



2023 Southern Miss Football

Game 10: Southern Miss (2-7, 1-5 SBC) at Louisiana (5-4, 2-3 SBC)

Lafayette, La. | Cajun Field (41,426)

@SouthernMissFB | @USMGoldenEagles | @CoachHall7

The Game at a Glance

Date _____ Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023
 Time _____ 6:30 p.m.
 Location _____ Lafayette, La.
 Stadium _____ Cajun Field
 Capacity _____ 41,426
 Surface _____ Matrix Turf
 TV _____ ESPNU
 Play-By-Play _____ Courtney Lyle
 Analyst _____ Hutson Mason
 Sidelines _____ N/A
 Radio _____ Southern Miss Sports Network
 Play-By-Play _____ John Cox (46th season)
 Analyst _____ Lee Roberts (9th season)
 Sidelines _____ Dr. Bo Morgan (14th season)
 Stats/Spotter _____ Joe Bryant (16th season)
 Live Stats _____ USM.Statbroadcast.com
 Series Record _____ Southern Miss leads 41-11-1
 Streak _____ Won 10
 Last Meeting ____ W, 39-24 in Hattiesburg (10/27/22)
 Websites _____ SouthernMiss.com
 _____ RaginCajuns.com
 _____ SunBeltSports.org

2023 Southern Miss Schedule

Sept. 2	Alcorn State (ESPN+)	W, 40-14
Sept. 9	at Florida State (ACC)	L, 66-13
Sept. 16	Tulane (ESPNU)	L, 21-3
Sept. 23	at Arkansas State • (ESPN+)	L, 44-37
Sept. 30	Texas State • (ESPN+)	L, 50-36
Oct. 7	Old Dominion • (ESPN+/Homecoming)	L, 17-13
Oct. 17	at South Alabama • (ESPN2)	L, 55-3
Oct. 28	at App State • (ESPN+)	L, 48-38
Nov. 4	ULM • (ESPN+)	W, 24-7
Nov. 9	at Louisiana • (ESPNU)	6:30 pm
Nov. 18	at Mississippi State (SEC)	11 am
Nov. 25	Troy • (TBA)	TBA

• -- Sun Belt Conference contest; All Times Central

2023 Louisiana Schedule

Sept. 2	Northwestern State (ESPN+)	W, 38-13
Sept. 9	at Old Dominion • (ESPN+)	L, 38-31
Sept. 16	at UAB (ESPN+)	W, 41-21
Sept. 23	Buffalo (ESPN+)	W, 45-38
Sept. 30	at Minnesota (BTN)	L, 35-28
Oct. 7	at Texas State • (ESPNU)	W, 34-30
Oct. 21	Georgia State • (ESPNU)	L, 20-17
Oct. 28	at South Alabama • (ESPN+)	W, 33-20
Nov. 4	at Arkansas State • (ESPN+)	L, 37-17
Nov. 9	Southern Miss • (ESPNU)	6:30 pm
Nov. 18	at Troy • (NFL)	2:30 pm
Nov. 25	at Louisiana • (TBA)	TBA

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Noting the Golden Eagles

- Southern Miss plays in its 107th football season in 2023, having first fielded a team in 1912. The Golden Eagles are 616-460-27, which is 42nd best among FBS teams by winning percentage (.571).
- The Golden Eagles opened play in their fourth different conference of their football history in 2022, after holding a spot in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association from 1931-41, the Gulf States Conference from 1948-1951 and Conference USA from 1996-2021.
- Heading into 2023, the program has collected 24 winning seasons since 1994 and appeared in 19 bowl games during that time.
- Overall, Southern Miss has enjoyed 74 winning seasons and five years of .500 football over its history. Since 2000, the Golden Eagles will have 18 of 24 winning seasons.
- Against the current membership of the Sun Belt Conference, the Golden Eagles are 79-37-1 versus league foes, having never met James Madison.
- The 2022 LendingTree Bowl was the 27th bowl appearance for the Golden Eagles as they hold an 12-15 record overall in postseason games.
- Southern Miss plays six opponents with "State" in its name this season. It will be the most games in a season for the Golden Eagles against "State" schools.

Against Louisiana

- The two schools met for the first time since the 2016 New Orleans Bowl last season in Southern Miss' inaugural year in the Sun Belt Conference and the Golden Eagles enjoyed a 39-24 Thursday night victory at The Rock (see page 3 for recap).
- This will be the 53rd meeting overall with the Golden Eagles holding a 40-11-1 advantage in the series.
- Southern Miss currently has won 10-straight meetings in the series.
- The two schools also met as conference foes when they were members of the Gulf States Conference from 1948-51. In the last meeting in that league, the Golden Eagles captured a 41-0 decision in 1951. Southern Miss held a 4-0 advantage in those league games.
- This will be the first contest in Lafayette for the two schools since 2001 when USM captured a 35-10 decision and the Golden Eagles are 16-10-1 at Cajun Field versus UL.
- Current UL coach Michael Desormeaux was the quarterback for the Cajuns when the teams met on Aug. 30, 2008, in Hattiesburg with the Golden Eagles winning 51-21 that day.
- Southern Miss head coach Will Hall served as offensive coordinator/QBs coach for the Cajuns during the 2017 campaign. Southern Miss Associate Head Coach/General Manager Reed Stringer spent seven years in Lafayette on UL's staff before coming to Southern Miss.
- UL running backs coach Matt Bergeron played two seasons as a QB (2013-14) at Southern Miss before serving as a student coach for the program.

Last Time Southern Miss Played at Cajun Field

- These two schools may have last met in 2001 at Cajun Field, but the Golden Eagles last played at the venue capturing a 31-19 decision over Arkansas State in the 2005 New Orleans Bowl.
- The game was moved from the Superdome there following Hurricane Katrina that hit the gulf coast earlier in the year. Due to damage inflicted to the facility in New Orleans, the game was moved to Lafayette that year.
- Cody Hull rushed for 161 yards on 37 carries and Shawn Nelson caught six passes for 121 yards as each played accounted for a touchdown in the win.

Thursday Night Games

- This will be the first Thursday game for the Golden Eagles since last year's tilt with UL.
- This week's tilt is the 19th for the Golden Eagles on a Thursday since 1995 and they have accumulated a 9-9 record in Thursday night showings.

Record Breakdown Under Hall

	2023	Hall
Record	2-7	12-22
Sun Belt	1-5	5-9
Non-Conference	1-2	5-7
American Athletic	0-1	1-1
Atlantic Coast	0-1	0-2
Southeastern	0-0	0-1
Southwestern Athletic	1-0	3-0
Home	2-3	7-10
Away	0-4	4-12
Neutral	0-0	1-0
Day Games	1-2	4-9
Night Games	1-5	8-13
TV Games	2-6	12-22
ACC	0-1	0-2
CBS SN	0-0	1-0
ESPN	0-0	1-0
ESPN2	0-0	1-0
ESPN3	0-0	3-2
ESPN+	2-4	6-13
ESPNU	0-1	0-2
NFL Network	0-0	0-1
SEC	0-0	0-1
Stadium	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	2-3	9-8
When Foe Scores First	0-4	3-14
When Leading at Half	2-3	10-4
When Trailing at Half	0-5	2-16
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-2
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-1
Scoring Less than 20 points	0-4	0-16
Scoring 20+ points	2-3	12-6
Scoring 30+ points	1-3	7-3
Foe Scoring Less than 20 points	2-1	9-1
Foe Scoring 20+ points	0-6	3-21
Foe Scoring 30+ points	0-5	0-12
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-1	1-11
Rushing for more than 100 yards	2-6	11-11
Rushing for more than 200 yards	1-3	5-4
Rushing for more than 300 yards	0-1	2-1
Passing for less than 100 yards	0-1	0-3
Passing for more than 100 yards	1-6	12-19
Passing for more than 200 yards	2-3	3-7
Passing for more than 300 yards	0-0	1-2
Less than 300 Yards Total off.	0-4	2-16
More than 300 Yards Total off	2-3	10-6
Allowing -100 yards rush	1-0	6-2
Allowing 100+ yards rush	1-7	6-20
Allowing 200+ yards passing	0-5	7-15
Allowing 300+ yards passing	0-3	2-4
Allowing -300 yards total off.	2-0	8-1
Allowing 300+ yards total off.	0-7	4-21
Having a 100-yard rusher	1-3	6-5
Foe Has a 100-yard rusher	0-2	2-8
Having no turnovers	0-1	3-2
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	4-7
Forcing no turnovers	0-3	2-4
Forcing 3 or more turnovers	1-1	4-4

Will Hall Career Coaching Record

Year	School	Position	Record
		(Other Accomplishments)	
2004	Presbyterian	Quarterbacks	6-5
2005	Henderson State	Quarterbacks	3-8
2006	Southwest Baptist	Offensive Coord.	1-10
2007	Ark.-Monticello	Offensive Coord.	4-7
2008	West Alabama	Offensive Coord.	4-7
2009	West Alabama	Offensive Coord.	8-5
		(Division II Playoffs - 2nd Round)	
2010	West Alabama	Offensive Coord.	7-4
2011	West Alabama	Head Coach	8-4
		(GSC Co-COY; Division II Playoffs - 1st Round)	
2012	West Alabama	Head Coach	9-4
		(GSC Champs and COY; Div. II Playoffs - 2nd Rd)	
2013	West Alabama	Head Coach	8-3
		(GSC Co-Champions)	
2014	West Georgia	Head Coach	12-3
		(Division II Playoffs - Semifinals)	
		(AAC Championship Game; Birmingham Bowl)	
2015	West Georgia	Head Coach	12-2
		(GSC Co-Champs; Div. II Playoffs - Semifinals)	
2016	West Georgia	Head Coach	7-4
2017	UL Lafayette	Offensive Coord./QBs	5-7
2018	Memphis Assoc. HC/TEs		8-6
2019	Tulane	Offensive Coord.	7-6
		(Armed Forces Bowl)	
2020	Tulane	Offensive Coord.	6-5
2021	Southern Miss	Head Coach	3-9
2022	Southern Miss	Head Coach	7-6
2023	Southern Miss	Head Coach	2-7
		Head Coaching Record:	68-42 (.618)
		Head Coaching Record - West Ala.:	25-11 (.694)
		Head Coaching Record - West Ga.:	31-9 (.775)
		Head Coaching Record - USM:	12-22 (.353)

Will Hall

Head Football Coach | Third Season - 12-22 (.333) / Overall - Ninth Season 68-42 (.618)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coaching Matchup

Louisiana

Coach Michael Desormeaux

Record at UL _____ 12-11 (2nd)
 Overall Record _____ Same
 Desormeaux vs. Southern Miss _____ 0-1
 Desormeaux vs. Hall _____ 0-1

Southern Miss

Coach Will Hall

Record at Southern Miss _____ 12-22 (3rd)
 Overall Record _____ 68-42 (9th)
 Hall vs. UL _____ 1-0
 Hall vs. Desormeaux _____ 1-0

Comparing the Two

2023 Offense (National Rank in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (9 games)	Louisiana (9 games)
First Downs	192 (56)	181 (74)
Net Rushing	1,463	1,776
Average	162.6 (58)	197.3 (20)
Net Passing	1,854	1,874
Average	206.0 (89)	208.2 (86)
Pass Attempts	293	243
Complete	152	154
Interceptions	7	8
Total Offense	3,317	3,650
Average	368.6 (75)	405.6 (53)
Fumbles/Lost	10/4	18/9
3rd Down	52/139 (84)	48/115 (50)
FG/Att.	16/21	10/11
Points	207	280
Average	23.0 (94)	31.1 (41)
Avg. TOP	33:34 (7)	29:16 (80)
Penalties	57/417	51/410
Average	46.3 (41)	45.6 (36)

2023 Defense (National Rank in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (9 games)	Louisiana (9 games)
First Downs	174 (55)	191 (91)
Net Rushing	1,669	1,399
Average	185.4 (117)	155.4 (82)
Net Passing	2,181	2,093
Average	242.3 (97)	232.6 (72)
Pass Attempts	225	274
Complete	131	177
Interceptions	8	8
Avg. per return	5.1	9.9
Total Defense	3,850	3,492
Average	427.8 (113)	388.0 (80)
Fumble/Rec.	8/5	11/7
3rd Down	42/105 (79)	53/131 (85)
Sacks/Yds.	24/135	27/169
Points	322	252
Average	35.8 (124)	28.0 (83)

2023 Opponents Records (Last Week)

Alcorn State _____ 6-3 (W, 44-21 vs. Southern)
 Florida State _____ 9-0 (W, 24-7 at Pitt)
 Tulane _____ 8-1 (W, 13-10 at East Carolina)
 Arkansas State _____ 5-4 (W, 37-17 at Louisiana)
 Texas State _____ 6-3 (W, 45-24 vs. Georgia Southern)
 Old Dominion _____ 4-4 (L, 28-24 vs. Coastal Carolina)
 South Alabama _____ 4-5 (L, 28-10 at Troy)
 App State _____ 5-4 (W, 31-9 vs. Marshall)
 ULM _____ 2-7 (L, 24-7 at Southern Miss)
 Louisiana _____ 5-4 (L, 37-17 vs. Akransas State)
 Mississippi State _____ 4-5 (L, 24-3 vs. Kentucky)
 Troy _____ 7-2 (W, 28-10 vs. South Alabama)
Opponent's Overall Record _____ 65-42 (.607)

Last Time Versus Louisiana

Southern Miss 39, Louisiana 24

Oct. 27, 2022

HATTIESBURG(AP) - Running back Frank Gore, Jr. rushed for 87 yards and threw for a touchdown as Southern Miss beat Louisiana 39-24 for its 10th straight win in the series.

