2017 Southern Miss Football

Game 1 | Kentucky (0-0) vs. Southern Miss (0-0)
Hattiesburg, Miss. | Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium (36,000)
3 p.m. CT | CBS SN
@USMGoldenEagles | @SouthernMissFB | @CoachHopson

The Game at a Glance

Date	Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017
Time	3 p.m. (CT)
Location	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Stadium	Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts
Capacity	36,000
Surface	Matrix
TV	CBS Sports Network
Play-By-Play	Dave Ryan
Analyst	Corey Chavous
Sidelines	Melanie Collins
Radio	Southern Miss IMG Sports Network
Play-By-Play	John Cox (40th season)
Analyst	Lee Roberts (3rd season)
Sidelines	Dr. Bo Morgan (8th season)
Stats/Spotter	Joe Bryant (10th season)
Gametracker	www.SouthernMiss.com
Series Record	Southern Miss trails 2-1
Streak	Won 1
Last Meeting	W, 44-35, in Lexington, 9/3/16
Websites	SouthernMiss.com
	ConferenceUSA.com
	UKAthletics.com
	SECsports.com

2017 Southern Miss Schedule

Sept. 2	Kentucky (CBS SN)	3 pm
Sept. 9	Southern (Stadium)	6 pm
Sept. 16	at ULM	6 pm
Sept. 30	North Texas •	6 pm
Oct. 7	at UTSA • (Stadium on Facebook)	6 pm
Oct. 14	UTEP • (Stadium/Homecoming)	6 pm
Oct. 21	at Louisiana Tech • (Stadium)	6 pm
Oct. 28	UAB •	6 pm
Nov. 4	at Tennessee (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 11	at Rice • (Stadium on Facebook)	2:30 pm
Nov. 18	Charlotte •	2 pm
Nov. 25	at Marshall • (Stadium)	1:30 pm

• – C-USA contest; All Times Central

2017 Kentucky Schedule

Sept. 2	at Southern Miss (CBS SN)	3 pm
Sept. 9	Eastern Kentucky (SEC)	11 am
Sept. 16	South Carolina • (SEC)	6:30 pm
Sept. 23	Florida •	TBA
Sept. 30	Eastern Michigan	TBA
Oct. 7	Missouri •	TBA
Oct. 21	at Mississippi State •	TBA
Oct. 28	Tennessee •	TBA
Nov. 4	Ole Miss •	TBA
Nov. 11	at Vanderbilt •	TBA
Nov. 18	at Georgia •	TBA
Nov. 25	Louisville	TBA

• – SEC contest; All Times Central

Noting the Golden Eagles

- Southern Miss begins its second century of football in 2017 - having competed for the first time in 1912 - when they take on Kentucky to open the year for the second-straight campaign. The Golden Eagles are 580-415-27, which is the 40th best among Division I FBS teams by winning percentage (.581).
- Jay Hopson, the 21st head coach to guide the program at Southern Miss, returns for his second season at the helm of the Golden Eagle program. Hopson collected a 7-6 record in his initial season and led Southern Miss to the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, capturing a 28-21 decision over UL Lafayette. Hopson coached under the legendary Jeff Bower twice at Southern Miss, working as an assistant coach from 2001-03 and from 2005-07.
- The Golden Eagles played in the third second consecutive bowl game last winter and their 24th overall, posting an 11-13 record in those contests.
- The program replaces a four-year starter at quarterback in Nick Mullens, who left the school as the top career passer for yards (11,994), touchdowns thrown (87). In all, Mullens broke or tied 14 individual records - either game, season or career marks.
- Replacing Mullens at quarterback will be either redshirt junior Kwadra Griggs (Greenwood, Miss.) or sophomore Keon Howard (Laurel, Miss.), who appeared in four games with two starts a season ago.

The Kentucky Series

- The Golden Eagles meet the Wildcats for the fourth time in their football history having snapped a two-game losing streak last season with a 44-35 come-from-behind victory in Lexington.
- Southern Miss also suffered a 71-7 setback to UK on Sept. 17, 1949, to open that season and lost a 32-0 decision on Oct. 4, 1986. Both games were played in Lexington.
- A recap of last year's game can be found on page 12 of the notes, while a breakdown of the UK series can be found on page 4 of the notes.

Southern Miss-UK connections

- Current Golden Eagle offensive coordinator Shannon Dawson served as the offensive coordinator at UK during the 2015 campaign.
- Wildcat offensive lineman Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings is the son of former Golden Eagle tight end Robert Ray Stallings, who played for the Golden Eagles from 1982-85. Stallings calls McComb, Miss., home.
- There are no Golden Eagles on the current roster from the state of Kentucky.

Against the SEC

- The Golden Eagles snapped a 13-game losing streak against Southeastern Conference foes when they defeated Kentucky last season in Lexington. The previous victory for Southern Miss in defeating an SEC foe was on Sept. 16, 2000, when they blanked Alabama 21-0 at Legion Field in Birmingham.
- The Golden Eagles are 4-14 against SEC foes in season openers with the last victory over a SEC squad coming in an 11-7 victory over Georgia on Aug. 31, 1996, prior to last year's victory at UK.
- With two games against SEC foes this year - the Golden Eagles also play Tennessee in November - it extends a streak for Southern Miss of playing an SEC foe in 50 of the last 54 seasons.

In Conference USA Play

- The Golden Eagles open their 22nd season in Conference USA in 2017.
- Southern Miss holds an all-time mark of 96-61 in Conference USA contests, including a 50-28 mark at home, while compiling a 46-33 ledger on the road.
- In its first 21 seasons of C-USA play, Southern Miss has enjoyed 16 seasons of winning marks as well as two years of finishing at .500, including the 2016 campaign.

Record Breakdown Under Hopson

	2017	Overall
Record	0-0	7-6
C-USA	0-0	5-4
Non-Conference	0-0	2-2
MEAC	0-0	1-0
Southeastern	0-0	1-1
Sun Belt	0-0	1-1
Home	0-0	4-2
Away	0-0	2-4
Neutral	0-0	1-0
Day Games	0-0	1-4
Night Games	0-0	6-2
TV Games	0-0	5-6
Fox Sports 1	0-0	0-0
ASN	0-0	1-3
beIN SPORTS	0-0	0-2
Campus Insiders	0-0	1-0
CBS SN	0-0	0-0
ESPN	0-0	1-0
ESPN 2	0-0	0-0
ESPN U	0-0	1-0
ESPN News	0-0	1-0
SEC	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	0-0	7-2
When Foe Scores First	0-0	0-4
When Leading at Half	0-0	5-0
When Trailing at Half	0-0	1-5
When Tied at Half	0-0	1-1
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring Less than 20 points	0-0	0-1
Scoring 20+ points	0-0	7-5
Scoring 30+ points	0-0	5-3
Foe Scoring Less than 20 points	0-0	3-0
Foe Scoring 20+ points	0-0	4-6
Foe Scoring 30+ points	0-0	1-5
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-0	1-2
Rushing for more than 100 yards	0-0	6-4
Rushing for more than 200 yards	0-0	3-1
Rushing for more than 300 yards	0-0	1-0
Passing for less than 100 yards	0-0	0-0
Passing for more than 100 yards	0-0	7-6
Passing for more than 200 yards	0-0	5-5
Passing for more than 300 yards	0-0	4-2
Less than 300 Yards Total off.	0-0	0-1
More than 300 Yards Total off	0-0	7-5
Allowing -100 yards rush	0-0	4-0
Allowing 100+ yards rush	0-0	3-6
Allowing 200+ yards passing	0-0	2-2
Allowing 300+ yards passing	0-0	1-0
Allowing -300 yards total off.	0-0	5-0
Allowing 300+ yards total off.	0-0	2-6
Having a 100-yard rusher	0-0	6-2
Foe Has a 100-yard rusher	0-0	2-5
Having no turnovers	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	2-4
Forcing no turnovers	0-0	3-2
Forcing 3 or more turnovers	0-0	3-1

Jay Hopson's Career Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record
2012	Alcorn State	4-7
2013	Alcorn State	9-3
2014	Alcorn State	10-3
2015	Alcorn State	9-4
2016	Southern Miss	7-6
	Overall Record	**39-23 (.629)**

Southern Miss C-USA Coaches of the Year

2015 - Todd Monken
2003 - Jeff Bower
1999 - Jeff Bower
1997 - Jeff Bower

Jay Hopson
Head Football Coach | First Season - 7-6 (.538)

Jay Hopson, a 25-year coaching veteran on the collegiate level and twice previously a member of the Golden Eagle coaching staff, became the school's 21st head football coach prior to the school's 100th season in football.

In his first year directing the program, Hopson started the season by leading the Golden Eagles to their first victory over an opponent in the Southeastern Conference, rallying for a 44-35 win at Kentucky, and leading the team to its second-straight bowl appearance and 24th overall. The Golden Eagles went on to earn a berth in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, capturing a 28-21 victory over the Ragin' Cajuns of Louisiana-Lafayette.

A native of Vicksburg, Miss., Hopson returns to Southern Miss after a successful four-year stint as the head coach at Alcorn State. During his tenure there, Hopson led the Braves to a 32-17 record and consecutive Southwestern Athletic Conference championships the last two seasons. Alcorn State also recorded at least nine victories in each of the last three seasons, including a 10-3 mark in 2014 and following this season, Hopson led the Braves to the inaugural Celebration Bowl, a postseason football bowl featuring two standout programs from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

His team also captured the SBN Black College Championship in 2014.

Prior to his arrival at Lorman, Hopson worked as linebackers coach for two seasons at Michigan (2008-09) and worked as defensive coordinator at Memphis during the 2010 and 2011 campaigns.

Hopson returns to Southern Miss after working as an assistant coach for the Golden Eagles from 2001-03 (defensive backs) and then again from 2005-07 (linebackers, defensive coordinator).

Hopson's defensive units led Conference USA in scoring defense each of his three seasons as defensive coordinator. In 2006, the Golden Eagles led C-USA in third down defense and red zone defense while his 2005 unit led the league in turnovers forced per game as well as led the nation in fumbles gained.

During his first stint with the Golden Eagles, the defensive unit led the nation in fewest passing touchdowns allowed and finished fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense in 2002. Southern Miss led C-USA and finished fifth nationally in pass defense during the 2003 season and each year during that stretch, Southern Miss ranked in the Top 15 nationally in scoring defense.

Hopson spent 2004 at his alma mater, the University of Mississippi, as defensive backs coach and was the program's recruiting coordinator. The Rebels' pass defense improved from 109th nationally in 2003 to 49th during the 2004 campaign.

Hopson's coaching experience also includes positions at Marshall (1996-2000) and Delta State (1993) as defensive backs coach. He was a member of the Herds' 1996 NCAA I-AA National Championship staff and coached the team to four straight Mid-American Conference championships. Hopson also held defensive graduate assistant positions at the Florida (1995), LSU (1994) and Tulane (1992). He helped the Gators to the Southeastern Conference championship and played for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl.

He earned four-year letters and received the 1991 John Howard Vaught Award as a player at Ole Miss. A CoSIDA Academic All-American, Hopson graduated from Ole Miss with a bachelor's degree in business administration (1992) and received a master's of health in physical education and recreation from Delta State (1994).

Hopson and his wife, Michelle, have two daughters, Hyde and Hannah.

Jay Hopson File

Date of Birth: Oct. 13, 1968
Hometown: Vicksburg, Miss.
Education: Ole Miss, '92 (BS), Delta State, '94 (MS)
Yrs. at Southern Miss: Six seasons as an assistant
Years in Coaching: 25

Coaching Career

2016	Southern Miss	Head Coach
2012-2015	Alcorn State	Head Coach
2010-2011	Memphis	Defensive Coordinator
2008-2009	Michigan	Linebackers Coach
2006-2007	Southern Miss	Def. Coor./ MLBs
2005	Southern Miss	Def. Coor./ DBs
2004	Ole Miss	Defensive Backs
2001-2003	Southern Miss	Defensive Backs
1996-2000	Marshall	Defensive Backs
1995	Florida	Graduate Assistant
1994	LSU	Graduate Assistant
1993	Delta State	Defensive Backs
1992	Tulane	Graduate Assistant

Bowl/Playoff Experience

2016: R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl
2015: Celebration Bowl
2015: SWAC Championship Game
2014: SWAC Championship Game
2007: PapaJohns.com Bowl
2007: GMAC Bowl
2005: New Orleans Bowl
2004: New Orleans Bowl
2003: Liberty Bowl
2002: Houston Bowl
2000: Motor City Bowl
1999: Motor City Bowl
1998: Motor City Bowl
1997: Motor City Bowl
1996: NCAA I-AA National Champions
1995: Fiesta Bowl

Hopson Versus All Opponents as Head Coach

Alabama A&M	3-1 (.750)
Alabama State	2-2 (.500)
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-1 (.750)
Arkansas State	0-1 (.000)
Charlotte	0-1 (.000)
Concordia College	1-0 (1.000)
Edmund Waters	1-0 (1.000)
Georgia Tech	0-1 (.000)
Grambling State	3-2 (.600)
Jackson State	2-2 (.500)
James Madison	0-1 (.000)
Kentucky	1-0 (1.000)
Louisiana College	1-0 (1.000)
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0 (1.000)
LSU	0-1 (.000)
Louisiana Tech	1-0 (1.000)
Marshall	1-0 (1.000)
Mississippi State	0-1 (.000)
Mississippi Valley State	3-1 (.750)
North Carolina A&T	0-1 (.000)
North Texas	0-1 (.000)
Old Dominion	0-1 (.000)
Prairie View A&M	2-2 (.500)
Rice	1-0 (1.000)
Savannah State	1-0 (1.000)
Southern	5-0 (1.000)
Southern Miss	0-1 (.000)
Texas Southern	4-0 (1.000)
Troy	0-1 (.000)
UTEP	1-0 (1.000
UTSA	0-1 (.000)
Virginia-Lynchburg	1-0 (1.000)
Warner	1-0 (1.000)

Coaching Matchup

Kentucky
Coach Mark Stoops

Record at UK	19-30 (5th)
Overall Record	Same
Stoops vs. Southern Miss	0-1
Stoops vs. Hopson	0-1

Southern Miss
Coach Jay Hopson

Record at Southern Miss	7-6 (2nd)
Overall Record	39-23 (6th)
Hopson vs. UK	1-0
Hopson vs. Stoops	1-0

Comparing the Two

2016 Offense (National Ranking in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (13 games)	Kentucky (13 games)
First Downs	307	260
Net Rushing	2269	3044
Average	174.5 (62)	234.2 (20)
Net Passing	3877	2419
Average	298.2 (16)	186.1 (102)
Pass Attempts	478	312
Complete	285	170
Interceptions	16	12
Total Offense	6146	5463
Average	472.8 (21)	420.2 (61)
Fumbles/Lost	28/16	23/16
3rd Down	83/203 (61)	72/184 (77)
FG/Att.	15/18	16/19
Points	427	390
Average	32.8 (41)	30.0 (58)
Avg. TOP	33:27 (12)	29:51 (65)
Penalties	97/839	65/595
Average	64.5 (109)	45.8 (36)

2016 Defense (National Ranking in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (13 games)	Kentucky (13 games)
First Downs	193	295
Net Rushing	1949	2966
Average	149.9 (46)	228.2 (110)
Net Passing	2274	2679
Average	174.9 (10)	206.1 (35)
Pass Attempts	312	352
Complete	170	202
Interceptions	10	13
Avg. per return	18.0	9.9
Total Defense	4223	5645
Average	324.8 (15)	434.2 (85)
Fumble/Rec.	15/5	18/8
3rd Down	37/154 (2)	80/180 (106)
Sacks/Yds.	34/242	21/171
Points	384	407
Average	29.5 (74)	31.3 (86)

2017 Opponents Records (This Weekend)

Kentucky	0-0 (at Southern Miss)
Southern	0-0 (vs. South Carolina State)
ULM	0-0 (at Memphis)
North Texas	0-0 (vs. Lamar)
UTSA	0-0 (vs. Houston)
UTEP	0-0 (at Oklahoma)
Louisiana Tech	0-0 (vs. Northwestern State)
UAB	0-0 (vs. Alabama A&M)
Tennessee	0-0 (at Georgia Tech)
Rice	0-1 (Idle, lost vs. Stanford 62-7 in Australia)
Charlotte	0-0 (at Eastern Michigan)
Marshall	0-0 (Miami University)
Opponent's Overall Record	**0-1 (.000)**

Last Time Out

Southern Miss 28, UL Lafayette 21
Dec. 17, 2016

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Allenzae Staggers set records for receptions and receiving yards as Southern Miss outlasted Louisiana-Lafayette 28-21 in the 16th annual R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Staggers, who was named Southern Miss' Most Valuable Player, caught a career-high 11 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown before the fourth-largest crowd (35,601) in the bowl's history.

Staggers became the only Golden Eagle to ever log two, 200-yard receiving games, having a six-catch, school-record, 292-yard effort against Rice on Oct. 1.

Running back Ito Smith rushed for 138 yards and two touchdowns and caught a pass for a third, as the Golden Eagles won in the postseason for the first time since 2011.

Smith gained 105 yards and scored on a 1-yard run on 19 carries over the final two quarters as the Golden Eagles scored on a pair of lengthy, drives that ground off a third of the second half clock.

The Cajuns struggled to find any offensive consistency against the Golden Eagles. Two of UL-Lafayette's three touchdowns came on drives of 29 yards and 19 yards after USM turnovers.

All told, Louisiana-Lafayette managed just 252 total yards, including 95 yards passing.

The Cajuns came up short at the beginning of the game as well, as senior quarterback Nick Mullens and Staggers hooked up on long passes to set up Southern Miss' first two scores.

The two combined on a 55-yard pass down to the Ragin' Cajuns' 12-yard line on the Golden Eagles' first offensive snap. The strike set up Smith's bronco-ride-of-an-11-yard run for a 7-0 Southern Miss lead with 9:39 left in the first quarter.

After forcing a three-and-out, Mullens hit Staggers with a quick slant that turned into a 66-yard gain down to UL-Lafayette's 9-yard line. Two plays later, Mullens found Smith on a 6-yard touchdown pass for a 14-0 lead with 7:17 left in the quarter.

UL-Lafayette responded with a nine-play, 66-yard drive, capped by quarterback Anthony Jennings' 4- yard run with 3:15 left in the first period, to pull within 14-7, and momentum continued to shift UL-Lafayette's way through the first half of the second quarter.

Parker Shaunfield, in his first action since being sidelined in late October with a pulled thigh muscle, missed a 38-yard field, and on Southern Miss' next possession, Mullens was sacked and stripped of the ball by UL-Lafayette linebacker Tre'maine Lightfoot.

Peters recovered and returned the ball 15 yards to USM's 29-yard line. Two plays later, backup quarterback Dion Ray took a direct snap and weaved his way 12 yards to tie the game 14-14 with 7:28 left in the second quarter.

The Golden Eagles drove 75 yards in 11 plays to take a 21-14 lead in the third quarter with Mullens finding Staggers in the back of the end zone off play-action.

Mullens completed 25 of 40 passes for 346 yards and two touchdowns with an interception in his final game in a Golden Eagle uniform.

Smith's 1-yard run capped a 14-play, 83-yard drive that straddled the third and fourth quarters and put Southern Miss up by two scores with 12:26 to play in the game.

But Travis Crawford's 53-yard interception return set up the Cajuns at Southern Miss' 19-yard line and Jennings scored his second touchdown on a 3-yard run as UL-Lafayette pulled within 28-21 with 5:10 to play.

The Cajuns got the ball back at their 18-yard line with 2:02 to play. But after a pair of first downs brought them to midfield, a sack by defensive linemen Dylan Bradley and Xavier Thigpen led to incompletions on third and fourth downs as the Golden Eagles' locked down the victory.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	14	0	7	7	28
UL Lafayette	7	7	0	7	21

1st

USM - Smith 11 run (Shaunfield kick), 9:39

USM - Smith 6 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 7:17

UL - Jennings 4 run (Artigue kick), 3:15

2nd

UL - Ray 12 run (Artigue kick), 7:28

3rd

USM - Staggers 5 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 10:42

4th

USM - Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 12:26

UL - Jennings 3 run (Artigue kick), 5:10

	USM	UL
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-135	47-157
PASSING YDS (NET)	346	95
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-25-1	22-8-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-481	69-252
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	2-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-20	3-53
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.8	6-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-131	6-57
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-44	2-16

RUSHING

USM: Smith 26-138, 2 TDs; Payne 2-13; Parks 1-1; Team 1-(-1); Mullens 2-(-16).

UL: McGuire 17-99; Jennings 20-19, 2 TDs; Wright 2-17; Ray 4-11, TD; Riles 2-7; Davis 1-4; Hoggins 1-0.

PASSING

USM: Mullens 40-25-1, 346 yards, 2 TDs; Staggers 0-1-0, 0 yards; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

UL: Jennings 20-8-1, 95 yards; Riles 0-1-0, 0 yards; Ray 0-1-0, 0 yards.

RECEIVING

USM: Staggers 11-230, 1 TD; Robertsin 5-49; Thompson 4-40; Whitehead 2-15; Smith 1-6, TD; Holmes 1-6; Allen 1-0.

UL: Riles 5-64; Barnes 1-12; Braley 1=12' McGuire 1-7.

TACKLES

USM: Poole 7-2-9, 3 SACK; Nelson, Jr. 5-1-6; Foster 5-1-6

UL: Goodlett 4-3-7, PBU; Mitchell 5-1-6, 1 TFL; Lightfoot 4-2-6, 1 SACK, 2 TFLs

2016 Conference USA Standings

East Division

Team	C-USA	Pct.	All	Pct.
WKU*	7-1	.875	11-3	.786
Old Dominion	7-1	.875	10-3	.769
Middle Tennessee	5-3	.625	8-5	.615
FIU	4-4	.500	4-8	.333
Charlotte	3-5	.375	4-8	.333
Florida Atlantic	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
Marshall	2-6	.250	3-9	.250

West Division

Team	C-USA	Pct.	All	Pct.
Louisiana Tech	6-2	.750	9-5	.643
UTSA	5-3	.625	6-7	.462
Southern Miss	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
North Texas	3-5	.375	5-8	.385
UTEP	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
Rice	2-6	.250	3-9	.250

* C-USA Champion

This Week's Games

Thursday, Aug. 31
FIU at UCF (CBSSN) _____ 5 pm

Friday, Sept. 1
Charlotte at Eastern Michigan (ESPN3) _____ 5:30 pm
Navy at Florida Atlantic (ESPNU) _____ 7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 2
Alabama A&M at UAB (Stadium) _____ 2:30 pm
UTEP at Oklahoma (FOX) _____ 2:30 pm
Kentucky at Southern Miss (CBSSN) _____ 3 pm
Albany at Old Dominion (ESPN3)_____ 5 pm
Miami (Ohio) at Marshall (Stadium on FB)____ 5:30 pm
Lamar at North Texas (ESPN3) _____ 6 pm
Northwestern State at LA Tech (ESPN3)_____ 6 pm
Eastern Kentucky at WKU (Flo Sports) _____ 6 pm
Houston at UTSA (Stadium) _____ 6 pm
Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN) _____ 7 pm

All Times Central

Kentucky Series

(1-2, 1949-2016)

7-71	L	9-17-49	Lexington, Ky.
0-32	L	10-4-86	Lexington, Ky.
44-35	W	9-3-16	Lexington, Ky.

Record in Hattiesburg: Never Met
Record in Lexington: 1-2
Neutral Site Games: Never Met
Most Points Scored: 44 (9-3-16)
Fewest Points Scored: 0 (10-4-86)
Largest Margin of Victory: 9 (9-3-16)
Largest Loss Margin: 64 (9-17-49)
Longest Winning Streak: 1
Longest Losing Streak: 2 (1949-1986)
Current Streak: Won 1
Shutouts: 0
Games Decided By 7 or fewer points: 0-0

A Proud Bowl History

The Southern Miss football program captured its 69th winning campaign in 2016, with a victory over the Ragin' Cajuns in the New Orleans Bowl. Since 1935, the Golden Eagles have finished below .500 only 11 times. With their appearance in the New Orleans Bowl, the Golden Eagles made their second-consecutive trip to the postseason, 12th in the last 15 seasons and 24th overall. Here is a breakdown of the bowl games for Southern Miss over its history:

Year	Bowl (City)	Opponent	Score
1953	Sun (El Paso)	Pacific	L, 7-26
1954	Sun (El Paso)	UTEP	L, 14-37
1957	Tangerine (Orlando)	West Texas A&M	L, 13-20
1958	Tangerine (Orlando)	Texas A&M Commerce	L, 9-10
1980	Independence (Shreveport)	McNeese State	W, 16-14
1981	Tangerine (Orlando)	Missouri	L, 17-19
1988	Independence (Shreveport)	UTEP	W, 38-18
1990	All American (Birmingham)	NC State	L, 27-31
1997	Liberty (Memphis)	Pittsburgh	W, 41-7
1998	Humanitarian (Boise)	Idaho	L, 35-42
1999	Liberty (Memphis)	Colorado State	W, 23-17
2000	GMAC (Mobile)	TCU	W, 28-21
2002	Houston (Houston)	Oklahoma St.	L, 23-33
2003	Liberty (Memphis)	Utah	L, 0-17
2004	New Orleans	North Texas	W, 31-10
2005	New Orleans (Lafayette)	Arkansas State	W, 31-19
2007	GMAC (Mobile)	Ohio	W, 28-7
2007	Papajohns.com (Birmingham)	Cincinnati	L, 21-31
2008	New Orleans	Troy	W, 30-27 (ot)
2009	New Orleans	Middle Tennessee	L, 32-42
2010	Beef 'O' Brady's (St. Petersburg)	Louisville	L, 28-31
2011	Hawai'i (Honolulu)	Nevada	W, 24-17
2015	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas	Washington	L, 31-44
2016	New Orleans	UL Lafayette	W, 28-21

Overall: 11-13
By Bowl -
Sun Bowl: 0-2
New Orleans: 4-1
Papajohns.com: 0-1
All American: 0-1
GMAC: 2-0
Liberty: 2-1
Tangerine: 0-3
Heart of Dallas: 0-1
Humanitarian: 0-1
Houston: 0-1
Independence: 2-0
St. Petersburg: 0-1
Hawai'i: 1-0
By Decade -
1950s: 0-4
1980s: 2-1
1990s: 2-2
2000s: 5-4
2010s: 2-2
By State Site -
Alabama: 2-2
Florida: 0-4
Hawai'i: 1-0
Idaho: 0-1
Louisiana: 6-1
Tennessee: 2-1
Texas: 0-4

Five Time C-USA Champions

Southern Miss, which won its third division title in 2015, but lost in the C-USA championship game at WKU, 45-28. The Golden Eagles are 1-2 in C-USA championship games. They captured their first league title contest and the school's fifth overall league crown - more than any other school in the conference - when they beat Houston, 49-28, in 2011. The school's other C-USA titles have come in the inaugural season of 1996 as well as the 1997, 1999 and 2003 campaigns. The league divisional setup began during 2005 and also marked the first year for a league championship game. The Golden Eagles have won two East Division crowns in C-USA (2006, 2011), and captured their first West title last season after moving to that division during the 2014 campaign.

