SOUTHERN MISS FOOTBALL

2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME 11 | SOUTHERN MISS vs. SOUTH ALABAMA | SATURDAY, NOV. 21 | 3 P.M. | HATTIESBURG, MISS. | RENASANT STADIUM

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2026 SCHEDULE

3-7 OVERALL | 2-4 SUN BELT

9/5 » ALCORN STATE » W, 49-3
The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi

9/12 » AUBURN » L, 43-8
Jordan-Hare Stadium » Auburn, Alabama

9/19 » UCONN » L, 48-20
The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi

9/26 » TULANE » L, 24-21
Yulman Stadium » New Orleans, Louisiana

10/6 » TROY » L, 55-34
Veterans Memorial Stadium » Troy, Alabama

10/17 » ARKANSAS ST. » L, 23-13
The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi

10/24 » LOUISIANA » W, 35-31
The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Homecoming

10/31 » ULM » W, 35-21
FMOL HEALTH | ST. FRANCIS STADIUM »
Monroe, Louisiana

11/5 » JAMES MADISON » L, 54-23
The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi

11/14 » LOUISIANA TECH » L, 63-31
Joe Aillet Stadium » Ruston, Louisiana

11/21 » SOUTH ALA. » 3 P.M. » ESPN+
The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi

11/28 » ODU » 12 PM CT » ESPN+
S.B. Ballard Stadium » Norfolk, Virginia

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SOUTH ALABAMA

5-5 OVERALL | 3-3 SUN BELT (4-1 H, 1-4 A, 0-0 N)

HEAD COACH	Major Applewhite (3rd year)
Alma Mater	Texas (2002)
Career Record	31-24 (3rd season)
Record at USA	16-19 (5th season)
Applewhite vs. Southern Miss	2-0
Last Game	W, 27-14 vs. Troy

SOUTHERN MISS

3-7 OVERALL | 2-4 SUN BELT (2-3 H, 1-4 A, 0-0 N)

HEAD COACH	Blake Anderson (1st year)
Alma Mater	Sam Houston State (1991)
Career Record	77-62 (11th full season)
Record at Southern Miss	3-8 (first full season)
Anderson vs. South Alabama	4-3
Last Game	L, 63-31 at Louisiana Tech

GAME DAY QUICK HITTERS

- **SUN BELT PLAY:** Southern Miss currently is playing in its fifth season of Sun Belt Conference action and takes part in its final home game of the season this week against South Alabama. The Golden Eagles have posted a 13-25 record in conference play since joining in 2022.
- **NOVEMBER GAMES:** The Golden Eagles play two more games in the month of November to conclude the regular season, continuing this week with South Alabama. Southen Miss holds an all-time record of 214-165-10 in games played during the month of November for a 56.3 winning percentage. Southern Miss finished 5-0 during the this month in 1952 and 2003, 4-0-1 in 1941 and 4-0 seven times.
- **JOHN WHITE STARTING AT QB:** Redshirt sophomore John White made his second career start for Southern Miss at Louisiana Tech last Saturday and passed for 220 yards and two touchdowns with four interceptions at Louisiana Tech. In his first start against James Madison, White completed 22-of-35 for 266 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown strike to Mario Sanders for his first career touchdown pass. He had appeared in six games prior to his first start versus JMU and had thrown for 239 yards on 18-of-32 passing. He is the third Golden Eagle to start at quarterback this season, along with Ethan Hampton (three games) and Landry Lyddy (five games).
- **HOME GAMES:** Since the start of the 1976 season, following the renovation of Renasant Stadium, the Golden Eagles have posted a 169-94 (.643) record at The Rock. The program has finished at .500 or better in home games for a season 40 times during that span.
- **DOUBLE 100-YARD GAMES:** For the first time in 10 years, the Golden Eagles registered double 100-yard rushing games in consecutive games, coming against Louisiana and ULM. Both Steven Robinson and Jamarice Wilder rushed for over 100 yards in each of those two contests for Southern Miss. It was the first time the school has done that since doing it against Kentucky (9/3) and Savannah State (9/10) to start the 2016 season. Against Louisiana, Wilder rushed for a game-high 154 yards and Robinson followed with 145. Last week at ULM, Robinson led the way with 151 yards, followed by Wilder with 104. The duo each registered a rushing score in each of those two games and when they have each accomplish that feat this season, Southern Miss is 3-0.

THE SOUTH ALABAMA SERIES

This series started in 2020 and the two schools have played every year since, with the Jaguars holding a 6-0 advantage. The first game between the two schools was played on the opening night of the 2020 season with the last four meetings being as members of the Sun Belt Conference.

THE SIDELINE MATCHUP

The **Blake Anderson** era in Hattiesburg kicked off in style for Southern Miss as it throttled Alcorn State. The win was Anderson's 75th of his 11-year career, which puts him second among active Sun Belt coaches. Anderson returned to Southern Miss in 2025 as the offensive coordinator, after spending four years under Larry Fedora, from 2008-11. He has also been a successful FBS coach at both Akransas State and Utah State. He heads into this contest having won his last two outings.

South Alabama head coach **Major Applewhite** is in his third season, which is his second head coaching spot after also serving in that role at Houston. In his first season at USA, he led them to a 7-6 record and a bowl game and has them one game away from bowl eligibility in 2026.

BY THE NUMBERS

73 Southern Miss' roster includes **73** newcomers this season. The Golden Eagles return only five starters from a year ago on the offense or defense.

50 The Golden Eagles are celebrating the first **50** years of Southern Miss football at Renasant Stadium. The stadium reopened on Sept. 25, 1976, versus Ole Miss.

5 The Golden Eagles registered a season-high **FIVE** sacks at ULM on Oct. 31. They have collected at least two sacks in six games this season.

2 Blake Anderson is in the midst of his **SECOND** stint in Hattiesburg. His first stop was with Larry Fedora from 2008-11 and then later returned last season as the offensive coordinator.

THE SOUTH ALABAMA GAME BREAKDOWN

INSIDE THE SERIES

All-Time Record: 0-6
In Hattiesburg: 0-3
In Mobile: 0-3
Neutral Site: Never Met
Most Points Scored by Southern Miss: 35 (11-22-25)
Most Points Scored by South Alabama: 55 (10-17-23)
Largest Margin of Victory by Southern Miss: 0
Largest Margin of Victory by South Alabama:: 52 (10-17-23)
Longest Win Streak by Southern Miss: 0
Longest Win Streak by South Alabama: 6 (2020-25)
Decided by 7 Points of Less: 0-2
As Sun Belt Opponents: 0-4

SERIES HISTORY

21-32	L	9-3-20	Hattiesburg, Miss.
7-31	L	9-4-21	Mobile, Ala.
20-27	L	11-19-22	Hattiesburg, Miss.
3-55	L	10-17-23	Mobile, Ala.
14-35	L	11-23-24	Hattiesburg, Miss.
35-42	L	11-22-25	Mobile, Ala.

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

3-7, 2-4 Sun Belt

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Landry Lyddy	116-200-4, 1,326 yards, 8 TD
	John White	43-80-4, 486 yards, 3 TD
Rushing	Steven Robinson	174 for 876 yards, 10 TD
	Jamarice Wilder	92 for 601 yards, 7 TD
Receiving	Mario Sanders	58 for 817 yards, 7 TD
	Kaden Saunders	22 for 333 yards, 0 TD
	AJ Little	18 for 275 yards, 1 TD
	Steven Robinson	22 for 138 yards, 1 TD
Tackles	Mathis Haygood	90 tkls, 5.5 TFL, 0.5 SACK
	Michael Robinson III	80 tkls, 2.5 TFL, 1.0 SACK
	Wesley Edison	68 tkls, 6.0 TFL, 1.5 SACK
Sacks	Jameer Lewis	4.5
Interceptions	Kobi Albert	3
	Four with	1
Scoring	Steven Robinson, RB	66
	Creighton Wilbanks, K	49
	Mario Sanders, WR	44
	Jamarice Wilder, RB	42

SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

5-5, 3-3 Sun Belt

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Jared Hollins	82-156-4, 1,195 yards, 9 TD
	Bishop Davenport	65-102-1, 782 yards, 3 TD
Rushing	PJ Martin	142 for 639 yards, 7 TD
	Keenan Phillips	118 for 599 yards, 6 TD
	Trae'von Dunbar	78 for 495 yards, 6 TD
Receiving	Brendan Jenkins	35 for 568 yards, 3 TD
	Anthony Eager	23 for 488 yards, 6 TD
	Jeremiah Jones-Thomas	24 for 268 yards, 1 TD
Tackles	Jordan Williams	49 tkls, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 SACK
	Cole Blaylock	46 tkls, 3.5 TFL, 1 PBU
	Dallas Young	42 tkls, 1.5 TFL, 6 PBU
Sacks	Xavious Adnerson, Jr.	3.0
Interceptions	Damyrion Darby	3
Scoring	Davis Little	58
	PJ Martin	42
	Keenan Phillips	42

NATIONAL FBS RANKINGS (THROUGH GAMES OF 11/15)

SBC (FBS)	*USM*	*COMPARISON*	*USA*	*SBC (FBS)*
7 (78)	26.9	**SCORING OFFENSE**	31.9	4 (38)
7 (61)	161.1	**RUSHING OFFENSE**	211.0	1 (15)
7 (53)	234.5	**PASSING OFFENSE**	197.7	10 (99)
5 (52)	395.6	**TOTAL OFFENSE**	408.7	4 (43)
12 (115)	118.16	**PASSING EFF.**	132.82	9 (84)
9 (81)	2.20	**SACKS ALLOWED**	1.30	3 (27)
14 (136)	.293	**3RD DOWN CONV%**	.399	6 (71)
12 (121)	.758	**RED ZONE OFF%**	.912	3 (23)
14 (137)	36.5	**SCORING DEFENSE**	30.4	11 (114)
13 (133)	210.7	**RUSHING DEFENSE**	168.8	9 (100)
12 (106)	234.5	**PASS DEFENSE**	234.2	11 (105)
14 (133)	445.2	**TOTAL DEFENSE**	403.0	11 (116)
12 (114)	144.64	**PASS EFF. DEF**	153.48	14 (131)
6 (49)	2.30	**SACKS**	2.00	8 (78)
7 (73)	5.3	**TACKLES FOR LOSS**	4.1	12 (119)
9 (88)	.400	**3RD DOWN CONV DEF%**	.404	11 (91)
11 (85)	.860	**RED ZONE DEF%**	.842	8 (72)
8 (103)	37.96	**NET PUNTING**	37.03	11 (118)
6 (57)	10.08	**PUNT RETURNS**	8.50	7 (78)
9 (86)	19.38	**KICKOFF RETURNS**	25.50	2 (16)
12 (102)	-0.40	**TURNOVER MARGIN**	0.50	3 (26)

» SOUTH ALABAMA SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Southeastern Louisiana	W, 39-14	ESPN+
Sept. 12	at Tulane	L, 28-24	ESPN+
Sept. 19	Ohio	W, 41-36	ESPN+
Sept. 26	at Kentucky	L, 45-21	SECN
Oct. 2	ULM*	W, 52-35	ESPN+
Oct. 8	at Arkansas State*	W, 56-49	ESPN2
Oct. 20	at Marshall*	L, 20-13	ESPN2
Oct. 31	Louisiana Tech*	L, 35-20	ESPN+
Nov. 7	at Louisiana*	L, 28-26	ESPN+
Nov. 14	Troy*	W, 27-14	ESPN+
Nov. 21	at Southern Miss*	3 pm	ESPN+
Nov. 27	App State*	2 pm	ESPN+

» DID YOU KNOW

On Nov. 21, 1953, the Golden Eagles defeated Georgia 14-0 in Jackson.

The Southerners put in their finest defensive performance of the season that day in front of 23,000 at Mississippi Memorial Stadium, which was then the stadium's largest crowd at the time.

Toward the end of the first half, Hugh Laurin Pepper intercepted All-America candidate Zeke Bratkowski's pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown.

Bucky McElroy added a second-half touchdown to account for the game's only other scoring.

SCOUTING THE JAGUARS

South Alabama comes into Hattiesburg having won its last game against in-state rival Troy, 27-14, in Mobile.

The Jaguars average 211 yards per game on the ground and are led by PJ Martin, who leads the squad with 639 yards on 142 carries with seven rushing scores. Keenan Phillips is next at 599 rushing yards with six touchdowns and Trae'von Dunbar is third on the roster with 495 yards and six TDs on the ground.

QB Jared Hollins has thrown for 1,195 yards on 82-of-156 passing with nine touchdowns and four interceptions.

Brendan Jenkins leads the USA receiving corps with 568 yards and three touchdown grabs, along with Anthony Eager with 488 yards on 23 catches and Jeremiah Jones-Thomas with 268 yards on 24 catches.

On defense, Jordan Williams holds the team lead with 49 tackles, while Cole Blaylock is second in stops with 46 and Dallas Young third with 41.

Southern Miss has nine players from the state of Alabama, including Travis Bendolph (Mobile), Hayden Breal (Mobile) and MJ Johnson (Enterprise).

South Alabama's roster features 15 players from the state of Alabama, including Deuce Vance (Hattiesburg) and Damyrion Darby (Bassfield).

Golden Eagle strength and conditioning coach Matt Shadeed worked at South Alabama from 2021-23, and current Southern Miss defensive line coach Jerone Steckel worked for the Jaguars last season.



Southern Miss and Forest announced a new partnership that brings a jersey patch to football jerseys for the 2026 season and beyond. The 'For Life' patch siginifies Forests' new brand remodel

BA BACKS IT UP

- Only three Sun Belt coaches have been NCAA head coaches for over 10 seasons - **Blake Anderson,** Arkansas State's Butch Jones and Georgia Southern's Clay Helton.
- Jones leads the pack of Sun Belt head coaches with 114 wins, while Helton is second with 79 wins and Anderson is at 77.
- Anderson won 51 games during seven seasons at Arkansas State and won another 23 games at Utah State in three seasons.

SUN BELT HEAD COACHING WINS

COACH	SCHOOL	WINS	SEASON
Butch Jones	Arkansas State	114	17th
Clay Helton	Georgia Southern	79	13th
Blake Anderson	***Southern Miss***	***77***	***11th***
Billy Napier	James Madison	70	9th
Michael Desormeaux	Louisiana	36	6th
Ricky Rahne	Old Dominion	33	6th
Major Applewhite	South Alabama	31	6th
Sonny Cumbie	Louisiana Tech	29	6th
Ryan Beard	Coastal Carolina	23	4th
Bryan Vincent	ULM	17	4th
Gerad Parker	Troy	16	4th
Dowell Loggains	App State	11	2nd
Tony Gibson	Marshall	10	2nd
Dell McGee	Georgia State	10	4th

THAT'S A WIN FOR THE BOSS

- Head coach **Blake Anderson** took over as the 24th head football coach at Southern Miss ahead of the Golden Eagles' 2025 New Orleans Bowl game against Western Kentucky.
- Six of the last seven head coaches have won their first game at Southern Miss before stepping onto the field for the third time. Todd Monken was the only coach who took more than two games to notch his first win.
- **Anderson** earned his first win in dominant fashion, beating Alcorn State 49-3. It was his first true game as the head coach after he coached Southern Miss in the 2025 New Orleans Bowl. He was named head coach just weeks prior to that game.

THE LAST SEVEN FIRST CAREER WINS

COACH	YEAR	GAME	OPP, SCORE
Blake Anderson^	2026	2nd	Alcorn State, 49-3 (H)
Charles Huff	2025	2nd	Jax State, 38-20 (H)
Will Hall	2021	2nd	Grambling, 37-0 (H)
Jay Hopson	2016	1st	Kentucky, 44-35 (A)
Todd Monken	2013	12th	UAB, 62-27 (A)
Larry Fedora	2008	1st	Louisiana, 51-21 (H)
Jeff Bower^	1991	2nd	Delta State, 25-7 (H)

^Blake Anderson and Jeff Bower both coached a bowl game before their first full season

SOUTHERN MISS HEAD COACHING WINS

COACH	WINS	YEARS
Thad "Pie" Vann	139	1949-68
Jeff Bower	119	1991-2007
Reed Green	59	1937-42, 46-48
Bobby Collins	48	1975-81
Jim Carmody	37	1982-87
Larry Fedora	34	2008-11
P. W. "Bear" Underwood	31	1969-74
Jay Hopson	28	2016-20
Allison "Pooley" Hubert	26	1931-36
Curley Hallman	23	1988-90
Will Hall	14	2021-24
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Blake Anderson	**3**	**2025-Pres.**

ON THIS DAY

NOV. 21

THE RECORD
6-6

THE STREAK
L1

LAST TIME
L, 23-20 vs. UTSA, 2020

TAKING ON THE RANKED POWERS

Overall	15-69-1
In Hattiesburg	1-10
On the Road	15-56-1
Neutral Site	3-3

» WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS

Date	Opponent	Rank	Result
12/3/11	at Houston	7	49-28
11/13/10	at UCF	25	31-21
11/20/03	TCU	9	40-28
12/20/00	vs. TCU	13	28-21
9/16/00	at Alabama	13	21-0
10/9/99	at East Carolina	16	39-22
10/5/91	at Auburn	16	10-9
11/10/90	at Auburn	15	13-12
9/8/90	at Alabama	13	27-24
9/2/80	vs. Florida State	6	30-26
11/13/82	at Alabama	17	38-29
11/14/81	at Florida State	20	58-14
11/7/81	vs. Mississippi State	17	7-6

» RANKED SOUTHERN MISS VS. RANKED OPPONENT

Date	USM Rank	Opponent	Result
12/3/11	24	at (7) Houston	W, 49-28
9/16/00	25	at (13) Alabama	W, 21-0
9/2/00	22	at (12) Tennessee	L, 16-19
10/30/99	20	at (14) Alabama	L, 14-35
9/5/98	21	at (13) Penn State	L, 6-34
11/8/97	24	at (8) Tennessee	L, 20-44
11/14/81	14	at (20) Florida State	W, 58-14
11/7/81	20	vs. (17) Mississippi State	W, 7-6
1025/80	20	at (1) Alabama	L, 7-42

FREE FOOTBALL FOR ALL

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
11/9/23	at Louisiana*	W, 34-31
9/3/22	Liberty	L, 29-27 (4OT)
11/10/18	at UAB^	L, 23-26
10/21/17	at LA Tech^	W, 34-27 (2OT)
10/13/12	at UCF^	L, 31-38 (2OT)
10/30/10	UAB^	L, 49-50 (2OT)
12/21/08	Troy (New Orleans Bowl)	W, 30-27
10/4/08	UTEP^	L, 37-40 (2OT)
10/28/06	East Carolina^	L, 17-20
11/13/05	at Marshall^	W, 27-24
10/7/04	Houston^	W, 39-35
11/15/02	Louisville^	L, 17-20 (2OT)
11/11/00	at UAB^	W, 33-20 (2OT)
11/9/96	at Houston^	L, 49-56

** - SUN BELT CONFERENCE GAME, ^ - CONFERENCE USA GAME*

FINDING A QUARTERBACK

- **Ethan Hampton** became the seventh different quarterback to start a season-opening game for Southern Miss in the last seven seasons. No quarterback has started multiple season openers since Jack Abraham started in 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- With Hampton's hand injury coming against UConn, **Landry Lyddy** started the next five games - now with six career starts - and threw for 243 with three touchdown passes versus Tulane and a career-high 316 with two touchdowns versus Troy. He has thrown for over 200 yards in four of his six career starts, the other coming at home against Texas State (11/15) last season with 267 passing yards.
- **John White** became the latest Golden Eagle to start a contest, having gotten the call in the last two games. He has thrown for 486 yards in his two starts with three touchdown passes on 43-of-78 throws.

QUARTERBACKS IN SEASON OPENERS

QB	SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT
Ethan Hampton	2026	Alcorn State	W, 49-3
Braylon Braxton	2025	Mississippi State	L, 34-17
Tate Rodemaker	2024	at Kentucky	L, 31-0
Billy Wiles	2023	Alcorn State	40-14
Ty Keyes	2022	Liberty (4OT)	29-27
Trey Lowe III	2021	at South Alabama	L, 31-7
Jack Abraham	2020	South Alabaam	L, 32-21
Jack Abraham	2019	Alcorn State	W, 28-10
Jack Abraham	2018	Jackson State	W, 55-7
Kwadra Griggs	2017	Kentucky	L, 24-17
Nick Mullens	2016	at Kentucky	W, 44-35

3-PICK KOBI

- Cornerback **Kobi Albert** was named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, Sept. 7. The redshirt junior from Alabama turned in three interceptions in the win over Alcorn State.
- His three picks are tied for second most by a Golden Eagle behind Larry Ussery's four in 1967. It was the programs first defensive honor by the conference since Josh Moten last season, which came after he had three interceptions against Arkansas State.

THE ALBERT AND ROBINSON DEBUT

- Kobi Albert and Steven Robinson quickly made an impact in their Southern Miss debuts against Alcorn State. Albert finished with three interceptions, one shy of the school record set by Larry Ussery during the 1967 season. Albert's three picks were the most since Josh Moten matched that last season against Arkansas State. Albert was named Sun Belt Defensive Player for week one. Meanwhile for Robinson on the offensive side of the ball, the newcomer rushed for 123 yards on 23 carries. He added three scores as the Golden Eagles rushed for 317 yards as a team. He is only the third Golden Eagle to surpass 100 yards on the ground over the last three seasons, joining Jeffery Pittman (2025) and Dreke Clark (2024).

GAME-BY-GAME NUGGETS

ALCORN STATE

- Southern Miss is now 69-41 in season openers. No score was reported for the 1916 game against Poplarville High School. The 49 points for the Golden Eagles was the most scored in a game since defeating ULM 49-21 on Oct. 25, 2025
- Steven Robinson finished with 123 rushing yards on 14 carries, marking the first 100-yard rushing game since Jeffery Pittman posted 140 yards at Georgia Southern (10/9/25). The three touchdowns was also the first time a Southern Miss player accomplished that since Kevin Perkins achieved that feat versus North Alabama on Oct. 7, 2020
- Kobi Albert recorded the Golden Eagles first turnover of the year with an interception on the Braves' first possession and then added another second quarter pick before getting a third one in the third quarter. It marked the first multiple INT game for the Golden Eagles since Josh Moten had three at Arkansas State on Nov. 8, 2025
- The 223 total offensive yards surrendered by the defense was the fewest allowed since giving up 152 versus Grambling State on Sept. 11, 2021
- Alcorn State's three points are the fewest allowed by the Nasty Bunch since a 35-0 victory over Southeastern Louisiana on Sept. 7, 2024

AUBURN

* The start of the game was delayed by lightning by 55 minutes. It marked the first Southern Miss football game delayed by weather since the 2024 season opener at Kentucky. Originally slated as a 7:45 p.m. ET kick, the start of the game was 10:05 p.m. ET, after a 2-hour, 10-minute delay due to rain and lightning. The teams warmed up on the field and then went to their respective sidelines to start the game. The game was delayed again with 9:56 left to play in the third quarter and was suspended at 12:03 a.m. ET before being called official some 20 minutes later.
* The crowd of 88,043 was the largest crowd for a Southern Miss football game since they played before 100,077 at Alabama on Sept. 25, 2021.
* Ethan Hampton hit Steven Robinson for a one-yard touchdown pass with 24 seconds left in the second quarter. Jaylen Himes then hit Jeremiah Beck for a two-point conversion pass. It was the first converted two-point conversion since Braylon Braxton hit Micah Davis against Troy on Nov. 29, 2025. It marked the longest scoring drive of the season in terms of plays (14) and time (6:16)
* Kobi Albert registered his fourth takeaway of the season with a fumble recovery in the third quarter. The fumble was forced by Michael Robinson III. Albert had three interceptions in the first game against Alcorn State. It was the first fumble recovery for the Golden Eagles since the 2025 New Orleans Bowl.
* Dusty Zimmer's first-quarter 51-yard punt was followed by a 52-yard boot in the second quarter which were his two longest punts of his short Golden Eagle career. He finished the day with a 44.5 yard average on six punts.

UCONN

* This contest was the first game against an independent FBS opponent since opening the 2022 season against Liberty (9/3).
* It also marked the first time the two schools met in the sport of football and marked the 80th current FBS opponent (of 138 current FBS members).
* Ethan Hampton left after the first half due to injury and was replaced by Landry Lyddy in the second half. Both QBs were 14-of-25 with an interception. Lyddy threw for 194 yards, while Hampton tossed for 93.
* Lyddy hit Mario Sanders for the longest pass play of the season – 56 yards – to set up the team's first touchdown of the game. Sanders ended with a team-high 81 yards on seven catches. It was the most catches by a Golden Eagle since Elijah Metcalf tallied 10 against Texas State (11/15) last season.
* The squad recorded a season-high three sacks, with the first two coming on back-to-back plays in the first quarter. The first came from Ramon Pernas with JR Stegall getting on one the next play. Nasim Cairo added one for 10 yards on an intentional grounding call in the second half.
* Creighton Wilbanks converted his first two field goals of the season, with his first coming on a 47-yard attempt in the first quarter. He missed his first attempt of the year of 35 yards versus Alcorn State in the opener. He also added a 34-yard attempt in the second, marking his first multi-FG since kicking three in the 2025 New Orleans Bowl against WKU.
* Dusty Zimmer hit Jeremiah Beck on a 12-yard pass off a fake punt in the second quarter.

TULANE

* Landry Lyddy hit Davis Dalton with a 32-yard touchdown pass and Mario Sanders with a 14-yard scoring catch in the second and a 22-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter for his first multi-TD passing game of his career.
* Dalton's touchdown catch was his first of the year and sixth of his career, while Sanders added his second and third touchdown catches of the season.
* Lyddy recorded the school's first three touchdown passing game since Braylon Braxton threw that many at South Alabama (11/22) last season. That was the same game Carl Chester was on the other end of Braxton's throws to register a pair of TD catches, which was the last time a Golden Eagle receiver did that before tonight's two TD catches by Sanders.
* It also was Lyddy's second career 200-yard passing game with 243 yards on 18-of-29.
* Steven Robinson led the Golden Eagles in rushing for the fourth straight time this season with 73 yards. It was the first time this season he did not score in a game.
* Eelijah Singleton completed his first pass attempt of the year on a USM trick play for 27 yards in the first half.
* Michael Robinson III led the Golden Eagles for the second-straight game with his second consecutive 10 stop performance.
* Avery Sledge's second quarter sack for eight yard was his first of 2026 as well as first of his career.
*The defense tallied a season-high three sacks for second-straight game, also getting that many last week against UConn.
* Up seven in the third quarter, the Golden Eagles stopped the Green Wave on a 4th-and-5 play to keep the lead.
* Landon Sylvie also intercepted a pass with Green Wave inside the 10 on the initial drive of the fourth quarter. It was his first career interception for the Golden Eagles.
* Southern Miss suffered its first block field goal which would have tied the game with 1:45 left, but Creighton Wilbanks' 21-yards was tipped and fell short of the goal post. It was the first Southern Miss field goal blocked since ULM on Nov. 4, 2023, and first block of any kind against Southern Miss since they had an extra point blocked at James Madison on Oct. 26, 2024.

TROY

* Southern Miss opened its fifth year of Sun Belt Conference play.
* The Golden Eagles are now 5-10 on Tuesday nights. This was the first Tuesday night game for the Golden Eagles since a 2023 loss at South Alabama (10/7).
* Landry Lyddy hit Sanders for the Golden Eagles first touchdown, a two-yard pass, as he increased his team lead for touchdown catches to four as he now has caught a TD pass in two consecutive games and in his third game of the season.
* Sanders also threw his first career Southern Miss touchdown in the second half, hitting AJ Little for a 75-yard lateral pass at the start of the third quarter. It was the longest play from scrimmage for the squad this season and the first career TD reception for Little.
* Sanders also added a 27-yard TD catch for his second-straight two TD receiving game. He finished with 102 yards on eight catches.
* Kaden Saunders enjoyed his third-straight game with a catch, boasting a season-high six along with a season-best 100 yards.
* It marked the first time a pair of Southern Miss receivers had 100-yard contests since Jaylond Adams had 11 catches for 180 yards and Quez Watkins had seven catches for 209 yards at Troy on Sept. 14, 2019.
* Robert Briggs made his first appearance for the Golden Eagles since the opening. He had missed the last three games with a leg injury. He enjoyed a 44-yard rushing score late in the third quarter. Briggs led the team in rushing with 44 yards.
* Landon Sylvie ended the contest with a season-best 13 tackles, tying the team lead for the first time this season in that category. He joined Mathis Haygood and Michael Robinson III with 13 stops each.
* Kameron Cyprien and Jameer Lewis each had a half sack for the lone one for the Golden Eagles in the contest. It was each of the players' second consecutive game with at least half a sack.