The Southern Miss defense intercepted Ben Wooldridge three times, including Natrone Brooks' 52-yard pick-6 with 1:14 left in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Zach Wilcke was 8-of-17 for 137 yards with two touchdowns and one interception for Southern Miss. Jason Brownlee had three grabs for 102 yards and two touchdowns, and Tiaquelin Mims added 69 receiving yards and a score.

Brownlee registered his fourth career 100-yard receiving game, which placed him fourth in the Golden Eagle record books and now also owns 19 career receiving TDs, which ties him for fourth on that school career chart.

Southern Miss had a touchdown pass on two straight offensive plays to take a 20-2 lead late in the first quarter. Gore took a direct snap and lofted it to Mims over the middle for a 52-yard touchdown for a 13-2 lead. After Louisiana went three-and-out, Brownlee caught a short pass from Wilcke and raced for a 76-yard touchdown.

Wooldridge threw for 370 yards with two touchdowns for Louisiana. Michael Jefferson had six catches for 179 yards, including a 63-yard touchdown to pull within 29-11 late in the first half.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Score
Louisiana	5	6	6	7	24
Southern Miss	20	9	0	10	39

1st

USM - Dean 1 run (Bourgeois kick blocked, returned by UL's Amos for 2 pts), 7:29
 USM - Mims 52 pass from Gore, Jr. (Bourgeois kick), 4:34
 USM - Brownlee 76 pass from Wilcke (Bourgeois kick), 5:29
 UL - Almdares 50 field goal, 0:00

2nd

USM - Safety (Harrell sack on intentional grounding), 10:21
 USM - Brownlee 12 pass from Wilcke (Bourgeois kick), 5:29
 UL - Jefferson 63 pass from Wooldridge (Almdares kick blocked), 3:39

3rd

UL - Stephens 9 pass from Wooldridge (pass failed), 2:34

4th

USM - Bourgeois 25 field goal, 10:30
 UL - T. Williams 1 run (Almdares kick), 3:12
 USM - Brooks 52 yard INT return (Bourgeois kick), 1:14

	UL	USM
First Downs	18	15
Rushes-Yards	29-69	48-150
Passing Yards	370	189
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-22-3	18-9-1
Offensive Yards	76-439	66-339
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-71	3-64
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-84
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-48.5	8-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	8-50
Possession Time	26:47	33:13
3rd-Down Conversions	5 of 15	7 of 16
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	4-16

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: UL: C. Smith 11-47; T. Williams 11-28, TD; Wooldridge 7-(-6).
USM: Gore, Jr. 23-87; Pittman 8-27; Dean 9-18, TD; Willis 3-18; Wilcke 3-9; Team 2-(-9).

PASSING: UL: Wooldridge 47-22-3-370 yards, 2 TDs. **USM:** Wilcke 17-8-1-137 yards, 2 TD; Gore, Jr 1-1-0-52 yards, TD.

RECEIVING: UL: Jefferson 6-179, TD; Johnson 3-57; Fleming 3-40; T. Williams 3-17; Rogers 2-28; Stephens 2-22, TD; Bernard 1-22; Migl 1-5; LeBlanc 1-0. **USM:** Brownlee 3-102, 2 TDs; Mims 3-69, TD; Pittman 1-14; Jones 1-2; Gore, 1-2.

TACKLES: UL: Moncrief 2-9-11; Hill-Green 5-4-9; Quibedeaux 2-6-8. **USM:** Shorts 5-6-11; Gill 1-10-11; Stanley 2-4-6; Latham 0-6-6.

The UL Series (USM leads 41-11-1; 1923-2022)

0-66	L	11-17-23	Lafayette, La.	33-7	W	9-5-81	Hattiesburg, Miss.
0-40	L	10-24-25	Lafayette, La.	36-0	W	10-30-82	Hattiesburg, Miss.
6-33	L	9-25-26	Lafayette, La.	31-3 (HC)	W	10-29-83	Hattiesburg, Miss.
0-6	L	9-24-27	Lafayette, La.	7-13	L	10-27-84	Lafayette, La.
7-37	L	10-27-28	Lafayette, La.	38-16	W	10-5-85	Hattiesburg, Miss.
0-7	L	9-28-29	Lafayette, La.	17-0	W	11-8-86	Hattiesburg, Miss.
0-14	L	10-18-30	Lafayette, La.	30-37	L	11-28-87	Lafayette, La.
13-7	W	11-7-31	Hattiesburg, Miss.	27-14	W	10-22-88	Lafayette, La.
12-7	W	10-8-32	Lafayette, La.	21-24 (HC)	L	10-21-89	Hattiesburg, Miss.
6-0	W	10-21-33	Hattiesburg, Miss.	14-13	W	11-3-90	Lafayette, La.
12-6	W	10-20-34	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7-13	L	10-2-93	Lafayette, La.
19-7	W	11-8-35	Lake Charles, La.	43-20	W	10-15-94	Hattiesburg, Miss.
44-14 (HC)	W	11-13-36	Hattiesburg, Miss.	35-32	W	11-18-95	Lafayette, La.
13-0	W	10-8-37	Lafayette, La.	52-27	W	9-21-96	Hattiesburg, Miss.
15-6	W	11-11-38	Hattiesburg, Miss.	55-0	W	9-26-98	Hattiesburg, Miss.
9-7	W	11-18-39	Lafayette, La.	48-0 (HC)	W	11-13-99	Hattiesburg, Miss.
21-14	W	11-15-40	Hattiesburg, Miss.	35-10	W	9-22-01	Lafayette, La.
0-0	T	11-14-41	Lafayette, La.	48-3	W	11-1-03	Hattiesburg, Miss.
6-0 (HC)	W	10-18-46	Hattiesburg, Miss.	51-21	W	8-30-08	Hattiesburg, Miss.
15-7	W	10-18-47	Lafayette, La.	28-21	W	12-17-16	New Orleans, La.
26-6	W	10-15-48	Hattiesburg, Miss.	39-24	W	10-27-22	Hattiesburg, Miss.
25-0	W	10-15-49	Lafayette, La.				
6-0 (HC)	W	10-14-50	Hattiesburg, Miss.				
41-0	W	10-13-51	Lafayette, La.				
32-12	W	10-11-52	Lafayette, La.				
41-14	W	10-10-53	Lafayette, La.				
22-6	W	9-30-61	Lafayette, La.				
29-0	W	9-29-62	Hattiesburg, Miss.				
28-0	W	11-2-63	Lafayette, La.				
30-0	W	9-26-64	Hattiesburg, Miss.				
16-14	W	9-12-70	Lafayette, La.				
41-7	W	11-2-74	Lafayette, La.				

Record in Hattiesburg: 23-1

Record in Lafayette: 16-10-1

Neutral Site Games: 2-0

Most Points Scored: 55 (9-26-98)

Fewest Points Scored: 0 (six times)

Largest Margin of Victory: 55 (9-26-98)

Largest Loss Margin: 66 (11-17-1923)

Longest Winning Streak: 17 (1946-83)

Longest Losing Streak: 7 (1923-1940)

Games Decided By 7 or fewer points: 3-3-2

2023 Sun Belt Conference Standings

East Division

Team	SBC	Pct.	All	Pct.
James Madison	6-0	1.000	9-0	1.000
Coastal Carolina	4-2	.667	6-3	.667
Georgia Southern	3-2	.600	6-3	.667
App State	3-2	.600	5-4	.556
Georgia State	3-3	.500	6-3	.667
Old Dominion	3-3	.500	4-5	.444
Marshall	1-4	.200	4-5	.444

West Division

Team	SBC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Troy	4-1	.800	7-2	.778
Texas State	3-2	.600	6-3	.667
Arkansas State	3-2	.600	5-4	.556
Louisiana	2-3	.400	5-4	.556
South Alabama	2-3	.400	4-5	.444
Southern Miss	1-5	.167	2-7	.222
ULM	0-6	.000	2-7	.222

This Week's Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 9

Southern Miss at Louisiana* (ESPNU), 6:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 11

Old Dominion at Liberty (ESPN+) 12 noon

UConn at James Madison (ESPN+), 1 pm

App State at Georgia State* (ESPN+), 1 pm

Troy at ULM* (ESPN+), 1 pm

Texas State at Coastal Carolina* (ESPN+), 2:30 pm

Arkansas State at South Alabama* (ESPN+), 4 pm

Georgia Southern at Marshall* (NFL), 6 pm

* Sun Belt contest

Golden Eagle Career Starts

	Games Played	Games Starts	Current Streak
Defensive Backs			
Caraway, Jr.	21	5	-
Daniels	9	5	5
Franks	22	2	1
J. Jones	27	2	-
Lawrence	9	9	9
McLaurin	12	7	6
McNeal	6	6	-
Stanley	33	33	2
Toles	25	1	-
Willis	42	8	-
Linebackers			
Bozeman	34	26	6
Carr, Jr.	22	17	1
Clemons	20	6	-
Habas	40	30	1
Maples	48	27	9
Newsome	41	2	-
Defensive Line			
Bivens	22	16	-
Booth	35	18	-
Cooley	13	2	-
Lewis	21	4	1
Ratcliff	44	10	2
Roland	9	1	-
J. Williams	21	17	-
Quarterbacks			
Lange	28	4	-
Wilcke	8	8	-
Wiles	9	9	9
Running Back			
Gore	44	41*	41*
Pittman	25	4	-
* Started three times at QB in wildcat formation			
Tight End			
Cavallo	52	20	2
Reid	9	4	-
White	22	2	-
Wide Receivers			
Caston	31	23	13
Hayes	16	4	-
L. Jones	21	15	3
Mims	18	11	10
Offensive Line			
Ky. Barnes	18	10	-
Bolding	31	26	11
Cavazos	8	4	4
B. Mays	32	27	15
Ramsey	21	12	2
Ryals	28	4	-
G. Scott	43	38	38

#MississippiMade

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

Notes from the ULM Game

- Running back Frank Gore Jr. surpassed Derrick Nix and Ben Garry for the third most career rushing yards in program history with 3,703 career yards. Gore rushed for 131 yards and one touchdown against the Warhawks. It was his 12th career game with 100-plus yards, the fifth most by a rusher in program history. Gore also rushed for over 100 yards against ULM last season. The game marked Gore's 14th career game with 20 or more carries.
- Southern Miss' 17 first-quarter points were the most points the Golden Eagles have squared in the opening quarter since putting up 17 against Alcorn State on Sept. 2.
- Southern Miss gained over 400 offensive yards for the second consecutive game and the fifth time this season.
- Running back Chandler Pittman threw his first career touchdown pass on a 38-yard completion to Latreal Jones on the first play of the possession following Hayes Maples' interception. Prior to the play, Pittman had attempted and completed only one pass for nine yards in the 2021 season.
- Billy Wiles connected with Jakarius Caston on an 80-yard touchdown on the first play of the possession in the first quarter, which was the longest completion of Wiles' career and also the career-longest reception for Caston.
- A pair of Golden Eagles earned their first career interceptions in the first half. Maples picked off ULM quarterback Blake Murphy on the Warhawks' first offensive possession. In his fifth game after switching from receiver to defensive back, Zay Franks earned his first interception on ULM's third drive. MJ Daniels picked off Murphy late in the second quarter for his third pick of the season.
- Southern Miss forced a season-high four turnovers and its three interceptions were the most since the Golden Eagles picked off three passes against Louisiana last season, Oct. 27, 2022.
- ULM's seven points were the fewest Southern Miss has allowed this season and the fewest since the Golden Eagles shut out Grambling State 37-0 at home on Sept. 11, 2021.
- TQ Newsome combined with Kristin Booth for a third-down sack, forcing a ULM punt late in the first quarter. It was Newsome's first sack of the season and Booth's second.
- Junior defensive end Eric Thomas earned his first career sack in the second quarter.
- Quentin Bivens earned his first career fumble recovery at the end of the first quarter on a forced fumble by Josh Carr.
- Andrew Stein converted a 31-yard field goal in the first quarter. Stein has made a field goal in all nine games this season.
- Punter Bryce Lofton punted six times for 248 yards, averaging 41.3 yards per kick. He pinned two punts inside the 20-yard line and kicked a long of 54 yards in the game.

Overtime Anyone?

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

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

• – Conference USA game

November Games

The Golden Eagles hold a 213-153-11 record (.580) in games played in the month of November in their long, storied history. The Golden Eagles posted undefeated and untied records this calendar month 16 times. Southern Miss has gone 5-0 in this month twice in history, including the 1980 and 1988 seasons.