Overtime Anyone?

Southern Miss has been involved in 10 overtime games since the rule went into effect prior to the 1996 season and the Golden Eagles are 4-6 overall, after losing a 38-31 double OT game at UCF in 2012. Nine of the 10 games that have taken OT to complete have been in C-USA contests. Here is a look of all the overtime games Southern Miss has played in since the 1996 season:

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)

• – Conference USA game

A Golden Eagles Win over Kentucky would...

• give them two-straight victories over Kentucky.
• mark the first back-to-back wins against the SEC since beating Auburn during the 1990 and 1991 seasons.
• register their fourth victory in five tries in the New Orleans Bowl.
* open the year with a victory for the second-straight season, having not done that since 2008-09.
* be the first home season-opening win over an SEC school (0-1).

2016 Scoring Drives

Game	Plays	Yds	TOP	Scoring Play
UK	7	49	3:36	I. Smith 8 run
UK	10	64	4:02	Shaunfield 31 field goal
UK	3	84	0:22	Jones 71 pass from Mullens
UK	11	84	4:20	Mullens 1 run
UK	8	66	2:39	Allen 18 pass from Mullens
UK	10	57	3:32	Mullens 1 run
UK	12	56	4:54	Shaunfield 49 field goal
UK	11	62	4:56	Shaunfield 25 field goal
SSU	12	78	4:48	Mullens 1 run
SSU	6	47	1:44	Robertson 18 pass from Mullens
SSU	1	76	0:00	I. Smith 86 run
SSU	5	85	1:58	Jones 65 pass from Mullens
SSU	7	88	2:46	Thompson 16 pass from Mullens
SSU	5	45	1:52	Payne 11 run
SSU	14	68	7:04	Ricard 12 pass from Adamson
TROY	8	34	1:57	Shaunfield 41 field goal
TROY	7	78	1:04	I. Smith 2 run
TROY	1	70	0:22	I. Smith 70 run
TROY	2	49	0:23	Staggers 16 pass from Mullens
UTEP	13	59	5:40	Shaunfield 34 field goal
UTEP	7	73	3:05	Thompson 6 pass from Mullens
UTEP	1	28	0:09	I. Smith 28 pass from Mullens
UTEP	5	47	1:44	Staggers 3 pass from Mullens
UTEP	4	4	0:56	Shaunfield 46 field goal
RICE	11	78	3:54	Shaunfield 22 field goal
RICE	1	75	0:11	Staggers 75 pass from Mullens
RICE	6	72	1:55	Shaunfield 42 field goal
RICE	3	74	0:51	Staggers 81 pass from Mullens
RICE	2	92	0:55	Staggers 93 pass from Mullens
RICE	9	48	3:43	I. Smith 2 run
RICE	6	67	2:15	Thompson 9 pass from Mullens
RICE	12	56	4:48	Shaunfield 43 field goal
UTSA	10	84	4:07`	Washington 17 pass from Mullens
UTSA	10	79	3:47	I. Smith 1 run
UTSA	10	80	4:02	Thompson 35 pass from Mullens
UTSA	13	75	5:50	Shaunfield 28 field goal
UTSA	13	86	4:03	Whitehead 33 pass from Mullens
LSU	15	75	8:02	I. Smith 1 run
LSU	11	62	5:29	Shaunfield 38 field goal
MAR	15	75	5:31	I. Smith 1 run
MAR	6	56	1:32	Shaunfield 44 field goal
MAR	10	83	2:58	Staggers 4 pass from Mullens
MAR	4	64	1:30	I. Smith 40 run
CHAR	3	35	1:15	Robertson 7 pass from Mullens
CHAR	2	78	0:19	Whitehead 78 pass from Mullens
CHAR	11	90	4:07	I. Smith 8 run
CHAR	19	99	4:52	Adamson 2 run
ODU	8	64	3:54	Howard 2 run
ODU	11	73	4:30	I. Smith 1 run
ODU	12	82	4:34	I. Smith 2 run
ODU	8	93	2:36	I. Smith 1 run
ODU	1	55	0:13	Ricard 55 pass from Howard
NT	3	53	0:57	I. Smith 1 run
NT	3	75	1:16	I. Smith 2 run
NT	8	66	3:03	Payne 16 run
NT	5	4	1:25	Brauchle 25 field goal
LT	10	75	4:19	Howard 4 run
LT	10	42	4:40	Brauchle 22 field goal
LT	8	91	4:32	Thompson 21 pass from Mullens
LT	6	89	3:12	Thompson 8 pass from Mullens
LT	11	89	5:58	Robertson 6 pass from Mullens
LT	5	28	2:48	Brauchle 25 field goal
LT	4	1	1:11	Mullens 1 run
UL	3	67	0:57	I. Smith 11 run
UL	3	70	1:12	I. Smith 6 pass from Mullens
UL	11	75	4:18	Staggers 5 pass from Mullens
UL	14	83	6:14	I Smith 1 run

Longest Drive – 99 yards vs. Charlotte
Most Plays – 19 vs. Charlotte
Fewest Plays on TD Drive – 1, 5x (last at Old Dominion)
Most Time Used on Scoring Drive – 8:02 at LSU
Shortest Time Used on TD Drive – 0:00 vs. Savannah State
No. of TD Drives Less than 2:00 – 22
No. of 90+ yard Drives – 5

Bower Academic Excellence Center Announced

In the summer of the 2015, the Department of Athletics, in conjunction with the Southern Miss Athletic Foundation, announced the launch of the Bower Academic Excellence Center Campaign. The $2 million capital campaign will fund a new student-athlete academic center named in honor of longtime Golden Eagle football coach Jeff Bower. As the second-winningest coach in the program's history with 119 victories over 17 seasons, Bower established a strong record of success on the field while placing an even greater emphasis on his student-athletes' success in the classroom. Also, the Bower family's emphasis on academics has been demonstrated by their scholarship endowment, the Southern Miss Athletic Foundation's largest endowment. Just recently, Director of Athletics Jon Gilbert said that the facility will be located in the Cook Library when funds have been raised to build the center.

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 12 of the last 17 NFL drafts, including wide receiver Mike Thomas, who was taken in the sixth round by the Los Angeles Rams and defensive back Kalan Reed, who was the last player chosen in the NFL Draft's seventh round by the Tennessee Titans in the 2016 draft. Since 1942, 120 players have been drafted by the NFL, AFL or AAFC, which including a school-best four on nine different occasions.

Largest Comeback in School History

- Southern Miss opened its 100th season by scoring 34 unanswered points to win at Kentucky 44-35. The team trailed 35-10 with 56 seconds remaining in the first half.
- The comeback was the largest in school history. Here is a look at the six biggest comebacks –
  - 25 points – at Kentucky (9/3/16), trailed by 25 with 56 seconds left in the first half
  - 21 points – Louisville (11/25/50), trailed 21-0 with 14:50 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 21 points – at ECU (11/10/84), trailed 24-3 with 11:36 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 19 points – at Ole Miss (9/24/77), trailed 19-0 with 12:21 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 17 points – Miss. State (10/7/78), trailed 17-0 with 12:21 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 17 points – Virginia (9/19/09), trailed 27-10 with 0:19 to play in 2nd quarter
- Southern Miss held a 295-56 yardage advantage in the second half.
- The Golden Eagles held the football for 40:32 in the contest, marking the most time of possession in a game since holding it 41:56 in a 17-6 victory over UCF on Nov. 8, 2008.
- Southern Miss scored 34 unanswered points to win at Kentucky 44-35. It trailed 35-10 with 56 seconds remaining in the first half.
- It was the first win over an SEC opponent in 13 tries, with the last successful attempt being a 21-0 shutout against Alabama on Sept. 16, 2000.

Picasso Nelson, Jr. Named to C-USA All-Academic Team

Picasso Nelson, Jr., was named to the 2016 InTouch Credit Union C-USA All-Academic Team. For the second year in a row, Southern Miss was represented by Nelson, Jr. and he also has been named to the CoSIDA District 6 All-Academic team the last two seasons, earned the C-USA Commissioner's Medal once and the league's Commissioner's Honor Roll three times. He also was honored last spring as having one of the Top 10 GPAs in the Banking and Finance program (currently 3.704).

Here Comes The Judge

Heading into his senior campaign, running back Ito Smith returns as the only active back in the country with over 3,000 career rushing yards (3,123) and 1,000 receiving yards (1.050) after rushing for a team-best 1,459 yards in 2016. It was his second time to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season and is one of only four Golden Eagles to rush for over 1,000-plus yards in multiple seasons. Damion Fletcher (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009) accomplished this feat four times, while Derrick Nix did it three times (1998, 1999, 2002) and Ben Garry (1976, 1977) twice.

NCAA Career 4,000-Yard Rushers/1,000 Receivers

Darrin Nelson, Stanford	1978-81	4,442	2,559
Steve Bartalo, Colorado St.	1983-86	4,813	1,079
George Swarn, Miami (OH)	1983-86	4,172	1,057
Errict Rhett, Florida	1990-93	4,163	1,230
Brock Forsey, Boise St.	1999-02	4,037	1,175
Mewelde Moore, Tulane	2000-03	4,364	2,059
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	2008-11	4,224	1,033
Donnel Pumphrey, SDSU	2013-16	6,405	1,041
Elijah McGuire, Louisiana	2013-16	4,312	1,383

Smith has 3,123 yards in 39 games for a 80.1 per game average. He had six 100-yard rushing games in 2015, and now has 16 for his career which puts him in third place on the career charts. He opened the 2016 season by tallying a career-high 173 yards on a career-best 36 carries at Kentucky. He added 128 yards on eight carries and notched the longest Southern Miss run in this 41-year history of M.M. Roberts Stadium with an 86-yard touchdown run against Savannah State. Smith rushed for over 100 yards eight times in 2016 and finished last year ranked No. 16 in the nation in with 1,459 rushing yards. He had a string of scoring at least one TD in some fashion in 16 games snapped in the regular-season finale against Louisiana Tech.

Top 5 USM Career 100-Yard Games

1. Damion Fletcher (2006-09)	25
2. Ben Garry (1974-77)	17
3. Ito Smith (2014-16)	**16**
4. Derrick Nix (1998-2000, 02)	14
5. Sam DeJarnette (1982-84)	11

He has 29 career rushing touchdowns and needs just one to jump into the school's career top five in that category with Derrick Nix (1998-2000, 02) and Ben Garry (1974-77) who each tallied 30.

Top 10 Rushing Games by Class

Freshman

1.	219	Derrick Nix vs. Nevada (11/21/98)
2.	205	Kendrick Hardy vs. Houston (11/20/10)
3.	184	Derrick Nix vs. Memphis (11/14/98)
4.	177	Damion Fletcher vs. NC State (9/16/06)
5.	172	Derrick Nix vs. Louisville (10/10/98)
6.	163	Derrick Nix vs. Army (10/17/98)
	163	Damion Fletcher vs. UAB (11/18/06)
8.	153	Vincent Alexander vs. UL-Laf.(10/29/83)
9.	151	Damion Fletcher vs. Marshall (11/25/06)
10.	147	Kendrick Hardy vs. UAB (10/30/10)

Sophomore

1.	304	Sam DeJarnette vs. Florida St. (9/25/82)
2.	211	Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (11/17/07)
3.	181	Bucky McElroy vs. Alabama (11/10/51)
4.	179	Sam DeJarnette vs. UL-Laf. (10/30/82)
5.	176	Sam DeJarnette vs. Tulane (10/16/82)
6.	172	Kendrick Hardy vs. Rice (10/1/11)
7.	171	Derrick Nix vs. East Carolina (10/9/99)
	171	Sam DeJarnette vs. UL-Monroe (9/4/82)
9.	169	Ito Smith vs. Louisiana Tech (11/28/15)
10.	167	Derrick Nix vs. Tulane (9/6/99)

Junior

1.	260	Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (10/4/08)
2.	222	Damion Fletcher vs. UL Lafayette (8/30/08)
3.	206	Ben Garry vs. La. Tech (11/13/76)
4.	186	Chris Buckhalter vs. Tulane (9/3/94)
	186	Reggie Collier vs. UT-Arlington 10/3/81)
6.	184	Reggie Collier vs. Lamar (11/28/91)
7.	180	Shelton Gandy vs. Memphis (10/24/87)
8.	176	Ben Garry vs. Memphis (11/20/76)
9.	**173**	**Ito Smith at Kentucky (9/3/16)**
10.	171	Shelton Gandy vs. Louisville (10/3/87)

Senior

1.	238	Vic Purvis vs. Memphis (9/25/65)
2.	230	Jalen Richard at Texas State (9/19/15)
3.	203	Vic Purvis vs. Richmond (10/2/65)
4.	201	Derrick Nix vs. Illinois (9/7/02)
5.	196	Derrick Nix vs. Memphis (9/14/02)
6.	190	Tony Smith vs. Tulane (9/19/91)
7.	175	Sammy Winder vs. Memphis (10/17/81)
8.	169	Michael Welch vs. East Carolina (10/29/92)
9.	161	Jalen Richard vs. Old Dominion (11/21/15)
10.	149	Vincent Alexander vs. UL-Monroe (9/6/86)

Southern Miss' 1,000-Yard Rushers

Name	Year	Class	Yards
Damion Fletcher	2007	So.	1,586
Sam Dejarnette	1982	So.	1,545
Damion Fletcher	2006	Fr.	1,388
Ito Smith	**2016**	**Jr.**	**1,459**
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.	Ben Garry	1974-77	3,595
3.	Derrick Nix	1998-2000, 02	3,584
4.	**Ito Smith**	**2014-16**	**3,123**
5.	Sammy Winder	1978-81	3,114
6.	Sam Dejarnette	1982-84	2,908
7.	Vincent Alexander	1983-86	2,648
8.	Bucky McElroy	1951-53	2,560
9.	Bubba Phillips	1947-50	2,527
10.	Shelton Gandy	1985-88	2,504

Multi-1,000-Rush Seasons

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

Ito Moving Up in All-Purpose Yards as well

Over the last two seasons, Ito Smith has tallied the second (1,918/2016) and third-best (1,876/2015) number of all-purpose yards. He has now tallied 4,629 all-purpose yards overall and holds third place on the all-time Southern Miss chart. In two-plus seasons, Smith is averaging 118.7 all-purpose yards per game for Southern Miss. He registered a game-high 213 all-purpose yards in the opener at Kentucky. He added 148 all-purpose yards against Troy, 141 versus UTEP, had 183 versus Marshall and tallied 180 at North Texas, before finishing the regular season with 190 against Louisiana Tech.

Top 5 USM Career All-Purpose Yards	
1. Damion Fletcher (2006-09)	6,253
2. Bubba Phillips (1947-50)	4,948
4. Ito Smith (2014-17)	**4,629**
3. Tracy Lampley (2009-12)	4,498
5. Ben Garry (1974-77)	4,071

The Watch Lists

A pair of Southern Miss players were chosen to the Conference USA preseason team in Ito Smith and Allenzae Staggers. Here is also a look at the Southern Miss honorees for the preseason watch lists from this summer:

Watch Lists

Maxwell Award (most outstanding player) - Ito Smith, Sr.
Lou Groza Award (best kicker) - Parker Shaunfield, RJr.
John Mackey Award (best tight end) - Julian Allen, RSr.
Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player) - Allenzae Staggers, Sr.
Preseason All-Conference USA - Ito Smith and Allenzae Staggers
Biletnikoff Award (best receiver) - Allenzae Staggers
Doak Walker Award (best running back) - Ito Smith

Who Will Be The Signal Caller?

After a tough battle between redshirt junior Kwadra Griggs and sophomore Keon Howard during the spring and in fall camp, the duo will get one more week of competition before a starter is named this Saturday against Kentucky. Howard played four games last season and made two starts when Nick Mullens left the lineup due to injury. Griggs redshirted his first season with Golden Eagles after playing two seasons at Itawamba CC.

Howard the Only QB on Roster with Experience with the Golden Eagles

Freshman Keon Howard made his first career start in his first action as a Golden Eagle at ODU the team's 10th game of the season in 2016. He was the 10th Southern Miss player since the start of the 2008 season to start at quarterback. He also was just the sixth true freshman to ever start at the position in the school's history, with Nick Mullens being the last in 2013.

Howard collected 98 rushing yards in that ODU contest and that ranks as the most ever by a Golden Eagle freshman playing in their first game, surpassing Damion Fletcher, who notched 89 at Florida to start the 2006 campaign. He followed that with 40 rushing yards and 135 yards in the air at North Texas. Mullens returned from injury against Louisiana Tech in the regular-season finale, but Howard still managed some time in the finale as well as the New Orleans Bowl.

True Frosh. QB Starts for USM

Player (Year, Starts that Yr.)	1st Start	Result
Brett Favre, 1987 (9 starts)	Texas A&M (9/26)	L, 27-14
Aaron Hightower, 1992 (2 starts)	Tulsa (10/3)	W, 33-24
Damion Carter, 2003 (2 starts)	Cincinnati (10/4)	W, 22-20
Anthony Alford, 2012 (5 starts)	East Carolina (9/15)	L, 24-14
Nick Mullens, 2013 (6 starts)	North Texas (10/26)	L, 55-14
Keon Howard, 2016 (2 starts)	Old Dominion (11/12)	L, 51-35

Spreading the Love Again

Eleven players that caught a pass last season for the Golden Eagles returns this season, including senior Allenzae Staggers, who caught 63 balls for 1,165 yards. The Golden Eagles return 3,152 of 3,877 receiving yards from a season ago, denoting 81.3 percent of its receiving offense back from a year ago. Two other players that caught at least 35 passes a year ago return along with Staggers, including Ito Smith (43) and Korey Robertson (37).

Staggers Breaks Southern Miss Single Game Receiving Record

Against Rice on Oct. 1, 2016, Allenzae Staggers caught six passes for a school-record 292 receiving yards (surpassing Kendrick Lee's 260 against Houston on Nov. 9, 1996). His catches included touchdown receptions of 75, 81 and 93 yards. It was the first three TD receiving game for the program since Mike Thomas had that number against North Texas in 2015. Those scoring catches were the first three he made in the contest. According to ESPN Stats and Info, he was the first college player in 10 years to catch three 75-plus yard touchdowns in the same game. He also garnered an ESPN helmet sticker for his performance against the Owls, marking the first time that has happened for a Golden Eagle since 2013. His other catches included grabs of 19, 16 and 8 yards for a 48.7 reception average. His receiving total for the game also ranks second all-time in Conference USA. The 93-yard reception marked the third longest pass play in Southern Miss history.

Staggers also added an 11-catch, 230-yard performance against Louisiana-Lafayette in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl en route to earning the bowl's MVP honors. His two 200-yard receiving games are two of only five in the school's history and he is the only Golden Eagle to have more than one.

Career Starts

	Games Played	Games Starts	Current Streak
Defensive Backs			
Applewhite	31	5	-
Armstrong	37	31	13
Collins	34	11	-
Douglas	30	7	-
Mikell	39	4	4
Nelson, Jr.	39	32	3
Linebackers			
Ruff	22	3	-
Defensive Line			
Harris	23	6	-
Riley	27	5	1
Thigpen	27	13	13
Yancey	27	18	-
Quarterbacks			
Howard	4	2	-
Running Back			
T. Parks	21	1	-
Payne	28	6	-
I. Smith	39	26	17
Tight End			
Allen	13	12	7
Wide Receivers			
Jones	12	9	-
Robertson	27	7	3
Staggers	13	11	3
Whitehead	12	1	-
Offensive Line			
Farrior	41	27	2
Harris	21	4	-
Pollard	13	13	13

Shaunfield Kicking Them Straight

Redshirt junior Parker Shaunfield, who missed the last three regular-season games with injury, made his first 12 field goal attempts to start the season, before missing a 41-yard attempt in the third quarter against Marshall. He continued his streak of extra points made to 40 and 62 consecutive for his career. His 12 field goal made streak was the longest since Danny Hrapmann had 17-straight makes stretching from 2009 through 2010. Shaunfield played for the Golden Eagles in the New Orleans Bowl and collected four extra point attempts and missed his only field goal attempt of 38 yards, finishing the season 12-of-14 on field goal tries.

A New Punter

After losing a four-year starter at punter, the Golden Eagles will try one of two freshman in the opener against Kentucky. It will be either redshirt frosh Zac Everett or true freshman Briggs Bourgeois. They will replace Tyler Sarrazin who averaged 40.9 yards per boot for 208 punts during his career.

Working Up Front

The Golden Eagle offensive line will feature a young lineup as only three players that have started in their careers return for the 2017. Redshirt senior Devin Farrior, who has played guard over his career, is slated to start at center against UK, replacing four-year starter Cameron Tom there. Redshirt senior Jerry Harris has notched four starts in 21 career games, while sophomore Ty Pollard - the son of running back coach Lytrel Pollard - started every game last season as a redshirt freshman at right tackle.

Looking to Improve on Turnover Margin

The Golden Eagles struggled with turnover margin, holding a -17 on takeaways in 2016. Southern Miss allowed 32 turnovers last season (16 fumbles, 16 interceptions), while forcing just 15 (10 interceptions, five fumbles).

The 32 turnovers committed was the most since allowing 38 in 2013.

Limiting the Opposition's Yards

The Golden Eagles outgained their foes in 12 of 13 games last season. They recorded this feat in the first six games, before LSU held them to its fewest total yards since the Alabama game in 2014 with 242. The previous week, despite losing 55-32 at UTSA, the Golden Eagles outgained the home squad, 557-532. The Golden Eagles also tallied a school-record 702 yards against Rice. Southern Miss' defense limited the opposition to 324.8 yards per game which ranked No. 15 in the FBS in total defense and first in Conference USA. The Golden Eagle offense averaged 472.8 a contest which was tied for No. 21 in the FBS. Southern Miss finished in the Top 25 in the FBS for both total offense and total defense for the first time in its history.

2016 Total Offensive Yards

USM	Game	Opp.
520	Kentucky	409
615	Savannah State	41
421	Troy	309
378	UTEP	258
702	Rice	346
557	UTSA	532
242	LSU	459
474	Marshall	226
498	Charlotte	439
452	ODU	320
380	North Texas	378
426	LA Tech	254
481	UL Lafayette	252

Thigpen Has Solid First Year as Starter

Junior defensive lineman Xavier Thigpen enjoyed a stellar career first start to open his 2016 season at UK by blocking a punt on the game's first possession, while also registering a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in the contest. He notched 33 tackles, including 12.5 for loss. Four of those TFLs came against Troy for a total of 23 yards lost. He notched the most TFLs in a game since Jamie Collins had that many against UAB on Nov. 3, 2012.

Nelson, Jr., Returns as the Team's Top Tackler in 2016

Senior defensive back Picasso Nelson, Jr., returns as the team's top tackler from a season ago, as he notched 48 stops (26 solos) to go along with two tackles for loss and a pair of interceptions, both coming in the regular-season finale at home against Louisiana Tech.

For his career, Nelson, Jr., holds 143 tackles to his credit (89 solo) with seven tackles for loss, four interceptions, 14 pass breakups, a forced fumble and a block.

Mikell Snags Two Picks; Breaks School Record in Process

Junior back Curtis Mikell tallied his first two career interceptions at UTEP last season, becoming the first Golden Eagle to pick off two passes in the same game since Marquese Wheaton did it against SMU on Oct. 22, 2011. His second pick was returned for 100 yards and a touchdown, tying the school record for longest interception return (Kendrick Presley vs. Memphis, 11/26/11). He followed that outing with a career-high tying eight solo tackles against Rice.

Mikell earned his first four career starts in the defensive backfield over the final four contests last season.

