2024 Southern Miss Football

Game 4: Southern Miss (1-2, 0-0 SBC) at Jax State (0-3, 0-0 CUSA)
Jacksonville, Ala. | Burgess-Snow Field at AmFirst Stadium (24,000)
@SouthernMissFB | @USMGoldenEagles | @CoachHall7

The Game at a Glance

Date	Saturday, Sept. 21
Time	2 p.m. CT
Location	Jacksonville, Ala.
Stadium	Burgess-Snow Field at AmFirst
Capacity	24,000
Surface	AstroTurf RoofZone
TV	ESPN+
Play-By-Play	Eli Gold
Analyst	Bill Clark
Sidelines	N/A
Radio	Southern Miss Sports Network
Play-By-Play	John Cox (47th season)
Analyst	Lee Roberts (10th season)
Sidelines	Dr. Bo Morgan (15th season)
Stats/Spotter	Joe Bryant (17th season)
Live Stats	USM.Statbroadcast.com
Series Record	Southern Miss leads 2-0
Streak	Won 2
Last Meeting	W, 65-0 in Hattiesburg (10/4/46)
Websites	SouthernMiss.com
	JaxStateSports.com
	SunBeltSports.org

2024 Southern Miss Schedule

Aug. 31	at Kentucky (SECN)	L, 31-0^
Sept. 7	Southeastern Louisiana (ESPN+)	W, 35-10
Sept. 14	USF (ESPN+)	L, 49-24
Sept. 21	at Jacksonville State (ESPN+)	2 pm
Oct 5	Louisiana • (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 12	at ULM • (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 19	Arkansas State • (TBA)	TBA
Oct. 26	at James Madison • (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 9	Marshall • (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 16	at Texas State • (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 23	South Alabama • (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 30	at Troy • (TBA)	TBA

• – Sun Belt Conference contest; All Times Central
^ Game called with 9:56 left in 3rd quarter due to inclement weather

2024 Jax State Schedule

Aug. 29	Coastal Carolina (CBSSN)	L, 55-27
Sept. 7	at Louisville (ACCN)	L, 49-14
Sept. 14	at Eastern Michigan (ESPN+)	L, 37-34 (2ot)
Sept. 21	Southern Miss (ESPN+)	2 pm
Oct. 4	at Kennesaw State (CBSSN) •	6 pm
Oct. 9	New Mexico State (ESPN2) •	6:30 pm
Oct. 23	Middle Tennessee (ESPN2) •	6:30 pm
Oct. 30	at Liberty (CBSSN) •	6 pm
Nov. 9	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN) •	3:30 pm
Nov. 16	FIU (ESPN Platforms) •	1 pm
Nov. 23	Sam Houston (CBSSN) •	11 am
Nov. 30	at WKU (ESPN Platforms) •	2:30 pm

• –Conference USA contest; All Times Central

Noting the Golden Eagles

- Southern Miss plays in its 108th football season in 2024, having first fielded a team in 1912. The Golden Eagles are 618-464-27, which is 47th best among FBS teams by win percentage (.569).
- The Golden Eagles play in their fourth different conference in their football history, 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, before starting play in the Sun Belt Conference for the 2022 season.
- 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 have had 18 of 24 winning seasons.
- Against the current membership of the Sun Belt Conference, the Golden Eagles are 80-38-1 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.

The Jax State Series

- Southern Miss plays Jax State for the third time in its football history and the first time in 78 years this weekend as the teams also meet for the first time in Jacksonville, Ala.
- The Golden Eagles lead the series 2-0 having outscored the Gamecocks 123-0 over the last two games - winning 58-0 in Hattiesburg in 1937 and 65-0 in 1946.
- The Gamecocks are now part of Conference USA and are the second school from that league Southern Miss has played since departing it following the 2021 campaign. The Golden Eagles defeated Rice 38-24 in the 2022 LendingTree Bowl.

Notes from USF Game

- Three Southern Miss quarterbacks combined for 397 passing yards, the most in a game since throwing for 400 yards against Northwestern State on Sept. 17, 2022. Sophomore Ethan Crawford led the group with a career-high 183 yards on six completions, while Tate Rodemaker threw for two touchdowns and 120 yards. Freshman quarterback John White nearly reached the century mark in his debut with 94 yards on three completions.
- Junior receiver Ti Mims led the Golden Eagles with six catches for a season-high 129 yards, recording his second career 100-yard game.
- Crawford completed a 42-yard pass to Rodemaker on the second play from scrimmage. The play marked Rodemaker's first career reception.
- Tre Pinkney recorded a career-high 13 tackles against the Bulls, which was the most by a Golden Eagle since defensive back Malik Shorts registered 13 tackles against Miami on Sept. 10, 2022.
- Senior defensive end Kristin Booth earned his second sack of the season on USF's first drive.
- USF rushed for 369 yards, the most against the Golden Eagles since Florida State's 306 on 9/9/23.
- Sophomore Connor Gibbs converted his first career field goal on a 31-yard attempt in the fourth quarter.

The Connections

- Southern Miss has 13 players from the state of Alabama including Miles Adams (Flomaton), Josh Bledsoe (LaFayette), Kristin Booth (Oxford), Hayden Breal (Mobile), Ethan Crawford (Tuscaloosa), Will James (Grand Bay), Jay Jones (Demopolis), Drew Lawson (Madison), Brodarius Lewis (Prattville), Chandler Merrill (Vestavia Hills), Brennen Milliron (Hoover), Ti Mims (Bay Minette) and Ja'Len Sims (Birmingham).
- Jax State has five players from the state of Mississippi including Marco Baker (Terry), Talan Carter (Ocean Springs), Reginald Hughes (Tunica), Jumarion Larry (Hazelhurst) and Zedric Washington (Magnolia).
- Jax State assistant coach Rick Trickett worked for the Golden Eagles from 1982-84.

Record Breakdown Under Hall

	2024	Hall
Record	1-2	14-26
Sun Belt	0-0	6-10
Non-Conference (current affiliation)	1-2	6-10
Home	1-1	8-12
Away	0-1	5-14
Neutral	0-0	1-0
Day Games	0-0	4-11
Night Games	1-2	10-15
TV Games	1-2	14-26
ACC	0-0	0-2
CBS SN	0-0	1-0
ESPN	0-0	1-0
ESPN2	0-0	1-1
ESPN3	0-0	3-2
ESPN+	1-1	7-14
ESPNU	0-0	1-3
NFL Network	0-0	0-1
SEC	0-1	0-2
Stadium	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	0-1	9-10
When Foe Scores First	1-1	5-16
When Leading at Half	1-0	11-4
When Trailing at Half	0-2	2-20
When Tied at Half	0-0	1-2
In Overtime Games	0-0	1-1
Scoring Less than 20 points	0-1	0-18
Scoring 20+ points	1-1	14-8
Scoring 30+ points	1-0	9-3
Foe Scoring Less than 20 points	1-0	10-1
Foe Scoring 20+ points	0-2	4-25
Foe Scoring 30+ points	0-2	1-16
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-2	1-13
Rushing for more than 100 yards	1-0	13-13
Rushing for more than 200 yards	0-0	6-4
Rushing for more than 300 yards	0-0	2-1
Passing for less than 100 yards	0-0	0-3
Passing for more than 100 yards	1-2	14-23
Passing for more than 200 yards	1-1	4-8
Passing for more than 300 yards	0-1	1-3
Less than 300 Yards Total off.	0-1	2-19
More than 300 Yards Total off	1-1	12-7
Allowing -100 yards rush	0-0	6-2
Allowing 100+ yards rush	1-2	8-24
Allowing 200+ yards passing	0-0	8-16
Allowing 300+ yards passing	0-0	2-5
Allowing -300 yards total off.	1-0	9-1
Allowing 300+ yards total off.	0-2	5-25
Having a 100-yard rusher	0-0	7-5
Foe Has a 100-yard rusher	0-1	2-9
Having no turnovers	0-0	3-2
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-1	4-8
Forcing no turnovers	0-0	2-5
Forcing 3 or more turnovers	0-0	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 Coor.	1-10
2007	Ark.-Monticello	Offensive Coor.	4-7
2008	West Alabama	Offensive Coor.	4-7
2009	West Alabama	Offensive Coor.	8-5
	(Division II Playoffs – 2nd Round)		
2010	West Alabama	Offensive Coor.	7-4
2011	West Alabama	Head Coach	8-4
	(GSC Co-COY; Division II Playoffs – 1st Round)		
2012	West Alabama	Head Coach	9-4
	(GSC Champs and COY; Div. II Playoffs – 2nd Rd)		
2013	West Alabama	Head Coach	8-3
	(GSC Co-Champions)		
2014	West Georgia	Head Coach	12-3
	(Division II Playoffs - Semifinals)		
2015	West Georgia	Head Coach	12-2
	(GSC Co-Champs; Div. II Playoffs - Semifinals)		
2016	West Georgia	Head Coach	7-4
2017	UL Lafayette	Offensive Coor./QBs	5-7
2018	Memphis Assoc. HC/TEs		8-6
	(AAC Championship Game; Birmingham Bowl)		
2019	Tulane	Offensive Coor.	7-6
	(Armed Forces Bowl)		
2020	Tulane	Offensive Coor.	6-5
2021	Southern Miss	Head Coach	3-9
2022	Southern Miss	Head Coach	7-6
2023	Southern Miss	Head Coach	3-9
2024	Southern Miss	Head Coach	1-2
Head Coaching Record:			70-46 (.603)
Head Coaching Record – West Ala.:			25-11 (.694)
Head Coaching Record – West Ga.:			31-9 (.775)
Head Coaching Record - USM:			14-26 (.350)

Will Hall

Head Football Coach | Fourth Season - 14-26 (.350) / Overall - 10th Season 70-46 (. 603)

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, in San Antonio.

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 Conference, 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. The Green Wave went on to win 12 games, including a victory in the Cotton Bowl over USC.

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 the Golden Eagles 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).

In year three, it was Gore again that highlighted the Golden Eagle offense as he ranked No. 28 nationally in rushing yards per game at 94.3. He also was No. 35 in all-purpose yards per contest (112.67) and his total touchdowns of 13 ranked him No. 31 in the country. It was Gore's rushing that helped the Golden Eagles win consecutive games in November. Gore rushed for 131 yards in a home win over ULM, followed by a 158-yard, three touchdown performance the following week in an overtime victory at Louisiana. Gore finished his career ranked No. 3 in rushing at the school with 4,022 yards.

Teammate Jakarius Caston helped in the offensive attack by averaging 18.82 yards per catch, which ranked No. 13 in the country. The squad also saw the emergence of freshman quarterback Ethan Crawford, who started the final two games of the season and threw for 240 yards on 17-of-36 passing with three touchdowns and no interceptions. Southern Miss also ranked No. 6 in time of possession at 33 minutes, 12 seconds per contest.

The Golden Eagle defense showed a penchant for forcing turnovers, capturing 17 on the year, which ranked No. 46 in turnover margin in the country. Southern Miss also returns its top tackler from a season ago, Dylan Lawrence, who posted 78 stops. Jalil Clemons also returns on defense after posting team highs for both sacks (5.5) and tackles for loss (11.0).

The special teams also enjoyed a solid season in 2023 as Andrew Stein finished No. 29 nationally in field goals made per game (1.42), while Ti Mims finished No. 2 in punt return touchdowns with one, and No. 13 in punt returns at 11.1 yards per return. Antavious Willis ranked No. 32 in the country in yards per kickoff returns at 22.2 and 10th in combined kick returns with 645.

Over his first three seasons, Hall has put together his roster of mostly Mississippi players and the 2023 roster had 71 players, or 66.4 percent of the team, 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 the University of 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) under Hall's assistance. 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.

In his one season as offensive coordinator at Louisiana-Lafayette, the Ragin' Cajuns compiled the Sun Belt Conference's third-best rushing offense with 2,204 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns.

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.

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 receive an invitation 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 Mississippi High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) 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.