ARKANSAS STATE

* Landry Lyddy collected his third-straight start and fourth of his career and threw for over 200 yards in every starting appearance with 208 yards on 18-of-34 passes with a touchdown and two interceptions.
* Steven Robinson led the Golden Eagles in rushing for the fifth time in six games this season by tallying 84 yards on 21 carries with his team-high fifth rushing score of the year – a one-yard run in the fourth quarter.
* Mario Sanders added six catches for 88 yards to lead the Golden Eagles in receiving for the fifth time.
* Preston Kilgore caught his first career touchdown pass of 16 yards in the second quarter.
* Southern Miss registered a season-best four sacks and has at least two in each of the last four games.
Wesley Edison, JR Stegall, Kameron Cyprien and Ramon Pernas each had one in the game.
* The Golden Eagles also finished with a season-high 10 tackles for loss.
* Mathis Haygood posted a game- and career-high 13 tackles, including a team-best 2.5 tackles for loss.
* Wesley Edison added a season-best 11 tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss.
* Dusty Zimmer registered his season-long punt of 57 yards on his first attempt in the first quarter.
* Kaden Saunders' punt return of 26 yards was the longest for the team this season.

LOUISIANA

* The game was the 57th played in the series, which ranks as the second longest rivalry in terms of games in Southern Miss history, trailing only Memphis (64) in terms of games with the Golden Eagles leading the series 44-12-1. The Golden Eagles, which have won 13 of the last 14 games in the series, improved to 24-2 over the Cajuns in Hattiesburg.
* The Golden Eagles also won their 89th edition of its homecoming contest, improving to 64-25.
* Southern Miss improved to 1-1 when they were tied at the half.
* It was the first fourth-quarter come-from-behind victory since winning in the final minute at Texas State 20-14 on Oct 22, 2022.
* Landry Lyddy made his fourth-straight start and was held to a season-low 164 yards on 21-of-38 passes.
* Southern Miss held Louisiana to a season-low 118 rushing yards. Their previous low was 133 against Charlotte.
* The Golden Eagles posted had three sacks, registering that many for the second-straight game and fourth time.
* Wesley Edison recorded 10 tackles including a half sack and 1.5 tackles for loss and one of his stops came on 4th-and-1 on the Cajuns first possession of the second half.
* Michael Robinson III led the Golden Eagles with 12 tackles. It was his fourth double-digit tackle performance of the season and the fourth time he either tied or led the squad in tackles.
* Kolby Peavy registered his first career interception for the Golden Eagles and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was the first pick returned for a score by Southern Miss since Ian Foster returned a pass 49 yards against Jacksonville State last season (9/27).

ULM

* Southern Miss played ULM for the 11th time in its history dating back to 1982 and improved to 8-3 in the series, including now 3-1 in games played in Monroe as well as a 4-1 record since joining the Sun Belt in 2022.
* The game marked the second time Southern Miss led at the half this season and improved to 2-0 when they have done that.
* The contest marked the first road victory for the program since winning 27-21 at Arkansas State (11/8) last season.
* It marked the first time in the Blake Anderson era that the Golden Eagles scored first in the game.
* The Golden Eagles registered 200 yards for consecutive games for the first time since doing it three times in a row in the 2023 season, coming against App State (301), ULM (206) and Louisiana (231).
* Steven Robinson put the Golden Eagles on the board for the first time this season with a 33-rushing score early in the second quarter. Robinson now has nine rushing scores this season. It marks the most for a Golden Eagle in a season since Frank Gore, Jr., had 10 in 2023.
* Robinson registered his third 100-yard rushing yard performance with 152 yards on 21 carries and it was the first time since a Golden Eagle did it in back-to-back games since Frank Gore, Jr., did it in three-straight games late in the 2023 season - which also were the same games the program rushed for over 200 yards as a team in those three consecutive games.
* Jamarice Wilder added a rushing touchdown of 21 yards in the third quarter and then added the exclamation rushing score of 33 yards with 1:52 left in the contest. It marked the third time this year that both Robinson and Wilder registered a rushing score in the same game and the Golden Eagles are 3-0 when that happens.
* Grant Page, returning to action after missing four games with injury, registered his first catch in the third quarter – a 21-yard touchdown grab. It was his first TD catch of the season. He became the seventh different Golden Eagle to catch a scoring catch in 2026.
* The Golden Eagles forced two turnovers in the contest and turned the Warhawks over on downs on two possessions in the contest. Kolby Albert, Luke Beard and Baron Taylor all had forced fumbles and Malakai Murphy and Cace Reed registered their first fumble recovery each.
* Southern Miss enjoyed a season-high five sacks including a team-high 1.5 by JR Stegall.
* Landon Sylvie enjoyed a game-high 11 tackles, leading or tied for the team lead twice this season.
* Creighton Wilbanks made two field goals, including a 36-yard field goal, which snapped a string of four-straight misses by Wilbanks. He then added his second field goal of the game late in the third quarter with a 39-yard attempt. It was the fifth time in his career he hit multiple field goals in a game.

JAMES MADISON

* Southern Miss played its first Thursday night home game since a 39-24 victory over Louisiana on Oct. 27, 2022. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak of winning on Thursdays.
* This was only the second meeting with James Madison and first in Hattiesburg. JMU improved to 2-0 with the victory.
* John White became the third different Southern Miss quarterback to start a game this season with his first career start in this game. He threw for 266 yards on 22-of-35 throws with his first career touchdown throw to Mario Sanders of 34 yards in the fourth quarter.
* Kanden Saunders enjoyed his second 100-yard receiving game of the year with 122 yards on six catches, including a season-best 45-yard grab.
* Steven Robinson registered a 2-yard rushing score in the second quarter and now has 10 touchdowns on the ground this season. He is the first Golden Eagle to have double-digit rushing touchdowns since Frank Gore, Jr., had 10 in 2023.
* Along with John White's first career start, offensive lineman Christian Young collected his first start as well.
* Mathis Haygood recorded a game-high 13 tackles, either tying of having the team lead in that category for the third time.
* JR Stegall posted a team-best 1.5 tackles for loss.
* It was the first time this season the Golden Eagles did not register a sack in a game and snapped a string of six straight games of registering multiple sacks.
* Creighton Wilbanks recorded his third consecutive made field goal with a 29-yard, fourth-quarter boot.

LOUISIANA TECH

* In what is the third longest rivalry in Southern Miss football history of 55 games, the Golden Eagles fell to 36-19 overall, 17-11 in games played in Ruston and lost its second in a row and fourth in the last five meetings between the two schools.
* The points were the most surrendered by the Golden Eagles in the series' history. The previous high was 45 in 2019.
* The two interceptions returned for touchdowns allowed was the first time that has happened since losing to Middle Tennessee 42-21, Nov. 23, 2013.
* John White made his second start in a row and threw for over 200 yards for the second-straight game with 220 on 21-of-43 throws and two touchdown passes. He also threw four interceptions, tying a school-record done 15 times, with the last time coming by Jack Abraham against Florida Atlantic in 2019.
* Jamarice Wilder recorded a 53-yard touchdown in the second quarter which was the longest rush, rushing touchdown and second longest scoring play for the Golden Eagles this season.
* Grant Page registered his second touchdown over the last three games, collecting a 7-yard pass from White in the third.
* Mario Sanders tied a season-high with eight catches for 119 yards, which was also a season-best. It marked his second 100-yard receiving game of the season. He now has seven games of at least six catches this season.
* Steven Robinson finished with a game-high 94 yards on the ground and three catches for 22 yards.
* Wesley Edison recorded his third double-digit tackle performance of the season and led the team for the first time in 2026 with 10 total stops. His numbers included 1.5 tackles for loss and 2 pass breakups.
* Nasim Cairo and Jameer Lewis combined for the only Golden Eagle sack of the contest.
* Malik Caswell registered a 32-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was the first of his Golden Eagle career.
* Creighton Wilbanks converted a 44-yard field goal in the first quarter for his fourth make in a row.
* For the second time this season, Dusty Zimmer ran a fake punt 12 yards for a Golden Eagle first down in the first half.

THE STATE OF THE ROCK

- The Rock is coming off a historic number of patrons that entered through the gates. The 2025 attendance total was 195,385, which is the highest recorded total to date.
- The Golden Eagles averaged 27,912 fans each game during the 2025 campaign, which was the most since the 2016 season when they averaged 28,588.
- The season-opener against Mississippi State last season drew 33,485 fans, making it the eighth-most attended game in program history.

LARGEST HOME FOOTBALL CROWDS

ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE	RESULT
36,641	Mississippi State	9/5/15	L, 34-16
36,232	Alcorn State	9/5/09	W, 52-0
36,152	Nebraska	9/25/03	L, 38-14
35,169	Jackson State	8/31/02	W, 55-7
34,189	Mississippi State	9/9/89	L, 26-23
34,140	East Carolina	9/15/12	L, 24-14
33,687	Jackson State	10/31/87	W, 17-7
33,485	Mississippi State	8/30/25	L, 34-17
33,233	Texas A&M	9/19/98	L, 24-6
33,092	Northern Illinois	8/31/95	W, 45-13

- Southern Miss hosts at least six home games in a season for the 21st time since the 1976 season. It's the sixth-straight season the Golden Eagles do so and is coming off a seven-game slate last season
- The stretch of six-straight seasons with at least six home games is second to the seven-game stretch from 2006-12

NFL EAGZ

- Southern Miss is represented by **six** alums in the National Football League to start the 2026 season.
- The longest tenured Golden Eagles are Rakeem Nunez-Roches (12th), Nick Mullens (9th), who have all spent at least eight seasons in the league.

PLAYER	YEAR	TEAM
Swayze Bozeman	3rd	Cincinnati Bengals
Frank Gore Jr.	3rd	Buffalo Bills
Tim Jones	5th	Jacksonville Jaguars
Nick Mullens	9th	Jacksonville Jaguars
Rakeem Nunez-Roches	12th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Quez Watkins	5th	Indianapolis Colts

CONNECTIONS RUN DEEP IN THE 601

- In this age of college football it often takes time to build chemistry, especially when you have over 70 newcomers. Thankfully, for a lot of Golden Eagles, it's not the first time some have taken the field together. No better example is the **'Coffeyville Five'** of Kameron Cyprien, Steven Robinson, Wesley Edison, Dante Devine and Liam Cassidy. All five spent at least some time together in Kansas playing for the Red Ravens
- Other connections include Kobi Albert and Michael Robinson III at **UConn**, Ethan Hampton and Mario Sanders at **Illinois**, Nasim Cairo and Landon Sylvie at **SEMO**, Robert Briggs and Grant Page at **Utah State**
- And you can't forget the group of returners that came from **Marshall** prior to the 2025 season: Ish Ibraheem, Mathis Haygood, MaLik Caswell, and Cace Reed
- Then there are the high school football connections:

Calvary Baptist Academy: Landry Lyddy, Landon Sylvie
Columbia HS: Dillon Rowley, Drew Bilderback
D'Iberville HS: Caleb Triplett, KJ Washington
Madison-Ridgeland Academy: Davis Dalton, John White
Oak Grove HS: Johnnie Evans, Jeramie Posey, Caston Brown
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School: Trey Horne, Aidan Horne

IT'S JUST A MIDWEEK GAME

- College football Saturdays are a tradition in the south, but Southern Miss is no stranger to playing a midweek game under the lights. Midweek football has become a staple of the college football landscape, giving the opportunity for more eyes on the Black & Gold
- The Golden Eagles played two such games this season with the first having been played on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Troy. They also played host to James Madison, Thursday , Nov. 5.

RECORD BY DAY OF THE WEEK

Day	Record	Win %
Monday	2-4	.333
Tuesday	5-10	.333
Wednesday	5-5	.500
Thursday	28-19-1	.594
Friday	69-38-9	.633
Saturday	510-408-17	.555
Sunday	5-4	.556

PORTAL COMBAT

- Blake Anderson had to build his roster from scratch and opted for a lot of Division I experience. He also sprinkled in transfers from every level of college football
- In 2025 with Anderson as offensive coordinator, Southern Miss welcomed 65 four-year transfers to Hattiesburg. This year, the Golden Eagles have 22 FBS transfers and 13 from Power 4 programs

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL
Champ Lewis	DB	Tulsa
Mario Sanders	WR	Illinois
Robert Briggs*	**RB**	**Utah State**
Jyaire Brown	DB	UCF
Ethan Hampton	QB	Illinois
Jamarice Wilder	RB	Louisville
Kaden Saunders	WR	Penn State
Ishmael Ibraheem	**CB**	**Marshall**
Laquan Robinson	DB	Kansas
Mathis Haygood	**LB**	**Marshall**
Grant Page	**WR**	**Utah State**
Jordan Pride	DB	Texas A&M
Jeffery Rush Jr.	DL	Ole Miss
Jonah Martinez	DB	TCU
MaLik Caswell	**S**	**Marshall**
Landry Lyddy*	**QB**	**UAB**
Malakai Murphy	**CB**	**Colorado**
Cace Reed	**WR**	**Marshall**
Kolby Peavy	DB	Alabama
Kobi Albert	DB	Connecticut
Trey Horne	**WR**	**Georgia Tech**
Michael Robinson III	DB	Connecticut
Brandon Hood	RB	Massachusetts
Jeremiah Dillon	WR	Vanderbilt
Zachariah Keith	**DL**	**West Virginia**
Avery Sledge	**LB**	**Mississippi State**
Dusty Zimmer	P	Washington
Will Smith	DL	North Texas
Melvin Spriggs	LB	Akron
Luke Beard*	**LS**	**Mississippi State**
Xavier McIver	DL	East Carolina
Toby Mealer	OL	Louisiana Tech
Zerian Hudson	OL	Troy
Brock Roman*	**OL**	**Eastern Michigan**
Chase Malamala	**OL**	**UCF**
Jeremiah Beck	TE	Arkansas

Bold - On 2025 Roster | * - Started a game in 2025

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- The 2026 spring semester was a historic one in the classroom for the Golden Eagles. Southern Miss' roster tallied a 3.364 GPA, marking it the highest in program record
- Twelve Golden Eagles were named to the President's List for maintaining a 4.0 GPA: Luke Beard, Trey Horne, Aidan Horne, Andrew Martin, Javery Mayberry, Toby Mealer, Jeramie Posey, Cace Reed, Joe Rounds, Mario Sanders, Andrew Tate, and Jamarice Wilder
- In addition, 79 players earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher this past spring while 41 student-athletes achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher

GOLDEN EAGLE GRADS

- Southern Miss' roster features 13 student-athletes that have already earned their degrees. Eight Golden Eagles earned their degree from The University of Southern Mississippi (*)

Sammy Anderson
Luke Beard*
Robert Briggs*
Davis Dalton*
Jeremiah Dillon
Ethan Hampton
Zerian Hudson
Ishmael Ibraheem
Jameer Lewis*
Landry Lyddy*
Aloali'i Maui*
Xavier McIver
Greg Nunnery*
Grant Page*
Kaden Saunders

THE STATE OF THE SUN BELT

- The Sun Belt enters its 26th football season in 2026 and is celebrating the conference's 50th anniversary overall
- The conference is coming off arguably the most successful season in league history after James Madison became the first Sun Belt program to earn a berth in the College Football Playoff in 2025
- The Sun Belt has produced multiple 10-win teams in eight consecutive seasons, the longest active streak among the Group of Five conferences.
- The league has led all non-autonomy conferences in bowl participation for four consecutive seasons and owns a .548 bowl winning percentage during the College Football Playoff era, trailing only the SEC and Big Ten nationally
- Louisiana Tech officially joined the Sun Belt on July 1, 2026, giving the conference 14 football-playing members while renewing regional rivalries with Louisiana, ULM, Southern Miss and Arkansas State
- Commissioner Keith Gill called the Sun Belt's current stretch "the best four-year run in conference history" during his State of the Conference address at Football Media Days

AP POLL *(WEEK TWELVE, 11/16)*

RK.	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1	Georgia (58)	9-1	1734
2	Utah (10)	10-0	1677
3	Notre Dame (2)	9-1	1584
4	UCLA	10-0	1552
5	Miami	9-1	1426
6	Indiana	9-1	1384
7	Alabama	8-2	1297
8	Texas	8-2	1290
9	Tennessee	8-2	1179
10	Wake Forest	9-1	1134
11	Texas Tech	9-1	1081
12	BYU	8-2	1038
13	Iowa	8-2	861
14	Oregon	7-3	820
15	Boise State	9-1	767
16	Ohio State	7-3	661
17	Kentucky	7-3	599
18	USC	7-3	546
19	Arizona	7-3	404
20	Houston	7-3	365
21	Louisville	7-3	357
22	Liberty	9-1	183
23	Florida	6-4	173
24	Memphis	8-2	138
25	Ole Miss	6-4	103

Receiving Votes: Oklahoma 95, LSU 91, Duke 62, UTSA 36, New Mexico 32, South Carolina 31, Louisiana Tech 14, North Dakota State 9, Wyoming 5, Toledo 5, SMU 5, Air Force 5, Auburn 4, Missouri 3.

AFCA COACHES POLL *(WEEK TWELVE, 11/15)*

RK.	TEAM	RECORD	PREV.
1	Georgia (58)	9-1	1802
2	Utah (11)	10-0	1729
3	Notre Dame (1)	9-1	1630
4	UCLA	10-0	1594
5	Indiana (3)	9-1	1540
6	Miami	9-1	1483
7	Alabama	8-2	1364
8	Texas	8-2	1303
9	Tennessee	8-2	1209
10	Wake Forest	9-1	1172
11	Texas Tech	9-1	1157
12	BYU	8-2	1057
13	Iowa	8-2	927
14	Oregon	7-3	783
15	Boise State	9-1	714
16	Ole Miss	6-3	705
17	Ohio State	7-3	644
18	Kentucky	7-3	592
19	USC	7-3	534
20	Arizona	7-3	399
21	Houston	7-3	312
22	Louisville	7-3	235
23	LSU	6-4	160
24	Duke	7-3	123
25	Florida	6-4	95

Receiving Votes: Duke 172, Missouri 147, Oklahoma State 27, Northwestern 17, Illinois 13, North Texas 7, Liberty 6, Louisville 6, Wisconsin 5, Oklahoma 2, Minnesota 2, Air Force 1.

A YEAR IN THE (WIL)BANK NOW

- Kicker **Creighton Wilbanks** converted 9-of-14 field goals attempts during his freshman campaign in 2025. His three made field goals in the New Orleans Bowl against Western Kentucky are tied for the third-most in a single game.
- Though Wilbanks didn't start as the go-to kicker for Southern Miss until getting his shot at Georgia Southern (Oct. 9), The then-freshman nailed a 42-yarder as the Golden Eagles won 38-35.
- Wilbanks followed that game with a 2-for-3 performance at Louisiana. He made a 32-yard FG with 1:29 left the second quarter, then drilled a 52-yard FG with no time left on the clock at the half. It was the first 50+-yard FG since Connor Gibbs converted a 59-yarder versus South Alabama (Nov. 23, 2024).
- At Arkansas State (Nov. 8), Wilbanks went 2-for-2, drilling a 37-yarder that put Southern Miss up 20-7 in the third quarter. The Golden Eagles went on to win 27-21.
- Wilbanks went 4-for-7 down the stretch, but ended on a high note as he enjoyed a 3-for-4 game against WKU in the bowl game. He hit a 41-yarder and a pair from inside the 30-yard line.
- He went 33-for-33 on extra points and made at least one in every game. Below is breakdown of PATs by game.
- In 2026, Wilbanks has converted 6-of-11 field goals hitting a 47 and 34 yarder against UConn and then a 36 and 39 yarder at ULM, before making one from 29 yards versus JMU. He added a 44-yard attempt at LA Tech. For the year he is 31-of-31 on extra points.

SOUTHERN MISS LONGEST FIELD GOALS

NO.	KICKER	YARDS	OPP (DATE)
1	Ray Guy	61	USU (1972)
2	Connor Gibbs	59	USA (2024)
3	Chris Seroka	55	ULM (1987)
4	Connor Gibbs	54	JMU (2024)
5	Danny Hrapmann	54	UAB (2010)
6	Chris Seroka	54	TUL (1987)
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	Creighton Wilbanks	**52**	**UL (10/18/25)**

CREIGHTON WILBANKS GAME-BY-GAME MAKES

2025 GAME	QTR / TIME	DISTANCE
Georgia Southern	4th / 10:24	42
Louisiana	2nd / 1:29	32
	2nd / 0:00	52
Arkansas State	1st / 13:17	28
	3rd / 2:05	37
Troy	2nd / 5:42	27
Western Kentucky	2nd / 3:10	25
	2nd / 0:00	29
	3rd / 1:36	41

2026 GAME	QTR / TIME	DISTANCE
UConn	1st / 0:30	47
	2nd / 3:15	34
ULM	2nd/0:17	36
	3rd/0:38	39
JMU	4th/4:54	29
LA Tech	1st/5:28	44

THE ROSTER HAUL & MAKEOVER

- 73 newcomers joined Southern Miss following the 2025 season, accounting for 66% of the 111-man roster.
- The Golden Eagles return 38 players, including 20 returning letterwinners.
- Southern Miss added 60 transfers, led by 36 Division I transfers – 22 from FBS programs and 14 from FCS programs.
- The newcomer class also includes 18 junior college transfers and 13 high school signees.
- The roster features players from 25 states, with Mississippi leading the way with 28, followed by Louisiana (12), Florida (11) and Alabama (9).
- The roster also has an international reach with players from Australia and Germany, plus American Samoa.

BY STATE

Alabama	9
Arkansas	1
Arizona	1
California	3
Colorado	1
Florida	11
Georgia	7
Illinois	2
Kansas	1
Louisiana	12
Maryland	1
Minnesota	1
Mississippi	28
Nevada	1
North Carolina	3
Ohio	4
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	1
South Carolina	7
Tennessee	1
Texas	5
Virginia	3
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1
American Samoa	1
Queensland, Australia	1
Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany	1

**25 states, one U.S. territory, three countries*

ROSTER BREAKDOWN	111
Returners	**38**
Returning Letterwinners	20
Others Returning	14
Redshirts	4
Newcomers	**73**
Division I Transfers	36
FBS/FCS	*22/14*
Division II Transfers	5
NAIA Transfers	1
Junior College Transfers	18
High School Signees	13

GOLDEN EAGLE TRENDS

	2026	ANDERSON ERA
Overall	**3-7**	**3-8**
At Home	2-3	2-3
On Road	1-4	1-4
Neutral		0-1
August		
September	1-3	1-3
October	2-2	2-2
November	0-2	0-2
December		0-1
vs. Sun Belt	2-4	2-4
vs. Non Conference	1-3	1-4
vs. Ranked Opponents		
Record in Games		
Decided by 7pts or less	1-1	1-1
Decided by 3 pts or less	0-1	0-1
Day Game	3-1	3-2
Night Game	0-6	0-6
Record When Scoring		
Less than 21 points	0-3	0-4
21+ points	3-4	3-4
30+ points	3-2	3-2
40+ points	1-0	1-0
Record When Allowing		
Less than 14 points	1-0	1-0
Less than 21 point	1-0	1-0
21+ points	2-7	2-8
Record When		
Scoring first	1-0	1-0
Opponents score first	2-7	2-8
Leading after the 1Q	1-0	1-1
Trailing after the 1Q	0-7	0-7
Tied after the 1Q	2-0	2-0
Leading at halftime	2-0	2-1
Trailing at halftime	0-6	0-6
Tied at halftime	1-1	1-1
Leading after the 3Q	2-1	2-2
Trailing after the 3Q	1-6	1-6
Tied after the 3Q		
In overtime games		
Record With		
Less than 400 yards total off.	1-3	1-4
400+ yards total offense	2-4	2-4
500+ yards total offense	1-1	1-1
600+ yards total offense		
Less than 100 yards rushing	0-3	0-3
100+ yards rushing	3-4	3-5
200+ yards rushing	3-0	3-0
300+ yards rushing	1-0	1-0
Less than 200 yards passing	2-1	2-1
200+ yards passing	1-6	1-7
300+ yards passing	0-1	0-1
A 300-yard passer	0-1	0-1
A 100-yard rusher	3-0	3-0



Redshirt senior MARIO SANDERS enjoyed his second 100-yard receiving game last Saturday at LA Tech with eight catches for a season-best 119 yards. He has at least six catches in seven games this season.