2023 Scoring Drives

Game	Plays	Yds	TOP	Scoring Play
ASU	3	54	1:25	Caston 16 pass from Wiles
ASU	7	63	3:33	Gore 9 run
ASU	6	17	2:23	Stein 25 field goal
ASU	14	65	7:54	Gore 2 pass from Wiles
ASU	8	64	4:21	Stein 23 field goal
ASU	6	0	2:57	Stein 52 field goal
ASU	8	79	3:39	T. Henderson 3 pass from Wiles
ASU	8	51	4:36	Stein 41 field goal
FSU	9	57	4:26	Stein 30 field goal
FSU	13	89	5:41	Clark 12 run
FSU	9	52	5:28	Stein 40 field goal
TLN	9	59	4:27	Stein 28 field goal
ASU	12	84	5:42	Gore 2 run
ASU	7	65	3:45	Jones 28 pass from Wiles
ASU	9	51	3:41	Stein 23 field goal
ASU	6	75	3:19	Clark 59 run
ASU	6	38	1:50	Stein 42 field goal
ASU	3	50	0:37	Caston 22 pass from Wiles
ASU	10	46	2:11	Stein 37 field goal
TXST	9	58	5:35	Stein 38 field goal
TXST	9	75	3:26	Gore 1 run
TXST	5	57	2:24	Mims 11 pass from Wiles
TXST	10	80	4:51	Caston 8 pass from Wiles
TXST	4	33	1:23	Wiles 4 run
TXST	5	73	2:04	Gore 1 run
ODU	13	71	6:26	Stein 21 field goal
ODU	12	41	4:41	Stein 31 field goal
USA	10	61	4:22	Stein 32 field goal
APP	6	75	2:21	L. Jones 16 pass from Wiles
APP	4	79	1:22	Gore 42 run
APP	8	75	3:13	Crawford 10 run
APP	6	15	1:49	Stein 42 field goal
APP	1	75	0:12	Gore 75 run
APP	13	75	6:16	Caston 11 run
ULM	1	38	0:08	L. Jones 38 pass from Pittman
ULM	1	80	0:11	Caston 80 pass from
ULM	12	48	5:15	Stein 31 field goal
ULM	14	89	7:38	Gore 1 run

Longest Drive – 89, 2x, last vs. ULM (11/4)

Most Plays – 14, 2x, last vs. ULM (11/4)

Fewest Plays on TD Drive – 1, 3x, last vs. ULM (11/4)

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

Shortest Time Used on TD Drive – 0:08 vs. ULM (11/4)

No. of TD Drives Less than 2:00 – 7

No. of 90+ yard Drives – 0

No. of 10 Play Scoring Drives (TD/FG): 6/5

Uniform Combinations (Helmet, Jersey, Pants)

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

A USM Win over UL would...

- give the Golden Eagles their second-straight victory
- improve Southern Miss to 8-1 over schools from Louisiana in the Will Hall era and make it their second-straight win over a school from Louisiana

Willis Ranked Top 5 Nationally in Returns

Antavious Willis, who returns both kicks and punts for the Golden Eagles, ranks No. 4 nationally in total returns combined with 566 yards. All of those yards have come via kickoff returns as he also has one punt return for no yards.

Willis, who started the year as a running back, was moved to defensive back over the last half of the season due to injuries in the defensive backfield.

He also has seen action on the punt and kickoff special teams this season.

Golden Eagles Enjoying Second Season in Sun Belt Conference

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

Former Players on NFL Rosters

Eleven former Southern Miss football players are on 2023 NFL squads as of Nov. 5. Here is a look at the list of Southern Miss players currently on NFL rosters:

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

Pro Traditions

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

The Offensive Line

The offensive line starters opened the year as the same for the first five games, which had included Briason Mays (LT), Gerquan Scott (LG), Bryce Ramsey (C), John Bolding (RG) and Kyron Barnes (RT), before changing over the next two games. In the ODU and South Alabama games, Mays moved from left tackle to right tackle, while Scott moved from left guard to center. Both Gabe Cavazos (LT) and Matt Ryals (LG) made their first starts of 2023 as well. Bolding stayed at right guard. Starters at App State and ULM mostly resembled the first group to start the season, except for Mays staying at RT and Gabe Cavazos starting at LT. The composite starting line over the first nine games has now combined for 121 career starts. Senior Gerquan Scott has the most starts with 38 in a row for the Golden Eagles. The line has helped propel Southern Miss over 400 of total offense in each of the last two games and five times total this season. It also helped Southern Miss finish No. 8 nationally a year ago in passing yards per completion (14.13).

Billy Wiles Has Been the Signal Caller in 2023

Redshirt sophomore transfer Billy Wiles was named the opening day starter at quarterback for the Golden Eagles and responded with a 21-for-28 performance for 267 yards and three touchdowns with one interception versus Alcorn State. Wiles became the fourth-straight different starting quarterback to open the season for Southern Miss and eighth since the start of the 2012 campaign. It was the first three touchdown pass performance since Ty Keyes threw for that many off the bench against Northwestern State (9/17) last season. Wiles has started all nine games for the Golden Eagles and threw for a season-high 287 yards and a touchdowns at App State. In his first nine starts, he has thrown for 1,746 yards on 143-of-269 passes with nine touchdown passes and six interceptions. He is the first Golden Eagle quarterback to start in each of the first nine games in a season since Jack Abraham did it in 2019. He needs just 254 yards to go over the 2,000 yards passing plateau, which would mark only the 17th time in school history that that feat has happened.

Top 10 Rushing Games by Class

Freshman

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

Sophomore

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

Junior

- 260.....Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (10/4/08)
- 247.....**Frank Gore, Jr. at App State (10/28/23)**
- 222.....Damion Fletcher vs. UL Lafayette (8/30/08)
- 206.....Ben Garry vs. La. Tech (11/13/76)
- 186.....Chris Buckhalter vs. Tulane (9/3/94)
- 186.....Reggie Collier vs. UT-Arlington 10/3/81)
- 184.....Reggie Collier vs. Lamar (11/28/91)
- 180.....Shelton Gandy vs. Memphis (10/24/87)
- 176.....Ben Garry vs. Memphis (11/20/76)
- 173.....Ito Smith at Kentucky (9/3/16)

Senior

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

Southern Miss' 1,000-Yard Rushers

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

Southern Miss' Top 10 Career Rushers

No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Damion Fletcher	2006-09	5,302
2.	Ito Smith	2014-17	4,538
3.	Frank Gore, Jr.	2020-23	3,703
4.	Ben Garry	1974-77	3,595
5.	Derrick Nix	1998-2000, 02	3,584
6.	Sammy Winder	1978-81	3,114
7.	Sam DeJarnette	1982-84	2,908
8.	Vincent Alexander	1983-86	2,648
9.	Bucky McElroy	1951-53	2,560
10.	Bubba Phillips	1947-50	2,527

Multi-1,000 Rush Seasons

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

Gore Leads the Running Backs

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

Gore 100-Yard Rushing Games	
Yards/Rushes	Game
329/21	Rice (12/17/22)
247/24	at App State (10/28/23)
199/24	ULM (11/26/22)
178/32	Liberty (9/3/22)
162/21	Grambling State (9/11/21)
132/20	Arkansas State (9/23/23)
131/24	ULM (11/4/23)
130/23	at North Texas (10/3/20)
123/20	at UTSA (11/13/21)
123/24	Texas State (9/30/23)
111/9	Florida Atlantic (12/10/20)
103/13	North Alabama (11/7/20)

Last season's rushing total ranks as the sixth best single-season rushing effort in school history. After collecting a team-best total of 812 yards in the first nine games in 2023, including a 247-yard performance at App State, Gore now sits at 3,703 career yards, which ranks No. 3 at the school. He moved ahead of Derrick Nix (3,584) and Ben Garry (3,595) after a 131-yard performance against ULM.

Gore, Jr., has led the team in rushing in each of the last three seasons and was the school's first 1,000-yard rusher since Ito Smith did it in 2017. He was a second-team All-Conference USA running back in 2020, an honorable mention pick by the league in 2021 and was a first-team selection last fall at all-purpose back and second team running back in the school's first year of the Sun Belt Conference. His 12, 100-yard rushing games puts him in 5th place at the school on that list, moving ahead of Sam DeJarnette (1982-84).

Cole Cavallo Excelling at Tight End

Cole Cavallo was expected to start in the season opener, but was hurt in pregame warm ups and ended up missing the first four games. Since his return over the last five games, Cavallo has eight catches for 92 yards. He made 11 starts in 2022, and now has 20 for his career with 52 career games played. He enjoyed his best night as a Golden Eagle versus Coastal Carolina last season with career highs for catches (4) and receiving yards (46). This came a week after catching his first career TD pass versus Georgia State. His 2022 season totals for catches (19) and receiving yards (163) are season-bests as he has 41 career catches for 388 yards.

Ti Mims Enjoys Best Receiving Game at App State

Ti Mims enjoyed his best day at receiver at App State with 10 catches for 141 yards. It was his third 100-yard receiving game for the Golden Eagles this season and both his catches and yardage were season bests for the team. Mims now leads the team in catches with 32 with 369 yards.

The Other Two Receivers

Jakarius Caston and Latreal Jones have led the Golden Eagle receivers this season as each posted a 100-yard receiving game in 2023. Caston collected his first 100-yard receiving game in the opener as he caught five passes for 104 yards against Alcorn State. Latreal Jones added his first against Texas State, making six grabs for 124 yards. Jones notched a career-best seven catches against Tulane this season, while Caston collected a career-best of eight grabs last season at Tulane. Jones has 31 catches for 450 yards, while Caston has 27 receptions for 460 yards. Caston now also has 74 career catches for 1,145 yards.

Nasty Bunch Continuing with Solid Performances Under Hall

The Southern Miss defense, dubbed the Nasty Bunch, opened the 2023 campaign by allowing just 226 yards in the opener against Alcorn State, before giving up 554 at Florida State, 314 versus Tulane, 425 in their Sun Belt opener to Arkansas State, 516 yards to Texas State, 337 to ODU and 571 to App State.

Southern Miss surrendered just 260 yards in its last game versus ULM.

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

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

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

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

Jalil Clemons Enjoys Solid Performance Versus App State

After missing two games, Jalil Clemons came back in force against App State with a team-high nine tackles. He forced a fumble late in the opening half which accounted for a turnover and also added 2.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss, both career highs. He registered a quarterback hurry against ULM.

Top 25 Polls

Associated Press Poll

(Nov. 5)	2023	Points	PVS.
1 Georgia (49)	9-0	1,558	1
2 Michigan (9)	9-0	1,485	2
3 Ohio State (3)	9-0	1,453	3
4 Florida State (2)	9-0	1,411	4
5 Washington	9-0	1,333	5
6 Oregon	8-1	1,240	6
7 Texas	8-1	1,190	7
8 Alabama	8-1	1,143	8
9 Penn State	8-1	1,075	9
10 Ole Miss	8-1	1,027	11
11 Louisville	8-1	926	15
12 Oregon State	7-2	772	16
13 Utah	7-2	734	18
14 Tennessee	7-2	703	19
15 Oklahoma State	7-2	660	NR
16 Missouri	7-2	644	14
17 Oklahoma	7-2	547	7
18 LSU	6-3	532	13
19 Kansas	7-2	496	22
20 Tulane	8-1	351	21
21 James Madison	9-0	294	23
22 Notre Dame	7-3	270	12
23 Arizona	6-3	176	NR
24 North Carolina	7-2	95	NR
25 Liberty	9-0	85	NR

ARV: Fresno St. 73, Kansas St. 73, Southern Cal 46, Air Force 26, Toledo 25, UCLA 11, Iowa 6, SMU 5, Duke 4, West Virginia 3, Texas A&M 1, NC State 1, Clemson 1.

AFCAs Coaches Poll

(Nov. 5)	2023	Points	PVS.
1 Georgia (55)	9-0	1,587	1
2 Michigan (4)	9-0	1,479	2
3 Ohio State (5)	9-0	1,468	3
4 Florida State	9-0	1,433	4
5 Washington	9-0	1,357	5
6 Oregon	8-1	1,235	7
7 Texas	8-1	1,209	6
8 Alabama	8-1	1,187	8
9 Penn State	8-1	1,093	9
10 Ole Miss	8-1	1,052	10
11 Louisville	8-1	938	15
12 Tennessee	7-2	785	16
13 Oregon State	7-2	756	19
14 Utah	7-2	747	18
15 Missouri	7-2	658	14
16 Oklahoma	7-2	552	11
17 Oklahoma State	7-2	543	NR
18 Kansas	7-2	481	23
19 LSU	6-3	468	13
20 Tulane	8-1	377	21
21 James Madison	9-0	279	24
22 Notre Dame	7-3	264	12
23 North Carolina	7-2	233	25
24 Arizona	6-3	118	NR
25 Fresno State	8-1	113	NR

ARV: Air Force 78, Iowa 57, USC 56, Kansas State 52, Liberty 50, Duke 24, UCLA 22, SMU 20, UNLV 10, Toledo 8, NC State 4, Kentucky 4, Troy 2, West Virginia 1.

Jay Stanley Returns as Top Defender

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

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

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

The D-Line Keeps Things Stuffed Up Front

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

In 2023, Williams and Bivens leads the Golden Eagle defensive linemen in tackles with 26 and 25 respectively, while Ratcliff is next at 24.

Veteran Linebacking Corps Returns

With the return of Hayes Maples and Swayze Bozeman at linebacker this fall, the Golden Eagles return two players that missed much, if not all, of last season due to injury. The duo now has 48 and 34 games played, respectively, for the Golden Eagles. Maples missed all last season with an injury while Bozeman collected 16 tackles (5 solo) in four games played before missing the remainder of the campaign due to injury.

Maples has played in all nine games this season and has totalled 34 tackles including a season-high seven stops against Old Dominion and his first career interception versus ULM. Bozeman has missed a pair of games, but has 37 tackles including a career-high 12 versus South Alabama.

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

New Specialists Set to Take Over in 2023

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

Gibbs started the year with 48 kickoffs for a 61.4 yard average, while Lofton has punted 43 times for a 40.0 yard average. Stein has converted 16-of-21 field goals and 21-of-22 extra points in 2023.

Stein is the only Golden Eagle specialist who had seen playing time prior to this year, having now appeared in 27 career games (13 in 2019) and is now 34-of-42 on field goals and 57-of-61 on PATs.