The senior from Bassfield, Miss., one of five players from that hometown on the roster - the others are Cornell Armstrong, Jomez Applewhite, T-Rod Daniels and Racheem Boothe - has tallied 71 career tackles in the 39 games for the Golden Eagles.

Sherrod Ruff is the only Starting Linebacker Back from Last Season

Sherrod Ruff of Cordelle, Ga., has played the last two seasons for the Golden Eagles after playing a year at Coffeyville (Kan.) CC. He has 61 career tackles, including 37 a year ago with 11 of those for loss. He is the only player back from a year ago that has started at linebacker, as both C.J. Perry and Elijah Parker graduated following last season.

WEEK ONE DEPTH CHART *(as of Aug. 28, 2017)*

Offense

WR	**88**	**ISAIAH JONES -OR-**	**6-4, 202, Sr.**
	16	**QUEZ WATKINS**	**6-0, 177, So.**
WR	**18**	**KOREY ROBERTSON**	**6-2, 215, RJr.**
	80	Jordan Mitchell	6-3, 207, RSo.
LT	**79**	**DRAKE DORBECK**	**6-6, 293, RSo.**
	71	Paul Gainer	6-3, 280, Fr.
LG	**63**	**ARVIN FLETCHER**	**6-2, 302, RFr.**
	67	Hayden Sturdevant	6-4, 287, Fr.
C	**78**	**DEVIN FARRIOR**	**6-4, 308, RSr.**
	52	Tyler Stutzman	6-6, 275, RSr.
RG	**74**	**JERRY HARRIS**	**6-3, 291, RSr.**
	70	Jimmie Terry	6-3, 372, Jr.
RT	**76**	**TY POLLARD**	**6-7, 314, RSo.**
	50	Woodlyson Alcius	6-4, 313, Fr.
WR	**15**	**ALLENZAE STAGGERS**	**6-2, 169, Sr.**
	83	Chase Whitehead -or-	5-9, 165, RJr.
	3	Jaylond Adams	5-10, 180, Fr.
TE	**11**	**JULIAN ALLEN**	**64, 230, RSr.**
	1	Jay'Shawn Washington	6-1, 247, RJr.
QB	**7**	**KWADRA GRIGGS -OR-**	**6-4, 216, RJr.**
	2	**KEON HOWARD**	**6-0, 226, So.**
RB	**25**	**ITO SMITH**	**5-9, 193, Sr.**
	8	Tez Parks	6-1, 208, RJr.

Defense

DE	**43**	**LaDARIUS HARRIS**	**6-2, 259, Jr.**
	32	Xavier Thigpen	6-7, 232, RSr.
NT	**17**	**DELMOND LANDRY**	**6-4, 305, Jr.**
	55	Demarrio Smith	6-2, 265, So.
DT	**9**	**DRAPER RILEY**	**6-4, 304, RSr.**
	90	Rod Crayton	6-0, 284, RSr.
WOLF	**30**	**PAXTON SCHRIMSHER**	**6-3, 231, RSo.**
	22	Darian Yancey	6-3, 247, RJr.
ROVER	**7**	**JOMEZ APPLEWHITE**	**6-1, 181, RSr.**
	14	Demetrius Market	5-8, 171, So.
MLB	**37**	**SHERROD RUFF**	**5-10, 216, Sr.**
	26	Jeremy Sangster	6-0, 231, RJr.
SLB	**41**	**RACHEEM BOOTHE**	**6-0, 230, RFr.**
	5	Walden Davis	6-0, 201, RJr.
FC	**3**	**CORNELL ARMSTRONG**	**6-1, 185, Sr.**
	21	Rachaun Mitchell	5-10, 166, RFr.
NICKEL	**13**	**PICASSO NELSON, Jr.**	**5-10, 193, Sr.**
	6	Kelsey Douglas	5-11, 190, Sr.
FS	**18**	**TARVARIUS MOORE**	**6-1, 193, Sr.**
	27	Kevin Williams, Jr.	6-0, 191, RSr.
BC	**19**	**CURTIS MIKELL**	**5-9, 170, Sr.**
	2	Trae Collins	5-10, 180, RSr.

Special Teams

KO	**40**	**BRIGGS BOURGEOIS**	**6-1, 177, Fr.**
	21	Parker Shaunfield	6-0, 170, RJr.
PK	**21**	**PARKER SHAUNFIELD**	**6-0, 170, RJr.**
	40	Briggs Bourgeois	6-1, 177, Fr.
P	**93**	**ZAC EVERETT -OR-**	**6-1, 186, RFr.**
	40	**BRIGGS BOURGEOIS**	**6-1, 177, Fr**
DS	**62**	**COLLIN MILLS**	**6-0, 244, RJr.**
	89	Duncan Sparks	6-3, 243, Sr.
H	82	**REID RIALS**	**6-1, 193, RSo.**
	93	Zac Everett	6-1, 186, RFr.
KR	**28**	**T-ROD DANIELS**	**5-9, 175, Jr.**
	8	Tez Parks	6-1, 208, RJr.
PR	**15**	**ALLENZAE STAGGERS**	**6-1, 190, Jr.**
	16	Quez Watkins -or-	6-0, 177, So.
	8	Tez Parks	6-1, 208, RJr.

Pronunciation Guide

Players

50 WOODLYSON ALCIUS	Wood-lie-son Al-see-us
7 JOMEZ Applewhite	Joe-mezz
41 RAKEEM Boothe	Ruh-keem
40 Briggs BOURGEOIS	Boo-zwa
8 JONTE Demby	John-Tay
78 DEVIN FARRIOR	Dev-on Fare-ee-or
28 Tyler FLATHAU	Flat-how
86 ANTAWYN FLUDD	An-Tuh-wyn
7 KWADRA Griggs	Quad-dre
43 LADARIUS Harris	Luh-dare-ee-us
60 Hayden MCMAHAN	Mac-muh-han
19 Curtis MIKELL	Michael
21 RASHUAN Mitchell	Ruh-shawn
18 TARVARIUS Moore	Tuh-var-ee-us
36 D'SAVEON Patrick	Da-save-ee-yon
81 Reid RIALS	Riles
66 Wyatt RICHTOFEN	Rich-toe-fin
30 Paxton SCHRIMSHER	Skrim-sher
25 ITO Smith	E-toe
15 ALLENZAE Staggers	Alan-Zay
52 Tyler STUTZMAN	Stoots-man
99 JACQUEZ Turner	Jock-kwez
16 QUEZ Watkins	Kwez

Coaches

Dan Disch	Dish
Tony Pecoraro	Peck-uh-rar-oh
Lytrel Pollard	Luh-trell

2017 SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Xavier Marion	DB	6-1	209	RJr.-2L	Ridgeland, Miss. / Ridgeland HS
1	Jay'Shawn Washington	TE	6-1	247	RJr.-2L	Marrero, La. / John Ehret HS
2	Trae Collins	DB	5-10	180	RSr.-3L	Columbus, Miss. / New Hope HS
2	Keon Howard	QB	6-0	226	So.-1L	Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS
3	Jaylond Adams	WR	5-10	180	Fr.-HS	Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS
3	Cornell Armstrong	DB	6-0	185	Sr.-3L	Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS
5	Walden Davis	DB	6-0	201	RJr.-2L	Decatur, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS
5	Carter Hankins	QB	6-4	223	RJr.-TR	Purvis, Miss. / Forrest County AHS
6	Kelsey Douglas	DB	5-11	190	RSr.-3L	Missouri City, Texas / Hightower HS
7	Jomez Applewhite	DB	6-1	181	RSr.-3L	Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS
7	Kwadra Griggs	QB	6-4	216	RJr.-RS	Greenwood, Miss. / Itawamba CC
8	JonTe Demby	DB	5-9	155	RFr.-HS	Port Gibson, Miss. / Port Gibson HS
8	Tez Parks	RB	6-1	208	RJr.-2L	LaGrange, Ga. / Callaway HS
9	Draper Riley	DL	6-4	304	RSr.-3L	Harvey, La. / West Jefferson HS
9	Marcelo Rodriguez	QB	6-2	201	Fr.-HS	Miami, Fla. / Columbus HS
11	Julian Allen	TE	6-4	230	RSr.-1L	Sewell, N.J. / Lackawanna College
11	Thomas Morton	QB	6-4	212	Fr.-HS	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS
12	Steven Anderson	TE	6-2	242	Fr.-HS	Live Oak, Fla. / Suwannee HS
13	Picasso Nelson Jr.	DB	5-10	193	Sr.-3L	Mendenhall, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
13	Willie Green	QB	6-1	215	Fr.-HS	Columbia,S.C./Palmetto Prep
14	Demetrius Market	DB	5-8	171	So.-1L	Batesville, Miss. / South Panola HS
14	Tyler Russell	QB	6-1	189	RFr.-RS	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS
15	Allenzae Staggers	WR	6-2	169	Sr.-1L	Woodville, Miss. / East Miss. CC
16	Quez Watkins	WR	6-0	177	RFr.-RS	Athens, Ala. / Athens HS
17	Delmond Landry	DL	6-4	305	Jr.-TR	Donaldsonville, La. / SW Mississippi CC
17	Darius Maberry	RB	5-9	191	Fr.-HS	Bolton, Miss. / Clinton HS
18	Tarvarius Moore	DB	6-1	193	Sr.-1L	Quitman, Miss. / Pearl River CC
18	Korey Robertson	WR	6-2	215	RJr.-2L	Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS
19	Curtis Mikell	DB	5-9	170	Sr.-3L	Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS
19	Sam Smith	WR	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Covington, La. / Northlake Christian HS
20	Kris Reed	DB	5-10	173	Fr.-HS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Chiles HS
21	Rachuan Mitchell	DB	5-10	166	RFr.-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. / University Christian Sch.
21	Parker Shaunfield	PK	6-0	170	RJr.-2L	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS
22	Darian Yancey	OLB	6-3	247	RJr.-2L	Auburn, Ala. / Auburn HS
23	Colin Kilcrease	RB	6-0	205	RJr.-2L	Whitesboro, Texas / Whitesboro HS
23	Darius Lambert	DB	6-0	177	Fr.-TR	Burlington, Wash. / Memphis
24	Darius Kennedy	DB	6-2	213	Jr.-TR	Moss Point, Miss. / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
24	George Payne	RB	6-1	205	RSr.-3L	Mobile, Ala. / St. Luke's Episcopal HS
25	Justin Abston	DB	5-11	183	RSr.-4L	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
25	Ito Smith	RB	5-9	193	Sr.-3L	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen Catholic HS
26	Brian King	WR	5-11	190	Jr.-TR	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Central Hinds Aca.
26	Jeremy Sangster	LB	6-0	231	RJr.-2L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
27	Aaron Garrett	K	5-11	205	Jr.-TR	Meridian, Miss. / East Central CC
27	Kevin Williams Jr.	DB	6-0	191	RSr.-3L	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland HS
28	T'Rod Daniels	RB	5-9	175	Jr.-TR	Bassfield, Miss. / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
28	Tyler Flathau	PK	6-0	198	Jr.-TR	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Arkansas State
29	Ernest Gunn	DB	6-1	188	RSo.-1L	Selma, Ala. / Selma HS
29	William Potosky III	TE	6-5	240	RSo.-SQ	Hudson, Fla. / Bishop McLaughlin Catholic HS
30	Raymond Smith, Jr.	RB	5-8	178	RSo.-SQ	Pensacola, Fla. / Peru State
30	Paxton Schrimsher	LB	6-3	231	RSo.-1L	Athens, Ala. / Athens HS
31	Andre Hale II	RB	5-10	194	RFr.-RS	Orlando, Fla. / Lake Nona HS
32	Xavier Thigpen	DL	6-7	232	RSr.-3L	Hebron, Miss. / West Jones HS
33	T.J. McGinnis	WR	6-2	202	RFr.-RS	Sandhill, Miss. / Pisgah HS
35	LaMarque Davis	DB	6-2	175	Fr.-HS	Arlington, Texas / Timberview HS
36	D'Saveon Patrick	LB	6-2	216	RSo.-SQ	Forest, Miss. / Scott Central HS
37	Sherrod Ruff	LB	5-10	216	Sr.-2L	Cordele, Ga. / Coffeyville CC
39	WyDale Flott	DB	5-11	176	Fr.-HS	Saraland, Ala. / Saraland HS
40	Briggs Bourgeois	PK	6-1	177	Fr.-HS	St. Amant, La. / St. Amant HS
41	Racheem Boothe	LB	6-0	230	RFr.-RS	Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS
42	Seth Holloway	LB	5-11	228	RSo.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Presbyterian Christian
43	LaDarius Harris	DL	6-2	259	Jr.-2L	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS
45	Derrick Dixon	DL	6-3	262	RSr.-1L	Lancaster, Pa. / Lackawanna College
46	Tyler Barnes	DB	5-10	184	Fr.-HS	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
47	Santrell Latham	LB	6-2	220	Fr.-HS	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS
48	Ray Ladner	LB	6-3	225	Fr.-HS	Kiln, Miss. / Hancock HS
49	Allen Fails, Jr.	OLB	6-2	216	RJr.-SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / East Central CC
50	Woodlyson Alcius	OL	6-4	313	Fr.-HS	Miami, Fla. / N. Miami Beach HS
51	Cody Block	DS	6-0	206	RSr.-2L	Glendale, Ariz. / Glendale CC
52	Tyler Stutzman	OL	6-6	275	RSr.-SQ	Smithdale, Miss. / SW Mississippi CC
53	Trey Lingold	LB	5-9	215	RFr.-RS	Florence, Miss. / Florence HS
55	Demarrio Smith	DL	6-2	265	So.-SQ	Canton, Miss. / Canton HS
56	Zach Portlock	LB	6-1	211	Fr.-HS	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
58	Grey Best	OL	6-2	280	RFr.-RS	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park HS
59	Austin Keel	DS	5-9	199	RJr.-SQ	Gulfport, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
60	Hayden McMahan	OL	6-5	269	RJr.-SQ	Wilmer, Ala. / Faith Academy
61	Jacob Tran	LS	5-11	251	Sr.-SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Pearl River CC
62	Collin Mills	LS	6-0	244	RJr.-SQ	Citra, Fla. / UCF
63	Arvin Fletcher	OL	6-2	302	RFr.-RS	Madison, Miss. / Germantown HS
66	Wyatt Richthofen	OL	6-4	296	RFr.-RS	New Iberia, La. / Catholic HS
67	Hayden Sturdevant	OL/DL	6-4	287	Fr.-HS	Salisbury, Conn. / Salisbury HS
68	Bryce Foxworth	OL	6-3	316	Fr.-HS	Pinellas Park, Fla. / Boca Ciega HS
70	Jimmie Terry	OL	6-3	372	Jr.-TR	Madison, Miss. / Tyler JC
71	Paul Gainer	OL	6-3	280	Fr.-HS	Gautier, Miss. / Gautier HS
74	Jerry Harris	OL	6-3	291	RSr.-3L	Hueytown, Ala. / Hueytown HS
75	Travion Clayton	OL	6-2	335	Fr.-HS	Macclenny, Fla. / Baker County HS
76	Ty Pollard	OL	6-7	314	RSo.-1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
78	Devin Farrior	OL	6-4	308	RSr.-3L	Waynesboro, Miss. / Wayne County HS
79	Drake Dorbeck	OL	6-6	293	RSo.-1L	Vicksburg, Miss. / Saint Aloysius HS
80	Jordan Mitchell	WR	6-3	207	RSo.-1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
81	Reid Rials	WR	6-1	193	RSo.-1L	Satsuma, Ala. / Satsuma HS
82	Trevor Terry	WR	6-1	188	So.-TR	Long Beach, Miss. / Jones County JC
83	Chase Whitehead	WR	5-9	165	RJr.-1L	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./USF
84	John Milam	K	6-0	175	RFr.-HS	Ridgeland, Miss. / Ridgeland HS
85	Ben Olinger	WR	5-8	170	RSr.-SQ	Hoover, Ala. / Jacksonville State
86	Antawyn Fludd	WR	5-8	162	Fr.-HS	Okeechobee, Fla. / Okeechobee HS
87	Tim Jones	WR	6-1	192	Fr.-HS	Biloxi, Miss. / Biloxi, HS
88	Isaiah Jones	WR	6-4	202	Sr.-1L	Milton, Fla. / East Mississippi CC
89	Jacob Jones	WR	5-9	170	Jr.-TR	Lucedale, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
89	Duncan Sparks	DE	6-3	243	Sr.-TR	Greensboro, N.C. / Lafayette College
90	Rod Crayton	DL	6-0	284	RSr.-3L	Dadeville, Ala. / Dadeville HS
91	Gavin Greene	OLB	6-1	247	RFr.-RS	Destin, Fla. / Niceville HS
92	Tahj Sykes	DL	6-3	279	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Miss. / Columbus HS
93	Zac Everett	P	6-1	186	RFr.-RS	Saraland, Ala./Saraland HS
94	Carter Sims	TE	6-4	247	So.-SQ	Oneonta, Ala. / Oneonta HS
95	Andrew Cole	DL	6-4	318	Fr.-HS	Somerville, Tenn. / Fayette Ware HS
96	Parker Holland	K	6-2	177	Fr.-HS	Gadsden, Ala. / Gadsden City HS
97	Devin Thomas	LB	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Norcross, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian HS
98	Brock Byrd	WR	5-8	172	Fr.-HS	Long Beach, Miss. / Long Beach HS
99	Jacques Turner	DL	6-2	243	RFr.-RS	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS

The Last Time

Southern Miss Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 138 yards on 26 carries by Ito Smith vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 12/17/16
Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 230 yards on 27 carries by Jalen Richard at Texas State, 9/19/15
Rushed for 300 or More Yards: 304 Yards by Sam Dejarnette on 43 carries against Florida State, 9/25/82
Rushed 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: Ito Smith scored on a 70-yard touchdown vs. Troy, 9/17/16
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: Ito Smith rushed for three touchdowns at Old Dominion, 11/12/16
Four Rushing Touchdowns: Jalen Richard rushed for four touchdowns against Old Dominion, 11/21/15
Five Rushing Touchdowns: Austin Davis rushed for five touchdowns against UAB, 11/1/08
20 Pass Completions: 25 by Nick Mullens vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Passed for 300 or More Yards: Nick Mullens had 346 yards on 25-of-40 passing vs. UL Laf., 11/25/16
Passed for 400 or More Yards: Nick Mullens had 591 yards on 25-of-36 passing vs. Rice, 10/1/16
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: Keon Howard completed a 55-yard pass to Marquise Ricard at ODU, 11/12/16
Completed a Pass 75 Yards or More for a Touchdown: Nick Mullens completed a 78-yard pass to Chase Whitehead vs. Charlotte, 11/5/16
Caught 10 or More Passes: Allenzae Staggers caught 11 passes for 230 Yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: Allenzae Staggers caught 11 passes for 230 yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Caught Passes for 200 Yards or More: Allenzae Staggers caught 11 passes for 230 yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Two Receivers with 100 or More Yards: Allenzae Staggers caught 6 passes for 292 yards and Julian Allen caught 3 pages for 101 yards vs. Rice, 10/1/16
Two Receivers with Two Receiving Touchdowns: Ito Smith and Mike Thomas both had two touchdowns at Rice, 11/14/15
Caught Three Touchdown Passes: Allenzae Staggers had three touchdowns vs. Rice, 10/1/16
Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Allenzae Staggers returned a punt 75 yards vs. Savannah St., 9/10/16
Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Jalen Richard returned a kickoff 95 yards at Charlotte, 10/24/15
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: Curtis Mikell (100 yards) at UTEP, 9/24/16
Two Interceptions in a Game: Curtis Mikell finished with two interceptions at UTEP, 9/24/16
Returned a fumble for a Touchdown: Marquese Wheaton returned a fumble 75 yards vs. Rice, 10/1/11
Scored a Defensive Extra Point: 85 yards by Rod Davis at Alabama, 11/29/01

Southern Miss Miscellaneous

Scored Four or More Touchdowns: Jalen Richard rushed for four touchdowns vs. ODU, 11/21/15
Punt of More Than 50 Yards: Tyler Sarrazin had a punt of 54 yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Kicked a 50 or More Yard Field Goal: Corey Acosta kicked a 52-yard field goal vs. Rice, 9/27/14
Had a Safety: Team registered vs. FIU, 10/5/13
Blocked a Field Goal: Dylan Bradley blocked Amoreto Curraj's 43-yard field goal vs. Marshall, 10/29/16
Blocked a Punt: Xavier Thigpen at Kentucky, 9/3/16
Blocked an Extra Point: Dasman McCullum vs. Appalachian State, 9/20/14

Southern Miss Team

Rushed for 300 or More Yards: 369 vs. Savannah St., 9/10/16
Rushed for 400 or More Yards: 463 vs. UAB, 11/1/08
Passed for 300 or More Yards: 346 vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Passed for 400 or More Yards: 404 vs. Charlotte, 11/5/16
Passed for 500 or More Yards: 591 vs. Rice, 10/1/16
Total Off. Surpassed 400 Yards: 481 vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Total Off. Surpassed 500 Yards: 557 at UTSA, 10/8/16
Total Off. Surpassed 600 Yards: 702 vs. Rice, 10/1/16
Scored 50 or More Points: 56 vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16
Shut out an Opponent: 56-0 vs. Savannah St., 9/10/16
Held an Opp Under 50 Yds Rushing: 8, vs. La Tech, 11/25/16
Held Opp Under 100 Yds Rushing: 8, vs. LA Tech, 11/25/16
Held an Opp. Under 50 Yards Passing: 30, vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16
Held an Opp. Under 100 Yards Passing: 95, vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16
Held an Opp. Under 100 Yards of Total Offense: 41, vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16

Opponent Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 111 by Willy Ivery of North Texas, 11/19/16
Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 262 by Jordan Howard of UAB, 11/29/14
Rushed for 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 67 by Ray Lawry of Old Dominion, 11/12/16
Scored on Pass play of 50 or More Yards: 55 by Turner Smiley of North Texas, 11/19/16
Five Rushing Touchdowns: 5 by Antowain Smith of Houston, 11/9/96
20 Pass Completions: 22 by Ryan Higgins of LA Tech, 11/25/16
30 Pass Completions: 34 by Jake Browning of Washington, 12/26/15
Passed for 300 or More Yards: 323 by Drew Barker of Kentucky, 9/3/16
Passed for 400 or More Yards: 410 by Brandon Doughty of WKU, 12/5/15
Completed a Pass of 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 55 by Alec Morris of North Texas, 11/19/16
Completed a Pass of 75 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 80 by Danny Etling of LSU, 10/15/16
Caught 10 or More Passes: 10 by Trent Taylor of Louisiana Tech, 11/25/16
Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: 119 yards by Trent Taylor of Louisiana Tech, 11/25/16
Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Eugene Wilson of Illinois returned a punt 70 yards, 9/7/02
Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Brandon Holloway of Miss. State returned a kickoff 100 yards, 9/5/15
Recovered a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Ed Rolle of Charlotte returned a blocked punt 0 yards, 11/5/16
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: Trey Brown of UTEP returned a a 51-yard pass for UTEP, 11/1/14
Two Interceptions: Nate Brooks of North Texas finished with two interceptions, 11/19/16
Three Interceptions: DeAngelo Smith of Cincinnati finished with three interceptions, 12/22/07
Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown: Xavier Woods of LA Tech returned a fumble 30 yards, 11/25/16
Had a Score by Safety: Tyler Sarrazin stepped out of the end zone on a punt at North Texas, 11/19/16
Returned two Fumbles for Touchdowns: Michael Kutzler returned a 17-yard fumble and Xavier Webb returned a 96-yard fumble for Rice, 10/1/11

Opponent Miscellaneous

Scored Five or More Touchdowns: 6 by Antowain Smith of Houston, 11/9/96
Kicked a Field Goal 50 Yards or More: 54 yards by Warren Harvey of East Carolina, 9/15/12
Three or More Field Goals: Cameron Van Winkle of Washington kicked three field goals, 12/26/15
Blocked a Field Goal: Marshall's Ryan Bee blocked a 21-yard Parker Shaunfield attempt, 10/9/15
Blocked a Punt: Charlotte's Juwan Foggie blocked a Tyler Sarrazin punt, 11/5/16
Blocked an Extra Point: LA Tech's Aaron Brown blocked Stephen Brauchle's extra point, 11/25/16
Scored a Defensive Extra Point: C.J. Wilson of East Carolina returned a blocked extra point try, 11/28/09
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
Recorded a Shutout: Mississippi State, 49-0, 8/30/14
Rushed for 300 Yards or more: 303 yards by Charlotte, 11/5/16
Rushed for 400 Yards or more: 421 yards by Navy, 10/8/11
Held USM to Fewer Than 100 Yards Rushing: 84 by LA Tech, 11/25/16
Passed for 400 or More Yards: 410 by WKU, 12/5/15
Gained Over 500 Yards of Total Off.: 532 by UTSA, 10/8/16
Passed for over 500 Yards: 559 yards by Houston, 10/31/09
Gained Over 600 Yards of Total Offense: 610 by Nebraska, 9/26/15
Scored 50 or More Points: 51 by ODU, 11/12/16

2016 Starting Assignments

Offense

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB
Kentucky											
Southern											
ULM											
North Texas											
UTSA											
UTEP											
Louisiana Tech											
UAB											
Tennessee											
Rice											
Charlotte											
Marshall											

