

2023 Southern Arkansas University Football Overall Statistics (as of Feb 29, 2024)

Team Statistics	SAU	OPP
SCORING	463	292
Points Per Game	38.58	24.33
FIRST DOWNS	295	224
Rushing	175	101
Passing	102	94
Penalty	18	29
RUSHING YARDAGE	3484	1936
Yards gained	3706	2310
Yards lost	222	374
Attempts	579	411
Avg Per Attempt	6.0	4.7
Avg Per Game	290.3	161.3
TDs Rushing	44	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2236	2243
Att-Comp-Int	315-197-6	354-198-13
Avg Per Attempt	7.10	6.34
Avg Per Catch	11.35	11.33
Avg Per Game	186.33	186.92
TDs Passing	14	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	5720	4179
Total Plays	894	765
Avg Per Play	6.4	5.5
Avg Per Game	476.7	348.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	31-522	46-881
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-193	11-52
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-324	6-147
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.84	19.15
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.65	4.73
INT RETURN AVERAGE	24.92	24.50
FUMBLES-LOST	16-5	16-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	101-929	86-689
Avg Per Game	77.42	57.42
PUNTS-YARDS	37-1412	52-2169
Avg Per Punt	38.16	41.71
Net Punt Avg	35.68	37.23
KICKOFFS-YARDS	80-4364	55-3093
Avg Per Kick	54.55	56.24
Net Kick Avg	38.29	42.02
TIME OF POSSESSION	05:55:32	05:43:40
Per Game	29:38	28:38
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	81-172	63-158
3rd-Down Pct	47.09 %	39.87 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	20-35	8-24
4th-Down Pct	57.14 %	33.33 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-236	15-102
MISC YARDS	-7	89
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	62	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-15	11-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-3	1-4
RED-ZONE SCORES	47-56	36-44
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	40-56	26-44
PAT-ATTEMPTS	56-59	35-37
ATTENDANCE	20,958	12,454
Dates-Avg Per Date	7-2,994	5-2,491
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	2-2,426

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
*	08/31/2023	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	W	34-19	1-0 , 1-0	03:04	2,963
*	09/07/2023	at East Central	W	24-17	2-0 , 2-0	03:21	1,287
*	09/16/2023	at #5 Ouachita	L	24-52	2-1 , 2-1	02:54	4,198
*	09/23/2023	ARKANSAS TECH	W	49-3	3-1 , 3-1	03:07	6,138
*	09/30/2023	at Southern Nazarene	W	28-21	4-1 , 4-1	02:59	1,511
*	10/07/2023	OKLA. BAPTIST	W	63-24	5-1 , 5-1	03:04	3,496
*	10/14/2023	at Henderson St.	W	35-34	6-1 , 6-1	02:50	5,458
*	10/21/2023	vs Harding	L	20-54	6-2 , 6-2	02:53	1,196
*	10/28/2023	SOUTHWESTERN OKLA.	W	41-10	7-2 , 7-2	03:09	1,469
*	11/04/2023	at Northwestern Okla.	W	42-14	8-2 , 8-2	02:27	0
*	11/11/2023	ARK.-MONTICELLO	W	60-17	9-2 , 9-2	03:20	2,041
	12/02/2023	vs Missouri Western	W	43-27	10-2 , 9-2	03:46	3,655

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Southern Ark.	97	136	98	125	7	463
Opponents	59	111	72	50	0	292

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
5	Scales, Jariq	12	186	1209	20	1189	6.4	15	58	99.08
1	Jones, OB	12	165	1147	122	1025	6.2	17	80	85.42
3	Roach, Kadyn	12	117	795	28	767	6.6	8	73	63.92
21	Gomez, Arkez	11	52	258	9	249	4.8	2	46	22.64
26	Dunn, Cordrick	10	35	166	8	158	4.5	1	18	15.80
10	Barton, Judd	12	12	111	4	107	8.9	1	55	8.92
0	Williams, Cole	12	0	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	1.42
	Holiday, Majah	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.50
53	Hagerty, Connor	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
	Team	12	11	0	31	-31	-2.8	0	0	-2.58
	Total	12	579	3706	222	3484	6.0	44	80	290.33
	Opponents	12	411	2310	374	1936	4.7	19	74	161.33