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

Coaching Matchup

Jax State
Coach Rich Rodriguez

Record at Jax State	18-9 (3rd)
Overall Record	181-128-2 (27th)
Rodriguez vs. Southern Miss	0-0
Rodriguez vs. Hall	0-0

Southern Miss
Coach Will Hall

Record at Southern Miss	14-26 (4th)
Overall Record	70-46 (10th)
Hall vs. Jax State	0-0
Hall vs. Rodriguez	0-0

Comparing the Two

2024 Offense (Final National Rank in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (3 games)	Jax State (3 games)
First Downs	42 (115)	59 (69)
Net Rushing	216	365
Average	72.0 (125)	121.7 (99)
Net Passing	761	705
Average	253.7 (51)	235.0 (64)
Pass Attempts	85	89
Complete	51	55
Interceptions	3	3
Total Offense	977	1,070
Average	325.7 (107)	356.7 (94)
Fumbles/Lost	4/4	5/1
3rd Down	8/28 (115)	6/34 (132)
FG/Att.	1/4	6/8
Points	59	75
Average	19.7 (111)	25.0 (93)
Avg. TOP	22:21 (130)	21:40 (132)
Penalties	19/157	21/196
Average	52.3 (66)	65.3 (93)

2024 Defense (Final National Rank in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss (3 games)	Jax State (3 games)
First Downs	64 (108)	81 (131)
Net Rushing	619	679
Average	206.3 (119)	226.3 (126)
Net Passing	534	930
Average	178.0 (52)	310.0 (129)
Pass Attempts	89	94
Complete	53	63
Interceptions	2	21
Avg. per return	31.5	0.0
Total Defense	1,153	1,609
Average	384.3 (92)	536.3 (130)
Fumble/Rec.	2/2	1/1
3rd Down	17/37 (118)	24/44 (130)
Sacks/Yds.	7/40	5/25
Points	90	141
Average	30.0 (107)	47.0 (130)

2024 Opponents Records (Last Week)

Kentucky	1-2 (L, 13-12 vs. Georgia)
Southeastern La.	1-2 (W, 28-24 vs. Eastern Wash.)
USF	2-1 (W, 49-24 at Southern Miss)
Jacksonville State	0-3 (L, 37-34 (2ot) at East. Mich.)
Louisiana	2-0 (Idle)
ULM	2-0 (Idle)
Arkansas State	2-1 (L, 28-18 at Michigan)
James Madison	2-0 (Idle)
Marshall	1-1 (Idle)
Texas State	2-1 (L, 31-28 vs. Arizona State)
South Alabama	1-2 (W, 87-10 vs. Northwestern St.)
Troy	0-3 (L, 38-21 at Iowa)
Opponent's Overall Record	**16-16 (.500)**

Last Time Versus Jax State

Southern Miss 65, Jax State 0
Oct. 4, 1946

HATTIESBURG, Miss. -- Mississippi Southern College scored twice in each of the first two quarters, four times in the third and twice more in the final period to defeat Jacksonville State 65-0 at Faulkner Field.

The 10 touchdown runs included a Bennie Ray Nobles 85-yard kickoff return and 88-yard rushing touchdown.

James Bell tallied a 53-yard interception return, while Bobby Campbell and and John LeGros had touchdown runs of 45 and 32 yards, respectively. Robert Wells also contributed with a 20-yard scoring run.

The Southern offense racked up 445 yards on the ground, while Jacksonville State managed just 18 yards rushing and 58 yards of total offense.

The defense for MSC also recorded five interceptions.

Stats Not Available For This Game

JSU Series (USM leads 2-0; 1937-1946)

58-0	W	10-22-37	Hattiesburg, Miss.
65-0	W	10-4-46	Hattiesburg, Miss.

Record in Hattiesburg: 2-0
Record in Jacksonville: Never Met
Neutral Site Games: Never Met
Most Points Scored: 65 (10-4-46)
Fewest Points Scored: 58 (10-22-37)
Largest Margin of Victory: 65 (10-4-46)
Largest Loss Margin: 0
Longest Winning Streak: 2 (1937-46)
Longest Losing Streak: 0
Current Streak: Won 2
Shutouts: 2
Games Decided By 7 or fewer points: 0-0

2024 Sun Belt Conference Standings

East Division

Team	SBC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
James Madison	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
App State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Georgia State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Marshall	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

West Division

Team	SBC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Louisiana	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
ULM	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Texas State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
South Alabama	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Troy	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

This Week's Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 19

South Alabama at App State* (ESPN), 6:30 pm

Saturday, Sept. 21

James Madison at North Carolina (ACCN), 11 am
Marshall at Ohio State (FOX), 11 am
Tulane at Louisiana (ESPNU), 11 am
Arkansas State at Iowa State (ESPN+), 1 pm
Virginia at Coastal Carolina (ESPN+), 1 pm
Southern Miss at Jax State (ESPN+), 2 pm
Florida A&M at Troy (ESPN+), 6 pm
Georgia Southern at Ole Miss (SECN), 6:45 pm
ULM at Texas (ESPN+), 7 pm
* Sun Belt contest

Current Golden Eagle Career Starts

	Games Played	Games Starts	Current Streak
Defensive Backs			
Caraway, Jr.	26	7	-
Franks	25	5	-
W. James	3	3	3
J. Jones	32	5	3
Lawrence	15	15	15
McNeal	9	9	3
Myers	3	1	1
Linebackers			
Desmyn Baker	3	1	1
Tre' Pinkney	3	3	3
Ja'Len Sims	14	2	-
Defensive Line			
Booth	41	23	4
Clemons	25	9	1
Cooley	16	2	-
B. Lewis	27	8	3
J. Lewis	3	1	-
Roland	15	2	-
J. Williams	27	22	4
Quarterbacks			
Crawford	9	2	-
Rodemaker	3	3	3
Running Back			
D. Clark	13	3	3
Pittman	33	4	-
Tight End			
Heath	3	1	-
Reid	15	7	3
Wide Receivers			
Dalton	12	2	2
D. Jackson	1	1	-
Mims	24	17	16
Simmons	3	2	1
Offensive Line			
Ky. Barnes	20	10	-
Cavazos	14	10	10
Lawson	10	3	3
Lucas	3	3	3
Nunnery	3	3	3
Saxton	14	3	3

Playing for MJ

The Golden Eagles have dedicated this season to fallen teammate MJ Daniels (Lucedale, Miss.), whose life was taken from him earlier the summer. Daniels played for the Golden Eagles in 2023 after transferring from Ole Miss. Daniels registered 28 tackles for Southern Miss last season and tied a team-high with three interceptions along with four pass breakups and two forced fumbles. The Golden Eagles will wear a No. 11 patch on their helmets as well as enter the field with his jersey during the season.



Newcomers on the 2024 Roster

The Golden Eagles are tied for 25th among FBS teams for most newcomers on their roster in 2024. Southern Miss has 51 newcomers under Will Hall and are tied with Louisiana Tech. Here is breakdown of schools with the most newcomers this upcoming fall:

	Total Newcomers		
North Texas	77	San Diego State	58
Army	74	Old Dominion	57
Charlotte	71	Florida Atlantic	56
Navy	69	USC	56
Arkansas State	64	Temple	55
Colorado	63	Nevada	55
Michigan State	61	Arkansas	55
Troy	61	Florida	55
Nebraska	60	Indiana	54
Arizona State	60	Mississippi State	53
Middle Tennessee State	60	Eastern Michigan	52
New Mexico	59	Southern Miss	51
Houston	59	Louisiana Tech	51

First Time Starters for a School in 2024

Southern Miss is in the top 10 in first-time starters at the school in 2024. These numbers are based on current players who have started games for the first time for the Golden Eagles this year and has no bearing on previous starts from prior schools. Here is a look at the first-time starters for the Golden Eagles this season:

1	Air Force	24		San Jose State	16
2.	Troy	20		Southern Miss	16
3.	Oregon State	18	8.	Georgia	14
4.	New Mexico	17	9.	East Carolina	10
5.	New Mexico St.	16		San Diego State	10
				Arkansas State	10

Overtime Anyone?

Southern Miss has been involved in 14 overtime games since the rule went into effect prior to the 1996 season and the Golden Eagles are 6-8 overall, after defeating Louisiana on the road late in the 2023 season. Twelve of the 14 games that have taken OT were conference contests. 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)
11/9/23	at Louisiana #	W, 34-31

• – Conference USA game; # Sun Belt Conference game

#MississippiMade

Of the 112 players listed on the Southern Miss 2024 football roster, 72 Golden Eagles come from Mississippi (64.3%), representing 47 different Magnolia State communities. The city of Hattiesburg leads the way with nine Golden Eagles, followed by three each from Madison, Starkville and Tylertown.

2024 Scoring Drives

Game	Plays	Yds	TOP	Scoring Play
SLU	4	13	2:14	Heath 9 pass from Rodemaker
SLU	11	88	4:53	Dalton 5 pass from Rodemaker
SLU	5	64	1:55	Clark 1 run
SLU	1	70	0:11	Clay 70 run
USF	6	87	2:33	Heath 19 pass from Rodemaker
USF	7	65	3:00	Clay 37 pass from Rodemaker
USF	4	75	1:58	Crawford 8 run
USF	5	76	1:55	Gibbs 31 field goal

Longest Drive – 88 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/7)
Most Plays – 11 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/7)
Fewest Plays on TD Drive – 1 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (9/7)
Most Time Used on Scoring Drive – 4:53 vs. SLU (9/7)
Shortest Time Used on TD Drive – 0:11 vs. SLU (9/7)
No. of TD Drives Less than 2:00 – 3
No. of 90+ yard Drives – 0
No. of 10 Play Scoring Drives (TD/FG): 1/0

Uniform Combinations (Helmet, Jersey, Pants)	2024	Under Hall
Black, White, Black	0-1	0-6
Black, Black, Gold	0-1	2-3
White, Gold, White	0-0	0-2
White, White, Black	0-0	0-3
Black, White, Gold	0-0	1-2
Black, Black, White	1-0	1-3
Black, Black, Black	0-0	3-1
White, White, White	0-0	1-2
White, Black, White	0-0	1-1
Black, White, White	0-0	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	0-0	1-0

One-Play Drive Leaders in FBS in 2024

Here is a look at the schools that lead the FBS in one-play drives this season:

Rk	#	Team
1.	4	Navy
2.	3	Utah
3.	2	Rice
4.	1	Oregon
	1	Iowa State
	1	Fresno State
	1	Penn State
	1	Southern Miss
	1	North Texas
	1	Mississippi State

A Golden Eagles Win over Jax State would...

• snap a three-game non-conference road losing streak
• give the Golden Eagles a 2-2 non-conference record for the second time in four seasons under Will Hall
• end an eight-game losing streak versus schools from the state of Alabama
• tie for their best start to open a season for the fifth time since 2017
• end a five-game losing streak to schools that have State in their name

Golden Eagles Enjoying Third Season in Sun Belt Conference

- After spending 26 seasons in Conference USA, the Golden Eagles start their third Sun Belt Conference season in 2024.
- 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 Golden Eagles on NFL Rosters

Ten former Southern Miss football players are on 2024 NFL squads as of Sept. 15. Here is a look at the list of Southern Miss players currently on NFL rosters:

Player	Pos.	Team
Swayze Bozeman	LB	Kansas City Chiefs (practice squad)
Natrone Brooks	CB	Atlanta Falcons (practice squad)
Jason Brownlee	WR	New York Jets (practice squad)
Frank Gore, Jr.	RB	Buffalo Bills (practice squad)
Tim Jones	WR	Jacksonville Jaguars
Tarvarius Moore	DB	Chicago Bears (practice squad)
Nick Mullens	QB	Minnesota Vikings
Rakeem Nunez-Roches	DL	New York Giants
Eric Scott, Jr.	CB	Kansas City Chiefs (practice squad)
Quez Watkins	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers (practice squad)

The Offensive Line

Southern Miss featured only one offensive lineman that had made a start for the Golden Eagles and another that had started games at the FBS level prior to the start of the season. Southern Miss saw four first-time Southern Miss starters on the line versus UK and then again over the next two games from JC transfer Greg Nunnery (RT), Dontae Lucas (transfer from South Alabama at RG), Drew Lawson at center and Will Saxton (LG). Left tackle Gabe Cavazos, Jr. notched his 10th career start for Southern Miss against USF, while Lucas had 35 previous career starts over five seasons with Florida State (14 in three seasons) and South Alabama (21 over the last two seasons).

New Offensive and Defensive Coordinators

Southern Miss has the services of a new offensive and defensive coordinator for the 2024 season as Chip Long has taken over the offensive coordinator duties from offensive line coach Sam Gregg. Clay Bignell, who comes to Southern Miss from Eastern Illinois, takes over the role as defensive coordinator as well as coaching the safeties position.

Golden Eagles Have Played Two QBs

Both redshirt junior Tate Rodemaker, a transfer from Florida State, and sophomore Ethan Crawford saw action under center in the first three games. Rodemaker transferred from Florida State after four seasons, where he threw for 901 yards on 68-of-118 with five interceptions and seven touchdown passes. Last season, he threw for 519 yards on 32-of-56 throws with five touchdowns and no picks.

Rodemaker has started the first three games for the Golden Eagles and has thrown four touchdown passes on 41-of-66 throws for 425 yards and just two interceptions.

Crawford appeared in six games last season for Southern Miss in his true freshman campaign and threw for 240 yards on 17-of-36 attempts with three touchdowns and no picks. He started the final two games of the year at Mississippi State and at home versus Troy.

Class Breakdown of Games Started by QBs Since 2012
Freshman - 39
Sophomore - 44
Junior - 43
Senior - 24

The Tuscaloosa, Ala., native converted his first five throws of the year over the first three games for 186 yards, including three throws over 42 yards. For the year, he is 7-of-14 for 242 yards and an interception. He also has one rushing score.