Defense

Opponent	BANDIT	NT	DT	Wolf	ROVER	MLB	SLB	FC	Nickel	FS	BC
Kentucky											
Southern											
ULM											
North Texas											
UTSA											
UTEP											
Louisiana Tech											
UAB											
Tennessee											
Rice											
Charlotte											
Marshall											

How the 2017 Golden Eagles Were Built

2013
Freshmen Signees
Jomez Applewhite (RS-2013)*
Trae Collins (RS-2013)*
Rod Crayton (RS-2013)*
Kelsey Douglas* (RS-2015)
Devin Farrior (RS-2013, med.)*
Jerry Harris (RS-2013)*
George Payne (RS-2015)*
Draper Riley (RS-2013)*
Xavier Thigpen (RS-2013)*
Walk-Ons
Justin Abston (RS-2014)*
Kevin Williams, Jr. (RS-2013)*
2014
Freshmen Signees
Cornell Armstrong*
Walden Davis (RS-2014)*
Xavier Marion (RS-2014)*
Hayden McMahan (RS-2014)*
Curtis Mikell*
Picasso Nelson, Jr.*
Tez Parks*
Korey Robertson (RS-2014)*
Jeremy Sangster (RS-2014)*
Parker Shaunfield (RS-2014)*
Ito Smith*
Jay'Shawn Washington (RS-2014)*
Darian Yancey (RS-2014)*
Walk-Ons
Austin Keel (RS-2014)*
Collin Kilcrease (RS-2014)*
2015
Freshmen Signees
Drake Dorbeck (RS-2015)*
Ernest Gunn (RS-2015)*
LaDarius Harris*
Jordan Mitchell*
D'Saveon Patrick (RS-2015)*
Ty Pollard (RS-2015)*
Reid Rials (RS-2015)*
Paxton Schrimsher (RS-2015)*
JC Signees
Julian Allen*
Cody Block*
Derrick Dixon*
Sherrod Ruff*
Tyler Stutzman*
Walk-On
William Potosky III
Transfer Walk-Ons
Ben Olinger (Jacksonville St.)
2016
Freshmen Signees
Racheem Boothe*
Arvin Fletcher *
Andre Hale II*
Keon Howard*
Demetrius Market*
T.J. McGinnis*
Rachuan Mitchell*
Wyatt Richthofen*
Demarrio Smith*
Jacques Turner*
Quez Watkins*
JC Signees
Kwadra Griggs*
Tarvarius Moore*
Allenzae Staggers*
Isaiah Jones*
Transfers
Collin Mills (UCF)
Raymond Smith, Jr. (Peru St.)
Chase Whitehead (USF)*
JC Walk-On
Allen Fails, Jr.*
Walk-Ons
Grey Best
Zac Everett
Gavin Greene
Trey Lingold
John Milam
Tyler Russell
Jacob Tran
2017
Freshmen Signees
Jaylond Adams*
Woodlyson Alcius*
Steven Anderson*
Tyler Barnes*
Briggs Bourgeois*
Travion Clayton*
Andrew Cole*
LaMarque Davis*
Wydale Flott*
Antawyn Fludd*
Bryce Foxworth*
Paul Gainer*
Tim Jones*
Santrell Latham*
Darius Maberry*
Kris Reed*
Marcelo Rodriguez*
Tahj Sykes*
JC Signees
Delmond Landry*
T-Rod Daniels*
Jimmie Terry*
Trevor Terry*
Transfers
Duncan Sparks (Lafayette)
Tyler Flathau (Arkansas State)
Carter Hankins (SLU)
Seth Holloway (Miss. College)
Brian King
Taran Lambert (Memphis)
JC Walk-On
Aaron Garrett
Jacob Jones
Darius Kennedy
Carter Sims
Walk-Ons
Brock Byrd
Jonte Demby
Willie Green
Parker Holland
Ray Ladner
Thomas Morton
Zach Portlock
Sam Smith
Hayden Sturdevant
Devin Thomas
* Scholarship

Game Recaps

Game 1: Southern Miss 44, Kentucky 35 (Sept. 3, 2016)

LEXINGTON, Ky. – There may have been larger comebacks in the previous 99 years of Southern Miss football.

But it's unlikely that any coaching era, anywhere, anytime, was baptized with a victory like the one the Golden Eagles presented Jay Hopson at Commonwealth Stadium.

After watching the University of Kentucky build a 35-10 lead with less than a minute before halftime, USM scored the game's next 34 points to present Hopson a 44-35 victory in his Golden Eagles' head coaching debut.

After a shaky start that saw him throw three interceptions, senior quarterback Nick Mullens threw two touchdowns and ran for two more as the Golden Eagles (1-0) claimed their first win over an opponent from the SEC since 2000.

Junior running back Ito Smith piled up 213 yards rushing and receiving; including a career-high 173 yards rushing on 36 carries.

Junior George Payne reached the 100-yard plateau, hitting the figure on the nose on 16 carries.

Mullens completed 18 of 28 passes for 258 yards, including a 71-yard strike to first-year receiver Isaiah Jones just 14 seconds before halftime that started the USM comeback.

Jones had a team-high 93 yards on three catches.

Trailing 35-17 at the break, the Golden Eagles' defense eliminated the big plays that had fueled Kentucky in the opening 30 minutes and gave the ball back to the offense three times on two fumble recoveries and an interception.

All told, Kentucky (0-1) ran 16 plays on five possessions in the second half that netted just 46 yards.

USM scored every time it had the ball in the second half except for its final possession, when it turned the ball over on downs running out the clock.

Mullens scored on a 1-yard run to open the third quarter, and after USM recovered a fumble, he found tight end Julian Allen for an 18-yard scoring pass that pulled the Golden Eagles to within 35-31.

After forcing a Kentucky punt, Mullens capped a 57-yard drive with a 1-yard run to put USM up 38-31.

Parker Shaunfield added field goals of 49 yards and 25 yards to cap the scoring and the Golden Eagles iced the game when defensive end Xavier Thigpen sacked Wildcats quarterback Drew Barker, forcing a fumble recovered by defensive tackle Dylan Bradley with 2:07 to play.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	7	10	21	6	44
Kentucky	21	14	0	0	35

1st

USM - I. Smith 8 run (Shaunfield kick), 9:37
UK - Badet 72 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 6:09
UK - Johnson 43 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 4:03
UK - Ross 9 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 0:25

2nd

UK - Johnson 53 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 6:55
USM - Shaunfield 31 field goal, 2:46
UK - Kemp 7 run (MacGinnis kick), 0:56
USM - Jones 71 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 0:26

3rd

USM - Mullens 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 10:36
USM - Allen 18 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 6:45
USM - Mullens 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 1:01

4th

USM - Shaunfield 49 field goal, 10:30
USM - Shaunfield 25 field goal, 2:24

	USM	UK
First Downs	32	14
Rushes-Yards	68-262	25-96
Passing Yards	258	313
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-3	25-16-1
Offensive Yards	96-520	50-409
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-7	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-96	8-188
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	5-34.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-75
Possession Time	40:32	19:28
3rd-Down Conversions	9 of 17	3 of 9
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	3-31

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM: I. Smith 36-173, TD; Payne 16-100; Team 3-30; Holmes 2-7; Mullens 10-(-14). UK: Williams 13-94; Barker 7-29; Kemp 5-7.

PASSING: USM: Mullens 28-18-3, 258 yards, 2 TDs. UK: Barker 24-15-1, 323 yards, 4 TDs; Yeomans 1-1-0, -10 yards.

RECEIVING: USM: Smith 5-40; Jones, 3-93, TD; Allen 3-30, TD; Thompson 3-25; Staggers 2-46; Robertson 1-14, Ricard 1-10. UK: Johnson6-143, 2 TDs, Richardson 2-74; Badet 2-72, TD; Willaims 2-16; Ross 1-9, TD; Conrad 1-5; Kemp 1-4; MacGinnis 1-(-10).

TACKLES: USM: Bradley 5-2-7; Armstrong 5-0-5; Yancey 4-1-5; Antoine 4-1-5; Foster 3-2-5. UK: Jones 13-6-19; Walker 2-8-10; Love 6-3-9; Allen 4-5-9; McClain 3-6-9; Edwards 2-7-9.

Game 2: at Southern Miss 56, Savannah State 0 (Sept. 10, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – Six hundred-plus yards total offense. Sixty-seven players taking the field. The deep-sixing of a 19-year-old Conference USA record for defensive dominance.

All in all, a very good evening for Southern Miss, as it rolled past Savannah State 56-0 before 29,509 at Roberts Stadium.

The Golden Eagles, who opened the season with consecutive wins for the first time since 2009, outgained the Tigers 615 yards to 41 yards.

The 41 yards allowed erased the old C-USA mark of 53 yards set by Cincinnati against Kansas in 1997.

Savannah State (0-2), which left Hattiesburg still looking for its first points of the season, managed just three first downs with 11 yards rushing and 30 yards passing, averaging 1 yard a play.

The Golden Eagles collected their first shutout since a 52-0 win over Alcorn State in the 2009 season opener.

After an initial blip, when quarterback Nick Mullen's first pass was tipped at the line and intercepted, Southern Miss dominated Savannah on the other side of the ball as well.

Running backs Ito Smith and George Payne each rushed for more than 100 yards for a second, consecutive game and quarterback Mullens accounted for four scores, including three touchdown passes.

Leading 42-0, Hopson began substituting liberally before the end of the second quarter. By game's end, 67 Golden Eagles had hit the field.

Mullens, who finished the game with 16 completions in 20 attempts for 216 yards, opened the scoring with his third touchdown run of the season, a 1-yard plunge.

All three of Mullens' touchdowns have come on 1-yard runs.

Smith, who set career marks with 173 yards on 35 carries last week against Kentucky, gained 128 yards on just eight carries Saturday.

Smith popped an 86-yard run on a final "untimed" play that ended the first quarter. It was the longest of the junior's career, the longest run in Roberts Stadium history and the third-longest in Golden Eagles' history.

Payne, who ran for 100 yards against Kentucky, rushed for a career-high 116 yards and a touchdown, his first score since the 2014 season. Payne had missed 2015 while recovering from knee surgery.

Smith and Payne gave the Golden Eagles two, 100-yard rushers in back-to-back games for the first time since 2008 in consecutive games against Memphis and UAB.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Savannah State	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	21	28	7	0	56

1st

USM - Mullens 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 5:33
USM - Robertson 22 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 1:35
USM - I. Smith 86 run (Shaunfield kick), 0:00

2nd

USM - Jones 65 pass from Mullnes (Shaunfield kick), 11:29
USM - Staggers 75 punt return (Shaunfield kick), 9:47
USM - Thompson 16 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 4:33
USM - Payne 11 run (Shaunfield kick), 0:43

3rd

USM - Ricard 12 pass from Adamson (Shaunfield kick), 4:20

	SSU	USM
First Downs	3	28
Rushes-Yards	29-11	50-369
Passing Yards	30	246
Passes Att-Comp-Int	13-4-0	29-21-1
Offensive Yards	42-41	79-615
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-90
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-58	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-45.3	2-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-26	5-40
Possession Time	25:28	34:32
3rd-Down Conversions	1 of 12	8 of 14
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-42

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SSU - Campbell 7-24; Spaulding 3-16; Bently 6-1; Prunty 1-1; Saxton 4-1; Bell 3-(-13); Dever 5-(-19). USM - I. Smith 8-128, TD; Payne 14-116, TD; Parks 13-68; Adamson 6-28; Holmes 1-18; Kilcrease 2-7; Mullens 2-3; Olinger 1-2; Whitehead 1-1; Team 2 (-2).

PASSING: SSU - Dever 1-7-0-17 yards; Bell 3-5-0-13 yards; Printy 0-1-0-0 yards. USM - Mullens 16-20-1-216 yards, 3 TDs; Adamson 5-9-0-30 yards, TD.

RECEIVING: SSU - Harris 2-23; Spaulding 2-7. USM - Ricard 6-50, TD; Jones 3-82, TD; Thompson 3-27, TD; Holmes 2-22; Allen 2-14; Aaron 2-13; Roberts 1-22, TD; Payne 1-8; Staggers 1-8.

TACKLES: SSU - Lee 9-1-10; Campbell 5-4-9; Bennett 7-0-7; Bonner 5-2-7. USM - Sangster 5-0-5; Dixon 4-1-5; Bradley 4-0-4.

Game 3: Troy 37, at Southern Miss 31 (Sept. 17, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – Southern Miss did just enough to lose it first football game of the season, dropping a 37-31 decision to Troy before 27,905 at Roberts Stadium.

Thing is, despite three turnovers, a botched punt snap and a failed fake punt, the Golden Eagles still had a last-minute opportunity to pull out the win.

Southern Miss drove to the Trojans' 9-yard line with 3 seconds to play, but Nick Mullens threw incomplete to Isaiah Jones in the back of the end zone on the game's final play.

Running back Ito Smith topped 100 yards rushing for a third consecutive game, picking up 131 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries.

The Golden Eagles opened the scoring when safety Devonta Foster intercepted Troy quarterback Brandon Silvers and returned it 61 yards for a touchdown.

It turned out to be Southern Miss only lead of the game.

Silvers was not particularly efficient, completing just 10 of 27 passes for 123 yards. But he was efficient, throwing for three touchdowns and directing an offense that did not commit a turnover after his initial gaffe.

On the flipside, Troy scored 27 points (three touchdowns) on possessions immediately after a Golden Eagle miscue, including two interceptions, a fumbled kickoff, a botched punt snap and a fake punt that came up a yard shy.

Silvers tied the game on a 34-yard, play-action pass to Deondre Douglas on fourth-and-2 with 8:47 to play in the first quarter, and on the ensuing kickoff, Isaiah Jones fumbled away the return to set up at the Trojans' at Southern Miss' 29-yard line.

Two plays later, Silvers found Emanuel Thompson on a middle screen for a 29-yard touchdown that gave the Trojans a 14-7 lead.

On Southern Miss' ensuing possession, a bad snap on a fourth-down punt attempt resulted in a 17-yard loss that set up Troy at the Golden Eagles' 10-yard line.

The defense bowed up and kept the Trojans out of the end zone, but the first of Ryan Kay's three field goals.

USM spent the rest of the game trying to catch up.

Parker Shaunfield's 41-yard field goal got Southern Miss back to 17-10, but the first of Mullens' two interceptions led to Silvers' 11-yard scoring pass to Andre Flakes for a 24-10 Troy lead.

But the offense sparked at the end of the first half, as Mullens drove Southern Miss 78 yards in 1:04 to cut the lead to 24-17 at halftime. Smith plowed in on first-and-goal from the 2-yard line with 8 seconds to play and the Golden Eagles out of timeouts.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Troy	17	7	10	3	37
Southern Miss	7	10	14	0	31

1st

USM - Foster 61 INT return (Shaunfield kick), 11:24
TROY - Douglas 34 pass from Silvers (Kay kick), 8:47
TROY - Thompson 29 pass from Silvers (Kay kick), 8:24
TROY - Kay 30 field goal, 5:22

2nd

USM - Shaunfield 41 field goal, 14:47
TROY - Flakes 11 pass from Silvers (Kay kick), 9:09
USM - I. Smith 2 run (Shaunfield kick), 0:08

3rd

USM - I. Smith 70 run (Shaunfield kick), 14:38
TROY - Kay 42 field goal, 10:06
TROY - Chunn 39 run (Kay kick) 6:12
USM - Staggers 16 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 0:28

4th

TROY - Kay 43 field goal, 10:21

	TROY	USM
First Downs	19	20
Rushes-Yards	49-186	29-158
Passing Yards	123	263
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-10-1	52-24-2
Offensive Yards	77-309	81-421
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	3-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-123	8-135
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	5-34.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-4	1-61
Penalties-Yards	10-70	16-135
Possession Time	35:54	24:06
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 18	4 of 18
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: TROY - Chunn 36-176, TD; Anderson 3-11; Douglas 1-1; Silvers 3-0; Smith 4-0; Frye 2-(-2). USM - Smith 20-131, 2 TDs; Payne 5-31; Mullens 2-7; Sarrazin 1-6; Team 1-(-17).

PASSING: TROY - Silvers 27-10-1, 123 yards, 3 TDs; Smith 0-1-0-0 yards. USM - Mullens 52-24-2, 263 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: TROY - Thompson 5-53, TD; Douglas 1-34, TD; Velez 1-12; Flakes 1-11, TD; Walker 1-7; Chunn 1-6. USM - Staggers 6-98, TD; Holmes 4-56; Jones 4-30; Thompson 3-40; Smith 3-17; Allen 2-13; Payne 1-9; Robertson 1-0.

TACKLES: TROY - Marshall 6-1-7; Lloyd 5-1-6; Johnson 4-1-5; Rookard 4-1-5. USM - Bradley 4-5-9; Thigpen 8-0-8; Antoine 6-2-8.

Game 4: Southern Miss 34, at UTEP 7 (Sept. 24, 2016)

EL PASO - Nick Mullens threw three touchdown passes and Ito Smith topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the fourth consecutive game as Southern Miss defeated UTEP 34-7 at Sun Bowl Stadium.

Cornerback Curtis Mikell returned one of his two interceptions 100 yards for a touchdown and the Southern Miss defense shut out the Miners over the final three quarters to pick up their second road win of the season.

UTEP's Aaron Jones rushed for 127 yards on 16 carries, including a 68-yard touchdown run that gave the Miners a 7-3 lead after the first quarter.

But Mullens threw scoring passes to Smith, D.J. Thompson and Allenzae Staggers in the second quarter and the Golden Eagles took over the game from there.

Jones, C-USA's leading rusher entering the game, had 101 yards at halftime, but netted just another 26 yards after the break.

Two UTEP quarterbacks, Zack Greenlee and Ryan Metz, combined to complete 14 of 28 passes for just 113 yards with two interceptions.

One of the interceptions came after UTEP had taken the first possession of the second half and driven to the Golden Eagles' 2-yard line. But Mikell picked off the ball and tied the school record by going 100 yards the other way to give Southern Miss a 31-7 lead.

The defense stymied UTEP on its last three possessions of the game, forcing the Miners to turn the ball over on downs.

The Golden Eagles kept the ball for an 11-play, 64-yard drive that ground the final 8 minutes, 2 seconds, of the game off the clock.

Smith logged his fourth, consecutive 100-yard game, rushing for 108 yards on 16 carries and caught four passes for 33 yards.

Parker Shaunfield gave Southern Miss a 3-0 lead on a 34-yard field goal, but Jones' long run put the Miners ahead 7-3 after a quarter.

But Mullens, who completed 16 of 27 passes for 176 yards, found D.J. Thompson with a 6-yard touchdown pass that gave the Golden Eagles a lead it never would lose. Mullens and Smith combined for a 28-yard touchdown pass and the quarterback capped his second-quarter flurry with a 5-yard scoring pass to Allenzae Staggers to leave the Golden Eagles ahead 24-7 at halftime.

Mullens did not throw an interception against the Miners.

Shaunfield capped the scoring with a 46-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	3	21	7	3	34
UTEP	7	0	0	0	7

1st

USM - Shaunfield 34 field goal, 9:20
UTEP - A. Jones 68 run, 5:37

2nd

USM - Thompson 6 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 6:39
USM - I. Smith 28 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 3:57
USM - Staggers 3 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 1:30

3rd

USM - Mikell 100 INT return (Shaunfield kick), 8:01

4th

USM - Shaunfield 46 field goal, 12:01

	USM	UTEP
First Downs	18	10
Rushes-Yards	39-202	26-145
Passing Yards	176	113
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-16-0	28-14-2
Offensive Yards	66-378	54-258
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-41	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	2-100	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.2	6-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-57
Possession Time	32:28	27:32
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 16	1 of 11
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-6

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - I. Smith 16-108; Payne 9-46; Parks 3-16; Staggers 1-12; Mullens 4-10; Adamson 2-7; Holmes 1-5; Kilcrease 1-1; Thompson 1-0; Robertson 1-(-3). UTEP - A. Jones 16-127, TD; Wadley 5-35; Nelson 2-1; Laufasa 1-0; Team 1-(-9); Greenlee 1-(-9).

PASSING: USM - Mullens 27-16-0, 176 yards, 3 TDs. UTEP - Metz 14-7-0, 51 yards; Greenlee 14-7-2-62 yards.

RECEIVING: USM - Thompson 4-48, TD; I. Smith 4-33, TD; Robertson 3-33; Staggers 2-26, TD; Holmes 1-18; Allen 1-15; Harris 1-3. UTEP - Sinegal 3-24; Juniel 2-11; Johnson 2-5; Freytag 1-33; Nelson 1-14; White 1-10; Plinke 1-8; Redix 1-4; Napier 1-4; Taylor 1-0.

TACKLES: USM - Antoine 5-3-8; Bradley 2-4-6; Harris 1-5-6. UTEP - Sota 2-7-9; Usher 2-6-8; Firstley 2-4-6; Cockrell 3-3-6.

Game Recaps

Game 5: Southern Miss 44, Rice 28 (Oct. 1, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – For Southern Miss, Saturday night at Roberts Stadium was a matter of taking what the other is giving.

And the Golden Eagles took what Rice was offering Saturday night at Roberts Stadium and rewrote a little football history.

With the Owls loaded up to stop Southern Miss' running game, the Golden Eagles simply took to the air and soared to the top of the record book.

Senior quarterback Nick Mullens threw for a school-record 591 yards and four touchdowns, while junior receiver Allenzae Staggers caught six passes for a single-game record 292 yards and three scores as Southern Miss overwhelmed the Owls 44-28.

With Mullens completing five passes of 54 yards or more, the Golden Eagles rolled up a school-record 702 yards.

Staggers caught touchdown passes of 75 yards, 81 yards and 93 yards on his way to breaking the school mark of 260 yards set by Kendrick Lee against Houston in 1996.

Staggers broke the mark on a 19-yard pass in the third quarter, a completion that also pushed Mullens past the single-game passing mark of 461 yards set by Austin Davis against Rice in 2008.

Mullens also completed a 54-yard pass to running back Ito Smith in the first quarter and an 81-yard pass to tight end Julian Allen in the second.

The five, big pass plays covered a cumulative 385 yards, accounting for nearly two-thirds of Mullens' passing yardage.

Over the past two seasons, Mullens has feasted on the Owls. In just six quarters against Rice, he has thrown for 977 yards and nine touchdowns.

Smith saw his streak of four games with 100 yards rushing come to an end as the Golden Eagles finished with a season-low 111 yards rushing.

But he still picked up 141 total yards, including 77 yards on the ground, and scored on a 2-yard run. Smith has scored at least one touchdown via run or reception in 10 consecutive games.

Allen finished with three catches for a career-high 101 yards, while receiver D.J. Thompson finished with five catches for 62 yards and a touchdown.

Place-kicker Parker Shaunfield remained perfect on the season with three field goals Saturday, including two of 40-plus yards.

But even when at times lost amid a sea of numbers and big plays and records, Rice (0-5) hung tough, particularly in a first half that saw the Golden Eagles clinging to a 13-7 at the break.

Rice sophomore running back Samuel Stewart ran for a career-best 132 yards on 19 carries, adding another 14 yards on a team-high five catches.

Stewart scored three times, giving Rice a short-lived 7-3 lead in the second quarter. He also scored on runs of 24 yards and 17 yards in the second half.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Rice	0	7	7	14	28
Southern Miss	3	10	21	10	44

1st

USM - Shaunfield 22 field goal, 3:55

2nd

Rice - Stewart 7 pass from Stehling (Tobola kick), 9:03
USM - Staggers 75 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 8:52
USM - Shaunfield 42 field goal, 1:13

3rd

USM - Staggers 81 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 14:09
Rice - Stewart 24 run (Tobola kick), 10:41
USM - Staggers 83 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 9:46
USM - I. Smith 2 run (Shaunfield kick), 2:31

4th

Rice - Wright 11 yard pass from Stehling (Tobola kick), 14:52
USM - Thompson 9 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 12:37
Rice - Stewart 17 run (Tobola kick), 10:59
USM - Shaunfield 43 field goal, 6:11

	RICE	USM
First Downs	19	23
Rushes-Yards	45-180	34-111
Passing Yards	166	591
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-16-0	36-25-1
Offensive Yards	65-346	70-702
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-113	4-83
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-40.4	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-81	7-52
Possession Time	31:06	28:54
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 13
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	7-44

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Rice - Stewart 19-132, 2 TDs; Davis 7-30; Esukpa 4-24; German 4-20; Walter 2-1; Stehling 9-(-26). USM - I. Smith 19-77, TD; Payne 5-24; Mullens 7-13; Team 3-(-3).

PASSING: Rice - Stehling 14-18-0-100 yards, 2 TDs; German 2-2-0-66 yards. USM - Mullens 25-36-1-591 yards, 4 TDs.

RECEIVING: Rice - Stewart 5-14, TD; Z. Wright 3-34, TD; Alaka 2-65; Davis 2-1; L. Wright 1-29; Cella 1-14; Mayden 1-5; Granson 1-4. USM - Staggers 6-292, 3 TDs; Thompson 5-62, TD; I. Smith 4-64; Robertson 4-46; Allen 3-101; Whitehead 2-20; Payne 1-6.

TACKLES: Rice - Ellerbee 8-2-10; Lyons 5-2-7; Ibe 5-1-6. USM - Antoine 9-2-11; Mikell 8-0-8; Bradley 4-3-7.