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
1	Jones, OB	12	133.12	176-277-5	63.54 %	1903	13	50	158.58
10	Barton, Judd	12	121.14	20-37-1	54.05 %	280	1	72	23.33
5	Scales, Jariq	12	545.20	1-1-0	100.00 %	53	0	53	4.42
	Total	12	133.02	197-315-6	62.54 %	2236	14	72	186.33
	Opponents	12	117.66	198-354-13	55.93 %	2243	17	73	186.92

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
7	Whitten, Matthew	11	26	400	15.38	3	35	36.36
0	Williams, Cole	12	30	276	9.20	1	28	23.00
9	Johnson, Seth	10	13	246	18.92	3	50	24.60
5	Scales, Jariq	12	29	235	8.10	1	72	19.58
14	Wagoner, DJ	11	18	219	12.17	2	53	19.91
11	Perry, Kamden	12	15	190	12.67	1	31	15.83
19	McDonald, D'evin	10	16	188	11.75	1	30	18.80
80	Lockett, Jakarion	11	21	174	8.29	0	37	15.82
2	Williams, Kendall	11	6	84	14.00	1	38	7.64
18	Reid, Kendall	9	5	59	11.80	0	20	6.56
3	Roach, Kadyn	12	8	59	7.38	0	17	4.92
82	Atkins, David	6	3	44	14.67	1	33	7.33
84	McWhorter, Garrett	9	1	20	20.00	0	20	2.22
26	Dunn, Cordrick	10	2	15	7.50	0	13	1.50
23	Moody, Juwan	10	2	14	7.00	0	8	1.40
21	Gomez, Arkez	11	2	13	6.50	0	11	1.18
43	Scott, Dawson	12	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
33	Talley Jr., Tridell	10	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Total	12	197	2236	11.35	14	72	186.33
	Opponents	12	198	2243	11.33	17	73	186.92

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
23	Moody, Juwan	16	153	9.56	0	26
27	Woods, Johnny	4	40	10.00	0	22
	Total	20	193	9.65	0	26
	Opponents	11	52	4.73	0	21

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
20	Woods, Zay	4	124	31.00	0	72
24	Smith Jr., Melvin	4	121	30.25	2	100
35	Joest, Philip	1	42	42.00	1	42
41	Roe, Gavin	1	23	23.00	0	23
48	Adair, Steven	1	14	14.00	0	14
6	Ingram, Rayvon	1	0	0.00	0	0
4	Singleton, Hosea	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	13	324	24.92	3	100
	Opponents	6	147	24.50	1	78

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
24	Smith Jr., Melvin	16	312	19.50	0	42
21	Gomez, Arkez	8	154	19.25	0	33
23	Moody, Juwan	2	22	11.00	0	14
5	Scales, Jariq	2	22	11.00	0	16
27	Woods, Johnny	1	12	12.00	0	12
26	Dunn, Cordrick	1	0	0.00	0	0
3	Roach, Kadyn	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	31	522	16.84	0	42
	Opponents	46	881	19.15	0	53

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
29	Gathright, Javian	1	31	31.00	1	31
	Total	1	31	31.00	1	31
	Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
1	Jones, OB	17	—	—	—	—	0-1	—	—	102
5	Scales, Jariq	16	—	—	1-1	—	—	—	—	98
85	Nitz, Hayden	—	11	55-58	—	—	—	—	—	88
3	Roach, Kadya	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
9	Johnson, Seth	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
7	Whitten, Matthew	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
14	Wagoner, DJ	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
21	Gomez, Arkez	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
24	Smith Jr., Melvin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
82	Atkins, David	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
10	Barton, Judd	1	—	—	0-1	—	—	—	—	6
26	Dunn, Cordrick	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
29	Gathright, Javian	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
35	Joest, Philip	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
19	McDonald, D'evin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
11	Perry, Kamden	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
0	Williams, Cole	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2	Williams, Kendall	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
86	Baker, Jay Todd	—	—	1-1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total		62	11	56-59	1-2	—	0-1	—	—	463
Opponents		37	11	35-37	—	—	—	—	—	290