Graduates on the 2023 Roster

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

Future Schedules

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

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

GAME 10 DEPTH CHART (as of Nov. 7, 2023 - Depth chart is normally UPDATED on Wednesdays of game week)

Offense			
WR (X)	1	JAKARIUS CASTON	6-0, 205, Sr.
	81	Davis Dalton	6-3, 210, RFr.
	16	Brandon Hayes	6-2, 205, RSo.
WR (H)	6	LATREAL JONES	6-1, 195, Sr.
	82	J.J. Butler	6-5, 207, Fr.
LT	61	GABE CAVAZOS	6-6, 303, RSo.
	64	Kyron Barnes	6-4, 316, So.
LG	65	GERQUAN SCOTT	6-4, 330, RJr.
	72	Matt Ryals	6-7, 334, RJr.
C	55	BRYCE RAMSEY	6-2, 330, RJr.
	58	Drew Lawson -or-	6-2, 310, RSo.
	74	Luke Rogers	6-3, 309, Fr.
RG	77	JOHN BOLDING	6-3, 332, RSr.
	50	Wil Saxton	6-3, 235, RFr.
	57	Klabron Pollard	6-2, 293, RFr.
RT	51	BRIASON MAYS	6-4, 295, RSr.
	70	James Middleton	6-4, 340, RSr.
	75	Peyton McKinion	6-6, 300, RSo.
WR (Z)	21	TI MIMS	5-9, 175, So.
	17	Tyquan Henderson	6-3, 200, Jr.
TE	33	COLE CAVALLO	6-2, 232, RSr.
	38	Justyn Reid	6-5, 255, Fr.
	42	Avery White	6-4, 220, RJr.
QB	8	BILLY WILES	6-3, 222, RSo.
	9	Holman Edwards -or-	6-2, 214, RJr.
	13	Ethan Crawford	6-0, 215, Fr.
RB	3	FRANK GORE, Jr.	5-10, 200, Jr.
	5	Kenyon Clay	6-1, 220, RFr.
SB	2	CHANDLER PITTMAN	5-10, 165, Jr.
	20	JQ Gray	5-8, 160, Fr.

Defense			
DE	94	KRISTIN BOOTH	6-3, 260, Jr.
	98	Iliyas Fuavai	6-1, 268, RFr.
NT	96	JALEN WILLIAMS	6-4, 305, Sr.
	93	Josh Ratcliff -or-	6-0, 300, Sr.
	51	Demeco Roland	6-3, 340, RJr.
DE	95	QUENTIN BIVENS -or-	6-3, 305, Sr.
	36	BRODARIUS LEWIS	6-2, 310, Jr.
	99	Cameron Mackey	6-3, 275, Fr.
JACK	8	JALIL CLEMONS -or-	6-3, 240, RJr.
	46	AVERIE HABAS	6-3, 242, Sr.
SAM	18	JOSH CARR, Jr.	6-4, 245, RSr.
	37	Eric Thomas	6-2, 270, Jr.
MLB	32	HAYES MAPLES	6-2, 230, RSr.
	15	Ja'Len Sims	6-1, 220, RJr.
	19	Arian Gregory	6-0, 216, RSo.
WLB	28	SWAYZE BOZEMAN -or-	6-2, 225, RSr.
	35	T.Q. NEWSOME	6-1, 235, RJr.
	9	Kolbe Cage	6-0, 215, RSo.
STAR	1	MARKEL McLAURIN	5-10, 202, RJr.
	20	Cameron Knox	6-0, 190, RFr.
BCB	11	MJ DANIELS	6-2, 195, Jr.
	2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	6-2, 195, Jr.
FS	7	JAY STANLEY	6-2, 215, Sr.
	29	Hayes Puckett	5-9, 185, RSo.
	3	Jeremiah Robinson	6-0, 195, RSo.
WS	6	DYLAN LAWRENCE	6-4, 215, RJr.
	5	Jay Jones	6-1, 210, Jr.
FCB	14	ZAY FRANKS	6-2, 193, RSo.
	0	Antavious Willis	5-10, 180, RJr.

Special Teams

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

Pronunciation Guide

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

2023 SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL	NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Antavious Willis	CB	5-10	180	RJr.-3L	Camden, Miss. / Velma Jackson HS	47	Michael Jefcoat	TE	6-1	230	RSo.-SQ	Greenwood, Miss. / Pillow Academy
0	Brendan Toles (Inj.)	CB	6-1	187	Jr.-2L	Oxford, Miss. / Lafayette HS	49	Caleb Garner	LB	6-2	238	RSo.-SQ	Mendenhall, Miss. / Simpson Academy
0	Dreke Clark	RB	5-10	200	RJr.-TR	Starkville, Miss. / Memphis	50	Wil Saxton	OL	6-3	325	RFr.-RS	Benton, Miss. / Benton Academy
1	Jakarius Caston	WR	6-0	205	Sr.-2L	Natchez, Miss. / Hinds CC	51	Briason Mays	OL	6-4	295	RSr.-2L	Bolivar, Tenn. / West Virginia
1	Markel McLaurin	CB	5-10	202	RJr.-SQ	Friendship, Miss. / Jones College	51	Demeco Roland	DL	6-3	340	RJr.-RS	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Hutchinson CC
2	Chandler Pittman	RB	5-10	165	Jr.-2L	Magee, Miss. / Magee HS	52	Ethan Bumgarner	OL	6-4	315	RSo.-RS	West Point, Miss. / Northwest Miss. CC
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	CB	6-2	195	Jr.-1L	Bassfield, Miss. / Pearl River CC	55	Bryce Ramsey	OL	6-2	330	RJr.-1L	Gulfport, Miss. / Ole Miss
3	Frank Gore, Jr.	RB	5-10	200	Jr.-3L	Miami, Fla. / Killian HS	56	Jeramie Posey	DL	6-3	230	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
3	Jeremiah Robinson	SAF	6-0	195	RSo.-SQ	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS	57	Klabron Pollard	OL	6-2	293	RFr.-RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
5	Kenyon Clay	RB	6-1	220	RFr.-RS	Union, Miss. / Union HS	58	Drew Lawson	OL	6-2	310	RSo.-SQ	Madison, Ala. / Bob Jones HS
5	Jay Jones	SAF	6-1	210	Jr.-2L	Demopolis, Ala. / Demopolis HS	59	Chris Hayes	DL	6-3	270	Fr.-HS	Starkville Miss. / Starkville HS
6	Latreal Jones	WR	6-1	195	Sr.-1L	Taylorville, Miss. / Pearl River CC	61	Gabe Cavazos	OL	6-6	303	RSo.-TR	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Mississippi State
6	Dylan Lawrence	SAF	6-4	215	RJr.-TR	Lucedale, Miss. / Mississippi State	63	David Griffin	DL	6-1	275	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross HS
7	Jay Stanley	SAF	6-2	215	Sr.-2L	Greenwood, Miss. / Ole Miss	64	Kyron Barnes	OL	6-4	316	So.-1L	Fayette, Miss. / Adams County Christian
8	Billy Wiles	QB	6-3	222	RSo.-TR	Ashburn, Va. / Clemson	65	Gerquan Scott	OL	6-4	330	RJr.-3L	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
8	Jalil Clemons	JACK	6-3	240	RJr.-1L	Macon, Miss. / Memphis	66	Kamron Barnes	OL	6-5	320	RFr.-RS	Fayette, Miss. / Adams County Christian
9	Holman Edwards	QB	6-2	214	RJr.-TR	French Camp, Miss. / Houston	67	Drew Brewer	OL	6-2	300	RFr.-RS	Purvis, Miss. / Purvis HS
9	Kolbe Cage	LB	6-0	215	RSo.-TR	New Orleans, La. / Arizona	70	James Middleton	OL	6-4	340	RFr.-SQ	North Charleston, S.C. / Jones College
11	MJ Daniels	CB	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Lucedale, Miss. / Ole Miss	71	Tanner Welch	OL	6-7	320	Fr.-HS	Brandon, Miss. / Northwest Rankin HS
12	Zach Wilcke	QB	6-3	194	So.-1L	Hernando, Miss. / Hernando HS	72	Matt Ryals	OL	6-7	335	RJr.-2L	Purvis, Miss. / Purvis HS
12	Ques McNeal	CB	5-10	180	Jr.-JC	Ackerman, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC	73	Shardez Taylor	OL	6-2	300	So.-JC	Vicksburg, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
13	Ethan Crawford	QB	6-0	215	Fr.-HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Hillcrest HS	74	Luke Rogers	OL	6-3	309	Fr.-HS	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
14	Zay Francis	CB	6-3	200	RSo.-1L	Magee, Miss. / Magee HS	75	Peyton McKinion	OL	6-6	300	RSo.-SQ	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
14	Kyle McCormick	QB	6-1	188	RFr.-SQ	Lincoln, Calif. / La Costa Canyon HS	77	John Bolding	OL	6-3	332	RSr.-2L	Spring, Texas / Coffeerville CC
15	Ja'Len Sims	LB	6-1	220	RJr.-JC	Birmingham, Ala. / Copiah-Lincoln CC	80	Zavian Hales	WR	6-2	190	RSo.-SQ	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
16	Brandon Hayes	WR	6-2	205	RSo.-1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS	81	Davis Dalton	WR	6-3	210	RFr.-RS	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.
17	Tyquan Henderson	WR	6-3	200	Jr.-JC	Canton, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC	82	Javieon "JJ" Butler	WR	6-5	207	Fr.-HS	Forest, Miss. / Scott Central HS
17	Drew Horton	LB	6-2	220	RSo.-RS	Brandon, Miss. / Jones College	83	Jack Jackson	WR	6-0	180	RFr.-RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS
18	Jack Tannehill	PK	5-9	182	RSo.-SQ	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS	85	Jordyn Mahaffey	DL	6-3	240	Jr.-1L	Foxworth, Miss. / Jones College
18	Josh Carr, Jr.	JACK	6-4	245	RSr.-1L	Houston, Texas / Southeastern Louisiana	86	Chandler Merrill	WR	5-9	180	RFr.-HS	Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS
18	Austin Gonzalez	QB	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas / Lovejoy HS	87	Evan McNally	TE	6-2	220	RFr.-RS	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Ocean Springs HS
19	Arian Gregory	LB	6-0	216	RSo.-SQ	Luverne, Ala. / Luverne HS	88	Matt Nixon	WR	6-0	190	Fr.-HS	Merry Hell, Miss. / West Jones HS
19	LaDarius Moore	WR	6-3	205	Jr.-JC	Brandon, Miss. / Mississippi Delta CC	89	Pax Hughes	TE	6-2	245	Fr.-HS	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.
20	Cameron Knox	SAF	6-0	190	RFr.-RS	New Albany, Miss. / New Albany HS	91	Kyler Carter	DL	6-3	270	RSo.-SQ	Noxapater, Miss. / Northeast Miss. CC
20	JQ Gray	RB	5-8	160	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS	93	Josh Ratcliff	DT	6-0	300	Sr.-3L	Belle Rose, La. / East Central CC
21	Tiaquelin Mims	WR	5-9	175	So.-1L	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS	94	Kristin Booth	DE	6-3	260	Jr.-3L	Oxford, Ala. / Oxford HS
21	Wildrekus Johnson	DB	6-2	183	Fr.-HS	Tylertown, Miss. / Tylertown HS	95	Quentin Bivens	DT	6-3	305	Sr.-1L	Waynesboro, Miss. / Ole Miss
22	Sentario Willis	DB	6-2	183	Fr.-HS	Hazlehurst, Miss. / Hazlehurst HS	96	Jalen Williams	DL	6-4	305	Sr.-1L	Tylertown, Miss. / Arkansas
23	Jack Schwing	WR	5-8	160	Fr.-HS	Metairie, La. / Metairie Park Country Day	97	Armondous Cooley	DT	6-3	305	RSo.-1L	Shubuta, Miss. / Mississippi State
23	Elijah Sabbatini	SAF	6-0	200	RSo.-TR	Biloxi, Miss. / Ole Miss	98	Andrew Stein	PK	5-9	185	RJr.-2L	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS
24	Jake Lange	QB	6-2	197	Jr.-2L	Jackson, Miss. / Jackson Prep	98	Iliyas Fuavai	DE	6-1	268	RFr.-RS	Pensacola, Fla. / Pensacola Catholic HS
24	Jacob Johnson	LB	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Covington, La. / St. Paul's HS	99	Cameron Mackey	DL	6-3	275	Fr.-HS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
25	Zahn Diaz	RB	5-9	194	RSo.-SQ	Mandeville, La. / Mississippi College							
25	Tre'Mon Henry	LB	6-2	245	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS							
26	Jay Hampton	CB	6-2	195	RSo.-SQ	Amory, Miss. / Mississippi State							
27	Ja'Kobe Cameron	SAF	6-0	160	Fr.-HS	Bay St. Louis, Miss. / St. Stanislaus HS							
28	Swayze Bozeman	LB	6-2	225	RSr.-2L	Flora, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC							
28	Kevin Burns	WR	6-0	169	Fr.-HS	Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. / Point Pleasant Beach HS							
29	Hayes Puckett	DB	5-10	185	RSo.-SQ	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.							
30	Bryce Lofton	PK/P	6-3	230	RSo.-SQ	Sand Hill, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC							
30	Miles Jones	SAF	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS							
31	Duke Arnold	SAF	5-10	185	Jr.-JC	Madison, Miss. / Holmes CC							
32	Hayes Maples	LB	6-2	230	RSr.-4L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS							
33	Cole Cavallo	TE	6-2	235	RSr.-4L	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS							
34	Exavious Reed	TE	6-4	220	Fr.-HS	LaGrange, Ga. / Callaway HS							
35	T.Q. Newsome	LB	6-1	235	RJr.-3L	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS							
36	Brodarius Lewis	DT	6-2	310	Jr.-1L	Prattville, Ala. / Jones College							
37	Eric Thomas	DE	6-2	270	Jr.-TR	Pensacola, Fla. / Arkansas							
38	Justyn Reid	TE	6-5	255	Fr.-HS	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS							
39	Brennen Milliron	LS	5-9	220	Sr.-TR	Hoover, Ala. / Troy							
40	Ryder Burns	LS	6-2	210	Fr.-HS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Lake Cormorant HS							
41	Connor Gibbs	PK	5-8	176	Fr.-HS	Metairie, La. / Metairie Park Country Day							
42	Avery White	TE	6-4	220	RJr.-1L	Hurley, Miss. / East Central HS							
45	Mitchell Butler	TE	6-4	235	Fr.-HS	Meridian, Miss. / Northeast Lauderdale HS							
46	Averie Habas	JACK	6-3	242	Sr.-3L	Rice Lake, Wis. / Iowa Western CC							