Southern Miss also used true freshman John White at QB against USF, as he went 3-for-5 for 94 yards. Had White thrown for six more yards, it would have marked the first time in Golden Eagle history that three QBs had thrown for 100 yards in a contest.

Top 10 Rushing Games by Class

Freshman

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

Sophomore

1. 329..... Frank Gore, Jr., vs. Rice (12/17/22)
2. 304..... Sam DeJarnette vs. Florida St. (9/25/82)
3. 211.....Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (11/17/07)
4. 199.....Frank Gore, Jr. at ULM (11/26/22)
5. 181.....Bucky McElroy vs. Alabama (11/10/51)
6. 179..... Sam DeJarnette vs. UL-Laf. (10/30/82)
7. 178..... Frank Gore, Jr. vs. Liberty (9/3/22)
8. 176..... Sam DeJarnette vs. Tulane (10/16/82)
9. 172.....Kendrick Hardy vs. Rice (10/1/11)
10. 171..... Derrick Nix vs. East Carolina (10/9/99)
    171..... Sam DeJarnette vs. UL-Monroe (9/4/82)

Junior

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

Senior

1. 238.....Vic Purvis vs. Memphis (9/25/65)
2. 230.....Jalen Richard at Texas State (9/19/15)
3. 219.....Ito Smith at ULM (9/16/17)
4. 203..... Vic Purvis vs. Richmond (10/2/65)
5. 201..... Derrick Nix vs. Illinois (9/7/02)
6. 196..... Derrick Nix vs. Memphis (9/14/02)
7. 190..... Tony Smith vs. Tulane (9/19/91)
8. 178.....Ito Smith at UTSA (10/7/17)
9. 175..... Sammy Winder vs. Memphis (10/17/81)
10. 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
Frank Gore, Jr.	2023	Jr.	1,131
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	4,022
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
Frank Gore, Jr.	2

Clark and Clay Leading the Running Attack

With Gore, Jr., not returning in 2024, the Golden Eagles have looked to two returning backs, including Rodrigues "Dreke" Clark and Kenyon Clay, to lead the running game. Clark,a transfer from Memphis, ran for 429 yards and a pair of touchdowns in 10 games a season ago, while Clay added 179 yards over 11 games with a rushing score.

On the strength of a season-best 85 yards in the running this season last weekend versus USF, Clark leads the way with 122 yards rushing, while Clay is next with 82 yards on seven carries. Ethan Crawford has also rushed for 43 yards off the bench at quarterback.

Ti Mims Returns to Lead Receivers

Ti Mims returns for his third season with the Golden Eagles as he led the team in catches with 39 a year ago. Mims enjoyed his best day at receiver at App State in 2023 with 10 catches for 141 yards. Both his catches and yardage were season bests for the team. Mims finished with 445 receiving yards with a pair of touchdown catches.

He also totaled 167 punt return yards and one touchdown. He ranked No. 2 in punt return touchdowns nationally and No. 13 in punt returns at 11.1 yards per return.

Mims registered his first 100-yard receiving game of the year and second of his career with six catches for 128 yards against USF. Mims now leads the team in catches with 10 and is second in receiving yards at 142.

Simmons Enjoys First 100-Yard Receiving Game

Larry Simmons, a redshirt sophomore transfer from Ole Miss and Moss Point, Miss., native enjoyed his first 100-yard receiving game as a Golden Eagle against SLU with 100 yards on five catches. Simmons leads the team in yards receiving this season with 190 on nine catches.

Nasty Bunch Continuing with Solid Performances Under Hall

After a down season in the defensive department, the Golden Eagles hope to regain some of their solid play that they enjoyed the two previous seasons.

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.

Defense Under Will Hall

	Rushing	Passing	Total
2021	73 (156.5)	24 (202.0)	42 (358.5)
2022	46 (138.2)	80 (234.0)	58 (372.2)
2023	111 (178.8)	96 (242.0)	109 (420.8)
2024	119 (206.3)	52 (178.0)	92 (384.3)

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.

The D-Line Returns Solid Players

Southern Miss' defensive line features four players that all have started in their Golden Eagle careers, including Jalil Clemons, who tallied 31 tackles a year ago with team highs of 11 tackles for loss for 45 yards and 5 1/2 sacks for 29 yards. Jalen Williams tallied 30 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss and a half sack, while Kristin Booth added 29 stops in 2023 with three tackles for losses and two sacks. Demeco Roland notched 23 tackles last fall with 3.5 TFLs and a half sack.

The foursome have now combined for 56 starts for the Golden Eagles, including 23 from Booth, 22 from Williams, nine from Clemons and two from Roland.

Williams led the way in the opener at UK with a pair of tackles and then again versus SLU with five stops. He added three versus USF and had 10 total tackles to lead the defensive linemen this season, which also ranks fifth best on the team.

Top Tackler is Back on Defense

Graduate student Dylan Lawrence returns after leading the team in tackles a season ago. Lawrence, who transferred from Mississippi State prior to the 2023 season, posted 78 total tackles with a tackle for loss and one breakup. He enjoyed a season-high 11 stops versus Arkansas State last season.

Lawrence led the team in tackles in the first two games this season - six at UK and seven versus SLU - and, after not registering an interception last season, has two this year, including one versus UK and one versus Southeastern Louisiana which was returned 63 yards for a touchdown. He registered four stops in the home contest versus USF.

Top 25 Polls

Associated Press Poll

	(Sept. 15)	2024	Points	PVS.
1	Texas (35)	3-0	1,540	2
2	Georgia (23)	3-0	1,518	1
3	Ohio State (5)	2-0	1,461	3
4	Alabama	3-0	1,358	4
5	Ole Miss	3-0	1,316	5
6	Tennessee	3-0	1,188	7
7	Missouri	3-0	1,127	6
8	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	1,094	10
9	Oregon	3-0	1,093	9
10	Penn State	2-0	1,050	8
11	USC	2-0	1,008	13
12	Utah	3-0	912	12
13	Kansas State	3-0	836	14
14	Oklahoma State	3-0	742	13
15	Oklahoma	3-0	649	15
16	LSU	2-1	537	16
17	Notre Dame	2-1	477	18
18	Michigan	2-1	447	17
19	Louisville	2-0	418	19
20	Iowa State	2-0	354	21
21	Clemson	1-1	291	22
22	Nebraska	3-0	266	23
23	Northern Illinois	2-0	51	25
24	Illinois	3-0	137	NR
25	Texas A&M	2-1	82	NR

ARV: Memphis 77, Syracuse 62, Boise State 62, UNLV 54, Boston College 47, Washington State 30, Iowa 15, Arizona 15, Indiana 13, California 11, Liberty 10, Toledo 9, UCF 6, South Carolina 3, North Carolina 3, Arizona State 3, BYU 2, Pittsburgh 1.

AFCA Coaches Poll

	(Sept. 15)	2024	Points	PVS.
1	Georgia (42)	3-0	1,358	1
2	Texas (10)	3-0	1,301	3
3	Ohio State (1)	2-0	1,293	2
4	Alabama	3-0	1,193	4
5	Ole Miss	3-0	1,153	5
6	Oregon	3-0	1,019	6
7	Tennessee	3-0	1,009	9
8	Missouri	3-0	968	8
	Penn State	2-0	968	7
10	Utah	3-0	834	10
11	Miami (Fla.)	3-0	831	12
12	USC	2-0	808	11
13	Oklahoma	3-0	697	13
14	Kansas State	3-0	662	15
15	Oklahoma State	3-0	642	14
16	LSU	2-1	466	17
17	Michigan	2-1	439	16
18	Notre Dame	2-1	404	19
19	Clemson	1-1	340	20
20	Louisville	2-0	333	21
21	Iowa State	2-0	235	23
22	Nebraska	3-0	204	24
23	Memphis	3-0	176	25
24	Texas A&M	2-1	85	NR
25	UNLV	3-0	78	NR

ARV: Illinois 75, Washington State 38, Arizona 37, Northern Illinois 34, Syracuse 32, UCF 27, Iowa 17, Pittsburgh 17, Boise State 17, Arizona State 15, North Carolina 14, NC State 12, California 10, Indiana 7, Liberty 6, Michigan State 6, Boston College 6, BYU 3, Washington 2, Toledo 1, James Madison 1, South Florida 1, San José State 1.

Lofton Off to Strong Start in Punting Duties

Bryce Lofton, who has held the punting duties for the last two seasons, has enjoyed a solid start to the 2024 campaign. Over three games, he has averaged 42.7 yards per punt over 11 tries with a long of 55 yards. He has experienced just one touchback with four fair catches, three inside the opponent's 20 and three of 50 yards or more.

Seventh-Year Player Deep Snapping for the Golden Eagles

Brennen Milliron, who handles the Golden Eagle deep snapping duties, is in his seventh year of college football. After being a part of Troy's program for five seasons, Milliron came to Southern Miss prior to the 2023 campaign. He is one of 34 seventh-year players in FBS football this season. His brother, Carter, is a deep snapper at league foe Louisiana and is in his sophomore season.

Graduates on the 2024 Roster

Twenty-three players on the current roster have obtained their undergraduate degrees. Those Golden Eagles include Desmyn Baker, Kristin Booth, Ethan Bumgarner, Micheal Caraway, Jr., Dreke Clark, Jalil Clemons, Zack Conti, Armondous Cooley. Ryan Johnson, Dylan Lawrence, Brodarius Lewis, Bryce Lofton, Dontae Lucas, Chandler Merrill, Brennan Milliron, Tre' Pinkney, Chandler Pittman, Tate Rodemaker. Demeco Roland, Jalen Sims, Andrew Stein, Eric Thomas 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):

2025	2026	2027	2028
8/30 - Miss. State	9/5 - Alcorn State	9/11 - Tulane	9/16 - Middle Tenn.
9/20 - at LA Tech	9/12 - at Auburn	9/18 - at Memphis	9/23 - at USF
9/27 - Jacksonville St.	9/19 - Louisiana Tech		
	9/26 - at Tulane		

The 2024 Schedule

- The 2024 Southern Miss football schedule shows the Golden Eagles playing seven teams that enjoyed winning records last season and 10 schools that played in bowl games.
- The Golden Eagles opened the 2024 campaign with Kentucky for the third time since 2016.
- Southern Miss met Southeastern Louisiana for the first time since 2011 and only third time since 1969 and have now won the last 13 games in the series.
- USF and the Golden Eagles played for the first time since 2004 when they were both members of Conference USA.
- Southern Miss plays Jacksonville State for the first time since the 1946 season and lead that series 2-0.
- The winning streak over Louisiana extended to 11 games last season after winning at Lafayette in overtime, 34-31.
- The Golden Eagles make just their third trip to Monroe this season.
- Arkansas State and Southern Miss meet for the 13th time on the gridiron this fall.
- Southern Miss plays James Madison for the first time this season, marking the 78th different current FBS team that they will have played.
- Marshall returns to The Rock for the first time since the 2018 season when both teams were part of Conference USA.
- No home team has won in the four meetings between Southern Miss and Texas State.
- The Golden Eagles look for their first-ever win over South Alabama.
- Southern Miss looks to snap a three-game losing streak to Troy in the regular-season finale.

The Golden Eagles at Home

Since the start of the 1976 season, following the renovation of M.M. Roberts Stadium, the Golden Eagles have posted a 161-83 (.660) record at The Rock. The program has finished at .500 or better in home games for a season 39 times during that span.

September Games

The Golden Eagles hold a 140-122 record (.534) in games played in the month of September in its long, storied history. The Golden Eagles posted undefeated and untied records this calendar month 12 times, when they played two or more games during the month. The Golden Eagles are slated with just three games in the month of September this season. The last two times that happened was in 2020 (COVID season) and 2013.

GAME 4 DEPTH CHART (as of Sept. 18, 2024 - Depth chart is normally UPDATED on Wednesdays of game week)

Offense

WR (X)	**11**	**DAVIS DALTON**	**6-3, 210, R-So.**
	6	J.J. Butler	6-5, 207, So.
WR (Z)	**9**	**LARRY SIMMONS**	**6-1, 190, R-So.**
	13	Dannis Jackson	5-11, 171, Gr.
	80	Zavian Hales	6-2, 190,R-Jr.
LT	**61**	**GABE CAVAZOS**	**6-6, 303, R-Jr.**
	71	Tanner Welch	6-7, 320, R-Fr.
LG	**50**	**WIL SAXTON**	**6-3, 325, R-So.**
	54	Zack Conti	6-6, 325, Gr.
C	**58**	**DREW LAWSON**	**6-2, 310, R-Jr.**
	74	Luke Rogers -or-	6-3, 309, R-Fr.
	55	Klabron Pollard	6-2, 293, R-So.
RG	**78**	**DONTAE LUCAS**	**6-4, 322, Gr.**
	55	Klabron Pollard -or-	6-2, 293, R-So.
	74	Luke Rogers	6-3, 309, R-Fr.
RT	**56**	**GREG NUNNERY**	**6-3, 310, Jr.**
	59	Chris Hayes	6-3, 270, R-Fr.
WR (W)	**1**	**TI MIMS**	**5-9, 175, Jr.**
	2	Chandler Pittman	5-10, 165, Gr.
	37	Chandler Merrill	5-9, 180, R-Jr.
TE (Y)	**8**	**JUSTYN REID -or-**	**6-5, 255, So.**
	85	**KYIRIN HEATH**	**6-4, 235, Jr.**
QB	**18**	**TATE RODEMAKER**	**6-4, 196, R-Jr.**
	3	Ethan Crawford	6-0, 215, So.
	12	John White	6-0, 210, Fr.
FB	**5**	**KENYON CLAY -or-**	**6-1, 200, R-So.**
	15	Reed Jesiolowski	6-3, 215, Fr.
RB	**0**	**DREKE CLARK**	**5-10, 200, Gr.**
	5	Kenyon Clay -or-	6-1, 200, R-So.
	20	JQ Gray	5-8, 160, R-Fr.

Defense

DE	**94**	**KRISTIN BOOTH**	**6-3, 260, Gr.**
	23	Ryan Johnson	6-3, 255, Gr.
	37	Eric Thomas	6-2, 270, Gr.
NG	**36**	**BRODARIUS LEWIS -or-**	**6-2, 310, Gr.**
	51	**DEMECO ROLAND**	**6-3, 340, Gr.**
DT	**96**	**JALEN WILLIAMS**	**6-4, 305, Gr.**
	93	Caleb Moore	6-2, 270, Fr.
DE	**8**	**JALIL CLEMONS**	**6-3, 240, Gr.**
	14	Jameer Lewis	6-3, 225, Jr.
	40	Khalid Moore -or-	6-2, 250, R-So.
	25	Tre'Mon Henry	6-2, 245, R-Fr.
MLB	**15**	**JA'LEN SIMS -or-**	**6-1, 220, Gr.**
	1	**DESMYN BAKER**	**6-2, 230, Gr.**
WLB	**17**	**TRE' PINKNEY**	**6-1, 200, Gr.**
	35	Chris Jones	6-0, 220, Fr.
	33	Avery Sledge	6-3, 220, R-So.
STINGER	**6**	**DYLAN LAWRENCE**	**6-4, 215, Gr.**
	9	Kolbe Cage	6-0, 215, R-Jr.
	30	Miles Jones -or-	6-1, 190, R-Fr.
	27	Dante Kelly	6-3, 201, R-Fr.
BC	**16**	**BRAXTON MYERS**	**6-1, 205, R-Fr.**
	28	Vernorrius Chaney	6-1, 180, Jr.
BS	**5**	**JAY JONES**	**6-1, 210, Sr.**
	18	Jordan Johnson	6-1, 200, Jr.
	7	Hayes Puckett	5-10, 185, R-Jr.
FS	**12**	**QUES MCNEAL**	**5-10, 180, Sr.**
	3	Elijah Sabbatini -or-	6-0, 200, R-So.
	20	Cameron Knox	6-0, 190, R-So.
FC	**13**	**WILL JAMES**	**6-0, 185, R-Fr.**
	0	Brendon Toles	6-1, 187, R-Jr.
	29	Josh Bledsoe	6-0, 180, R-Fr.

Special Teams

KO	**86**	**LUKE STEWART**	**6-2, 180, Fr.**
	41	Connor Gibbs	5-10, 180, So.
PK	**41**	**CONNOR GIBBS -or-**	**5-10, 180, So.**
	98	**ANDREW STEIN**	**5-9, 185, Gr.**
P	**30**	**BRYCE LOFTON**	**6-3, 230, R-Jr.**
	86	Luke Stewart	6-2, 180, Fr.
DS	**39**	**BRENNEN MILLIRON**	**5-9, 220, Gr.**
	32	Ryder Burns	6-2, 210, R-Fr.
H	**30**	**BRYCE LOFTON**	**6-3, 230, R-Jr.**
	17	Kyle McCormick	6-1, 188, R-So.
KR	**20**	**JQ GRAY**	**5-8, 160, R-Fr.**
	0	**DREKE CLARK**	**5-10, 200, Gr.**
PR	**1**	**TI MIMS**	**5-9, 175, Jr.**
	20	JQ Gray	5-8, 160, R-Fr.

Pronunciation Guide

Players

1	DESMYN Baker	Dez-men
9	KOLBE Cage	Col-bee
61	Gabe CAVAZOS	Kuh-va-zos
28	VERNORRIUS Chaney	Ver-nor-ee-us
0	DREKE Clark	Dreke, like Greek
8	JALIL Clemons	Juh-Leel
98	ILIYAS FUAVAI	Ill-ee-us Foo-Vie
25	TRE'MON Henry	Tray-mon
15	Reed JESIOLOWSKI	JESS-oh-lau-ski
21	WILDREKUS Johnson	Will-Dreke-us
36	BRODARIUS Lewis	Bro-dare-ee-us
39	JEVON McDonald	Ju-von
12	QUES McNeal	Quez
39	Brennen MILLIRON	Mill-iron
21	TIAQUELIN Mims	Tee-uh-cue-len
40	KHALID Moore	Kay-lid
55	KLABRON POLLARD	Clay-bron
38	Justyn Reid	Justin
23	Jack SCHWING	Shh-wing
18	Tate RODEMAKER	Rod-a-Maker
22	SENTARIO Willis	Sin-tar-ee-oh

Coaches

DWIKE Wilson	Dw-ike

2024 SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL.-EXP	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Brendan Toles	CB	6-1	187	RJr.-2L	Oxford, Miss. / Lafayette HS
0	Dreke Clark	RB	5-10	200	Gr.-1L	Starkville, Miss. / Memphis
1	Tiaquelin Mims	WR	5-9	175	Jr.-2L	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS
1	Desmyn Baker	LB	6-2	230	Gr.-TR	Clinton, Miss. / WKU
2	Chandler Pittman	RB	5-10	165	Gr.-3L	Magee, Miss. / Magee HS
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	CB	6-2	195	Gr.-2L	Bassfield, Miss. / Pearl River CC
3	Ethan Crawford	QB	6-0	215	So.-1L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Hillcrest HS
3	Elijah Sabbatini	SAF	6-0	200	RSo.-RS	Biloxi, Miss. / Ole Miss
5	Kenyon Clay	RB	6-1	220	RSo.-1L	Union, Miss. / Union HS
5	Jay Jones	SAF	6-1	210	Sr.-3L	Demopolis, Ala. / Demopolis HS
6	Javieon "J.J." Butler	WR	6-5	207	So.-1L	Forest, Miss. / Scott Central HS
6	Dylan Lawrence	SAF	6-4	215	Gr.-1L	Lucedale, Miss. / Mississippi State
7	Dakota Thomas	WR	6-1	200	RJr.-JC	Snellville, Ga. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
7	Hayes Puckett	DB	5-10	185	RJr.-1L	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.
7	Zay Franks	CB	6-3	200	RJr.-2L	Magee, Miss. / Magee HS
8	Justyn Reid	TE	6-5	255	So.-1L	Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS
8	Jalil Clemons	DL	6-3	240	Gr.-2L	Macon, Miss. / Memphis
9	Larry Simmons	WR	6-1	190	RSo.-TR	Moss Point, Miss. / Ole Miss
9	Kolbe Cage	LB	6-0	215	RJr.-1L	New Orleans, La. / Arizona
11	Davis Dalton	WR	6-3	210	RSo.-1L	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.
12	John White	QB	6-0	210	Fr.-HS	West, Miss. / Madison Ridgeland Academy
12	Ques McNeal	CB	5-10	180	Sr.-1L	Ackerman, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
13	Dannis Jackson	WR	5-11	171	Gr.-TR	Sumrall, Miss. / Missouri
13	Will James	DB	6-0	185	RFr.-TR	Grand Bay, Ala. / Mississippi State
14	Keyshawn Buckley	WR	5-10	175	RJr.-JC	Atlanta, Ga. / Garden City CC
14	Jameer Lewis	OLB	6-3	225	Jr.-JC	McComb, Miss. / Southwest Miss. CC
15	Reed Jesiolowski	TE	6-3	215	Fr.-HS	Flowood, Miss. / Hartfield Academy
15	Ja'Len Sims	LB	6-1	220	Gr.-1L	Birmingham, Ala. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
16	TK Keyes	WR	6-1	194	Fr.-HS	Taylorsville, Miss. / Taylorsville HS
16	Braxton Myers	DB	6-1	205	RFr.-TR	Coppell, Texas / Purdue
17	Kyle McCormick	QB	6-1	188	RSo.-SQ	Lincoln, Calif. / La Costa Canyon HS
17	Tre Pinkney	LB	6-1	220	Gr.-TR	Atlanta, Ga. / Coastal Carolina
18	Tate Rodemaker	QB	6-4	196	RJr.-TR	Valdosta, Ga. / Florida State
18	Jack Tannehill	PK	5-9	182	RJr.-SQ	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS
18	Jordan Johnson	DB	6-1	200	Jr.-JC	Rolling Fork, Miss. / Mississippi Delta CC
19	Shade Foster	QB	6-1	195	RJr.-JC	Pearl, Miss. / Northwest Mississippi CC
20	Cameron Knox	SAF	6-0	190	RSo.-1L	New Albany, Miss. / New Albany HS
20	JQ Gray	RB	5-8	160	RFr.-RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
21	Wildrekus Johnson	DB	6-2	183	RFr.-RS	Tylertown, Miss. / Tylertown HS
22	Sentario Willis	DB	6-2	183	RFr.-RS	Hazlehurst, Miss. / Hazlehurst HS
23	Jack Schwing	WR	5-8	160	RFr.-RS	Metairie, La. / Metairie Park Country Day
23	Ryan Johnson	OLB	6-3	255	Gr.-TR	Starkville, Miss. / Akron
24	Jalen Washington	RB	5-8	195	Fr.-HS	Houston, Miss. / Houston HS
24	Jacob Johnson	LB	6-2	200	RFr.-RS	Covington, La. / St. Paul's HS
25	Tre'Mon Henry	LB	6-2	245	RFr.-RS	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS
26	Damion Miller	DB	6-3	195	Fr.-HS	Port Gibson, Miss. / Port Gibson HS
27	Dante Kelly	LB	6-3	201	RFr.-TR	Itta Bena, Miss. / Vanderbilt
28	Vernorrius Chaney	DB	6-1	180	Jr.-JC	Macon, Miss. / Hinds CC
29	Chance Jenkins	RB	5-9	190	Fr.-HS	Panama City Beach, Fla. / Bozeman HS
29	Josh Bledsoe	DB	6-0	180	RFr.-RS	LaFayette, Ala. / LaFayette HS
30	Bryce Lofton	PK/P	6-3	230	Gr.-1L	Sand Hill, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
30	Miles Jones	SAF	6-1	190	RFr.-RS	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS
32	Ryder Burns	LS	6-2	210	RFr.-RS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Lake Cormorant HS
32	Jarius Anders	DB	6-1	190	Jr.-JC	Tylertown, Miss. / Southwest Miss. CC
33	Avery Sledge	LB	6-3	220	RSo.-TR	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Mississippi State
34	Ja'Kobe Cameron	SAF	6-0	160	RFr.-SQ	Bay St. Louis, Miss. / St. Stanislaus HS
35	Chris Jones	LB	6-0	220	Fr.-HS	Byram, Miss. / Hartfield Academy
36	Brodarius Lewis	DT	6-2	310	Gr.-2L	Prattville, Ala. / Jones College
37	Chandler Merrill	WR	5-9	180	RJr.-SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS
37	Eric Thomas	DE	6-2	270	Gr.-1L	Pensacola, Fla. / Arkansas
38	Zion Edwards	LB	5-10	200	Jr.-JC	Petal, Miss. / Northwest Miss. CC
39	Brennen Milliron	LS	5-9	220	Gr.-1L	Hoover, Ala. / Troy
39	Jevon McDonald	SAF	6-1	195	RSo.-SQ	Stockbridge, Ga. / Northwest Miss. CC
40	Khalid Moore	DE	6-2	250	RSo.-TR	Poplarville, Miss. / Mississippi State
41	Connor Gibbs	PK	5-10	180	So.-1L	Metairie, La. / Metairie Park Country Day
42	Ethan Williams	DB	5-11	190	Jr.-JC	Pearl, Miss. / Southwest Miss. CC
43	Jalen Owens	DL	6-4	260	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
45	Caleb Bryant	DL	6-3	265	RFr.-TR	Vicksburg, Miss. / Mississippi State
46	Jordan Johnson	DL	6-4	210	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La. / Mississippi Delta CC
47	Michael Jefcoat	TE	6-1	230	RJr.-SQ	Greenwood, Miss. / Pillow Academy
49	Londen Taylor	LS	6-0	215	Fr.-HS	Gulf Breeze, Fla. / Gulf Breeze HS
50	Wil Saxton	OL	6-3	325	RSo.-1L	Benton, Miss. / Benton Academy
51	Demeco Roland	DL	6-3	340	Gr.-1L	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Hutchinson CC
52	Ethan Bumgarner	OL	6-4	315	Gr.-SQ	West Point, Miss. / Northwest Miss. CC
53	Joseph Harper	LB	6-1	225	Jr.-SQ	Baldwyn, Miss. / Baldwyn HS
54	Zack Conti	OL	6-6	325	Gr.-TR	Trenton, Mich. / Eastern Michigan
55	Klabron Pollard	OL	6-2	293	RSo.-1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
56	Greg Nunnery	OL	6-3	310	Jr.-JC	McComb, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
57	Jeramie Posey	DL	6-3	230	RFr.-RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
58	Drew Lawson	OL	6-2	310	RJr.-SQ	Madison, Ala. / Bob Jones HS
59	Chris Hayes	OL	6-3	270	RFr.-RS	Starkville Miss. / Starkville HS
61	Gabe Cavazos	OL	6-6	303	RJr.-1L	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Mississippi State
64	Kyron Barnes	OL	6-4	316	Jr.-2L	Fayette, Miss. / Adams County Christian
66	Kamron Barnes	OL	6-5	320	RSo.-SQ	Fayette, Miss. / Adams County Christian
71	Tanner Welch	OL	6-7	320	RFr.-RS	Brandon, Miss. / Northwest Rankin HS
73	Hayden Breal	OL	6-2	280	Fr.-HS	Mobile, Ala. / UMS-Wright
74	Luke Rogers	OL	6-3	309	RFr.-RS	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
75	Hastings Carruth	OL	6-6	300	RSo.-JC	Lake Dixie Springs, Miss. / Southwest Miss. CC
76	Larry Edwards	OL	6-4	260	Fr.-HS	Belzoni, Miss. / Humphreys County HS
77	Jo Cryer	OL	6-3	316	Fr.-HS	Natchitoches, La. / LSU
78	Dontae Lucas	OL	6-4	322	Gr.-TR	Overton, Fla. / South Alabama
80	Zavian Hales	WR	6-2	190	RJr.-SQ	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
81	Paul James	WR	5-11	180	Jr.-TR	Oak Grove, Miss. / Pearl River CC
82	Ray Daly	WR	6-3	200	Fr.-HS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida HS
83	Ethan Dailey	WR	5-10	175	So.-TR	Louisville, Miss. / East Central CC
84	Jack Jackson	WR	6-0	180	RSo.-SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hattiesburg HS
85	Kyirin Heath	TE	6-4	235	Jr.-TR	Mansfield, Texas / Ole Miss
86	Luke Stewart	PK	6-2	180	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
87	Caston Brown	TE	6-1	220	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
88	Terron Bedford	TE	6-3	265	Jr.-JC	Bay St. Louis, Miss. / Jones College
89	Pax Hughes	TE	6-2	245	RFr.-RS	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Aca.
90	Miles Adams	DL	6-4	280	Fr.-HS	Flomaton, Ala. / Flomaton HS
91	Elijah Douglas	DL	6-3	280	Fr.-HS	Pensacola, Fla. / Pine Forest HS
92	David Griffin	DL	6-1	275	RFr.-RS	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross HS
93	Caleb Moore	DL	6-2	270	Fr.-HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
94	Kristin Booth	DE	6-3	260	Gr.-3L	Oxford, Ala. / Oxford HS
95	Zay Lowery	DL	6-3	280	Fr.-HS	West Point, Miss. / West Point HS
96	Jalen Williams	DL	6-4	305	Gr.-2L	Tylertown, Miss. / Arkansas
97	Armondous Cooley	DT	6-3	305	RJr.-1L	Shubuta, Miss. / Mississippi State
98	Andrew Stein	PK	5-9	185	Gr.-3L	Slidell, La. / Northshore HS
98	Iliyas Fuavai	DE	6-1	268	RSo.-1L	Pensacola, Fla. / Pensacola Catholic HS
99	Cameron Mackey	DL	6-3	275	RFr.-RS	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS

The Last Time

Southern Miss Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 158 yards on 33 carries by Frank Gore, Jr. at Louisiana, 11/9/23
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: Kenyon Clay scored from 70 yards vs. SLU, 9/7/24
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 6 passes for 128 yards vs. USF, 9/14/24
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: Jakarius Caston returned a kickoff 98 yards at Miss. State, 11/18/23
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: Dylan Lawrence, 63 yards vs. Southeastern La., 9/7/24
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 55 yards vs. Southeastern La., 9/7/24
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: 397 vs. USF, 9/14/24
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: 487 vs. USF, 9/14/24
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: 117 by Kelley Joiner and 105 by Nay'Qyan Wright of USF, 9/14/24
Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 209 by Spencer Brown of UAB, 10/28/17
Rushed for 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 50 by Kelley Joiner of USF, 9/14/24
Scored on Pass play of 50 or More Yards: 51 by Harvey Broussard of Louisiana, 11/9/23
Five Rushing Touchdowns: 5 by Antowain Smith of Houston, 11/9/96
20 Pass Completions: 21 by Eli Sawyer of SLU, 9/7/24
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: 51 by Chandler Fields of Louisiana, 11/9/23
Completed a Pass of 75 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 91 by Max Bortenschager 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: Zylan Perry of Louisiana returned a kickoff 95 yards, 11/9/23
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: Marcus Banks returned a 60-yard pass for Mississippi State, 11/18/23
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: Chris Rodgers of Troy returned 40 yards, 11/25/23
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: Kyle Ferrie of Mississippi State kicked four field goals, 11/18/23
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: 90 by USF, 9/14/24
Recorded a Shutout: Kentucky, 31-0, 8/31/24
Rushed for 300 Yards or more: 369 by USF, 9/14/24
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.: 562 by USF, 9/14/24
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

2024 Starting Assignments

Offense

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB
Kentucky	Simmons	Jackson	Cavazos	Saxton	Lawson	Lucas	Nunnery	Reid	Mims	Rodemaker	Clark
Southeastern La.	Dalton	Heath (TE)	Cavazos	Saxton	Lawson	Lucas	Nunnery	Reid	Mims	Rodemaker	Clark
USF	Simmons	Dalton	Cavazos	Saxton	Lawson	Lucas	Nunnery	Reid	Mims	Rodemaker	Clark
Jacksonville St.											
Louisiana											
ULM											
Arkansas State											
James Madison											
Marshall											
Texas State											
South Alabama											
Troy											

Defense

Opponent	DE	NG	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	STINGER	BC	BS	FS	FC
Kentucky	Booth	B. Lewis	Williams	Clemons	Sims	Pinkney	Lawrence	Caraway, Jr.	J. Jones	McNeal	W. James
Southeastern La.	Booth	B. Lewis	Williams	J. Lewis	Sims	Pinkney	Lawrence	Caraway, Jr.	J. Jones	McNeal	W. James
USF	Booth	B. Lewis	Williams	Clemons	Baker	Pinkney	Lawrence	Myers	J. Jones	McNeal	W. James
Jacksonville St.											
Louisiana											
ULM											
Arkansas State											
James Madison											
Marshall											
Texas State											
South Alabama											
Troy											

How the 2024 Golden Eagles Were Built

2019
Freshmen Signees
Andrew Stein*
2020
Freshman Signee
Kristin Booth*
2021
Freshmen Signees
Zay Franks* (RS-21)
Jay Jones*
Drew Lawson* (RS-21)
Chandler Pittman*
Jack Tannehill* (RS-21)
Brendan Toles* (RS-23)
Walk-Ons
Zavian Hales (RS-21)
Michael Jefcoat (RS-21)
Hayes Puckett* (RS-21)
2022
Freshmen Signees
Kamron Barnes*(RS-22)
Kyron Barnes*
Kenyon Clay* (RS-22)
Davis Dalton* (RS-22)
Iliyas Fuavai* (RS-22)
Cameron Knox* (RS-22)
Ti Mims*
Klabron Pollard* (RS-22)
Wil Saxton* (RS-22)
Junior College
Micheal Caraway, Jr.*
Brodarius Lewis*
Bryce Lofton* (RS-22)
Demeco Roland* (RS-22)
Transfers
Jalil Clemons* (Memphis)
Armondous Cooley* (Miss. State)
Jalen Williams* (Arkansas)
Walk-Ons
Ethan Bumgarner (RS-22)
Ja'Kobe Cameron (RS-22)
Jack Jackson (RS-22)
Kyle McCormick (RS-22)
2023
Freshman Signees
Ryder Burns* (RS-23)
J.J. Butler*
Connor Gibbs*
Ethan Crawford*
JQ Gray* (RS-23)
David Griffin* (RS-23)
Chris Hayes* (RS-23)
Tre'Mon Henry* (RS-23)
Jacob Johnson* (RS-23)
Wildrekus Johnson* (RS-23)
Miles Jones* (RS-23)
Cameron Mackey* (RS-23)
Justyn Reid*
Luke Rogers* (RS-23)
Tanner Welch* (RS-23)
Sentario Willis* (RS-23)
Junior College
Joseph Harper
Ques McNeal*
Ja'Len Sims*
Transfers
Kolbe Cage* (Arizona)
Gabe Cavazos, Jr.* (Miss. State)
Dreke Clark* (Memphis)
Dylan Lawrence* (Miss. State)
Brennen Milliron* (Troy)
Elijah Sabbatini* (Ole Miss)
Eric Thomas, Jr.* (Arkansas)
Walk-Ons
David Griffin* (RS-23)
Pax Hughes (RS-23)
Chandler Merrill (RS-23)
Jeramie Posey (RS-23)
Jack Schwing (RS-23)
2024
Freshman Signees
Miles Adams*
Ray Daly*
Elijah Douglas*
Larry Edwards*
Reed Jesiolowski*
Chris Jones*
Zay Lowery*
Damion Miller*
Caleb Moore*
Jalen Owens*
Jalen Washington*
TK Keyes*
John White*
Junior College
Jarius Anders
Terron Bedford*
Keyshawn Buckley*
Hastings Carruth*
Vernorrius Chaney*
Ethan Dailey
Zion Edwards
Shade Foster
Paul James
Jordan Johnson (DB)*
Jameer Lewis*
Jevan McDonald
Greg Nunnery*
Dakota Thomas*
Ethan Williams
Transfers
Desmyn Baker* (WKU)
Josh Bledsoe* (South Ala.)
Caleb Bryant* (Mississippi St)
Zach Conti* (Eastern Mich.)
Jo Cryer* (LSU)
Kyirin Heath* (Ole Miss)
Dannis Jackson* (Missouri)
Will James* (Mississippi St.)
Ryan Johnson* (Akron)
Dante Kelly* (Vanderbilt)
Khalid Moore* (Mississippi St.)
Braxton Myers* (Purdue)
Dontae Lucas* (South Ala.)
Tre' Pinkney* (Coastal Carolina)
Tate Rodemaker* (Fla. State)
Larry Simmons* (Ole Miss)
Avery Sledge* (Mississippi St.)
Walk-Ons
Hayden Breal
Caston Brown
Chance Jenkins
Jordan Johnson (DL)
Luke Stewart
Londen Taylor

* Scholarship

Game Recaps

Game 1: at Kentucky 31, Southern Miss 0 (Aug. 31, 2024)

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)— Brock Vandagriff emerged from a two-hour-plus lightning delay to throw three touchdown passes in his Kentucky debut to lead a 31-0 opening-game shutout of Southern Miss on Saturday night in a game that was called for good with 9:56 remaining in the third quarter after a second delay.

Lightning in the area delayed the scheduled 7:45 p.m. start to 10:05 p.m., and the Georgia transfer took charge to throw for 169 yards and two 12-yard scores to Barion Brown in the first half and a five-yard score to Jordan Dingle in the third before the second lightning delay early Sunday morning.

A release stated that the termination was "by mutual agreement of the participating institutions as permitted by NCAA rules" and considered final and complete.

Tate Rodemaker threw for 126 yards for the Golden Eagles along with two interceptions, with one ending their best scoring chance when Kentucky's JQ Hardaway picked off a tipped pass in the end zone with 13:37 left in the first half.

Vandagriff's opening drive ended when his tipped pass was intercepted by Dylan Lawrence. But he led the Wildcats 59 yards in 10 plays on the next, capped by his TD pass to Brown with 11:57 left in the first quarter.

After an Alex Raynor 41-yard field goal, Demie Sumo-Karngbaye scored on a 1-yard run with 3:07 left in the first half. A failed fake punt gave Kentucky possession at the Southern Miss 29 with 1:52 left in the first half to set up Vandagriff's second scoring pass to Brown.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Alcorn State	0	0	0	-	0
Southern Miss	7	17	7	-	31

^ game called with 9:56 left in third quarter due to inclement weather

1st

UK - B. Brown 12 pass from Vandagriff (Raynor kick), 6:03

2nd

UK -Raynor 41 field goal, 7:45
UK - Sumo-Kamgbaye 1 run (Raynor kick), 3:07
UK - B. Brown 12 pass from Vandagriff (Raynor kick), 0:31

3rd

UK - Dingle 5 pass from Vandagriff (Raynor kick), 9:56

	USM	UK
First Downs	7	19
Rushes-Yards	12-5	24-148
Passing Yards	126	169
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-13-2	18-12-1
Offensive Yards	31-131	42-317
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-(-5)
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-45
Possession Time	15:04	20:56
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 8	3 of 5
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-15

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM: Crawford 3-10; Clay 1-7; Clark 6-3; Rodemaker 2-(-15). **UK:** Sumo-Kamgbaye 8-59, TD; Vandagriff 5-35; Patterson 4-28; B. Brown 3-14; Wilcox 2-8; Farrier II 1-3; Maclin 1-1.

PASSING: USM: Rodemaker 13-19-2-126 yards. **UK:** Vandagriff 12-18-1-169, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM: D. Jackson 3-42; Dalton 3-30; Clark 2-8; Mims 2-(-3); Heath 1-34; Simmons 1-9; Gray 1-6. **UK:** B. Brown 4-28, 2 TDs; Key 3-60; Maclin 2-66; Dingle 2-3; Farrier II 1-12.

TACKLES: USM: Lawrence 2-4-6; McNeal 3-1-4; W. James 3-1-4; J. Jones 2-2-4; Baker 1-3-4. **UK:** Childress 4-0-4; Jackson 2-1-3; Weaver 1-2-3.

Game 2: at Southern Miss 35, Southeastern Louisiana 10 (Sept. 7, 2024)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – A pair of long fourth-quarter touchdowns, one on offense and one from the defense, helped Southern Miss pull away from Southeastern Louisiana at Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium to secure a 35-10 victory.

The Golden Eagles snapped a three-game losing streak dating back to last season, while the Lions dropped their second game to open the campaign.

Up 21-10 in the final quarter, Southern Miss' Dylan Lawrence picked off an Eli Sawyer pass and returned it 63 yards for a touchdown with 13:19 remaining and Kenyon Clay added a 70-yard scoring run with 1:44 left to help the Golden Eagles pull away in the contest.

Southern Miss quarterback Tate Rodemaker threw for a pair of touchdowns on 18-of-32 throws, while Larry Simmons caught five passes for 100 yards.

After leading 14-10 at the half, the Golden Eagles gave themselves some cushion in the third quarter as Dreke Clark extended the lead on a one-yard rush. The score came one play after a 59-yard pass from backup quarterback Ethan Crawford to Justyn Reid to the one.

It was the visiting Lions, though, that took the early lead in the contest.

After getting stopped on their first possession in Golden Eagle territory and a 31-yard punt to the Southern Miss nine, Ti Mims fumbled on the home team's first play. SLU recovered the ball and four plays later kicked at 25-yard field goal by Riley Callaghan to give the visitors a 3-0 advantage.

Southern Miss then took advantage of a muffed punt later in the opening quarter as Rodemaker completed a four-play, 13-yard drive with a nine-yard scoring throw to Kyirin Heath to give the Golden Eagles a 7-3 advantage.

Southern Miss extended the lead in the second quarter on Rodemaker's second touchdown pass. The Golden Eagles moved the ball 88 yards on 11 plays and concluded on a five-yard throw to Davis Dalton on his first career scoring reception.

The Lions cut the margin right before the half as Antonio Martin, Jr., recorded a 10-yard scoring run that culminated a 69-yard, 10-play drive with 14 seconds before half to cut the Golden Eagle lead to 14-10 at intermission.

The Golden Eagles out gained the visitors 359-274.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southeastern La.	3	7	0	0	10
Southern Miss	7	7	7	14	35

1st

SLU - Callaghan 25 field goal, 8:14
USM - Heath 9 pass from Rodemaker (Stein kick), 1:03

2nd

USM - Dalton 5 pass from Rodemaker (Stein kick), 7:11
SLU - Martin, Jr. 10 run (Callaghan kick), 0:14

3rd

USM - Clark 1 run (Stein kick), 5:22

4th

USM - Lawrence 63 interception return (Stein kick), 13:19
USM - Clay 70 run (Stein kick), 1:44

	SLU	USM
First Downs	18	17
Rushes-Yards	33-102	26-121
Passing Yards	172	238
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-22-1	33-19-0
Offensive Yards	74-274	59-359
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-2)	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-26	1-13
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-63
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.4	4-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-61	7-75
Possession Time	34:21	25:39
3rd-Down Conversions	6 of 19	5 of 11
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	3-20

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SLU: Martin, Jr. 15-93, TD; Dixon 6-18; Murray 5-11; Graham, Jr. 2-9; Hayes 2-(-9); Sawyer 3-(-20). **USM:** Clay 4-75, TD; Clark 13-34, TD; Crawford 3-14; Mims 2-3; Team 1-(-1); Rodemaker 3-(-4).

PASSING: SLU: Sawyer 21-39-1-153 yards; Murray 1-2-0-19 yards. **USM:** Rodemaker 18-32-0-179, 2 TDs; Crawford 1-1-0-59 yards.

RECEIVING: SLU: D. Lewis 7-51; Domingeaux 4-45; Drobocky 3-7; Hayes 2-25; Rogers, Jr. 2-15; Collier 1-19; Hugley 1-6; Martin, Jr. 1-3; Dixon 1-1. **USM:** Simmons 5-100; Heath 4-48, TD; Clark 3-3; Reid 2-62; Mims 2-17; Gray 1-7; Dalton 1-5, TD; Clay 1-(-4).

TACKLES: SLU: Reno 4-3-7; Daniels 4-3-7; Calligan 3-2-5; Ford 2-3-5. **USM:** Lawrence 5-2-7; Jones 3-2-5; Williams 1-4-5.

Game 3: USF 49, at Southern Miss 24 (Sept. 14, 2024)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. – USF rolled up 369 rushing yards and collected five rushing touchdowns to defeat Southern Miss 49-24 at Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium.

Kelly Joiner rushed for 117 yards and Nay'Quan Wright added 105, while the Bulls ended the night with 487 total offensive yards. Joiner scored on a 50-yard run in the fourth quarter, while Wright added a 33-scoring rush late in third.

USF quarterback Bryum Brown threw for 193 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while adding 72 yards on the ground.

The visitors broke open a 28-21 halftime advantage by scoring the first three touchdowns of the second half as Ta'Ron Keith scored the first one on a three-yard run with 8:12 in the third, before the two additional scores by Wright and Joiner.

Southern Miss completed the scoring with a 31-yard field goal by Connor Gibbs with 7:05 left in the contest.

Southern Miss got 85 yards on the ground from Dreke Clark to lead the rushing attack, while Ethan Crawford threw for 183 yards off the bench, in relief of Tate Rodemaker, who was 10-of-15 for 120 yards and a pair of touchdown throws. John White also saw his first collegiate action and threw for 94 yards on 3-of-5 throws.

The Golden Eagles jumped out to an early 14-0 advantage by scoring on their first two possessions.

On the second play of the contest, Crawford hit the other Southern Miss quarterback, Rodemaker, on a throwback pass for 42 yards that put the ball in Bull territory. After a roughing the passer play on a third-down play to keep the drive alive, Southern Miss capped the first drive with a 19-yard pass from Rodemaker to Kyirin Heath.

After turning the Bulls over on downs on the next possession, Southern Miss used a seven-play, 65-yard drive which was capped on a 37-yard pass to Kenyon Clay from Rodemaker to make the score 14-0.

The Bulls then scored on their next drive, capping an 11-play, 64-yard drive with a four-yard pass from Brown to Payten Singletary.

USF forced a fumble on the next Southern Miss possession and turned that into seven more points as Kelly Joiner collected a 43-yard scoring run 32 seconds before the end of the opening quarter to tie the game at 14-14.

In the second quarter, Brown hit Joshua Hardeman for a 3-yard score to give the Bulls the 21-14 advantage with 10:52 to play before extending the lead to 14 when Brown called his own number for a one-yard sneak up the middle.

Southern Miss closed the gap 2:31 before the half as Crawford collected an 8-yard scoring rush.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
USF	14	14	14	7	49
Southern Miss	14	7	0	3	24

1st

USM - Heath 17 pass from Rodemaker (Stein kick), 12:22
USM - Clay 37 pass from Rodemaker (Stein kick), 7:05
USF - Singletary 4 pass from Brown (Cannon kick), 2:55
USF - Joiner 43 run (Cannon kick), 0:32

2nd

USF - Hardeman 3 pass from Brown (Cannon kick), 10:52
USF - Brown 1 run (Cannon kick), 4:29
USM - Crawford 8 run (Stein kick), 2:31

3rd

USF - Keith 3 run (Cannon kick), 8:12
USF - Wright 33 run (Cannon kick), 1:02

4th

USF - Joiner 50 run (Cannon kick), 9:25
USM - Gibbs 31 field goal, 7:05

	USF	USM
First Downs	27	19
Rushes-Yards	51-369	28-90
Passing Yards	193	397
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-19-0	33-19-1
Offensive Yards	81-562	61-487
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-16	1-10
Punt Returns-Yards	2-40	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-66	2-31
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-35.0	4-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-65	8-62
Possession Time	33:39	26:21
3rd-Down Conversions	8 of 15	1 of 10
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-25	4-20

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USF: Joiner 10-117, 2 TDs; Wright 15-105, TD; Brown 15-72, TD; Keith 8-53, TD; Cannon 1-17; Porter 1-5; Brown-Stephens 1-0. **USM:** Clark 15-85; Crawford 8-19, TD; Pittman 1-1; Clay 2-0; White 2-(-15).

PASSING: USF: Brown 19-29-0-193 yards; 2 TDs; Atkins 0-1-0-0 yards. **USM:** Rodemaker 10-15-0-120, 2 TDs; Crawford 6-13-1-183 yards; White 3-5-0-94 yards.

RECEIVING: USF: Atkins 5-87; Yaseen 3-31; Singletary 3-21, TD; Wright 3-11; Brown-Stephens 2-35; Porter 2-5; Hardeman 1-3, TD. **USM:** Mims 6-128; Simmons 3-81; Heath 3-36, TD; Clay 2-42, TD; Rodemaker 1-42; Reid 1-36; Jesiolowski 1-26; Dalton 1-5; Clark 1-1.

TACKLES: USF: Harris 5-0-5; Pettway 3-25. **USM:** Pinkney 8-5-13; James 3-3-6.

Game 4: Southern Miss at Jacksonville State (Sept. 21, 2024)

Team Statistics

	USM	OPP
Scoring	**59**	**90**
Points per game	19.7	30.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	24
First Downs	**42**	**64**
Rushing	10	35
Passing	28	23
Penalty	4	6
Rushing Yardage	**216**	**619**
Yards gained rushing	291	684
Yards lost rushing	75	65
Rushing attempts	66	108
Average per rush	3.3	5.7
Average per game	72.0	206.3
TDs Rushing	3	7
Passing Yardage	**761**	**534**
Comp-Att-Int	51-85-3	53-89-2
Average per pass	9.0	6.0
Average per catch	14.9	10.1
Average per game	253.7	178.0
TDs Passing	4	5
Total offense	**977**	**1153**
Total plays	151	197
Average per play	6.5	5.9
Average per game	325.7	384.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	**5-74**	**6-112**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**2-6**	**4-43**
Int returns: #-Yards	**2-63**	**3--5**
Kick return average	**14.8**	**18.7**
Punt return average	**3.0**	**10.8**
Int return average	**31.5**	**-1.7**
Fumbles-Lost	**4-4**	**2-2**
Penalties-Yards	**19-157**	**19-171**
Average per game	52.3	57.0
Punts-Yards	**11-470**	**11-411**
Average per punt	42.7	37.4
Net punt average	37.0	36.8
Kickoffs-Yards	**12-670**	**16-1025**
Average per kick	55.8	64.1
Net kick average	35.7	42.8
Time of possession / game	**22:21**	**29:20**
3rd-down conversion	**8/28**	**17/37**
3rd-down pct	29%	46%
4rd-down conversion	**1/2**	**3/5**

	USM	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	60%
Sacks by-Yards	**7-40**	**6-49**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**8**	**12**
Field goals - attempts	**1-4**	**2-3**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(6-9) 67%**	**(10-11) 91%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(5-9) 56%**	**(9-11) 82%**
PAT-attempts	**(8-8) 100%**	**(12-12) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**
Attendance	**45581**	**61627**
Games / Avg per game	2/22791	1/61627
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern Miss.	21	14	7	17	0	59
Opponents	24	38	21	7	0	90