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
85	Nitz, Hayden	11-15	73.33 %	0-0	4-6	2-3	5-6	0-0	49	1
Total		11-15	73.33 %	0-0	4-6	2-3	5-6	0-0	49	1
Opponents		11-12	91.67 %	0-0	4-5	3-3	4-4	0-0	47	0

FG Sequence	Southern Ark.	Opponents
Southeastern Okla.	27,(49),(41)	(41),(37)
East Central	(30)	(27),18
#5 Ouachita	(26)	(34)
Arkansas Tech	-	(20)
Southern Nazarene	-	-
Okla. Baptist	-	(31)
Henderson St.	39	(28),(47)
Harding	-	(35)
Southwestern Okla.	(40),41,(26)	(27)
Northwestern Okla.	25	-
Ark.-Monticello	(43),(43)	(23)
Missouri Western	(29),(24),(37)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
1	Jones, OB	12	442	1025	1903	2928	244.00
5	Scales, Jariq	12	187	1189	53	1242	103.50
3	Roach, Kadya	12	117	767	0	767	63.92
10	Barton, Judd	12	49	107	280	387	32.25
21	Gomez, Arkez	11	52	249	0	249	22.64
26	Dunn, Cordrick	10	35	158	0	158	15.80
0	Williams, Cole	12	0	17	0	17	1.42
	Holiday, Majah	2	1	3	0	3	1.50
	Team	12	11	-31	0	-31	-2.58
Total		12	894	3484	2236	5720	476.67
Opponents		12	765	1936	2243	4179	348.25

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
28	Schreiner, Andrew	37	1412	38.16	57	2	6	10	4	0
Total		37	1412	38.16	57	2	6	10	4	0
Opponents		52	2169	41.71	61	2	7	13	12	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
86	Baker, Jay Todd	70	3861	55.2	19	1
85	Nitz, Hayden	10	503	50.3	2	1
Total		80	4364	54.6	21	2
Opponents		55	3093	56.2	13	7

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
5	Scales, Jariq	12	1189	235	0	22	0	1446	120.50
1	Jones, OB	12	1025	0	0	0	0	1025	85.42
3	Roach, Kadyn	12	767	59	0	0	0	826	68.83
24	Smith Jr., Melvin	12	0	0	0	312	121	433	36.08
21	Gomez, Arkez	11	249	13	0	154	0	416	37.82
7	Whitten, Matthew	11	0	400	0	0	0	400	36.36
0	Williams, Cole	12	17	276	0	0	0	293	24.42
9	Johnson, Seth	10	0	246	0	0	0	246	24.60
14	Wagoner, DJ	11	0	219	0	0	0	219	19.91
11	Perry, Kamden	12	0	190	0	0	0	190	15.83
23	Moody, Juwan	10	0	14	153	22	0	189	18.90
19	McDonald, D'evin	10	0	188	0	0	0	188	18.80
80	Lockett, Jakarion	11	0	174	0	0	0	174	15.82
26	Dunn, Cordrick	10	158	15	0	0	0	173	17.30
20	Woods, Zay	12	0	0	0	0	124	124	10.33
10	Barton, Judd	12	107	0	0	0	0	107	8.92
2	Williams, Kendall	11	0	84	0	0	0	84	7.64
18	Reid, Kendall	9	0	59	0	0	0	59	6.56
27	Woods, Johnny	3	0	0	40	12	0	52	17.33
82	Atkins, David	6	0	44	0	0	0	44	7.33
35	Joest, Philip	10	0	0	0	0	42	42	4.20
41	Roe, Gavin	12	0	0	0	0	23	23	1.92
84	McWhorter, Garrett	9	0	20	0	0	0	20	2.22
48	Adair, Steven	10	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.40
	Holiday, Majah	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.50
	Team	12	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-2.58
	Total	12	3484	2236	193	522	324	6759	563.25
	Opponents	12	1936	2243	52	881	147	5259	438.25