The Last Time

Southern Miss Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 131 yards on 24 carries by Frank Gore, Jr. vs. ULM, 11/4/23

Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 247 yards on 24 carries by Frank Gore, Jr. at App State, 10/28/23

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

Rushed 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: Frank Gore, Jr. scored from 75 yards at App St., 10/28/23

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

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

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

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

20 Pass Completions: 23 by Billy Wiles at App State, 10/28/23

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

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

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

Completed a Pass of 50 Yards or More for a Touchdown: Billy Wiles completed a 80-yard pass to Jakarius Caston vs. ULM, 11/4/23

Completed a Pass 75 Yards or More for a Touchdown: Billy Wiles completed a 80-yard pass to Jakarius Caston vs. ULM, 11/4/23

Caught 10 or More Passes: Ti Mims caught 10 passes for 141 yards at App State, 10/28/23

Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: Ti Mims caught 10 passes for 141 yards vs. App State, 10/28/23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Southern Miss Miscellaneous

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

Punt of More Than 50 Yards: Bryce Lofton had a punt of 54 yards vs. ULM, 11/4/23

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

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

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

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

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

Southern Miss Team

Rushed for 300 or More Yards: 301 at App State, 10/28/23

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

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

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

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

Total Off. Surpassed 400 Yards: 444 vs. ULM, 11/4/23

Total Off. Surpassed 500 Yards: 588 at App State, 10/28/23

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

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

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

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

Held Opp Under 100 Yds Rushing: 73, vs. ULM, 11/4/23

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

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

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

Opponent Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 109 by Kanye Roberts of App State, 10/28/23

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

Rushed for 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 61 by Kanye Roberts of App State, 10/28/23

Scored on Pass play of 50 or More Yards: 68 by Dariyan Wiley Davis of ULM, 11/4/23

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

20 Pass Completions: 23 by Joey Aguilar of App State, 10/28/23

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

Passed for 300 or More Yards: 391 by Joey Aguilar of App State, 10/28/23

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

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

Completed a Pass of 50 or More Yards for a TD: 68 by Jiya Wright of ULM, 11/4/23

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

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

Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: 137 by Dariyan Wiley of ULM, 11/4/23

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Eugene Wilson of Illinois returned a punt 70 yards, 9/7/02

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opponent Miscellaneous

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

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

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

Blocked a Field Goal: ULM's Kenard Snyder blocked a 37-yard Andrew Stein attempt, 11/4/23

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

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

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

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

Opponent Team

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gained Over 500 Yards of Total Off.: 571 by App State, 10/28/23

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

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

2023 Starting Assignments

Offense

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

Defense

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

Game Recaps

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game Recaps

Game 5: Texas State 50, at Southern Miss 36 (Sept. 30, 2023)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Ismail Mahdi returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown and added three rushing touchdowns to highlight Texas State's 50-36 Sun Belt Conference victory over Southern Miss at M.M. Roberts Stadium.

Mahdi nearly had a fifth touchdown on a bizarre play in the third quarter. Bobcats quarterback TJ Finley was about to be sacked deep in Texas State territory but managed to flip the ball forward to Mahdi who took off down the sideline. As he approached the end zone, Southern Miss defensive back Jay Stanley knocked the ball loose and it bounced out of bounds in the end zone. The play was first ruled a touchdown, but the call was reversed and Mahdi was left with a 90-yard reception and a fumble for a touchback.

Texas State led 42-16 at the time but the Golden Eagles rallied, scoring touchdowns on their next three possessions for a 42-36 deficit. The Bobcats, who scored 42 points in the first half, finally got on the board again with a 14-yard run by Malik Hornsby with 1:39 left in the game. It was only a 3-play, 18-yard drive after the Bobcats stopped the Golden Eagles on downs.

Finley completed 19 of 24 passes for 339 yards with two touchdowns for Texas State (4-1, 1-0 Sun Belt). Mahdi had 89 yards rushing, 90 yards receiving and 117 yards in kick returns. Joey Hobert had 126 yards on 10 receptions and Ashtyn Hawkins caught five for 101 yards.

Billy Wiles went 21-for-45 for 275 yards with two touchdowns and an interception for Southern Miss (1-4, 0-2). Frank Gore Jr. had two touchdowns and 123 rushing yards and Latreal Jones had six receptions for 124 yards.

For Gore, it was his 10th 100-yard rushing game, which puts him in sixth place by himself on the school charts, while Jones added his first 100-yard receiving game. Wiles' passing total also was a season-high for the first-year Golden Eagles quarterback.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Texas State	28	14	0	8	50
Southern Miss	3	7	6	20	36
1st					
TXST - Mahdi 100 kickoff return (Shipley kick), 14:46					
TXST - Wilson 5 pass from Finley (Shipley kick), 11:46					
TXST - Mahdi 3 run (Shipley kick), 6:57					
USM - Stein 38 field goal, 1:16					
TXST - Hobert 5 pass Finley (Shipley kick), 0:39					
2nd					
USM - Gore, Jr. 1 run (Stein kick), 12:13					
TXST - Mahdi 23 run (Shipley kick), 7:40					
TXST - Mahdi 8 run (Shipley kick), 3:22					
3rd					
USM - Mims 11 pass from Wiles (Stein kick blocked), 12:28					
4th					
USM - Gaston 8 pass from Wiles (Stein kick), 12:31					
USM - Wiles 4 run (Wiles run failed), 10:52					
USM - Gore, Jr. 1 run (Stein kick), 6:16					
TXST - Hornsby 14 run (Donley pass from Finley), 1:39					
TXST USM					
First Downs	22	28			
Rushes-Yards	34-178	45-235			
Passing Yards	338	275			
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-19-0	44-21-1			
Offensive Yards	58-516	89-510			
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0			
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	1-0			
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-150	5-125			
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0			
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.5	3-41.0			
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1			
Penalties-Yards	8-87	7-30			
Possession Time	23:36	36:24			
3rd-Down Conversions	4 of 9	10 of 20			
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 6			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	6-7			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	3-13			
Individual Statistics					
RUSHING: TXST: Mahdi 14-89, 3 TDs; Davenport 10-70; Jeter 3-6; Hornsby 2-17, TD; Finley 4(-2); Team 1(-2). USM: Gore, Jr. 24-123, 2 TDs; Clark 10-83; Wiles 10-30, TD; Pittman 1(-1).					
PASSING: TXST: Finley 24-19-0-338 yards, 2 TDs. USM: Wiles 43-21-1-275 yards, 2 TDs; Edwards 1-0-0-0 yards.					
RECEIVING: TXST: Hobert 10-126, TD; Hawkins 5-101; Mahdi 1-89; Shaw, Jr. 1-10; Lyons 1-7; Wilson 1-5, TD. USM: L. Jones 6-124; Mims 4-45, TD; Gaston 3-37, TD; Gore, Jr. 3-4; Pittman 2-38; Henderson 2-22; Cavallo 1-5.					
TACKLES: TXST: Culp 4-4-8; Latham 1-6-7. USM: Lawrence 3-6-9; Bozeman 2-7-9; McLaurin 3-4-7.					

Game 6: Old Dominion 17, at Southern Miss 13 (Oct. 7, 2023)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Keyshawn Wicks scored the go-ahead touchdown early in the fourth quarter, Jason Henderson made a fourth-down stop on a goal line stand, and Old Dominion defeated Southern Miss 17-13 on Saturday night, ruining the school's homecoming contest.

After Wicks scored his second touchdown on a 16-yard run with 1:19 remaining, Southern Miss drove 74 yards in 13 plays and faced fourth-and-goal at the 1-yard line. Frank Gore Jr. took a direct snap and was stopped by Henderson. It was the 17th tackle of the game for ODU's career leader in that category, which was established earlier in the game.

Old Dominion then ran off the final 3-5-1. Southern Miss took a 10-lead on the first of two Andrew Stein field goals and an 82-yard punt return by Ti Mims. The Golden Eagles led 10-7 at halftime and 13-10 heading to the fourth quarter. Mims had another punt return for a touchdown called back, when officials determined that he gave a fair catch signal after an official review.

ODU's Grant Wilson completed 8 of 18 passes for 194 yards and his 39-yard completion to Ahmarian Granger helped set up Wicks' go-ahead touchdown. Kadarius Calloway had 93 yards rushing for the Monarchs (3-3, 2-1 Sun Belt Conference).

Billy Wiles was 15 of 26 passing for 166 yards and Gore had 65 yards on the ground for the Golden Eagles (1-5, 0-3).

Southern Miss defender, Averie Habas, who was thought to miss the whole season with a non-football medical issue, returned last weekend against Texas State briefly before starting in this game for the Golden Eagles and registering a pair of sacks.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Old Dominion	0	7	3	7	17
Southern Miss	10	0	3	0	13
1st					
USM - Stein 21 field goal, 2:26					
USM - Mims 82 punt return (Stein kick), 0:09					
2nd					
ODU - Wicks 2 run (Sanchez kick), 14:24					
3rd					
USM - Stein 31 field goal, 7:32					
ODU - Sanchez 31 field goal, 0:12					
4th					
ODU - Wicks 16 rush (Sanchez kick), 11:19					
ODU USM					
First Downs	13	17			
Rushes-Yards	36-143	44-110			
Passing Yards	194	166			
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-8-0	26-15-0			
Offensive Yards	58-337	70-276			
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0			
Punt Returns-Yards	1(-3)	2-82			
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	3-72			
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0			
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.1	6-38.8			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1			
Penalties-Yards	5-35	4-23			
Possession Time	24:38	35:22			
3rd-Down Conversions	5 of 14	6 of 16			
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	5-32			
Individual Statistics					
RUSHING: ODU: Calloway 12-93; Wicks 10-54, 2 TDs; Shields 6-14; Team 1(-2); Wilson 6(-16). USM: Gore, Jr. 29-66; Clark 7-39; Pittman 2-9; Wiles 5(-1); Mims 1(-5).					
PASSING: ODU: Shields 4-0-0-0 yards; Wilson 18-8-0-194 yards. USM: Wiles 26-15-0-166 yards.					
RECEIVING: ODU: Granger 2-79; Wicks 2-21; K. Williams 1-78; Paige 1-13; Calloway 1-7; Bly 1(-4). USM: Caston 5-51; Mims 4-42; L. Jones 2-23; Dalton 2-18; Cavallo 1-16; Gore, Jr. 1-16; Henderson 1-0.					
TACKLES: ODU: Henderson 4-13-17; Reason 5-5-10; Asbury 3-7-10; Matthews 0-10-10. USM: Maples 1-6-7; Stanley 2-3-5; Bivens 1-4-5.					

Game 7: at South Alabama 55, Southern Miss 3 (Oct. 17, 2023)

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — La'Damian Webb had 20 carries 102 yards and had four of South Alabama's seven rushing touchdowns to help the Jaguars beat Southern Miss 55-3 Tuesday night.

Southern Miss extended its skid to six in a row. The Golden Eagles haven't scored an offensive touchdown since a 50-36 loss to Texas State on Sept. 30 (two games).

Webb scored on runs of 5 and 3 yards in the first quarter and another 5-yarder early in the second before Kentrel Bullock added a 17-yard touchdown run that made it 28-0 with 7:03 left before halftime. The Jaguars scored TDs on each of the first four possessions, the first three of which were at least 10 plays and 75-plus yards. Webb made it 41-3 when he scored his fourth touchdown, from 16-yards out, with 4:41 remaining in the third quarter.

South Alabama had 647 total yards and limited the Golden Eagles to just 149 — 65 of which came on their last drive, which ended with a fumble at the Jaguars 29.

Andrew Stein put the Golden Eagles on the board with a 32-yard field goal midway through the third quarter.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	0	3	0	3
South Alabama	14	17	17	7	55
1st					
USA - Webb 5 run (Guajardo kick), 11:07					
USA - Webb 3 run (Guajardo kick), 4:17					
2nd					
USA - Webb 5 run (Guajardo kick), 10:30					
USA - Bullock 17 run (Guajardo kick), 7:03					
USA - Guajardo 23 field goal, 0:45					
3rd					
USA - Guajardo 39 field goal, 10:05					
USM - Stein 32 field goal, 5:02					
USA - Webb 16 run (Guajardo kick), 4:41					
USA - D. Smith 29 run (Guajardo kick), 1:20					
4th					
USA - Lopez 20 run (Guajardo kick), 13:47					
USM USA					
First Downs	12	34			
Rushes-Yards	36-103	44-287			
Passing Yards	46	360			
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-7-1	31-23-1			
Offensive Yards	56-149	75-647			
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0			
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-19			
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-85	1-31			
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0			
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.6	0-0-0			
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0			
Penalties-Yards	4-25	9-87			
Possession Time	28:45	31:15			
3rd-Down Conversions	1 of 13	7 of 11			
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	7-7			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17			
Individual Statistics					
RUSHING: USM: Clay 10-60; Gore, Jr. 12-37; Clark 5-13; Edwards 6(-2); Wiles 2(-5). USA: Webb 20-102, 4 TDs; Bullock 9-58, TD; D. Smith 2-34, TD; Lee 6-26; Lopez 1-20, TD; Durr 3-20; Bradley 2-19; Carter 1-8.					
PASSING: USM: Wiles 2-5-0-5 yards; Edwards 5-15-1-41 yards. USA: Bradley 21-27-0-319 yards; Lopez 2-4-1-41 yards.					
RECEIVING: USM: Gore, Jr. 2-22; Mims 2-4; Henderson 1-9; L. Jones 1-7; Cavallo 1-4. USA: Lacy 9-103; Pritchett 5-122; Sefcik 4-64; Thomas-Jones 2-33; Webb 2-26; Hopper 1-12.					
TACKLES: USM: Bozeman 8-4-12; Lawrence 6-3-9; Ratcliff 1-6-7. USA: Jacobs 4-3-7; Miller 1-5-6; Wilfawn 3-2-5.					

Game 8: at App State 48, Southern Miss 38 (Oct. 28, 2023)

BOONE, N.C. — Joey Aguilar threw for 391 yards and four touchdowns, App State scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns, and the Mountaineers rallied for a 48-38 win over Southern Miss Saturday evening.

Jakarius Caston's 11-yard scoring run 59 seconds into the fourth quarter gave the Golden Eagles a 38-28 lead. App State (4-4, 2-2 Sun Belt) responded with a 78-yard scoring drive with Aguilar throwing a 49-yard scoring pass to Christian Horn. After forcing a punt, on the third play of the Mountaineers' drive, Kanye Roberts ran for a 61-yard score to make it 42-38 with 6:37 remaining. Southern Miss countered with a drive that took it to the Mountaineers' 30 but it ended with an incomplete pass on fourth-and-2.

Aguilar and Appalachian State closed it out with a six-play, 70-yard drive that ended with a 21-yard scoring pass to Horn for the final margin.

Horn finished with 165 yards receiving on eight catches and Roberts had 109 yards rushing with 13 catches.

Frank Gore, Jr. ran for 247 yards on 24 carries and scored twice, from 42 and 75 yards, for Southern Miss (1-7, 0-5) which had leads of 10 points three times.

Gore, Jr., posted his 11th, 100-yard rushing game in his career, tying for fifth in 100-yard rushing games at the school with Sam DeJarnette. Gore, Jr.'s 200-plus rushing yards was the 14th rushing game in school history with 200 or more yards. His 247 yards is the second most rushing yards for a Golden Eagle junior.

Ti Mims registered a career-high for both catches (10) and yards (141) as it was his first career 100-yard receiving game. He is the first Golden Eagle to collect 10 catches in a game since Jason Brownlee had 10 versus Troy last season.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	7	17	7	7	38
App State	7	7	14	20	48
1st					
USM - L. Jones 16 pass from Wiles (Stein kick), 12:39					
APP - Hayward 8 run (Hughes kick), 1:50					
2nd					
USM - Gore, Jr. 42 run (Stein kick), 9:15					
APP - Wilson 26 pass from Aguilar (Hughes kick), 8:14					
USM - Crawford 10 run (Stein kick), 5:01					
USM - Stein 42 field goal, 2:05					
3rd					
APP - D. Davis 57 pass from Aguilar (Hughes kick), 12:13					
USM - Gore, Jr. 75 run (Stein kick), 12:01					
APP - Marshall 1 run (Hughes kick), 5:17					
4th					
USM - Caston 11 run (Stein kick), 14:01					
APP - Horn 49 pass from Aguilar (Hughes kick), 11:33					
APP - Roberts 61 run (Hughes kick), 6:37					
APP - Horn 21 pass from Aguilar (Aguilar run failed), 0:08					
USM APP					
First Downs	33	24			
Rushes-Yards	43-301	32-180			
Passing Yards	287	391			
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-23-0	33-23-1			
Offensive Yards	85-588	65-571			
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0			
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0			
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-36	3-58			
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0			
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-46.3	5-34.8			
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1			
Penalties-Yards	9-74	5-45			
Possession Time	33:14	26:46			
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 15	5 of 12			
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-13	3-28			
Individual Statistics					
RUSHING: USM: Gore, Jr. 24-247, 2 TDs; Clay 12-52; Crawford 2-12, TD; Caston 11-71, TD; Pittman 1(-2); Wiles 3(-19). APP: Roberts 13-109, TD; Aguilar 9-43; Hayward 3-11, TD; Marshall 4-9, TD; Noel 3-8.					
PASSING: USM: Wiles 41-23-0-287 yards, 1 TD; Gore, Jr. 1-0-0-0 yards. APP: Aguilar 33-23-1-391 yards, 4 TDs.					
RECEIVING: USM: Mims 10-141; L. Jones 6-81, TD; Caston 3-24; Cavallo 2-19; Gore, Jr. 1-13; Henderson 1(-1). APP: Horn 8-165, 2 TDs; Wilson 4-48, TD; Davis 3-76, TD; Tucker 3-39; Jackson 2-25; Roberts 2-11; Robinson 1-27.					
TACKLES: USM: Clemons 4-5-9; Lawrence 7-1-8; Stanley 3-2-5. APP: Parker, Jr. 5-8-3; E. Jackson 7-4-11; Green 4-4-8.					



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	Alcorn	W	40-14	1-0	0-0	3:30	30335
	09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L	13-66	1-1	0-0	3:34	74467
	09/16/2023	Tulane	L	3-21	1-2	0-0	3:06	25038
*	09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L	37-44	1-3	0-1	3:23	16601
*	09/30/2023	Texas St.	L	36-50	1-4	0-2	3:46	21304
*	10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L	13-17	1-5	0-3	3:17	23011
*	10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L	3-55	1-6	0-4	3:17	23478
*	10/28/2023	at App State	L	38-48	1-7	0-5	3:41	32601
*	11/04/2023	ULM	W	24-7	2-7	1-5	3:04	20193



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Team Statistics

	USM	OPP
Scoring	207	322
Points per game	23.0	35.8
Points Off Turnovers	43	28
First Downs	192	174
Rushing	82	78
Passing	84	88
Penalty	26	8
Rushing Yardage	1463	1669
Yards gained rushing	1750	1846
Yards lost rushing	287	177
Rushing attempts	350	315
Average per rush	4.2	5.3
Average per game	162.6	185.4
TDs Rushing	12	25
Passing Yardage	1854	2181
Comp-Att-Int	152-293-7	131-225-8
Average per pass	6.3	9.7
Average per catch	12.2	16.6
Average per game	206.0	242.3
TDs Passing	10	16
Total offense	3317	3850
Total plays	643	540
Average per play	5.2	7.1
Average per game	368.6	427.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	29-620	27-644
Punt returns: #-Yards	10-145	12-96
Int returns: #-Yards	8-41	7-44
Kick return average	21.4	23.9
Punt return average	14.5	8.0
Int return average	5.1	6.3
Fumbles-Lost	10-4	8-5
Penalties-Yards	57-417	49-476
Average per game	46.3	52.9
Punts-Yards	44-1718	39-1574
Average per punt	39.0	40.4
Net punt average	36.6	34.6
Kickoffs-Yards	48-2945	58-3476
Average per kick	61.4	59.9
Net kick average	37.4	38.2
Time of possession / game	33:34	26:26
3rd-down conversion	52/139	42/105
3rd-down pct	37%	40%
4rd-down conversion	8/20	5/8



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	USM	OPP
4rd-down pct	40%	63%
Sacks by-Yards	24-135	24-172
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	23	43
Field goals - attempts	16-21	7-10
On-Side kicks	0-1	1-1
Red-zone scores	(29-36) 81%	(31-35) 89%
Red-zone touchdowns	(15-36) 42%	(26-35) 74%
PAT-attempts	(21-22) 95%	(41-41) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(1-2) 50%
Attendance	119881	147147
Games / Avg per game	5/23976	4/36787
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern Miss.	61	47	49	50	0	207
Opponents	91	68	90	73	0	322



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Frank Gore	9	163	861	49	812	5.0	7	75	90.2
Rodrigues Clark	7	55	388	19	369	6.7	2	59	52.7
Kenyon Clay	8	36	150	4	146	4.1	0	15	18.3
Ethan Crawford	3	12	57	7	50	4.2	1	16	16.7
Jakarius Caston	9	3	31	0	31	10.3	1	11	3.4
Antavious Willis	9	6	31	3	28	4.7	0	12	3.1
Chandler Pittman	9	9	29	3	26	2.9	0	11	2.9
Tiaquelin Mims	9	4	30	6	24	6.0	0	26	2.7
JQ Gray	1	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	6.0
Billy Wiles	9	49	147	157	-10	-0.2	1	16	-1.1
Holman Edwards	4	9	20	35	-15	-1.7	0	18	-3.8
Team	9	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.4
Total	9	350	1750	287	1463	4.2	12	75	162.6
Opponents	9	315	1846	177	1669	5.3	25	75	185.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tiaquelin Mims	9	145	16.1	1	82
Antavious Willis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	145	14.5	1	82
Opponents	12	96	8.0	0	24

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jay Stanley	3	8	2.7	0	8
MJ Daniels	3	29	9.7	0	29
Hayes Maples	1	4	4.0	0	4
Zay Franks	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	41	5.1	0	29
Opponents	7	44	6.3	1	30

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Billy Wiles	9	114.3	143-269-6	53.2	1746	9	80	194.0
Holman Edwards	4	62.5	8-19-1	42.1	70	0	20	17.5
Frank Gore	9	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ethan Crawford	3	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Chandler Pittman	9	749.2	1-1-0	100.0	38	1	38	4.2
Total	9	111.5	152-293-7	51.9	1854	10	80	206.0
Opponents	9	156.0	131-225-8	58.2	2181	16	89	242.3

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antavious Willis	24	566	23.6	0	49
Rodrigues Clark	3	39	13.0	0	17
Josh Ratcliff	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jeremiah Robinson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	29	620	21.4	0	49
Opponents	27	644	23.9	1	100

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tiaquelin Mims	9	32	369	11.5	1	37	41.0
Latreal Jones	9	31	450	14.5	3	43	50.0
Jakarius Caston	9	27	460	17.0	4	80	51.1
Frank Gore	9	15	121	8.1	1	30	13.4
Chandler Pittman	9	14	120	8.6	0	31	13.3
Tyquan Henderson	9	9	90	10.0	1	18	10.0
Cole Cavallo	5	8	92	11.5	0	17	18.4
Davis Dalton	4	5	54	10.8	0	22	13.5
Antavious Willis	9	3	41	13.7	0	21	4.6
Rodrigues Clark	7	3	11	3.7	0	7	1.6
Brandon Hayes	7	2	21	10.5	0	17	3.0
Avery White	9	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Zay Franks	9	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.8
Justyn Reid	8	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.6
Total	9	152	1854	12.2	10	80	206.0
Opponents	9	131	2181	16.6	16	89	242.3

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Averie Habas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Carr	1	0	0.0	0	0
Quentin Bivens	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jay Stanley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Markel McLaurin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Andrew Stein	-	16-21	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	69
Frank Gore	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jakarius Caston	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Latreal Jones	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Rodrigues Clark	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tiauelin Mims	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Billy Wiles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ethan Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyquan Henderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	23	16-21	21-22	0	0	0	0	0	207
Opponents	43	7-10	41-41	0	1	1	0	0	322

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Stein	16-21	76.2	0-0	5-5	6-8	4-6	1-2	52	1
Opponents	7-10	70.0	0-0	2-2	4-5	0-2	1-1	53	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Southern Miss.	Opponents
Alcorn	(25),(23),(52),(41)	
Florida St.	(30),(40)	(35)
Tulane	48,(28)	48
Arkansas St.	(23),(42),(37)	(36),(53),(21)
Texas St.	(38),44	
Old Dominion	(21),(31)	(31)
South Alabama	(32)	(23),41,(39)
App State	31,(42),50	
ULM	(31),37	32

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Billy Wiles	9	318	-10	1746	1736	192.9
Frank Gore	9	165	812	0	812	90.2
Rodrigues Clark	7	55	369	0	369	52.7
Kenyon Clay	8	36	146	0	146	18.3
Chandler Pittman	9	10	26	38	64	7.1
Holman Edwards	4	28	-15	70	55	13.8
Ethan Crawford	3	14	50	0	50	16.7
Jakarius Caston	9	3	31	0	31	3.4
Antavious Willis	9	6	28	0	28	3.1
Tiauelin Mims	9	4	24	0	24	2.7
JQ Gray	1	3	6	0	6	6.0
Team	9	0	-4	0	-4	-0.4
Total	9	643	1463	1854	3317	368.6
Opponents	9	540	1669	2181	3850	427.8