	2026	ANDERSON
Record When Allowing		
Less than 200 total yards		
200+ total yards	3-7	3-8
300+ total yards	2-7	2-7
400+ total yards	1-7	1-7
Less than 100 rush yards		
100+ rush yards	3-5	3-6
200+ rush yards	0-4	0-4
Less than 200 pass yards	1-2	1-2
200+ pass yards	2-5	2-5
300+ pass yards	0-2	0-2
A 300-yard passer		
A 100-yard rusher	0-3	0-3

	2026	ANDERSON
Record When Having		
No turnovers	1-2	1-2
Less than 3 turnovers	3-4	3-5
3 or more turnovers	0-2	0-2
No takeaways	0-4	0-4
Less than 3 takeaways	2-7	2-8
3 or more takeaways	1-0	1-0
Win turnover battle	2-1	2-2
Lost turnover battle	0-5	0-5
Turnovers even	1-1	1-1

THE EXTRA SOUTHERN MISS NOTES

» GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

OPPONENT	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	RUSHING YARDS	PASSING YARDS	RECEPTIONS	RECEIVING YARDS	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	TACKLES	TACKLES FOR LOSS	SACKS
Alcorn State	23, S. Robinson	123, S. Robinson	180, Hampton	6, Sanders	94, Sanders	123, Robinson	8, Haygood	1, two players	0.5, two players
Auburn	15, S. Robinson	51, S. Robinson	146, Hampton	4, Little	58, Sanders	58, Sanders	10, L. Robinson	2, Haygood	1, Brown
UConn	18, S. Robinson	72, S. Robinson	194, Lyddy	7, Sanders	81, Sanders	81, Robinson/Sanders	10, M. Robinson III	1, two players	1, three players
Tulane	16, S. Robinson	73, S. Robinson	243, Lyddy	4, Little/Sanders	75, Little	79, Robinson	10, M. Robinson III	2, Lewis	1.5, Lewis
Troy	9, Wilder/Lyddy	44, Briggs	316, Lyddy	8, Sanders	138, Saunders	138, Saunders	13, three Players	1.5, Lewis	1.5, Lewis
Arkansas State	21, S. Robinson	84, S. Robinson	208, Lyddy	6, Sanders	88, Sanders	117, S. Robinson	13, Haygood	2.5, Haygood	1.0, four players
Louisiana	22, S. Robinson	154, Wilder	164, Lyddy	6, Sanders	77, Sanders	162, Robinson/Wilder	12, Robinson III	1.5, Edison	1.0, two players
ULM	21, S. Robinson	151, S. Robinson	130, Lyddy	4, Sanders	31, Sanders	156, S. Robinson	11, Sylvie	1.5, Stegall	1.5, Stegall
James Madison	15, S. Robinson	54, S. Robinson	266, J. White	6, Sanders/Saunders	122, Saunders	132, Saunders	13, Haygood	1.5, Stegall	None
Louisiana Tech	17, S. Robinson	94, S. Robinson	220, J. White	8, Sanders	119, Sanders	128, Sanders	10, Edison	1.5, Edison	0.5, two players
South Alabama	--								
Old Dominion	--								

Bold denotes season high

» IT'S A COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
Alcorn State	L	Kickoff	W, 49-3
Auburn	L	Receive	L, 48-3
UConn	W	Kickoff	L, 48-20
Tulane	L	Receive	L, 24-21
Troy	L	Kickoff	L, 55-34
Arkansas State	W	Kickoff	L, 23-13
Louisiana	W	Kickoff	W, 35-31
ULM	W	Kickoff	W, 35-21
James Madison	L	Receive	L, 54-23
Louisiana Tech	L	Receive	L, 63-31
South Alabama			
Old Dominion			

» UNIFORM COMBO

	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Alcorn State	Black	Black	Black
Auburn	Black	White	Black
UConn	Black	Black	Black
Tulane	White	White	White
Troy	Black	White	White
Arkansas State	Black	Black	Gold
Louisiana	Black	Gold	Black
ULM	White	White	White
James Madison	Black	Black	Black
Louisiana Tech	White	White	White
South Alabama			
Old Dominion			

» SOUTHER MISS GAME CAPTIANS

	Names
Alcorn State	#25 Sylvie, #26 Zimmer, #50 Rounds
Auburn	#5 Cairo, #14 Robinson, #20 Peavy
UConn	#5 Hampton, #22 Albert, #29 Dillon
Tulane	#1 Sanders, #5 Cairo, #20 Peavy
Troy	#9 Lewis; #11 Dalton; #20 Peavy
Arkansas State	#14 Robinson, #19 Murphy, #20 Peavy
Louisiana	#24 Robinson III, #29 Dillon,#81 Kilgore
ULM	#14 Robinson, #20 Peavy, #49 Mitchell
James Madison	#14 Robinson, #20 Peavy, #90 Stegall
Louisiana Tech	#
South Alabama	
Old Dominion	

» RED ZONE RECAP

SOUTHERN MISS	CHANCES	RESULT	PCT.
Alcorn State	5-6	FGA, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD	.833
Auburn	1-1	TD	1.000
UConn	3-3	FG, TD, TD	1.000
Tulane	2-3	TD, TD, FGA	.667
Troy	2-6	TD, INT, INT, FUM, TD, DOWNS	.333
Arkansas State	2-3	TD, FGA, TD	.667
Louisiana	4-4	TD, TD, TD, TD	1.000
ULM	2-3	TD, FG, END	.667
James Madison	3-3	TD, TD, FG	1.000
Louisiana Tech	1-1	TD	1.000
South Alabama			
Old Dominion			
TOTAL	**25-33**		**.758**

OPPONENT	CHANCES	RESULT	PCT.
Alcorn State	1-2	FG, INT	.500
Auburn	3-5	TD, FG, TD, FG, TD, FUM, TD, DOWNS	.600
UConn	4-4	TD, FG, TD, TD	1.000
Tulane	1-2	INT, FG	.500
Troy	8-8	TD, FG, TD, TD, TD, FG, TD, TD	1.000
Arkansas State	3-4	FB, TD, TD, HALF	.750
Louisiana	3-3	TD, TD, TD, FB	1.000
ULM	2-3	FUM TD, TD	.667
James Madison	7-7	FG, TD, FG, TD, TD, TD, FG	1.000
Louisiana Tech	5-5	TD, TD, TD, TD, TD	1.000
South Alabama			
Old Dominion			
TOTAL	**37-43**		**.860**

DEPTH CHART VS. SOUTH ALABAMA

» OFFENSE

LT	**70**	**Braden Cain**	**6-4**	**310**	**Jr.**
	76	Larry Edwards	6-5	290	Jr.
LG	**55**	**Zerian Hudson**	**6-3**	**334**	**R-Sr.**
-or-	**66**	**Greg Nunnery**	**6-4**	**320**	**Gr.**
C	**50**	**Joe Rounds**	**6-0**	**315**	**R-Sr.**
	74	Luke Rogers	6-3	305	R-Jr.
RG	**62**	**Aloali'i Maui**	**6-1**	**310**	**Gr.**
-or-	**74**	**Luke Rogers**	**6-3**	**305**	**R-Jr.**
RT	**54**	**Dante Devine**	**6-7**	**325**	**Jr.**
-or-	**78**	**Christian Young**	**6-4**	**335**	**R-Sr.**
TE	**81**	**Preston Kilgore**	**6-4**	**240**	**R-Jr.**
	88	Jeremiah Beck	6-2	237	R-Jr.
	84	Broderick Peters	6-4	245	Fr.
WR	**11**	**Davis Dalton**	**6-3**	**207**	**R-Sr.**
	0	Eelijah Singleton	5-10	190	R-Jr.
WR	**7**	**Kaden Saunders**	**5-10**	**175**	**R-Jr.**
	8	AJ Little	5-11	200	R-Jr.
	13	Grant Page	6-3	200	R-Sr.
WR	**1**	**Mario Sanders**	**5-10**	**191**	**R-Sr.**
	3	MJ Johnson	5-10	180	R-Jr.
QB	**12**	**John White**	**6-0**	**193**	**R-So.**
	5	Ethan Hampton	6-3	220	R-Sr.
-or-	18	Landry Lyddy	6-0	208	R-Sr.
RB	**14**	**Steven Robinson**	**5-9**	**208**	**R-Jr.**
	6	Jamarice Wilder	5-9	187	R-Fr.
	22	Jaylen Foster	5-11	190	R-Jr.

» DEFENSE

DE	**31**	**Zachariah Keith**	**6-6**	**280**	**R-Jr.**
- OR -	**17**	**Ramon Pernas**	**6-3**	**237**	**R-So.**
NT	**88**	**Darrell Gross**	**6-1**	**292**	**Jr.**
	52	Xavier McIver	6-0	305	R-Sr.
	95	Josh Johnson	6-0	320	R-Jr.
DT	**5**	**Nasim Cairo**	**6-2**	**280**	**Sr.**
- OR -	**90**	**JR Stegall**	**6-2**	**326**	**Jr.**
	99	Cam'ron Hoyte	6-4	295	Jr.
JACK	**7**	**Kameron Cyprien**	**6-3**	**250**	**Jr.**
- OR -	**9**	**Jameer Lewis**	**6-2**	**230**	**Gr.**
	41	Will Smith	6-2	240	R-So.
LB	**13**	**Mathis Haygood**	**6-4**	**230**	**R-Jr.**
	2	Tyler Lassiter	6-3	230	R-So.
LB	**35**	**Wesley Edison**	**6-3**	**230**	**So.**
	33	Avery Sledge	6-2	220	R-Sr.
NKL	**3**	**Jyaire Brown**	**5-11**	**180**	**R-Sr.**
-or-	**20**	**Kolby Peavy**	**5-11**	**193**	**R-Jr.**
CB	**22**	**Kobi Albert**	**5-11**	**175**	**R-Jr.**
	16	Jonah Martinez	6-0	180	R-Jr.
CB	**19**	**Malakai Murphy**	**6-1**	**195**	**R-So.**
-or-	**1**	**Champ Lewis**	**6-0**	**183**	**R-Jr.**
	8	Ishmael Ibraheem	6-0	178	R-Sr.
FLD	**25**	**Landon Sylvie**	**5-10**	**183**	**Jr.**
	28	Kelby Hampton	6-1	189	So.
BDRY	**24**	**Michael Robinson III**	**6-0**	**190**	**R-Jr.**
	12	Laquan Robinson	6-1	210	R-Sr.

» SPECIAL TEAMS

P	**36**	**Dusty Zimmer**	**6-3**	**230**	**So.**
	96	Reed Harradine	6-4	225	R-Jr.
PK	**40**	**Creighton Wilbanks**	**5-10**	**176**	**So.**
	96	Reed Harradine	6-4	225	R-Jr.
KO	**96**	**Reed Harradine**	**6-4**	**225**	**R-Jr.**
	40	Creighton Wilbanks	5-10	176	So.
LS	**46**	**Luke Beard**	**6-1**	**218**	**R-Jr.**
	48	Colin Kapilovic	6-0	212	So.
H	**36**	**Dusty Zimmer**	**6-3**	**230**	**So.**
- OR -	**96**	**Reed Harradine**	**6-4**	**225**	**R-Jr.**
PR	**8**	**AJ Little**	**5-11**	**200**	**R-Jr.**
- OR -	**7**	**Kaden Saunders**	**5-10**	**175**	**R-Jr.**
KR	**3**	**MJ Johnson**	**5-10**	**180**	**R-Jr.**
	7	Kaden Saunders	5-10	175	R-Jr.

» PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS

0 Eelijah **(ee-ly-jah)** Singleton
0 Caleb Triplett **(trip-lit)**
3 Jyaire **(jai-ear)** Brown
5 Nasim **(nuh-seem)** Cairo **(ky-roh)**
6 Jamarice **(ja-mare-iss)** Wilder
7 Kameron Cyprien **(sip-ree-en)**
8 Ishmael **(ish-may-el)** Ibraheem **(ee-bra-heem)**
9 Jameer **(jah-meer)** Lewis
12 Laquan **(luh-quan)** Robinson
13 Mathis **(math-is)** Haygood
16 Maddox McCrory **(mick-cror-ee)**
17 Ramon **(rah-moan)** Pernas **(per-nass)**
18 MaLik **(muh-leak)** Caswell
18 Landry Lyddy **(lid-dee)**
19 Malakai **(mal-ah-kye)** Murphy
19 Cace **(case)** Reed
20 Kolby Peavy **(pee-vee)**
22 Kobi **(as in Bryant)** Albert
23 Hiroshi **(heh-ro-shee)** Carr
23 Trey Horne **(horn)**
25 Josiah **(joe-sy-uh)** Basten **(bast-en)**
25 Landon Sylvie **(sill-vee)**
37 Aidan Horne **(horn)**
48 Colin Kapilovic **(kah-pill-oh-vic)**
52 Xavier **(ex-ay-vee-er)** McIver
54 Dante Devine **(duh-vine)**
55 Zerian **(zair-ee-an)** Hudson
57 Jeramie **(jer-ah-mee)** Posey **(po-zee)**
62 Aloali'i **(a-low-uh-la)** Maui **(mao-ee)**
66 Greg Nunnery **(nun-er-ree)**
71 Jahmir **(jah-meer)** Davis
73 Hayden Breal **(br-eel)**
75 Casey Jean-Baptiste **(jin-bap-teest)**
77 Chase Malamala **(mal-uh-mal-uh)**
83 Dillon Rowley **(rau-lee)**
84 Broderick **(brod-rick)** Peters
85 Javery **(jay-ver-ree)** Mayberry
86 Israel **(is-ree-al)** Leamon **(lee-man)**
89 Drew Bilderback **(build-er-back)**
90 JR Stegall **(stah-gal)**
93 Travis Bendolph **(ben-dolf)**
94 Talik **(tuh-leak)** Parkman
96 Reed Harradine **(hair-uh-dine)**
97 Ari **(ar-ee)** Slocum **(slo-kum)**
98 Kei'shaun **(key-shawn)** Mashburn
99 Kam'ron **(cam-ron)** Hoyte

COACHING STAFF

Kyle Cefalo **(sef-ah-low)**
Taveze **(tah-vez)** Calhoun
Quinshad **(quinn-shod)** Davis
Sean Coughlin **(cough-lin)**
Jerone **(jer-own)** Steckel
Ben Olinger **(o-linger)**
Matt Shadeed **(shu-deed)**
Barney Farrar **(fair-er)**

2026 SOUTHERN MISS SEASON VAULT

DATE		OPPONENT	LOCATION	TV	TIME (CT)	RESULT	NUGGETS
Sept. 5		**ALCORN STATE** *BRAVES*	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	ESPN+	4 p.m.	W, 49-3	Southern Miss is 47-10 in home openers in Hattiesburg and 5-6 in its last 11 season openers
Sept. 12		**AT AUBURN** *TIGERS*	Auburn, Ala. Jordan-Hare Stadium	SECN	6:45 p.m.	L, 48-3	The Golden Eagles have won 35 games against SEC foes, with the last in 2016 against Kentucky
Sept. 19		**UCONN** *HUSKIES*	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	ESPN+	6 p.m.	L, 48-20	UConn in the only team on the 2026 schedule that Southern Miss has never played
Sept. 26		**AT TULANE** *GREEN WAVE*	New Orleans, La. Yulman Stadium	ESPN+	6 p.m.	L, 24-21	Former Golden Eagle head coach Will Hall is in his first season guiding Tulane
Oct. 6		**AT TROY** *TROJANS*	Troy, Ala. Veterans Memorial Stadium	ESPN2	7 p.m.	L, 55-34	Southern Miss won 7 of the first 8 meetings in the series, but are 1-7 since then
Oct. 17		**ARKANSAS STATE** *RED WOLVES*	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	ESPN+	6 p.m.	L, 23-13	The Golden Eagles have an 11-5 record against the Red Wolves dating back to 1960
Oct. 24		**LOUISIANA** *RAGIN' CAJUNS*	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	ESPN+	4 p.m.	W, 35-31	Was the 89th Homecoming game. Southern Miss is now 64-25 all-time and have won 18 of the last 25
Oct. 31		**AT ULM** *WARHAWKS*	Monroe, La. Malone Stadium	ESPN+	2:30 p.m.	W, 35-21	Southern Miss is 3-1 in Monroe, improving to 4-1 over the Warhawks since joining the Sun Belt
Nov. 5		**JAMES MADISON** *DUKES*	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	ESPN2	7 p.m.	L, 54-23	This marked the second meeting against James Madison, with the first being in 2024 on the road
Nov. 14		**AT LOUISIANA TECH** *BULLDOGS*	Ruston, La. Joe Aillet Stadium	ESPN+	4 p.m.	L, 63-31	This marked the 55th meeting and the first as Sun Belt rivals. Southern Miss is 36-19 in the series
Nov. 21		**SOUTH ALABAMA** *JAGUARS*	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	ESPN+	3 p.m.		Southern Miss has never won a game agianst the Jaguars, going 0-6 all-time in the series
Nov. 28		**AT OLD DOMINION** *MONARCHS*	Norfolk, Va. S.B. Ballard Stadium	ESPN+	12 p.m. CT		The second game in Norfolk, with the first coming during the 2016 season

INSIDE THE SUN BELT

LEAGUE STANDINGS

» EAST	OVERALL	SBC
Georgia Southern	6-4	5-1
James Madison	8-3	5-2
App State	6-4	3-3
Coastal Carolina	4-6	3-3
Georgia State	5-5	2-4
Marshall	5-5	2-4
Old Dominion	3-7	2-5

» WEST	OVERALL	SBC
Louisiana Tech	8-2	6-0
Louisiana	7-3	4-2
South Alabama	5-5	3-3
Arkansas State	4-6	2-4
Troy	4-6	2-4
Southern Miss	3-7	2-4
ULM	2-8	2-4

AROUND THE LEAGUE

» THIS WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 21

ULM at App State* (ESPN+)	1:30 pm
Coastal Carolina at Louisiana* (ESPN+)	2 pm
Old Dominion at UConn (CBSSN)	2:30 pm
Georgia Southern at Troy* (ESPN+)	3 pm
Georgia State at Marshall* (ESPN+)	3 pm
South Alabama at Southern Miss* (ESPN+)	3 pm
Arkansas State at Louisiana Tech* (ESPN+)	6 pm

* Sun Belt contest

FUTURE SCHEDULES

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

» 2027	DATE
at West Virginia	Sept. 4
Tulane	Sept. 11
at Memphis	Sept. 18

» 2028	
at Arizona State	Aug. 26
Middle Tennessee	Sept. 16
at South Florida	Sept. 23

» 2029	
at Mississippi State	Sept. 15
at UConn	Nov. 3

» 2030	
at Middle Tennessee	Sept. 7
Memphis	Sept. 21

SOUTHERN MISS FOOTBALL TRADITION

» Southern Miss football dates back to 1912, when then-**Mississippi Normal College** defeated the Hattiesburg Boy Scouts, 30-0, at Kamper Park in the program's first game.

» The program captured **two College Division National Championships**, earning titles in 1958 and 1962 under legendary head coach Thad "Pie" Vann.

» Southern Miss has also enjoyed a rich championship tradition at the conference level, highlighted by **five Conference USA championships**, including the 2011 title after defeating No. 8 Houston, 49-28.

» The Golden Eagles have long used the mentality of playing, and beating, college football's biggest programs. In 1970, **Southern Miss stunned No. 4 Ole Miss** and Archie Manning, 30-14, in Oxford. This led to **Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime**

» In 1982, quarterback **Reggie Collier** led Southern Miss to a 38-29 victory over No. 17 Alabama at Bryant-Denny Stadium, snapping legendary coach Bear Bryant's 57-game home winning streak.

» The program's defensive identity is embodied by the **"Nasty Bunch,"** a nickname originating with the dominant Southern Miss defense of the 1970s that Jim Carmody built and led

» Southern Miss legends over the years ahve included **Brett Favre, Ray Guy, Reggie Collier, Hanford Dixon, Sammy Winder, Patrick Surtain, Adalius Thomas, Michael Boley, Jamie Collins, Austin Davis, Nick Mullens** and many others.

» Ray Guy became the first punter ever selected in the first round of the NFL Draft and later became the first punter inducted into the **Pro Football Hall of Fame**

» Brett Favre starred for the Golden Eagles from 1987-90 before beginning his legendary NFL career. Favre later was inducted into the **Pro Football Hall of Fame** in 2016

» In 2022, **Frank Gore Jr. ran for an NCAA bowl-record 329 yards** and accounted for three touchdowns to help Southern Miss hold off Rice 38-24 in the LendingTree Bowl.

THE LEGENDS CLUB

» The Legends Club was the idea of former Southern Miss football great Sammy Winder, who suggests the group could honors Southern Miss standouts without needing to retire their individual jerseys. Instead, the Legends Club serves as the highest honor any Southern Miss athlete and coach can achieve.

Football Legends Club Members

Jeff Bower (1973-75; Head Coach 1990-2007)
Reggie Collier (1979-82)
Fred Cook (1971-73)
Hanford Dixon (1977-80)
Brett Favre (1987-90)
Ray Guy (1970-72)
Bucky McElroy (1951-53)
Derrick Nix (1998-2000, 2002)
Hugh Laurin Pepper (1952-53)
Bubba Phillips (1947-50)
Adalius Thomas (1996-99)
Sammy Winder (1978-81)
Thad "Pie" Vann (Assistant 1937-48; Head Coach 1949-68)
1959 Football National Championship Team
1961 Football National Championship Team



REGGIE COLLIER

THE NEW HOME OF GOLDEN EAGLE FOOTBALL

» The University of Southern Mississippi and Renasant have reached an agreement on a 10-year, exclusive naming-rights partnership that brands the school's football home venue as 'Renasant Stadium.'

In what is believed to be the first naming rights deal in the state of Mississippi for a sporting venue on a university campus, the name will change from M.M. Roberts Stadium, which the facility was named during its renovation and expansion prior to the 1976 season. The partnership also marks one of the largest naming opportunities in the Group of Six Conferences of the FBS.

The naming-rights agreement remains in place through June 30, 2036. Activation of the partnership will include prominent Renasant Stadium identification and signage, complemented by a comprehensive annual sponsorship package featuring digital messaging, premium-area signage and game-day activations.

Renasant Bank has humble roots, starting in 1904 as a $100,000 bank in a Lee County, Mississippi, bakery. Today, Renasant operates consumer and commercial banking, mortgage and wealth management offices throughout the Southeast. Their success stems from each of their teammates' commitment to serving and investing in their communities as a way of better understanding the people they serve.

Renasant Stadium has seen the Golden Eagles post a 169-94 record (64.3%) since the start of the 1976 season, and the program has captured conference titles in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2006 and 2011.

Big victories have come for the Golden Eagles over the likes of Mississippi State, Louisville, Colorado State, Houston, Utah State, Nevada, Oklahoma State, TCU, Illinois, North Carolina State and Virginia, just to name a few, during the 50 seasons in the stadium since the renovation.

RENASANT STADIUM

WELCOME TO THE ROCK

Renasant Stadium seats 36,000. Originally Faulkner Field, it was built in 1932 and held 4,000 spectators in a wooden grandstand. Major improvements have been made in 1938, 1950, 1989, 2002, and 2013. The last upgrade featured extensive work to south end zone suites, playing surface, press box and the stadium's videoboard. It was renamed to Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium in 2004 in honor of entrepreneur, Southern Miss graduate and Golden Eagle supporter, the late Gene Carlisle. It was later renamed to its current name in 2026

Stadium Record (since 1976): 169-94 2026: 2-3





HEAD COACH BLAKE ANDERSON

Blake Anderson was welcomed as the 24th head coach at Southern Miss on Dec. 11, 2025, after calling plays during the 2025 season as the Golden Eagles' offensive coordinator.

Throughout his coaching career, Anderson has established himself as one of the game's most respected offensive minds. His stops have included successful tenures as an assistant coach and offensive coordinator at Southern Miss, North Carolina, Louisiana, and Oklahoma State, where his offenses consistently ranked among the nation's most productive.

His familiarity with Southern Miss dates back to his time on Larry Fedora's staff from 2008-11. Anderson went to Chapel Hill after a record-setting run as Southern Miss' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The Golden Eagles set school records for total offense in each of Anderson's last two years. He was part of a Southern Miss staff that won a school-record 12 games in 2011, including the Conference USA championship over previously-unbeaten Houston, and the Hawaii Bowl over Nevada.

Under the eye of Anderson, the Golden Eagles were one of 14 teams in the country that averaged more than 200 yards per game in both rushing and passing in 2011. The Golden Eagles had nearly 6,500 yards of total offense and set a school record with 461.4 yards per game. In addition, USM was 15th nationally in scoring offense, 16th in total offense and 21st in rushing offense. Anderson's offense posted 30-or-more points in 10 of 14 games in 2011, including a season-high 63 in a win over Navy.

In 2010, Southern Miss was 18th in total offense, 20th in rushing offense and 35th in passing offense. The Golden Eagles also averaged 36.9 points per game to rank 15th in the nation. That season, Anderson's quarterbacks were among the most efficient in the nation with only eight interceptions thrown – including one by a wide receiver – to 24 touchdowns.

Anderson earned his first FBS head coaching opportunity at Arkansas State in 2014. During his nine seasons leading the Red Wolves, he guided the program to multiple bowl appearances, conference championships, and several double-digit win seasons. Under his leadership, Arkansas State became one of the Sun Belt Conference's most consistent programs, producing numerous all-conference performers and NFL talent while maintaining a reputation for an exciting, high-scoring style of play.

Anderson was named head coach at Utah State in 2021. In his first season, he directed the Aggies to a Mountain West Conference championship and a bowl victory, earning conference Coach of the Year honors. His teams continued to produce dynamic offenses while developing quarterbacks, skill players, and offensive linemen who excelled at the conference and national levels.

THE ANDERSON METRICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2026 - USM	395.6	52nd	5th (SBC)
2023 - USU	438.6	27th	1st (MWC)
2022 - USU	354.3	96th	5th (MWC)
2021 - USU	448.6	20th	2nd (MWC)
2020 - ASU	489.7	14th	1st (SBC)
2019 - ASU	439.3	33rd	5th (SBC)
2018 - ASU	467.5	16th	1st (SBC)
2017 - ASU	494.9	10th	1st (SBC)
2016 - ASU	379.4	93rd	7th (SBC)
2015 - ASU	439.2	37th	2nd (SBC)
2014 - ASU	476.5	21st	2nd (SBC)

SCORING OFFENSE

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2026 - USM	26.9	78th	7th (SBC)
2023 - USU	33.2	26th	2nd (MWC)
2022 - USU	22.2	104th	6th (MWC)
2021 - USU	32.6	33rd	3rd (MWC)
2020 - ASU	32.9	34th	5th (SBC)
2019 - ASU	33.7	26th	4th (SBC)
2018 - ASU	30.3	55th	5th (SBC)
2017 - ASU	37.8	12th	1st (SBC)
2016 - ASU	27.3	74th	4th (SBC)
2015 - ASU	40.0	12th	1st (SBC)
2014 - ASU	36.7	19th	2nd (SBC)

PASSING OFFENSE

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2026 - USM	234.5	53rd	7th (SBC)
2023 - USU	254.2	44th	4th (MWC)
2022 - USU	195.2	107th	6th (MWC)
2021 - USU	303.0	15th	3rd (MWC)
2020 - ASU	364.4	2nd	1st (SBC)
2019 - ASU	312.2	10th	2nd (SBC)
2018 - ASU	281.5	21st	1st (SBC)
2017 - ASU	342.2	5th	1st (SBC)
2016 - ASU	242.2	57th	6th (SBC)
2015 - ASU	207.2	87th	8th (SBC)
2014 - ASU	260.1	40th	4th (SBC)

3,000+ YARD PASSERS

Player	Yards	C-A-I	TDs	Season
Logan Bonner	3,628	263-432-12	36	2021
Justice Hansen	3,447	286-434-9	27	2018
Justice Hansen	3,967	305-487-16	37	2017
Fred Knighten	3.277	269-432-7	24	2014

RUSHING OFFENSE

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2026 - USM	161.1	61st	7th (SBC)
2023 - USU	184.4	31st	4th (MWC)
2022 - USU	159.2	61st	4th (MWC)
2021 - USU	145.6	82nd	5th (MWC)
2020 - ASU	125.4	104th	7th (SBC)
2019 - ASU	127.2	112th	9th (SBC)
2018 - ASU	186.0	49th	5th (SBC)
2017 - ASU	152.8	81st	6th (SBC)
2016 - ASU	137.2	106th	9th (SBC)
2015 - ASU	232.1	15th	3rd (SBC)
2014 - ASU	216.4	27th	5th (SBC)

1,000+ YARD RECEIVERS

Player	Yards	Rec.	TDs	Season
Jalen Royals	1,080	71	15	2023
Deven Thompkins	1,704	102	10	2021
Jonathan Adams Jr.	1,111	79	12	2020
Omar Bayless	1,653	93	17	2019
Kirk Merritt	1,005	83	7	2018

1,000+ YARD RUSHERS

Player	Yards	Att.	TDs	Season
Calvin Tyler Jr.	1,122	253	7	2020
Michael Gordon	1,057	165	9	2015
Michael Gordon	1,100	159	13	2014

COACH ANDERSON'S FILE

Hometown	Hubbard, Texas
High School	Hubbard High School
College	Sam Houston State (1991)
X	@CHbanderson
Birthday	March 24, 1967
Wife	Brittany
Children	Collins, Ellison, Cannon, Callie, Coleton, Cason

RECORD AS HEAD COACH

Record at Southern Miss	3-8 (1st season)
Career Record	77-62 (11th season)
Sun Belt Record	40-22 (8th season)
Record at The Rock	2-3 (1st season)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2025-PRESENT
Southern Miss, Head Coach

2025
Southern Miss, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2021-23
Utah State, Head Coach

2014-20
Arkansas State, Head Coach

2012-13
North Carolina, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2010-11
Southern Miss, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2008-09
Southern Miss, Run Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2007
Louisiana, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

2002-04
Middle Tennessee, Co-Offensive Coordinator / Wide Receivers

2001
New Mexico, Wide Receivers

1999-2000
New Mexico, Running Backs

1998
Trinity Valley CC, Offensive Coordinator

1995-97
Trinity Valley CC, Recruiting Coordinator / QB / WR / DB

1994
Howard Payne, Wide Receivers

1993
Eastern New Mexico, Wide Receivers

1992
Eastern New Mexico, Graduate Assistant

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (6)

2021 - Mountain West	Utah State*
2016 - Sun Belt	Arkansas State*
2015 - Sun Belt	Arkansas State*
2011 - Conference USA	Southern Miss
1997 - Texas Junior College	Trinity Valley
1994 - Texas IA	Howard Payne

**Won as Head Coach*

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

President	Dr. Joe Paul
Athletics Director	Jeremy McClain
Senior Deputy AD/COO/Sport Admin	Shawn Jones
Head Coach	Blake Anderson
General Manager	Reed Stringer
Assistant HC/OC/QBs	Kyle Cefalo
Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Joe Bolden
Special Team Coordinator	Bobby Dodd
Cornerbacks	Taveze Calhoun
Outside Receivers	Quinshad Davis
Offensive Line	Sean Coughlin
Tight Ends	Michael Gibbs
Safeties	Kendrick Shaver
Running Backs	Issac Reed
Defensive Line	Jerone Steckel
Nickels	Mike Bethea
Inside Receivers	Brandon Bowling
Assistant Offensive Line	Jacob Summers
Assistant Defensive Backs	TJ Harkins
Assistant Defensive Line	Addison Tucker
Assistant Special Teams	Luke Kerver
Assistant Wide Receivers	Ben Olinger
Assistant Linebackers	Cy Mooney
Assistant Tight Ends	Zach Marlin
Assistant Defensive Backs	Presley Boykin
Chief of Staff	Gary Camp
Director of Sports Performance/Football	Matt Shadeed
Director of Football Athletic Training	Aaron Hill
Director of Mississippi Recruiting	Barney Farrar
Director of On Campus Recruiting	Brittany Watts
Video Coordinator	Joel Baron
Football Equipment Director	Brant Jambon
Recruiting Analyst	Drake Diedrick
Recruiting Analyst	Holden Nored
Recruiting Assistant	Ray Turner
Video Coordinator Graduate Assistant	James Calhoun
Athletic Performance/Football	Trey Kiser
Athletic Performance/Football	Blake Daniels
Associate AD for Academic Support	Kyle Hall
Assistant Director for Academic Support	Lisa Lowery
Associate AD for Communications	Jack Duggan
Assistant AD for Marketing	Leah Williams
Assistant AD for Creative Content	Jeremy Childress
Team Chaplain	Mitch Williams
Administrative Assistant	Nikki Mattison