Game 6: at UTSA 55, Southern Miss 32 (Oct. 8, 2016)

SAN ANTONIO – UTSA scored early and often and Southern Miss never could catch up as the Golden Eagles dropped its first Conference USA game of the season, 55-32, Saturday at the Alamodome.

The Roadrunners (2-3, 1-1 C-USA), who snapped a three-game losing streak, used big plays to push around the league's top-rated defense, racking up 532 total yards, including a school-record 339 yards rushing.

Southern Miss (4-2, 2-1) surrendered the most yardage since giving up 590 yards to Washington in a 44-31 loss on Dec. 26, 2015, in the Heart of Dallas Bowl.

The 55 points were the most allowed since dropping a 63-17 decision to Marshall on Nov. 8, 2014.

Southern Miss quarterback Nick Mullens threw for 370 yards and three touchdowns, but threw a goal-line interception late in the game and lost a fumble after being sacked in the fourth quarter.

Mullens played the final 20 minutes of the game with his right thumb wrapped after being injured during a pass attempt in the third quarter.

Mullens threw a 17-yard touchdown to tight end Jay'Shawn Washington in the first quarter, found receiver D.J. Thompson for a 35-yard scoring pass in the second quarter and hit receiver Chase Whitehead for a 33-yard touchdown in the final quarter.

He also threw a 2-point conversion pass to tight end Julian Allen to get the Golden Eagles within 48-32 with 6:47 to play, but was picked off at 1-yard line by linebacker Josiah Tauefa on Southern Miss' next possession.

Running back Ito Smith rushed for 94 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries. Smith added 22 yards on three catches, giving him 116 total yards. Smith has scored at least once in 11 consecutive games.

But it was the Roadrunners' ground game that doomed the Golden Eagles.

UTSA had come into the game, averaging a C-USA-worst, 96.2 rushing yards a game. But against the Golden Eagles, the Roadrunners had two backs top 120 yards each and combine for five of the team's six rushing touchdowns.

Jalen Rhodes rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns on 14 carries, including an 80-yard touchdown run. Jarveon Williams collected 122 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, including a 92-yard scamper late in the game to set up the Roadrunners' final score.

Receiver Matt Guidry scored UTSA's other rushing touchdown on a 20-yard reverse.

Quarterback Dalton Sturm was asked to throw the ball only 12 times, but he completed 10, including two, big pass plays that sparked the Roadrunners' quick start.

On the third play of the game, Sturm found Kerry Thomas Jr. for a 71-yard touchdown pass and a 7-0 lead less than 90 seconds into the game.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	7	14	3	8	32
UTSA	28	10	7	10	55

1st

UTSA - Thomas, Jr. 71 pass from Sturm (Falcon kick), 13:38
UTSA - Williams 3 run (Falcon kick), 11:45
UTSA - Rhodes 4 run (Falcon kick), 7:15
USM - Washington 17 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 3:08
UTSA - Williams 6 run (Falcon kick), 0:20

2nd

USM - I. Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 11:33
UTSA - Rhodes 80 run (Falcon kick), 7:26
USM - Thompson 35 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 3:@4
UTSA - Falcon 45 field goal, 0:00

3rd

USM - Shaunfield 28 field goal, 9:10
UTSA - Guidry 20 run (Falcon kick), 6:23

4th

UTSA - Falcon 26 field goal, 10:50
USM - Whitehead 33 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 6:47
UTSA - Rhodes 3 run (Falcon kick), 1:57

	USM	UTSA
First Downs	31	17
Rushes-Yards	39-179	35-339
Passing Yards	378	193
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-25-1	12-10-0
Offensive Yards	89-557	47-532
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-51	1-(-2)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-142	3-101
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.7	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-57	10-81
Possession Time	34:41	25:19
3rd-Down Conversions	10 of 18	3 of 9
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	1-8

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - I. Smith 20-94, TD; Parks 5-44; Staggers 1-28; Payne 9-19; Adamson 1-6; Team 1-(-5); Mullens 2-(-7). UTSA - Rhodes 14-165, 3 TDs; J. Williams 15-122, 2 TDs; Sturm 5-32; Guidry 1-20, TD.

PASSING: USM - Mullens 24-47-1-370 yards, 3 TDs; Adamson 1-3-0-8 yards. USM - Mullens 25-36-1-591 yards, 4 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM - Thompson 7-89, TD; Staggers 6-92; Robertson 3-65; Whitehead 3-63, TD; I. Smith 3-22; Jones 1-22; Washington 1-17, TD; Brickley 1-8. UTSA - Stewart 2-85; White 2-8; Thomas, Jr. 1-71, TD; S. Williams 1-8; Rhodes 1-7; J. Williams 1-7; Taylor 1-4; Stevens 1-3.

TACKLES: USM - Bradley 3-3-6; Harris 0-6-6; Ruff 2-3-5; UTSA - Tauaefa 5-7-12; Gaines 7-3-10; Egwuagu 4-3-7.

Game 7: at LSU 45, Southern Miss 10 (Oct. 15, 2016)

BATON ROUGE – Southern Miss rode into Death Valley Saturday night, and for the first 30 minutes of football with LSU, the Golden Eagles were alive and kickin'.

But then came the second half, and for a second consecutive week, big plays scuttled the Golden Eagles' hopes, as Southern Miss fell 45-10 before 102,164 at Tiger Stadium.

LSU (4-2) broke away from a 10-10 halftime tie by scoring three of its four, third-quarter touchdowns on plays of 61 yards or longer to tag the Golden Eagles (4-3) with a second consecutive loss.

LSU's Derrius Guice, who was limited to 40 yards in the first half, finished with 122 yards and two touchdowns in the second, including a 61-yard scoring dash that lit the fuse on the Tigers' offensive explosion in the third quarter.

The Golden Eagles, who gave up four plays of 71 yards or more in a 55-32 loss at Texas-San Antonio on Oct. 1, gave up huge plays in the passing game as well.

Receiver Malachi Dupre had three catches for 100 yards and two touchdowns, including a 63-yard scoring pass in the third quarter. Receiver D.J. Chark Jr., who scored LSU's first touchdown on a 19-yard sweep, had three catches for 91 yards, including an 80-yard, one-play scoring drive in the third quarter.

The Golden Eagles opened the scoring on the opening possession of the game. Two of USM's first downs came courtesy of LSU penalty, but that did nothing to diminish a 15-play, 75-yard drive that culminated in Ito Smith's 1-yard touchdown run and took 8 minutes, 12 seconds, off the clock.

Smith finished with 111 total yards, including 65 yards rushing.

The Tigers answered with a three-play, 55-yard drive _ Guice's 11-yard run; tight end DeSean Smith's 25-yard reception; 19-yard end run _ that left the game tied 7-7 after one quarter.

The teams swapped field goals, with Colby Delahoussaye hitting from 38 yards to give LSU a 10-7 lead before Parker Shaunfield tied the game with a with 8:58 to play in the first half.

Then, the wheels came off for Southern Miss.

Guice broke his 61-yarder to make it 17-10, and four plays after ensuing kickoff, running back George Payne was stripped of the football at his 30-yard. Strong safety Jamal Adams, who forced the fumble, also recovered it at the Golden Eagles' 22-yard line.

Two plays later, Guice was in the end zone again, putting a bow on the gift with a 20-yard touchdown run that put the Tigers up 24-10 and left the Golden Eagles reeling.

Chark turned a sideline hitch into an 80-yard touchdown, and Dupre hauled in a 63-yard touchdown after the Golden Eagles blew coverage.

Dupre capped the scoring in the final quarter, hauling in a 23-yard scoring pass.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	7	3	0	0	10
LSU	7	3	28	7	45

1st

USM - I. Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 6:58
LSU - Chark 19 run (Delahoussaye kick), 2:22

2nd

LSU - Delahoussaye 38 field goal, 14:05
USM - Shaunfield 37 field goal, 8:28

3rd

LSU - Guice 61 run (Delahoussaye kick), 13:22
LSU - Guice 20 run (Delahoussaye kick), 10:50
LSU - Chark 80 pass from Etling (Delahoussaye kick), 4:20
LSU - Dupre 63 pass from Etling (Delahoussaye kick), 1:58

4th

LSU - Dupre 23 pass from Etling (Gonsoulin kick), 5:16

	USM	LSU
First Downs	16	17
Rushes-Yards	36-81	24-183
Passing Yards	161	276
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-25-0	18-11-1
Offensive Yards	73-242	42-459
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	2-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-101	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-50.2	3-58.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-42	6-55
Possession Time	37:59	22:01
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 18	5 of 9
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	2-13

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - I. Smith 16-64, TD; Payne 11-26; Parks 5-5; Mullens 4-(-14). LSU - Guice 16-162, 2 TDs; Chark 1-19, TD; Williams 6-10; Etling 1-(-8).

PASSING: USM - Mullens 25-36-0-161 yards; Thompson 0-1-0-0 yards. LSU - Etling 11-18-1-276 yards, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM - Staggers 7-35; I. Smith 6-46; Whitehead 5-27; Jones 2-15; Thompson 2-13; Payne 2-7; Robertson 1-18. LSU - Dupre 3-100, 2 TDs; Chark 3-91, TD; Smith 2-56; Dural 2-22; Guice 1-7.

TACKLES: USM - Parker 3-4-7; Truly 2-4-6; Collins 2-3-5. LSU - Beckwith 3-12-15; Riley 4-7-11; Adams 4-7-11.

Game 8: Southern Miss 24, Marshall 14 (Oct. 29, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – Ito Smith had himself a heck of a homecoming Saturday evening, and Southern Miss couldn't have been more delighted.

The junior running back ran for 140 yards and two touchdowns on 26 carries as the Golden Eagles topped Marshall 24-14 before 31,275 at Roberts Stadium.

Southern Miss snapped a two-game losing streak by beating the Thundering Herd for the first time since 2010.

On a day that senior Nick Mullens became the school's career passing leader and the Golden Eagles' defense all but throttled the Herd, Smith stood out.

He collected his fifth, 100-yard rushing game of the season, but his first in four games. He also hauled in four passes for another 43 yards, giving him 183 total yards.

Smith's two touchdowns served as bookends for Southern Miss' scoring Saturday, and matched the two rushing touchdowns he had against Troy as his season high.

Southern Miss' defense was stifling, holding Marshall to just 226 total yards, the Herd's fewest against a C-USA opponent this season.

Marshall netted just 60 yards on the ground, converted just 1 of 13 third downs and had just one play of more than 40 yards. Of the Herd's 14 possessions, eight consisted of three plays and a punt.

All told, Marshall punted 10 times. Another possession end on an incompletion at the end of the first half and still another when USM defensive tackle Dylan Bradley blocked a 43-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter.

But Southern Miss couldn't pull away from the Herd, leading just 10-7 after three quarters.

The Golden Eagles started the game with a bang, taking the opening kickoff and marching 75 yards on 15 plays to grab a 7-0 lead on Smith's 1-yard run.

It was the second, consecutive game Smith had given Southern Miss a 7-0 lead with a 1-yard run and marked the 12th consecutive game he has scored a touchdown.

The Golden Eagles pulled ahead 10-0 on a 44-yard field by Parker Shaunfield early in the second quarter.

It was Shaunfield's 12th field goal of the season, and his sixth from 40 yards or longer. He had yet to miss a kick this season until he sent a 41-yard field wide right in the third quarter.

Marshall's offense, which had gained just 19 yards in the first quarter, sparked to life midway through the second to pull within 10-7 with 6:47 left in the first half.

Running back Keion Davis capped an 89-yard drive with his fifth touchdown run of the season, banging over from 5 yards out one play after Southern Miss was called for pass interference in the end zone.

Southern Miss seemed poised to pad the lead during the drive Mullens became the program's career passing leader.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Marshall	0	7	0	7	14
Southern Miss	7	3	0	14	24

1st

USM - I. Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 9:29

2nd

USM - Shaunfield 44 field goal, 14:07
MAR - Davis 5 run (Curraj kick), 6:47

4th

USM - Staggers 4 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 12:08
USM - I. Smith 40 run (Shaunfield kick), 4:23
MAR - Clark 44 pass from Litton (Curraj kick), 2:26

	MAR	USM
First Downs	11	26
Rushes-Yards	25-60	45-174
Passing Yards	166	300
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-20-0	40-22-0
Offensive Yards	59-226	85-474
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-23	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-23	3-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-108	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-46.9	6-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-65	4-44
Possession Time	25:50	34:10
3rd-Down Conversions	1 of 13	6 of 18
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	3-22

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: MAR - Davis 11-52, TD; Foster 9-40; Anderson 1-1; Litton 4-(-33). USM - I. Smith 26-140, 2 TDs; Payne 11-51; Staggers 1-(-1); Team 2-(-2); Mullens 5-(-14).

PASSING: MAR - Litton 20-34-0-166 yards, 1 TD. USM - Mullens 22-40-0-300 yards. 1 TD.

RECEIVING: MAR - Knight 6-47; McManus 5-19; Clark 4-87, TD; Hunt 1-8; Yurachek 1-3; Davis 1-2; Byrd 1-2; Foster 1-0. USM - Staggers 7-99, TD; I. Smith 4-43; Thompson 4-31; Allen 2-57; Payne 2-4; Whitehead 1-25; Jones 1-24; Robertson 1-17.

TACKLES: MAR - Hernandez 7-1-8; Gant 7-1-8; Allen 5-3-8. USM - Armstrong 6-2-8; Antoine 5-2-7; Parker 4-3-7.

Game Recaps

Game 9: Charlotte 38, at Southern Miss 27 (Nov. 5, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - A week after a dominating defensive performance, Southern Miss saw Charlotte rush for more than 300 yards on its way to defeating the Golden Eagles 38-27 before 28,347.

Not only did the Golden Eagles lose for the third time in four games, but they saw both of their top two quarterbacks, sent wobbling to the sideline.

Southern Miss lost starting quarterback Nick Mullens in the third quarter and back-up Parker Adamson on its final offensive possession as the Golden Eagles lost for the third time in its last four games and for the second time in four home games.

Mullens and Adamson combined to throw for 404 yards and two touchdowns, as USM outgained Charlotte 498 total yards to 439 yards.

But Charlotte picked off Mullens twice and intercepted emergency quarterback Tez Parks a play after Adamson was helped to the sidelines with two minutes left to play.

The 49ers also blocked a punt and recovered it for a touchdown to take a 38-14 late in the third quarter.

For the fourth time in their last five games, the Golden Eagles failed to come up with a turnover. Southern Miss has just one takeaway over that stretch, an interception against LSU.

Neither Mullens nor Adamson were on the field at game's end due to injury.

Charlotte running back Kalif Phillips, who had come into the game averaging 79.7 yards a game, punished the Golden Eagles for 183 yards on 29 carries, including a 72-yard ramble on Charlotte's first offensive snap of the game that set up the 49ers' first score.

Philips' backup, Robert Washington, added 94 yards on just six carries, including a 58-yard touchdown burst. All told, the 49ers ran for 303 yards just a week after the Golden Eagles had limited Marshall to just 60 yards rushing on the same field.

Charlotte quarterback Hasaan Klugh, who completed 11 of 24 passes for 127 yards and a touchdown, also ran for a touchdown for a sixth consecutive game, a 7-yard scamper around left end to give the 49ers a 7-0 lead.

Mullens, who completed 19 of 25 passes for 249 yards, threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Korey Robertson and an 83-yard scoring pass to Chase Whitehead to give Southern Miss a 14-7 lead after one quarter.

Washington broke free up the middle on his long run to tie the game 92 seconds into the second quarter, and the 49ers took the lead for good with a pair of touchdowns just 71 seconds apart right before halftime.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Charlotte	7	21	10	0	38
Southern Miss	14	0	0	13	27

1st
CHAR - Klugh 7 run (Brewer kick), 10:33
USM - Robertson 3 pass from Mullens, 5:45
USM - Whitehead 78 pass from Mullens, 0:35
2nd
CHAR - Washington 58 run (Brewer kick), 13:29
CHAR - Montgomery 9 run (Brewer kick), 1:46
CHAR - Ford II 18 pass from Klugh (Brewer kick), 0:35
3rd
CHAR - Brewer 22 field goal, 9:29
CHAR - Rolle 0 yard blocked punt return (Brewer kick), 3:17
4th
USM - I. Smith 8 run (Adamson pass failed), 14:11
USM - Adamson 2 run (Shaunfield kick), 4:56

	CHAR	USM
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yards	46-303	29-94
Passing Yards	136	404
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-12-0	53-32-3
Offensive Yards	71-439	82-498
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	2-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-51	4-99
Interception Returns-Yards	3-29	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.7	6-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	8-60
Possession Time	29:26	30:34
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 17	4 of 15
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 1	4 of 4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	2-12

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: CHAR - Phillips 29-183; Washington 6-94, TD; Klugh 5-21, TD; Montgomery 1-9, TD; Johnson 2-(-1); Team 3-(-3). USM - I. Smith 15-73, TD; Adamson 4-19, TD; Payne 5-19; Mullens 5-(-13).

PASSING: CHAR - Klugh 11-24-0-127 yards, TD; Johnson 1-1-0-9 yards. USM - Mullens 19-25-2-249 yards, 2 TDs; Adamson 13-27-0-155 yards; T. Parks 0-0-1-0 yards.

RECEIVING: CHAR - Kofa 2-57; Ford II 2-45, TD; Lemay 2-16; Phillips 2-8; Washington 2-(-10), Duke 1-11; Bumgarner 1-9. USM - Robertson 8-80, TD; Staggers 7-79; Jones 6-65; I. Smith 5-47; Whitehead 2-84, TD; Payne 1-31; Allen 1-9; Washington 1-5; Ricard 1-4.

TACKLES: CHAR - Cook 6-4-10; Deluca 7-2-9; King 3-5-8. USM - Antoine 7-5-12; Riley 5-1-6; Foster 4-1-5; Parker 3-2-5.

Game 10: at Old Dominion 51, Southern Miss 35 (Nov. 12, 2016)

NORFOLK, Va. – Three turnovers on the first three possessions of the game put Southern Miss in a 21-0 hole Saturday afternoon at Ballard Stadium, and the Golden Eagles could not recover in dropping a 51-35 loss to Old Dominion.

True freshman Keon Howard started for the first time in his Southern Miss career, stepping in for injured starter Nick Mullens and backup Parker Adamson. He is just the sixth-ever Golden Eagle true freshman to start at the position.

Howard showed glimpses, passing for 230 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 98 yards and a score.

But he also lost four fumbles, was intercepted once and was tackled in the end zone for a safety.

For the fifth time in six games, the Golden Eagles did not record a takeaway.

Ito Smith rushed for 97 yards and a season-high three touchdowns. Smith, who has scored at least once in 15 consecutive games, has run for 1,081 yards through 10 games, giving him consecutive, 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

Turnovers doomed the Golden Eagles, with the giveaways continually setting up ODU's offense on short fields.

Howard fumbled on the first two possessions, and the Monarchs capitalized on both, with running back Ray Lawry capping both drives with 2-yard runs to put ODU up 14-0.

After Howard was intercepted when his pass went through the hands of receiver Isaiah Jones, the Monarchs turned the gift into a 3-yard scoring run by Jeremy Cox for a 21-0 lead after a quarter.

Howard sparked the Golden Eagles' first scoring drive with his legs, capping it with a 2-yard run, to pull Southern Miss within 28-7.

But ODU quarterback David Washington ended the half with touchdown tosses of 5 yards to Jonathan Duhart and 39 yards to Travis Fulgham to put the Monarchs ahead 35-7 at halftime.

Cox ripped off a 67-yard scoring run early in the third quarter, but Southern Miss fought back, scoring on short runs by Smith on three, consecutive possession to pull within 42-28 with 10 minutes to play.

But Howard was caught in the end zone for safety, and then fumbled away Southern Miss' next possession at his own 7-yard line, where Rashaad Coward picked up the loose ball and returned it for a touchdown.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	7	14	14	51
Old Dominion	21	14	7	9	35

1st
ODU - Lawry 2 run (Davis kick), 11:02
ODU - Lawry 2 run (Davis kick), 9:45
ODU - Cox 3 run (Davis kick), 3:58
2nd
USM - Howard 2 run (Brauchle kick), 10:05
ODU - Duhart 5 pass from Washington (Davis kick), 6:55
ODU - Fulgham 39 pass from Washington (Davis kick), 1:19
3rd
ODU - Cox 67 run (Davis kick), 11:29
USM - I. Smith 1 run (Brauchle kick), 6:54
USM - I. Smith 2 run (Brauchle kick), 0:07
4th
USM - I. Smith 1 run (Brauchle kick), 9:55
ODU - Team safety, 7:44
ODU - Coward 7 fumble recovery (Davis kick), 4:13
USM - Ricard 55 pass from Howard (Brauchle kick), 3:53

	USM	ODU
First Downs	21	10
Rushes-Yards	55-222	30-170
Passing Yards	230	150
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-12-1	19-13-0
Offensive Yards	79-452	50-320
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-30
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	1-(-3)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-126	4-108
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.7	8-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-34	2-20
Possession Time	34:39	25:21
3rd-Down Conversions	5 of 15	3 of 12
4th-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	6-47

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - Howard 28-98, TD; I. Smith 20-97, 3 TDs; Parks 3-25; Payne 3-4; Jones 1-(-2). ODU - Cox 4-77, 2 TDs; Lawry 17-71, 2 TDs; Washington 3-28; Team 3-(-3); Pascal 4-(-3).

PASSING: USM - Howard 12-24-1-230 yards, TD. ODU - Washington 12-18-0-144 yards, 2 TDs; LaRussa 1-1-0-6 yards.

RECEIVING: USM - Ricard 3-84, TD; Staggers 2-56; Robertson 2-34; Allen 2-9; Whitehead 1-27; I. Smith 1-11; Parks 1-9. ODU - Duhart 5-52, TD; Pascal 4-24; Fulgham 1-39, TD; Lawry 1-28; Strong 1-7; Vaughn 1-0.

TACKLES: USM - Antoine 3-4-7; Bradley 1-5-6; Ruff 1-4-5; Perry 0-5-5. ODU - Wilson 11-6-17; Ricks 5-6-11; Carter 5-3-8.

Game 11: at North Texas 29, Southern Miss 23 (Nov. 19, 2016)

DENTON, Texas – North Texas erased a Southern Miss fourth-quarter lead by scoring the final nine points of the game to pull off a 29-23 Conference USA victory Saturday evening at Apogee Stadium.

Stephen Brauchle's 23-yard field goal gave the Golden Eagles their first lead, 23-20, with 9 minutes, 9 seconds, left to play.

But North Texas immediately drove 65 yards on six plays, scoring on Willy Ivery's 11-yard touchdown run with 7:34 to play, to take a 27-23 lead.

Southern Miss' last three possessions ended in a safety and two interceptions by quarterback Keon Howard, who made his second, consecutive start in place of injured starter Nick Mullens and back-up Parker Adamson.

Ito Smith piled up 180 yards total offense and scored twice, and George Payne ran for 50 yards and a touchdown on seven carries.

But it wasn't enough to prevent the Golden Eagles' fifth loss in six games. Southern Miss has one more chance to become bowl eligible and avoid a losing season when its hosts Louisiana Tech on Friday.

North Texas snapped a three-game losing streak with the win.

The Golden Eagles fell behind 20-0 in the second quarter. Trevor Moore kicked field goals of 26 yards and 39 yards, while quarterback Alec Morris threw touchdown passes of 17 yards and 56 yards to Turner Smiley.

Smith, who has scored at least one touchdown in his 16th consecutive game, pulled the Golden Eagles within 20-7 on a 1-yard scoring run.

Smith rushed for 113 yards on 19 carries, and caught three passes for 67 yards.

Smith broke off a 69-yard run to set up his own 2-yard touchdown run to pull Southern Miss within 20-13 on the first drive of the second half, and Payne powered the Golden Eagles' next possession, rushing four times for 44 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown run evened the score 20-20.

Southern Miss took advantage of one of two North Texas fumbles to set up Brauchle's go-ahead field goal, but the Golden Eagles could not hang on to the lead.

Howard rushed for 40 yards on 12 carries, but struggled throwing the ball, hitting just 10 of 26 passes (38.5 percent) for 135 yards with three interceptions. He also lost a fumble, giving him nine turnovers (five fumbles, four interceptions) in the first two starts of his career.

Southern Miss recovered two fumbles and picked off Morris once, the Golden Eagles' first takeways since Oct. 15.

Morris wound up completing 14 of 29 passes for 267 yards and two touchdowns. Ivery rushed for 111 yards and a score on 18 carries, while Smiley grabbed seven passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	7	13	3	23
North Texas	17	3	0	9	29

1st
NT - Moore 26 field goal, 8:12
NT - Smiley 17 pass from Morris (Moore kick), 3:16
NT - Smiley 55 pass from Morris (Moore kick), 1:22
2nd
NT - Moore 39 field goal, 10:42
USM - I. Smith 1 run (Brauchle kick), 0:25
3rd
USM - I. Smith 2 run (Brauchle kick failed), 13:44
USM - Payne 16 run (Brauchle kick), 9:07
4th
USM - Brauchle 25 field goal, 9:39
NT - Ivery 11 run (Moore kick), 7:34
NT - Team safety, 3:08

	USM	NT
First Downs	19	18
Rushes-Yards	44-198	29-111
Passing Yards	182	267
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-11-3	29-14-1
Offensive Yards	71-380	58-378
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-52	4-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	3-55
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.0	6-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-79	12-95
Possession Time	33:25	26:35
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 13	2 of 11
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	4-24

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - Smith 19-113, 2 TDs; Payne 7-50, TD; Howard 12-40; Sarrazin 1-4; Parks 4-(-4), Team 1-(-5). NT - Ivery 18-111, TD; Tucker 3-7; Wyche 1-5; Rice 1-3; Morris 3-(-2); Team 3-(-13).