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bryce Lofton	43	1718	40.0	54	1	16	11	3	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	44	1718	39.0	54	1	16	11	3	1
Opponents	39	1574	40.4	54	4	12	11	5	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Connor Gibbs	48	2945	61.4	12	2			
Total	48	2945	61.4	12	2	27	37.4	27
Opponents	58	3476	59.9	12	2	31	38.2	26



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Individual Statistics
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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Frank Gore	9	812	121	0	0	0	933	103.7
Antavious Willis	9	28	41	0	566	0	635	70.6
Tiaquelin Mims	9	24	369	145	0	0	538	59.8
Jakarius Caston	9	31	460	0	0	0	491	54.6
Latreal Jones	9	0	450	0	0	0	450	50.0
Rodrigues Clark	7	369	11	0	39	0	419	59.9
Chandler Pittman	9	26	120	0	0	0	146	16.2
Kenyon Clay	8	146	0	0	0	0	146	18.3
Cole Cavallo	5	0	92	0	0	0	92	18.4
Tyquan Henderson	9	0	90	0	0	0	90	10.0
Davis Dalton	4	0	54	0	0	0	54	13.5
Ethan Crawford	3	50	0	0	0	0	50	16.7
MJ Daniels	9	0	0	0	0	29	29	3.2
Brandon Hayes	7	0	21	0	0	0	21	3.0
Jeremiah Robinson	3	0	0	0	15	0	15	5.0
Justyn Reid	8	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.6
Jay Stanley	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.0
Zay Franks	9	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.8
JQ Gray	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Avery White	9	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.6
Hayes Maples	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
Billy Wiles	9	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.1
Holman Edwards	4	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-3.8
Team	9	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.4
Total	9	1463	1854	145	620	41	4123	458.1
Opponents	9	1669	2181	96	644	44	4634	514.9



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Overall Defense Statistics
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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
6	Dylan Lawrence	9	29	29	58	1-6	1-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jay Stanley	8	22	21	43	1.5-3	.	3-8	3	.	1-0	3	.	.	
28	Swayze Bozeman	7	12	25	37	2.5-5	0.5-1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
32	Hayes Maples	9	13	21	34	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-4	.	2	.	.	.	.
1	Markel McLaurin	9	17	11	28	2.5-14	1.5-12	.	5	.	1-0	1	.	.	
96	Jalen Williams	7	7	19	26	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
8	Jalil Clemons	7	14	12	26	9.5-42	5.5-29	.	1	5	.	2	.	.	
95	Quentin Bivens	9	6	19	25	2.5-6	0.5-3	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.	
93	Josh Ratcliff	9	7	17	24	3-25	3-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Ja'Len Sims	8	9	14	23	3-8	2-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
35	T.Q. Newsome	9	8	14	22	2-4	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
51	Demeco Roland	9	6	16	22	3.5-6	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Kristin Booth	9	7	14	21	3-9	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Josh Carr	9	11	10	21	2-16	1-13	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.	
36	Brodarius Lewis	9	7	12	19	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	MJ Daniels	9	12	5	17	.	.	3-29	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jay Jones	8	5	12	17	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Ques McNeal	7	9	3	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
29	Hayes Puckett	8	7	5	12	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	8	9	2	11	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
14	Zay Franks	9	6	3	9	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Cameron Knox	9	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	Averie Habas	5	4	3	7	2.5-17	2.5-17	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
0	Antavious Willis	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	Eric Thomas Jr.	6	2	3	5	1-3	1-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
23	Elijah Sabbatini	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jeremiah Robinson	3	3	2	5	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Iliyas Fuavai	4	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Arian Gregory	5	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Kolbe Cage	7	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Avery White	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Kyler Carter	5	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Frank Gore	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Brendan Toles	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
85	Jordyn Mahaffey	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Jeramie Posey	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Chandler Pittman	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Wildrekus Johnson	1	.	1	1	
5	Kenyon Clay	8	1	.	1	
0	Rodrigues Clark	7	.	1	1	
39	Brennen Milliron	9	.	1	1	



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
1	Jakarius Caston	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tiauelin Mims	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Tre'Mon Henry	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Connor Gibbs	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Drew Horton	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Ja'Kobe Cameron	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		9	257	324	581	47-182	24-135	8-41	30	22	5-0	8	0	0
Opponents		9	274	416	690	65-278	24-172	7-44	47	49	4-0	5	3	0



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Team Game-by-Game
All games**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/02/2023	Alcorn	38	145	1	35	24	296	3	38	24-31-1	296	3	38	2	39	0	24	3	28	0	15	441
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	28	104	1	15	11	154	0	33	11-34-1	154	0	33	4	82	0	29	0	0	0	0	258
09/16/2023	Tulane	30	25	0	12	19	177	0	39	19-34-0	177	0	39	1	30	0	30	1	13	0	13	202
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	34	234	2	59	20	215	2	35	20-36-2	215	2	35	4	87	0	35	0	0	0	0	449
09/30/2023	Texas St.	45	235	3	29	21	275	2	43	21-44-1	275	2	43	5	125	0	39	1	0	0	0	510
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	44	110	0	13	15	166	0	31	15-26-0	166	0	31	3	72	0	49	2	82	1	82	276
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	36	103	0	18	7	46	0	20	7-20-1	46	0	20	5	85	0	25	0	0	0	0	149
10/28/2023	at App State	43	301	4	75	23	287	1	37	23-42-0	287	1	37	3	36	0	18	1	2	0	2	588
11/04/2023	ULM	52	206	1	18	12	238	2	80	12-26-1	238	2	80	2	64	0	37	2	20	0	17	444
Southern Miss.		350	1463	12	75	152	1854	10	80	152-293-7	1854	10	80	29	620	0	49	10	145	1	82	3317
Opponents		315	1669	25	75	131	2181	16	89	131-225-8	2181	16	89	27	644	1	100	12	96	0	24	3850

Southern Miss. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
9	4.2	12.2	111.5	21.4	14.5	458.1	368.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total		tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds		qbh	brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	Alcorn	21	36	57	2.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	2-0	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	40
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	29	42	71	4.0-13	2-6	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/16/2023	Tulane	27	30	57	6.0-25	3-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	35	36	71	7.0-39	4-34	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
09/30/2023	Texas St.	27	46	73	6.0-18	3-13	4	3-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	13	36
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	24	36	60	7.0-37	5-32	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	39	40	79	3.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
10/28/2023	at App State	33	36	69	8.0-24	4-13	2	1-0	1-8	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	38
11/04/2023	ULM	22	22	44	4.0-19	3-17	1	1-0	3-33	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	17	24
Southern Miss.		257	324	581	47.0-182	24-135	8	5-0	8-41	22	30	0	21-22	0	0	0	43	207
Opponents		274	416	690	65.0-278	24-172	5	4-0	7-44	49	47	3	41-41	0	1	0	28	322

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Alcorn	3	127	42.3	48	0	0	0	0	0	4-4	52	0	9	539	59.9	0	0
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	6	217	36.2	48	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	40	0	4	253	63.3	0	0
09/16/2023	Tulane	6	219	36.5	46	0	0	4	0	2	1-2	28	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	4	121	30.3	42	1	0	2	0	1	3-3	42	0	7	427	61.0	1	0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	3	123	41.0	44	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	38	0	7	448	64.0	2	1
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	6	233	38.8	50	0	1	2	1	3	2-2	31	0	4	253	63.3	1	1
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	7	291	41.6	45	0	0	4	0	1	1-1	32	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
10/28/2023	at App State	3	139	46.3	50	0	0	2	1	1	1-3	42	0	8	457	57.1	5	0
11/04/2023	ULM	6	248	41.3	54	0	0	0	1	2	1-2	31	1	5	317	63.4	1	0
Southern Miss.		44	1718	39.0	54	1	1	16	3	11	16-21	52	1	48	2945	61.4	12	2
Opponents		39	1574	40.4	54	0	4	12	5	11	7-10	53	0	58	3476	59.9	12	2



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Opponents Game-by-Game
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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	Alcorn	29	182	2	75	5	44	0	26	5	14	2	44	0	26	6	118	0	43	1	0	0	0	226
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	37	306	4	42	18	248	4	42	18	32	0	248	4	42	3	66	0	31	3	21	0	19	554
09/16/2023	Tulane	37	128	1	27	12	186	2	35	12	19	0	186	2	35	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	314
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	44	192	2	62	11	233	3	60	11	21	1	233	3	60	6	146	0	44	0	0	0	0	425
09/30/2023	Texas St.	34	178	4	23	19	338	2	89	19	24	0	338	2	89	4	150	1	100	1	2	0	2	516
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	36	143	2	31	8	194	0	78	8	22	0	194	0	78	2	41	0	23	1	-3	0	0	337
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	44	287	7	29	23	360	0	50	23	31	1	360	0	50	1	31	0	31	3	19	0	8	647
10/28/2023	at App State	32	180	3	61	23	391	4	57	23	33	1	391	4	57	3	58	0	21	0	0	0	0	571
11/04/2023	ULM	22	73	0	12	12	187	1	68	12	29	3	187	1	68	2	34	0	19	2	47	0	24	260
Opponents		315	1669	25	75	131	2181	16	89	131	225	8	2181	16	89	27	644	1	100	12	96	0	24	3850
Southern Miss.		350	1463	12	75	152	1854	10	80	152	293	7	1854	10	80	29	620	0	49	10	145	1	82	3317

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
9	5.3	16.6	156.0	23.9	8.0	514.9	427.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
09/02/2023	Alcorn	36	48	84	7.0-37	4-31	1	0-0	1-8	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	22	32	54	4.0-19	2-13	0	0-0	1-30	9	5	0	9-9	0	0	0	7	66
09/16/2023	Tulane	33	24	57	11.0-46	3-21	0	0-0	0-0	3	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	33	30	63	2.0-14	1-10	0	0-0	2-6	8	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	7	44
09/30/2023	Texas St.	36	56	92	8.0-28	2-15	1	1-0	1-0	12	5	1	6-6	0	1	0	7	50
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	24	72	96	7.0-35	2-15	0	1-0	0-0	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	26	40	66	8.0-25	4-19	2	1-0	1-0	1	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	55
10/28/2023	at App State	35	56	91	7.0-37	3-28	1	1-0	0-0	9	10	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	48
11/04/2023	ULM	29	58	87	11.0-37	3-20	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponents		274	416	690	65.0-278	24-172	5	4-0	7-44	49	47	3	41-41	0	1	0	28	322
Southern Miss.		257	324	581	47.0-182	24-135	8	5-0	8-41	22	30	0	21-22	0	0	0	43	207

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Alcorn	7	282	40.3	46	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	182	60.7	0	1
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	2	96	48.0	53	0	1	0	1	1	1-1	35	0	9	572	63.6	2	0
09/16/2023	Tulane	4	160	40.0	47	0	1	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	4	245	61.3	3	0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	4	168	42.0	54	0	1	2	1	1	3-3	53	0	9	531	59.0	1	1
09/30/2023	Texas St.	4	162	40.5	44	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	8	483	60.4	1	0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	6	221	36.8	46	0	1	2	0	0	1-1	31	0	4	250	62.5	0	0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	39	0	11	598	54.4	1	0
10/28/2023	at App State	5	174	34.8	40	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	8	493	61.6	4	0
11/04/2023	ULM	7	311	44.4	54	0	0	1	3	3	0-1	0	0	2	122	61.0	0	0
Opponents		39	1574	40.4	54	0	4	12	5	11	7-10	53	0	58	3476	59.9	12	2
Southern Miss.		44	1718	39.0	54	1	1	16	3	11	16-21	52	1	48	2945	61.4	12	2



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	5-14 35.7	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	3-13 23.1	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	5-16 31.3	3-5 60.0	2-5 40.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	7-15 46.7	3-4 75.0	3-4 75.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	10-20 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-7 42.9	3-5 60.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	6-16 37.5	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	1-13 7.7	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-4 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	at App State	L 38-48	7-15 46.7	0-2 0.0	4-6 66.7	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	ULM	W 24-7	8-17 47.1	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	5-6 83.3	0-0 0.0
Southern Miss.			52-139 37.4	12-30 40.0	16-40 40.0	10-34 29.4	14-35 40.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			42-105 40.0	13-28 46.4	9-28 32.1	8-24 33.3	12-25 48.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	1-6 16.7	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/28/2023	at App State	L 38-48	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/04/2023	ULM	W 24-7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Southern Miss.			8-20 40.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	3-8 37.5	0-0 0.0
Opponents			5-8 62.5	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	38:17	07:21	14:43	07:59	08:14	00:00
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	27:27	01:37	07:20	09:16	09:14	00:00
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	31:37	09:41	08:35	07:27	05:54	00:00
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	30:28	09:19	08:26	07:32	05:11	00:00
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	36:24	08:07	08:38	08:45	10:54	00:00
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	35:22	07:51	09:26	07:46	10:19	00:00
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	28:45	04:13	04:16	08:38	11:38	00:00
10/28/2023	at App State	L 38-48	33:14	04:47	10:56	03:41	13:50	00:00
11/04/2023	ULM	W 24-7	40:34	08:05	12:12	06:02	14:15	00:00
Southern Miss.			Total 302:08	61:01	84:32	67:06	89:29	00:00
			Avg. 33:34	06:47	09:24	07:27	09:57	00:00
Opponents			Total 237:52	61:03	63:24	48:22	65:03	00:00
			Avg. 26:26	06:47	07:03	05:22	07:14	00:00



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Red-Zone Results
All games**