GAME DAY LOCATION

ON THE FIELD *(Primary position coaches)*

Joe Bolden	Defensive Coordinator
Bobby Dodd	Special Teams Coordinator
Taveze Calhoun	Cornerbacks
Quinshad Davis	Outside Receivers
Sean Coughlin	Offensive Line
Michael Gibbs	Tight Ends
Isaac Reed	Running Backs
Jerone Steckel	Defensive Line
Mike Bethea	Nickels
Brandon Bowling	Inside Receivers

IN THE BOOTH

Kyle Cefalo	Offensive Coordinator
Kendrick Shaver	Safeties
TJ Harkins	Assistant Defensive Backs
Addison Tucker	Assistant Defensive Line
Jacob 'Cob' Summers	Assistant Offensive Line



KYLE CEFALO
Associate Head Coach / OC / QB
Colorado, 2014



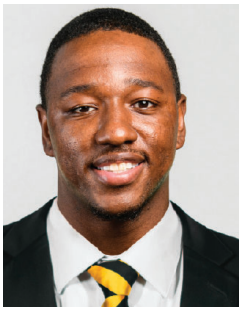
JOE BOLDEN
Defensive Coordinator / LBs
Michigan, 2015



BOBBY DODD
Special Teams Coordinator
Arkansas State, 2016



TAVEZE CALHOUN
Cornerbacks
Michigan State, 2015



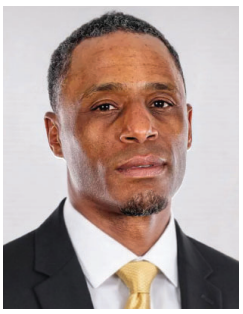
QUINSHAD DAVIS
Outside Receivers
North Carolina, 2016



SEAN COUGHLIN
Offensive Line
Drake, 2001



MICHAEL GIBBS
Tight Ends
Delta State, 2016



KENDRICK SHAVER
Safeties
Missouri State, 2002



ISSAC REED
Running Backs
Baldwin Wallace, 2016



JERONE STECKEL
Defensive Line
Eastern Illinois, 2014



MIKE BETHEA
Nickels
Nevada, 2018



BRANDON BOWLING
Inside Receivers
Arkansas State, 2020

2026 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Caleb Young-Triplett	LB	6-0	219	Fr.	HS	Moss Point, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
0	Eelijah Singleton	WR	5-10	190	R-Jr.	JC	Tampa, Fla. / East Central CC (Miss.)
1	Champ Lewis	DB	6-0	183	R-Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La. / Tulsa
1	Mario Sanders	WR	5-10	191	R-Sr.	TR	Minneapolis, Minn. / Illinois
2	Tyler Lassiter	LB	6-3	230	R-So.	JC	Raleigh, N.C. / Hutchinson CC (Kan.)
2	Robert Briggs	RB	5-7	183	R-Sr.	1L	New Orleans, La. / Utah State
3	Jyaire Brown	DB	5-11	180	R-Sr.	TR	New Orleans, La. / UCF
3	MJ Johnson	WR	5-10	180	R-Jr.	JC	Enterprise, Ala. / Northwest Mississippi CC
5	Nasim Cairo	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	TR	Edwardsville, Ill. / Southeast Missouri State
5	Ethan Hampton	QB	6-3	220	R-Sr.	TR	Elburn, Ill. / Illinois
6	Andrew Martin	LB	6-0	212	Sr.	TR	McDonough, Ga. / Stetson
6	Jamarice Wilder	RB	5-9	184	R-Fr.	TR	Sarasota, Fla. / Louisville
7	Kameron Cyprien	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	JC	Lafayette, La. / Coffeyville CC (Kan.)
7	Kaden Saunders	WR	5-10	175	R-Jr.	TR	Columbus, Ohio / Penn State
8	Ishmael Ibraheem	CB	6-0	178	R-Sr.	RS	Dallas, Texas / Marshall
8	AJ Little	WR	5-11	200	R-Jr.	TR	Macon, Miss. / Chattanooga
9	Jaylen Himes	WR	5-9	185	So.	TR	Statesville, N.C. / Wingate
9	Jameer Lewis	DL	6-2	230	Gr.	2L	McComb, Miss. / Southwest Mississippi CC
11	A'mari Wilson	DL	6-6	265	R-Jr.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. / Campbell
11	Davis Dalton	WR	6-3	207	R-Sr.	3L	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy
12	Laquan Robinson	DB	6-1	210	R-Sr.	TR	Greenville, Ala. / Kansas
12	John White	QB	6-0	205	R-So.	1L	West, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy
13	Mathis Haygood	LB	6-4	230	R-Jr.	1L	Fayetteville, Ga. / Marshall
13	Grant Page	WR	6-3	200	R-Sr.	1L	Boulder, Colo. / Utah State
14	Jordan Pride	DB	6-1	210	R-So.	TR	Blountstown, Fla. / Texas A&M
14	Steven Robinson	RB	5-9	208	R-Jr.	JC	Baltimore, Md. / Coffeyville CC (Kan.)
15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	DL	6-1	265	R-So.	TR	Pascagoula, Miss. / Ole Miss
15	Hugh Price	QB	6-6	204	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
16	Jonah Martinez	DB	6-0	180	R-Jr.	TR	Orange County, Calif. / TCU
16	Maddox McCrory	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Cabot, Ark. / Cabot HS
17	Ramon Pernas	DL	6-3	237	R-So.	JC	Tomball, Texas / Navarro College (Texas)
17	Cace Reed	WR	5-10	170	R-So.	SQ	Hammond, La. / Marshall
18	MaLik Caswell	S	6-0	185	R-So.	1L	Midway, Ga. / Marshall
18	Landry Lyddy	QB	6-0	208	R-Sr.	1L	Stonewall, La. / UAB
19	Malakai Murphy	CB	6-1	195	R-So.	1L	High Springs, Fla. / Colorado
20	Kolby Peavy	DB	5-11	193	R-Jr.	TR	Monroeville, Ala. / Alabama
21	Sammy Anderson Jr.	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	TR	Dayton, Ohio / Austin Peay
21	Robert Henderson	RB	5-10	195	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. / Hapeville Charter Career Academy
22	Kobi Albert	DB	5-11	175	R-Jr.	TR	Birmingham, Ala. / Connecticut
22	Jaylen Foster	RB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	JC	Greenwood, S.C. / Itawamba CC (Miss.)
23	Hiroshi Carr	DB	6-1	186	R-Jr.	TR	Stafford, Va. / Morgan State
23	Trey Horne	WR	6-3	200	R-Jr.	1L	Columbia, S.C. / Georgia Tech
24	Michael Robinson III	DB	6-0	190	R-Jr.	TR	Columbus, Ohio / Connecticut
25	Landon Sylvie	DB	5-10	183	Jr.	TR	Shreveport, La. / Southeast Missouri State
25	Josiah Basten	RB	5-9	190	R-Jr.	RS	Bonduel, Wis. / Wisconsin-Platteville
26	Baron Taylor	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	TR	Sacramento, Calif. / Southern Utah
26	Brandon Hood	RB	5-10	200	R-So.	TR	Conyers, Ga. / Massachusetts
27	John Ford	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Center Point HS
27	Chauncey Davis Jr.	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
28	Kelby Hampton	DB	6-1	189	So.	TR	Philadelphia, Pa. / New Hampshire
29	Jeremiah Dillon	WR	6-2	193	Gr.	TR	Tylertown, Miss. / Vanderbilt
30	Trevor Winton	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. / Center Hill HS
30	Andrew Tate	LS	5-11	203	Jr.	SQ	Kosciusko, Miss. / Hinds CC (Miss.)
31	Zachariah Keith	DL	6-6	280	R-Jr.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. / West Virginia
33	Avery Sledge	LB	6-2	220	R-Sr.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Mississippi State
34	Marrio Williams Jr.	LB	6-1	220	So.	JC	Reno, Nev. / Snow College (Utah)
35	Wesley Edison	LB	6-3	230	So.	JC	Lawrence, Kan. / Coffeyville CC (Kan.)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.
80	King David Aboya	WR
22	Kobi Albert	DB
21	Sammy Anderson Jr.	DB
25	Josiah Basten	RB
46	Luke Beard	LS
88	Jeremiah Beck	TE
89	Drew Bilderback	TE
93	Travis Bendolph	DL
73	Hayden Breal	OL
2	Robert Briggs	RB
87	Caston Brown	TE
3	Jyaire Brown	DB
72	Will Burgess	OL
70	Braden Cain	OL
5	Nasim Cairo	DL
23	Hiroshi Carr	DB
79	Liam Cassidy	OL
18	MaLik Caswell	S
7	Kameron Cyprien	DL
11	Davis Dalton	WR
71	Jahmir Davis	OL
27	Chauncey Davis Jr.	S
54	Dante Devine	OL
29	Jeremiah Dillon	WR
35	Wesley Edison	LB
76	Larry Edwards	OL
39	Johnnie Evans	DB
27	John Ford	RB
22	Jaylen Foster	RB
82	Connor Gooding	TE
92	David Griffin	DL
88	Darrell Gross	DL
5	Ethan Hampton	QB
28	Kelby Hampton	DB
51	Ricky Harding	LB
96	Reed Harradine	K
13	Mathis Haygood	LB
21	Robert Henderson	RB
9	Jaylen Himes	WR
26	Brandon Hood	RB
37	Aidan Horne	S
23	Trey Horne	WR
99	Kam'ron Hoyte	DL
55	Zerian Hudson	OL
8	Ishmael Ibraheem	CB
75	Casey Jean-Baptiste	OL
95	Josh Johnson	DL
3	MJ Johnson	WR
48	Colin Kapilovic	LS
31	Zachariah Keith	DL
81	Preston Kilgore	TE
68	Grant Kitchens	OL
2	Tyler Lassiter	LB
86	Israel Leamon	WR
1	Champ Lewis	DB
9	Jameer Lewis	DL
8	A.J. Little	WR
18	Landry Lyddy	QB

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
36	Dusty Zimmer	P	6-3	230	So.	TR	Gold Coast, Australia / Washington
37	Aidan Horne	S	6-3	187	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C. / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
39	Johnnie Evans	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	TR	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Alcorn State
40	Creighton Wilbanks	K	5-10	176	So.	1L	Mandeville, La. / Mandeville HS
41	Will Smith	DL	6-2	240	R-So.	TR	Choctaw, Okla. / North Texas
42	Melvin Spriggs	LB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	TR	Landstuhl, Germany / Akron
43	KJ Washington	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
46	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	218	R-Jr.	1L	Ackerman, Miss. / Mississippi State
47	Cannon McClain	DB	6-2	184	R-Jr.	SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Delta State
48	Colin Kapilovic	LS	6-0	212	So.	SQ	Chapel Hill, N.C. / Northridge HS (Ala.)
49	BJ Mitchell	LB	5-9	218	Jr.	JC	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Southwest Mississippi CC
50	Joe Rounds	OL	6-0	315	R-Sr.	TR	Suffolk, Va. / Virginia Union
51	Ricky Harding	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	JC	Bushnell, Fla. / New Mexico Military Institute
52	Xavier McIver	DL	6-0	305	R-Sr.	TR	Cheraw, S.C. / East Carolina
53	Toby Mealer	OL	6-5	325	R-Fr.	TR	Eugene, Ore. / Louisiana Tech
54	Dante Devine	OL	6-7	325	Jr.	JC	Orlando, Fla. / Coffeyville CC (Kan.)
55	Zerian Hudson	OL	6-3	334	R-Sr.	TR	Brookhaven, Miss. / Troy
56	Brayden Warner	OL	6-3	311	Jr.	JC	Brandon, Miss. / Jones College (Miss.)
57	Jeramie Posey	DL	6-2	266	R-Jr.	SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
61	Kendrick Watkins	OL	6-2	310	Sr.	TR	Edwards, Miss. / Arkansas-Monticello
62	Aloali'i Maui	OL	310	310	Gr.	1L	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Utah State
64	Camden Myers	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	SQ	Irmo, S.C. / Western Carolina
66	Greg Nunnery	OL	6-4	320	Gr.	2L	McComb, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
68	Grant Kitchens	OL	6-7	329	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Miss. / Nanih Waiya HS
70	Braden Cain	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	TR	Houston, Texas / Texas Southern
71	Jahmir Davis	OL	6-5	301	So.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle HS
72	Will Burgess	OL	6-6	275	So.	JC	Birmingham, Ala. / Pearl River CC
73	Hayden Breal	OL	6-0	281	R-Fr.	RS	Mobile, Ala. / UMS-Wright Preparatory School
74	Luke Rogers	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
75	Casey Jean-Baptiste	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	JC	West Palm Beach, Fla. /Butler CC (Kan.)
76	Larry Edwards	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	1L	Belzoni, Miss. / Humphreys County HS
77	Chase Malamala	OL	6-6	297	R-So.	1L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / UCF
78	Christian Young	OL	6-4	335	R-Sr.	TR	Fredericksburg, Va. / Emory & Henry
79	Liam Cassidy	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	1L	Vancouver, Wash. / Coffeyville CC (Kan.)
80	King David Aboya	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Milton, Fla. / Milton HS
81	Preston Kilgore	TE	6-4	240	R-Jr.	TR	Terrell, Texas / East Texas A&M
82	Connor Gooding	TE	6-4	230	So.	SQ	Gilbert, S.C. / Gilbert HS
83	Dillon Rowley	WR	5-10	174	So.	SQ	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS
84	Broderick Peters	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Hammond, La. / McComb HS (Miss.)
85	Javery Mayberry	TE	6-3	245	R-So.	JC	Chandler, Ariz. / Pasadena City College (Calif.)
86	Israel Leamon	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greer, S.C. / Riverside HS
87	Caston Brown	TE	6-2	228	R-Fr.	SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
88	Darrell Gross	DL	6-1	292	Jr.	JC	Madison, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
88	Jeremiah Beck	TE	6-2	237	R-Jr.	TR	Fontana, Calif. / Arkansas
89	Drew Bilderback	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS
90	JR Stegall	DL	6-2	326	Jr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas / Towson
92	David Griffin	DL	6-1	299	R-Jr.	SQ	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross HS
93	Travis Bendolph	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	TR	Mobile, Ala. / Delta State
94	Talik Parkman	DL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Sumrall, Miss. / Sumrall HS
95	Josh Johnson	DL	6-0	320	R-Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La. / Nicholls
96	Reed Harradine	K	6-4	225	R-Jr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. / Grambling
97	Ari Slocum	DL	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Farmerville, La. / Union Parish HS
98	Kei'shaun Mashburn	DL	6-2	300	Jr.	TR	Quincy, Fla. / Allen
99	Kam'ron Hoyte	DL	6-4	295	Jr.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. / Texas College

#	NAME	POS.
77	Chase Malamala	OL
6	Andrew Martin	LB
16	Jonah Martinez	DB
98	Kei'shaun Mashburn	DL
62	Aloali'i Maui	OL
85	Javery Mayberry	TE
47	Cannon McClain	DB
16	Maddox McCrory	QB
52	Xavier McIver	DL
53	Toby Mealer	OL
49	BJ Mitchell	LB
19	Malakai Murphy	CB
64	Camden Myers	OL
66	Greg Nunnery	OL
13	Grant Page	WR
94	Talik Parkman	DL
#	Name	Pos.
20	Kolby Peavy	DB
17	Ramon Pernas	DL
57	Jeramie Posey	DL
15	Hugh Price	QB
14	Jordan Pride	DB
17	Cace Reed	WR
24	Michael Robinson III	DB
12	Laquan Robinson	DB
24	Steven Robinson	RB
74	Luke Rogers	OL
67	Broderick Roman	OL
50	Joe Rounds	OL
83	Dillon Rowley	WR
15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	DL
1	Mario Sanders	WR
7	Kaden Saunders	WR
0	Eelijah Singleton	WR
33	Avery Sledge	LB
97	Ari Slocum	DL
41	Will Smith	DL
42	Melvin Spriggs	LB
90	JR Stegall	DL
25	Landon Sylvie	DB
30	Andrew Tate	LS
26	Baron Taylor	DB
56	Brayden Warner	OL
43	KJ Washington	DL
61	Kendrick Watkins	OL
12	John White	QB
40	Creighton Wilbanks	K
6	Jamarice Wilder	RB
34	Marrio Williams Jr.	LB
11	A'mari Wilson	DL
30	Trevor Winton	DB
78	Christian Young	OL
0	Caleb Young-Triplett	LB
36	Dusty Zimmer	P

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

RUSHING

100 yards	151 - Steven Robinson; 104 - Jamarice Wilder at ULM, 10/31/26
200 yards	247 - Frank Gore Jr. at App State, 10/28/23
300 yards	329 - Frank Gore Jr. vs. Rice, 12/17/22
50+ yard touchdown	53 - Jamarice Wilder at Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
Two 100-yard performances	151 - Steven Robinson at ULM, 10/31/26
	140 - Jamarice Wilder at ULM, 10/31/26
Two with two rushing touchdowns	3 - Steven Robinson; 2 - Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn St., 9/5/26
3 TDs	3 - Steven Robinson vs. Louisiana, 10/24/26
4 TDs	4 - Tate Whatley vs. Liberty, 10/24/20
5 TDs	5 - Austin Davis vs. UAB, 11/1/08

PASSING

20 completions	21 - John White at Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
300 yards	316 - Landry Lyddy at Troy, 10/26/26
400 yards	400 - Braylon Braxton at South Alabama, 11/22/25
500 yards	591 - Nick Mullens, 10/1/16
50+ yard touchdown pass	52 - Braylon Braxton to Carl Chester at South Alabama, 11/22/25
75+ yard touchdown pass	75 - Mario Sanders to AJ Little at Troy, 10/6/26
3 TDs	3 - Landry Lyddy at Tulane, 9/26/26
4 TDs	4 - Braylon Braxton vs. ULM, 10/25/25

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	10 - Elijah Metcalf vs. Texas State, 11/15/25
100 yards	119 (8) - Mario Sanders at Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
200 yards	209 (7) - Quez Watkins at Troy, 9/14/19
Two 100-yard performances	138 (7) - Kaden Saunders at Troy, 10/6/26
	102 (8) Mario Sanders at Troy, 10/6/26
Two with two receiving touchdowns	2 - Ito Smith; Mike Thomas at Rice, 11/14/15
3 TDs	3 - Quez Watkins vs. Jackson State, 9/1/18

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Punt	82 - Ti Mims vs. Old Dominion, 10/7/23
Kickoff	98 - Jakarius Caston at Misissippi State, 11/18/23
Kickoff and punt	89 (kickoff) - Jaylond Adams vs. Alcorn State, 8/31/19
	80 (punt) - Jaylond Adams vs. Alcorn State, 8/31/19
Blocked Punt	30 - Zach Ruffin vs. Jackson State, 9/6/25
Blocked Field Goal	69 - Braxton Myers at ULM, 10/12/24
Interception	32 - MaLik Caswell at Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
Fumble	0 - Kadinn Morris vs. South Alabama, 11/29/25

DEFENSIVE

15+ tackes	15 - Chris Jones vs. Texas State. 11/15/25
3.0 sacks	3.0 - J'Mond Tapp vs. App State, 9/13/25
2.0 sacks	2.0 - Jameer Lewis vs. Jacksonville State, 9/27/25
3.0 TFL	3.0 - J'Mond Tapp vs. App State, 9/13/25
4.0 TFL	5.0 - Sherrod Ruff at Charlotte, 10/27/18
2 Interceptions	3 - Kobi Albert vs. Alcorn State, 9/5/26
3 Interceptions	3 - Kobi Albert vs. Alcorn State, 9/5/26
Defensive Extra Point	85 - Rod Davis at Alabama, 11/29/01

TEAM

Rushed for 300 or More Yards	317 vs. Alcorn State, 9/5/26
Rushed for 400 or More Yards	463 vs. UAB, 11/1/08
Passed for 300 or More Yards	391 at Troy, 10/6/26
Passed for 400 or More Yards	400 at South Alabama, 11/22/25
Passed for 500 or More Yards	514 at Troy, 9/14/19
Total Off. Surpassed 400 Yards	406 at Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
Total Off. Surpassed 500 Yards	512 at Troy, 10/6/26
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 vs. Texas State, 10/22/22
Held Opp Under 100 Yds Rushing	82 at Georgia Southern, 10/9/25
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

MISCELLANEOUS

Scored Four or More Touchdowns:	4 - Tate Whatley vs. Liberty, 10/24/20
Punt of More Than 50 Yards:	64 - Dusty Zimmer at Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
Kicked a 50 or More Yard Field Goal:	52 - Creighton Wilbanks vs. Louisiana, 10/18/25
Three or More Field Goals:	3 - Creighton Wilbanks vs. WKU, 12/23/25
Had a Safety:	at Louisiana, 10/18/25
Blocked a Field Goal:	Demeco Roland at ULM, 10/12/24
Blocked a Punt:	Trey Horne vs. Jackson State, 9/6/25
Blocked an Extra Point:	Demeco Roland at Jax State, 9/21/24

OPPONENT RUSHING

100 yards	145 - Goose Crowder; 142 Jordan Lovett, at Troy, 10/6/26
200 yards	200 - Maurice Turner, at Tulane, 9/26/26
50+ yard touchdown	55 - Rayshun Hurt at Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
5 TDs	5 - Antowain Smith, Houston, 11/9/96

OPPONENT PASSING

20 completions	21 - Blake Baker, Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
30 completions	37 - Jaylen Raynor, Arkansas State, 11/8/25
300 yards	331 - 37 - Jaylen Raynor, Arkansas State, 11/8/25
400 yards	504 - Kaleb Barker, of Troy, 9/14/19
5 TDs	5 - Bryce Young, Alabama, 9/25/21
50+ yard touchdown pass	83 - Aidan Armenta, ULM, 11/31/26
75+ yard touchdown pass	83 - Aidan Armenta, ULM, 11/31/26

OPPONENT RECEIVING

10+ receptions	12 - Camden Brown, Georgia Southern, 10/9/25
100 yards	104 - Eli Finley, Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
50+ yard touchdown reception	83 - Marcellus Jackson, ULM, 11/31/26

OPPONENT DEFENSE

2 Interceptions	2 - Andrew Jordan, Jr., Auburn, 9/12/26
3 Interceptions	3 - Amik Robertson, LA Tech, 10/19/19
Safety	Auburn, 9/12/26

OPPONENT TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Punt	70 - Eugene Wilson, Illinois, 9/7/02
Kickoff	94 - Cam Thomas, James Madison, 10/26/24
Blocked Punt	18 - Tra Fluellen, Middle Tennessee, 10/30/21
Blocked Field Goal	68 - Jay Hughes, Mississippi State, 8/30/14
Interception	36 - Jadon Mayfield; 89 - Jordan McRae, Louisiana Tech, 11/14/26
Fumble	40 - Chris Rodgers, Troy, 11/25/23
2 Fumble TDs	43 - KD Davis, North Texas, 11/6/21
(same game)	37 - Grayson Murphy, North Texas, 11/6/21

OPPONENT TEAM

Held USM to less than 100 yards of total offense	54 - Alabama, 9/12/92
Held USM to fewer than 100 yards rushing	88 - James Madison, 11/5/26
Recorded a Shutout	Kentucky, 31-0, 8/31/24
300 yards rushing	437 - Troy, 10/6/26
400 yards rushing	437 - Troy, 10/6/26
400 yards passing	437 - Texas State, 11/16/24
500 yards passing	504 - Troy, 9/14/19
500 yards of total offense	662 - Troy, 10/6/26
600 yards of total offense	662 - Troy, 10/6/26
50+ points	63 by Louisiana tech, 11/14/26

OPPONENT MISCELLANEOUS

5+ TDs	6 - Antowain Smith, Houston, 11/9/96
50+ yard field goal	55 yards - Alex McPherson, Auburn, 9/12/26
3+ field goals	4 - Morgan Suarez, James Madison, 11/5/26
Blocked field goal	21 yards - TJ Smith, Tulane, 9/26/26
Blocked punt	Reed Linder, Arkansas State, 9/23/23
Blocked extra point	Darold DeNgohe, James Madison, 10/26/24
Defensive extra point	Chris Shearin, James Madison, 10/26/24
70+ yard punt	72 - Kaare Vedvik, Marshall, 10/29/16

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SOUTHERN MISS INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	23	Steven Robinson vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
Rushing Yards	154	Jamarice Wilder vs. Louisiana (10/24)
TD Rushes	3	Steven Robinson, 2 Times, last vs. Louisiana (10/24)
Long Rush	53	Jamarice Wilder at Louisiana Tech (11/14)
Pass Attempts	43	John White at Louisiana Tech (11/14)
Pass Completions	24	Landry Lyddy at Troy (10/6)
Yards Passing	316	Landry Lyddy at Troy (10/6)
TD Passes	3	Landry Lyddy at Tulane (9/26)
Long Pass	75	Mario Sanders at Troy (10/6)
Receptions	8	Mario Sanders, 2 times last at Louisiana Tech (11/14)
Yards Receiving	138	Kaden Saunders at Troy (10/6)
TD Receptions	2	2 times
Long Reception	75	AJ Little at Troy (10/6)
Field Goals	2	Creighton Wilbanks, 2 TImes, last at ULM (10/31)
Long Field Goal	47	Creighton Wilbanks vs. UConn (9/19)
Punts	9	Dusty Zimmer at Tulane (9/26)
Punting Avg	46.5	Dusty Zimmer at Louisiana Tech (11/14)
Long Punt	64	Dusty Zimmer at Louisiana Tech (11/14)
Punts Inside 20	3	Dusty Zimmer at ULM (10/31)
Long Punt Return	41	Kaden Saunders at ULM (10/31)
Long Kickoff Return	35	MJ Johnson vs. Arkansas State (10/17)
Tackles	13	5 times
Sacks	1.5	3 times
Tackles for Loss	2.5	Mathis Haygood vs. Arkansas State (10/17)
Interceptions	3	Kobi Albert vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	19	Johnnie Daniels, Tulane (9/26)
Rushing Yards	200	Maurice Turner, Tulane (9/26)
TD Rushes	3	JC Evans, James Madison (11/5)
Long Rush	74	Maurice Turner, Tulane (9/26)
Pass Attempts	41	Lunch Winfield, Louisiana (10/24)
Pass Completions	22	Lunch Winfield, Louisiana (10/24)
Yards Passing	299	Lunch Winfield, Louisiana (10/24)
TD Passes	3	Blake Baker, Louisiana Tech (11/14)
Long Pass	83	Aidan Armenta, ULM (10/31)
Receptions	7	2 times
Yards Receiving	138	Corey Scott, James Madison (11/5)
TD Receptions	1	18 times
Long Reception	83	Marcellus Jackson, ULM (10/31)
Field Goals	4	Morgan Suarez, James Madison (11/5)
Long Field Goal	55	Alex McPherson, Auburn (9/12)
Punts	7	William Hudlow, Tulane (9/26)
Punting Avg	54.3	William Hudlow, Tulane (9/26)
Long Punt	69	William Hudlow, Tulane (9/26)
Punts Inside 20	3	2 times
Long Punt Return	18	2 times
Long Kickoff Return	46	Ja'Corian Norris, Louisiana (10/24)
Tackles	13	Timothy Jasper, Alcorn State (9/5)
Sacks	3	JT Hooten, James Madison (11/5)
Tackles for Loss	3	JT Hooten, James Madison (11/5)
Interceptions	2	Andre Jordan, Jr., Auburn (9/12)