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rodrigues Clark	3	34	138	16	122	3.6	1	16	40.7
Kenyon Clay	3	7	85	3	82	11.7	1	70	27.3
Ethan Crawford	3	14	59	16	43	3.1	1	13	14.3
Tiaquelin Mims	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	2	1.0
Chandler Pittman	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
John White	1	2	0	15	-15	-7.5	0	0	-15.0
Tate Rodemaker	3	5	5	24	-19	-3.8	0	3	-6.3
Team	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	**3**	**66**	**291**	**75**	**216**	**3.3**	**3**	**70**	**72.0**
Opponents	**3**	**108**	**684**	**65**	**619**	**5.7**	**7**	**50**	**206.3**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tate Rodemaker	3	130.2	41-66-2	62.1	425	4	49	141.7
Ethan Crawford	3	180.9	7-14-1	50.0	242	0	59	80.7
John White	1	217.9	3-5-0	60.0	94	0	36	94.0
Total	**3**	**143.7**	**51-85-3**	**60.0**	**761**	**4**	**59**	**253.7**
Opponents	**3**	**124.0**	**53-89-2**	**59.6**	**534**	**5**	**46**	**178.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tiaquelin Mims	3	10	142	14.2	0	56	47.3
Larry Simmons	3	9	190	21.1	0	49	63.3
Kyirin Heath	3	8	118	14.8	2	34	39.3
Rodrigues Clark	3	6	12	2.0	0	5	4.0
Davis Dalton	3	5	40	8.0	1	21	13.3
Dannis Jackson	1	3	42	14.0	0	29	42.0
Kenyon Clay	3	3	38	12.7	1	37	12.7
Justyn Reid	3	3	98	32.7	0	59	32.7
JQ Gray	3	2	13	6.5	0	7	4.3
Tate Rodemaker	3	1	42	42.0	0	42	14.0
Reed Jesiolowski	2	1	26	26.0	0	26	13.0
Total	**3**	**51**	**761**	**14.9**	**4**	**59**	**253.7**
Opponents	**3**	**53**	**534**	**10.1**	**5**	**46**	**178.0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tiaquelin Mims	2	6	3.0	0	8
Total	**2**	**6**	**3.0**	**0**	**8**
Opponents	**4**	**43**	**10.8**	**0**	**39**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dylan Lawrence	2	63	31.5	1	63
Total	**2**	**63**	**31.5**	**1**	**63**
Opponents	**3**	**-5**	**-1.7**	**0**	**0**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JQ Gray	4	61	15.3	0	19
Rodrigues Clark	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	**5**	**74**	**14.8**	**0**	**19**
Opponents	**6**	**112**	**18.7**	**0**	**24**

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ja'Len Sims	1	10	10.0	0	10
Josh Bledsoe	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**2**	**10**	**5.0**	**0**	**10**
Opponents	**4**	**18**	**4.5**	**0**	**16**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Kenyon Clay	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyirin Heath	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Andrew Stein	-	0-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Rodrigues Clark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dylan Lawrence	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davis Dalton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ethan Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Connor Gibbs	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	**8**	**1-4**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**59**
Opponents	**12**	**2-3**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**90**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Andrew Stein	0-3	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0	0
Connor Gibbs	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	31	0
Opponents	**2-3**	**66.7**	**0-0**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**41**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Southern Miss.**	**Opponents**
Southeastern La.	48,44	(25),45
South Fla.	42,(31)	
Kentucky		(41)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	**g**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pr**	**kr**	**ir**	**total**	**avg/g**
Larry Simmons	3	0	190	0	0	0	190	63.3
Tiaquelin Mims	3	3	142	6	0	0	151	50.3
Rodrigues Clark	3	122	12	0	13	0	147	49.0
Kenyon Clay	3	82	38	0	0	0	120	40.0
Kyirin Heath	3	0	118	0	0	0	118	39.3
Justyn Reid	3	0	98	0	0	0	98	32.7
JQ Gray	3	0	13	0	61	0	74	24.7
Dylan Lawrence	3	0	0	0	0	63	63	21.0
Ethan Crawford	3	43	0	0	0	0	43	14.3
Dannis Jackson	1	0	42	0	0	0	42	42.0
Davis Dalton	3	0	40	0	0	0	40	13.3
Reed Jesiolowski	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	13.0
Tate Rodemaker	3	-19	42	0	0	0	23	7.7
Chandler Pittman	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
John White	1	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-15.0
Team	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Total	**3**	**216**	**761**	**6**	**74**	**63**	**1120**	**373.3**
Opponents	**3**	**619**	**534**	**43**	**112**	**-5**	**1303**	**434.3**

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Tate Rodemaker	3	71	-19	425	406	135.3
Ethan Crawford	3	28	43	242	285	95.0
Rodrigues Clark	3	34	122	0	122	40.7
Kenyon Clay	3	7	82	0	82	27.3
John White	1	7	-15	94	79	79.0
Tiaquelin Mims	3	2	3	0	3	1.0
Chandler Pittman	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
Team	3	0	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	**3**	**151**	**216**	**761**	**977**	**325.7**
Opponents	**3**	**197**	**619**	**534**	**1153**	**384.3**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Bryce Lofton	11	470	42.7	55	1	4	3	3	0
Total	**11**	**470**	**42.7**	**55**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Opponents	**11**	**411**	**37.4**	**56**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Luke Stewart	10	619	61.9	5	0			
Andrew Stein	2	51	25.5	0	1			
Total	**12**	**670**	**55.8**	**5**	**1**	**6**	**35.7**	**29**
Opponents	**16**	**1025**	**64.1**	**7**	**0**	**5**	**42.8**	**22**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
17	Tre' Pinkney	3	12	8	20	1-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Dylan Lawrence	3	10	7	17	.	.	2-63	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Will James	3	8	4	12	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jay Jones	3	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Jalen Williams	3	4	6	10	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Ques McNeal	3	5	4	9	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
35	Chris Jones	3	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	Ja'Len Sims	3	5	3	8	1-3	.	.	2	.	1-10	.	.	.
1	Desmyn Baker	3	2	6	8	1-1	0.5-1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
8	Jalil Clemons	3	4	3	7	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36	Brodarius Lewis	3	5	2	7	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Jordan Johnson	3	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jameer Lewis	3	3	3	6	2.5-13	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Kolbe Cage	3	2	4	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Demeco Roland	3	4	2	6	1.5-8	1-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Ryan Johnson	3	2	2	4	1.5-9	1-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
3	Elijah Sabbatini	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Brendan Toles	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Joseph Harper	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Armondous Cooley	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Avery Sledge	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Kristin Booth	3	2	.	2	2-12	2-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Cameron Knox	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Braxton Myers	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Caleb Moore	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kenyon Clay	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Vernorrius Chaney	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jacob Johnson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Justyn Reid	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Sentario Willis	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Klabron Pollard	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Hayes Puckett	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Chandler Pittman	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Eric Thomas Jr.	3	1	.	1	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Rodrigues Clark	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Josh Bledsoe	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	**3**	**110**	**74**	**184**	**18-72**	**7-40**	**2-63**	**10**	**9**	**2-10**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	3	83	54	137	23-82	6-49	3--5	11	14	4-18	4	0	0

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All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	12	5	0	7	13	126	0	34	13-19-2	126	0	34	2	30	0	17	0	0	0	0	131
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	26	121	2	70	19	238	2	59	19-33-0	238	2	59	1	13	0	13	2	6	0	8	359
09/14/2024	South Fla.	28	90	1	16	19	397	2	56	19-33-1	397	2	56	2	31	0	19	0	0	0	0	487
Southern Miss.		**66**	**216**	**3**	**70**	**51**	**761**	**4**	**59**	**51-85-3**	**761**	**4**	**59**	**5**	**74**	**0**	**19**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**8**	**977**
Opponents		**108**	**619**	**7**	**50**	**53**	**534**	**5**	**46**	**53-89-2**	**534**	**5**	**46**	**6**	**112**	**0**	**24**	**4**	**43**	**0**	**39**	**1153**

Southern Miss. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	3.3	14.9	143.7	14.8	3.0	373.3	325.7

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	22	20	42	2.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	37	28	65	9.0-40	3-20	0	1-0	1-63	4	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
09/14/2024	South Fla.	51	26	77	7.0-28	4-20	1	1-10	0-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Southern Miss.		**110**	**74**	**184**	**18.0-72**	**7-40**	**1**	**2-10**	**2-63**	**9**	**10**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**59**
Opponents		**83**	**54**	**137**	**23.0-82**	**6-49**	**4**	**4-18**	**3--5**	**14**	**11**	**0**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**90**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	3	111	37.0	52	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	1	37	37.0	0	0
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	4	190	47.5	55	0	1	2	2	2	0-2	0	0	6	382	63.7	4	0
09/14/2024	South Fla.	4	169	42.3	47	0	0	2	0	0	1-2	31	0	5	251	50.2	1	1
Southern Miss.		**11**	**470**	**42.7**	**55**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**1-4**	**31**	**0**	**12**	**670**	**55.8**	**5**	**1**
Opponents		**11**	**411**	**37.4**	**56**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**2-3**	**41**	**0**	**16**	**1025**	**64.1**	**7**	**0**

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Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Kentucky	0-31	7 / 19	1 / 10	5 / 7	1 / 2	12-5 / 24-148	13-19-2 / 12-18-1	126 / 169	31-131 / 42-317	30 / 20	2 / 1
Southeastern La.	35-10	16 / 18	4 / 7	10 / 9	2 / 2	26-121 / 33-102	19-33-0 / 22-41-1	238 / 172	59-359 / 74-274	82 / 26	2 / 2
South Fla.	24-49	19 / 27	5 / 18	13 / 7	1 / 2	28-90 / 51-369	19-33-1 / 19-30-0	397 / 193	61-487 / 81-562	41 / 122	3 / 1
Totals	**59-90**	**42 / 64**	**10 / 35**	**28 / 23**	**4 / 6**	**66-216 / 108-619**	**51-85-3 / 53-89-2**	**761 / 534**	**151-977 / 197-1153**	**153 / 168**	**7 / 4**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Kentucky	3-8 / 3-5	0-1 / 0-0	15:04 / 20:00	-04:56	0.4 / 6.2	6.6 / 9.4	4.2 / 7.5	3-37.0 / 1-37.0	4-20.0 / 4-45.0	0 / 2
Southeastern La.	4-10 / 6-18	0-0 / 1-2	25:39 / 34:21	-08:42	4.7 / 3.1	7.2 / 4.2	6.1 / 3.7	4-47.5 / 7-38.4	7-75.0 / 7-61.0	3 / 1
South Fla.	1-10 / 8-14	1-1 / 2-3	26:21 / 33:39	-07:18	3.2 / 7.2	12.0 / 6.4	8.0 / 6.9	4-42.3 / 3-35.0	8-62.0 / 8-65.0	4 / 3
Totals	**8-28 / 17-37**	**1-2 / 3-5**	**67:04 / 88:00**	**-20:56**	**3.3 / 5.7**	**9.0 / 6.0**	**6.5 / 5.9**	**11-42.7 / 11-37.4**	**19-157.0 / 19-171.0**	**7 / 6**

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

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Opponents Game-by-Game
All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	24	148	1	22	12	169	3	46	12-18-1	169	3	46	1	20	0	20	1	5	0	5	317
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	33	102	1	22	22	172	0	24	22-41-1	172	0	24	2	26	0	13	1	-2	0	0	274
09/14/2024	South Fla.	51	369	5	50	19	193	2	35	19-30-0	193	2	35	3	66	0	24	2	40	0	39	562
Opponents		**108**	**619**	**7**	**50**	**53**	**534**	**5**	**46**	**53-89-2**	**534**	**5**	**46**	**6**	**112**	**0**	**24**	**4**	**43**	**0**	**39**	**1153**
Southern Miss.		**66**	**216**	**3**	**70**	**51**	**761**	**4**	**59**	**51-85-3**	**761**	**4**	**59**	**5**	**74**	**0**	**19**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**8**	**977**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	5.7	10.1	124.0	18.7	10.8	434.3	384.3

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	20	12	32	7.0-22	2-15	0	0-0	2--5	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	26	28	54	9.0-25	1-9	2	2-2	0-0	7	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
09/14/2024	South Fla.	37	14	51	7.0-35	3-25	2	2-16	1-0	5	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
Opponents		**83**	**54**	**137**	**23.0-82**	**6-49**	**4**	**4-18**	**3--5**	**14**	**11**	**0**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**90**
Southern Miss.		**110**	**74**	**184**	**18.0-72**	**7-40**	**1**	**2-10**	**2-63**	**9**	**10**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**59**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	41	0	5	320	64.0	3	0
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	7	269	38.4	56	0	0	1	1	3	1-2	25	0	3	194	64.7	2	0
09/14/2024	South Fla.	3	105	35.0	48	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	8	511	63.9	2	0
Opponents		**11**	**411**	**37.4**	**56**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**2-3**	**41**	**0**	**16**	**1025**	**64.1**	**7**	**0**
Southern Miss.		**11**	**470**	**42.7**	**55**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**1-4**	**31**	**0**	**12**	**670**	**55.8**	**5**	**1**

