standings

East Division

Team	SBC	Pct.	All	Pct.
James Madison	4-0	1.000	7-0	1.000
Georgia State	3-1	.750	6-1	.857
Old Dominion	3-1	.750	4-3	.571
Georgia Southern	2-1	.667	5-2	.714
Coastal Carolina	2-2	.500	4-3	.571
Marshall	1-2	.333	4-3	.571
App State	1-2	.333	3-4	.429

West Division

Team	SBC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Texas State	2-1	.667	5-2	.714
Troy	2-1	.667	5-2	.714
South Alabama	2-1	.667	4-3	.571
Louisiana	1-2	.333	4-3	.571
Arkansas State	1-2	.333	3-4	.429
ULM	0-4	.000	2-5	.286
Southern Miss	0-4	.000	1-6	.143

This Week's Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 26

Georgia State at Georgia Southern* (ESPN2), 6:30 pm

Saturday, Oct. 21

Southern Miss at App State* (ESPN+), 2:30 pm

Louisiana at South Alabama* (ESPN+), 4 pm

Arkansas State at ULM* (ESPN+), 4 pm

Marshall at Coastal Carolina* (NFL), 5 pm

Troy at Texas State* (ESPN+), 6 pm

Old Dominion at James Madison* (ESPNU), 7 pm

* Sun Belt contest

Golden Eagle Career Starts

	Games Played	Games Starts	Current Streak
Defensive Backs			
Caraway, Jr.	19	5	-
Daniels	7	3	3
Franks	20	1	1
J. Jones	26	2	1
Lawrence	7	7	7
McLaurin	10	5	4
McNeal	6	6	-
Stanley	31	31	-
Toles	25	1	-
Linebackers			
Bozeman	32	24	4
Carr, Jr.	20	16	3
Clemons	18	5	-
Habas	38	29	-
Maples	46	25	7
Newsome	39	2	-
Defensive Line			
Bivens	20	15	-
Booth	33	17	1
Cooley	13	2	-
Lewis	19	3	1
Ratcliff	42	8	-
Roland	7	1	1
J. Williams	19	17	-
Quarterbacks			
Lange	26	4	-
Wilcke	8	8	-
Wiles	7	7	7
Running Back			
Gore	42	39*	39*
Pittman	23	4	1
Willis	40	7	-
* Started three times at QB in wildcat formation			
Tight End			
Cavallo	50	18	-
Reid	7	4	-
White	20	2	-
Wide Receivers			
Caston	29	21	11
Hayes	15	4	-
L. Jones	19	13	1
Mims	16	9	8
Offensive Line			
Ky. Barnes	16	10	-
Bolding	29	24	9
Cavazos	6	2	2
B. Mays	30	25	13
Ramsey	19	10	-
Ryals	26	4	2
G. Scott	41	36	36

Notes from the South Alabama Game

- Billy Wiles made his seventh-consecutive start under center, the first time a Southern Miss signal caller has done so since Jack Abraham started all 13 games in the 2019 season.
- Southern Miss failed to score a touchdown for the second time this season and failed to score an offensive touchdown for the third time.
- Kenyon Clay paced the Golden Eagles' ground game with 60 yards on 10 carries, a career-best in both categories.
- Off the bench, Holman Edwards set career highs in passes completed (5), pass attempts (15) and passing yards (41).
- The 46 passing yards are the fewest by Southern Miss since registering 32 in a 34-0 loss to UAB in 2021.
- The Golden Eagles crossed the 100-yard rushing mark for the sixth time this season with 103 yards on the ground.
- Linebacker Swayze Bozeman posted a career-high 12 tackles to lead the defense. His eight solos tied a career-high.
- MJ Daniels recorded his second interception of his career, marking the defense's fourth pick of the year and sixth overall turnover.
- Hayes Puckett's six tackles set a career-high. Puckett also registered his second career tackle-for-loss.
- South Alabama's 647 yards are the most allowed by Southern Miss since Alabama's 606 in 2021. The Jaguars scored on their first five drives and on nine of their first 10.
- Kicker Andrew Stein booted a 32-yard field goal to put Southern Miss on the board. The make extends Stein's current streak to three-straight makes and moves his season mark to 14-16. Stein is now 32-38 in his career.
- Bryce Lofton punted seven times for 291 yards, an average of 41.6 yards per kick. Lofton pinned one kick inside the 20 and had a long of 45 yards.

Overtime Anyone?

Southern Miss has been involved in 13 overtime games since the rule went into effect prior to the 1996 season and the Golden Eagles are 5-8 overall, after falling to Liberty 29-27 in the school's longest game in their history. Eleven of the 13 games that have taken OT were Conference USA contests when they were members of that league. Here is a look of all the overtime games Southern Miss has played:

Date	Opponent	Score
11/09/96	at Houston •	L, 49-56
11/11/00	at UAB •	W, 33-30 (2 OT)
11/15/02	Louisville •	L, 17-20 (2 OT)
10/07/04	Houston •	W, 39-35
11/13/05	at Marshall •	W, 27-24
10/28/06	East Carolina •	L, 17-20
10/04/08	UTEP •	L, 37-40 (2 OT)
12/21/08	Troy (New Orleans Bowl)	W, 30-27
10/30/10	UAB •	L, 49-50 (2 OT)
10/13/12	at UCF •	L, 31-38 (2 OT)
10/21/17	at Louisiana Tech •	W, 34-27 (2 OT)
11/10/18	at UAB •	L, 26-23
9/3/22	Liberty	L, 29-27 (4 OT)

• - Conference USA game

Golden Eagles Enjoying Second Season in Sun Belt Conference

- After spending 26 seasons in Conference USA, the Golden Eagles played in their inaugural Sun Belt Conference season last fall.
- The Golden Eagles are part of a 14-team Sun Belt that are separated in the East (App State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, James Madison, Marshall and Old Dominion) and West (Arkansas State, Louisiana, South Alabama, Southern Miss, Texas State, Troy and ULM) division. JMU, ODU and Marshall joined the Golden Eagles as first-year members during the 2022 season.
- Southern Miss played at Troy for its first Sun Belt contest on Oct. 8, 2022, dropping a 27-10 decision.
- Southern Miss won five Conference USA titles during its tenure, including one since divisional play started in 2005. They captured their only league title contest and the school's fifth overall C-USA league crown when they beat Houston, 49-28, in 2011.
- The school's other C-USA titles came in the inaugural season of 1996 as well as the 1997, 1999 and 2003 campaigns. The Golden Eagles also won two East Division crowns in C-USA (2006, 2011), and captured their first West title in 2015 after moving to that division during the 2014 campaign. Southern Miss won its third division title in 2015, but lost in the C-USA championship game at WKU, 45-28. Southern Miss were 1-2 in C-USA title games.
- Along with the five C-USA titles, the Golden Eagles also won three additional league titles - 1948, 1950, 1951 - when they were members of the Gulf States Conference.

2023 Scoring Drives

Game	Plays	Yds	TOP	Scoring Play
ASU	3	54	1:25	Caston 16 pass from Wiles
ASU	7	63	3:33	Gore 9 run
ASU	6	17	2:23	Stein 25 field goal
ASU	14	65	7:54	Gore 2 pass from Wiles
ASU	8	64	4:21	Stein 23 field goal
ASU	6	0	2:57	Stein 52 field goal
ASU	8	79	3:39	T. Henderson 3 pass from Wiles
ASU	8	51	4:36	Stein 41 field goal
FSU	9	57	4:26	Stein 30 field goal
FSU	13	89	5:41	Clark 12 run
FSU	9	52	5:28	Stein 40 field goal
TLN	9	59	4:27	Stein 28 field goal
ASU	12	84	5:42	Gore 2 run
ASU	7	65	3:45	Jones 28 pass from Wiles
ASU	9	51	3:41	Stein 23 field goal
ASU	6	75	3:19	Clark 59 run
ASU	6	38	1:50	Stein 42 field goal
ASU	3	50	0:37	Caston 22 pass from Wiles
ASU	10	46	2:11	Stein 37 field goal
TXST	9	58	5:35	Stein 38 field goal
TXST	9	75	3:26	Gore 1 run
TXST	5	57	2:24	Mims 11 pass from Wiles
TXST	10	80	4:51	Caston 8 pass from Wiles
TXST	4	33	1:23	Wiles 4 run
TXST	5	73	2:04	Gore 1 run
ODU	13	71	6:26	Stein 21 field goal
ODU	12	41	4:41	Stein 31 field goal
USA	10	61	4:22	Stein 32 field goal

Longest Drive – 89 at Florida State (9/9)

Most Plays – 14 vs. Alcorn State (9/2)

Fewest Plays on TD Drive – 3, 2x last vs. Arkansas State (9/23)

Most Time Used on Scoring Drive – 7:54 vs. Alcorn State (9/2)

Shortest Time Used on TD Drive – 0:37 vs. Ark. State (9/23)

No. of TD Drives Less than 2:00 – 3

No. of 90+ yard Drives – 0

No. of 10 Play Scoring Drives (TD/FG): 4/4

Uniform Combinations (Helmet, Jersey, Pants)

	2023	Under Hall
Black, White, Black	0-1	0-4
Black, Black, Gold	0-1	2-1
White, Gold, White	0-1	0-2
White, White, Black	0-1	0-3
Black, White, Gold	0-1	1-2
Black, Black, White	0-1	0-3
Black, Black, Black	0-0	2-1
White, White, White	0-0	0-2
White, Black, White	0-0	1-1
Black, White, White	0-0	2-0
Black, Gold, Gold	0-0	1-1
White, White, Gold	0-0	1-0
White, Black, Black	0-0	0-1
Black, Gold, Black	1-0	1-0

Offensive Production Returns in 2023

A good portion of the offensive production from a season ago returns for the Golden Eagles. A total of 66.7 percent of total offense comes back for Southern Miss this fall. With his 1,000-plus rushing season Frank Gore, Jr. helps the Golden Eagles return almost 87 percent of its rushing offense from a season ago. The Golden Eagles return eight starters on the offensive side of the football from a season ago. Southern Miss finished 78th nationally in rushing offense (141.8) and 96th in passing offense (207.5) in 2022.

Returning Offensive Production in 2023

	Returning Yds.	Total Yds	Pct.
Rush	1,597	1,843	86.7
Pass	1,452	2,698	53.8
Rec.	1,561	2,698	57.9
Total	3,027	4,541	66.7

A USM Win over App State would...

- accumulate the third-straight victory over the Mountaineers
- snap a current six-game losing streak for the Golden Eagles
- improve them to 17-6 in games played in the state of North Carolina
- beat their third different team in the state of North Carolina (East Carolina, Charlotte)

Former Players on NFL Rosters

Eleven former Southern Miss football players are on 2023 NFL squads as of Oct. 22. Here is a look at the list of Southern Miss players currently on NFL rosters:

Player	Pos.	Team
Cornell Armstrong	CB	Las Vegas Raiders
Natrone Brooks	DB	Atlanta Falcons (practice squad)
Jason Brownlee	WR	New York Jets
Tykeem Doss	OL	Baltimore Ravens (practice squad)
Tim Jones	WR	Jacksonville Jaguars
Tarvarius Moore	DB	Green Bay Packers (injured reserve)
Nick Mullens	QB	Minnesota Vikings (injured reserved)
Rakeem Nunez-Roches	DT	New York Giants
Eric Scott, Jr.	DB	Dallas Cowboys
Cameron Tom	C	Los Angeles Chargers (practice squad)
Quez Watkins	WR	Philadelphia Eagles (injured reserved)

Pro Traditions

Southern Miss, which has a reputation in training and producing professional talent over the years, has a long list of former players that have reached the NFL including the likes of Ray Guy, Brett Favre, Sammy Winder, Michael Boley and Jamie Collins. Southern Miss has had at least one player drafted in 16 of the last 24 NFL drafts. Since 1942, 127 players have been drafted by the NFL, AFL or AAFC, which including a school-best four on nine different occasions.

Southern Miss Preseason All-Conference Selections

Southern Miss junior running back/all-purpose back Frank Gore, Jr. and senior defensive back Jay Stanley were named Preseason First Team All-Sun Belt, while senior defensive lineman Jalen Williams was tabbed Preseason Second Team All-Sun Belt. The Golden Eagles were picked to finish fourth in the West Division in a vote released by the league's 14 head coaches.

Gore, Jr. put on a record-breaking performance in Southern Miss' 38-24 LendingTree Bowl win over Rice, rushing for an FBS and school-record 329 yards on 21 carries -- averaged 17.5 yards per carry. He had touchdown runs of 64 and 55 yards that helped him land on the Associated Press and PFF All-Bowl Teams. Gore, Jr. rushed for 1,382 yards on the season and averaged 106.3 per game, a career best. He scored nine touchdowns on the ground and added four more in the air. He was named First Team All-Sun Belt (AP), Second Team All-Sun Belt (RB), Phil Steele's Second Team All-Sun Belt and PFF First Team All-Sun Belt.

Stanley played in all 13 games last season and recorded seven interceptions. The Greenwood, Miss. native posted a career-best 64 total tackles and had 4.5 tackles for loss. Stanley added 1.5 sacks and 12 pass deflections. He was named Third Team All-Sun Belt, Phil Steele's Second Team All-Sun Belt, PFF First Team All-Sun Belt and an Action Network Second Team All-Sun Belt.