SOUTHERN MISS TEAM

	Highs		Lows	
Points	49	Alcorn State (9/5)	8	Auburn (9/12)
First Downs	32	Alcorn State (9/5)	12	Auburn (9/12)
Yards Rushing	317	Alcorn State (9/5)	50	Auburn (9/12)
Rushes	57	Alcorn State (9/5)	25	2 times
Yards Per Rush	6.7	Louisiana (10/24)	2.0	Auburn (9/12)
TD Rushes	6	Alcorn State (9/5)	0	2 times
Yards Passing	391	Troy (10/6)	130	ULM (10/31)
Pass Attempts	51	UConn (9/19)	27	Alcorn State (9/5)
Pass Completions	29	UConn (9/19)	15	2 times
Yards Per Attempt	10.0	Troy (10/6)	4.3	ULM (10/31)
TD Passes	3	2 times	0	Louisiana (10/24)
Total Offense	543	Alcorn State (9/5)	221	Auburn (9/12)
Total Plays	84	Alcorn State (9/5)	58	Auburn (9/12)
Yards Per Play	7.8	Troy (10/6)	3.8	Auburn (9/12)
Penalties	12	James Madison (11/5)	3	Troy (10/6)
Penalty Yards	91	James Madison (11/5)	25	2 times
Punts	9	Tulane (9/26)	2	Troy (10/6)
Punting Avg	46.5	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	29.0	James Madison (11/5)
Long Punt	64	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	42	2 times
Punts Inside 20	3	ULM (10/31)	0	2 times
Sacks By	5.0	ULM (10/31)	0	James Madison (11/5)
Interceptions By	4	Alcorn State (9/5)	0	5 times
Long Punt Return	41	ULM (10/31)	0	2 times

OPPONENT TEAM

	Highs		Lows	
Points	63	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	3	Alcorn State (9/5)
First Downs	33	Troy (10/6)	11	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Rushing	437	Troy (10/6)	104	Alcorn State (9/5)
Rushes	59	Troy (10/6)	27	Louisiana Tech (11/14)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	Troy (10/6)	2.6	Arkansas State (10/17)
TD Rushes	5	Troy (10/6)	0	Aclorn State (9/5)
Yards Passing	350	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	119	Alcorn State (9/5)
Pass Attempts	41	Louisiana (10/24)	23	Alcorn State (9/5)
Pass Completions	26	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	14	Tulane (9/25)
Yards Per Attempt	10.7	Troy (10/6)	5.2	Alcorn State (9/5)
TD Passes	4	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	0	2 times
Total Offense	662	Troy (10/6)	223	Alcorn State (9/5)
Total Plays	85	Auburn (9/12)	58	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Per Play	8.3	Troy (10/6)	3.8	Alcorn State (9/5)
Penalties	11	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	5	2 times
Penalty Yards	104	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	46	ULM (10/31)
Punts	7	2 times	1	Troy (10/6)
Punting Avg	54.3	Tulane (9/26)	34.5	Auburn (9/12)
Long Punt	69	Tulane (9/26)	35	Auburn (9/12)
Punts Inside 20	4	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	0	3 times
Sacks By	4.0	3 times	0	2 times
Interceptions By	4	Louisiana Tech (11/14)	0	3 times
Long Punt Return	18	2 times	-1	ULM (10/31)

LAST 10 SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

10+ TACKLES GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES
Wesley Edison	11/14/26	Louisiana Tech	10
Mathis Haygood	11/5/26	James Madison	13
Landon Sylvie	10/31/26	ULM	11
Michael Robinson III	10/24/26	Louisiana	12
Wesley Edison	10/24/26	Louisiana	10
Mathis Haygood	10/17/26	Arkansas State	13
Wesley Edison	10/17/26	Arkansas State	11
Mathis Haygood	10/6/26	Troy	13
Landon Sylvie	10/6/26	Troy	13
Michael Robinson III	10/6/26	Troy	13

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	REC. YARDS
Mario Sanders	11/14/26	Louisiana Tech	119
Kaden Saunders	11/5/26	James Madison	122
Kaden Saunders	10/6/26	Troy	138
Mario Sanders	10/6/26	Troy	102
Carl Chester	11/22/25	South Alabama	128
Elijah Metcalf	11/15/25	Texas State	116
Elijah Metcalf	11/8/25	Arkansas State	143
Micah Davis	10/18/25	Louisiana	134
Carl Chester	9/20/25	Louisiana Tech	118
Tychaun Chapman	9/13/25	App State	112

300-YARD PASSING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	PASS YARDS
Landry Lyddy	10/6/26	Troy	316
Braylon Braxton	11/22/25	South Alabama	400
Braylon Braxton	9/20/25	Louisiana Tech	392
Jake Lange	10/2/21	Rice	304
Jack Abraham	9/3/20	South Alabama	314
Jack Abraham	10/19/19	Lousiana Tech	327
Jack Abraham	10/12/19	North Texas	421
Jack Abraham	10/13/18	North Texas	318
Jack Abraham	9/28/19	UTEP	351
Jack Abraham	9/14/19	Troy	463

10+ RECEPTIONS GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	RECEPTIONS
Elijah Metcalf	11/15/25	Texas State	10
Ti Mims	10/28/23	App State	10
Jason Brownlee	10/8/22	at Troy	12
Demarcus Jones	9/26/20	Tulane	11
Tim Jones	10/26/19	at Rice	10
Jaylond Adams	9/14/19	at Troy	11
Jordan Mitchell	10/13/18	at North Texas	12
Quez Watkins	9/8/18	ULM	11
Allenzae Staggers	12/17/16	Louisiana	11
D.J. Thompson	11/25/16	Louisiana Tech	12

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	RUSH YDS
Steven Robinson	10/31/26	ULM	151
Jamarice Wilder	10/31/26	ULM	104
Jamarice Wilder	10/24/26	Louisiana	154
Steven Robinson	10/24/26	Louisiana	145
Steven Robinson	9/5/26	Alcorn State	123
Jeffery Pittman	10/9/25	Georgia Southern	140
Dreke Clark	11/23/24	South Alabama	115
Frank Gore Jr.	11/9/23	Louisiana	158
Frank Gore Jr.	11/4/23	ULM	131
Frank Gore Jr.	10/28/23	App State	247

200+ ALL-PURPOSE YARDS GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	A-P YDS
Jakarius Caston	11/18/23	Mississippi State	205
Frank Gore Jr.	10/25/23	at App State	260
Frank Gore Jr.	12/17/22	Rice	329
Frank Gore Jr.	11/26/22	at ULM	225
Quez Watkins	9/14/19	at Troy	209
Jaylond Adams	8/31/19	Alcorn State	203
Quez Watkins	9/1/18	Jackson State	241
Ito Smith	9/16/17	at ULM	254
Allenzae Staggers	12/17/16	Louisiana	233
Allenzae Staggers	10/1/16	Rice	292

SOUTHERN MISS SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 15 vs. UConn (9/19)
Most Yards: 97 vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
Logest TOP: 6:16 at Auburn (9/12)
Fewest Plays: 2, five times (last, at LA Tech, 11/14)
Fewest Yards: 2 at ULM (10/31, FG)
Shortest Time: 0:17 at Troy (10/6)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr./Clock	The Play
Alcorn State	10	75	3:23	1st/2:29	S. Robinson 2-yard run
Alcorn State	11	80	3:53	2nd/10:55	Sanders 38-yard pass from Hampton
Alcorn State	13	97	4:41	2nd/0:08	Wilder 2-yard run
Alcorn State	8	70	3:41	3rd/11:12	S. Robinson 3-yard run
Alcorn State	2	42	0:19	3rd/9:23	Wilder 29-yard run
Alcorn State	6	36	2:09	3rd/2:00	S. Robinson 2-yard run
Alcorn State	9	76	3:51	4th/11:11	Henderson 1-yard run
Auburn	14	75	6:16	2nd/0:24	S. Robinson 1-yard pass from Hampton
UConn	10	51	2:49	1st/0:30	Wilbanks 47 field goal
UConn	15	59	5:32	2nd/3:15	Wilbanks 34 field goal
UConn	4	75	1:24	3rd/5:53	S. Robinson 1-yard run
UConn	7	80	1:55	4th/0:23	Himes 10-yard pass from Lyddy
Tulane	4	61	1:30	2nd/12:43	Dalton 32-yard pass from Lyddy
Tulane	9	75	5:03	2nd/4:44	Sanders 14-yard pass from Lyddy
Tulane	4	69	1:54	3rd/10:07	Sanders 22-yard pass from Lyddy
Troy	12	75	4:44	2nd/12:09	Sanders 2-yard pass from Lyddy
Troy	2	75	0:17	3rd/14:43	AJ Little 75-yard pass from Sanders
Troy	6	69	2:20	3rd/5:25	Sanders 27-yard pass from Lyddy
Troy	5	75	1:09	3rd/1:03	Briggs 44-yard run
Troy	6	75	2:12	4th/4:38	Wilder 1-yard run
A-State	4	50	1:33	2nd/6:56	Kilgore 16-yard pass from Lyddy
A-State	10	75	3:08	4th/10:02	S. Robinson 1-yard run
Louisiana	7	67	3:04	1st/2:50	S. Robinson 8-yard run
Louisiana	10	50	3:16	2nd/12:45	S. Robinson 4-yard run
Louisiana	10	66	3:02	2nd/1:40	S. Robinson 10-yard run
Louisiana	--	--	--	4th/10:05	Peavy 30-yard INT return
Louisiana	8	75	1:53	4th/0:58	Wilder 16-yard run
ULM	12	86	4:05	2nd/12:48	S. Robinson 33-yard run
ULM	4	6	0:43	2nd/0:17	Wilbanks 36-yard field goal
ULM	5	75	1:58	3rd/11:17	Wilder 21-yard run
ULM	2	22	0:33	3rd/4:10	Page 21-yard pass from Lyddy
ULM	4	2	2:22	3rd/0:38	Wilbanks 39-yard field goal
ULM	2	36	0:33	4th/1:52	Wilder 32-yard run
James Madison	11	53	4:54	2nd/14:32	J. White 3-yard run
James Madison	10	82	3:37	2nd/0:37	S. Robinson 2-yard run
James Madison	7	75	2:23	4th/9:10	Sanders 34-yard pass from J. White
James Madison	7	64	2:39	4th/4:54	Wilbanks 29-yard field goal
Louisiana Tech	13	73	5:12	1st/5:28	Wilbanks 44-yard field goal
Louisiana Tech	8	75	1:37	2nd/14:21	Wilder 53-yard run
Louisiana Tech	6	58	1:52	3rd/5:13	Page 7-yard pass from White
Louisiana Tech	2	80	1:04	4th/11:42	Sanders 41-yard pass from White
Louisiana Tech	--	--	--	4th/2:11	Caswell 32-yard INT return

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Southern Miss			Opponent		
	PI-Yds	Time	Res.	PI-Yds	Time	Res.
Alcorn State	12-68	3:13	Missed FG	3-4	1:14	INT
Auburn	1-(-5)	0:10	INT TD	6-24	2:25	Punt
UConn	4-20	1:04	INT	9-75	4:49	TD
Tulane	3-5	1:30	Punt	3-5	1:02	Punt
Troy	3-6	1:21	Punt	10-75	4:49	TD
Arkansas State	3-7	1:18	Punt	13-64	5:45	FG
Louisiana	3-(-6)	0:47	Punt	13-75	7:23	TD
ULM	12-55	3:38	Downs	10-67	5:01	Fumble
James Madison	3-5	1:58	Punt	7-47	3:18	FG
Louisiana Tech	1-0	0:06	INT TD	4-26	1:38	TD
South Alabama						
Old Dominion						

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Southern Miss			Opponent		
	PI-Yds	Time	Res.	PI-Yds	Time	Res.
Alcorn State	8-70	3:41	TD	4-15	1:30	INT
Auburn	3-8	1:30	Punt	12-65	4:57	TD
UConn	6-34	1:33	Downs	11-59	6:01	TD
Tulane	4-69	1:54	TD	5-3	2:51	Punt
Troy	2-75	0:17	TD	5-82	2:23	TD
Arkansas State	7-47	2:16	FGA	3-(-3)	1:37	Punt
Louisiana	4-28	1:35	Punt	6-45	3:02	Downs
ULM	5-23	1:34	Punt	1-83	0:11	TD
James Madison	3-(-3)	1:34	Punt	5-63	1:25	TD
Louisiana Tech	3-3	1:42	Punt	8-75	4;39	TD
South Alabama						
Old Dominion						

THREE AND OUTS

	Southern Miss Three and Outs/Drives	Opponent Three and Outs/Drives
Alcorn State	3/12	4/12
Auburn	4/11	0/11
UConn	3/13	2/12
Tulane	7/14	4/14
Troy	2/12	0/11
Arkansas State	2/11	3/11
Louisiana	2/14	5/15
ULM	3/15	3/14
James Madison	4/12	0/12
Louisiana Tech	3/18	5/15
South Alabama		
Old Dominion		
TOTALS	33/132	26/127

SOUTHERN MISS 20+ YARD PLAYS

YARDS (TD*)	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT
75*	Pass	AJ Little completion from Mario Sanders	Troy
56	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
53*	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	LA Tech
45	Pass	Kaden Saunders completion from John White	James Madison
44*	Run	Robert Briggs rush	Troy
43	Pass	MJ Johnson completion from Landry Lyddy	Alcorn State
43	PR	Kaden Saunders punt return	ULM
42	Run	Steven Robinson rush	ULM
41	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Ethan Hampton	Auburn
41	Pass	AJ Little completion from Landry Lyddy	Tulane
41*	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from John White	LA Tech
39	Run	Steven Robinson rush	Louisiana
39	Run	Steven Robinson rush	LA Tech
38*	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Ethan Hampton	Alcorn State
38	Pass	Kaden Saunders completion from Landry Lyddy	Troy
35	KR	MJ Johnson kickoff return	Ark. State
35	Pass	AJ Little completion from Ethan Hampton	Alcorn State
35	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from John White	James Madison
34*	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from John White	James Madison
33	Pass	Grant Page completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
33	Pass	Broderick Peters completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
33*	Run	Steven Robinson rush	ULM
32*	Pass	Davis Dalton completion from Landry Lyddy	Tulane
32*	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	ULM
32*	IR	MaLik Caswell interception return	LA Tech
31	Pass	Kaden Saunders completion from John White	James Madison
30	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Ark. State
30	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	Louisiana
30*	IR	Kolby Peavy interception return	Louisiana
29*	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	Alcorn State
29	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	Louisiana
28	Pass	Kaden Saunders completion from Landry Lyddy	Troy
28	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Louisiana
28	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	Louisiana
27	KR	MJ Johnson kickoff return	Alcorn State
27	Pass	Davis Dalton completion from Eelijah Singleton	Tulane
27*	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Troy
27	Pass	Steven Robinson completion from Landry Lyddy	Troy
26	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Troy
26	PR	Kaden Saunders punt return	Ark. State
26	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from John White	LA Tech
25	Pass	MJ Johnson completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
25	Pass	MJ Johnson completion from Landry Lyddy	Ark. State
24	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Louisiana
24	Run	Steven Robinson rush	Louisiana
23	PR	AJ Little punt return	Alcorn State
23	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from John White	LA Tech
22*	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Tulane
22	Pass	AJ Little completion from Landry Lyddy	Tulane
21	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Tulane
21	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Troy
21*	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	ULM
21*	Pass	Grant Page reception from Landry Lyddy	ULM
21	Pass	Grant Page reception from John White	LA Tech
20	Pass	Kaden Saunders completion from Landry Lyddy	Troy
20	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	Ark. State
20	Pass	AJ Little completion from Landry Lyddy	Ark. State

20+ YARD PLAY BY PLAYER

PLAYER	NO.	TD	RUSH	REC.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Mario Sanders	17	5	--	17	--	--	--	--
Kaden Saunders	7	--	--	5	--	2	--	--
Jamarice Wilder	7	4	7	--	--	--	--	--
AJ Little	6	1	--	5	--	1	--	--
MJ Johnson	5	--	--	3	2	--	--	--
Steven Robinson	6	1	5	1	--	--	--	--
Davis Dalton	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	--
Grant Page	3	1	--	3	--	--	--	--
Broderick Peters	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Robert Briggs	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Kolby Peavy	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
MaLik Caswell	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
TOTAL	**57**	**16**	**13**	**37**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**--**

MISCELLANEOUS EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

LONGEST PLAYS OF 2026

RUSHING
53, Jamarice Wilder at LA Tech (11/14)

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN
53, Jamarice Wilder at LA Tech (11/14)

PASSING
75, Mario Sanders at Troy (10/6)

PASSING TOUCHDOWN
75, Mario Sanders-AJ Little at Troy (10/6)

PUNT RETURN
43, Kaden Saunders at ULM (10/31)

KICK RETURN
35, MJ Johnson vs. Arkansas State (10/17)

INTERCEPTION RETURN
32, MaLik Caswell (11/14)

FUMBLE RETURN
0. three times

PUNT
64, Dusty Zimmer at LA Tech (11/14)

FIELD GOAL
47, Creighton Wilbanks vs. UConn (9/19)

PLAYS BY LENGTH

YARDS	NO.	TD
100+		
90-99		
80-89		
70-79	1	1
60-69	--	--
50-59	2	1
40-49	8	2
30-39	18	7
20-29	28	5
TOTAL	**57**	**16**

BY PLAY TYPE

TYPE	NO.	TD
Rushing	13	6
Passing	37	8
Punt Returns	3	--
Kick Returns	2	--
Interceptions	2	2
Fumble Returns	--	--
Other	--	--
TOTAL	**57**	**16**

BY PLAY TYPE

	Rush	Pass	Punt Return	Kick Return	INT Return	Fumble Return
Alcorn State	1	3	1	1	--	--
Auburn	--	1	--	--	--	--
UConn	--	4	--	--	--	--
Tulane	--	6	--	--	--	--
Troy	1	8	--	--	--	--
Arkansas State	--	4	1	1	--	--
Louisiana	5	2	--	--	1	--
ULM	4	1	1	--	--	--
James Madison	--	4	--	--	--	--
Louisiana Tech	2	4	--	--	1	--
South Alabama						
Old Dominion						

2026 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	QB	RB
Alcorn State	Cain	Nunnery	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Kilgore	Himes	Singleton	Sanders	Hampton	Briggs
Auburn	Cain	Nunnery	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Kilgore	Page	Little	Sanders	Hampton	S. Robinson
UConn	Cain	Rogers	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Beck	Page	Little	Sanders	Hampton	S Robinson
Tulane	Cain	Nunnery	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Kilgore	Dalton	Little	Sanders	Lyddy	S. Robinson
Troy	Cain	Nunnery	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Kilgore	Dalton	Little	MJ Johnson	Lyddy	S. Robinson
Arkansas State	Cain	Nunnery	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Kilgore	Dalton	Saunders	Sanders	Lyddy	S. Robinson
Louisiana	Cain	Hudson	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Kilgore	Dalton	Saunders	Sanders	Lyddy	S. Robinson
ULM	Cain	Hudson	Rounds	Maui	Devine	Kilgore	Dalton	Saunders	Sanders	Lyddy	S. Robinson
James Madison	Cain	Hudson	Rounds	Maui	Young	Kilgore	Dalton	Saunders	Sanders	White	S. Robinson
Louisiana Tech	Cain	Hudson	Rounds	Rogers	Young	Kilgroe	Page	Saunders	Sanders	White	S. Robinson
South Alabama											
Old Dominion											

2026 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

GAME	DE	NT	DT	JACK	LB	LB	Nickel	CB	CB	FLD	BDRY
Alcorn State	Keith	Gross	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	C. Lewis	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
Auburn	Rush, Jr.	Gross	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	C. Lewis	Sylvie	L. Robinson
UConn	J. Lewis	Gross	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	C. Lewis	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
Tulane	J. Lewis	Stegall	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	C. Lewis	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
Troy	J. Lewis	Stegall	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	Murphy	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
Arkansas State	J. Lewis	Stegall	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Peavy	Albert	Murphy	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
Louisiana	J. Lewis	Stegall	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	M. Williams	Albert	Murphy	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
ULM	J. Lewis	Stegall	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	Murphy	Sylvie	L. Robinson
James Madison	J. Lewis	Stegall	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Peavy	Albert	C. Lewis	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
Louisiana Tech	J. Lewis	Stegall	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Murphy	C. Lewis	Sylvie	M. Robinson III
South Alabama											
Old Dominion											

2026 SOUTHERN MISS PLAYER PARTICIPATION

NO.	PLAYER	POS	GP	GS	NO.	PLAYER	POS	GP	GS	NO.	PLAYER	POS	GP	GS
0	Eelijah Singleton	WR	9	1	19	Cace Reed	WR	4	--	55	Zerian Hudson	OL	10	4
0	Caleb Triplett	LB	4	--	20	Kolby Peavy	DB	10	2	56	Brayden Warner	OL	8	--
1	Champ Lewis	DB	10	6	21	Robert Henderson	RB	5	--	57	Jeramie Posey	DL	4	--
1	Mario Sanders	WR	10	9	21	Sammy Anderson, Jr.	DB	3	--	62	Aloali'i Maui	OL	9	9
2	Robert Briggs	RB	2	1	22	Kobi Albert	DB	10	9	66	Greg Nunnery	OL	5	5
2	Tyler Lassiter	LB	9	--	22	Jaylen Foster	RB	1	--	70	Braden Cain	OL	10	10
3	Jyaire Brown	DB	10	7	23	Trey Horne	WR	10	--	74	Luke Rogers	OL	8	2
3	MJ Johnson	WR	10	1	23	Hiroshi Carr	DB	4	--	75	Casey Jean-Baptiste	OL	2	--
5	Ethan Hampton	QB	3	3	24	Michael Robinson III	DB	10	8	76	Larry Edwards	OL	5	--
5	Nasim Cairo	DL	10	10	25	Landon Sylvie	DB	10	10	77	Chase Malamala	OL	1	--
6	Jamarice Wilder	RB	10	--	26	Baron Taylor	DB	7	--	78	Christian Young	OL	9	2
6	Andrew Martin	LB	8	0	27	Chauncey Davis Jr.	S	1	--	79	Liam Cassidy	OL	8	--
7	Kameron Cyprien	DL	10	10	28	Kelby Hampton	DB	4	--	80	King David Aboya	WR	3	--
7	Kaden Saunders	WR	9	4	29	Jeremiah Dillon	CB	7	--	81	Preston Kilgore	TE	10	9
8	AJ Little	WR	10	4	30	Trevor Winton	DB	1	--	82	Connor Gooding	TE	10	--
8	Ishamael Ibraheem	DB	1	--	31	Zachariah Keith	DL	8	1	83	Dillon Rowley	WR	1	--
9	Jameer Lewis	DL	10	8	33	Avery Sledge	LB	8	--	84	Broderick Peters	TE	9	--
9	Jaylen Himes	WR	3	1	34	Marrio Williams Jr.	LB	9	1	85	Javery Mayberry	TE	1	--
11	Davis Dalton	WR	8	6	35	Wesley Edison	LB	10	10	88	Jeremiah Beck	TE	10	1
11	A'mari Wilson	DL	8	--	36	Dusty Zimmer	P	10	--	88	Darrell Gross	DL	10	3
12	John White	QB	3	2	37	Aidan Horne	S	1	--	90	JR Stegall	DL	10	7
12	Laquan Robinson	DB	8	2	40	Creighton Wilbanks	K	9	--	92	David Griffin	DL	1	--
13	Grant Page	WR	6	3	41	Will Smith	DL	10	--	94	Talik Parkman	DL	6	--
13	Mathis Haygood	LB	10	10	42	Melvin Spriggs	LB	9	--	95	Josh Johnson	DL	6	--
14	Steven Robinson	RB	10	9	43	KJ Washington	DL	1	--	96	Reed Harradine	K	10	--
14	Jordan Pride	DB	1	--	46	Luke Beard	LS	10	--	97	Ari Slocum	DL	1	--
15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	DL	4	1	47	Cannon McClain	DB	1	--	98	Kei'shaun Mashburn	DL	1	--
16	Jonah Martinez	DB	10	--	49	BJ Mitchell	LB	10	--	99	Cam'ron Hoyte	DL	9	--
17	Ramon Pernas	DL	10	--	50	Joe Rounds	OL	10	10					
18	Landry Lyddy	QB	8	5	52	Xavier McIver	DL	7	--					
18	MaLik Caswell	S	9	--	53	Toby Mealer	OL	9	--					
19	Malakai Murphy	CB	10	6	54	Dante Devine	OL	8	8					



49 VS **3**



VS. ALCORN STATE | SEPT. 5, 2026 | RENASANT STADIUM

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Southern Miss opened its season in dominant fashion, rolling past Alcorn State 49-3 behind a relentless ground attack and a stifling defense at Renasant Stadium.

The Golden Eagles piled up 317 rushing yards and six touchdowns on the ground, led by Steven Robinson's 123 yards and three scores on 23 carries. Jamarice Wilder added 90 yards and two touchdowns, while Robert Henderson capped the scoring with a 1-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter.

The total rushing yards was the most by the program since October of 2023 when they tallied 301 rushing yards at App State and Robinson's touchdown total was the most since Kevin Perkins tallied that many versus North Alabama on Nov. 7, 2020.

Southern Miss took control after falling behind 3-0 in the first quarter, scoring touchdowns on three straight drives to build a 21-3 halftime lead. Quarterback Ethan Hampton connected with Mario Sanders for a 38-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter, part of a balanced offensive effort that saw the Golden Eagles rack up 543 total yards.

The defense was equally impressive, forcing five turnovers—including four interceptions—and holding the Braves to just 223 total yards and a single field goal. Kobi Albert led the way with three interceptions - the most by a Golden Eagle since Josh Moten did it against Arkansas State last season - while Mathis Haygood led the way with eight tackles on the defensive side.

The Golden Eagles' offensive line paved the way for 57 rushing attempts, averaging 5.6 yards per carry and wearing down the Alcorn State defense as the game progressed.

Alcorn State's only points came on a 22-yard field goal by Kenyon Bowyer midway through the first quarter. The Braves struggled to sustain drives, with quarterback Jaylon Tolbert throwing four interceptions and the offense managing just 11 first downs.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Alcorn State	3	0	0	0	3
Southern Miss	7	14	21	7	49

1st
ASU - Bowyer 22 field goal, 5:52
USM - Robinson 2 run (Wilbanks kick), 2:29
2nd
USM - Sanders 38 pass from Hampton (Wilbanks kick), 10:55
USM - Wilder 2 run (Wilbanks kick), 0:08
3rd
USM - Robinson 3 run (Wilbanks kick), 11:12
USM - Wilder 29 run (Wilbanks kick), 9:23
USM - Robinson 2 run (Wilbanks kick), 2:00
4th
USM - Henderson 1 run (Wilbanks kick), 11:11

	Alcorn	USM
First Downs	11	32
Rushes-Yards	35-104	57-317
Passing Yards	119	226
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-4	27-15-1
Offensive Yards	58-224	84-543
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-77	1-27
Interception Returns-Yards	1-32	4-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.0	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-69	4-25
Possession Time	28:39	31:21
3rd-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 12
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-1

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Alcorn: Tate 8-33; Temple 9-32; Robertson 8-13; Wilson 2-13; Tolbert 3-12; McDonald, Jr. 3-6; Team 1-(-2); Wright 1-(-3). **USM:** Robinson 23-123, 3 TDs; Wilder 14-90, 2 TD; Foster 6-31; Briggs 2-22; Henderson 6-16, TD; Hampton 3-15; Johnson 1-13; White 2-7.

PASSING: Alcorn: Tolbert 15-22-4-119 yards; Wilson 0-1-0-0 yards. **USM:** Hampton 13-23-1-180 yards, TD; Lyddy 2-2-0-46 yards; White 0-2-0-0 yards.

RECEIVING: Alcorn: Kelly 3-39; Chambers 2-16; McDonald, Jr. 2-15; Jones 2-4; Augustus 1-35; Temple 1-7; Kaho, Jr. 1-3; Robertson 1-0; Anderson 1-0; Griffin 1-0 **USM:** Sanders 6-94, TD; Little 3-38; Kilgore 2-21; Johnson 2-43; Page 1-13; Singleton 1-11; Himes 1-6..

TACKLES: Alcorn: Jasper 6-7-13; Crowell 2-9-11; Ruffin 1-7-8. **USM:** Haygood 0-8-8; Spriggs 4-3-7; L. Robinson 2-5-7.



8 AT **43**



AT AUBURN | SEPT. 12, 2026 | JORDAN-HARE STADIUM

AUBURN, Ala. — Southern Miss found the end zone late in the first half but could not keep pace with a high-powered Auburn offense, falling 43-8 Saturday night at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

The Golden Eagles (1-1) showed resilience after a tough start, with quarterback Ethan Hampton engineering a 14-play, 75-yard drive capped by a 1-yard touchdown pass to Steven Robinson and a successful two-point conversion just before halftime. Robinson led Southern Miss on the ground with 51 yards on 15 carries, while Hampton completed 18 of 27 passes for 146 yards and a score.

Southern Miss' defense was led by Laquan Robinson, who tallied 10 solo tackles. The Golden Eagles forced one fumble and recovered it, but Auburn's balanced attack proved too much, racking up 610 total yards.

Auburn (2-0) capitalized on early turnovers and a strong running game, jumping out to a 17-0 first-quarter lead and never looking back. The Tigers' defense intercepted two passes, including a 29-yard pick-six on the game's opening drive.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	8	0	0	8
Auburn	17	10	16	0	43

1st
AU - Jordan Jr. 29 INT return (McPherson kick), 14:50
AU - Echols 22 pass from Brown (McPherson kick), 3:45
AU - McPherson 47 field goal, 1:31
2nd
AU - Spencer 8 pass pass from Brown (McPherson kick), 6:40
USM - S. Robinson 1 pass from Hampton (Beck pass from Himes), 0:24
AU - McPherson 55 field goal, 0:00
3rd
AU - Brown 5 pass from Neptune (McPerson kick), 9:56
AU - Safety, 3:26
AU - Mabson II 2 run (McPherson kick), 0:09

	USM	Auburn
First Downs	12	31
Rushes-Yards	25-50	51-343
Passing Yards	171	270
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-22-2	34-21-0
Offensive Yards	58-221	86-613
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-(-2)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-67
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.5	2-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-85	10-73
Possession Time	27:11	32:49
3rd-Down Conversions	5 of 13	7 of 15
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 2	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	4-18

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM: S. Robinson 15-51; Wilder 3-11; Hampton 5-(-2); Lyddy 2-(-10). **AUBURN:** Mabson II 15-108, TD; Brown 13-88; Cobb 12-85; Washington 7-44; Meadows 3-18; Ti'a 1-0.

PASSING: USM: Hampton 18-27-2-146 yards, TD; Lyddy 4-6-0-25 yards. **Auburn:** Brown 18-29-0-226 yards, 2 TDs; Ti'a 2-4-0-39 yards; Neptune 1-1-0-5 yards, TD.

RECEIVING: USM: Little 4-27; Sanders 3-58; Himes 3-25; MJ Johnson 3-22; Beck 3-15; Kilgore 2-7; Peters 1-10; Page 1-4; Singleton 1-2; S. Robinson 1-1, TD. **Auburn:** Nimrod 7-52; Singleton 3-42; Spencer 3-24, TD; Koger 2-57; Williams Jr. 1-25; Echols 1-23, TD; Boardingham 1-18; Herring 1-14; Cobb 1-11; Brown 1-5, TD.

TACKLES: USM: L. Robinson 10-0-10; Haygood 5-2-7; M. Robinson III 5-2-7. **Auburn:** Melendez 2-4-6; Harris 4-0-4; Sigler, 4-0-4; Smith 3-1-4; Atkins 3-1-4..



20 VS 48



VS.UCONN | SEPT. 19, 2026 | RENASANT STADIUM

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Southern Miss showed flashes of offensive promise but ultimately fell 48-20 to UConn on a sweltering Saturday night at Renasant Stadium, as the Golden Eagles struggled to keep pace with the Huskies' balanced attack.

Despite the final score, Southern Miss (1-2) found bright spots on both sides of the ball. Quarterback Landry Lyddy came off the bench to throw for 194 yards and a touchdown, connecting with nine different receivers. His 10-yard scoring strike to Jaylen Himes in the closing seconds capped an 80-yard drive, giving the home crowd of 23,025 something to cheer about late.

Running back Steven Robinson led the ground game with 72 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries, including a 13-yard burst that set up his own 1-yard score in the third quarter. Mario Sanders paced the receivers with seven catches for 81 yards, highlighted by a 56-yard catch-and-run that set up a Southern Miss touchdown.

The Golden Eagles' defense, led by Michael Robinson III's 10 tackles, forced UConn into several third-and-long situations but struggled to contain the Huskies' big plays. UConn quarterback Kalieb Osborne threw for 214 yards and two touchdowns, while Cyncir Bowers broke free for a 42-yard rushing score.

Southern Miss kicker Creighton Wilbanks was perfect on the night, drilling field goals from 47 and 34 yards to keep the Eagles within striking distance early. However, a pair of costly interceptions — including a pick-six by UConn's Anas Luqman — and missed opportunities on fourth down proved too much to overcome.

The Golden Eagles finished with 401 yards of total offense, nearly matching UConn's 436, but were outscored 27-6 in the first half and never fully recovered. Southern Miss converted just 5 of 15 third downs and went 0-for-3 on fourth down attempts.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
UConn	14	13	14	7	48
Southern Miss	3	3	7	7	20

1st
UCONN - Porter 38 pass from Osborne (O'Connor kick), 10:11
UCONN - Osborne 4 run (O'Connor kick), 6:19
USM - Wilbanks 47 field goal, 0:30
2nd
UCONN - O'Connor 47 field goal, 11:05
UCONN - Bowers 42 run (O'Connor kick), 8:47
USM - Wilbanks 34 field goal, 3:15
UCONN = O'Connor 29 field goal, 0:00
3rd
UCONN - Cornist 1 pass from Osborne (O'Connor kick), 7:26
UCONN - Luqman 24 INT return (O'Connor kick), 7:17
USM - S. Robinson 1 run (Wilbanks kick), 5:53
4th
UCONN - Osborne 11 run (O'Connor kick), 8:16
USM - Himes 10 pass from Lyddy (WIlbanks kick), 0:23

	UCONN	USM
First Downs	24	21
Rushes-Yards	46-213	27-102
Passing Yards	223	299
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-18-0	51-29-2
Offensive Yards	71-436	78-401
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-48	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-49.4	5-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-74	6-69
Possession Time	34:04	25:56
3rd-Down Conversions	8 of 14	5 of 15
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	3-21

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: **UCONN:** Bowers 11-84, TD; Christian 15-63; Osborne 10-32, 2 TDs; Cornist 6-18; Simeon 4-15. **USM:** S. Robinson 18-72, TD; Wilder 6-19; Lyddy 3-11.

PASSING: **UCONN:** Osborne 16-22-0-214 yards, 2 TDs; McDonald 2-3-0-9 yards. **USM:** Hampton 14-25-1-93 yards; Lyddy 14-25-1-194 yards, TD; Zimmer 1-1-0-12 yards.

RECEIVING: **UCONN:** Treadway 3-29; Liggins III 3-14; Porter 2-50, TD; Watson 2-37; Christian 2-36; Allen 2-4; Willoughby 1-32; J. Brown 1-17; Abrshire 1-3; Cornist 1-1, TD. **USM:** Sanders 7-81; Little 4-36; Peters 3-50; MJ Johnson 3-38; Page 3-35; Dalton 2-17; Beck 2-16; Himes 2-11, TD; S. Robinson 1-9; Saunders 1-8; Wilder 1-(-2).

TACKLES: **UCONN:** Pegg 1-7-8; Davis 3-4-7; Murphy 1-4-5. **USM:** M. Robinson III 3-7-10; Sylvie 3-5-8; Haygood 1-7-8.



21 AT 24



AT TULANE | SEPT. 26, 2026 | YULMAN STADIUM

NEW ORLEANS — Southern Miss quarterback Landry Lyddy threw for three touchdowns and the Golden Eagles held a fourth-quarter lead, but a late surge by Tulane led to a heartbreaking 24-21 defeat at Yulman Stadium to retain the Battle for the Bell.

Southern Miss (1-3) showcased resilience and offensive balance, amassing 401 total yards and taking a 21-14 lead early in the third quarter. Lyddy completed 18 of 29 passes for 243 yards and three scores, connecting twice with Mario Sanders and once with Davis Dalton. Sanders finished with four catches for 69 yards and two touchdowns, while Dalton added three receptions for 75 yards and a score.

After falling behind 7-0 in the first quarter, the Golden Eagles responded with a 32-yard touchdown strike from Lyddy to Dalton to tie the game. Tulane answered with a 43-yard touchdown run, but Southern Miss methodically marched 75 yards on their next possession, capped by a 14-yard touchdown pass to Sanders to knot the score at 14 heading into halftime.

Southern Miss seized momentum in the third quarter. Lyddy found Sanders again, this time for a 22-yard touchdown, giving the Golden Eagles a 21-14 advantage. The defense, led by Michael Robinson III's 10 tackles and Jameer Lewis's 1.5 sacks, kept Tulane in check for much of the second half.

Tulane (2-2) trimmed the deficit to 21-17 with a field goal early in the fourth quarter. Southern Miss had two chances to extend their lead, but a 44-yard field goal attempt sailed wide and a 21-yard try was blocked with 1:45 left to play in the game. The missed opportunities proved costly.

Maurice Turner broke free for a 74-yard touchdown run with 5:26 left, putting the Green Wave ahead 24-21. Southern Miss mounted a final drive, advancing to the Tulane 3-yard line, but the blocked field goal ended their hopes.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	14	7	0	21
Tulane	7	7	0	10	24

1st
TULANE - Brown-Stephens 47 pass from Semonza (Helmke kick), 8:15
2nd
USM - Dalton 32 pass from Lyddy (Wilbanks kick), 12:43
TULANE - Turner 43 run (Helmke kick), 9:47
USM - Sanders 14 pass from Lyddy (Wilbanks kick), 4:44
3rd
USM - Sanders 22 pass from Lyddy (Wilbanks kick), 10:07
4th
TULANE - Helmke 26 field goal, 8:35
TULANE - Turner 74 run (Helmke kick), 5:26

	USM	TULANE
First Downs	19	20
Rushes-Yards	34-131	48-281
Passing Yards	270	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-19-0	29-14-1
Offensive Yards	64-401	77-445
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	3-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-25
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.9	7-54.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-90	6-60
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 16
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	4-28

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: **USM:** Robinson 16-73; Wilder 10-60; Lyddy 8-(-2). **TULANE:** Turner 12-200, 2 TDs; Daniels 19-70; Lucas 9-23; Bruno 1-9; Team 2-(-4); Semonza 5(-17).

PASSING: **USM:** Lyddy 18-29-0-243 yards, 3 TDs; Singleton 1-1-0-27 yards. **TULANE:** Semonza 12-24-1-129 yards, TD; Johnson 2-5-0-35 yards.

RECEIVING: **USM:** Little 4-75; Sanders 4-69, 2 TDs; Dalton 3-75, TD; Saunders 2-17; MJ Johnson 2-17; Wilder 2-6; S. Robinson 1-6; Kilgore 1-5. **TULANE:** Brown-Stephens 5-85, TD; Hill 3-11; D. Johnson 2-31; Lucas 2-28; Turner 1-6; Richardson 1-3.

TACKLES: **USM:** Robinson III 8-2-10; Edison 6-2-8; Sylvie 4-3-7. **TULANE:** Adams III 5-4-9; Tchienchou 4-3-7; Williams 2-3-5; Guidry 2-3-5; Agu 1-4-5.



34 AT 55



AT TROY | OCT. 6, 2026 | VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

TROY, Ala. — Southern Miss showed the kind of explosive offense that can keep it competitive in the Sun Belt, but Troy's dominant running attack and efficient red-zone execution carried the Trojans to a 55-34 victory Tuesday night at Veterans Memorial Stadium in both team's league opener.

The Golden Eagles fell behind 17-0 in the first quarter and trailed 31-7 at halftime, yet they responded with 20 points in the third quarter. Mario Sanders threw a 75-yard touchdown pass to AJ Little on the second play of the second half, then caught a 27-yard scoring pass from Landry Lyddy later in the quarter. Robert Briggs added a 44-yard touchdown run to pull Southern Miss within 41-27 with 1:03 left in the period.

But Troy answered every threat.

After Little's long touchdown made it an 18-point game, Troy quarterback Goose Crowder hit Jordan Lovett for a 46-yard touchdown pass. Following Briggs' run, the Trojans drove 74 yards in the fourth quarter, capped by Jaheim Merriweather's 1-yard touchdown run, to restore a three-score lead.

Southern Miss again cut the deficit to 48-34 when Jamarice Wilder finished a 75-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run with 4:38 remaining. Troy sealed it on its ensuing possession as Gavin Griffin scored on a 12-yard run.

Lyddy completed 24 of 37 passes for 316 yards, two touchdowns and an interception in his second-straight start. His passing total set a career-best for Lyddy, while it also marked his first 300-yard throwing game.

Sanders was a versatile bright spot, catching eight passes for 102 yards and two touchdowns while also throwing the touchdown pass to Little. Kaden Saunders had seven catches for 138 yards, and Little's lone reception went for the 75-yard score.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	7	20	7	34
Troy	17	14	10	14	55

1st
TROY - Lovett 15 run (Head kick), 10:11
TROY - Head 34 field goal, 4:37
TROY - Crowder 9 run (Head kick), 1:53
2nd
USM - Sanders 2 pass from Lyddy (Wilbanks kick), 12:09
TROY - Crowder 1 run (Head kick), 6:20
TROY - Hampton 5 pass from Crowder (Head kick), 0:21
3rd
USM - Little 75 pass from Sanders (Pass failed), 14:43
TROY - Lovett 46 pass from Crowder (Head kick), 12:13
USM - Sanders 27 pass from Lyddy (Wilbanks kick), 5:25
TROY - Head 22 field goal, 2:12
USM - Briggs 44 run (Wilbanks kick), 1:03
4th
TROY - Merriweather 1 run (Head kick), 6:50
USM - Wilder 1 run (Wilbanks kick), 4:38
TROY - Griffin 12 run (Head kick), 1:51

	USM	TROY
First Downs	29	33
Rushes-Yards	27-121	59-437
Passing Yards	391	225
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-25-2	21-18-0
Offensive Yards	66-512	80-662
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-45	3-52
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-33.0	1-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	7-87
Possession Time	20:38	39:22
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 9	8 of 14
4th-Down Conversions	3 of 4	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-6	8-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-14

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM: Briggs 2-44, TD; S. Robinson 6-29; Wilder 9-29, TD; Lyddy 9-13; MJ Johnson 1-6. **TROY:** Crowder 17-145, 2 TD; Lovett 12-142, TD; Griffin 15-78, TD; Merriweather 15-72, TD.
PASSING: USM: Lyddy 24-37-1-316 yards, 2 TDs; Sanders 1-1-0-75 yards, TD; Singleton 0-1-1-0 yards. **TROY:** Crowder 18-21-0-225 yards; 2 TDs.
RECEIVING: USM: Sanders 8-102, 2 TDs; Saunders 7-138; S. Robinson 3-34; Bech 2-25; Little 1-75, TD; Wilder 1-9; Kilgore 1-5; Peters 1-4. **TROY:** Dortch 3-33; Lovett 2-53, TD; Lott 2-30; Petty 2-20; Griffin 2-20; Merriweather 2-14; Kinchen 2-9; Hampton 2-9, TD; White 1-37.
TACKLES: USM: Haygood 5-8-13; Sylvie 5-8-13; Robinson IIII 2-11-13. **TROY:** Jones 3-5-8; Nelson 3-3-6; Smith 4-1-5.



13 VS 23



ARKANSAS STATE | OCT. 17, 2026 | RENASANT STADIUM

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Southern Miss had opportunities to turn the momentum at Renasant Stadium Saturday night, but Arkansas State's ball-control offense and a pair of interceptions proved too much in a 23-13 loss in Sun Belt Conference play.

The Golden Eagles cut the deficit to 23-13 with 10:02 remaining when Steven Robinson finished a 10-play, 75-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. Lyddy's conversion run failed, leaving Southern Miss two scores behind.

Arkansas State answered by taking more than seven minutes off the clock on its final possession. The Red Wolves converted three fourth downs, including Trey Owens' 3-yard pass to Ezra Burgess and 6-yard pass to Jaylen Bonelli, before Owens rushed for 2 yards on fourth-and-1 to seal the game.

Southern Miss had trailed 16-7 at halftime after Arkansas State held the ball for 21:14 of the first half. The Red Wolves finished with a 40:08-19:52 advantage in possession time, ran 76 plays to Southern Miss' 59 and recorded 23 first downs.

The Golden Eagles' defense kept them within reach, sacking Owens four times and limiting Arkansas State to 304 total yards. Wesley Edison had 11 tackles and a sack, while Mathis Haygood made a game-high 13 tackles. JR Stegall, Kameron Cyprien and Ramon Pernas also had sacks.

Southern Miss' most productive offensive sequence came late in the second quarter, when Lyddy connected with MJ Johnson for 25 yards and Preston Kilgore for a 16-yard touchdown to pull the Golden Eagles within 13-7. Arkansas State kicker Clune Van Andel made field goals from 29, 40 and 44 yards, however, and the Red Wolves added touchdown runs by Kenyon Clay and Timothy Carter.

Landry Lyddy completed 18 of 34 passes for 208 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions, throwing for over 200 yards in all four of his career Southern Miss starts. Mario Sanders led Southern Miss with six catches for 88 yards, while Robinson carried 21 times for 84 yards and a touchdown and added five receptions for 33 yards.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Arkansas State	6	10	0	7	23
Southern Miss	0	7	0	6	13

1st
A-State - Van Andel 29 field goal, 9:15
A-State - Van Andel 40 field goal, 2:10
2nd
A-State - Clay 2 run (Van Andel kick), 10:48
USM - Kilgore 16 pass from Lyddy (Wilbanks kick), 6:56
A-State - Van Andel 44 field goal, 3:20
4th
A-State - Carter 2 run (Van Andel kick), 13:10
USM - S. Robinson 1 run (Lyddy rush failed), 10:02

	A-STATE	USM
First Downs	23	14
Rushes-Yards	51-134	25-81
Passing Yards	170	208
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-17-0	34-18-2
Offensive Yards	76-304	59-289
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-18	2-31
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-22	2-48
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.6	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	7-53
Possession Time	40:08	19:52
3rd-Down Conversions	4 of 18	5 of 14
4th-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-16

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: ASU: Baggett 15-48; Clay 10-30, TD; Owens 15-25; Carter 7-23, TD; Lee 2-12; Team 2-(-4). **USM:** S. Robinson 21-84, TD; Wilder 2-9; Lyddy 1-2; Team 1-(-14).

PASSING: ASU: Owens 17-25-0-170 yards. **USM:** Lyddy 18-34-2-208 yards, TD.

RECEIVING: ASU: Cobb 4-50; Bonelli 4-37; Clay 3-11; Summers 2-14; Lee 1-36; Baggett 1-10; Burris 1-9; Burgess 1-3. **USM:** Sanders 6-88; S. Robinson 5-33; Saunders 2-21; Kilgore 2-20, TD; MJ Johnson 1-25; Little 1-20; Beck 1-1.

TACKLES: ASU: McGhee 4-3-7; Shaid 2-3-5; Drew 2-3-5; Hamilton 2-3-5. **USM:** Haygood 7-6-13; Edison 8-3-11; Robinson III 4-5-9.



35 VS 31



LOUISIANA | OCT. 24, 2026 | RENASANT STADIUM

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Jamarice Wilder ran for 154 yards, including a go-ahead 16-yard touchdown with 58 seconds remaining, as Southern Miss erased a late deficit to beat Louisiana 35-31 Saturday night for homecoming at Renasant Stadium.

The Golden Eagles generated 286 rushing yards and four touchdowns on the ground, turning a back-and-forth Sun Belt Conference game with the Ragin' Cajuns into their first league victory of the season.

Southern Miss trailed 28-21 after UL quarterback Lunch Winfield connected with Anthony Reagan Jr. for a 31-yard touchdown late in the third quarter. The Golden Eagles answered early in the fourth when Kolby Peavy intercepted Winfield at the Louisiana 30 and returned it for a tying touchdown with 10:05 left. It was Peavy's first career interception and first interception return for a touchdown since Ian Foster did it against Jacksonville State last season.

UL regained the lead on Tony Sterner's 22-yard field goal with 2:51 remaining, but Southern Miss needed only eight plays and 1 minute, 53 seconds to produce the decisive response.

Steven Robinson opened the final drive with a 6-yard run, then converted a third-and-1 with a 13-yard rush. After Landry Lyddy completed short passes to Kaden Saunders, Wilder broke free on fourth-and-1 from the Louisiana 44 for 28 yards. Two plays later, he ran through the middle for the winning score.

UL advanced to its own 47 on its final possession, but Winfield threw three straight incompletions after a short completion, and the Golden Eagles took over on downs before running out the clock.

Robinson led the Golden Eagles with three rushing touchdowns and 145 yards on 22 carries. Lyddy completed 21 of 38 passes for 164 yards without a touchdown or interception, while Mario Sanders caught six passes for 77 yards.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana	7	14	7	3	31
Southern Miss	7	14	0	14	35

1st
UL - Winfield 5 run (Sterner kick), 7:37
USM - S. Robinson 8 run (Wilbanks kick), 2:50
2nd
USM - S. Robinson 4 run (Wilbanks kick), 12:45
UL - Garner 42 run (Sterner kick), 9:53
USM - S. Robinson 10 run (Wilbanks kick), 1:40
UL - Chaney 4 pass from Winfield (Sterner kick), 0:31
3rd
UL - Reagan Jr. 31 pass from Winfield (Sterner kick), 2:16
4th
USM - Peavy 30 INT return (Wilbanks kick), 10:05
UL - Sterner 22 field goal, 2:51
USM - Wilder 16 run (Wilbanks kick), 0:58

	UL	USM
First Downs	21	24
Rushes-Yards	40-118	43-286
Passing Yards	299	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-22-1	38-21-0
Offensive Yards	81-417	81-450
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-84	2-35
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-30
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.8	4-33.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-65	6-58
Possession Time	34:18	25:43
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 18	4 of 16
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 3	4 of 7
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	3-21

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: UL: Garner 7-52, TD; Blanco 13-33; Reagan Jr. 5-16; Babineaux 1-9; Winfield 13-7, TD; Wade 1-1. **USM:** Wilder 13-154, TD; S. Robinson 22-145, 3 TDs; Team 1-(-4); Lyddy 7-(-9).

PASSING: UL: Winfield 22-41-1-299 yards, 2 TDs. **USM:** Lyddy 21-38-0-164 yards.

RECEIVING: UL: Sampson Jr. 5-58; Jensen 3-55; Chaney 3-35, TD; Wade 2-53; Reagan, Jr. 2-36, TD; Chappell 2-27; Babineaux 2-17; Garner 2-13; Dennis 1-5. **USM:** Sanders 6-77; S.Robinson 4-17; Dalton 3-18; Saunders 3-13; Kilgore 2-17; Beck 1-10; Wilder 1-8; Singleton 1-4.

TACKLES: UL: St. Andre 6-5-11; Bate 5-5-10; Jackson 4-5-9. **USM:** Robinson III 4-8-12; Edison 4-6-10; Haygood 4-4-8.



35 AT 21



AT ULM | OCT. 31, 2026 | FMOL HEALTH - ST. FRANCIS STADIUM

MONROE, La. — Steven Robinson ran for 151 yards and a touchdown, Jamarice Wilder added 104 yards and two scores, and Southern Miss held off ULM 35-21 on Saturday after the Warhawks trimmed a 20-point deficit in the fourth quarter.

The Golden Eagles controlled the game with a punishing ground attack, rushing for 249 yards on 42 carries and registering its second-straight 200-yard team rushing performance. It marked the first time two Golden Eagles recorded 100-yard games in back-to-back games since 2016.

The Golden Eagles struck first early in the second quarter. Robinson finished a 12-play, 86-yard drive by breaking free for a 33-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-2. Creighton Wilbanks added a 36-yard field goal with 17 seconds left in the half after Cace Reed recovered Nic Trujillo's fumble on a punt return, sending Southern Miss to the break ahead 10-0.

ULM answered immediately after halftime when Aidan Armenta connected with Marcellus Jackson for an 83-yard touchdown on the Warhawks' first offensive snap of the third quarter. But Southern Miss responded with more points.

Robinson ripped off a 42-yard run to set up Wilder's 21-yard touchdown run, restoring a 10-point advantage. Landry Lyddy then found Grant Page for a 21-yard touchdown after Kaden Saunders' 41-yard punt return set Southern Miss up at the ULM 22. Wilbanks' second field goal, from 39 yards, made it 27-7 with 38 seconds left in the third.

The Golden Eagles' defense supplied the complementary plays throughout, recovering two ULM fumbles and recording a season-high five sacks for 37 yards. Kobi Albert had a sack, a forced fumble and pass breakup, while Landon Sylvie led Southern Miss with 11 tackles. The defense also stopped ULM on all three of its fourth-down attempts.

ULM made the finish uncomfortable. Armenta capped a 75-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run early in the fourth, then guided an 11-play, 77-yard series that ended with a 2-yard touchdown pass to Trujillo, cutting Southern Miss' lead to 27-21 with 6:47 remaining.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	10	17	8	35
ULM	0	0	7	14	21

2nd
USM - S. Robinson 33 run (Wilbanks kick), 12:48
USM - Wilbanks 36 field goal, 0:17
3rd
ULM - M. Jackson 83 pass from Armenta (Murray kick), 13:15
USM - Wilder 21 run (Wilbanks kick), 11:17
USM - Page 21 pass from Lyddy (Wilbanks kick), 4:10
USM - Wilbanks 39 field goal, 0:38
4th
ULM - Armenta 1 run (Murray kick), 11:22
ULM - Trujillo 2 pass from Armenta (Murray kick), 6:47
USM - Wilder 32 run (Sanders pass from Lyddy), 1:52

	USM	ULM
First Downs	16	23
Rushes-Yards	42-249	44-157
Passing Yards	130	202
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-15-0	34-19-0
Offensive Yards	72-379	78-359
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-50	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.0	5-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-87	5-46
Possession Time	27:20	32:40
3rd-Down Conversions	5 of 18	7 of 17
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-37	1-7

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM: Robinson 21-151, TD; Wilder 15-104, 2 TD; Lyddy 5-(-3); Team 1-(-3). **ULM:** Chaney 10-54; Palmer-Smith 8-31; Jameson 6-23; Tucker 1-18; Carlisle 2-15; Armenta 14-8; Phillip 2-7; M. Jackson 1-1.

PASSING: USM: Lyddy 15-30-1-130 yards, TD. **ULM:** Armenta 19-34-0-202 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM: Sanders 4-31; Page 2-26, TD; Dalton 2-23; Wilder 2-4; Kilgore 1-19; Saunders 1-14; Robinson 1-5; Little 1-4; Beck 1-4. **ULM:** Phillip 3-43; Jameson 3-6; Anderson 2-14; Fulghum 2-13; Trujillo 2-10, TD; Palmer-Smith 2-9; J. M. Jackson 1-83, TD; Gilliam 1-7; Coulter 1-6; Robinson 1-6; Tucker 1-5.

TACKLES: USM: Sylvie 5-6-11; Edison 5-2-7; Haygood 4-3-7. **ULM:** Flemmings 5-5-10; Overton 1-8-9; Ross 4-3-7..



23 VS **54**



JAMES MADISON | NOV. 5, 2026 | RENASANT STADIUM

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Southern Miss rallied from an early 10-point deficit and briefly took the lead before James Madison dominated the second half for a 54-23 victory.

The Golden Eagles provided their strongest stretch late in the first half, scoring two touchdowns to move in front 14-13 with 37 seconds remaining. Quarterback John White, who was making his first career start at QB for the Golden Eagles, capped an 11-play, 53-yard drive with a 3-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter, and Steven Robinson's 2-yard touchdown run completed a 10-play, 82-yard march just before halftime.

But Southern Miss could not protect the advantage. James Madison moved 53 yards in 29 seconds after Robinson's score, setting up Morgan Suarez's 40-yard field goal as time expired to give the Dukes a 16-14 halftime lead.

James Madison seized control after the break, scoring touchdowns on its first two possessions of the third quarter. JC Evans ran 16 yards for a score, then added a 2-yard touchdown run to extend the lead to 30-14. The Dukes added three more touchdowns in the fourth quarter, turning a competitive game into a lopsided final.

White completed 22 of 35 passes for 266 yards and a touchdown, connecting often with Kaden Saunders and Mario Sanders. Saunders caught six passes for 122 yards, highlighted by a 45-yard reception in the fourth quarter. Sanders had six catches for 98 yards and caught a 34-yard touchdown pass from White with 9:10 left, though the ensuing two-point attempt failed.

Robinson led the Golden Eagles on the ground with 54 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown. Jamarice Wilder added 42 rushing yards. Linebacker Mathis Haygood led Southern Miss with 13 tackles.

Evans accounted for four touchdowns for JMU, running for three and passing for another. He completed 19 of 26 passes for 251 yards, while Corey Scott caught six passes for 138 yards. James Madison's 24-point fourth quarter sealed the outcome.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
James Madison	10	6	14	24	54
Southern Miss	0	14	0	9	23

1st
JMU - Suarez 32 field goal, 9:44
JMU - Evans 3 run (Suarez kick), 7:34
2nd
USM - J. White 3 run (Wilbanks kick), 14:32
JMU - Suarez 31 field goal, 10:09
USM - S. Robinson 2 run (Wilbanks kick), 0:37
JMU - Suarez 40 field goal, 0:00
3rd
JMU - J. Evans 16 run (Suarez kick), 13:35
JMU - J. Evans 2 run (Suarez kick), 5:56
4th
JMU - Cromwell 16 pass from J. Evans (Suarez kick), 13:41
JMU - McCarter 30 run (Suarez kick), 11:33
USM - Sanders 34 pass from J. White (J. White pass failed), 9:10
JMU - M. Scott 26 pass from Coleman (Suarez kick), 7:33
USM - Wilbanks 29 field goal, 4:54
JMU - Suarez 34 field goal, 1:22

	JMU	USM
First Downs	27	20
Rushes-Yards	36-175	37-88
Passing Yards	323	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-23-0	35-22-0
Offensive Yards	67-498	72-453
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-18	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-42	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-48.0	5-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-91	12-91
Possession Time	30:15	29:45
3rd-Down Conversions	4 of 11	3 of 15
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	0-0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: JMU: Cromwell 10-56; McCarter 7-51, TD; Evans 13-47, 3 TDs; Dye 4-15; Herman 1-5; Wisloski 1-1. **USM:** S. Robinson 15-54, TD; Wilder 9-42; Henderson 4-11; White 9-(-19).
PASSING: JMU: Evans 19-26-0-251 yards, TD; Coleman 4-4-0-72 yards, TD; Maiden 0-1-0-0 yards. **USM:** White 22-35-0-266 yards, TD.
RECEIVING: JMU: C. Scott 6-138; Wisloski 5-56; Cromwell 4-40, TD; M. Scott 3-61, TD; Halbert 1-17; Collins 1-12; Harrison 1-7; Herman 1-5; Keller 1-4. **USM:** Saunders 6-122; Sanders 6-98, TD; S. Robinson 3-11; Beck 3-11; Dalton 2-10; Peters 1-13; Johnson 1-1.
TACKLES: JMU: Hooten 6-2-8; ;McGill 5-3-8; Wilson 1-7-8. **USM:** Haygood 6-7-13; Robinson III 5-3-8; Sylvie 4-3-7.



31 AT **63**



AT LA TECH | NOV. 14, 2026 | JOE AILLET STADIUM

RUSTON, La. — Southern Miss showed flashes of offensive promise and finished with a burst Saturday afternoon, but four interceptions and a 42-point first half for the Bulldogs proved too much to overcome in a 63-31 loss to Louisiana Tech at Joe Aillet Stadium.

The Golden Eagles outgained neither the Bulldogs nor matched their explosiveness, but they did produce 406 yards and controlled the ball for 30 minutes, 35 seconds. Southern Miss ran for 186 yards, led by game-high Steven Robinson's 94, yet Louisiana Tech turned four takeaways into 28 points and built an insurmountable halftime lead.

John White completed 21 of 43 passes for 220 yards and two touchdowns, but Louisiana Tech intercepted him a school-record tying four times. Jadon Mayfield returned one 36 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, and Jordan McRae followed with an 89-yard pick-six less than two minutes later to turn a competitive game into a rout.

The Golden Eagles initially answered Louisiana Tech's opening touchdown with Creighton Wilbanks' 44-yard field goal, his fourth make in a row, then pulled within 21-10 early in the second quarter when Wilder broke free for a 53-yard touchdown run on fourth down. But Louisiana Tech responded with a 75-yard touchdown drive before its defense delivered the two scoring returns, pushing the margin to 32 points.

Southern Miss continued competing after halftime. White connected with Grant Page for a 7-yard touchdown in the third quarter, capping a six-play, 58-yard drive. Mario Sanders supplied the team's biggest receiving performance, catching eight passes for 119 yards and a touchdown. His 41-yard scoring catch from White early in the fourth quarter came immediately after Robinson's 39-yard run and briefly highlighted the Golden Eagles' ability to strike quickly.

MaLik Caswell provided the final Southern Miss points, intercepting Jackson Bradley and returning it 32 yards for a touchdown with 2:11 remaining. Wesley Edison led the defense with 10 tackles, while the Golden Eagles recorded one sack.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	3	7	7	14	31
LA Tech	21	21	7	14	63

1st
LT - Brooks 1 run (Kent kick), 13:16
USM - Wilbanks 44 field goal, 5:28
LT - Wilkerson 49 pass from Calwise, Jr. (Kent kick), 4:10
LT - Snider 2 run (Kent kick), 0:58
2nd
USM - Wilder 53 run (Wilbanks kick), 14:21
LT - Shettron 9 pass from Baker (Kent kick), 10:31
LT - Mayfield 36 INT return (Kent kick), 9:14
LT - Mcrae 89 INT return (Kent kick), 7:16
3rd
LT - Bockler 2 pass from Baker (Kent kick), 10:21
USM - Page 7 pass from White (Wilbanks kick), 5:13
4th
LT- Hurt 55 run (Kent kick), 12:46
USM - Sanderson 41 pass from White (Wilbanks kick), 11:42
LT - Finley 12 pass from Baker (Kent kick), 8:48
USM - Caswell 32 INT return (Wilbanks kick), 2:11

	USM	LT
First Downs	20	23
Rushes-Yards	38-186	27-145
Passing Yards	220	350
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-21-4	38-26-1
Offensive Yards	81-406	65-495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-16	3-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-76
Interception Returns-Yards	1-32	4-130
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.5	7-44.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-72	11-104
Possession Time	30:35	29:25
3rd-Down Conversions	4 of 16	3 of 11
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-13

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM: S. Robinson 17-94; Wilder 11-83, TD; Zimmer 1-12; Sanders 1-9; Henderson 2-6; White 6-(-18). **LT:** Hurt 6-88, TD; Mickens 1-14; Brooks 5-9, TD; Miller 1-9; Burnette 1-9; Kukuk 5-8; Bradley 1-8; Shettron 2-3; Snider 1-2, TD; Bake 1-(-5).
PASSING: USM: White 21-43-4-220 yards, 2 TDs. **LT:** Baker 21-28-0-236 3 TDs; Kukuk 4-7-0-65 yards; Bradley 0-2-1-0 yards; Calwise Jr. 1-1-0-49 yards, TD.
RECEIVING: USM: Sanders 8-119, TD; Page 3-35, TD; S. Robinson 3-22; Beck 2-16; Dalton 2-14; Kilgore 2-8; Wilder 1-6. **LT:** Mickens 7-67; Finley 6-104, TD; Calwise Jr. 3-62; Shettron 3-28, TD; Wilkerson 2-61, TD; Hurt 1-10; Brooks 1-9; Kukuk 1-8; Bocker 1-2, TD; Burnette 1-(-1).
TACKLES: USM: Edison 4-6-10; Haygood 2-5-7; Sylvie 3-2-5; Lewis 2-3-5. **LT:** Mayfield 4-5-9; Jackson Jr. 3-4-7; Franklin 3-4-7.

MEDIA INFORMATION

SUNDAY, NOV. 15	MONDAY, NOV. 16	TUESDAY, NOV. 17	WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18	THURSDAY, NOV. 19	FRIDAY, NOV. 20	SATURDAY, NOV. 21
OFF	11 a.m. Media Availability in the Team Room 11:54 a.m. Sun Belt Coaches Zoom	4:25 p.m. - Practice Coaches and players made available after practice	4:25 p.m. - Practice Coaches and players made available after practice	Practice No availability	Practice No availability	3 p.m. vs. South Alabama Media availability will follow the game

SUN BELT TELECONFERENCE

The Sun Belt Conference will hold a weekly teleconference with head coaches every Monday, starting August 31. Contact Jack Duggan for the link to the weekly teleconference. The full schedule is below (all times central):

10:30 a.m. CT – Dowell Loggains, App State
10:37 a.m. CT – Ryan Beard, Coastal Carolina
10:44 a.m. CT – Bryant Vincent, ULM
10:51 a.m. CT – Billy Napier, James Madison
10:58 a.m. CT – Dell McGee, Georgia State
11:05 a.m. CT – Sonny Cumbie, Louisiana Tech
11:12 a.m. CT – Clay Helton, Georgia Southern
11:19 a.m. CT – Michael Desormeaux, Louisiana
11:26 a.m. CT – Gerad Parker, Troy
11:33 a.m. CT – Tony Gibson, Marshall
11:40 a.m. CT – Butch Jones, Arkansas State
11:47 a.m. CT – Ricky Rahne, Old Dominion
11:54 A.M. CT – BLAKE ANDERSON, SOUTHERN MISS
12:01 p.m. CT – Major Applewhite, South Alabama

CREDENTIALS

Media outlets interested in covering Southern Miss football on either a season or individual-game basis are required to submit all applications for credentials through the Southern Miss athletic communications football credential website at **smttt.info/26PressBox**. Southern Miss is unable to process written requests for football credentials. Please be sure to review the department's credential policies.

Admission to the press box is for working media only. Only those media with official Southern Miss credentials will be admitted. Friends, spouses and non-workers are not permitted in the press area.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The Southern Miss locker room is closed. Media will be asked to submit a list of player requests to Jack Duggan or Jack MacDonald at the start of the fourth quarter. During home games, Coach Anderson will address the media in the Golden Eagle Weight Room on the first floor of the Duff Athletic Center, followed by the requested players. Enter through the double doors on the on Southeast side of the Duff. On the road, these interviews will take place either in the designated visiting interview area or outside the locker room.

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2026 RADIO AFFILIATES

MARKET	CALL LETTERS	FREQUENCY
Columbia	WFFF	96.7 FM
Greenwood	WBZL	103.3 FM
Greenville	WLTM	97.9 FM
Gulfport	WBUV	104.9 FM
Hattiesburg/Laurel	WXXR	104.5 FM
Jackson	WJDX	620 AM
Lucedale	WRBE	106.9 FM/1440 AM
McComb	WAKH	105.7FM
Meridian	WNER	93.1 FM/1390 AM
Greenville	WDTL	97.9 FM
Vicksburg	KLSM	104.5 FM

BLAKE ANDERSON RADIO SHOW

Featuring the head coach of the Golden Eagles with the Voice of the Golden Eagles, John Cox, the Blake Anderson Radio Show looks ahead to the coming week, while also taking questions in front of a live audience at Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux in Hattiesburg. The show will be held every Tuesday during the season from 7-8 p.m., with the exception of weeks to be named. The show will air live on many of the Southern Miss Network affiliates, and will also be available on demand on the Varsity Network App.

WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Head coach Blake Anderson will host a press conference at 11 a.m. every Monday throughout the season. Contact Jack Duggan for further information.

Weekly Press Conference Dates

November 16
November 23

QUICK FACTS

» GENERAL

Location	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Founded	1910
Enrollment	13,170
Nickname	Golden Eagles
Colors	Black & Gold
Mascot	Seymour d'Campus
Stadium	Carlisle-Faulkner Field at Renasant Stadium
Capacity / Record Crowd	36,000 / 36,641 (2015)
Surface	Matrix Helix Real Fill
Conference	Sun Belt
University President	Dr. Joe Paul
Director of Athletics	Jeremy McClain
Faculty Athletic Rep	Dr. Joseph Weinberg
Official Website	SouthernMiss.com

» HISTORY

First Year of Football	1912
All-Time Record	626-481-27
NCAA Record	479-359-7
Pre-NCAA Record	147-122-20
No. of Bowl Appearances (Record)	28 (12-16)
Last Bowl Appearance	2025 New Orleans Bowl
Result	L, 27-16 vs. WKU

» TEAM INFORMATION

2025 Record	7-6
SBC Record / Finish	5-3 / 3rd West
Offense / Defense	Multiple / Multiple
Starters Returning	4
Starters Lost	23

» COACHING STAFF

Blake Anderson	Head Coach
Alma Mater	Sam Houston State (1991)
Record at USM / Year	1-1, 1st
Career Record / Year	75-55, 11th
Football Office Phone	601-266-4567
X	@CHbanderson
Best time to reach coach	Contact SID
Reed Stringer	General Manager
Gary Camp	Chief of Staff
Kyle Cefalo	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Joe Bolden	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Bobby Dodd	Special Team Coordinator
Taveze Calhoun	Cornerbacks
Quinshad Davis	Outside Receivers Coach
Sean Coughlin	Offensive Line
Michael Gibbs	Tight Ends Coach
Kendrick Shaver	Safeties
Isaac Reed	Running Backs
Jerone Steckel	Defensive Line Coach
Mike Bethea	Nickels
Brandon Bowling	Inside Receivers

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Team Statistics

	USM	OPP
Scoring	**269**	**365**
Points per game	26.9	36.5
Points Off Turnovers	38	76
First Downs	**207**	**236**
Rushing	77	104
Passing	101	108
Penalty	29	24
Rushing Yardage	**1611**	**2107**
Yards gained rushing	1816	2323
Yards lost rushing	205	216
Rushing attempts	355	437
Average per rush	4.5	4.8
Average per game	161.1	210.7
TDs Rushing	20	23
Passing Yardage	**2345**	**2345**
Comp-Att-Int	207-359-13	193-301-7
Average per pass	6.5	7.8
Average per catch	11.3	12.2
Average per game	234.5	234.5
TDs Passing	14	18
Total offense	**3956**	**4452**
Total plays	714	738
Average per play	5.5	6.0
Average per game	395.6	445.2
Kick returns: #-Yards	**8-155**	**25-481**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**13-131**	**13-53**
Int returns: #-Yards	**7-65**	**13-239**
Kick return average	**19.4**	**19.2**
Punt return average	**10.1**	**4.1**
Int return average	**9.3**	**18.4**
Fumbles-Lost	**9-3**	**11-5**
Penalties-Yards	**73-655**	**75-719**
Average per game	65.5	71.9
Punts-Yards	**50-1971**	**44-1950**
Average per punt	39.4	44.3
Net punt average	38.4	39.1
Kickoffs-Yards	**51-3087**	**68-4305**
Average per kick	60.5	63.3
Net kick average	39.2	39.8
Time of possession / game	**26:46**	**33:14**
3rd-down conversion	**41/140**	**58/145**
3rd-down pct	29%	40%
4th-down conversion	**14/29**	**12/21**

	USM	OPP
4th-down pct	48%	57%
Sacks by-Yards	**23-140**	**22-129**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**36**	**45**
Field goals - attempts	**6-11**	**16-18**
On-Side kicks	**0-2**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(25-33) 76%**	**(37-43) 86%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(22-33) 67%**	**(27-43) 63%**
PAT-attempts	**(31-31) 100%**	**(45-45) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(2-5) 40%**	**(0-0) 0%**
Attendance	**119282**	**157469**
Games / Avg per game	5/23856	5/31494
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern Miss.	20	98	79	72	0	269
Opponents	102	95	75	93	0	365

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Steven Robinson	10	174	891	15	876	5.0	10	42	87.6
Jamarice Wilder	10	92	610	9	601	6.5	7	53	60.1
Robert Briggs	2	4	66	0	66	16.5	1	44	33.0
Robert Henderson	5	12	37	4	33	2.8	1	7	6.6
Jaylen Foster	1	6	31	0	31	5.2	0	10	31.0
MJ Johnson	10	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	13	1.9
Ethan Hampton	3	8	22	9	13	1.6	0	6	4.3
Dusty Zimmer	10	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.2
Mario Sanders	10	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
Landry Lyddy	8	35	93	91	2	0.1	0	11	0.3
John White	3	17	26	56	-30	-1.8	1	12	-10.0
Team	10	3	0	21	-21	-7.0	0	0	-2.1
Total	**10**	**355**	**1816**	**205**	**1611**	**4.5**	**20**	**53**	**161.1**
Opponents	**10**	**437**	**2323**	**216**	**2107**	**4.8**	**23**	**74**	**210.7**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Landry Lyddy	8	122.9	116-200-4	58.0	1326	8	56	165.8
John White	3	107.2	43-80-4	53.8	486	3	45	162.0
Ethan Hampton	3	105.1	45-75-4	60.0	419	2	41	139.7
Eelijah Singleton	9	63.4	1-2-1	50.0	27	0	27	3.0
Mario Sanders	10	1060	1-1-0	100.0	75	1	75	7.5
Dusty Zimmer	10	200.8	1-1-0	100.0	12	0	12	1.2
Total	**10**	**118.2**	**207-359-13**	**57.7**	**2345**	**14**	**75**	**234.5**
Opponents	**10**	**144.6**	**193-301-7**	**64.1**	**2345**	**18**	**83**	**234.5**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mario Sanders	10	58	817	14.1	7	56	81.7
Kaden Saunders	9	22	333	15.1	0	45	37.0
Steven Robinson	10	22	138	6.3	1	27	13.8
AJ Little	10	18	275	15.3	1	75	27.5
Jeremiah Beck	10	15	98	6.5	0	16	9.8
Davis Dalton	8	14	157	11.2	1	32	19.6
Preston Kilgore	10	13	102	7.8	1	19	10.2
MJ Johnson	10	12	146	12.2	0	43	14.6
Grant Page	6	10	113	11.3	2	33	18.8
Jamarice Wilder	10	8	31	3.9	0	9	3.1
Jaylen Himes	3	6	42	7.0	1	16	14.0
Broderick Peters	9	6	76	12.7	0	33	8.4
Eelijah Singleton	9	3	17	5.7	0	11	1.9
Total	**10**	**207**	**2345**	**11.3**	**14**	**75**	**234.5**
Opponents	**10**	**193**	**2362**	**12.2**	**18**	**83**	**236.2**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kaden Saunders	7	92	13.1	0	41
AJ Little	5	40	8.0	0	23
Total	**13**	**131**	**10.1**	**0**	**41**
Opponents	**13**	**53**	**4.1**	**0**	**18**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kobi Albert	3	3	1.0	0	3
Kolby Peavy	1	30	30.0	1	30
MaLik Caswell	1	32	32.0	1	32
Landon Sylvie	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jonah Martinez	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**7**	**65**	**9.3**	**2**	**32**
Opponents	**13**	**239**	**18.4**	**4**	**89**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MJ Johnson	8	155	19.4	0	35
Total	**8**	**155**	**19.4**	**0**	**35**
Opponents	**25**	**481**	**19.2**	**0**	**46**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Grant Page	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kobi Albert	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cace Reed	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cannon McClain	1	0	0.0	0	0
Malakai Murphy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**3**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Steven Robinson	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Creighton Wilbanks	-	6-11	31-31	-	-	-	-	-	49
Mario Sanders	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	44
Jamarice Wilder	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Grant Page	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Robert Briggs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davis Dalton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
AJ Little	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Preston Kilgore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kolby Peavy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
John White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MaLik Caswell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Robert Henderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaylen Himes	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Jeremiah Beck	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	**36**	**6-11**	**31-31**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**269**
Opponents	**45**	**16-18**	**45-45**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**365**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Creighton Wilbanks	6-11	54.5	0-0	1-2	3-5	2-4	0-0	47	1
Opponents	**16-18**	**88.9**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**4-4**	**5-6**	**1-2**	**55**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Southern Miss.**	**Opponents**
Alcorn	35	(22)
Auburn		(47),(55)
UConn	(47),(34)	(46),(29)
Tulane	44,21	(26)
Troy		(34),(22)
Arkansas St.	34	(29),(40),(44)
Louisiana	41	51,(22)
ULM	(36),(39)	42
James Madison	(29)	(32),(31),(40),(34)
Louisiana Tech	(44)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Landry Lyddy	8	235	2	1326	1328	166.0
Steven Robinson	10	174	876	0	876	87.6
Jamarice Wilder	10	92	601	0	601	60.1
John White	3	97	-30	486	456	152.0
Ethan Hampton	3	83	13	419	432	144.0
Mario Sanders	10	2	9	75	84	8.4
Robert Briggs	2	4	66	0	66	33.0
Robert Henderson	5	12	33	0	33	6.6
Jaylen Foster	1	6	31	0	31	31.0
Eelijah Singleton	9	2	0	27	27	3.0
Dusty Zimmer	10	2	12	12	24	2.4
MJ Johnson	10	2	19	0	19	1.9
Team	10	0	-21	0	-21	-2.1
Total	**10**	**714**	**1611**	**2345**	**3956**	**395.6**
Opponents	**10**	**738**	**2107**	**2345**	**4452**	**445.2**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Dusty Zimmer	50	1971	39.4	64	1	22	11	10	0
Total	**50**	**1971**	**39.4**	**64**	**1**	**22**	**11**	**10**	**0**
Opponents	**44**	**1950**	**44.3**	**69**	**5**	**14**	**12**	**11**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Reed Harradine	50	3021	60.4	13	3			
Dusty Zimmer	1	66	66.0	0	0			
Total	**51**	**3087**	**60.5**	**13**	**3**	**25**	**39.2**	**25**
Opponents	**68**	**4305**	**63.3**	**43**	**4**	**8**	**39.8**	**25**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Steven Robinson	10	876	138	0	0	0	1014	101.4
Mario Sanders	10	9	817	0	0	0	826	82.6
Jamarice Wilder	10	601	31	0	0	0	632	63.2
Kaden Saunders	9	0	333	92	0	0	425	47.2
MJ Johnson	10	19	146	0	155	0	320	32.0
AJ Little	10	0	275	40	0	0	315	31.5
Davis Dalton	8	0	157	0	0	0	157	19.6
Grant Page	6	0	113	0	0	0	113	18.8
Preston Kilgore	10	0	102	0	0	0	102	10.2
Jeremiah Beck	10	0	98	0	0	0	98	9.8
Broderick Peters	9	0	76	0	0	0	76	8.4
Robert Briggs	2	66	0	0	0	0	66	33.0
Jaylen Himes	3	0	42	0	0	0	42	14.0
Robert Henderson	5	33	0	0	0	0	33	6.6
MaLik Caswell	9	0	0	0	0	32	32	3.6
Jaylen Foster	1	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
Kolby Peavy	9	0	0	0	0	30	30	3.3
Eelijah Singleton	9	0	17	-1	0	0	16	1.8
Ethan Hampton	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Dusty Zimmer	10	12	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
Kobi Albert	10	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
Landry Lyddy	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
John White	3	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-10.0
Team	10	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-2.1
Total	**10**	**1611**	**2345**	**131**	**155**	**65**	**4307**	**430.7**
Opponents	**10**	**2107**	**2362**	**53**	**481**	**239**	**5242**	**524.2**

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
13	Mathis Haygood	10	37	53	90	5.5-13	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
24	Michael Robinson III	10	36	44	80	2.5-11	1-9	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
35	Wesley Edison	10	36	32	68	6-16	1.5-9	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
25	Landon Sylvie	10	29	38	67	1-7	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kameron Cyprien	10	8	29	37	4-17	3-16	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
12	Laquan Robinson	8	21	11	32	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kobi Albert	10	20	10	30	1-9	1-9	3-3	5	.	1-0	1	.	.
5	Nasim Cairo	10	9	20	29	3.5-17	1.5-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
1	Champ Lewis	10	14	14	28	1.5-2	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.
9	Jameer Lewis	10	8	19	27	5-32	4.5-31	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
90	JR Stegall	10	11	16	27	5-24	3.5-21	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Jyaire Brown	10	14	11	25	2-5	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Malakai Murphy	10	16	8	24	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
11	A'mari Wilson	8	6	13	19	1-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Ramon Pernas	9	9	9	18	3-16	3-16	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
33	Avery Sledge	8	12	6	18	2-9	1-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Zachariah Keith	8	5	12	17	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Kolby Peavy	9	9	8	17	.	.	1-30	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Will Smith	9	3	10	13	1-0	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Tyler Lassiter	9	5	8	13	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Melvin Spriggs	8	7	5	12	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
26	Baron Taylor	7	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
18	MaLik Caswell	9	7	4	11	0.5-1	.	1-32	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Darrell Gross	9	1	9	10	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Josh Johnson	5	1	9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Cam'ron Hoyte	9	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Marrio Williams Jr.	9	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Andrew Martin	8	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jonah Martinez	10	4	1	5	.	.	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
29	Jeremiah Dillon	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Talik Parkman	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Xavier McIver	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	BJ Mitchell	10	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Kelby Hampton	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Hiroshi Carr	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Reed Harradine	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Aidan Horne	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Luke Beard	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
47	Cannon McClain	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	John White	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
81	Preston Kilgore	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	KJ Washington	2	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Chauncey Davis Jr.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Steven Robinson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Ishmael Ibraheem	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Sammy Anderson Jr.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Cace Reed	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
13	Grant Page	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	**10**	**365**	**434**	**799**	**53-201**	**23-140**	**7-65**	**31**	**26**	**5-0**	**7**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	10	306	392	698	43-170	22-129	13-239	41	28	3-0	3	1	1

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		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
09/05/2026	Alcorn	57	317	6	29	15	226	1	43	15-27-1	226	1	43	1	27	0	27	2	22	0	23	543
09/12/2026	at Auburn	25	50	0	12	22	171	1	41	22-33-2	171	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221
09/19/2026	UConn	27	102	1	13	29	299	1	56	29-51-2	299	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	401
09/26/2026	at Tulane	34	131	0	18	19	270	3	41	19-30-0	270	3	41	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	401
10/06/2026	at Troy	27	121	2	44	25	391	3	75	25-38-2	391	3	75	3	45	0	17	0	0	0	0	512
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	25	81	1	15	18	208	1	30	18-34-2	208	1	30	2	48	0	35	2	31	0	26	289
10/24/2026	Louisiana	43	286	4	39	21	164	0	28	21-38-0	164	0	28	2	35	0	18	2	1	0	3	450
10/31/2026	at ULM	42	249	3	42	15	130	1	21	15-30-0	130	1	21	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	41	379
11/05/2026	James Madison	37	88	2	14	22	266	1	45	22-35-0	266	1	45	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	354
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	38	186	1	53	21	220	2	41	21-43-4	220	2	41	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	10	406
Southern Miss.		**355**	**1611**	**20**	**53**	**207**	**2345**	**14**	**75**	**207-359-13**	**2345**	**14**	**75**	**8**	**155**	**0**	**35**	**13**	**131**	**0**	**41**	**3956**
Opponents		**437**	**2107**	**23**	**74**	**193**	**2362**	**18**	**83**	**193-301-7**	**2345**	**18**	**83**	**25**	**481**	**0**	**46**	**13**	**53**	**0**	**18**	**4452**

Southern Miss. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	4.5	11.3	118.2	19.4	10.1	430.7	395.6

		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
09/05/2026	Alcorn	17	66	83	6.0-15	1-1	1	1-0	4-3	7	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	49
09/12/2026	at Auburn	60	12	72	4.0-7	1-2	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	8
09/19/2026	UConn	26	68	94	5.0-24	3-21	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
09/26/2026	at Tulane	47	26	73	6.0-29	3-23	1	0-0	1-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/06/2026	at Troy	35	70	105	5.0-26	2-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	39	44	83	10.0-24	4-16	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/24/2026	Louisiana	35	50	85	6.0-26	3-21	0	0-0	1-30	10	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
10/31/2026	at ULM	43	30	73	5.0-37	5-37	3	2-0	0-0	1	5	0	3-3	0	1	0	3	35
11/05/2026	James Madison	35	34	69	3.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	28	34	62	3.0-7	1-5	1	1-0	1-32	1	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	31
Southern Miss.		**365**	**434**	**799**	**53.0-201**	**23-140**	**7**	**5-0**	**7-65**	**26**	**31**	**0**	**31-31**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**38**	**269**
Opponents		**306**	**392**	**698**	**43.0-170**	**22-129**	**3**	**3-0**	**13-239**	**28**	**41**	**1**	**45-45**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**76**	**365**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Alcorn	3	109	36.3	44	0	0	2	0	2	0-1	0	0	8	481	60.1	3	0
09/12/2026	at Auburn	6	267	44.5	52	0	0	2	2	1	0-0	0	0	3	177	59.0	0	0
09/19/2026	UConn	5	170	34.0	45	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	47	0	5	317	63.4	1	0
09/26/2026	at Tulane	9	377	41.9	56	0	0	4	4	1	0-2	0	1	4	255	63.8	1	0
10/06/2026	at Troy	2	66	33.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	318	63.6	1	0
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	3	131	43.7	57	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	154	51.3	1	0
10/24/2026	Louisiana	4	133	33.3	42	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	0	6	378	63.0	2	1
10/31/2026	at ULM	7	294	42.0	54	0	0	4	1	3	2-2	39	0	7	442	63.1	2	1
11/05/2026	James Madison	5	145	29.0	49	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	29	0	4	196	49.0	0	1
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	6	279	46.5	64	0	1	2	2	0	1-1	44	0	6	369	61.5	2	0
Southern Miss.		**50**	**1971**	**39.4**	**64**	**0**	**1**	**22**	**10**	**11**	**6-11**	**47**	**1**	**51**	**3087**	**60.5**	**13**	**3**
Opponents		**44**	**1950**	**44.3**	**69**	**0**	**5**	**14**	**11**	**12**	**16-18**	**55**	**0**	**68**	**4305**	**63.3**	**43**	**4**