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
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	L	0-31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	W	35-10	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	South Fla.	L	24-49	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
	Totals 6 of 9 (66.7%)			**9**	**6**	**38**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside Southern Miss. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ				
											FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Kentucky	L	0-31	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	W	35-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	South Fla.	L	24-49	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 10 of 11 (90.9%)			**11**	**10**	**66**	**9**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	L	0-31	3-8	37.5	3-3	100.0	0-4	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	W	35-10	4-10	40.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7	2-4	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/14/2024	South Fla.	L	24-49	1-10	10.0	1-2	50.0	0-4	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Southern Miss.			**8-28**	**28.6**	**4-7**	**57.1**	**2-11**	**18.2**	**2-6**	**33.3**	**0-4**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**17-37**	**45.9**	**3-8**	**37.5**	**6-12**	**50.0**	**5-8**	**62.5**	**3-9**	**33.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	L	0-31	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	W	35-10	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/14/2024	South Fla.	L	24-49	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Southern Miss.			**1-2**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**3-5**	**60.0**	**1-2**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**1-2**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	at Kentucky	L	0-31	15:04	00:34	12:24	02:06	00:00	00:00
09/07/2024	Southeastern La.	W	35-10	25:39	05:09	08:00	08:56	03:34	00:00
09/14/2024	South Fla.	L	24-49	26:21	07:48	06:22	03:48	08:23	00:00
	Southern Miss.		**Total**	**67:04**	**13:31**	**26:46**	**14:50**	**11:57**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**22:21**	**04:30**	**08:55**	**04:57**	**03:59**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**88:00**	**23:58**	**25:45**	**16:58**	**21:19**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**29:20**	**07:59**	**08:35**	**05:39**	**07:06**	**00:00**

2024-25 Southern Miss. Football
Games Played
All games

##	Player	GP-GS	UK	SL	USF
0	Rodrigues Clark	3/3	START	START	START
0	Brendan Toles	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Desmyn Baker	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
1	Tiaquelin Mims	3/3	START	START	START
2	Chandler Pittman	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Micheal Caraway, Jr.	2/2	START	START	...
3	Elijah Sabbatini	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
3	Ethan Crawford	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Jay Jones	3/3	START	START	START
5	Kenyon Clay	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Dylan Lawrence	3/3	START	START	START
6	J.J. Butler	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Zay Franks	0/0	...	...	...
7	Hayes Puckett	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Dakota Thomas	0/0	...	...	...
8	Jalil Clemons	3/2	START	XXX	START
8	Justyn Reid	3/3	START	START	START
9	Kolbe Cage	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Larry Simmons	3/2	START	XXX	START
11	Davis Dalton	3/2	XXX	START	START
12	Ques McNeal	3/3	START	START	START
12	John White	1/0	...	...	XXX
13	Dannis Jackson	1/1	START	...	...
13	Will James	3/3	START	START	START
14	Keyshawn Buckley	1/0	...	XXX	...
14	Jameer Lewis	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
15	Ja'Len Sims	3/2	START	START	XXX
15	Reed Jesiolowski	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
16	Braxton Myers	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
16	TK Keyes	1/0	...	XXX	...
17	Tre' Pinkney	3/3	START	START	START
17	Kyle McCormick	0/0	...	...	...
18	Tate Rodemaker	3/3	START	START	START
18	Jack Tannehill	0/0	...	...	...
18	Jordan Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Shade Foster	0/0	...	...	...
20	Cameron Knox	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
20	JQ Gray	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Wildrekus Johnson	0/0	...	...	...
22	Sentario Willis	1/0	...	XXX	...
23	Ryan Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Jack Schwing	0/0	...	...	...
24	Jacob Johnson	1/0	...	XXX	...
24	Jalen Washington	0/0	...	...	...
25	Tre'Mon Henry	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Damion Miller	0/0	...	...	...
27	Dante Kelly	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
28	Vernorrius Chaney	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
29	Chance Jenkins	0/0	...	...	...
29	Josh Bledsoe	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
30	Bryce Lofton	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Miles Jones	1/0	...	...	XXX
32	Ryder Burns	0/0	...	...	...
32	Jarius Anders	0/0	...	...	...
33	Avery Sledge	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
34	Ja'Kobe Cameron	0/0	...	...	...
35	Chris Jones	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Brodarius Lewis	3/3	START	START	START
37	Eric Thomas Jr.	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	Chandler Merrill	0/0	...	...	...

##	Player	GP-GS	UK	SL	USF
38	Zion Edwards	1/0	...	XXX	...
39	Brennen Milliron	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Jevan McDonald	0/0	...	...	...
40	Khalid Moore	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Connor Gibbs	1/0	...	...	XXX
42	Ethan Willams	0/0	...	...	...
43	Jalen Owens	0/0	...	...	...
45	Caleb Bryant	1/0	...	...	XXX
46	Jordan Johnson	0/0	...	...	...
47	Michael Jefcoat	0/0	...	...	...
48	Bart Edmiston, Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
49	Londen Taylor	0/0	...	...	...
50	Wil Saxton	3/3	START	START	START
51	Demeco Roland	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Ethan Bumgarner	0/0	...	...	...
53	Joseph Harper	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
54	Zack Conti	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Klabron Pollard	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Greg Nunnery	3/3	START	START	START
57	Jeramie Posey	0/0	...	...	...
58	Drew Lawson	3/3	START	START	START
59	Chris Hayes	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
61	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	3/3	START	START	START
64	Kyron Barnes	0/0	...	...	...
66	Kamron Barnes	0/0	...	...	...
71	Tanner Welch	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
73	Hayden Breal	0/0	...	...	...
74	Luke Rogers	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
75	Hastings Carruth	0/0	...	...	...
76	Larry Edwards	0/0	...	...	...
77	Jo Cryer	0/0	...	...	...
78	Dontae Lucas	3/3	START	START	START
80	Zavian Hales	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
81	Paul James	0/0	...	...	...
82	Ray Daly	0/0	...	...	...
83	Ethan Dailey	0/0	...	...	...
84	Jack Jackson	0/0	...	...	...
85	Kyirin Heath	3/1	XXX	START	XXX
86	Luke Stewart	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
87	Caston Brown	0/0	...	...	...
88	Terron Bedford	0/0	...	...	...
89	Pax Hughes	0/0	...	...	...
90	Miles Adams	0/0	...	...	...
91	Elijah Douglas	0/0	...	...	...
92	David Griffin	0/0	...	...	...
93	Caleb Moore	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
94	Kristin Booth	3/3	START	START	START
95	Zay Lowery	0/0	...	...	...
96	Jalen Williams	3/3	START	START	START
97	Armondous Cooley	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Andrew Stein	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Iliyas Fuavai	0/0	...	...	...
99	Cameron Mackey	0/0	...	...	...

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UK	SL	USF
Rodrigues Clark	34-122/1	6-3/0	13-34/1	15-85/0
Ethan Crawford	14-43/1	3-10/0	3-14/0	8-19/1
Kenyon Clay	7-82/1	1-7/0	4-75/1	2-0/0
Tate Rodemaker	5--19/0	2--15/0	3--4/0	-
Tiaquelin Mims	2-3/0	-	2-3/0	-
John White	2--15/0	DNP	DNP	2--15/0
Chandler Pittman	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UK	SL	USF
Tiaquelin Mims	10-142/0	2--3/0	2-17/0	6-128/0
Larry Simmons	9-190/0	1-9/0	5-100/0	3-81/0
Kyirin Heath	8-118/2	1-34/0	4-48/1	3-36/1
Rodrigues Clark	6-12/0	2-8/0	3-3/0	1-1/0
Davis Dalton	5-40/1	3-30/0	1-5/1	1-5/0
Justyn Reid	3-98/0	-	2-62/0	1-36/0
Dannis Jackson	3-42/0	3-42/0	DNP	DNP
Kenyon Clay	3-38/1	-	1--4/0	2-42/1
JQ Gray	2-13/0	1-6/0	1-7/0	-
Tate Rodemaker	1-42/0	-	-	1-42/0
Reed Jesiolowski	1-26/0	DNP	-	1-26/0

#3 Ethan Crawford	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Southeastern La.	1	1	0	100.0	59	0	59	0-0	595.6
South Fla.	6	13	1	46.2	183	0	56	1-10	149.0
Totals	**7**	**14**	**1**	**50.0**	**242**	**0**	**59**	**1-10**	**180.9**

#12 John White	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
South Fla.	3	5	0	60.0	94	0	36	2-15	217.9
Totals	**3**	**5**	**0**	**60.0**	**94**	**0**	**36**	**2-15**	**217.9**

#18 Tate Rodemaker	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kentucky	13	19	2	68.4	126	0	34	2-15	103.1
Southeastern La.	18	32	0	56.3	179	2	49	1-9	123.9
South Fla.	10	15	0	66.7	120	2	37	0-0	177.9
Totals	**41**	**66**	**2**	**62.1**	**425**	**4**	**49**	**3-24**	**130.2**

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	UK	SL	USF
Tiaquelin Mims	2-6	-	2-6	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	UK	SL	USF
JQ Gray	4-61	1-17	1-13	2-31
Rodrigues Clark	1-13	1-13	-	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	UK	SL	USF
Dylan Lawrence	2-63	1-0	1-63	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	UK	SL	USF
Ja'Len Sims	1-10	-	-	1-10
Josh Bledsoe	1-0	DNP	1-0	-

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	UK	SL	USF
Tre' Pinkney	12-8	20	1-2	3-1	8-5
Dylan Lawrence	10-7	17	2-4	5-2	3-1
Will James	8-4	12	3-1	2-0	3-3
Jay Jones	6-5	11	2-2	1-1	3-2
Jalen Williams	4-6	10	1-1	1-4	2-1
Chris Jones	6-3	9	2-0	3-2	1-1
Ques McNeal	5-4	9	3-1	1-2	1-1
Ja'Len Sims	5-3	8	0-1	1-2	4-0
Desmyn Baker	2-6	8	1-3	1-1	0-2
Jordan Johnson	6-1	7	2-0	-	4-1
Brodarius Lewis	5-2	7	1-0	1-2	3-0
Jalil Clemons	4-3	7	1-0	1-2	2-1
Demeco Roland	4-2	6	0-1	1-1	3-0
Jameer Lewis	3-3	6	-	1-1	2-2
Kolbe Cage	2-4	6	0-2	2-0	0-2
Micheal Caraway, Jr.	4-1	5	2-0	2-1	DNP
Ryan Johnson	2-2	4	-	-	2-2
Brendan Toles	2-1	3	-	2-0	0-1
Elijah Sabbatini	2-1	3	0-1	DNP	2-0
Joseph Harper	2-1	3	DNP	1-1	1-0
Armondous Cooley	0-3	3	-	0-3	-
Avery Sledge	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	1-0
Caleb Moore	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	1-0
Kristin Booth	2-0	2	-	1-0	1-0
Braxton Myers	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	-
Cameron Knox	1-1	2	DNP	0-1	1-0
Rodrigues Clark	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
Chandler Pittman	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Kenyon Clay	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Justyn Reid	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Sentario Willis	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP
Vernorrius Chaney	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	-
Eric Thomas Jr.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Klabron Pollard	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Hayes Puckett	0-1	1	-	-	0-1
Jacob Johnson	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP

Player	UA-A	Total	UK	SL	USF
Kristin Booth	2-0	2	-	1-7	1-5
Jameer Lewis	1-0	1	-	-	1-6
Ryan Johnson	1-0	1	-	-	1-7
Eric Thomas Jr.	1-0	1	-	1-6	-
Demeco Roland	1-0	1	-	1-7	-
Desmyn Baker	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1
Tre' Pinkney	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1

Player	UA-A	Total	UK	SL	USF
Jameer Lewis	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-5	1.5-8
Kristin Booth	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-7	1.0-5
Jalil Clemons	1-1	1.5	1.0-2	-	0.5-1
Ryan Johnson	1-1	1.5	-	-	1.5-9
Brodarius Lewis	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	1.0-3
Demeco Roland	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-7	-
Jalen Williams	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-4	-
Will James	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-
Ja'Len Sims	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-
Eric Thomas Jr.	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-
Desmyn Baker	0-2	1.0	-	0.5-0	0.5-1
Tre' Pinkney	0-2	1.0	-	-	1.0-1
Kolbe Cage	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-
Ques McNeal	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-

Player	Total	UK	SL	USF
Larry Simmons	190	9	100	81
Tiaquelin Mims	151	-3	26	128
Rodrigues Clark	147	24	37	86
Kenyon Clay	120	7	71	42
Kyirin Heath	118	34	48	36
Justyn Reid	98	-	62	36
JQ Gray	74	23	20	31
Dylan Lawrence	63	-	63	-
Ethan Crawford	43	10	14	19
Dannis Jackson	42	42	DNP	DNP
Davis Dalton	40	30	5	5
Reed Jesiolowski	26	DNP	-	26
Tate Rodemaker	23	-15	-4	42
Chandler Pittman	1	-	-	1
John White	-15	DNP	DNP	-15