Williams was named All-Sun Belt Honorable Mention last season after starting the final 11 games of the season at nose tackle. He finished fifth on the team in tackles (50.0) and fifth in tackles for loss (7.5). The Tylertown, Miss., product blocked an extra point against Louisiana and had a season-high nine tackles against Georgia State.

The Offensive Line

The offensive line starters stayed the same for the first five games of 2023 which had included Briason Mays (LT), Gerquan Scott (LG), Bryce Ramsey (C), John Bolding (RG) and Kyron Barnes (RT), before changing over the next two games. In the ODU and South Alabama games, Mays moved from center to right tackle, while Scott moved from left guard to center. Both Gabe Cavazos (LT) and Matt Ryals (LG) made their first starts of 2023. Bolding stayed at right guard. The composite starting line over the first seven games has now combined for 111 career starts. Senior Gerquan Scott has the most starts with 36 in a row for the Golden Eagles. The line helped Southern Miss finish No. 8 nationally a year ago in passing yards per completion (14.13). In the season opener against Alcorn State, the Golden Eagles played all 15 linemen listed on their depth chart.

Billy Wiles Has Been the Signal Caller in 2023

Redshirt sophomore transfer Billy Wiles was named the opening day starter at quarterback for the Golden Eagles and responded with a 21-for-28 performance for 267 yards and three touchdowns with one interception versus Alcorn State. Wiles became the fourth-straight different starting quarterback to open the season for Southern Miss and eighth since the start of the 2012 campaign. It was the first three touchdown pass performance since Ty Keyes threw for that many off the bench against Northwestern State (9/17) last season. Wiles has started all seven games for the Golden Eagles and threw for a season-high 275 yards and two touchdowns against Texas State. In his first seven starts, he has thrown for 1,259 yards on 109-of-205 passes with seven touchdown passes and five interceptions. He is the first Golden Eagle quarterback to start in each of the first seven games in a season since Jack Abraham did it in 2019.

Top 10 Rushing Games by Class

Freshman

- 219.....Derrick Nix vs. Nevada (11/21/98)
- 205.....Kendrick Hardy vs. Houston (11/20/10)
- 184.....Derrick Nix vs. Memphis (11/14/98)
- 177.....Damion Fletcher vs. NC State (9/16/06)
- 172.....Derrick Nix vs. Louisville (10/10/98)
- 163.....Derrick Nix vs. Army (10/17/98)
- 163.....Damion Fletcher vs. UAB (11/18/06)
- 162.....Frank Gore, Jr. vs. Grambling St. (9/11/21)
- 153.....Vincent Alexander vs. UL-Laf. (10/29/83)
- 151.....Damion Fletcher vs. Marshall (11/25/06)

Sophomore

- 329.....Frank Gore, Jr. vs. Rice (12/17/22)
- 304.....Sam DeJarnette vs. Florida St. (9/25/82)
- 211.....Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (11/17/07)
- 199.....Frank Gore, Jr. at ULM (11/26/22)
- 181.....Bucky McElroy vs. Alabama (11/10/51)
- 179.....Sam DeJarnette vs. UL-Laf. (10/30/82)
- 178.....Frank Gore, Jr. vs. Liberty (9/3/22)
- 176.....Sam DeJarnette vs. Tulane (10/16/82)
- 172.....Kendrick Hardy vs. Rice (10/11/11)
- 171.....Derrick Nix vs. East Carolina (10/9/99)
- 171.....Sam DeJarnette vs. UL-Monroe (9/4/82)

Junior

- 260.....Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (10/4/08)
- 222.....Damion Fletcher vs. UL Lafayette (8/30/08)
- 206.....Ben Garry vs. La. Tech (11/13/76)
- 186.....Chris Buckhalter vs. Tulane (9/3/94)
- 186.....Reggie Collier vs. UT-Arlington 10/3/81)
- 184.....Reggie Collier vs. Lamar (11/28/91)
- 180.....Shelton Gandy vs. Memphis (10/24/87)
- 176.....Ben Garry vs. Memphis (11/20/76)
- 173.....Ito Smith at Kentucky (9/3/16)
- 171.....Shelton Gandy vs. Louisville (10/3/87)

Senior

- 238.....Vic Purvis vs. Memphis (9/25/65)
- 230.....Jalen Richard at Texas State (9/19/15)
- 219.....Ito Smith at ULM (9/16/17)
- 203.....Vic Purvis vs. Richmond (10/2/65)
- 201.....Derrick Nix vs. Illinois (9/7/02)
- 196.....Derrick Nix vs. Memphis (9/14/02)
- 190.....Tony Smith vs. Tulane (9/19/91)
- 178.....Ito Smith at UTSA (10/7/17)
- 175.....Sammy Winder vs. Memphis (10/17/81)
- 169.....Michael Welch vs. East Carolina (10/29/92)

Southern Miss' 1,000-Yard Rushers

Name	Year	Class	Yards
Damion Fletcher	2007	So.	1,586
Sam DeJarnette	1982	So.	1,545
Ito Smith	2016	Jr.	1,459
Ito Smith	2017	Sr.	1,415
Damion Fletcher	2006	Fr.	1,388
Frank Gore, Jr.	2022	So.	1,382
Damion Fletcher	2008	Jr.	1,313
Ben Garry	1976	Jr.	1,236
Derrick Nix	2002	Sr.	1,194
Hugh L. Pepper	1952	So.	1,191
Derrick Nix	1998	Fr.	1,180
Ben Garry	1977	Sr.	1,134
Ito Smith	2015	So.	1,128
Jalen Richard	2015	Sr.	1,098
Bucky McElroy	1952	Jr.	1,069
Derrick Nix	1999	So.	1,054
Harold Shaw	1996	Sr.	1,045
Sammy Winder	1981	Sr.	1,029
Shelton Gandy	1987	Jr.	1,025
Damion Fletcher	2009	Sr.	1,015
Reggie Collier	1981	Jr.	1,005

Southern Miss' Top 10 Career Rushers

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Damion Fletcher	2006-09	5,302
2.	Ito Smith	2014-17	4,538
3.	Ben Garry	1974-77	3,595
4.	Derrick Nix	1998-2000, 02	3,584
5.	Frank Gore, Jr.	2020-23	3,325
6.	Sammy Winder	1978-81	3,114
7.	Sam DeJarnette	1982-84	2,908
8.	Vincent Alexander	1983-86	2,648
9.	Bucky McElroy	1951-53	2,560
10.	Bubba Phillips	1947-50	2,527

Multi-1,000 Rush Seasons

Name	Times
Damion Fletcher	4
Ito Smith	3
Derrick Nix	3
Ben Garry	2

Gore Leads the Running Backs

Frank Gore, Jr., put himself in the ranks of the all-time Golden Eagle running back greats by finishing last year with 1,382 rushing yards, after ending the campaign with a 199-yard performance at ULM to cap the regular season before posting a school-record and FBS bowl record 329 yards in the LendingTree Bowl against Rice.

Gore 100-Yard Rushing Games	
Yards/Rushes	Game
329/21	Rice (12/17/22)
199/24	ULM (11/26/22)
178/32	Liberty (9/3/22)
162/21	Grambling State (9/11/21)
132/20	Arkansas State (9/23/23)
130/23	at North Texas (10/3/20)
123/20	at UTSA (11/13/21)
123/24	Texas State (9/30/23)
111/9	Florida Atlantic (12/10/20)
103/13	North Alabama (11/7/20)

Last season's rushing total ranks as the sixth best single-season rushing effort in school history. After collecting a team-best total of 434 yards in the first seven games in 2023, Gore now sits at 3,325 career yards, placing him in fifth place at the school.

Gore, Jr., has led the team in rushing in each of the last three seasons and was the school's first 1,000-yard rusher since Ito Smith did it in 2017. He was a second-team All-Conference USA running back in 2020, an honorable mention pick by the league in 2021 and was a first-team selection last fall at all-purpose back and second team running back in the school's first year of the Sun Belt Conference.

His 10 100-yard rushing games puts him in 6th place on Golden Eagle charts for that category, moving him ahead of Sammy Winder (1978-81) and Shelton Gandy (1985-88).

Cole Cavallo Excelling at Tight End

Cole Cavallo was expected to start in the season opener, but was hurt in pregame warm ups and ended up missing the first four games. Since his return over the last three games, Cavallo has three catches for 25 yards. He started 11 times in 2022, 18 for his career, and now played in 50 career games. He enjoyed his best night as a Golden Eagle versus Coastal Carolina last season with career highs for catches (4) and receiving yards (46). This came a week after catching his first career TD pass versus Georgia State. His season totals for catches (19) and receiving yards (163) are season-bests as he has 36 career catches for 344 yards.

In his absence, Avery White and Justyn Reid made starts in his place. Chris Hayes, who was an offensive lineman, also moved over to tight end two games ago to help in that spot.

100-Yard Game Receivers

Jakarius Caston and Latreal Jones have led the Golden Eagle receivers this season as each posted a 100-yard receiving game in 2023. Caston collected his first 100-yard receiving game in the opener as he caught five passes for 104 yards against Alcorn State. Latreal Jones added his first against Texas State, making six grabs for 124 yards. Jones notched a career-best seven catches against Tulane this season, while Caston collected a career-best of eight grabs last season at Tulane. Jones leads the way with 24 catches for 331 yards, while Caston has 21 receptions for 334 yards. Caston now also has 68 career catches for 1,019 yards.

New Defensive Coordinator in 2023

After having the youngest defensive coordinator in the nation the last two years in Austin Armstrong, Southern Miss turned to current defensive staffer Dan O'Brien to take over the defense in 2023. O'Brien joined the staff after the hiring of Will Hall for the 2021 season. The Golden Eagles finished No. 7 nationally in interceptions last season. Armstrong now is the defensive coordinator at Florida.

In his first game, the Golden Eagles held Alcorn State to just 226 yards, including just 44 passing, and held Tulane to 314 offensive yards.

The Golden Eagles recorded a season-high five sacks against Old Dominion and forced a season-high three turnovers versus Texas State.

Nasty Bunch Continuing with Solid Performances Under Hall

The Southern Miss defense, dubbed the Nasty Bunch, opened the 2023 campaign by allowing just 226 yards in the opener against Alcorn State, before giving up 554 at Florida State, 314 versus Tulane, 425 in their Sun Belt opener to Arkansas State, 516 yards to Texas State and 337 to ODU.

In 2022, the Golden Eagles allowed an average of 372.2 yards per game (No. 58). They limited Liberty to just 194 yards over the first three quarters, while holding Miami to 10 points in the opening half and gave up only 198 yards to Tulane in the second half.

They held Arkansas State to 50 yards rushing, forced negative six yards rushing at Texas State, before restricting Louisiana to 69 yards rushing. At Coastal Carolina, after giving up 176 yards in the opening quarter, the defense held the Chanticleers to just 185 yards the remainder of the contest and forced three turnovers versus South Alabama before keeping ULM to only 232 total yards. Southern Miss held Rice to 55 total yards in the final period, including minus-six yards rushing to capture the LendingTree Bowl. They produced 22 turnovers, including a season-high four versus Louisiana, three versus Liberty and two at Troy and CCU.

USM limited their opponents to 23.5 points per game, which ranked No. 44 in the FBS.

Southern Miss finished 2021 at No. 42 nationally in total defense, allowing 358.5 yards per contest. The group finished No. 73 in the country in rushing defense (156.5 ypg), holding opponents to under 100 yards on the ground three times, and 24th in passing yards allowed at 202.0 per game.

Top 25 Polls

Associated Press Poll

(Oct. 22)	2023	Points	PVS.
1 Georgia (38)	7-0	1,536	1
2 Michigan (19)	8-0	1,504	2
3 Ohio State (3)	7-0	1,454	3
4 Florida State (3)	7-0	1,408	4
5 Washington	7-0	1,325	5
6 Oklahoma	7-0	1,267	6
7 Texas	6-1	1,150	8
8 Oregon	6-1	1,133	9
9 Alabama	7-1	1,071	11
10 Penn State	6-1	999	7
11 Oregon State	6-1	922	12
12 Ole Miss	6-1	889	13
13 Utah	6-1	868	14
14 Notre Dame	6-2	718	15
15 LSU	6-2	687	19
16 Missouri	7-1	594	20
17 North Carolina	6-1	506	10
18 Louisville	6-1	420	21
19 Air Force	7-0	395	22
20 Duke	5-2	371	16
21 Tennessee	5-2	306	17
22 Tulane	6-1	248	23
23 UCLA	5-2	243	25
24 USC	6-2	193	18
25 James Madison	7-0	167	NR

ARV: Florida 34, Liberty 17, Kansas State 16, Miami 12, Fresno State 8, Oklahoma State 5, Toledo 3, Rutgers 2, Kentucky 2, UNLV 1, Wisconsin 1.