Southern Miss. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half Game	
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	9	8	40	4	1	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	0
09/09/2023	at Florida St.	L 13-66	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	at Arkansas St.	L 37-44	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	7	6	36	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/17/2023	at South Alabama	L 3-55	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	at App State	L 38-48	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	ULM	W 24-7	5	2	10	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
Totals 29 of 36 (80.6%)			36	29	145	15	9	6	14	16	1	2	1	0	1

Opponents Inside Southern Miss. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half Game	
09/02/2023	Alcorn	W 40-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Florida St.	L 13-66	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tulane	L 3-21	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Arkansas St.	L 37-44	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Texas St.	L 36-50	5	5	36	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	Old Dominion	L 13-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/17/2023	South Alabama	L 3-55	7	7	45	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	App State	L 38-48	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	ULM	W 24-7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals 31 of 35 (88.6%)			35	31	197	26	18	8	5	6	2	0	1	0	0



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Games Played
All games**

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



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All games**

##	Player	GP-GS	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
41	Connor Gibbs	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Avery White	9/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Mitchell Butler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Averie Habas	5/1	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Michael Jefcoat	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Caleb Garner	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Wil Saxton	6/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
51	Briason Mays	9/7	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
51	Demeco Roland	9/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX
52	Ethan Bumgarner	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Tanner Hatten	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Bryce Ramsey	9/7	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START
56	Jeramie Posey	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Klabron Pollard	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
58	Drew Lawson	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...
61	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	8/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	START	START
63	David Griffin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Kyron Barnes	8/5	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
65	Gerquan Scott	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
66	Kamron Barnes	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Drew Brewer	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	James Middleton	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
71	Tanner Welch	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Matt Ryals	8/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	XXX
73	Shardez Taylor	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Luke Rogers	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Peyton McKinion	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
77	John Bolding	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80	Zavian Hales	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
81	Davis Dalton	4/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
82	J.J. Butler	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
83	Jack Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Chris Hayes	4/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
85	Jordyn Mahaffey	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Chandler Merrill	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Evan McNally	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Matt Nixon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Pax Hughes	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Kyler Carter	5/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
92	Trace White	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Josh Ratcliff	9/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX
94	Kristin Booth	9/7	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
95	Quentin Bivens	9/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
96	Jalen Williams	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	START
97	Armondous Cooley	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	Andrew Stein	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Iliyas Fuavai	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
99	Cameron Mackey	0/0



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 Passing Game-by-Game
 All games

#2 Chandler Pittman	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ULM	1	1	0	100.0	38	1	38	0-0	749.2
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	38	1	38	0-0	749.2

#3 Frank Gore	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Tulane	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
App State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-5	0.0
Totals	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-5	0.0

#8 Billy Wiles	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Alcorn	21	28	1	75.0	267	3	38	2-16	183.3
Florida St.	11	34	1	32.4	154	0	33	2-13	64.5
Tulane	19	33	0	57.6	177	0	39	3-21	102.6
Arkansas St.	20	36	2	55.6	215	2	35	1-10	112.9
Texas St.	21	43	1	48.8	275	2	43	2-15	113.3
Old Dominion	15	26	0	57.7	166	0	31	2-15	111.3
South Alabama	2	5	0	40.0	5	0	3	1-6	48.4
App State	23	41	0	56.1	287	1	37	2-23	122.9
ULM	11	23	1	47.8	200	1	80	3-20	126.5
Totals	143	269	6	53.2	1746	9	80	18-139	114.3

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

#13 Ethan Crawford	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ULM	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0



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Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
All games

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Frank Gore	163-812/7	6-29/1	11-31/0	13-16/0	20-132/1	24-123/2	29-66/0	12-37/0	24-247/2	24-131/1
Rodrigues Clark	55-369/2	9-54/0	15-86/1	5-17/0	4-77/1	10-83/0	7-39/0	5-13/0	DNP	DNP
Billy Wiles	49--10/1	6-3/0	2--13/0	9--19/0	7-12/0	10-30/1	5-1/0	2--5/0	3--19/0	5-0/0
Kenyon Clay	36-146/0	2-2/0	DNP	-	1-2/0	-	-	10-60/0	12-52/0	11-30/0
Ethan Crawford	12-50/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-12/1	10-38/0
Chandler Pittman	9-26/0	1-6/0	-	2-12/0	1-2/0	1--1/0	2-9/0	1-0/0	1--2/0	-
Holman Edwards	9--15/0	3--13/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	6--2/0	DNP	DNP
Antavious Willis	6-28/0	5-19/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-
Tiaquelin Mims	4-24/0	2-30/0	-	1--1/0	-	-	1--5/0	-	-	-
Jakarius Caston	3-31/1	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11/1	1-11/0
JQ Gray	3-6/0	3-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Tiaquelin Mims	32-369/1	3-18/0	2-34/0	1-18/0	4-52/0	4-45/1	4-42/0	2-4/0	10-141/0	2-15/0
Latreal Jones	31-450/3	3-68/0	-	7-46/0	5-63/1	6-124/0	2-23/0	1-7/0	6-81/1	1-38/1
Jakarius Caston	27-460/4	5-104/1	2-23/0	2-54/0	4-65/1	3-37/1	5-51/0	-	3-34/0	3-92/1
Frank Gore	15-121/1	3-7/1	1-7/0	1-15/0	1-1/0	3-4/0	1-16/0	2-22/0	1-13/0	2-36/0
Chandler Pittman	14-120/0	2-20/0	1-15/0	5-22/0	3-16/0	2-38/0	-	-	-	1-9/0
Tyquan Henderson	9-90/1	2-15/1	2-27/0	1-18/0	-	2-22/0	-	1-9/0	1--1/0	-
Cole Cavallo	8-92/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	1-16/0	1-4/0	2-19/0	3-48/0
Davis Dalton	5-54/0	3-36/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-18/0	-	DNP	-
Antavious Willis	3-41/0	-	2-35/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-
Rodrigues Clark	3-11/0	-	-	1--1/0	2-12/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Brandon Hayes	2-21/0	2-21/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Justyn Reid	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Zay Franks	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery White	1-5/0	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Returns Game-by-Game
All games**

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Tiauelin Mims	9-145	3-28	-	1-13	-	-	2-82	-	1-2	2-20
Antavious Willis	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Antavious Willis	24-566	1-24	4-82	1-30	4-87	5-125	3-72	2-46	2-36	2-64
Rodrigues Clark	3-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-39	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Robinson	1-15	1-15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Josh Ratcliff	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
MJ Daniels	3-29	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-29
Jay Stanley	3-8	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-8	-
Hayes Maples	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4
Zay Franks	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Markel McLaurin	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Jay Stanley	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-
Josh Carr	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Averie Habas	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-
Quentin Bivens	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0



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Fumbles

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

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Jay Stanley	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	DNP	1	-
Jalil Clemons	2	-	-	-	-	1	DNP	DNP	1	-
Markel McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ques McNeal	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP	-	DNP
Josh Carr	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Markel McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jay Stanley	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP	-	-
Josh Carr	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Averie Habas	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1	-
Quentin Bivens	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1



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Total Tackles Game-by-Game
All games**

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Dylan Lawrence	29-29	58	0-3	1-5	3-3	5-6	3-6	1-0	6-3	7-1	3-2
Jay Stanley	22-21	43	2-1	4-3	6-4	1-3	3-2	2-3	DNP	3-2	1-3
Swayze Bozeman	12-25	37	0-1	0-4	DNP	DNP	2-7	1-2	8-4	1-4	0-3
Hayes Maples	13-21	34	2-0	1-2	1-0	2-3	2-4	1-6	2-3	2-2	0-1
Markel McLaurin	17-11	28	0-1	1-1	-	2-3	3-4	3-1	5-0	1-0	2-1
Jalil Clemons	14-12	26	0-1	3-2	4-1	2-2	1-1	DNP	DNP	4-5	-
Jalen Williams	7-19	26	-	0-5	3-4	0-5	0-2	2-2	DNP	DNP	2-1
Quentin Bivens	6-19	25	0-3	-	0-2	2-0	2-4	1-4	0-2	0-3	1-1
Josh Ratcliff	7-17	24	1-1	0-4	1-2	1-1	-	1-0	1-6	1-2	1-1
Ja'Len Sims	9-14	23	0-4	2-1	0-3	4-2	1-1	0-1	DNP	1-2	1-0
T.Q. Newsome	8-14	22	1-1	1-1	0-3	3-0	2-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-3
Demeco Roland	6-16	22	1-3	2-0	0-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	2-4	0-1	-
Josh Carr	11-10	21	1-1	1-2	1-0	3-1	0-1	2-3	1-2	1-0	1-0
Kristin Booth	7-14	21	0-2	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-3	1-1	-	1-3	0-1
Brodarius Lewis	7-12	19	0-2	-	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	3-1
MJ Daniels	12-5	17	-	1-1	-	2-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	2-1
Jay Jones	5-12	17	DNP	0-4	-	0-2	2-0	0-3	2-3	1-0	-
Ques McNeal	9-3	12	-	2-0	1-1	2-1	4-1	-	DNP	-	DNP
Hayes Puckett	7-5	12	3-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	3-3	DNP	-
Micheal Caraway, Jr.	9-2	11	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	1-0	2-1	2-0
Zay Franks	6-3	9	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	4-0	2-1	-
Averie Habas	4-3	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	1-0	1-3	-
Cameron Knox	3-4	7	1-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	-	-
Antavious Willis	3-3	6	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-2	1-0	-
Elijah Sabbatini	4-1	5	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Robinson	3-2	5	-	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP
Iliyas Fuavai	3-2	5	2-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-1
Eric Thomas Jr.	2-3	5	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	1-2
Kolbe Cage	0-4	4	0-2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	0-2	DNP
Arian Gregory	0-4	4	0-2	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Frank Gore	3-0	3	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Brendan Toles	2-1	3	1-0	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Avery White	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-0
Kyler Carter	0-3	3	0-1	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Jordyn Mahaffey	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jakarius Caston	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Kenyon Clay	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Tiauelin Mims	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connor Gibbs	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rodrigues Clark	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP
Chandler Pittman	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drew Horton	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wildrekus Johnson	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tre'Mon Henry	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ja'Kobe Cameron	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brennen Milliron	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Jeramie Posey	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



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Sacks Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Jalil Clemons	5-1	5.5	-	-	1-6	1-7	1-6	DNP	DNP	2.5-10	-
Josh Ratcliff	2-2	3	-	-	1.5-12	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	1-8
Averie Habas	2-1	2.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-16	-	0.5-1	-
Ja'Len Sims	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	DNP	1-2	-
Kristin Booth	1-2	2	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	0.5-3
Markel McLaurin	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	1-7	-	-	-
Jeremiah Robinson	1-0	1	-	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Dylan Lawrence	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-
Josh Carr	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-13	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Thomas Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-3
Swayze Bozeman	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Hayes Maples	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-
T.Q. Newsome	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3
Brodarius Lewis	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Demeco Roland	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quentin Bivens	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-
Jalen Williams	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-



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

Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Jalil Clemons	8-3	9.5	-	1.0-5	1.5-7	2.0-9	1.5-7	DNP	DNP	3.5-14	-
Demeco Roland	2-3	3.5	1.0-2	-	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-1	-	-
Ja'Len Sims	2-2	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-4	-	0.5-1	DNP	1.0-2	-
Josh Ratcliff	2-2	3.0	-	-	1.5-12	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	1.0-8
Kristin Booth	2-2	3.0	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.0-2	0.5-3
Markel McLaurin	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	1.5-7	-	1.0-7	-	-	-
Averie Habas	2-1	2.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2.0-16	-	0.5-1	-
Swayze Bozeman	1-3	2.5	-	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-3	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-1
Quentin Bivens	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-3	0.5-2	-	-	-
Josh Carr	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-13	-	-	-	1.0-3	-
Hayes Puckett	2-0	2.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	DNP	-
T.Q. Newsome	1-2	2.0	-	-	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-3
Jay Stanley	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	1.0-2	-
Jalen Williams	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Jeremiah Robinson	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Dylan Lawrence	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-
Eric Thomas Jr.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1.0-3
Jay Jones	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-
Arian Gregory	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Hayes Maples	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-
Brodarius Lewis	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Kyler Carter	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Iliyas Fuavai	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	0.5-1



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

Player	Total	Alcorn	FSU	Tulane	ASU	TXST	ODU	USA	APP	ULM
Frank Gore	933	36	38	31	133	127	82	59	260	167
Antavious Willis	635	43	117	30	102	125	72	46	36	64
Tiaquelin Mims	538	76	34	30	52	45	119	4	143	35
Jakarius Caston	491	113	23	54	65	37	51	-	45	103
Latreal Jones	450	68	-	46	63	124	23	7	81	38
Rodrigues Clark	419	54	86	16	89	83	39	52	DNP	DNP
Chandler Pittman	146	26	15	34	18	37	9	-	-2	9
Kenyon Clay	146	2	DNP	-	2	-	-	60	52	30
Cole Cavallo	92	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5	16	4	19	48
Tyquan Henderson	90	15	27	18	-	22	-	9	-1	-
Davis Dalton	54	36	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	18	-	DNP	-
Ethan Crawford	50	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	12	38
MJ Daniels	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Brandon Hayes	21	21	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Jeremiah Robinson	15	15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Justyn Reid	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Jay Stanley	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	8	-
Zay Franks	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JQ Gray	6	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Avery White	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayes Maples	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Billy Wiles	-10	3	-13	-19	12	30	1	-5	-19	-
Holman Edwards	-15	-13	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-2	DNP	DNP