PASSING: USM - Howard 10-26-3-135 yards. Morris 14-29-1-267 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM - Staggers 4-26; I. Smith 3-67; Ricard 1-34; Allen 1-27; Whitehead 1-16; Robertson 1-12. NT - Smiley 7-162, 2 TDs; Buyers 2-62; McIntyre 2-22; Thompson 1-19; Wyche 1-4; Ivery 1-(-2).

TACKLES: USM - Antoine 4-5-9; Nelson, Jr. 1-4-5; Mikell 4-0-4; Foster 1-3-4. NT - McClain 5-3-8; Scott 4-3-7; Davis 6-0-6; Brooks 3-3-6; Finney 3-3-6.

Game 12: at Southern Miss 39, Louisiana Tech 24 (Nov. 25, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss.– Welcome back, Nick Mullens.

After missing two football games with a concussion, quarterback Nick Mullens returned to Southern Miss' lineup Friday and guided the Golden Eagles to a stunning, 39-24 victory over Louisiana Tech at Roberts Stadium.

Mullens completed 29 of 33 passes for 342 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for a fourth as the Golden Eagles snapped a three-game losing streak to become bowl eligible for a second consecutive season.

In the process, Mullens became the school's career leader with 85 touchdown passes.

Southern Miss running back Ito Smith collected 190 total yards, including 127 yards rushing, while receiver D.J. Thompson tied a Roberts Stadium record with a career-high 12 catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns.

The Golden Eagles defense brought the Bulldogs' high-flying offense down to earth.

Tech entered the game as C-USA's leader in scoring (45.8 points per game), total offense (540 yards per game) and passing yardage (357.3 yards per game).

Against Southern Miss, the Bulldogs gained 254 total yards. Averaging 183.5 yards rushing a game, Tech netted just 8 yards Saturday.

Tech quarterback Ryan Higgins completed 22 of 39 yards for 246 yards, but did not throw a touchdown pass for the first time this season after tossing multiple touchdowns in each of the Bulldogs' first 11 games.

Higgins, who had thrown just four interceptions all season, was picked off three times in the fourth quarter.

Safety Picasso Nelson, Jr., recorded his first interceptions since 2014 and the first, two-interception game of his career. Cornerback Cornell Armstrong logged his first interception of the season as the Golden Eagles had the first, three-interception game of the year.

The Golden Eagles also came up with a goal-line stand that sent the Bulldogs away empty after a bad punt snap set up Tech at Southern Miss' 12-yard line in the third quarter.

Keon Howard, who had started the past two games at quarterback, opened the game with him and Mullens on the field at the same time and played throughout USM's first series at receiver and operating at quarterback out of the "Wildcat."

Howard opened the scoring on a 4-yard run, Mullens threw touchdown passes of 21 yards and 8 yards to Thompson and Stephen Brauchle kicked a 22-yard field goal in the first half as the Golden Eagles led 23-17 at halftime.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana Tech	7	10	0	7	24
Southern Miss	10	13	6	10	39

1st
USM - Howard 4 run (Brauchle kick), 10:41
LT - Craft 5 run (Barnes kick), 6:08
USM - Brauchle 22 field goal, 1:28
2nd
LT - Woods 30 fumble return (Barnes kick), 14:12
USM - Thompson 21 pass from Mullens (Brauchle kick), 9:40
USM - Thompson 8 pass from Mullens (kick blocked), 3:14
LT - Barnes 31 field goal, 0:36
3rd
USM - Robertson 6 pass from Mullens (pass failed), 1:19
4th
USM - Brauchle 25 field goal, 7:48
USM - Mullens 1 run (Brauchle kick), 2:19
LT - Craft 2 run (Barnes kick), 0:57

	LT	USM
First Downs	16	26
Rushes-Yards	16-8	44-84
Passing Yards	246	342
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-22-3	33-29-0
Offensive Yards	55-354	77-426
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-40	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-82	3-85
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-50.0	2-59.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	9-85
Possession Time	21:38	38:22
3rd-Down Conversions	2 of 8	6 of 14
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	1-9

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: LT - Craft 9-17, 2 TDs; Scott 3-6; Higgins 4-(-15). USM - I. Smith 24-127; Howard 4-12, TD; Payne 6-(-3); Mullens 8-(-9), TD; Team 2-(-43).

PASSING: LT - Higgins 22-39-3-246 yards. USM - Mullens 29-33-0-342 yards, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: LT - T. Taylor 10-119; A. Smith 3-34; Henderson 2-25; Oliver 2-18; Scott 2-15; Craft 2-8; McKnight 1-27. USM - Thompson 12-135, 2 TDs; Robertson 6-47, TD; Smith 4-63; Staggers 2-78; Payne 2-2; Whitehead 1-9; Allen 1-6; Howard 1-2.

TACKLES: LT - Woods 6-6-12; Cooper 6-2-8; Harris 3-4-7; Brown 1-6-7. USM - Nelson, Jr. 6-3-9; Antoine 6-1-7; Armstrong 5-0-5; Ruff 4-1-5.

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
	Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	1-0	0-0	3:47	57230
	Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	2-0	0-0	2:52	29509
	Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	2-1	0-0	4:12	27905
*	Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	3-1	1-0	3:07	21419
*	Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	4-1	2-0	3:19	28325
*	Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	4-2	2-1	3:25	19818
	Oct 15, 2016	at #25 LSU	L	10-45	4-3	2-1	3:11	102164
*	Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	5-3	3-1	3:16	31275
*	Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	5-4	3-2	3:21	28347
*	Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	5-5	3-3	3:16	20118
*	Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	5-6	3-4	3:26	19120
*	Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	6-6	4-4	3:31	26164
B	Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	7-6	4-4	3:55	35061

* Conference USA game

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Team Statistics	USM	OPP
SCORING	427	384
Points Per Game	32.8	29.5
Points Off Turnovers	47	118
FIRST DOWNS	307	193
Rushing	121	90
Passing	157	83
Penalty	29	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	2269	1949
Yards gained rushing	2688	2379
Yards lost rushing	419	430
Rushing Attempts	544	427
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.6
Average Per Game	174.5	149.9
TDs Rushing	26	28
PASSING YARDAGE	3877	2274
Comp-Att-Int	285-478-16	170-312-10
Average Per Pass	8.1	7.3
Average Per Catch	13.6	13.4
Average Per Game	298.2	174.9
TDs Passing	26	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	6146	4223
Total Plays	1022	739
Average Per Play	6.0	5.7
Average Per Game	472.8	324.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	54-959	52-1158
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	27-252	16-86
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-180	16-157
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	22.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	5.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	9.8
FUMBLES-LOST	28-16	15-5
PENALTIES-Yards	97-839	86-760
Average Per Game	64.5	58.5
PUNTS-Yards	54-2371	87-3756
Average Per Punt	43.9	43.2
Net punt average	40.5	39.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	81-4703	70-4175
Average Per Kick	58.1	59.6
Net kick average	38.2	40.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:27	26:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	83/203	37/154
3rd-Down Pct	41%	24%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	22/35	5/12
4th-Down Pct	63%	42%
SACKS BY-Yards	34-242	29-219
MISC YARDS	10	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	55	50
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-18	10-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(47-55) 85%	(33-40) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(37-55) 67%	(28-40) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(50-52) 96%	(50-50) 100%
ATTENDANCE	171525	274930
Games/Avg Per Game	6/28588	7/39276
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Southern Miss	100	126	113	88	0	427
Opponents	139	103	69	73	0	384

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Ito	13-13	265	1506	47	1459	5.5	17	86	112.2
PAYNE, George	13-3	103	526	30	496	4.8	2	25	38.2
PARKS, Tez	12-0	34	171	16	155	4.6	0	17	12.9
HOWARD, Keon	4-2	44	239	89	150	3.4	2	22	37.5
ADAMSON, Parker	4-0	13	60	0	60	4.6	1	11	15.0
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13-11	3	40	1	39	13.0	0	28	3.0
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10-0	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	18	3.0
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13-0	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	6	0.8
KILCREASE, Collin	11-0	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4	0.7
OLINGER, Ben	1-0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12-1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
THOMPSON, D.J.	11-10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JONES, Isaiah	12-9	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
ROBERTSON, Korey	13-5	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2
MULLENS, Nick	11-11	51	95	149	-54	-1.1	4	9	-4.9
TEAM	11-0	17	0	82	-82	-4.8	0	0	-7.5
Total	13	544	2688	419	2269	4.2	26	86	174.5
Opponents	13	427	2379	430	1949	4.6	28	92	149.9

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
MULLENS, Nick	11-11	149.75	243-384-11	63.3	3272	24	93	297.5
HOWARD, Keon	4-2	95.92	22-50-4	44.0	365	1	55	91.2
ADAMSON, Parker	4-0	98.75	19-39-0	48.7	193	1	31	48.2
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13-11	247.40	1-2-0	50.0	47	0	47	3.6
TEAM	11-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
PARKS, Tez	12-0	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
THOMPSON, D.J.	11-10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	139.01	285-478-16	59.6	3877	26	93	298.2
Opponents	13	129.40	170-312-10	54.5	2274	19	80	174.9

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13-11	63	1165	18.5	7	93	89.6
THOMPSON, D.J.	11-10	47	510	10.9	6	35	46.4
SMITH, Ito	13-13	43	459	10.7	2	54	35.3
ROBERTSON, Korey	13-5	37	437	11.8	3	28	33.6
JONES, Isaiah	12-9	20	331	16.5	2	71	27.6
ALLEN, Julian	13-12	19	281	14.8	1	82	21.6
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12-1	18	286	15.9	2	78	23.8
RICARD, Marquise	8-1	12	182	15.2	2	55	22.8
PAYNE, George	13-3	10	67	6.7	0	31	5.2
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10-0	8	102	12.8	0	24	10.2
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sh	10-0	2	22	11.0	1	17	2.2
AARON, Jarell	4-0	2	13	6.5	0	8	3.2
PARKS, Tez	12-0	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
BRICKLEY, Shawn	3-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
HARRIS, Jerry	8-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
HOWARD, Keon	4-2	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total	13	285	3877	13.6	26	93	298.2
Opponents	13	170	2274	13.4	19	80	174.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
STAGGERS, Allenzae	21	205	9.8	1	75
ANTOINE, D'Nerius	5	42	8.4	0	31
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	27	252	9.3	1	75
Opponents	16	86	5.4	1	25

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MOORE, Tarvarius	2	0	0.0	0	0
FOSTER, Devonta	2	65	32.5	1	61
MIKELL, Curtis	2	100	50.0	1	100
NELSON, Picasso	2	15	7.5	0	14
COLLINS, Trae	1	0	0.0	0	0
ARMSTRONG, Cornell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	180	18.0	2	100
Opponents	16	157	9.8	0	53

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
PARKS, Tez	19	368	19.4	0	30
ANTOINE, D'Nerius	8	159	19.9	0	54
JONES, Isaiah	7	149	21.3	0	26
MIKELL, Curtis	7	116	16.6	0	20
PARNELL, Devontre	5	107	21.4	0	26
PAYNE, George	3	43	14.3	0	27
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sh	2	-11	-5.5	0	2
SCHRIMSHER, Paxton	2	19	9.5	0	12
SANGSTER, Jeremy	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	54	959	17.8	0	54
Opponents	52	1158	22.3	0	53

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
THIGPEN, Xavier	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	1	7	7.0	0	7
Opponents	6	112	18.7	2	30

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
SMITH, Ito	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	-	12-14	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	76
STAGGERS, Allenzae	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
THOMPSON, D.J.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
MULLENS, Nick	4	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	24
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	-	3-4	10-12	-	-	-	-	-	19
ROBERTSON, Korey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
JONES, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
RICARD, Marquise	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WHITEHEAD, Chase	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HOWARD, Keon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
PAYNE, George	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Julian	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
FOSTER, Devonta	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MIKELL, Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ADAMSON, Parker	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	55	15-18	50-52	-	1	1-3	-	-	427
Opponents	50	10-14	50-50	-	-	-	-	2	384

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
MULLENS, Nick	11	435	-54	3272	3218	292.5
SMITH, Ito	13	265	1459	0	1459	112.2
HOWARD, Keon	4	94	150	365	515	128.8
PAYNE, George	13	103	496	0	496	38.2
ADAMSON, Parker	4	52	60	193	253	63.2
PARKS, Tez	12	35	155	0	155	12.9
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	5	39	47	86	6.6
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	4	30	0	30	3.0
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13	2	10	0	10	0.8
KILCREASE, Collin	11	3	8	0	8	0.7
OLINGER, Ben	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
JONES, Isaiah	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2
TEAM	11	18	-82	0	-82	-7.5
Total	13	1022	2269	3877	6146	472.8
Opponents	13	739	1949	2274	4223	324.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	12-14	85.7	0-0	3-3	3-4	6-7	0-0	49	0
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	3-4	75.0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	25	0

FG Sequence	Southern Miss	Opponents
Kentucky	(31),(49),(25)	-
Savannah State	-	39
TROY	(41)	(30),39,(42),(43)
UTEP	(34),(46)	-
RICE	(22),(42),(43)	-
UTSA	(28)	(45),(26)
LSU	(37)	(38)
Marshall	(44),41	43
Charlotte	-	(22)
Old Dominion	-	-
North Texas	43,(25)	(26),(39)
Louisiana Tech	(22),(25)	(31),40
LA	38	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
SARRAZIN, Tyler	53	2371	44.7	61	5	12	15	11	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	2371	43.9	61	5	12	15	11	1
Opponents	87	3756	43.2	72	2	17	32	18	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
SARRAZIN, Tyler	53	3211	60.6	16	2			
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	18	934	51.9	0	0			
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	10	558	55.8	2	2			
Total	81	4703	58.1	18	4	22.3	38.2	26
Opponents	70	4175	59.6	14	2	17.8	40.9	24

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SMITH, Ito	13	1459	459	0	0	0	1918	147.5
STAGGERS, All	13	39	1165	205	0	0	1409	108.4
PAYNE, George	13	496	67	0	43	0	606	46.6
PARKS, Tez	12	155	9	0	368	0	532	44.3
THOMPSON, D.	11	0	510	0	0	0	510	46.4
JONES, Isaiah	12	-2	331	0	149	0	478	39.8
ROBERTSON, K	13	-3	437	0	0	0	434	33.4
WHITEHEAD, C	12	1	286	0	0	0	287	23.9
ALLEN, Julian	13	0	281	0	0	0	281	21.6
MIKELL, Curtis	13	0	0	0	116	100	216	16.6
ANTOINE, D'Ner	13	0	0	42	159	0	201	15.5
RICARD, Marqui	8	0	182	0	0	0	182	22.8
HOWARD, Keon	4	150	2	0	0	0	152	38.0
HOLMES, Tyre'o	10	30	102	5	0	0	137	13.7
PARNELL, Devo	7	0	0	0	107	0	107	15.3
FOSTER, Devon	13	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.0
ADAMSON, Par	4	60	0	0	0	0	60	15.0
SCHRIMSHER,	10	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.9
NELSON, Picas	13	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
AARON, Jarell	4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.2
WASHINGTON,	10	0	22	0	-11	0	11	1.1
SARRAZIN, Tyle	13	10	0	0	0	0	10	0.8
SANGSTER, Jer	13	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.7
BRICKLEY, Sha	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
KILCREASE, Co	11	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
HARRIS, Jerry	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4
OLINGER, Ben	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
MULLENS, Nick	11	-54	0	0	0	0	-54	-4.9
TEAM	11	-82	0	0	0	0	-82	-7.5
Total	13	2269	3877	252	959	180	7537	579.8
Opponents	13	1949	2274	86	1158	157	5624	432.6

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
12	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	13-13	53	33	86	3.0-10	1.0-7	.	5	.	.	1	.	.
94	BRADLEY, Dylan	13-13	31	33	64	15.5-72	8.5-56	.	3	.	1-0	2	2	.
13	NELSON, Picasso	13-11	26	22	48	2.0-3	.	2-15	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	ARMSTRONG, Cornell	13-13	35	12	47	1.0-5	.	1-0	8	.	.	.	.	.
15	FOSTER, Devonta	13-13	29	15	44	1.0-2	.	2-65	4	1	.	.	.	.
17	PARKER, Elijah	13-12	24	19	43	7.5-41	2.5-16	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
37	RUFF, Sherrod	12-2	21	16	37	11.0-38	3.0-21	.	.	3	.	3	.	.
19	MIKELL, Curtis	13-4	31	5	36	3.5-18	2.0-15	2-100	4	.	.	1	.	.
32	THIGPEN, Xavier	13-13	20	13	33	12.5-63	5.0-31	.	2	6	1-7	2	1	.
43	HARRIS, LaDarius	13-6	7	23	30	5.0-11	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	YANCEY, Darian	13-4	18	10	28	5.0-20	2.5-16	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
40	PERRY, C.J.	13-13	9	17	26	2.5-5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	COLLINS, Trae	11-10	18	8	26	2.0-4	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
85	POOLE, Ja'Boree	13-8	18	7	25	9.5-75	7.0-65	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
8D	TRULY, Deshadrick	12-0	13	11	24	1.5-3	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
8B	MOORE, Tarvarius	13-0	11	6	17	.	.	2-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
6D	DOUGLAS, Kelsey	12-1	10	6	16	1.5-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	RILEY, Draper	7-5	11	4	15	3.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	DAVIS, Walden	11-0	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	DIXON, Derrick	5-0	4	3	7	2.5-7	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	SANGSTER, Jeremy	13-0	5	2	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	ABSTON, Justin	8-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	CRAYTON, Rod	10-0	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	SCHRIMSHER, Paxton	10-0	5	2	7	1.5-8	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
55	SMITH, Demarrio	11-0	4	1	5	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	MARKET, Demetrius	12-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	SARRAZIN, Tyler	13-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	APPLEWHITE, Jomez	8-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	BLOCK, Cody	13-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
20	PARNELL, Devontre	7-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	McCORVEY, Jerry	8-2	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
28	BRAUCHLE, Stephen	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	MULLENS, Nick	11-11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SMITH, Ito	13-13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	MARION, Xavier	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	FLEMING, Jacob	9-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	COLLINS, Jauan	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	THOMPSON, D.J.	11-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	FARRIOR, Devin	13-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	JONES, Isaiah	12-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	PAYNE, George	13-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6O	RICARD, Marquise	8-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	SPENCER, Isaiah	7-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	GUNN, Ernest	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	TOM, Cameron	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	13	442	286	728	94-410	34-242	10-180	41	20	5-7	10	3	.
	Opponents	13	565	478	1043	92-403	29-219	16-157	56	19	16-112	22	2	2

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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
ANTOINE, D. DB	53-33	86	4-1	-	6-2	5-3	9-2	1-3	0-4	5-2	7-5	3-4	4-5	6-1	3-1
BRADLEY, Dylan DL	31-33	64	5-2	4-0	4-5	2-4	4-3	3-3	0-3	2-2	1-3	1-5	1-1	1-0	3-2
NELSON, Picasso DB	26-22	48	2-1	-	2-2	2-0	4-2	1-2	0-2	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-4	6-3	5-1
ARMSTRONG, C. DB	35-12	47	5-0	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-3	3-0	1-3	6-2	4-0	2-0	3-0	5-0	2-0
FOSTER, Devonta DB	29-15	44	3-2	-	3-0	1-1	4-0	3-1	0-3	4-0	4-1	1-2	1-3	0-1	5-1
PARKER, Elijah LB	24-19	43	2-1	2-0	4-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-4	4-3	3-2	-	-	1-2	1-2
RUFF, Sherrod LB	21-16	37	3-0	2-0	3-0	1-2	1-1	2-3	0-1	DNP	0-3	1-4	1-0	4-1	3-1
MIKELL, Curtis DB	31-5	36	-	1-0	3-1	3-0	8-0	2-1	1-1	-	1-1	-	4-0	4-0	4-1
THIGPEN, Xavier DL	20-13	33	1-1	1-0	8-0	0-2	-	1-2	-	-	2-2	1-3	2-1	-	4-2
HARRIS, L. DL	7-23	30	-	0-1	3-2	1-5	2-3	0-6	0-3	-	0-1	1-1	-	0-1	-
YANCEY, Darian LB	18-10	28	4-1	2-0	1-4	2-1	2-0	1-1	-	5-1	1-1	-	-	-	0-1
COLLINS, Trae DB	18-8	26	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	3-0	3-1	2-3	3-1	3-0	-	DNP	DNP	-
PERRY, C.J. LB	9-17	26	-	-	-	0-3	3-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	0-5	1-1	-	2-2
POOLE, Ja'Boree DL	18-7	25	1-0	1-1	3-0	-	2-2	2-0	-	0-1	2-1	-	-	-	7-2
TRULY, D. DB	13-11	24	-	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-0	-	2-4	-	DNP	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-2
MOORE, T. DB	11-6	17	1-0	-	1-2	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-1	-	-	4-0
DOUGLAS, Kelsey DB	10-6	16	-	1-0	-	3-0	-	1-0	1-1	-	2-2	-	0-3	2-0	DNP
RILEY, Draper DL	11-4	15	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-0	5-1	1-3	2-0	-	-
DAVIS, Walden	7-2	9	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-1	1-0	2-0
ABSTON, Justin DB	3-4	7	2-0	-	0-2	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SCHRIMSHER, P. LB	5-2	7	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	1-2	3-0	-	1-0
DIXON, Derrick DL	4-3	7	DNP	4-1	DNP	0-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
CRAYTON, Rod DL	2-5	7	-	2-0	-	0-1	DNP	0-2	-	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-
SANGSTER, J. LB	5-2	7	0-1	5-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH, Demarrio DL	4-1	5	DNP	2-0	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
MARKET, D.	2-2	4	0-1	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-
SARRAZIN, Tyler	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
APPLEWHITE, J. DB	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	0-2
McCORVEY, Jerry DL	1-1	2	-	DNP	1-1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
PARNELL, D. DB	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-
BRAUCHLE, S.	2-0	2	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	DNP
MULLENS, Nick	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
BLOCK, Cody	1-1	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH, Ito	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
GUNN, Ernest DB	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
MARION, Xavier DB	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP
COLLINS, Jauan DL	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SPENCER, Isaiah LB	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
THOMPSON, D.J.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
FLEMING, Jacob	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
PAYNE, George	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICARD, M.	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-
TOM, Cameron	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
FARRIOR, Devin	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
JONES, Isaiah	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	at Kentucky	68	262	3	14	18	258	2	71	18-28-3	258	2	71	6	96	0	17	0	0	0	0	520
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	50	369	3	86	21	246	4	65	21-29-1	246	4	65	1	20	0	20	5	90	1	75	615
Sep 17	TROY	29	158	2	70	24	263	1	24	24-52-2	263	1	24	8	135	0	30	3	2	0	1	421
Sep 24	at UTEP	39	202	0	28	16	176	3	28	16-27-0	176	3	28	0	0	0	0	4	41	0	25	378
Oct 1	RICE	34	111	1	13	25	591	4	93	25-36-1	591	4	93	4	83	0	30	1	6	0	6	702
Oct 8	at UTSA	39	179	1	28	25	378	3	35	25-50-1	378	3	35	9	142	0	25	4	51	0	31	557
Oct 15	at LSU	36	81	1	17	25	161	0	27	25-37-0	161	0	27	6	101	0	24	1	5	0	5	242
Oct 29	MARSHALL	45	174	2	40	22	300	1	52	22-40-0	300	1	52	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	9	474
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	29	94	2	21	32	404	2	78	32-53-3	404	2	78	4	99	0	28	2	28	0	22	498
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	55	222	4	36	12	230	1	55	12-24-1	230	1	55	7	126	0	26	1	-1	0	0	452
Nov 19	at North Texas	44	198	3	69	11	182	0	47	11-27-3	182	0	47	3	52	0	27	0	0	0	0	380
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	44	84	2	26	29	342	3	40	29-33-0	342	3	40	3	85	0	54	2	15	0	12	426
Dec 17	at LA	32	135	2	24	25	346	2	66	25-42-1	346	2	66	3	20	0	12	1	3	0	3	481
		544	2269	26	86	285	3877	26	93	285-478-16	3877	26	93	54	959	0	54	27	252	1	75	6146
Opponents		427	1949	28	92	170	2274	19	80	170-312-10	2274	19	80	52	1158	0	53	16	86	1	25	4223

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 13.6 • Pass effic: 139.01 • KR avg: 17.8 • PR avg: 9.3 • All purpose avg/game: 579.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 472.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Kentucky	37	12	49	9.0-45	4.0-29	2	2-7	1-0	3	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	10	44
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	34	6	40	11.0-56	5.0-42	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
Sep 17	TROY	47	28	75	9.0-34	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 24	at UTEP	26	32	58	5.0-20	1.0-9	1	1-0	2-100	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	34
Oct 1	RICE	50	18	68	12.0-54	7.0-44	3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	44
Oct 8	at UTSA	29	28	57	9.0-26	2.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	32
Oct 15	at LSU	14	34	48	2.0-12	1.0-8	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 29	MARSHALL	38	18	56	4.0-27	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	37	28	65	7.0-27	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	19	32	51	7.0-18	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Nov 19	at North Texas	31	20	51	6.0-19	1.0-5	2	2-0	1-4	2	1	0	2-3	0	0	0	3	23
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	31	10	41	4.0-20	1.0-9	2	0-0	3-15	0	3	0	3-4	0	0	0	10	39
Dec 17	at LA	49	20	69	9.0-52	6.0-44	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
		442	286	728	94.0-410	34.0-242	10	5-7	10-180	20	41	3	50-52	0	1	0	47	427
Opponents		565	478	1043	92.0-403	29.0-219	22	16-112	16-157	19	56	2	50-50	0	0	2	118	384