AFCACoaches Poll

(Oct. 22)	2023	Points	PVS.
1 Georgia (58)	7-0	1,586	1
2 Michigan (4)	8-0	1,522	2
3 Ohio State (2)	7-0	1,459	3
4 Florida State	7-0	1,426	4
5 Washington	7-0	1,333	5
6 Oklahoma	7-0	1,283	7
7 Texas	6-1	1,150	8
8 Alabama	7-1	1,141	8
9 Oregon	6-1	1,089	11
10 Penn State	6-1	1,056	6
11 Ole Miss	6-1	931	12
12 Oregon State	6-1	892	13
13 Utah	6-1	866	14
14 Notre Dame	6-2	688	18
15 LSU	6-2	677	19
16 Missouri	7-1	604	20
17 North Carolina	6-1	574	10
18 Louisville	6-1	451	21
19 Air Force	7-0	374	22
20 Tennessee	5-2	356	15
21 Duke	5-2	350	17
22 USC	6-2	269	16
23 Tulane	6-1	202	24
24 UCLA	5-2	195	25
25 James Madison	7-0	101	NR

ARV: Florida 52, Miami 27, Kansas State 25, Iowa 24, Fresno State 23, Oklahoma State 13, Kentucky 10, Wyoming 9, SMU 8, Liberty 8, Arizona 7, UNLV 6, Kansas 4, Maryland 4, Toledo 2, Wisconsin 2, Clemson 1.

Jay Stanley Returns as Top Defender

The returning second team All-America selection by Action Network at safety, earned third-team all-Sun Belt by the coaches, first team by PFF and second team by Phil Steele. Stanley started in all 13 games as free safety and tallied 60 tackles (27 solo) with 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. He led the team with five interceptions for 17 yards and added seven breakups. His starts also included forcing three fumbles and recovered one.

In 2022, Stanley registered a season-high nine tackles (four solo) against Troy (10/8). He forced fumbles against Texas State (10/22), Louisiana (10/27) and Georgia State (11/5) and picked off passes against Northwestern State (9/17), Troy (10/8), Coastal Carolina (11/12), South Alabama (11/19) and Rice (12/17) in the LendingTree Bowl. His accolades also include earning preseason All-Sun Belt honors by Phil Steele Magazine by being named third team all-league.

In his first game of his senior season, Stanley picked off two, first-quarter passes, had a pair of pass breakups and tallied three tackles (two solo). He now has nine career interceptions. Stanley also collected a team-high seven tackles with a forced fumble and a pass breakup against Florida State. Versus Tulane, Stanley recorded a career-best 10 tackles. He got four tackles at Arkansas State and ran down a Texas State player on an 89-yard pass play forcing him to fumble at the one into the end zone for a touchback. He also added four tackles. He collected five tackles versus ODU and missed the South Alabama game due to injury.

The D-Line Keeps Things Stuffed Up Front

The defensive line racked up last year for the Golden Eagles as they made plays each week. In fact, four defensive linemen each tallied 32 or more tackles last season are back in 2023. Those players include Jalen Williams, who tallied 50 stops (18 solo) last fall, as well as 38 from Josh Ratcliff, who also blocked an extra point at Coastal Carolina, 36 for Kristin Booth and 32 from Quentin Bivens. Those four also combined for the 22 of the Golden Eagles 108 tackles for loss for the year. Williams led the defensive linemen in tackles for loss with 7.5, while Bivens paced the group in sacks with 5.5.

In 2023, Williams leads the Golden Eagle defensive linemen in tackles with 23, while Demeco Roland is next at 21. Roland has started the last two games, while Williams missed the last game due to injury.

Veteran Linebacking Corps Returns

With the return of Hayes Maples and Swayze Bozeman at linebacker this fall, the Golden Eagles return two players that missed much, if not all, of last season due to injury. The duo now has 46 and 32 games played, respectively, for the Golden Eagles. Maples missed all last season with an injury while Bozeman collected 16 tackles (5 solo) in four games played before missing the remainder of the campaign due to injury.

Maples has played in all seven games this season and has totalled 29 tackles including a season-high seven stops against Old Dominion. Bozeman has missed a pair of games, but also has 29 tackles including a career-high 12 versus South Alabama.

One other senior linebacker, Averie Habas, returned to practice the week of the Texas State and made his first appearance against the Bobcats after suffering a non-football medical issue that had kept him off the field through fall camp and the first four weeks of practice. In his first start back versus ODU, he collected a career-best two sacks.

New Specialists Set to Take Over in 2023

Freshman Connor Gibbs (Metairie, La.) holds the kickoff duties, while redshirt junior Andrew Stein (Slidell, La.) handles field goals and extra points, and redshirt sophomore Bryce Lofton (Sand Hill, Miss.) takes over the punting duties after the loss of PK Briggs Bourgeois and P Mason Hunt from 2022.

Gibbs started the year with 35 kickoffs for a 62.0 yard average, while Lofton has punted 34 times for a 39.1 yard average. Stein has converted 14-of-16 field goals and 13 of 14 extra points in 2023.

Stein is the only Golden Eagle specialist who had seen playing time prior to this year, having now appeared in 25 career games (13 in 2019) and is now 32-of-37 on field goals and 49-of-53 on PATs.

Graduates on the 2023 Roster

Eighteen players on the current roster have obtained their undergraduate degrees. Those Golden Eagles include Quentin Bivens, Swayze Bozeman, Josh Carr, Jr., Cole Cavallo, Averie Habas, Jake Lange, Dylan Lawrence, Hayes Maples, Briason Mays, Markel McLaurin, James Middleton, Brennen Milliron, TQ Newsome, Josh Ratcliff, Gerquan Scott, Andrew Stein, Avery White and Jalen Williams.

Future Schedules

Here is a look at non-conference games over the next few seasons (please note opponents and dates are subject to change):

2024	2025	2026	2027
8/31 - at Ohio State	8/30 - Miss. State	9/5 - Alcorn State	9/11 - Tulane
9/7 - Southeastern La.	9/20 - at LA Tech	9/12 - at Auburn	9/18 - Memphis
9/14 - USF	9/27 - Jacksonville St.	9/19 - Louisiana Tech	
9/21 - at Jacksonville St.		9/26 - at Tulane	

GAME 8 DEPTH CHART (as of Oct. 14, 2022 - Depth chart is normally UPDATED on Wednesdays of game week)

Offense			
WR (X)	1	JAKARIUS CASTON	6-0, 205, Sr.
	81	Davis Dalton	6-3, 210, RFr.
	16	Brandon Hayes	6-2, 205, RSo.
WR (H)	6	LATREAL JONES	6-1, 195, Sr.
	82	J.J. Butler	6-5, 207, Fr.
LT	61	GABE CAVAZOS	6-6, 303, RSo.
	64	Kyron Barnes	6-4, 316, So.
LG	72	MATT RYALS	6-7, 334, RJr.
	50	Wil Saxton -or-	6-3, 325, RFr.
	57	Klabron Pollard	6-2, 293, RFr.
C	65	GERQUAN SCOTT	6-4, 330, RJr.
	58	Drew Lawson -or-	6-2, 310, RSo.
	74	Luke Rogers	6-3, 309, Fr.
RG	77	JOHN BOLDING	6-3, 332, RSr.
	55	Bryce Ramsey	6-2, 330, RJr.
RT	51	BRIASON MAYS	6-4, 295, RSr.
	70	James Middleton	6-4, 340, RSr.
	75	Peyton McKinion	6-6, 300, RSo.
WR (Z)	21	TI MIMS	5-9, 175, So.
	17	Tyquan Henderson	6-3, 200, Jr.
TE	33	COLE CAVALLO	6-2, 232, RSr.
	38	Justyn Reid	6-5, 255, Fr.
	42	Avery White	6-4, 220, RJr.
QB	8	BILLY WILES	6-3, 222, RSo.
	9	Holman Edwards	6-2, 214, RJr.
	24	Jake Lange	6-2, 197, Jr.
RB	3	FRANK GORE, Jr.	5-10, 200, Jr.
	0	Dreke Clark -or-	5-10, 200, RJr.
	5	Kenyon Clay	6-1, 220, RFr.
SB	2	CHANDLER PITTMAN	5-10, 165, Jr.
	20	JQ Gray	5-8, 160, Fr.

Defense			
DE	94	KRISTIN BOOTH	6-3, 260, Jr.
	98	Iliyas Fuavai	6-1, 268, RFr.
NT	96	JALEN WILLIAMS	6-4, 305, Sr.
	51	Demeco Roland	6-3, 340, RJr.
	93	Josh Ratcliff	6-0, 300, Sr.
DE	95	QUENTIN BIVENS -or-	6-3, 305, Sr.
	36	BRODARIUS LEWIS	6-2, 310, Jr.
	93	Josh Ratcliff	6-0, 300, Sr.
JACK	8	JALIL CLEMONS -or-	6-3, 240, RJr.
	46	AVERIE HABAS	6-3, 242, Sr.
SAM	18	JOSH CARR, Jr.	6-4, 245, RSr.
	37	Eric Thomas	6-2, 270, Jr.
MLB	32	HAYES MAPLES	6-2, 230, RSr.
	15	Ja'Len Sims	6-1, 220, RJr.
	19	Arian Gregory	6-0, 216, RSo.
WLB	28	SWAYZE BOZEMAN -or-	6-2, 225, RSr.
	35	T.Q. NEWSOME	6-1, 235, RJr.
	9	Kolbe Cage	6-0, 215, RSo.
STAR	1	MARKEL McLAURIN	5-10, 202, RJr.
	20	Cameron Knox	6-0, 190, RFr.
BCB	11	MJ DANIELS	6-2, 195, Jr.
	2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	6-2, 195, Jr.
FS	7	JAY STANLEY	6-2, 215, Sr.
	5	Jay Jones	6-1, 210, Jr.
	29	Hayes Puckett	5-9, 185, RSo.
WS	6	DYLAN LAWRENCE	6-4, 215, RJr.
	3	Jeremiah Robinson	6-0, 195, RSo.
FCB	14	ZAY FRANKS	6-2, 193, RSo.
	0	Antavious Willis	5-10, 180, RJr.

Special Teams

KO	41	CONNOR GIBBS	5-8, 176, Fr.
	98	Andrew Stein	5-9, 185, RJr.
PK	98	ANDREW STEIN	5-9, 185, RJr.
	41	Connor Gibbs	5-8, 176, Fr.
P	30	BRYCE LOFTON	6-3, 230, RSo.
	98	Andrew Stein	5-9, 185, RJr.
DS	39	BRENNEN MILLIRON	5-9, 220, Sr.
	40	Ryder Burns	6-2, 210, Fr.
H	24	JAKE LANGE	6-2, 197, Jr.
	30	Bryce Lofton	6-3, 230, RSo.
KR	0	ANTAVIOUS WILLIS	5-10, 180, RJr.
	16	BRANDON HAYES	6-2, 205, RSo.
PR	21	TI MIMS	5-9, 175, So.
	1	Jakarius Caston	6-0, 205, Sr.

Pronunciation Guide

Players			
33 Cole CAVALLO	Cuh-Vol-o	0 ANTAVIOUS Willis	An-tae-vee-us
15 JAKARIUS Caston	Juh-CAR-ee-us	22 SENTARIO Willis	Sin-tar-ee-oh
61 Gabe CAVAZOS	Kuh-va-zos		
0 DREKE Clark	Dreke, like Greek	Coaches	
8 JALIL Clemons	Juh-Lil	DWIKE Wilson	Dw-ike
25 Zahn DIAZ	Dee-as		
98 ILIYAS FUAVAI	Ill-ee-us Foo-Vie		
46 AVERIE HABAS	Avery Hob-us		
17 LATREAL Jones	Luh-trail		
36 BRODARIUS Lewis	Bro-dare-ee-us		
51 BRIASON Mays	Bry-son		
75 Peyton MCKINION	Muh-kin-un		
12 QUES McNeal	Quee		
39 Brennan MILLIRON	Mill-iron		
21 TIAQUELIN Mims	Tee-uh-cue-len		
57 KLABRON Pollard	Clay-bron		
34 EXAVIOUS Reed	Ex-zay-vee-us		
38 JUSTYN Reid	Justin		
65 GERQUAN Scott	Ger-kwon		

2023 SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL	NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Antavious Willis	CB	5-10	180	RJr.-3L	Camden, Miss. / Velma Jackson HS	47	Michael Jefcoat	TE	6-1	230	RSo.-SQ	Greenwood, Miss. / Pillow Academy
0	Brendan Toles (Inj.)	CB	6-1	187	Jr.-2L	Oxford, Miss. / Lafayette HS	49	Caleb Garner	LB	6-2	238	RSo.-SQ	Mendenhall, Miss. / Simpson Academy
0	Dreke Clark	RB	5-10	200	RJr.-TR	Starkville, Miss. / Memphis	50	Wil Saxton	OL	6-3	325	RFr.-RS	Benton, Miss. / Benton Academy
1	Jakarius Caston	WR	6-0	205	Sr.-2L	Natchez, Miss. / Hinds CC	51	Briason Mays	OL	6-4	295	RSr.-2L	Bolivar, Tenn. / West Virginia
1	Markel McLaurin	CB	5-10	202	RJr.-SQ	Friendship, Miss. / Jones College	51	Demeco Roland	DL	6-3	340	RJr.-RS	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Hutchinson CC
2	Chandler Pittman	RB	5-10	165	Jr.-2L	Magee, Miss. / Magee HS	52	Ethan Bumgarner	OL	6-4	315	RSo.-RS	West Point, Miss. / Northwest Miss. CC
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	CB	6-2	195	Jr.-1L	Bassfield, Miss. / Pearl River CC	55	Bryce Ramsey	OL	6-2	330	RJr.-1L	Gulfport, Miss. / Ole Miss
3	Frank Gore, Jr.	RB	5-10	200	Jr.-3L	Miami, Fla. / Killian HS	56	Jeramie Posey	DL	6-3	230	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
3	Jeremiah Robinson	SAF	6-0	195	RSo.-SQ	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS	57	Klabron Pollard	OL	6-2	293	RFr.-RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
5	Kenyon Clay	RB	6-1	220	RFr.-RS	Union, Miss. / Union HS	58	Drew Lawson	OL	6-2	310	RSo.-SQ	Madison, Ala. / Bob Jones HS
5	Jay Jones	SAF	6-1	210	Jr.-2L	Demopolis, Ala. / Demopolis HS	61	Gabe Cavazos	OL	6-6	303	RSo.-TR	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Mississippi State
6	Latreal Jones	WR	6-1	195	Sr.-1L	Taylorville, Miss. / Pearl River CC	63	David Griffin	DL	6-1	275	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross HS
6	Dylan Lawrence	SAF	6-4	215	RJr.-TR	Lucedale, Miss. / Mississippi State	64	Kyron Barnes	OL	6-4	316	So.-1L	Fayette, Miss. / Adams County Christian
7	Jay Stanley	SAF	6-2	215	Sr.-2L	Greenwood, Miss. / Ole Miss	65	Gerquan Scott	OL	6-4	330	RJr.-3L	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
8	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	222	RSo.-TR	Ashburn, Va. / Clemson	66	Kamron Barnes	OL	6-5	320	RFr.-RS	Fayette, Miss. / Adams County Christian
8	Jalil Clemons	JACK	6-3	240	RJr.-1L	Macon, Miss. / Memphis	67	Drew Brewer	OL	6-2	300	RFr.-RS	Purvis, Miss. / Purvis HS
9	Holman Edwards	QB	6-2	214	RJr.-TR	French Camp, Miss. / Houston	70	James Middleton	OL	6-4	340	RSr.-SQ	North Charleston, S.C. / Jones College
9	Kolbe Cage	LB	6-0	215	RSo.-TR	New Orleans, La. / Arizona	71	Tanner Welch	OL	6-7	320	Fr.-HS	Brandon, Miss. / Northwest Rankin HS
11	MJ Daniels	CB	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Lucedale, Miss. / Ole Miss	72	Matt Ryals	OL	6-7	335	RJr.-2L	Purvis, Miss. / Purvis HS
12	Zach Wilcke	QB	6-3	194	So.-1L	Hernando, Miss. / Hernando HS	73	Shardez Taylor	OL	6-2	300	So.-JC	Vicksburg, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
12	Ques McNeal	CB	5-10	180	Jr.-JC	Ackerman, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC	74	Luke Rogers	OL	6-3	309	Fr.-HS	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
13	Ethan Crawford	QB	6-0	215	Fr.-HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Hillcrest HS	75	Peyton McKinion	OL	6-6	300	RSo.-SQ	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
14	Zay Francis	CB	6-3	200	RSo.-1L	Magee, Miss. / Magee HS	77	John Bolding	OL	6-3	332	RSr.-2L	Spring, Texas / Coffeeville CC
14	Kyle McCormick	QB	6-1	188	RFr.-SQ	Lincoln, Calif. / La Costa Canyon HS	80	Zavian Hales	WR	6-2	190	RSo.-SQ	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
15	Ja'Len Sims	LB	6-1	220	RJr.-JC	Birmingham, Ala. / Copiah-Lincoln CC	81	Davis Dalton	WR	6-3	210	RFr.-RS	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.
16	Brandon Hayes	WR	6-2	205	RSo.-1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS	82	Javieon "J.J." Butler	WR	6-5	207	Fr.-HS	Forest, Miss. / Scott Central HS
17	Tyquan Henderson	WR	6-3	200	Jr.-JC	Canton, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC	83	Jack Jackson	WR	6-0	180	RFr.-RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS
17	Drew Horton	LB	6-2	220	RSo.-RS	Brandon, Miss. / Jones College	84	Chris Hayes	TE	6-3	270	Fr.-HS	Starkville Miss. / Starkville HS
18	Jack Tannehill	PK	5-9	182	RSo.-SQ	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS	85	Jordyn Mahaffey	DL	6-3	240	Jr.-1L	Foxworth, Miss. / Jones College
18	Josh Carr, Jr.	JACK	6-4	245	RSr.-1L	Houston, Texas / Southeastern Louisiana	86	Chandler Merrill	WR	5-9	180	RFr.-HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS
18	Austin Gonzalez	QB	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas / Lovejoy HS	87	Evan McNally	TE	6-2	220	RFr.-RS	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Ocean Springs HS
19	Arian Gregory	LB	6-0	216	RSo.-SQ	Luverne, Ala. / Luverne HS	88	Matt Nixon	WR	6-0	190	Fr.-HS	Merry Hell, Miss. / West Jones HS
19	LaDarius Moore	WR	6-3	205	Jr.-JC	Brandon, Miss. / Mississippi Delta CC	89	Pax Hughes	TE	6-2	245	Fr.-HS	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.
20	Cameron Knox	SAF	6-0	190	RFr.-RS	New Albany, Miss. / New Albany HS	91	Kyler Carter	DL	6-3	270	RSo.-SQ	Noxapater, Miss. / Northeast Miss. CC
20	JQ Gray	RB	5-8	160	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS	93	Josh Ratcliff	DT	6-0	300	Sr.-3L	Belle Rose, La. / East Central CC
21	Tiaquelin Mims	WR	5-9	175	So.-1L	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS	94	Kristin Booth	DE	6-3	260	Jr.-3L	Oxford, Ala. / Oxford HS
21	Wildrekus Johnson	DB	6-2	183	Fr.-HS	Tylertown, Miss. / Tylertown HS	95	Quentin Bivens	DT	6-3	305	Sr.-1L	Waynesboro, Miss. / Ole Miss
22	Sentario Willis	DB	6-2	183	Fr.-HS	Hazlehurst, Miss. / Hazlehurst HS	96	Jalen Williams	DL	6-4	305	Sr.-1L	Tylertown, Miss. / Arkansas
23	Jack Schwing	WR	5-8	160	Fr.-HS	Metairie, La. / Metairie Park Country Day	97	Armondous Cooley	DT	6-3	305	RSo.-1L	Shubuta, Miss. / Mississippi State
23	Elijah Sabbatini	SAF	6-0	200	RSo.-TR	Biloxi, Miss. / Ole Miss	98	Andrew Stein	PK	5-9	185	RJr.-2L	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS
24	Jake Lange	QB	6-2	197	Jr.-2L	Jackson, Miss. / Jackson Prep	98	Iliyas Fuavai	DE	6-1	268	RFr.-RS	Pensacola, Fla. / Pensacola Catholic HS
24	Jacob Johnson	LB	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Covington, La. / St. Paul's HS	99	Cameron Mackey	DL	6-3	275	Fr.-HS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
25	Zahn Diaz	RB	5-9	194	RSo.-SQ	Mandeville, La. / Mississippi College							
25	Tre'Mon Henry	LB	6-2	245	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS							
26	Jay Hampton	CB	6-2	195	RSo.-SQ	Amory, Miss. / Mississippi State							
27	Ja'Kobe Cameron	SAF	6-0	160	Fr.-HS	Bay St. Louis, Miss. / St. Stanislaus HS							
28	Swayze Bozeman	LB	6-2	225	RSr.-2L	Flora, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC							
28	Kevin Burns	WR	6-0	169	Fr.-HS	Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. / Point Pleasant Beach HS							
29	Hayes Puckett	DB	5-10	185	RSo.-SQ	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.							
30	Bryce Lofton	PK/P	6-3	230	RSo.-SQ	Sand Hill, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC							
30	Miles Jones	SAF	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS							
31	Duke Arnold	SAF	5-10	185	Jr.-JC	Madison, Miss. / Holmes CC							
32	Hayes Maples	LB	6-2	230	RSr.-4L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS							
33	Cole Cavallo	TE	6-2	235	RSr.-4L	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS							
34	Exavious Reed	TE	6-4	220	Fr.-HS	LaGrange, Ga. / Callaway HS							
35	T.Q. Newsome	LB	6-1	235	R-Jr.-3L	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS							
36	Brodarius Lewis	DT	6-2	310	Jr.-1L	Prattville, Ala. / Jones College							
37	Eric Thomas	DE	6-2	270	Jr.-TR	Pensacola, Fla. / Arkansas							
38	Justyn Reid	TE	6-5	255	Fr.-HS	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS							
39	Brennen Milliron	LS	5-9	220	Sr.-TR	Hoover, Ala. / Troy							
40	Ryder Burns	LS	6-2	210	Fr.-HS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Lake Cormorant HS							
41	Connor Gibbs	PK	5-8	176	Fr.-HS	Metairie, La. / Metairie Park Country Day							
42	Avery White	TE	6-4	220	RJr.-1L	Hurley, Miss. / East Central HS							
45	Mitchell Butler	TE	6-4	235	Fr.-HS	Meridian, Miss. / Northeast Lauderdale HS							
46	Averie Habas	JACK	6-3	242	Sr.-3L	Rice Lake, Wis. / Iowa Western CC							

The Last Time

Southern Miss Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 123 yards on 24 carries by Frank Gore, Jr. vs. Texas State, 9/30/23

Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 329 yards on 21 carries by Frank Gore, Jr. vs. Rice, 12/17/22

Rushed for 300 or More Yards: 329 yards on 21 carries by Frank Gore, Jr. vs. Rice, 12/17/22

Rushed 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: Dreke Clark scored from 59 yards at Arkansas St., 9/23/23

Two Rushers With 100 or More Yards: 128 yards on 8 carries by Ito Smith and 116 yards on 14 carries by George Payne vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16

Three Rushing Touchdowns: Kevin Perkins rushed for three touchdowns vs. North Alabama, 11/7/20

Four Rushing Touchdowns: Tate Whatley rushed for four touchdowns against Liberty, 10/24/20

Five Rushing Touchdowns: Austin Davis rushed for five touchdowns against UAB, 11/1/08

20 Pass Completions: 21 by Billy Wiles vs. Texas State, 9/30/23

Passed for 300 or More Yards: Jake Lange had 304 yards on 23-of-37 passing at Rice, 10/2/21

Passed for 400 or More Yards: Jack Abraham had 421 yards on 29-of-36 passing vs. North Texas, 10/12/19

Passed for 500 or More Yards: Nick Mullens had 591 yards on 25-of-36 passing vs. Rice, 10/1/16

Completed a Pass of 50 Yards or More for a Touchdown: Zach Wilcke completed a 76-yard pass to Jason Brownlee vs. Louisiana, 10/27/22

Completed a Pass 75 Yards or More for a Touchdown: Zach Wilcke completed a 76-yard pass to Jason Brownlee vs. Louisiana, 10/27/22

Caught 10 or More Passes: Jason Brownlee caught 12 passes for 105 yards at Troy, 10/8/22

Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: Latreal Jones caught 6 passes for 124 yards vs. Texas State, 9/30/23

Caught Passes for 200 Yards or More: Quez Watkins caught 7 passes for 209 yards at Troy, 9/14/19

Two Receivers with 100 or More Yards: Jaylond Adams caught 11 passes for 180 yards and Quez Watkins caught 7 passes for 209 yards at Troy, 9/14/19

Two Receivers with Two Receiving Touchdowns: Ito Smith and Mike Thomas both had two touchdowns at Rice, 11/14/15

Caught Three Touchdown Passes: Quez Watkins had three touchdowns vs. Jackson State, 9/1/18

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Ti Mims returned a punt 82 yards vs. Old Dominion, 10/7/23

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Camron Harrell returned a kickoff 95 yards at Rice, 10/2/21

Returned a Kickoff and a Punt for a Touchdown: Jaylond Adams returned a kickoff 89 yards and a punt 80 yards vs. Alcorn State, 8/31/19

Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: 0 yards by Tray Becton-Martin vs. Nevada, 12/24/11

Returned a Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown: Cornell Armstrong returned a blocked field goal 78 yards at UTEP, 11/1/14

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Natrone Brooks, 52 yards vs. Louisiana, 10/27/22

Two Interceptions for a TD in a Game: Kelsey Douglas vs. Charlotte, 11/18/17

Returned a fumble for a Touchdown: Swayze Bozeman returned a fumble 12 yards vs. Northwestern State, 9/17/22

Scored a Defensive Extra Point: 85 yards by Rod Davis at Alabama, 11/29/01

Southern Miss Miscellaneous

Scored Four or More Touchdowns: Tate Whatley had four touchdowns vs. Liberty, 10/24/20

Punt of More Than 50 Yards: Bryce Lofton had a punt of 50 yards vs. Old Dominion, 10/7/23

Kicked a 50 or More Yard Field Goal: Andrew Stein kicked a 52-yard field goal vs. Alcorn State, 9/2/23

Had a Safety: Camron Harrell forced an intentional grounding in end zone vs. Louisiana, 10/27/22

Blocked a Field Goal: Natrone Brooks blocked Kriston Esnard's 37-yard field goal at Tulane, 9/24/22

Blocked a Punt: Latreal Jones at ULM, 11/26/22

Blocked an Extra Point: Josh Ratcliff at Coastal Carolina, 11/12/22

Southern Miss Team

Rushed for 300 or More Yards: 361 vs. Rice, 12/17/22

Rushed for 400 or More Yards: 463 vs. UAB, 11/1/08

Passed for 300 or More Yards: 313 at Coastal Carolina, 11/12/22

Passed for 400 or More Yards: 400 vs. Northwestern State, 9/17/22

Passed for 500 or More Yards: 514 at Troy, 9/14/19

Total Off. Surpassed 400 Yards: 510 vs. Texas State, 9/30/23

Total Off. Surpassed 500 Yards: 510 vs. Texas State, 9/30/23

Total Off. Surpassed 600 Yards: 626 at Troy, 9/14/19

Scored 50 or More Points: 64 vs. Northwestern State, 9/17/22

Shut out an Opponent: 37-0 vs. Grambling, 9/11/21

Held an Opp Under 50 Yds Rushing: -6, Texas State, 10/22/22

Held Opp Under 100 Yds Rushing: 69, vs. Louisiana, 10/27/22

Held an Opp. Under 50 Yards Passing: 44, vs. Alcorn State, 9/2/23

Held an Opp. Under 100 Yards Passing: 44, vs. Alcorn State, 9/2/23

Held an Opp. Under 100 Yards of Total Offense: 41, vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16

Opponent Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 102 by La'Damian Webb of South Alabama, 10/17/23

Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 209 by Spencer Brown of UAB, 10/28/17

Rushed for 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 62 by Jaylen Raynor of Arkansas State, 9/23/23

Scored on Pass play of 50 or More Yards: 60 by Courtney Jackson of Arkansas State, 9/23/23

Five Rushing Touchdowns: 5 by Antowain Smith of Houston, 11/9/96

20 Pass Completions: 21 by Carter Bradley of South Alabama, 10/17/23

30 Pass Completions: 34 by Jake Browning of Washington, 12/26/15

Passed for 300 or More Yards: 319 by Carter Bradley of South Alabama, 10/17/23

Passed for 400 or More Yards: 504 by Kaleb Barker of Troy, 9/14/19

Threw at least 5 Touchdown Passes: Bryce Young threw 5 touchdowns for Alabama, 9/25/21

Completed a Pass of 50 or More Yards for a TD: 60 by Jaylen Rayno of Arkansas State, 9/23/23

Completed a Pass of 75 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 91 by Max Bortenschlager of FIU, 11/27/21

Caught 10 or More Passes: 10 by Joey Hobert of Texas State, 9/30/23

Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: 122 by Jamaal Pritchett and 103 by Caullin Lacy of South Alabama, 10/17/23

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Eugene Wilson of

Illinois returned a punt 70 yards, 9/7/02

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Ismail Mahdi of Texas State returned a kickoff 100 yards, 9/30/23

Recovered a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Tra Fluellen of Middle Tennessee returned a blocked punt 18 yards, 10/30/21

Returned a Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown: Jay Hughes of Mississippi State returned a blocked field goal 68 yards, 8/30/14

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Jarrian Jones returned a 30-yard pass for Florida State, 9/9/23

Two Interceptions: Juwan Foggie of Charlotte finished with two interceptions, 10/27/18

Three Interceptions: Amik Robertson of LA Tech finished with three interceptions, 10/19/19

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown: KD Davis of North Texas returned 43 yards, 11/6/21

Had a Score by Safety: Fumbled snap on punt versus Arkansas State, 10/15/22

Returned two Fumbles for Touchdowns: Grayson Murphy returned a 37-yard fumble and KD Davis returned a 43-yard fumble for North Texas, 11/6/21

Opponent Miscellaneous

Scored Five or More Touchdowns: 6 by Antowain Smith of Houston, 11/9/96

Kicked a Field Goal 50 Yards or More: 53 yards by Dominic Zvada of Arkansas State, 9/23/23

Three or More Field Goals: Andrew Borregales of Miami kicked three field goals, 9/10/22

Blocked a Field Goal: North Alabama's Mike Boykin blocked a 28-yard Briggs Bourgeois attempt, 11/17/20

Blocked a Punt: Arkansas State's Reed Linder blocked a Bryce Lofton punt, 9/23/23

Blocked an Extra Point: Christian Rorie of Texas State blocked Andrew Stein's extra point, 9/30/23

Scored a Defensive Extra Point: Trey Amos of Louisiana returned a blocked extra point try, 10/27/22

Had a 70-plus yard punt: Kaare Vedvik of Marshall had a 72 yard punt, 10/29/16

Opponent Team

Held USM To Less Than 100 Yards of Total Offense: 54 at Alabama, 9/12/92

Held USM to Fewer Than 100 Yards Rushing: 25 by Tulane, 9/16/23

Recorded a Shutout: UAB, 34-0, 10/16/21

Rushed for 300 Yards or more: 306 by Florida State, 9/9/23

Rushed for 400 Yards or more: 414 by Tulane, 9/26/20

Passed for 400 or More Yards: 504 by Troy, 9/14/19

Passed for over 500 Yards: 504 by Troy, 9/14/19

Gained Over 500 Yards of Total Off.: 647 by South Alabama, 10/17/23

Gained Over 600 Yards of Total Offense: 647 by South Alabama, 10/17/23

Scored 50 or More Points: 55 by South Alabama, 10/17/23

2023 Starting Assignments

Offense

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB
Alcorn State	Caston	Hayes	Mays	Scott	Ramsey	Bolding	Ky. Barnes	White	Mims	Wiles	Gore, Jr.
Florida State	Caston	Reid (TE)	Mays	Scott	Ramsey	Bolding	Ky. Barnes	White	Mims	Wiles	Gore, Jr.
Tulane	Caston	L. Jones	Mays	Scott	Ramsey	Bolding	Ky. Barnes	Reid	Mims	Wiles	Gore, Jr.
Arkansas State	Caston	L. Jones	Mays	Scott	Ramsey	Bolding	Ky. Barnes	Reid	Mims	Wiles	Gore, Jr.
Texas State	Caston	L. Jones	Mays	Scott	Ramsey	Bolding	Ky. Barnes	Cavallo	Mims	Wiles	Gore, Jr.
Old Dominion	Caston	Reid (TE)	Cavazos	Ryals	Scott	Bolding	Mays	Cavallo	Mims	Wiles	Gore, Jr.
South Alabama	Caston	L. Jones	Cavazps	Ryals	Scott	Bolding	Mays	Pittman (WR)	Mims	Wiles	Gore, Jr.
App State											
ULM											
Louisiana											
Mississippi State											
Troy											

Defense

Opponent	DE	NT	DE	JACK	MLB	WLB	STAR	BCB	FS	WS	FCB
Alcorn State	Booth	Williams	Bivens	Clemons	Maples	Bozeman	McLaurin	Caraway, Jr.	Stanley	Lawrence	McNeal
Florida State	Lewis	Williams	Bivens	Clemons	Maples	Bozeman	Jones	Caraway, Jr.	Stanley	Lawrence	McNeal
Tulane	Booth	Williams	Bivens	Clemons	Maples	Newsome	Carr, Jr.	Caraway, Jr.	Stanley	Lawrence	McNeal
Arkansas State	Booth	Williams	Bivens	Clemons	Maples	Newsome	McLaurin	Caraway, Jr.	Stanley	Lawrence	McNeal
Texas State	Lewis	Williams	Carr	Clemons	Maples	Bozeman	McLaurin	Daniels	Stanley	Lawrence	McNeal
Old Dominion	Habas	Williams	Bivens	Carr	Maples	Bozeman	McLaurin	Daniels	Stanley	Lawrence	McNeal
South Alabama	Booth	Roland	Lewis	Carr	Maples	Bozeman	McLaurin	Daniels	J. Jones	Lawrence	Franks
App State											
ULM											
Louisiana											
Mississippi State											
Troy											

Game Recaps

Game 1: at Southern Miss 40, Alcorn State 14 (Sept. 2, 2023)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) – Billy Wiles threw for 267 yards and three touchdowns and Southern Miss was never threatened in a 40-14 season-opening win over Alcorn State on Saturday night at Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium.

It was the first time Golden Eagle coach Will Hall has captured his season opener in three seasons.

The Golden Eagles' Jay Stanley came up with the first of two interceptions against Alcorn State quarterback Tyler Macon on the second play from scrimmage. Southern Miss took advantage and went up 7-0 when Wiles threw a 16-yard score to Jakarius Caston. After forcing the Braves to three-and-out, Frank Gore Jr. ended a seven-play, 63-yard drive for a two-score lead on a 9-yard run. Gore later added a 9-yard scoring reception from Wiles later in the opening half.

After a field goal put the Eagles up 17-0, with 3:50 left in the first quarter, Macon raced 75 yards for a touchdown for Alcorn State's biggest highlight of the contest. The play accounted for a third of the Braves' yardage total (226).

Wiles, who was making his first start for the Golden Eagles, finished 21-of-28 passing and Caston finished with five receptions for 104 yards and a score. It was Caston's first 100-yard receiving game of his career.

Stanley registered the first multiple interception game for the Golden Eagles since Ky'el Hemby by collecting two picks versus UTEP on Nov. 24, 2018.

Golden Eagle kicker Andrew Stein went four-for-four in field goal attempts, hitting from 25, 23, 52 and 41 yards. It was the first time since the 2019 season, spanning 1,371 days, that he attempted a field goal for the Golden Eagles.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Alcorn State	7	0	0	7	14
Southern Miss	17	10	10	3	40

1st
 USM - Caston 16 pass from Wiles (Stein kick), 12:53
 USM - Gore 9 run (Stein kick) 7:34
 USM - Stein 25 field goal, 4:03
 ASU - Macon 75 run (Kiani kick), 3:50

2nd
 USM - Gore 2 pass from Wiles (Stein kick), 10:56
 USM - Stein 23 field goal, 0:30

3rd
 USM - Stein 52 field goal, 9:35
 USM - Henderson 3 pass from Wiles (Stein kick), 4:31

4th
 ASU - Duffey 15 run (Kiani kick), 9:08
 USM - Stein 41 field goal, 4:26

	ASU	USM
First Downs	8	25
Rushes-Yards	29-182	38-145
Passing Yards	44	296
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-5-2	31-24-1
Offensive Yards	43-226	97-441
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	3-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-118	2-39
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.3	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-77	5-35
Possession Time	21:43	38:17
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 11	5 of 14
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	8-9
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-31	0-0

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: ASU: Macon 4-83, TD; Howard 13-47; Duffey 4-26, TD; Sewell 3-17; Rogers 2-5; Leatherwood 3-4. USM: Clark 9-54; Mims 2-30, Gore, Jr. 6-29, TD; Willis 5-19; Caston 1-9; Pittman 1-6; Gray 3-6; Wiles 6-3; Clay 2-2; Edwards 3-13.

PASSING: ASU: Macon 0-5-2-0 yards; Allen 5-9-0-44 yards. USM: Wiles 21-28-1-267, 3 TDs; Edwards 3-3-0-29 yards.

RECEIVING: ASU: Duffey 2-12; Rogers 1-26; Franklin 1-8; Leatherwood 1-(-). USM: Caston 5-104, TD; L. Jones 3-68; Dalton 3-36; Mims 3-18; Gore 3-7, TD; Hayes 2-21; Pittman 2-20; Henderson 2-15, TD; Franks 1-7.

TACKLES: ASU: Summerour 6-5-11; T. Ellis 5-6-11; Leachman 4-1-5. USM: Puckett 3-1-4; Roland 1-3-4; Sims 0-4-4.

Game 2: at No. 4 Florida State 66, Southern Miss 13 (Sept. 9, 2023)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) – Trey Benson had three touchdown runs and No. 4 Florida State defeated Southern Miss 66-13 in its home opener Saturday night for the most points under coach Mike Norvell.

Jordan Travis threw for 175 yards and two touchdowns, and backup Tate Rodemaker added a pair of touchdown passes in the third quarter. Travis' first touchdown, a 10-yard pass to Darion Williamson, gave him 50 career TD passes.

The Seminoles (2-0) have scored 35 or more points in eight straight games, the longest active streak in the nation. On Saturday, they did it in the third quarter — and before Southern Miss (1-1) found the end zone.

Caziah Holmes added a 40-yard touchdown run as the Seminoles ran for 306 yards. Florida State was able to move the ball at will even without starting offensive linemen Maurice Smith and Robert Scott.

Dreke Clark had 67 yards on 12 carries, including a 12-yard touchdown in the third quarter for Southern Miss, while Billy Wiles completed just 11 of 34 passes for 154 yards in his second college start for the Golden Eagles.

Andrew Stein also converted field goals of 30 and 40 yards as he has now collected eight-straight made field goals.

The Golden Eagles fell to 1-21 all-time against Associated Press teams ranked in the Top 5.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	3	7	3	13
Florida State	14	17	21	14	66

1st
 FSU - Williamson 10 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick), 11:29
 FSU - Benson 19 run (Fitzgerald kick), 2:44

2nd
 USM - Stein 30 field goal, 11:28
 FSU - Benson 3 run (Fitzgerald kick), 7:42
 FSU - Coleman 6 pass from Travis (Fitzgerald kick), 3:36
 FSU - Fitzgerald 35 field goal, 0:00

3rd
 FSU - Benson 42 run (Fitzgerald kick), 13:06
 FSU - J. Jones 30 interception return (Fitzgerald kick), 12:17
 FSU - Douglas 42 pass from Rodemaker (Fitzgerald kick), 10:26
 USM - Clark 12 run (Stein kick), 4:41

4th
 FSU - Jacobs 13 pass from Rodemaker (Fitzgerald kick), 14:09
 FSU - Holmes 40 run (Fitzgerald kick), 11:00
 USM - Stein 40 field goal, 5:32

	USM	FSU
First Downs	18	26
Rushes-Yards	28-104	37-306
Passing Yards	154	248
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-11-1	32-18-0
Offensive Yards	62-258	69-554
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-30
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.2	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-77	5-35
Possession Time	27:27	32:33
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 12
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 1	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	2-16

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: USM: Clark 15-86, TD; Gore, Jr. 11-31; Wiles 2-(-13). FSU: Benson 9-79, 3 TDs; Holmes 4-63, TD; Toaffil 4-41; Glenn 2-32; Hill 5-31; Travis 6-20; Campbell, Jr. 3-20; Spann 1-15; Duffy 3-5.

PASSING: USM: Wiles 11-34-1-154 yards. FSU: Travis 15-29-0-175, 2 TDs; Rodemaker 3-3-0-73 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM: Willis 2-35; Mims 2-34; Henderson 2-27; Caston 2-23; Pittman 1-15; Reid 1-13; Gore 1-7. FSU: Coleman 3-48, TD; Wright, Jr. 3-18; Toaffil 3-6; Williamson 2-22, TD; Douglas 1-42, TD; Morlock 1-29; Spann 1-23; Benson 1-20; Hill 1-18; Jacobs 1-13, TD; Williams 1-9.

TACKLES: USM: Stanley 4-3-7; Lawrence 1-5-6; Clemons 3-2-5; J. Williams 0-5-5. FSU: Nicholson 1-4-5; Briggs, Jr. 2-1-3.

Game 3: Tulane 21, at Southern Miss 3 (Sept. 16, 2023)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) – Kai Horton accounted for all three of Tulane's touchdowns in a 21-3 victory over Southern Miss at M.M. Roberts Stadium.

Horton ran into the end zone from the 1-yard line to cap Tulane's seven-play, 75-yard drive on its opening series.

Tulane (2-1) started the second half by scoring on back-to-back drives, with Horton throwing a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jha'Quan Jackson and a 3-yard TD toss to Chris Brazzell II. Horton was 12-of-19 passing for 186 yards. Lawrence Keys III added 78 yards rushing on just four carries.

Southern Miss (1-2) went three-and-out on two of its five series in the second half. On its final series, an 11-play drive stalled at the Tulane 45 with a Keith Cooper Jr. sack on fourth-and-17. Southern Miss was held to 25 yards rushing and 202 yards of offense.

Andrew Stein kicked a 28-yard field goal for the Golden Eagles with 5:45 remaining in the third quarter.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Tulane	7	0	14	0	21
Southern Miss	0	0	3	0	3

1st
 TLN - Horton 1 run (Ambrosio kick), 12:16

3rd
 TLN - Jackson 35 pass from Horton (Ambrosio kick), 10:19
 USM - Stein 28 field goal, 5:45
 TLN - Brazzell 3 pass from Horton (Ambrosio kick), 2:03

	TLN	USM
First Downs	19	15
Rushes-Yards	37-128	30-25
Passing Yards	186	177
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-12-0	34-19-0
Offensive Yards	56-314	64-202
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-10	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-30
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.0	6-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-60
Possession Time	28:23	31:37
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 11	5 of 16
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	3-20

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: TLN: Hughes 14-83; Clayton-Johnson 12-66; Louis 4-4; Team 3-(-6); Horton 4-(-19), TD. USM: Clark 5-17; Gore, Jr. 13-16; Pittman 2-12; Mims 1-(-1); Wiles 9-(-19).

PASSING: TLN: Horton 12-19-0-186 yards, 2 TDs. USM: Wiles 19-33-0-177 yards.

RECEIVING: TLN: Keys 4-78; Brazzell 3-35, TD; Jackson 2-41, TD; Clayton-Johnson 1-21; Carter 1-8; Brown 1-3. USM: L. Jones 7-46; Pittman 5-22; Caston 2-54; Henderson 1-18; Mims 1-18; Gore, Jr. 1-15; White 1-5; Clark 1-(-1).

TACKLES: TLN: Machado 2-5-7; Depanie 3-3-6; Grubbs 3-2-5; Robinson 2-3-5; Monroe 1-4-5. USM: Stanley 6-4-10; Williams 3-4-7; Lawrence 3-3-6.

Game 4: at Arkansas State 44, Southern Miss 37 (Sept. 23, 2023)

JONESBORO, Ark. – Dominic Zvada belted a 21-yard field goal and quarterback Jaylen Raynor added a 62-yard scoring run just over a minute later deep in the fourth quarter to lift Arkansas State to a 44-37 Sun Belt Conference opener win over Southern Miss at Centennial Bank Stadium.

The late Red Wolves rally spoiled a 17-point, second-half comeback by the Golden Eagles as they dropped their third game in a row.

Frank Gore, Jr., rushed for a game-high 132 yards, putting him over 3,000 yards for his career as it also marked the ninth 100-yard rushing game of his career, tying him for sixth with Sammy Winder and Shelton Gandy.

After opening the game with a 12-play, 84-yard drive that was culminated on a two-yard Gore, Jr., run, the Red Wolves scored on their first four drives, taking advantage of a Southern Miss interception on their second drive and a blocked punt on their third drive which turned into 10 additional points for the home team.

Down just 20-17 at the half, A-State scored on their first two possessions of the second half, including a 60-yard pass from Raynor to Clayton Jackson on the first play of the third period. Raynor, who threw for 233 yards and three touchdowns on 11-of-22 passing with an interception, then added a eight-yard scoring rush some five minutes late to give the Red Wolves its biggest lead at 34-17.

The Golden Eagles rallied as Dreke Clark collected a 59-yard scoring run – the longest rushing play of the year for Southern Miss – and Andrew Stein converted the second of three field goals, from 42 yards out with 3:10 left in the third.

Southern Miss then tied the game at 34-34 on a 22-yard pass from Billy Wiles to Jakarius Caston early in the fourth quarter. Wiles finished with a season-high 215 on 20-of-36 passing with two interceptions and two TD passes.

Southern Miss fell to 7-1 under Will Hall when they scored 30 points in a game.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	7	10	10	10	37
Arkansas State	14	6	14	10	44

1st
 USM - Gore 2 run (Stein kick), 9:10
 ASU - Foreman 33 pass from Raynor (Zvada kick), 6:03
 ASU - C. Jackson 5 pass from Raynor (Zvada kick), 3:40

2nd
 ASU - Zvada 36 field goal, 14:51
 USM - L. Jones 28 pass from Wiles (Stein kick), 11:06
 ASU - Zvada 53 field goal, 10:13
 USM - Stein 23 field goal, 6:23

3rd
 ASU - C. Jackson 60 pass from Raynor (Zvada kick), 14:46
 ASU - Raynor 8 rush (Zvada kick), 9:47
 USM - Clark 59 run (Stein kick), 6:28
 USM - Stein 42 field goal, 3:10

4th
 USM - Caston 22 pass from Wiles (Stein kick), 14:00
 ASU - Zvada 21 field goal, 3:50
 ASU - Raynor 62 run (Zvada kick), 2:28
 USM - Stein 37 field goal, 0:16

	USM	ASU
First Downs	20	18
Rushes-Yards	34-234	44-192
Passing Yards	215	233
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-22-2	21-11-1
Offensive Yards	70-449	65-425
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-87	6-146
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.0	6-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	3-15
Possession Time	30:28	29:32
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 15	7 of 14
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-34	1-10

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: USM: Gore, Jr. 20-132, TD; Clark 4-77, TD; Wiles 7-12; Willis 1-9; Pittman 1-2; Clay 1-2. ASU: Raynor 17-97, 2 TDs; Cross 10-58; Wallace 15-33; C. Jackson 1-5; Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: USM: Wiles 20-36-2-215 yards, 2 TDs. ASU: Raynor 11-21-1-233 yards, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM: L. Jones 5-63, TD; Caston 4-65, TD; Mims 4-52; Pittman 2-16; Clark 2-12; Willis 1-6; Gore, Jr. 1-1. ASU: C. Jackson 3-94, TDs; Foreman 3077, TD; Cross 2-8; Rucker 1-38; McCrumby 1-13; Ealy 1-3.

TACKLES: USM: Lawrence 5-6-11; Sims 4-2-6. ASU: Straker 4-5-9; Geathers 4-3-7; Willekes 3-4-7.



**2023-24 Southern Miss. Football
Game Results
All games**

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	Alcorn	W	40-14	1-0	0-0	3:30	30335
	09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L	13-66	1-1	0-0	3:34	74467
	09/16/2023	Tulane	L	3-21	1-2	0-0	3:06	25038
*	09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L	37-44	1-3	0-1	3:23	16601
*	09/30/2023	Texas St.	L	36-50	1-4	0-2	3:46	21304
*	10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L	13-17	1-5	0-3	3:17	23011
*	10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L	3-55	1-6	0-4	3:17	23478



**2023-24 Southern Miss. Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games**

Team Statistics

	USM	OPP
Scoring	145	267
Points per game	20.7	38.1
Points Off Turnovers	23	28
First Downs	135	140
Rushing	55	69
Passing	60	66
Penalty	20	5
Rushing Yardage	956	1416
Yards gained rushing	1166	1554
Yards lost rushing	210	138
Rushing attempts	255	261
Average per rush	3.7	5.4
Average per game	136.6	202.3
TDs Rushing	7	22
Passing Yardage	1329	1603
Comp-Att-Int	117-225-6	96-163-4
Average per pass	5.9	9.8
Average per catch	11.4	16.7
Average per game	189.9	229.0
TDs Passing	7	11
Total offense	2285	3019
Total plays	480	424
Average per play	4.8	7.1
Average per game	326.4	431.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	24-520	22-552
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-123	10-49
Int returns: #-Yards	4-0	6-44
Kick return average	21.7	25.1
Punt return average	17.6	4.9
Int return average	0.0	7.3
Fumbles-Lost	9-3	5-3
Penalties-Yards	44-308	39-381
Average per game	44.0	54.4
Punts-Yards	35-1331	27-1089
Average per punt	38.0	40.3
Net punt average	36.3	32.8
Kickoffs-Yards	35-2171	48-2861
Average per kick	62.0	59.6
Net kick average	36.7	38.0
Time of possession / game	32:37	27:23
3rd-down conversion	37/107	33/80
3rd-down pct	35%	41%
4rd-down conversion	8/18	4/7



**2023-24 Southern Miss. Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games**

	USM	OPP
4rd-down pct	44%	57%
Sacks by-Yards	17-105	18-124
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	15	35
Field goals - attempts	14-16	7-9
On-Side kicks	0-1	1-1
Red-zone scores	(23-26) 88%	(28-30) 93%
Red-zone touchdowns	(11-26) 42%	(23-30) 77%
PAT-attempts	(13-14) 93%	(34-34) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	99688	114546
Games / Avg per game	4/24922	3/38182
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern Miss.	37	30	42	36	0	145
Opponents	84	61	69	53	0	267



**2023-24 Southern Miss. Football
Individual Statistics
All games**

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Frank Gore	7	115	466	32	434	3.8	4	29	62.0
Rodrigues Clark	7	55	388	19	369	6.7	2	59	52.7
Kenyon Clay	6	13	64	0	64	4.9	0	15	10.7
Antavious Willis	7	6	31	3	28	4.7	0	12	4.0
Chandler Pittman	7	8	29	1	28	3.5	0	11	4.0
Tiaquelin Mims	7	4	30	6	24	6.0	0	26	3.4
Billy Wiles	7	41	123	114	9	0.2	1	16	1.3
Jakarius Caston	7	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
JQ Gray	1	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	6.0
Holman Edwards	4	9	20	35	-15	-1.7	0	18	-3.8
Total	7	255	1166	210	956	3.7	7	59	136.6
Opponents	7	261	1554	138	1416	5.4	22	75	202.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Billy Wiles	7	111.1	109-205-5	53.2	1259	7	43	179.9
Holman Edwards	4	62.5	8-19-1	42.1	70	0	20	17.5
Frank Gore	7	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	106.5	117-225-6	52.0	1329	7	43	189.9
Opponents	7	158.9	96-163-4	58.9	1603	11	89	229.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Latreal Jones	7	24	331	13.8	1	43	47.3
Jakarius Caston	7	21	334	15.9	3	39	47.7
Tiaquelin Mims	7	20	213	10.7	1	35	30.4
Chandler Pittman	7	13	111	8.5	0	31	15.9
Frank Gore	7	12	72	6.0	1	20	10.3
Tyquan Henderson	7	8	91	11.4	1	18	13.0
Davis Dalton	3	5	54	10.8	0	22	18.0
Cole Cavallo	3	3	25	8.3	0	16	8.3
Antavious Willis	7	3	41	13.7	0	21	5.9
Rodrigues Clark	7	3	11	3.7	0	7	1.6
Brandon Hayes	5	2	21	10.5	0	17	4.2
Avery White	7	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Zay Franks	7	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.0
Justyn Reid	7	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.9
Total	7	117	1329	11.4	7	43	189.9
Opponents	7	96	1603	16.7	11	89	229.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tiaquelin Mims	6	123	20.5	1	82
Antavious Willis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	123	17.6	1	82
Opponents	10	49	4.9	0	19

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jay Stanley	2	0	0.0	0	0
MJ Daniels	2	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	6	44	7.3	1	30

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antavious Willis	20	466	23.3	0	49
Rodrigues Clark	3	39	13.0	0	17
Jeremiah Robinson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	24	520	21.7	0	49
Opponents	22	552	25.1	1	100

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Josh Carr	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jay Stanley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Markel McLaurin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Andrew Stein	-	14-16	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	55
Frank Gore	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jakarius Caston	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Rodrigues Clark	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tiauelin Mims	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Billy Wiles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Latreal Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyquan Henderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	15	14-16	13-14	0	0	0	0	0	145
Opponents	35	7-9	34-34	0	1	1	0	0	267

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Billy Wiles	7	246	9	1259	1268	181.1
Frank Gore	7	116	434	0	434	62.0
Rodrigues Clark	7	55	369	0	369	52.7
Kenyon Clay	6	13	64	0	64	10.7
Holman Edwards	4	28	-15	70	55	13.8
Antavious Willis	7	6	28	0	28	4.0
Chandler Pittman	7	8	28	0	28	4.0
Tiauelin Mims	7	4	24	0	24	3.4
Jakarius Caston	7	1	9	0	9	1.3
JQ Gray	1	3	6	0	6	6.0
Total	7	480	956	1329	2285	326.4
Opponents	7	424	1416	1603	3019	431.3

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Stein	14-16	87.5	0-0	5-5	5-5	3-5	1-1	52	0
Opponents	7-9	77.8	0-0	2-2	4-4	0-2	1-1	53	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bryce Lofton	34	1331	39.1	50	1	14	8	1	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	35	1331	38.0	50	1	14	8	1	1
Opponents	27	1089	40.3	54	4	8	6	2	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Southern Miss.	Opponents
Alcorn	(25),(23),(52),(41)	
Florida St.	(30),(40)	(35)
Tulane	48,(28)	48
Arkansas St.	(23),(42),(37)	(36),(53),(21)
Texas St.	(38),44	
Old Dominion	(21),(31)	(31)
South Alabama	(32)	(23),41,(39)

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Connor Gibbs	35	2171	62.0	6	2			
Total	35	2171	62.0	6	2	22	36.7	28
Opponents	48	2861	59.6	8	2	26	38	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Antavious Willis	7	28	41	0	466	0	535	76.4
Frank Gore	7	434	72	0	0	0	506	72.3
Rodrigues Clark	7	369	11	0	39	0	419	59.9
Tiaquelin Mims	7	24	213	123	0	0	360	51.4
Jakarius Caston	7	9	334	0	0	0	343	49.0
Latreal Jones	7	0	331	0	0	0	331	47.3
Chandler Pittman	7	28	111	0	0	0	139	19.9
Tyquan Henderson	7	0	91	0	0	0	91	13.0
Kenyon Clay	6	64	0	0	0	0	64	10.7
Davis Dalton	3	0	54	0	0	0	54	18.0
Cole Cavallo	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Brandon Hayes	5	0	21	0	0	0	21	4.2
Jeremiah Robinson	3	0	0	0	15	0	15	5.0
Justyn Reid	7	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.9
Billy Wiles	7	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.3
Zay Franks	7	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.0
JQ Gray	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Avery White	7	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.7
Holman Edwards	4	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-3.8
Total	7	956	1329	123	520	0	2928	418.3
Opponents	7	1416	1603	49	552	44	3664	523.4



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Dylan Lawrence	7	19	26	45	1-6	1-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jay Stanley	6	18	16	34	0.5-1	.	2-0	3	.	1-0	2	.	.	
28	Swayze Bozeman	5	11	18	29	2-4	0.5-1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
32	Hayes Maples	7	11	18	29	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
1	Markel McLaurin	7	14	10	24	2.5-14	1.5-12	.	3	.	1-0	1	.	.	
96	Jalen Williams	6	5	18	23	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
51	Demeco Roland	7	6	15	21	3.5-6	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	Quentin Bivens	7	5	15	20	2.5-6	0.5-3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
15	Ja'Len Sims	6	7	12	19	2-6	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
93	Josh Ratcliff	7	5	14	19	2-17	2-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Josh Carr	7	9	10	19	1-13	1-13	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
35	T.Q. Newsome	7	8	10	18	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jalil Clemons	5	10	7	17	6-28	3-19	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	
94	Kristin Booth	7	6	10	16	1.5-4	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jay Jones	6	4	12	16	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Brodarius Lewis	7	3	10	13	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Ques McNeal	6	9	3	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
29	Hayes Puckett	7	7	5	12	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	MJ Daniels	7	8	3	11	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Cameron Knox	7	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	6	5	1	6	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
14	Zay Franks	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Elijah Sabbatini	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jeremiah Robinson	3	3	2	5	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Antavious Willis	7	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Iliyas Fuavai	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Arian Gregory	5	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Kyler Carter	5	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Averie Habas	3	3	.	3	2-16	2-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Brendan Toles	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Frank Gore	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Eric Thomas Jr.	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
85	Jordyn Mahaffey	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Kolbe Cage	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Jeramie Posey	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Chandler Pittman	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Wildrekus Johnson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Rodrigues Clark	7	.	1	1	
5	Kenyon Clay	6	1	.	1	
39	Brennen Milliron	7	.	1	1	
1	Jakarius Caston	7	1	.	1	



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
21	Tiauelin Mims	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Tre'Mon Henry	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Connor Gibbs	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Drew Horton	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Ja'Kobe Cameron	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Totals		7	202	266	468	35-139	17-105	4-0	22	16	3-0	5	0	0
Opponents		7	210	302	512	47-204	18-124	6-44	33	37	3-0	4	2	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/02/2023	Alcorn	38	145	1	35	24	296	3	38	24-31-1	296	3	38	2	39	0	24	3	28	0	15	441
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	28	104	1	15	11	154	0	33	11-34-1	154	0	33	4	82	0	29	0	0	0	0	258
09/16/2023	Tulane	30	25	0	12	19	177	0	39	19-34-0	177	0	39	1	30	0	30	1	13	0	13	202
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	34	234	2	59	20	215	2	35	20-36-2	215	2	35	4	87	0	35	0	0	0	0	449
09/30/2023	Texas St.	45	235	3	29	21	275	2	43	21-44-1	275	2	43	5	125	0	39	1	0	0	0	510
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	44	110	0	13	15	166	0	31	15-26-0	166	0	31	3	72	0	49	2	82	1	82	276
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	36	103	0	18	7	46	0	20	7-20-1	46	0	20	5	85	0	25	0	0	0	0	149
Southern Miss.		255	956	7	59	117	1329	7	43	117-225-6	1329	7	43	24	520	0	49	7	123	1	82	2285
Opponents		261	1416	22	75	96	1603	11	89	96-163-4	1603	11	89	22	552	1	100	10	49	0	19	3019

Southern Miss. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	3.7	11.4	106.5	21.7	17.6	418.3	326.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	Alcorn	21	36	57	2.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	2-0	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	40
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	29	42	71	4.0-13	2-6	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/16/2023	Tulane	27	30	57	6.0-25	3-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	35	36	71	7.0-39	4-34	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
09/30/2023	Texas St.	27	46	73	6.0-18	3-13	4	3-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	13	36
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	24	36	60	7.0-37	5-32	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	39	40	79	3.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Southern Miss.		202	266	468	35.0-139	17-105	5	3-0	4-0	16	22	0	13-14	0	0	0	23	145
Opponents		210	302	512	47.0-204	18-124	4	3-0	6-44	37	33	2	34-34	0	1	0	28	267

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/02/2023	Alcorn	3	127	42.3	48	0	0	0	0	0	4-4	52	0	9	539	59.9	0	0	
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	6	217	36.2	48	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	40	0	4	253	63.3	0	0	
09/16/2023	Tulane	6	219	36.5	46	0	0	4	0	2	1-2	28	0	2	130	65.0	2	0	
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	4	121	30.3	42	1	0	2	0	1	3-3	42	0	7	427	61.0	1	0	
09/30/2023	Texas St.	3	123	41.0	44	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	38	0	7	448	64.0	2	1	
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	6	233	38.8	50	0	1	2	1	3	2-2	31	0	4	253	63.3	1	1	
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	7	291	41.6	45	0	0	4	0	1	1-1	32	0	2	121	60.5	0	0	
Southern Miss.		35	1331	38.0	50	1	1	14	1	8	14-16	52	0	35	2171	62.0	6	2	
Opponents		27	1089	40.3	54	0	4	8	2	6	7-9	53	0	48	2861	59.6	8	2	



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	Alcorn	29	182	2	75	5	44	0	26	5	14	2	44	0	26	6	118	0	43	1	0	0	0	226
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	37	306	4	42	18	248	4	42	18	32	0	248	4	42	3	66	0	31	3	21	0	19	554
09/16/2023	Tulane	37	128	1	27	12	186	2	35	12	19	0	186	2	35	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	314
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	44	192	2	62	11	233	3	60	11	21	1	233	3	60	6	146	0	44	0	0	0	0	425
09/30/2023	Texas St.	34	178	4	23	19	338	2	89	19	24	0	338	2	89	4	150	1	100	1	2	0	2	516
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	36	143	2	31	8	194	0	78	8	22	0	194	0	78	2	41	0	23	1	-3	0	0	337
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	44	287	7	29	23	360	0	50	23	31	1	360	0	50	1	31	0	31	3	19	0	8	647
Opponents		261	1416	22	75	96	1603	11	89	96	163	4	1603	11	89	22	552	1	100	10	49	0	19	3019
Southern Miss.		255	956	7	59	117	1329	7	43	117	225	6	1329	7	43	24	520	0	49	7	123	1	82	2285

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	5.4	16.7	158.9	25.1	4.9	523.4	431.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	Alcorn	36	48	84	7.0-37	4-31	1	0-0	1-8	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	22	32	54	4.0-19	2-13	0	0-0	1-30	9	5	0	9-9	0	0	0	7	66
09/16/2023	Tulane	33	24	57	11.0-46	3-21	0	0-0	0-0	3	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	21	
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	33	30	63	2.0-14	1-10	0	0-0	2-6	8	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	44	
09/30/2023	Texas St.	36	56	92	8.0-28	2-15	1	1-0	1-0	12	5	1	6-6	0	1	0	50	
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	24	72	96	7.0-35	2-15	0	1-0	0-0	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	17	
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	26	40	66	8.0-25	4-19	2	1-0	1-0	1	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	55	
Opponents		210	302	512	47.0-204	18-124	4	3-0	6-44	37	33	2	34-34	0	1	0	28	267
Southern Miss.		202	266	468	35.0-139	17-105	5	3-0	4-0	16	22	0	13-14	0	0	0	23	145

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Alcorn	7	282	40.3	46	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	182	60.7	0	1
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	2	96	48.0	53	0	1	0	1	1	1-1	35	0	9	572	63.6	2	0
09/16/2023	Tulane	4	160	40.0	47	0	1	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	4	245	61.3	3	0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	4	168	42.0	54	0	1	2	1	1	3-3	53	0	9	531	59.0	1	1
09/30/2023	Texas St.	4	162	40.5	44	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	8	483	60.4	1	0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	6	221	36.8	46	0	1	2	0	0	1-1	31	0	4	250	62.5	0	0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	39	0	11	598	54.4	1	0
Opponents		27	1089	40.3	54	0	4	8	2	6	7-9	53	0	48	2861	59.6	8	2
Southern Miss.		35	1331	38.0	50	1	1	14	1	8	14-16	52	0	35	2171	62.0	6	2



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	5-14 35.7	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	3-13 23.1	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	5-16 31.3	3-5 60.0	2-5 40.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	7-15 46.7	3-4 75.0	3-4 75.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	10-20 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-7 42.9	3-5 60.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	6-16 37.5	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	1-13 7.7	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-4 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Southern Miss.			37-107 34.6	10-24 41.7	11-30 36.7	8-27 29.6	8-26 30.8	0-0 0.0
Opponents			33-80 41.3	9-20 45.0	8-22 36.4	6-17 35.3	10-21 47.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	1-6 16.7	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Southern Miss.			8-18 44.4	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	3-7 42.9	0-0 0.0
Opponents			4-7 57.1	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	38:17	07:21	14:43	07:59	08:14	00:00
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	27:27	01:37	07:20	09:16	09:14	00:00
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	31:37	09:41	08:35	07:27	05:54	00:00
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	30:28	09:19	08:26	07:32	05:11	00:00
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	36:24	08:07	08:38	08:45	10:54	00:00
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	35:22	07:51	09:26	07:46	10:19	00:00
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	28:45	04:13	04:16	08:38	11:38	00:00
Southern Miss.			Total 228:20	48:09	61:24	57:23	61:24	00:00
			Avg. 32:37	06:53	08:46	08:12	08:46	00:00
Opponents			Total 191:40	46:45	53:42	33:36	57:37	00:00
			Avg. 27:23	06:41	07:40	04:48	08:14	00:00