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
17	Berry, Jacob	11	23	45	68.0	2.0-8	1.0-7	—	4	2	—	1	—	—
20	Woods, Zay	12	40	21	61.0	1.0-4	—	4-124	5	—	—	—	—	—
41	Roe, Gavin	12	25	35	60.0	6.0-12	0.5-0	1-23	2	—	—	—	—	—
4	Singleton, Hosea	12	24	29	53.0	1.0-4	—	1-0	2	—	—	—	—	—
43	Scott, Dawson	12	24	28	52.0	14.0-91	9.0-79	—	1	7	1-0	1	—	—
24	Smith Jr., Melvin	12	29	13	42.0	4.0-17	—	4-121	20	—	—	1	—	—
29	Gathright, Javian	12	22	13	35.0	1.5-4	—	—	3	—	1-31	—	—	—
35	Joest, Philip	10	14	18	32.0	0.5-1	—	1-42	1	2	—	—	—	—
42	Hewitt, Hunter	11	14	14	28.0	8.0-37	3.0-22	—	—	2	2-0	—	—	—
22	Stacker, Trevon	12	9	18	27.0	4.0-6	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
44	Burnett, Zaccheus	12	8	18	26.0	3.5-11	1.0-4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
48	Adair, Steven	10	11	13	24.0	—	—	1-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	LeGrande, Damon	10	4	20	24.0	2.5-15	2.0-14	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
8	Calhoun, Elvin	11	6	17	23.0	4.5-29	3.0-23	—	1	2	1-0	—	—	—
38	Henderson Jr., DK	8	7	13	20.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13	Davis, Mekhi	10	15	5	20.0	1.0-3	—	—	4	—	1-0	—	—	—
38	Henderson Jr., DK	8	7	13	20.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
54	Letts, Tre'von	11	8	12	20.0	5.0-33	3.0-29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Hamilton, Brenton	11	7	12	19.0	5.5-32	3.0-27	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
34	Barnes, Deonta	10	6	12	18.0	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
25	Wade, Braeden	9	11	6	17.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Earle, Nathan	12	3	11	14.0	3.0-5	0.5-3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
60	Renfro, Carter	8	4	10	14.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
33	Talley Jr., Tridell	10	6	8	14.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
90	Crawford, Taurean	7	3	10	13.0	4.0-21	3.0-20	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
30	Consonery, Teris	7	7	5	12.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
0	Williams, Cole	12	8	3	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Cobb, Casey	8	3	7	10.0	1.5-2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
40	Sixbey, Patrick	9	3	6	9.0	2.5-12	1.0-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Thomas, DaKeldrick	5	8	1	9.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
36	Zaso, Giovanni	3	2	5	7.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Baker, Jay Todd	12	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Blackston, Jaylon	4	2	3	5.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6	Ingram, Rayvon	7	—	4	4.0	—	—	1-0	1	1	—	—	—	—
9	Johnson, Seth	10	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Mack, Robert	2	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Perry, Kamden	12	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Blank, Connor	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	1	—	—
32	Ford, Trey	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Hall-Wright, Jaylon	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
1	Jones, OB	12	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	Nitz, Hayden	12	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Scales, Jariq	12	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Schreiner, Andrew	12	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Taylor, Cam	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Atkins, David	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Barton, Judd	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Wagoner, DJ	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Dunn, Cordrick	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Gomez, Arkez	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Jensen, Jesse	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
19	McDonald, D'evin	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Moody, Juwan	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Roach, Kadyn	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Whitten, Matthew	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Williams, Kendall	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Woods, Johnny	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	12	375	457	832.0	78.0-352	30.0-236	13-324	51	29	10-31	8	—	—
	Opponents	12	504	434	938.0	50.0-175	15.0-102	6-147	34	10	5-0	8	4	—