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Kentucky	3	136	45.3	48	0	0	2	0	0	3-3	49	0	8	464	58.0	0	0
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	2	81	40.5	45	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	9	577	64.1	4	1
Sep 17	TROY	8	360	45.0	57	0	1	2	3	1	1-1	41	0	6	345	57.5	0	0
Sep 24	at UTEP	4	181	45.2	49	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	46	0	7	458	65.4	3	0
Oct 1	RICE	2	76	38.0	40	0	0	2	0	0	3-3	43	0	9	563	62.6	3	1
Oct 8	at UTSA	3	125	41.7	44	0	1	1	0	0	1-1	28	0	6	344	57.3	2	1
Oct 15	at LSU	6	301	50.2	61	0	0	1	3	0	1-1	37	0	3	184	61.3	0	0
Oct 29	MARSHALL	6	261	43.5	49	0	1	1	0	1	1-2	44	0	5	312	62.4	1	0
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	6	221	36.8	55	1	1	0	1	3	0-0	0	0	4	252	63.0	2	0
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	3	110	36.7	41	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	289	48.2	0	0
Nov 19	at North Texas	5	230	46.0	60	0	0	0	1	2	1-2	25	0	5	215	43.0	0	1
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	2	118	59.0	61	0	0	0	2	1	2-2	25	0	8	377	47.1	1	0
Dec 17	at LA	4	171	42.8	54	0	0	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	5	323	64.6	2	0
		54	2371	43.9	61	1	5	12	11	15	15-18	49	0	81	4703	58.1	18	4
Opponents		87	3756	43.2	72	1	2	17	18	32	10-14	45	2	70	4175	59.6	14	2

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Southern Miss Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Dec 17, 2016)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	at Kentucky	25	96	1	36	16	313	4	72	16-25-1	313	4	72	8	188	0	32	0	0	0	0	409
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	29	11	0	19	4	30	0	17	4-13-0	30	0	17	4	58	0	20	0	0	0	0	41
Sep 17	TROY	49	186	1	39	10	123	3	34	10-28-1	123	3	34	5	123	0	35	2	14	0	15	309
Sep 24	at UTEP	26	145	1	68	14	113	0	33	14-28-2	113	0	33	4	71	0	27	1	-1	0	0	258
Oct 1	RICE	45	180	2	24	16	166	2	37	16-20-0	166	2	37	5	113	0	31	0	0	0	0	346
Oct 8	at UTSA	35	339	6	92	10	193	1	77	10-12-0	193	1	77	3	101	0	39	1	-2	0	0	532
Oct 15	at LSU	24	183	3	61	11	276	3	80	11-18-1	276	3	80	3	74	0	30	2	5	0	13	459
Oct 29	MARSHALL	25	60	1	19	20	166	1	44	20-34-0	166	1	44	4	108	0	44	2	23	0	13	226
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	46	303	3	72	12	136	1	49	12-25-0	136	1	49	2	51	0	29	2	14	1	2	439
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	31	170	4	67	13	150	2	39	13-19-0	150	2	39	4	108	0	53	1	-3	0	0	320
Nov 19	at North Texas	29	111	1	35	14	267	2	55	14-29-1	267	2	55	4	28	0	24	3	10	0	11	378
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	16	8	2	18	22	246	0	40	22-39-3	246	0	40	3	82	0	37	0	0	0	0	254
Dec 17	at LA	47	157	3	13	8	95	0	20	8-22-1	95	0	20	3	53	0	20	2	26	0	25	252
		427	1949	28	92	170	2274	19	80	170-312-10	2274	19	80	52	1158	0	53	16	86	1	25	4223
Southern Miss		544	2269	26	86	285	3877	26	93	285-478-16	3877	26	93	54	959	0	54	27	252	1	75	6146

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Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Kentucky	54	60	114	9.0-41	3.0-31	2	0-0	3-0	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	53	20	73	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17	TROY	48	20	68	5.0-26	0.0-0	2	1-0	2-4	1	10	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	37
Sep 24	at UTEP	22	56	78	5.0-14	1.0-6	1	2-0	0-0	1	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 1	RICE	48	10	58	7.0-15	2.0-9	3	2-0	1-0	1	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 8	at UTSA	45	52	97	4.0-15	1.0-8	2	2-0	1-14	7	7	0	7-7	0	0	0	10	55
Oct 15	at LSU	29	76	105	10.0-31	2.0-13	2	1-4	0-0	3	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Oct 29	MARSHALL	54	20	74	8.0-29	2.0-16	0	1-23	0-0	0	9	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	48	22	70	5.0-24	3.0-19	0	0-0	3-29	1	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	43	44	87	11.0-66	6.0-57	5	4-30	1-0	2	2	0	7-7	0	0	1	28	51
Nov 19	at North Texas	36	32	68	11.0-44	4.0-24	2	1-0	3-55	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	1	7	29
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	44	40	84	8.0-68	3.0-20	1	1-40	0-0	0	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
Dec 17	at LA	41	26	67	6.0-24	2.0-16	2	1-15	1-53	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	21
		565	478	1043	92.0-403	29.0-219	22	16-112	16-157	19	56	2	50-50	0	0	2	118	384
Southern Miss		442	286	728	94.0-410	34.0-242	10	5-7	10-180	20	41	3	50-52	0	1	0	47	427

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Kentucky	5	171	34.2	45	1	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	367	61.2	0	0
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	11	498	45.3	62	0	0	0	3	1	0-1	0	1	1	59	59.0	0	0
Sep 17	TROY	9	369	41.0	58	0	0	3	1	3	3-4	43	0	8	456	57.0	0	0
Sep 24	at UTEP	6	306	51.0	69	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Oct 1	RICE	9	364	40.4	54	0	0	2	2	4	0-0	0	0	5	291	58.2	1	0
Oct 8	at UTSA	4	175	43.8	49	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	45	0	9	554	61.6	0	0
Oct 15	at LSU	3	174	58.0	68	0	1	1	3	1	1-1	38	0	8	494	61.8	2	0
Oct 29	MARSHALL	10	469	46.9	72	0	0	3	3	6	0-1	0	1	2	128	64.0	1	1
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	7	285	40.7	44	0	1	1	0	2	1-1	22	0	7	417	59.6	3	0
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	8	302	37.8	50	0	0	2	1	5	0-0	0	0	8	437	54.6	0	1
Nov 19	at North Texas	6	243	40.5	54	0	0	0	1	3	2-2	39	0	6	388	64.7	3	0
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	3	150	50.0	53	0	0	0	2	1	1-2	31	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
Dec 17	at LA	6	250	41.7	49	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	203	50.8	1	0
		87	3756	43.2	72	1	2	17	18	32	10-14	45	2	70	4175	59.6	14	2
Southern Miss		54	2371	43.9	61	1	5	12	11	15	15-18	49	0	81	4703	58.1	18	4

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Southern Miss Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 18, 2016)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
Kentucky	44 - 35	32 / 14	18 / 5	10 / 8	4 / 1	68-262 / 25-96	18-28-3 / 16-25-1	258 / 313	96-520 / 50-409	103 / 188	3 / 3
SAVANNAH STATE	56 - 0	28 / 3	18 / 2	10 / 1	0 / 0	50-369 / 29-11	21-29-1 / 4-13-0	246 / 30	79-615 / 42-41	110 / 60	1 / 0
TROY	31 - 37	20 / 19	5 / 11	13 / 5	2 / 3	29-158 / 49-186	24-52-2 / 10-28-1	263 / 123	81-421 / 77-309	198 / 141	3 / 1
UTEP	34 - 7	18 / 10	8 / 4	9 / 5	1 / 1	39-202 / 26-145	16-27-0 / 14-28-2	176 / 113	66-378 / 54-258	141 / 70	2 / 3
RICE	44 - 28	23 / 19	6 / 12	15 / 7	2 / 0	34-111 / 45-180	25-36-1 / 16-20-0	591 / 166	70-702 / 65-346	89 / 113	3 / 0
UTSA	32 - 55	31 / 17	10 / 12	18 / 2	3 / 3	39-179 / 35-339	25-50-1 / 10-12-0	378 / 193	89-557 / 47-532	193 / 113	3 / 0
LSU	10 - 45	16 / 17	4 / 8	9 / 9	3 / 0	36-81 / 24-183	25-37-0 / 11-18-1	161 / 276	73-242 / 42-459	106 / 83	1 / 1
MARSHALL	24 - 14	26 / 11	10 / 2	14 / 8	2 / 1	45-174 / 25-60	22-40-0 / 20-34-0	300 / 166	85-474 / 59-226	12 / 154	1 / 0
CHARLOTTE	27 - 38	25 / 18	7 / 10	15 / 7	3 / 1	29-94 / 46-303	32-53-3 / 12-25-0	404 / 136	82-498 / 71-439	127 / 94	3 / 0
Old Dominion	35 - 51	21 / 10	12 / 3	9 / 5	0 / 2	55-222 / 31-170	12-24-1 / 13-19-0	230 / 150	79-452 / 50-320	125 / 135	5 / 0
North Texas	23 - 29	19 / 18	9 / 6	6 / 9	4 / 3	44-198 / 29-111	11-27-3 / 14-29-1	182 / 267	71-380 / 58-378	56 / 93	4 / 3
LOUISIANA TECH	39 - 24	26 / 16	6 / 2	17 / 12	3 / 2	44-84 / 16-8	29-33-0 / 22-39-3	342 / 246	77-426 / 55-254	115 / 122	1 / 3
LA	28 - 21	22 / 21	8 / 13	12 / 5	2 / 3	32-135 / 47-157	25-42-1 / 8-22-1	346 / 95	74-481 / 69-252	23 / 147	2 / 1
Totals	427 - 384	307 / 193	121 / 90	157 / 83	29 / 20	544-2269 / 427-1949	285-478-16 / 170-312-10	3877 / 2274	1022-6146 / 739-4223	1398 / 1513	32 / 15

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Kentucky	9-17 / 3-9	1-2 / 0-1	40:32 / 19:28	21:04	3.9 / 3.8	9.2 / 12.5	5.4 / 8.2	3-45.3 / 5-34.2	7-50 / 6-75	4 / 3
SAVANNAH STATE	8-14 / 1-12	3-4 / 0-0	34:32 / 25:28	9:04	7.4 / 0.4	8.5 / 2.3	7.8 / 1.0	2-40.5 / 11-45.3	5-40 / 5-26	5 / 0
TROY	4-18 / 3-18	2-4 / 2-2	24:06 / 35:54	-11:48	5.4 / 3.8	5.1 / 4.4	5.2 / 4.0	8-45.0 / 9-41.0	16-135 / 10-70	0 / 0
UTEP	7-16 / 1-11	1-2 / 0-3	32:28 / 27:32	4:56	5.2 / 5.6	6.5 / 4.0	5.7 / 4.8	4-45.2 / 6-51.0	4-30 / 6-57	1 / 1
RICE	7-13 / 3-13	0-0 / 0-0	28:54 / 31:06	-2:12	3.3 / 4.0	16.4 / 8.3	10.0 / 5.3	2-38.0 / 9-40.4	7-52 / 8-81	7 / 2
UTSA	10-18 / 3-9	2-4 / 0-0	34:41 / 25:19	9:22	4.6 / 9.7	7.6 / 16.1	6.3 / 11.3	3-41.7 / 4-43.8	5-57 / 10-81	2 / 1
LSU	7-18 / 5-9	1-2 / 0-0	37:59 / 22:01	15:58	2.2 / 7.6	4.4 / 15.3	3.3 / 10.9	6-50.2 / 3-58.0	6-42 / 6-55	1 / 2
MARSHALL	6-18 / 1-13	2-3 / 1-1	34:10 / 25:50	8:20	3.9 / 2.4	7.5 / 4.9	5.6 / 3.8	6-43.5 / 10-46.9	4-44 / 5-65	3 / 2
CHARLOTTE	4-15 / 7-17	4-4 / 1-1	30:34 / 29:26	1:08	3.2 / 6.6	7.6 / 5.4	6.1 / 6.2	6-36.8 / 7-40.7	8-60 / 3-28	2 / 3
Old Dominion	5-15 / 3-12	3-4 / 0-0	34:39 / 25:21	9:18	4.0 / 5.5	9.6 / 7.9	5.7 / 6.4	3-36.7 / 8-37.8	4-34 / 2-20	1 / 6
North Texas	3-13 / 2-11	1-3 / 0-0	33:25 / 26:35	6:50	4.5 / 3.8	6.7 / 9.2	5.4 / 6.5	5-46.0 / 6-40.5	9-79 / 12-95	1 / 4
LOUISIANA TECH	6-14 / 2-8	2-3 / 0-1	38:22 / 21:38	16:44	1.9 / 0.5	10.4 / 6.3	5.5 / 4.6	2-59.0 / 3-50.0	9-85 / 7-50	1 / 3
LA	7-14 / 3-12	0-0 / 1-3	30:34 / 29:26	1:08	4.2 / 3.3	8.2 / 4.3	6.5 / 3.7	4-42.8 / 6-41.7	13-131 / 6-57	6 / 2
Totals	83-203 / 37-154	22-35 / 5-12	434:56 / 345:04	89:52	4.2 / 4.6	8.1 / 7.3	6.0 / 5.7	54-43.9 / 87-43.2	97-839 / 86-760	34 / 29

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	9-17	52.9	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0	4-5	80.0	1-4	25.0		
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	8-14	57.1	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0	2-5	40.0	2-4	50.0		
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	4-18	22.2	1-4	25.0	0-4	0.0	2-5	40.0	1-5	20.0		
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	7-16	43.8	5-8	62.5	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	1-5	20.0		
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	7-13	53.8	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	3-3	100.0	2-4	50.0		
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	10-18	55.6	1-4	25.0	4-6	66.7	2-4	50.0	3-4	75.0		
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	7-18	38.9	0-4	0.0	3-4	75.0	2-6	33.3	2-4	50.0		
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	6-18	33.3	1-4	25.0	2-6	33.3	0-3	0.0	3-5	60.0		
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	4-15	26.7	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	2-6	33.3		
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	5-15	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	3-5	60.0	0-3	0.0		
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	3-13	23.1	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	3-4	75.0	0-4	0.0		
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	6-14	42.9	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0	1-5	20.0		
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	7-14	50.0	0-1	0.0	2-6	33.3	3-4	75.0	2-3	66.7		
	Southern Miss			83-203	40.9	18-48	37.5	17-47	36.2	28-52	53.8	20-56	35.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			37-154	24.0	8-36	22.2	17-49	34.7	6-32	18.8	6-37	16.2	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	2-4	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	2-4	50.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	4-4	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	4-4	100.0		
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0		
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0		
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	Southern Miss			22-35	62.9	4-6	66.7	3-3	100.0	5-11	45.5	10-15	66.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			5-12	41.7	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-4	0.0	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	40:32	8:08	9:52	10:59	11:33	
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	34:32	7:01	6:36	10:41	10:14	
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	24:06	5:02	4:54	8:53	5:17	
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	32:28	11:16	7:07	3:22	10:43	
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	28:54	6:35	4:56	6:14	11:09	
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	34:41	7:10	9:57	10:06	7:28	
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	37:59	11:14	7:21	10:15	9:09	
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	34:10	9:56	7:18	8:32	8:24	
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	30:34	8:54	7:05	7:01	7:34	
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	34:39	8:42	8:44	11:47	5:26	
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	33:25	7:59	7:52	10:42	6:52	
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	38:22	9:18	9:08	8:55	11:01	
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	30:34	3:45	8:40	10:01	8:08	
	Southern Miss		Total	434:56	105:00	99:30	117:28	112:58	0:00
			Avg.	33:27	8:04	7:39	9:02	8:41	0:00
	Opponents		Total	345:04	90:00	95:30	77:32	82:02	0:00
			Avg.	26:32	6:55	7:20	5:57	6:18	0:00

2016 Southern Miss Football
Southern Miss Red-Zone Results (as of Dec 18, 2016)
All games

Southern Miss Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	4	4	23	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	6	6	32	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			55	47	285	37	23	14	10	1	2	1	1	3	0
	47 of 55 (85.5%)															

Opponents Inside Southern Miss Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	6	6	38	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			40	33	211	28	21	7	5	1	1	1	2	2	0
	33 of 40 (82.5%)															

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Southern Miss Game Superlatives (as of Dec 18, 2016)
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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	SMITH, Ito at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	173	SMITH, Ito at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	SMITH, Ito at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Rush	86	SMITH, Ito vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	52	MULLENS, Nick vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	29	MULLENS, Nick vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Passing	591	MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
TD Passes	4	MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Pass	93	MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Receptions	12	THOMPSON, D.J. vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Receiving	292	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
TD Receptions	3	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Reception	93	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Field Goals	3	SHAUNFIELD, Parker at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	3	SHAUNFIELD, Parker vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Field Goal	49	SHAUNFIELD, Parker at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Punts	8	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	59.0	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Long Punt	61	SARRAZIN, Tyler at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
	61	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt Return	75	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	54	ANTOINE, D'Nerius vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Tackles	12	ANTOINE, D'Nerius vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Sacks	3.5	BRADLEY, Dylan vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	THIGPEN, Xavier vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions	2	MIKELL, Curtis at UTEP (Sep 24, 2016)
	2	NELSON, Picasso vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	68	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	369	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Pass attempts	53	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Pass completions	32	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Yards Passing	591	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	16.4	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
TD Passes	4	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
	4	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Total Plays	96	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Total Offense	702	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Yards Per Play	10.0	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Points	56	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks By	7	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
First Downs	32	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Penalties	16	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalty Yards	135	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	5	at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Punts	8	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	59.0	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Long Punt	61	at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
	61	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt Return	75	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	Chunn, Jordan, vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	183	PHILLIPS, Kalif, vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Rhodes, at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Long Rush	92	Williams,J, at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Pass attempts	39	HIGGINS, Ryan, vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Pass completions	22	HIGGINS, Ryan, vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Passing	323	Drew Barker, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Passes	4	Drew Barker, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Pass	80	Danny Etling, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Receptions	10	TAYLOR, Trent, vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Receiving	162	SMILEY, Turner, at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Garrett Johnson, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	Malachi Dupre, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
	2	SMILEY, Turner, at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Long Reception	80	DJ Chark, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Field Goals	3	Kay, Ryan, vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Field Goal	45	Falcon, at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Punts	10	VEDVIK, Kaare, vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	58.0	Josh Growden, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	72	VEDVIK, Kaare, vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	6	VEDVIK, Kaare, vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	25	McGuire, Elijah, at LA (Dec 17, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	53	PASCAL, Zach, at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Tackles	19	Jordan Jones, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Sacks	2.5	FERGUSON, J., vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Strong Jr., at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Interceptions	2	J.D. Harmon, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	WINCHESTER, T., vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
	2	BROOKS, Nate, at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	339	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	9.7	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
TD Rushes	6	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Pass attempts	39	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Pass completions	22	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Passing	313	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	16.1	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
TD Passes	4	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Total Plays	77	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Offense	532	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Yards Per Play	11.3	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Points	55	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Sacks By	6	at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
First Downs	21	at LA (Dec 17, 2016)
Penalties	12	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Penalty Yards	95	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	3	at UTEP (Sep 24, 2016)
	3	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
	3	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	3	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
	3	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Punts	11	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	58.0	at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	72	vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	6	vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	25	at LA (Dec 17, 2016)

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#9 MULLENS, Nick	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Kentucky	18	28	3	64.3	258	2	71	3-31	143.83
Savannah State	16	20	1	80.0	216	3	65	0-0	210.22
TROY	24	52	2	46.2	263	1	24	0-0	87.29
UTEP	16	27	0	59.3	176	3	28	1-6	150.68
RICE	25	36	1	69.4	591	4	93	2-9	238.46
UTSA	24	47	1	51.1	370	3	35	1-8	134.00
LSU	25	36	0	69.4	161	0	27	2-13	107.01
Marshall	22	40	0	55.0	300	1	52	2-16	126.25
Charlotte	19	25	2	76.0	249	2	78	3-19	170.06
Louisiana Tech	29	33	0	87.9	342	3	40	3-20	204.93
LA	25	40	1	62.5	346	2	66	2-16	146.66
TOTALS	243	384	11	63.3	3272	24	93	19-138	149.75

#2Q HOWARD, Keon	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Old Dominion	12	24	1	50.0	230	1	55	6-57	135.92
North Texas	10	26	3	38.5	135	0	34	4-24	59.00
TOTALS	22	50	4	44.0	365	1	55	10-81	95.92

#3Q ADAMSON, Parker	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Savannah State	5	9	0	55.6	30	1	12	0-0	120.22
UTSA	1	3	0	33.3	8	0	8	0-0	55.73
Charlotte	13	27	0	48.1	155	0	31	0-0	96.37
TOTALS	19	39	0	48.7	193	1	31	0-0	98.75

#5W STAGGERS, A.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
North Texas	1	1	0	100.0	47	0	47	0-0	494.80
LA	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	1	2	0	50.0	47	0	47	0-0	247.40

#5 THOMPSON, D.J.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
LSU	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

#8O PARKS, Tez	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Charlotte	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.00
TOTALS	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.00

#TM TEAM	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
LA	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
SMITH, Ito RB	265-1459/17	36-173/1	8-128/1	20-131/2	16-108/0	19-77/1	20-94/1	16-64/1	26-140/2	15-69/1	20-97/3	19-113/2	24-127/0	26-138/2
PAYNE, George RB	103-496/2	16-100/0	14-116/1	5-31/0	9-46/0	5-24/0	9-19/0	11-26/0	11-51/0	5-19/0	3-4/0	7-50/1	6--3/0	2-13/0
PARKS, Tez RB	34-155/0	-	13-68/0	-	3-16/0	-	5-44/0	5-5/0	-	-	3-25/0	4--4/0	DNP	1-1/0
HOWARD, Keon QB	44-150/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	28-98/1	12-40/0	4-12/1	-
ADAMSON, Parker QB	13-60/1	DNP	6-28/0	DNP	2-7/0	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	4-19/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
STAGGERS, A. WR	3-39/0	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	1-28/0	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-
HOLMES, T. WR	4-30/0	2-7/0	1-18/0	-	1-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
SARRAZIN, Tyler P	2-10/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-
KILCREASE, C. RB	3-8/0	DNP	2-7/0	-	1-1/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLINGER, Ben WR	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
WHITEHEAD, C. WR	1-1/0	DNP	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THOMPSON, D.J. WR	1-0/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
JONES, Isaiah WR	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	-	DNP	-
ROBERTSON, K. WR	1--3/0	-	-	-	1--3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLENS, Nick QB	51--54/4	10--14/2	2-3/1	2-7/0	4-10/0	7-13/0	2--7/0	4--14/0	5--14/0	5--13/0	DNP	DNP	8--9/1	2--16/0
TEAM	17--82/0	4--4/0	2--2/0	1--17/0	-	3--3/0	1--5/0	DNP	2--2/0	-	DNP	1--5/0	2--43/0	1--1/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
STAGGERS, A. WR	63-1165/7	2-46/0	1-8/0	6-98/1	2-26/1	6-292/3	6-92/0	7-35/0	7-99/1	7-79/0	2-56/0	4-26/0	2-78/0	11-230/1
THOMPSON, D.J. WR	47-510/6	3-25/0	3-27/1	3-40/0	4-48/1	5-62/1	7-89/1	2-13/0	4-31/0	DNP	-	DNP	12-135/2	4-40/0
SMITH, Ito RB	43-459/2	5-40/0	-	3-17/0	4-33/1	4-64/0	3-22/0	6-46/0	4-43/0	5-47/0	1-11/0	3-67/0	4-63/0	1-6/1
ROBERTSON, K. WR	37-437/3	1-14/0	1-22/1	1-0/0	3-33/0	4-46/0	3-65/0	1-18/0	1-17/0	8-80/1	2-34/0	1-12/0	6-47/1	5-49/0
JONES, Isaiah WR	20-331/2	3-93/1	3-82/1	4-30/0	-	-	1-22/0	2-15/0	1-24/0	6-65/0	-	-	DNP	-
WHITEHEAD, C. WR	18-286/2	DNP	-	-	-	2-20/0	3-63/1	5-27/0	1-25/0	2-84/1	1-27/0	1-16/0	1-9/0	2-15/0
ALLEN, Julian TE	19-281/1	3-30/1	2-14/0	2-13/0	1-15/0	3-101/0	-	-	2-57/0	1-9/0	2-9/0	1-27/0	1-6/0	1-0/0
RICARD, M. WR	12-182/2	1-10/0	6-50/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-4/0	3-84/1	1-34/0	DNP	-
HOLMES, T. WR	8-102/0	-	2-22/0	4-56/0	1-18/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-6/0
PAYNE, George RB	10-67/0	-	1-8/0	1-9/0	-	1-6/0	-	2-7/0	2-4/0	1-31/0	-	-	2-2/0	-
WASHINGTON, J. TE	2-22/1	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-17/1	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	DNP	DNP
AARON, Jarell WR	2-13/0	DNP	2-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
PARKS, Tez RB	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	DNP	-
BRICKLEY, Shawn WR	1-8/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HARRIS, Jerry OL	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
HOWARD, Keon QB	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-2/0	-