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Red-Zone Results
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Southern Miss. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	9	8	40	4	1	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	0
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	7	6	36	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 23 of 26 (88.5%)			26	23	111	11	6	5	12	12	1	1	1	0	0

Opponents Inside Southern Miss. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Florida St.	L 13-66	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Arkansas St.	L 37-44	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	5	5	36	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/17/2023	South Alabama	L 3-55	7	7	45	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 28 of 30 (93.3%)			30	28	177	23	16	7	5	5	2	0	0	0	0



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Games Played
All games**

##	Player	GP-GS	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
0	Rodrigues Clark	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Brendan Toles	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
1	Jakarius Caston	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Markel McLaurin	7/4	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START
2	Chandler Pittman	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	6/4	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX
3	Frank Gore	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Jeremiah Robinson	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
5	Jay Jones	6/2	...	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
5	Kenyon Clay	6/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Dylan Lawrence	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6	Latreal Jones	7/4	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START
7	Jay Stanley	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
8	Jalil Clemons	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
8	Billy Wiles	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Holman Edwards	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
9	Kolbe Cage	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
11	Antavious Willis	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	MJ Daniels	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
12	Zach Wilcke	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Ques McNeal	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
13	Ethan Crawford	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Zay Franks	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
14	Kyle McCormick	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Ja'Len Sims	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
16	Brandon Hayes	5/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
17	Drew Horton	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tyquan Henderson	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Josh Carr	7/4	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START
18	Jack Tannehill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Austin Gonzalez	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Arian Gregory	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
19	LaDarius Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Cameron Knox	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	JQ Gray	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Tiaquelin Mims	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
21	Wildrekus Johnson	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
22	Sentario Willis	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
23	Elijah Sabbatini	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
23	Jack Schwing	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Jake Lange	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Jacob Johnson	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Zahn Diaz	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Tre'Mon Henry	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Jay Hampton	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...
27	Ja'Kobe Cameron	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
28	Swayze Bozeman	5/5	START	START	...	...	START	START	START
29	Hayes Puckett	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Bryce Lofton	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Miles Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Duke Arnold	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
32	Hayes Maples	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
33	Cole Cavallo	3/2	...	...	...	...	START	START	XXX
34	Exavious Reed	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
35	T.Q. Newsome	7/2	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Brodarius Lewis	7/2	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
37	Eric Thomas Jr.	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
38	Justyn Reid	7/4	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX
39	Brennen Milliron	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	Ryder Burns	0/0



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##	Player	GP-GS	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
41	Connor Gibbs	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Avery White	7/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Mitchell Butler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Averie Habas	3/1	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	XXX
47	Michael Jefcoat	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Caleb Garner	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Wil Saxton	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
51	Briason Mays	7/5	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
51	Demeco Roland	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
52	Ethan Bumgarner	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Tanner Hatten	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Bryce Ramsey	7/5	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
56	Jeramie Posey	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
57	Klabron Pollard	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
58	Drew Lawson	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
61	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	6/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START
63	David Griffin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Kyron Barnes	7/5	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
65	Gerquan Scott	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
66	Kamron Barnes	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Drew Brewer	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
70	James Middleton	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
71	Tanner Welch	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Matt Ryals	7/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
73	Shardez Taylor	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Luke Rogers	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Peyton McKinion	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...
77	John Bolding	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80	Zavian Hales	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
81	Davis Dalton	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
82	J.J. Butler	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
83	Jack Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Chris Hayes	4/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
85	Jordyn Mahaffey	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Chandler Merrill	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Evan McNally	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
88	Matt Nixon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Pax Hughes	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Kyler Carter	5/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
92	Trace White	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Josh Ratcliff	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
94	Kristin Booth	7/5	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START
95	Quentin Bivens	7/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
96	Jalen Williams	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
97	Armondous Cooley	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	Andrew Stein	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Iliyas Fuavai	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Cameron Mackey	0/0



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Passing Game-by-Game
All games

#3 Frank Gore	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Tulane	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0

#8 Billy Wiles	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Alcorn	21	28	1	75.0	267	3	38	2-16	183.3
Florida St.	11	34	1	32.4	154	0	33	2-13	64.5
Tulane	19	33	0	57.6	177	0	39	3-21	102.6
Arkansas St.	20	36	2	55.6	215	2	35	1-10	112.9
Texas St.	21	43	1	48.8	275	2	43	2-15	113.3
Old Dominion	15	26	0	57.7	166	0	31	2-15	111.3
South Alabama	2	5	0	40.0	5	0	3	1-6	48.4
Totals	109	205	5	53.2	1259	7	43	13-96	111.1

#9 Holman Edwards	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Alcorn	3	3	0	100.0	29	0	12	2-15	181.2
Texas St.	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
South Alabama	5	15	1	33.3	41	0	20	3-13	43.0
Totals	8	19	1	42.1	70	0	20	5-28	62.5



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Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
All games**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Frank Gore	115-434/4	6-29/1	11-31/0	13-16/0	20-132/1	24-123/2	29-66/0	12-37/0
Rodrigues Clark	55-369/2	9-54/0	15-86/1	5-17/0	4-77/1	10-83/0	7-39/0	5-13/0
Billy Wiles	41-9/1	6-3/0	2--13/0	9--19/0	7-12/0	10-30/1	5-1/0	2--5/0
Kenyon Clay	13-64/0	2-2/0	DNP	-	1-2/0	-	-	10-60/0
Holman Edwards	9--15/0	3--13/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	6--2/0
Chandler Pittman	8-28/0	1-6/0	-	2-12/0	1-2/0	1--1/0	2-9/0	1-0/0
Antavious Willis	6-28/0	5-19/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-
Tiaquelin Mims	4-24/0	2-30/0	-	1--1/0	-	-	1--5/0	-
JQ Gray	3-6/0	3-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jakarius Caston	1-9/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Latreal Jones	24-331/1	3-68/0	-	7-46/0	5-63/1	6-124/0	2-23/0	1-7/0
Jakarius Caston	21-334/3	5-104/1	2-23/0	2-54/0	4-65/1	3-37/1	5-51/0	-
Tiaquelin Mims	20-213/1	3-18/0	2-34/0	1-18/0	4-52/0	4-45/1	4-42/0	2-4/0
Chandler Pittman	13-111/0	2-20/0	1-15/0	5-22/0	3-16/0	2-38/0	-	-
Frank Gore	12-72/1	3-7/1	1-7/0	1-15/0	1-1/0	3-4/0	1-16/0	2-22/0
Tyquan Henderson	8-91/1	2-15/1	2-27/0	1-18/0	-	2-22/0	-	1-9/0
Davis Dalton	5-54/0	3-36/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-18/0	-
Antavious Willis	3-41/0	-	2-35/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-
Cole Cavallo	3-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	1-16/0	1-4/0
Rodrigues Clark	3-11/0	-	-	1--1/0	2-12/0	-	-	-
Brandon Hayes	2-21/0	2-21/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Justyn Reid	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	-
Zay Franks	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery White	1-5/0	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-



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Returns Game-by-Game
All games**

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Tiaquelin Mims	6-123	3-28	-	1-13	-	-	2-82	-
Antavious Willis	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Antavious Willis	20-466	1-24	4-82	1-30	4-87	5-125	3-72	2-46
Rodrigues Clark	3-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-39
Jeremiah Robinson	1-15	1-15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Jay Stanley	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
MJ Daniels	2-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Markel McLaurin	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Jay Stanley	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP
Josh Carr	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-



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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Holman Edwards	2-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	2-0
Rodrigues Clark	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frank Gore	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
Kenyon Clay	1-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-1
Antavious Willis	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Tiaquelin Mims	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Jay Stanley	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	DNP
Markel McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Jalil Clemons	1	-	-	-	-	1	DNP	DNP
Ques McNeal	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Markel McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Jay Stanley	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP
Josh Carr	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-



**2023-24 Southern Miss. Football
Total Tackles Game-by-Game
All games**

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Dylan Lawrence	19-26	45	0-3	1-5	3-3	5-6	3-6	1-0	6-3
Jay Stanley	18-16	34	2-1	4-3	6-4	1-3	3-2	2-3	DNP
Swayze Bozeman	11-18	29	0-1	0-4	DNP	DNP	2-7	1-2	8-4
Hayes Maples	11-18	29	2-0	1-2	1-0	2-3	2-4	1-6	2-3
Markel McLaurin	14-10	24	0-1	1-1	-	2-3	3-4	3-1	5-0
Jalen Williams	5-18	23	-	0-5	3-4	0-5	0-2	2-2	DNP
Demeco Roland	6-15	21	1-3	2-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	2-4
Quentin Bivens	5-15	20	0-3	-	0-2	2-0	2-4	1-4	0-2
Josh Carr	9-10	19	1-1	1-2	1-0	3-1	0-1	2-3	1-2
Ja'Len Sims	7-12	19	0-4	2-1	0-3	4-2	1-1	0-1	DNP
Josh Ratcliff	5-14	19	1-1	0-4	1-2	1-1	-	1-0	1-6
T.Q. Newsome	8-10	18	1-1	1-1	0-3	3-0	2-1	1-2	0-2
Jalil Clemons	10-7	17	0-1	3-2	4-1	2-2	1-1	DNP	DNP
Kristin Booth	6-10	16	0-2	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-3	1-1	-
Jay Jones	4-12	16	DNP	0-4	-	0-2	2-0	0-3	2-3
Brodarius Lewis	3-10	13	0-2	-	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-3	1-1
Ques McNeal	9-3	12	-	2-0	1-1	2-1	4-1	-	DNP
Hayes Puckett	7-5	12	3-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	3-3
MJ Daniels	8-3	11	-	1-1	-	2-0	2-1	2-0	1-1
Cameron Knox	3-4	7	1-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1
Micheal Caraway, Jr.	5-1	6	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	1-0
Zay Franks	4-2	6	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	4-0
Elijah Sabbatini	4-1	5	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Robinson	3-2	5	-	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Antavious Willis	2-3	5	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-2
Iliyas Fuavai	3-1	4	2-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Arian Gregory	0-4	4	0-2	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-
Averie Habas	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	1-0
Brendan Toles	2-1	3	1-0	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kyler Carter	0-3	3	0-1	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-
Frank Gore	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Thomas Jr.	1-1	2	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-1
Jordyn Mahaffey	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kolbe Cage	0-2	2	0-2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Jakarius Caston	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Kenyon Clay	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-
Tiauelin Mims	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connor Gibbs	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodrigues Clark	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Chandler Pittman	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drew Horton	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wildrekus Johnson	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tre'Mon Henry	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ja'Kobe Cameron	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brennen Milliron	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Jeramie Posey	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



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Sacks Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Jalil Clemons	3-0	3	-	-	1-6	1-7	1-6	DNP	DNP
Averie Habas	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-16	-
Josh Ratcliff	1-2	2	-	-	1.5-12	0.5-5	-	-	-
Markel McLaurin	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	1-7	-
Kristin Booth	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1-3	-
Jeremiah Robinson	1-0	1	-	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Dylan Lawrence	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-6	-
Ja'Len Sims	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	DNP
Josh Carr	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-13	-	-	-
Swayze Bozeman	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	-	-
Hayes Maples	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-
Brodarius Lewis	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-
Demeco Roland	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-
Quentin Bivens	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Jalen Williams	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	DNP



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Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game
All games**

Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Jalil Clemons	5-2	6.0	-	1.0-5	1.5-7	2.0-9	1.5-7	DNP	DNP
Demeco Roland	2-3	3.5	1.0-2	-	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-1
Markel McLaurin	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	1.5-7	-	1.0-7	-
Quentin Bivens	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-3	0.5-2	-
Hayes Puckett	2-0	2.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Averie Habas	2-0	2.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2.0-16	-
Ja'Len Sims	1-2	2.0	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-4	-	0.5-1	DNP
Swayze Bozeman	1-2	2.0	-	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-3	-	1.0-1
Josh Ratcliff	1-2	2.0	-	-	1.5-12	0.5-5	-	-	-
T.Q. Newsome	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-	-
Kristin Booth	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-3	-
Jalen Williams	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP
Jeremiah Robinson	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Dylan Lawrence	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-
Josh Carr	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-13	-	-	-
Jay Jones	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-
Jay Stanley	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	DNP
Arian Gregory	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Hayes Maples	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-
Brodarius Lewis	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-
Kyler Carter	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-



2023-24 Southern Miss. Football
All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game
All games

Player	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA
Antavious Willis	535	43	117	30	102	125	72	46
Frank Gore	506	36	38	31	133	127	82	59
Rodrigues Clark	419	54	86	16	89	83	39	52
Tiaquelin Mims	360	76	34	30	52	45	119	4
Jakarius Caston	343	113	23	54	65	37	51	-
Latreal Jones	331	68	-	46	63	124	23	7
Chandler Pittman	139	26	15	34	18	37	9	-
Tyquan Henderson	91	15	27	18	-	22	-	9
Kenyon Clay	64	2	DNP	-	2	-	-	60
Davis Dalton	54	36	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	18	-
Cole Cavallo	25	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5	16	4
Brandon Hayes	21	21	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Robinson	15	15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Justyn Reid	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Billy Wiles	9	3	-13	-19	12	30	1	-5
Zay Franks	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
JQ Gray	6	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Avery White	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Holman Edwards	-15	-13	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-2