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		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
09/05/2026	Alcorn	35	104	0	16	15	119	0	35	15-23-4	119	0	35	4	77	0	29	0	0	0	0	223
09/12/2026	at Auburn	51	343	1	39	21	270	3	45	21-34-0	270	3	45	3	67	0	31	2	-2	0	0	613
09/19/2026	UConn	46	213	3	42	18	223	2	38	18-25-0	223	2	38	2	36	0	20	2	1	0	3	436
09/26/2026	at Tulane	48	281	2	74	14	164	1	47	14-29-1	164	1	47	2	25	0	13	3	2	0	1	445
10/06/2026	at Troy	59	437	5	68	18	225	2	46	18-21-0	225	2	46	3	52	0	22	0	0	0	0	662
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	51	134	2	12	17	170	0	36	17-25-0	170	0	36	2	22	0	15	1	18	0	18	304
10/24/2026	Louisiana	40	118	2	42	22	299	2	47	22-41-1	299	2	47	3	84	0	46	0	0	0	0	417
10/31/2026	at ULM	44	157	1	18	19	202	2	83	19-34-0	202	2	83	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	359
11/05/2026	James Madison	36	175	4	30	23	340	2	37	23-31-0	323	2	37	2	42	0	22	1	18	0	18	498
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	27	145	3	55	26	350	4	49	26-38-1	350	4	49	4	76	0	29	3	17	0	17	495
Opponents		**437**	**2107**	**23**	**74**	**193**	**2362**	**18**	**83**	**193-301-7**	**2345**	**18**	**83**	**25**	**481**	**0**	**46**	**13**	**53**	**0**	**18**	**4452**
Southern Miss.		**355**	**1611**	**20**	**53**	**207**	**2345**	**14**	**75**	**207-359-13**	**2345**	**14**	**75**	**8**	**155**	**0**	**35**	**13**	**131**	**0**	**41**	**3956**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	4.8	12.2	144.6	19.2	4.1	524.2	445.2

		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
09/05/2026	Alcorn	27	72	99	0.0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1-32	0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
09/12/2026	at Auburn	40	10	50	6.0-20	4-18	0	0-0	2-29	5	3	0	5-5	0	0	1	10	43
09/19/2026	UConn	19	54	73	5.0-8	1-3	0	0-0	2-48	6	9	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	48
09/26/2026	at Tulane	30	40	70	7.0-31	4-28	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/06/2026	at Troy	32	28	60	4.0-16	2-14	1	1-0	2-0	7	0	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	55
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	29	22	51	2.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	2-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	23
10/24/2026	Louisiana	38	42	80	4.0-25	3-24	1	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
10/31/2026	at ULM	31	36	67	4.0-12	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
11/05/2026	James Madison	33	44	77	5.0-26	4-22	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	54
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	27	44	71	6.0-26	3-13	0	1-0	4-130	2	3	0	9-9	0	0	0	28	63
Opponents		**306**	**392**	**698**	**43.0-170**	**22-129**	**3**	**3-0**	**13-239**	**28**	**41**	**1**	**45-45**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**76**	**365**
Southern Miss.		**365**	**434**	**799**	**53.0-201**	**23-140**	**7**	**5-0**	**7-65**	**26**	**31**	**0**	**31-31**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**38**	**269**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Alcorn	5	205	41.0	50	0	1	2	1	1	1-1	22	0	2	127	63.5	1	0
09/12/2026	at Auburn	2	69	34.5	35	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	55	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
09/19/2026	UConn	5	247	49.4	56	0	1	3	2	1	2-2	46	0	8	506	63.3	7	1
09/26/2026	at Tulane	7	380	54.3	69	0	3	2	5	1	1-1	26	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
10/06/2026	at Troy	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	34	0	10	612	61.2	1	2
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	5	188	37.6	54	0	0	1	1	0	3-3	44	0	6	384	64.0	4	0
10/24/2026	Louisiana	5	184	36.8	45	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	22	0	6	375	62.5	3	0
10/31/2026	at ULM	5	222	44.4	48	0	0	3	0	3	0-1	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
11/05/2026	James Madison	2	96	48.0	53	0	0	0	1	1	4-4	40	0	10	621	62.1	4	1
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	7	314	44.9	66	0	0	1	1	4	0-0	0	0	10	640	64.0	7	0
Opponents		**44**	**1950**	**44.3**	**69**	**0**	**5**	**14**	**11**	**12**	**16-18**	**55**	**0**	**68**	**4305**	**63.3**	**43**	**4**
Southern Miss.		**50**	**1971**	**39.4**	**64**	**0**	**1**	**22**	**10**	**11**	**6-11**	**47**	**1**	**51**	**3087**	**60.5**	**13**	**3**

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Team Game-by-Game Comparison
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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Alcorn	49-3	32 / 11	18 / 4	10 / 6	4 / 1	57-317 / 35-104	15-27-1 / 15-23-4	226 / 119	84-543 / 58-223	52 / 109	1 / 5
Auburn	8-43	12 / 31	2 / 18	9 / 11	1 / 2	25-50 / 51-343	22-33-2 / 21-34-0	171 / 270	58-221 / 85-613	0 / 94	2 / 1
UConn	20-48	21 / 24	7 / 11	12 / 11	2 / 2	27-102 / 46-213	29-51-2 / 18-25-0	299 / 223	78-401 / 71-436	0 / 85	2 / 0
Tulane	21-24	19 / 20	6 / 13	11 / 5	2 / 2	34-131 / 48-281	19-30-0 / 14-29-1	270 / 164	64-401 / 77-445	1 / 27	0 / 1
Troy	34-55	29 / 33	6 / 20	17 / 13	6 / 0	27-121 / 59-437	25-38-2 / 18-21-0	391 / 225	65-512 / 80-662	45 / 52	3 / 0
Arkansas St.	13-23	14 / 23	3 / 9	10 / 10	1 / 4	25-81 / 51-134	18-34-2 / 17-25-0	208 / 170	59-289 / 76-304	79 / 40	2 / 0
Louisiana	35-31	24 / 21	15 / 7	6 / 13	3 / 1	43-286 / 40-118	21-38-0 / 22-41-1	164 / 299	81-450 / 81-417	66 / 84	1 / 1
ULM	35-21	16 / 23	9 / 10	6 / 8	1 / 5	42-249 / 44-157	15-30-0 / 19-34-0	130 / 202	72-379 / 78-359	50 / -1	0 / 2
James Madison	23-54	20 / 27	4 / 8	11 / 15	5 / 4	37-88 / 36-175	22-35-0 / 23-31-0	266 / 323	72-354 / 67-498	10 / 60	0 / 0
Louisiana Tech	31-63	20 / 23	7 / 4	9 / 16	4 / 3	38-186 / 27-145	21-43-4 / 26-38-1	220 / 350	81-406 / 65-495	48 / 223	5 / 2
Totals	**269-365**	**207 / 236**	**77 / 104**	**101 / 108**	**29 / 24**	**355-1611 / 437-2107**	**207-359-13 / 193-301-7**	**2345 / 2345**	**714-3956 / 738-4452**	**351 / 773**	**16 / 12**

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
Alcorn	5-12 / 5-14	2-2 / 0-0	31:21 / 28:39	02:42	5.6 / 3.0	8.4 / 5.2	6.5 / 3.8	3-36.3 / 5-41.0	4-25.0 / 7-69.0	1 / 0
Auburn	5-13 / 7-15	0-2 / 4-5	27:11 / 32:49	-05:38	2.0 / 6.7	5.2 / 7.9	3.8 / 7.2	6-44.5 / 2-34.5	11-85.0 / 10-73.0	1 / 4
UConn	5-15 / 8-14	0-2 / 0-0	25:56 / 34:04	-08:08	3.8 / 4.6	5.9 / 8.9	5.1 / 6.1	5-34.0 / 5-49.4	6-69.0 / 8-74.0	3 / 1
Tulane	3-14 / 5-15	0-0 / 1-2	29:18 / 30:42	-01:24	3.9 / 5.9	9.0 / 5.7	6.3 / 5.8	9-41.9 / 7-54.3	8-90.0 / 6-60.0	3 / 4
Troy	2-8 / 8-14	3-4 / 2-3	20:38 / 39:22	-18:44	4.5 / 7.4	10.3 / 10.7	7.9 / 8.3	2-33.0 / 1-45.0	3-25.0 / 7-87.0	2 / 2
Arkansas St.	5-14 / 4-17	0-3 / 3-3	19:52 / 40:08	-20:16	3.2 / 2.6	6.1 / 6.8	4.9 / 4.0	3-43.7 / 5-37.6	7-53.0 / 5-50.0	4 / 0
Louisiana	4-16 / 7-18	4-7 / 0-3	25:44 / 34:16	-08:32	6.7 / 3.0	4.3 / 7.3	5.6 / 5.1	4-33.3 / 5-36.8	6-58.0 / 7-65.0	3 / 3
ULM	5-18 / 7-16	2-3 / 0-3	27:20 / 32:40	-05:20	5.9 / 3.6	4.3 / 5.9	5.3 / 4.6	7-42.0 / 5-44.4	9-87.0 / 5-46.0	5 / 1
James Madison	3-14 / 4-11	1-3 / 1-1	29:45 / 30:15	-00:30	2.4 / 4.9	7.6 / 10.4	4.9 / 7.4	5-29.0 / 2-48.0	12-91.0 / 9-91.0	0 / 4
Louisiana Tech	4-16 / 3-11	2-3 / 1-1	30:35 / 29:25	01:10	4.9 / 5.4	5.1 / 9.2	5.0 / 7.6	6-46.5 / 7-44.9	7-72.0 / 11-104.0	1 / 3
Totals	**41-140 / 58-145**	**14-29 / 12-21**	**267:40 / 332:20**	**-64:40**	**4.5 / 4.8**	**6.5 / 7.8**	**5.5 / 6.0**	**50-39.4 / 44-44.3**	**73-655.0 / 75-719.0**	**23 / 22**

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

Southern Miss. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ				
											FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Alcorn	W	49-3	6	5	35	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	at Auburn	L	8-43	1	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	UConn	L	20-48	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	at Tulane	L	21-24	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/06/2026	at Troy	L	34-55	6	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	L	13-23	3	2	13	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/24/2026	Louisiana	W	35-31	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2026	at ULM	W	35-21	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
11/05/2026	James Madison	L	23-54	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	L	31-63	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 25 of 33 (75.8%)			**33**	**25**	**163**	**22**	**15**	**7**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**

Opponents Inside Southern Miss. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ				
											FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Alcorn	W	49-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Auburn	L	8-43	5	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
09/19/2026	UConn	L	20-48	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	Tulane	L	21-24	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
10/06/2026	Troy	L	34-55	8	8	48	6	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	L	13-23	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
10/24/2026	Louisiana	W	35-31	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2026	ULM	W	35-21	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
11/05/2026	James Madison	L	23-54	7	7	37	4	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
11/14/2026	Louisiana Tech	L	31-63	5	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 37 of 43 (86.0%)			**43**	**37**	**219**	**27**	**17**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**2**

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	Alcorn	W	49-3	5-12	41.7	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	at Auburn	L	8-43	5-13	38.5	0-3	0.0	3-5	60.0	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	UConn	L	20-48	5-15	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-5	20.0	1-3	33.3	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0
09/26/2026	at Tulane	L	21-24	3-14	21.4	1-6	16.7	2-4	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/06/2026	at Troy	L	34-55	2-8	25.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	L	13-23	5-14	35.7	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	1-5	20.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
10/24/2026	Louisiana	W	35-31	4-16	25.0	1-3	33.3	2-6	33.3	0-4	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
10/31/2026	at ULM	W	35-21	5-18	27.8	2-5	40.0	2-6	33.3	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/05/2026	James Madison	L	23-54	3-14	21.4	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	L	31-63	4-16	25.0	1-6	16.7	1-5	20.0	2-3	66.7	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Southern Miss.			**41-140**	**29.3**	**8-37**	**21.6**	**16-44**	**36.4**	**7-27**	**25.9**	**10-32**	**31.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**58-145**	**40.0**	**13-34**	**38.2**	**14-36**	**38.9**	**14-39**	**35.9**	**17-36**	**47.2**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	Alcorn	W	49-3	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/12/2026	at Auburn	L	8-43	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	UConn	L	20-48	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/26/2026	at Tulane	L	21-24	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/06/2026	at Troy	L	34-55	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	L	13-23	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/24/2026	Louisiana	W	35-31	4-7	57.1	1-1	100.0	2-3	66.7	0-2	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
10/31/2026	at ULM	W	35-21	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/05/2026	James Madison	L	23-54	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	L	31-63	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Southern Miss.			**14-29**	**48.3**	**3-6**	**50.0**	**8-10**	**80.0**	**0-5**	**0.0**	**3-8**	**37.5**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**12-21**	**57.1**	**0-1**	**0.0**	**3-3**	**100.0**	**5-8**	**62.5**	**4-9**	**44.4**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	Alcorn	W	49-3	31:21	07:27	08:34	07:37	07:43	00:00
09/12/2026	at Auburn	L	8-43	27:11	07:25	10:47	02:09	06:50	00:00
09/19/2026	UConn	L	20-48	25:56	05:07	07:39	05:45	07:25	00:00
09/26/2026	at Tulane	L	21-24	29:18	08:34	08:24	03:48	08:32	00:00
10/06/2026	at Troy	L	34-55	20:38	02:48	06:38	04:49	06:23	00:00
10/17/2026	Arkansas St.	L	13-23	19:52	03:01	05:45	07:19	03:47	00:00
10/24/2026	Louisiana	W	35-31	25:44	03:57	10:18	07:20	04:09	00:00
10/31/2026	at ULM	W	35-21	27:20	04:24	08:19	08:51	05:46	00:00
11/05/2026	James Madison	L	23-54	29:45	05:08	11:40	04:33	08:24	00:00
11/14/2026	at Louisiana Tech	L	31-63	30:35	07:35	10:33	03:34	08:53	00:00
	Southern Miss.		**Total**	**267:40**	**55:26**	**88:37**	**55:45**	**67:52**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**26:46**	**05:33**	**08:52**	**05:35**	**06:47**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**332:20**	**79:03**	**76:54**	**80:12**	**96:11**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**33:14**	**07:54**	**07:41**	**08:01**	**09:37**	**00:00**

#0 Eelijah Singleton	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Tulane	1	1	0	100.0	27	0	27	0-0	326.8
Troy	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.0
Totals	**1**	**2**	**1**	**50.0**	**27**	**0**	**27**	**0-0**	**63.4**

#1 Mario Sanders	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Troy	1	1	0	100.0	75	1	75	0-0	1060
Totals	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**75**	**1**	**75**	**0-0**	**1060**

#5 Ethan Hampton	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Alcorn	13	23	1	56.5	180	1	38	0-0	127.9
Auburn	18	27	2	66.7	146	1	41	2-8	109.5
UConn	14	25	1	56.0	93	0	14	0-0	79.2
Totals	**45**	**75**	**4**	**60.0**	**419**	**2**	**41**	**2-8**	**105.1**

#12 John White	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Alcorn	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
James Madison	22	35	0	62.9	266	1	45	4-22	136.1
Louisiana Tech	21	43	4	48.8	220	2	41	3-13	88.6
Totals	**43**	**80**	**4**	**53.8**	**486**	**3**	**45**	**7-35**	**107.2**

#18 Landry Lyddy	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Alcorn	2	2	0	100.0	46	0	43	0-0	293.2
Auburn	4	6	0	66.7	25	0	16	2-10	101.7
UConn	14	25	1	56.0	194	1	56	1-3	126.4
Tulane	18	29	0	62.1	243	3	41	4-28	166.6
Troy	24	36	1	66.7	316	2	38	2-14	153.2
Arkansas St.	18	34	2	52.9	208	1	30	0-0	102.3
Louisiana	21	38	0	55.3	164	0	28	3-24	91.5
ULM	15	30	0	50.0	130	1	21	1-7	97.4
Totals	**116**	**200**	**4**	**58.0**	**1326**	**8**	**56**	**13-86**	**122.9**

#36 Dusty Zimmer	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
UConn	1	1	0	100.0	12	0	12	0-0	200.8
Totals	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**12**	**0**	**12**	**0-0**	**200.8**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Steven Robinson	174-876/10	23-123/3	15-51/0	18-72/1	16-73/0	6-29/0	21-84/1	22-145/3	21-151/1	15-54/1	17-94/0
Jamarice Wilder	92-601/7	14-90/2	3-11/0	6-19/0	10-60/0	9-29/1	2-9/0	13-154/1	15-104/2	9-42/0	11-83/1
Landry Lyddy	35-2/0	-	2--10/0	3-11/0	8--2/0	9-13/0	1-2/0	7--9/0	5--3/0	DNP	DNP
John White	17--30/1	2-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	9--19/1	6--18/0
Robert Henderson	12-33/1	6-16/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	4-11/0	2-6/0
Ethan Hampton	8-13/0	3-15/0	5--2/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaylen Foster	6-31/0	6-31/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Robert Briggs	4-66/1	2-22/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-44/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
MJ Johnson	2-19/0	1-13/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-
Dusty Zimmer	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12/0
Mario Sanders	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Mario Sanders	58-817/7	6-94/1	3-58/0	7-81/0	4-69/2	8-102/2	6-88/0	6-77/0	4-31/0	6-98/1	8-119/1
Kaden Saunders	22-333/0	-	DNP	1-8/0	2-17/0	7-138/0	2-21/0	3-13/0	1-14/0	6-122/0	-
Steven Robinson	22-138/1	-	1-1/1	1-9/0	1-6/0	3-34/0	5-33/0	4-17/0	1-5/0	3-11/0	3-22/0
AJ Little	18-275/1	3-38/0	4-27/0	4-36/0	4-75/0	1-75/1	1-20/0	-	1-4/0	-	-
Jeremiah Beck	15-98/0	-	3-15/0	2-16/0	-	2-25/0	1-1/0	1-10/0	1-4/0	3-11/0	2-16/0
Davis Dalton	14-157/1	DNP	DNP	2-17/0	3-75/1	-	-	3-18/0	2-23/0	2-10/0	2-14/0
Preston Kilgore	13-102/1	2-21/0	2-7/0	-	1-5/0	1-5/0	2-20/1	2-17/0	1-19/0	-	2-8/0
MJ Johnson	12-146/0	1-43/0	3-22/0	3-38/0	2-17/0	1-0/0	1-25/0	-	-	1-1/0	-
Grant Page	10-113/2	1-13/0	1-4/0	3-35/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-26/1	-	3-35/1
Jamarice Wilder	8-31/0	-	-	1--2/0	2-6/0	1-9/0	-	1-8/0	2-4/0	-	1-6/0
Broderick Peters	6-76/0	-	1-10/0	3-50/0	-	1-3/0	-	DNP	-	1-13/0	-
Jaylen Himes	6-42/1	1-6/0	3-25/0	2-11/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Eelijah Singleton	3-17/0	1-11/0	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	DNP	-

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Kaden Saunders	7-92	-	DNP	-	-	-	2-31	2-1	2-50	1-10	-
AJ Little	5-40	1-23	-	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	2-16
Eelijah Singleton	1--1	1--1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
MJ Johnson	8-155	1-27	-	-	-	3-45	2-48	2-35	-	-	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Kobi Albert	3-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MaLik Caswell	1-32	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-32
Kolby Peavy	1-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-30	-	-	DNP
Jonah Martinez	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landon Sylvie	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Grant Page	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0
Cace Reed	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Malakai Murphy	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Kobi Albert	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cannon McClain	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
John White	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1
Landry Lyddy	2-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP
Steven Robinson	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
Jaylen Foster	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Jameer Lewis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
John White	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1
Kobi Albert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Michael Robinson III	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baron Taylor	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	1	-	-
Melvin Spriggs	1	1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Luke Beard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Grant Page	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1
Cace Reed	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1	DNP	DNP
Malakai Murphy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kobi Albert	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cannon McClain	1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Jameer Lewis	2-5	4.5	-	-	-	1.5-11	1.5-11	-	1-6	-	-	0.5-3
JR Stegall	2-3	3.5	-	-	1-6	-	-	1-3	-	1.5-12	-	-
Ramon Pernas	3-0	3	-	-	1-5	-	-	1-6	-	1-5	-	DNP
Kameron Cyprien	0-6	3	-	-	-	0.5-4	0.5-3	1-2	0.5-2	0.5-5	-	-
Nasim Cairo	1-1	1.5	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2
Wesley Edison	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	0.5-4	-	-	-
Jyaire Brown	1-0	1	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kobi Albert	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-
Michael Robinson III	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-
Avery Sledge	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-8	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Tyler Lassiter	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
A'mari Wilson	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Mathis Haygood	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Will Smith	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Mathis Haygood	37-53	90	0-8	5-2	1-7	3-3	5-8	7-6	4-4	4-3	6-7	2-5
Michael Robinson III	36-44	80	0-2	5-2	3-7	8-2	2-11	4-5	4-8	3-3	5-3	2-1
Wesley Edison	36-32	68	0-1	3-2	0-6	6-2	3-3	8-3	4-6	5-2	3-1	4-6
Landon Sylvie	29-38	67	0-3	2-0	3-5	4-3	5-8	0-4	3-4	5-6	4-3	3-2
Kameron Cyprien	8-29	37	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-4	1-6	2-4	1-2	0-2	0-5	0-2
Laquan Robinson	21-11	32	2-5	10-0	2-1	-	3-3	DNP	1-0	2-0	DNP	1-2
Kobi Albert	20-10	30	1-0	6-0	0-4	2-0	2-1	1-3	1-1	5-1	-	2-0
Nasim Cairo	9-20	29	0-3	1-0	2-2	2-0	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-4	1-2	0-2
Champ Lewis	14-14	28	2-3	3-1	1-3	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	2-3
JR Stegall	11-16	27	0-2	2-0	1-2	0-2	0-1	5-2	1-2	1-1	1-4	-
Jameer Lewis	8-19	27	1-0	0-1	0-3	3-2	2-5	-	0-4	1-2	1-0	0-2
Jyaire Brown	14-11	25	1-2	4-0	1-2	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-3	2-0	1-0	2-1
Malakai Murphy	16-8	24	0-1	-	0-1	3-0	5-1	1-2	3-3	1-0	3-0	-
A'mari Wilson	6-13	19	DNP	DNP	2-1	1-3	0-4	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1
Avery Sledge	12-6	18	2-2	1-0	3-1	2-1	-	DNP	DNP	2-0	2-2	-
Ramon Pernas	9-9	18	0-3	-	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	2-3	1-0	-	DNP
Kolby Peavy	9-8	17	0-1	1-0	-	-	2-3	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-1	DNP
Zachariah Keith	5-12	17	0-3	-	DNP	DNP	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-1	2-0	0-2
Tyler Lassiter	5-8	13	0-3	1-2	0-1	2-1	DNP	-	-	0-1	1-0	1-0
Will Smith	3-10	13	0-3	1-0	1-4	-	-	0-1	0-1	1-1	-	DNP
Melvin Spriggs	7-5	12	4-3	2-0	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	DNP
Baron Taylor	5-7	12	DNP	2-0	-	DNP	0-2	0-1	DNP	2-1	1-1	0-2
MaLik Caswell	7-4	11	-	DNP	1-3	2-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	2-1
Darrell Gross	1-9	10	0-5	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	1-1	-	0-1	DNP
Josh Johnson	1-9	10	0-1	-	1-4	DNP	0-2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marrio Williams Jr.	4-4	8	-	2-0	-	DNP	0-1	0-2	1-0	-	-	1-1
Cam'ron Hoyte	3-5	8	0-1	-	-	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	3-0	0-1	0-1
Andrew Martin	4-2	6	-	2-0	0-2	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	1-0
Jonah Martinez	4-1	5	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Jeffery Rush Jr.	2-3	5	1-2	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Dillon	2-2	4	0-1	-	1-1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kelby Hampton	2-1	3	1-0	1-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Xavier McIver	2-1	3	-	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP
BJ Mitchell	1-2	3	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Talik Parkman	1-2	3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-1	DNP
Hiroshi Carr	2-0	2	-	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
Luke Beard	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Reed Harradine	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Aidan Horne	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
John White	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
Steven Robinson	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KJ Washington	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Preston Kilgore	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Ishmael Ibraheem	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sammy Anderson Jr.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Chauncey Davis Jr.	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cannon McClain	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Wesley Edison	4-4	6.0	-	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-1	2.0-6	1.5-7	-	-	1.5-1
Mathis Haygood	4-3	5.5	0.5-1	2.0-3	-	-	0.5-5	2.5-4	-	-	-	-
JR Stegall	3-4	5.0	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.5-12	1.5-3	-
Jameer Lewis	2-6	5.0	-	-	-	2.0-12	1.5-11	-	1.0-6	-	-	0.5-3
Kameron Cyprien	0-8	4.0	-	-	-	0.5-4	1.0-3	1.0-2	0.5-2	0.5-5	0.5-1	-
Nasim Cairo	2-3	3.5	0.5-3	-	1.0-10	-	-	1.5-2	-	-	-	0.5-2
Ramon Pernas	3-0	3.0	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	1.0-6	-	1.0-5	-	DNP
Michael Robinson III	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	0.5-1	1.0-9	-	-	-
Jyaire Brown	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery Sledge	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-8	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Zachariah Keith	1-2	2.0	0.5-2	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	0.5-0	-	1.0-2	-
Champ Lewis	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-1
Tyler Lassiter	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.0-1	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Melvin Spriggs	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-2	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Darrell Gross	0-3	1.5	0.5-1	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	DNP
Kobi Albert	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-
KJ Washington	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
A'mari Wilson	0-2	1.0	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Landon Sylvie	0-2	1.0	0.5-2	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	-
Will Smith	0-2	1.0	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	DNP
Ishmael Ibraheem	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
MaLik Caswell	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BJ Mitchell	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2026-27 Southern Miss. Football
All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game
All games

as of Nov 15, 2026

Player	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn	Tulane	TROY	ASU	LA	ULM	JMU	LATech
Steven Robinson	1014	123	52	81	79	63	117	162	156	65	116
Mario Sanders	826	94	58	81	69	102	88	77	31	98	128
Jamarice Wilder	632	90	11	17	66	38	9	162	108	42	89
Kaden Saunders	425	-	DNP	8	17	138	52	14	64	132	-
MJ Johnson	320	83	22	38	17	51	73	35	-	1	-
AJ Little	315	61	27	36	76	75	20	-	4	-	16
Davis Dalton	157	DNP	DNP	17	75	-	-	18	23	10	14
Grant Page	113	13	4	35	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	26	-	35
Preston Kilgore	102	21	7	-	5	5	20	17	19	-	8
Jeremiah Beck	98	-	15	16	-	25	1	10	4	11	16
Broderick Peters	76	-	10	50	-	3	-	DNP	-	13	-
Robert Briggs	66	22	DNP	DNP	DNP	44	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaylen Himes	42	6	25	11	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Robert Henderson	33	16	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	11	6
MaLik Caswell	32	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Jaylen Foster	31	31	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kolby Peavy	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	DNP
Eelijah Singleton	16	10	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	DNP	-
Ethan Hampton	13	15	-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dusty Zimmer	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kobi Albert	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Landry Lyddy	2	-	-10	11	-2	13	2	-9	-3	DNP	DNP
John White	-30	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-19	-18