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
STAGGERS, A.	21-205	-	4-85	2-1	4-41	-	1-16	1-5	3-12	2-28	1--1	-	2-15	1-3
ANTOINE, D.	5-42	-	-	1-1	-	1-6	3-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOLMES, T.	1-5	-	1-5	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
PARKS, Tez	19-368	-	-	3-77	-	4-83	8-135	3-45	-	1-28	-	-	DNP	-
ANTOINE, D.	8-159	-	-	2-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-38	-	2-69	2-8
JONES, Isaiah	7-149	-	-	1-25	-	-	-	2-32	-	3-71	1-21	-	DNP	-
MIKELL, Curtis	7-116	6-96	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARNELL, D.	5-107	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-24	-	-	3-58	1-25	DNP	-
PAYNE, George	3-43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-27	1-16	-
SCHRIMSHER, P.	2-19	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	1-7	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-12
SANGSTER, J.	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-
WASHINGTON, J.	2--11	-	-	2--11	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
NELSON, Picasso	2-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-15	-
MIKELL, Curtis	2-100	-	-	-	2-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOSTER, Devonta	2-65	-	-	1-61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	-
MOORE, T.	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
ARMSTRONG, C.	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
COLLINS, Trae	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
THIGPEN, Xavier	1-7	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	CHA	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
SMITH, Ito	1918	213	128	148	141	141	116	110	183	116	108	180	190	144
STAGGERS, A.	1409	46	93	99	79	292	136	40	110	107	55	26	93	233
PAYNE, George	606	100	124	40	46	30	19	33	55	50	4	77	15	13
PARKS, Tez	532	-	68	77	16	83	179	50	-	28	34	-4	DNP	1
THOMPSON, D.J.	510	25	27	40	48	62	89	13	31	DNP	-	DNP	135	40
JONES, Isaiah	478	93	82	55	-	-	22	47	24	136	19	-	DNP	-
ROBERTSON, K.	434	14	22	-	30	46	65	18	17	80	34	12	47	49
WHITEHEAD, C.	287	DNP	1	-	-	20	63	27	25	84	27	16	9	15
ALLEN, Julian	281	30	14	13	15	101	-	-	57	9	9	27	6	-
MIKELL, Curtis	216	96	20	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTOINE, D.	201	-	-	45	-	6	35	-	-	-	38	-	69	8
RICARD, M.	182	10	50	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	4	84	34	DNP	-
HOWARD, Keon	152	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	98	40	14	-
HOLMES, T.	137	7	45	56	23	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	6
PARNELL, D.	107	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	24	-	-	58	25	DNP	-
FOSTER, Devonta	65	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
ADAMSON, Parker	60	DNP	28	DNP	7	DNP	6	DNP	DNP	19	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SCHRIMSHER, P.	19	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	7	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	12
NELSON, Picasso	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
AARON, Jarell	13	DNP	13	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
WASHINGTON, J.	11	-	-	-11	-	DNP	17	-	-	5	-	-	DNP	DNP
SARRAZIN, Tyler	10	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
SANGSTER, J.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
KILCREASE, C.	8	DNP	7	-	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRICKLEY, Shawn	8	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	8	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HARRIS, Jerry	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
OLINGER, Ben	2	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
MULLENS, Nick	-54	-14	3	7	10	13	-7	-14	-14	-13	DNP	DNP	-9	-16
TEAM	-82	-4	-2	-17	-	-3	-5	-	-2	-	-	-5	-43	-1

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SEASON

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Ito	13	265	1506	47	1459	5.5	17	86	112.2
PAYNE, George	13	103	526	30	496	4.8	2	25	38.2
PARKS, Tez	12	34	171	16	155	4.6	0	17	12.9
HOWARD, Keon	4	44	239	89	150	3.4	2	22	37.5
ADAMSON, Parker	4	13	60	0	60	4.6	1	11	15.0
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	3	40	1	39	13.0	0	28	3.0
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	18	3.0
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	6	0.8
KILCREASE, Collin	11	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4	0.7
OLINGER, Ben	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
THOMPSON, D.J.	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JONES, Isaiah	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2
MULLENS, Nick	11	51	95	149	-54	-1.1	4	9	-4.9
TEAM	11	17	0	82	-82	-4.8	0	0	-7.5
Total	13	544	2688	419	2269	4.2	26	86	174.5
Opponents	13	427	2379	430	1949	4.6	28	92	149.9

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Ito	39	572	3235	112	3123	5.5	29	86	80.1
PAYNE, George	28	232	1004	64	940	4.1	9	25	33.6
PARKS, Tez	22	62	341	30	311	5.0	0	35	14.1
HOWARD, Keon	4	44	239	89	150	3.4	2	22	37.5
ADAMSON, Parker	6	13	60	0	60	4.6	1	11	10.0
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	3	40	1	39	13.0	0	28	3.0
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	23	8	42	9	33	4.1	0	18	1.4
SARRAZIN, Tyler	46	5	29	1	28	5.6	1	11	0.6
KILCREASE, Collin	13	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4	0.6
OLINGER, Ben	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
THOMPSON, D.J.	46	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JONES, Isaiah	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
ROBERTSON, Korey	27	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.1
MULLENS, Nick	44	183	440	650	-210	-1.1	9	31	-4.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
MULLENS, Nick	11	149.75	243-384-11	63.3	3272	24	93	297.5
HOWARD, Keon	4	95.92	22-50-4	44.0	365	1	55	91.2
ADAMSON, Parker	4	98.75	19-39-0	48.7	193	1	31	48.2
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	247.40	1-2-0	50.0	47	0	47	3.6
TEAM	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
PARKS, Tez	12	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
THOMPSON, D.J.	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	139.01	285-478-16	59.6	3877	26	93	298.2
Opponents	13	129.40	170-312-10	54.5	2274	19	80	174.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
MULLENS, Nick	44	137.81	928-1546-46	60.0	11994	87	93	272.6
HOWARD, Keon	4	95.92	22-50-4	44.0	365	1	55	91.2
ADAMSON, Parker	6	96.28	19-40-0	47.5	193	1	31	32.2
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	247.40	1-2-0	50.0	47	0	47	3.6
PARKS, Tez	22	-100.00	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
THOMPSON, D.J.	46	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	63	1165	18.5	7	93	89.6
THOMPSON, D.J.	11	47	510	10.9	6	35	46.4
SMITH, Ito	13	43	459	10.7	2	54	35.3
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	37	437	11.8	3	28	33.6
JONES, Isaiah	12	20	331	16.5	2	71	27.6
ALLEN, Julian	13	19	281	14.8	1	82	21.6
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	18	286	15.9	2	78	23.8
RICARD, Marquise	8	12	182	15.2	2	55	22.8
PAYNE, George	13	10	67	6.7	0	31	5.2
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	8	102	12.8	0	24	10.2
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sha	10	2	22	11.0	1	17	2.2
AARON, Jarell	4	2	13	6.5	0	8	3.2
PARKS, Tez	12	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
BRICKLEY, Shawn	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
HARRIS, Jerry	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
HOWARD, Keon	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total	13	285	3877	13.6	26	93	298.2
Opponents	13	170	2274	13.4	19	80	174.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	63	1165	18.5	7	93	89.6
THOMPSON, D.J.	46	131	1628	12.4	12	54	35.4
SMITH, Ito	39	100	1050	10.5	5	54	26.9
ROBERTSON, Korey	27	51	637	12.5	6	44	23.6
JONES, Isaiah	12	20	331	16.5	2	71	27.6
ALLEN, Julian	13	19	281	14.8	1	82	21.6
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	18	286	15.9	2	78	23.8
RICARD, Marquise	32	66	905	13.7	7	55	28.3
PAYNE, George	28	20	183	9.1	1	31	6.5
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	23	62	515	8.3	2	34	22.4
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sha	11	4	72	18.0	2	31	6.5
AARON, Jarell	14	3	60	20.0	1	47	4.3
PARKS, Tez	22	6	37	6.2	0	12	1.7
BRICKLEY, Shawn	9	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.9
HARRIS, Jerry	21	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.1
HOWARD, Keon	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5

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Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
MULLENS, Nick	11	435	-54	3272	3218	292.5	44	1729	-210	11994	11784	267.8
SMITH, Ito	13	265	1459	0	1459	112.2	39	572	3123	0	3123	80.1
HOWARD, Keon	4	94	150	365	515	128.8	4	94	150	365	515	128.8
PAYNE, George	13	103	496	0	496	38.2	28	232	940	0	940	33.6
ADAMSON, Parker	4	52	60	193	253	63.2	6	53	60	193	253	42.2
PARKS, Tez	12	35	155	0	155	12.9	22	64	311	0	311	14.1
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	5	39	47	86	6.6	13	5	39	47	86	6.6
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	4	30	0	30	3.0	23	9	33	0	33	1.4
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13	2	10	0	10	0.8	46	9	28	28	56	1.2
KILCREASE, Collin	11	3	8	0	8	0.7	13	3	8	0	8	0.6
OLINGER, Ben	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	1	1	0	1	0.1	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
JONES, Isaiah	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2	27	1	-3	0	-3	-0.1
TEAM	11	18	-82	0	-82	-7.5						
Total	13	1022	2269	3877	6146	472.8						
Opponents	13	739	1949	2274	4223	324.8						

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Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
SMITH, Ito	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	-	12-14	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	14-19	62-62	-	-	-	-	-	104
STAGGERS, Allenzae	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
THOMPSON, D.J.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
MULLENS, Nick	4	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	24	9	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	54
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	-	3-4	10-12	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	14-18	58-64	-	-	-	-	-	100
ROBERTSON, Korey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
PAYNE, George	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
RICARD, Marquise	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
HOWARD, Keon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JONES, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WHITEHEAD, Chase	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Julian	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sha	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FOSTER, Devonta	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ADAMSON, Parker	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
MIKELL, Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	55	15-18	50-52	-	1	1-3	-	-	427									
Opponents	50	10-14	50-50	-	-	-	-	2	384									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
STAGGERS, Allenzae	21	205	9.8	1	75	21	205	9.8	1	75
ANTOINE, D'Nerius	5	42	8.4	0	31	5	42	8.4	0	31
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	27	252	9.3	1	75					
Opponents	16	86	5.4	1	25					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
PARKS, Tez	19	368	19.4	0	30	19	368	19.4	0	30
ANTOINE, D'Nerius	8	159	19.9	0	54	9	182	20.2	0	54
MIKELL, Curtis	7	116	16.6	0	20	14	257	18.4	0	27
JONES, Isaiah	7	149	21.3	0	26	7	149	21.3	0	26
PARNELL, Devontre	5	107	21.4	0	26	5	107	21.4	0	26
PAYNE, George	3	43	14.3	0	27	3	43	14.3	0	27
SCHRIMSHER, Paxton	2	19	9.5	0	12	2	19	9.5	0	12
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sha	2	-11	-5.5	0	2	2	-11	-5.5	0	2
SANGSTER, Jeremy	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	54	959	17.8	0	54					
Opponents	52	1158	22.3	0	53					

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Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
FOSTER, Devonta	2	65	32.5	1	61	3	91	30.3	2	61
MIKELL, Curtis	2	100	50.0	1	100	2	100	50.0	1	100
NELSON, Picasso	2	15	7.5	0	14	4	68	17.0	0	45
MOORE, Tarvarius	2	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
COLLINS, Trae	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
ARMSTRONG, Cornell	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	-1	-0.3	0	0
Total	10	180	18.0	2	100					
Opponents	16	157	9.8	0	53					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
THIGPEN, Xavier	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	1	7	7.0	0	7					
Opponents	6	112	18.7	2	30					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SMITH, Ito	13	1459	459	0	0	0	1918	147.5	39	3123	1050	0	456	0	4629	118.7
STAGGERS, Alle	13	39	1165	205	0	0	1409	108.4	13	39	1165	205	0	0	1409	108.4
PAYNE, George	13	496	67	0	43	0	606	46.6	28	940	183	0	43	0	1166	41.6
PARKS, Tez	12	155	9	0	368	0	532	44.3	22	311	37	0	368	0	716	32.5
THOMPSON, D.	11	0	510	0	0	0	510	46.4	46	0	1628	0	0	0	1628	35.4
JONES, Isaiah	12	-2	331	0	149	0	478	39.8	12	-2	331	0	149	0	478	39.8
ROBERTSON, K	13	-3	437	0	0	0	434	33.4	27	-3	637	0	34	0	668	24.7
WHITEHEAD, Ch	12	1	286	0	0	0	287	23.9	12	1	286	0	0	0	287	23.9
ALLEN, Julian	13	0	281	0	0	0	281	21.6	13	0	281	0	0	0	281	21.6
MIKELL, Curtis	13	0	0	0	116	100	216	16.6	39	-4	71	0	257	100	424	10.9
ANTOINE, D'Neri	13	0	0	42	159	0	201	15.5	27	0	0	42	182	56	280	10.4
RICARD, Marqui	8	0	182	0	0	0	182	22.8	32	0	905	43	0	0	948	29.6
HOWARD, Keon	4	150	2	0	0	0	152	38.0	4	150	2	0	0	0	152	38.0
HOLMES, Tyre'o	10	30	102	5	0	0	137	13.7	23	33	515	5	0	0	553	24.0
PARNELL, Devo	7	0	0	0	107	0	107	15.3	7	0	0	0	107	0	107	15.3
FOSTER, Devont	13	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.0	23	0	0	0	0	91	91	4.0
ADAMSON, Park	4	60	0	0	0	0	60	15.0	6	60	0	0	0	0	60	10.0
SCHRIMSHER,	10	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.9	10	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.9
NELSON, Picass	13	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2	39	0	0	20	0	68	88	2.3
AARON, Jarell	4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.2	14	0	60	0	68	0	128	9.1
WASHINGTON,	10	0	22	0	-11	0	11	1.1	11	0	72	0	-11	0	61	5.5
SARRAZIN, Tyle	13	10	0	0	0	0	10	0.8	46	28	0	0	0	0	28	0.6
SANGSTER, Jer	13	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.7	26	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.3
KILCREASE, Col	11	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.7	13	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.6
BRICKLEY, Sha	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7	9	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.9
HARRIS, Jerry	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4	21	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.1
OLINGER, Ben	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
MULLENS, Nick	11	-54	0	0	0	0	-54	-4.9	44	-210	0	0	0	0	-210	-4.8
TEAM	11	-82	0	0	0	0	-82	-7.5								
Total	13	2269	3877	252	959	180	7537	579.8								
Opponents	13	1949	2274	86	1158	157	5624	432.6								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	14	12	49	0	19	14	49	1
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	4	3	25	0	18	14	39	0
Total	18	15	49	0				
Opponents	14	10	45	2				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
SARRAZIN, Tyler	53	2371	44.7	61	1	208	8501	40.9	61	2
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Total	54	2371	43.9	61	1					
Opponents	87	3756	43.2	72	1					

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Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SARRAZIN, Tyler	53	3211	60.6	16	2	53	3211	60.6	16	2
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	18	934	51.9	0	0	114	6586	57.8	16	3
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	10	558	55.8	2	2	11	608	55.3	2	2
Total	81	4703	58.1	18	4					
Opponents	70	4175	59.6	14	2					

		SEASON											CAREER										
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
12	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	13	53	33	86	3.0	1.0	.	5	.	1	.	27	128	61	189	10.5	2.5	2	10	1	5	.
94	BRADLEY, Dylan	13	31	33	64	15.5	8.5	.	3	1	2	2	46	96	94	190	37.5	18.0	.	5	2	3	3
13	NELSON, Picasso	13	26	22	48	2.0	.	2	2	.	.	.	39	89	54	143	7.0	.	4	14	.	1	1
3	ARMSTRONG, Cornell	13	35	12	47	1.0	.	1	8	.	.	.	37	94	30	124	5.0	.	3	22	1	.	.
15	FOSTER, Devonta	13	29	15	44	1.0	.	2	4	.	.	.	23	57	23	80	1.0	.	3	6	1	2	.
17	PARKER, Elijah	13	24	19	43	7.5	2.5	.	3	.	.	.	37	74	57	131	15.5	3.5	.	7	.	3	1
37	RUFF, Sherrod	12	21	16	37	11.0	3.0	.	.	.	3	.	23	35	26	61	13.0	3.0	.	.	.	3	.
19	MIKELL, Curtis	13	31	5	36	3.5	2.0	2	4	.	1	.	39	55	16	71	4.5	2.0	2	4	1	1	.
32	THIGPEN, Xavier	13	20	13	33	12.5	5.0	.	2	1	2	1	27	36	20	56	17.0	9.5	.	4	2	2	1
43	HARRIS, LaDarius	13	7	23	30	5.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	23	15	30	45	7.5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
22	YANCEY, Darian	13	18	10	28	5.0	2.5	.	1	.	1	.	28	33	27	60	11.0	4.0	1	1	.	1	.
2	COLLINS, Trae	11	18	8	26	2.0	.	1	2	.	.	.	34	52	15	67	3.0	.	1	5	2	1	.
40	PERRY, C.J.	13	9	17	26	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	44	33	49	82	7.5	1.5	.	1	1	.	.
85	POOLE, Ja'Boree	13	18	7	25	9.5	7.0	.	2	.	.	.	47	38	21	59	16.0	13.5	.	6	1	1	.
8D	TRULY, Deshadrick	12	13	11	24	1.5	.	.	2	1	.	.	23	30	15	45	1.5	.	.	5	1	.	.
8B	MOORE, Tarvarius	13	11	6	17	0.0	.	2	2	.	.	.	13	11	6	17	0.0	.	2	2	.	.	.
6D	DOUGLAS, Kelsey	12	10	6	16	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	45	42	87	5.0	.	1	1	.	1	.
9D	RILEY, Draper	7	11	4	15	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	31	15	46	9.5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
5D	DAVIS, Walden	11	7	2	9	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	11	4	15	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	SANGSTER, Jeremy	13	5	2	7	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	6	6	12	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	DIXON, Derrick	5	4	3	7	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	3	7	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
30	SCHRIMSHER, Paxton	10	5	2	7	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	5	2	7	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	.
90	CRAYTON, Rod	10	2	5	7	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	8	16	24	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	ABSTON, Justin	8	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	11	7	18	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	SMITH, Demarrio	11	4	1	5	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	11	4	1	5	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
14	MARKET, Demetrius	12	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	SARRAZIN, Tyler	13	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	APPLEWHITE, Jomez	8	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	21	23	44	2.5	.	2	1	.	1	.
9	MULLENS, Nick	11	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SMITH, Ito	13	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	BLOCK, Cody	13	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	16	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
38	McCORVEY, Jerry	8	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	24	6	10	16	1.5	.	.	1	1	.	.
28	BRAUCHLE, Stephen	5	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	PARNELL, Devontre	7	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6O	RICARD, Marquise	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	COLLINS, Jauan	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	GUNN, Ernest	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	MARION, Xavier	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	JONES, Isaiah	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	FARRIOR, Devin	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	FLEMING, Jacob	9	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	TOM, Cameron	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	THOMPSON, D.J.	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	PAYNE, George	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	SPENCER, Isaiah	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	13	442	286	728	94	34	10	41	5	10	3											
	Opponents	13	565	478	104	92	29	16	56	16	22	2											

2016 Southern Miss Football
Southern Miss - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
100*	INT	MIKELL, Curtis	UTEP
93*	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	RICE
86*	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Savannah State
82	Pass	ALLEN, Julian from MULLENS, Nick	RICE
81*	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	RICE
78*	Pass	WHITEHEAD, Chase from MULLENS, Nick	Charlotte
75*	PR	STAGGERS, Allenzae	Savannah State
75*	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	RICE
71*	Pass	JONES, Isaiah from MULLENS, Nick	Kentucky
70*	Rush	SMITH, Ito	TROY
69	Rush	SMITH, Ito	North Texas
65*	Pass	JONES, Isaiah from MULLENS, Nick	Savannah State
61*	INT	FOSTER, Devonta	TROY
55*	Pass	RICARD, Marquise from HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion
54	Pass	SMITH, Ito from MULLENS, Nick	RICE
54	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion
54	KR	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	Louisiana Tech
52	Pass	ALLEN, Julian from MULLENS, Nick	Marshall
47	Pass	SMITH, Ito from STAGGERS, Allenzae	North Texas
40*	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Marshall
40	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech
38	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech
36	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Old Dominion
35	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	Marshall
35*	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	UTSA
34	Pass	RICARD, Marquise from HOWARD, Keon	North Texas
33	Pass	SMITH, Ito from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech
33*	Pass	WHITEHEAD, Chase from MULLENS, Nick	UTSA
33	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	UTSA
33	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey+ROBERTSON, Korey from MUL	UTSA
31	Pass	PAYNE, George from MULLENS, Nick	Charlotte
31	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from ADAMSON, Parker	Charlotte
31	PR	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	UTSA
30	KR	PARKS, Tez	RICE
30	KR	PARKS, Tez	TROY
29	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	RICE
28	Rush	STAGGERS, Allenzae	UTSA
28	Rush	SMITH, Ito	UTEP
28	KR	PARKS, Tez	Charlotte
28*	Pass	SMITH, Ito from MULLENS, Nick	UTEP
28	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	Kentucky
27	KR	PAYNE, George	North Texas
27	KR	PARKS, Tez	RICE
27	Pass	ALLEN, Julian from HOWARD, Keon	North Texas
27	Pass	SMITH, Ito from MULLENS, Nick	LSU
27	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	Charlotte
27	Pass	WHITEHEAD, Chase from HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion
26	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	Charlotte
26	KR	PARKS, Tez	TROY
26	KR	PARNELL, Devontre	Old Dominion
26	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Louisiana Tech
26	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech
26	KR	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	TROY
26	KR	JONES, Isaiah	Charlotte
25	KR	JONES, Isaiah	Charlotte
25	KR	PARNELL, Devontre	North Texas
25	KR	PARKS, Tez	UTSA
25	Pass	WHITEHEAD, Chase from MULLENS, Nick	Marshall
25	PR	STAGGERS, Allenzae	UTEP
25	Rush	PAYNE, George	Savannah State
24	Pass	JONES, Isaiah from MULLENS, Nick	Marshall
24	KR	PARNELL, Devontre	LSU
24	Pass	HOLMES, Tyre'oune from MULLENS, Nick	Savannah State
24	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	TROY
23	Rush	PAYNE, George	Savannah State
23	Pass	JONES, Isaiah from ADAMSON, Parker	Charlotte
23	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	UTEP
22*	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	Savannah State
22	Pass	SMITH, Ito from ADAMSON, Parker	Charlotte
22	Pass	JONES, Isaiah from MULLENS, Nick	UTSA
22	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	RICE
22	Rush	HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion
22	PR	STAGGERS, Allenzae	Charlotte
22	Pass	SMITH, Ito from MULLENS, Nick	Kentucky
21	Pass	HOLMES, Tyre'oune from MULLENS, Nick	TROY
21*	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	1	1
90-99	1	1
80-89	3	2
70-79	5	5
60-69	3	2
50-59	5	1
40-49	3	1
30-39	14	2
20-29	53	3

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	14	3
Passing	48	12
Punt returns	4	1
Kick returns	20	0
Interceptions	2	2
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	88	18

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
STAGGERS, Allenzae	16	4	1	12	0	3	0	0
SMITH, Ito	16	4	9	7	0	0	0	0
JONES, Isaiah	10	2	0	5	5	0	0	0
PARKS, Tez	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
ROBERTSON, Korey	6	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON, D.J.	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
PAYNE, George	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
ANTOINE, D'Nerius	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
ALLEN, Julian	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
PARNELL, Devontre	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
RICARD, Marquise	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
MIKELL, Curtis	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
HOWARD, Keon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
FOSTER, Devonta	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
ROBERTSON, Korey+RO	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	88	18	14	48	20	4	2	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
86 SMITH, Ito vs Savannah State (9/10/2016)

Rushing Touchdown
86 SMITH, Ito vs Savannah State (9/10/2016)

Passing
93 STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (10/1/2016)

Passing Touchdown
93 STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (10/1/2016)

Punt Return
75 STAGGERS, Allenzae vs Savannah State (9/10/2016)

Kick Return
54 ANTOINE, D'Nerius vs Louisiana Tech (11/25/2016)

Interception Return
100 MIKELL, Curtis vs UTEP (9/24/2016)

Fumble Return
7 THIGPEN, Xavier vs Kentucky (9/3/2016)

Punt
61 SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Louisiana Tech (11/25/2016)
61 SARRAZIN, Tyler vs LSU (10/15/2016)

Field Goal
49 SHAUNFIELD, Parker vs Kentucky (9/3/2016)

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
21	KR	JONES, Isaiah	LSU
21	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Charlotte
21	KR	JONES, Isaiah	Old Dominion
21	KR	PARKS, Tez	TROY
21	KR	PARKS, Tez	RICE
20	Rush	HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion
20	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Marshall
20	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	UTEP
20	KR	MIKELL, Curtis	Savannah State
20	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech
20	KR	JONES, Isaiah	Charlotte
20	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion