



SOUTHERN MISS FOOTBALL

2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME 4 | SOUTHERN MISS vs. TULANE | SATURDAY, SEPT. 26 | 6 P.M. | NEW ORLEANS, LA. | YULMAN STADIUM

BROADCAST INFO

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2026 SCHEDULE

1-2 OVERALL | 0-0 SUN BELT



9/5 » ALCORN STATE » 4 P.M. » W, 49-3

The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi



9/12 » AUBURN » 6:45 P.M. » L, 43-8

Jordan-Hare Stadium » Auburn, Alabama



9/19 » UCONN » 6 P.M. » L, 48-20

The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi



9/26 » TULANE » 6 P.M. » ESPN+

Yulman Stadium » New Orleans, Louisiana



10/6 » TROY » 7 P.M. » ESPN2

Veterans Memorial Stadium » Troy, Alabama



10/17 » ARKANSAS STATE » TBA » TBA

The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi



10/24 » LOUISIANA » TBA » TBA

The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi



10/31 » ULM » TBA » TBA

Malone Stadium » Monroe, Louisiana



11/5 » JAMES MADISON » 7 P.M. » ESPN/2

The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi



11/14 » LOUISIANA TECH » 4 P.M. » TBA

Joe Aillet Stadium » Ruston, Louisiana



11/21 » SOUTH ALABAMA » TBA » TBA

The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi



11/28 » OLD DOMINION » TBA » TBA

S.B. Ballard Stadium » Norfolk, Virginia

* - All times are CT and subject to change

TULANE

1-2 OVERALL | 0-0 AMERICAN (1-1 H, 0-1 A, 0-0 N)

HEAD COACH

Alma Mater
Career Record
Record at Tulane
Hall vs. Southern Miss
Last Game



Will Hall (1st year)

North Alabama (2003)
71-52
1-2
0-0
L, 31-20 at Kansas State

SOUTHERN MISS

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

HEAD COACH

Alma Mater
Career Record
Record at Southern Miss
Anderson vs. Tulane
Last Game



Blake Anderson (1st year)

Sam Houston State (1991)
75-57
1-3
0-0
L, 48-20 vs. UConn

GAME DAY QUICK HITTERS

- **FIRST OF THREE TRIPS TO THE PELICAN STATE:** Southern Miss makes its first of three trips to the state of Louisiana this season when they renew its old rivalry with Tulane this weekend. Southern Miss also plays at conference foes ULM (10/31) and Louisiana Tech (11/14) later this fall. The Golden Eagles last played three games in the state during a season in both 2017 and 2025. Only two games were scheduled during the regular season in each of those years with the slate culminating in bowl games played in Louisiana. The 2017 season saw the Golden Eagles in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport (L, 42-13 to Florida State) and the New Orleans Bowl in 2025 (L, 27-16 to WKU). The last time Southern Miss had three regular-season scheduled games in Louisiana, it came in 1988. Their bowl game that year was as in Shreveport, as they defeated UTEP 38-18 in the Independence Bowl.
- **PLAYING IN NEW ORLEANS:** This will be the 26th time Southern Miss has played in the city of New Orleans and hold a 16-9 record overall. While the Golden Eagles hold a 12-4 record over the Green Wave there, they have played seven other teams in the Big Easy. In fact, the first game came against Loyola on Nov. 11, 1922, in which the Golden Eagles fell 20-6. The Golden Eagles lost to Loyola three times to open their trips to New Orleans, before defeating Lamar for their first trip to NOLA in the modern era, 24-14 in 1975. Southern Miss also is 1-0 versus North Texas, and Troy and Louisiana, while 0-1 versus Middle Tennessee and WKU.
- **BOWL TEAMS FROM A SEASON AGO:** The 2026 Golden Eagle schedule features eight schools that reached either the CFP Playoffs (JMU and Tulane) or bowl games last season (UConn, Troy, Arkansas State, Louisiana, Louisiana Tech and Old Dominion). The '26 slate registered a composite 88-67 (.568) record a season ago. Three of those schools, JMU, Tulane, and Old Dominion, each finished with at least 10 victories a season ago.
- **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).

THE TULANE SERIES

This weekend's game renews a rivalry that began in 1979 and was played for every season until 2006. The Golden Eagles lead the series overall 24-10 and won the last meeting in New Orleans 27-24 in 2022, as Zach Wilcke threw a pair of touchdown passes, while Eric Scott, Jr. returned an interception for a touchdown. Jay Jones also added a blocked punt in the contest for then Southern Miss head coach Will Hall, who now is the top man for the Green Wave. Tulane won the last meeting in Hattiesburg 21-3, in 2023.

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 Arkansas State and Utah State.

Tulane head coach **Will Hall** is in his first year guiding the Green Wave. The former Golden Eagle head coach returned to the Green Wave last season - he was also the OC there in 2019-2020 - and helped lead Tulane to the College Football Playoff as they finished 11-3 last season.

BY THE NUMBERS

74

Southern Miss' roster includes **74** newcomers this season. The Golden Eagles return only two 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

5.5

The Golden Eagles won seven games last season, including five in Sun Belt play. The **5.5** win improvement from the 2024 season was tied for the biggest turnaround in the FBS

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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 TULANE GAME BREAKDOWN

INSIDE THE SERIES

All-Time Record: 24-10

In Hattiesburg: 12-5

In New Orleans: 12-4

Neutral Site: 0-1

Most Points Scored by Southern Miss: 59 (11-17-01)

Most Points Scored by Tulane: 66 (9-26-20)

Largest Margin of Victory by Southern Miss: 53 (11-17-01)

Largest Margin of Victory by Tulane: 42 (9-26-20)

Longest Win Streak by Southern Miss: 6 (twice, last 2003-10)

Longest Win Streak by Tulane: 2 (1983-84; 2020)

SERIES HISTORY

19-20	L	10-13-79	Hattiesburg, Miss.
17-14	W	9-6-80	New Orleans, La.
21-3	W	9-19-81	Hattiesburg, Miss.
22-10	W	10-16-82	New Orleans, La.
7-14	L	10-22-83	Hattiesburg, Miss.
7-35	L	10-13-84	New Orleans, La.
24-6	W	11-23-85	Hattiesburg, Miss.
20-35	L	10-25-86	New Orleans, La.
31-24	W	9-19-87	Hattiesburg, Miss.
38-13	W	10-8-88	New Orleans, La.
30-21	W	10-7-89	Hattiesburg, Miss.
20-14	W	10-13-90	New Orleans, La.
47-14	W	10-19-91	Hattiesburg, Miss.
17-7	W	10-17-92	New Orleans, La.
15-17	L	11-6-93	Hattiesburg, Miss (HC)
25-10	W	9-3-94	New Orleans, La.
45-0	W	9-30-95	Hattiesburg, Miss.
31-28	W	10-26-96	New Orleans, La.
34-13	W	10-25-97	Hattiesburg, Miss.
7-21	L	10-3-98	New Orleans, La.
48-14	W	9-3-99	Hattiesburg, Miss.
56-24	W	10-14-00	New Orleans, La.
59-6	W	11-17-01	Hattiesburg, Miss.
10-31	L	11-23-02	New Orleans, La.
28-14	W	11-15-03	Hattiesburg, Miss.
32-14	W	9-25-04	New Orleans, La.
26-7	W	11-26-05	Hattiesburg, Miss.
31-3	W	11-11-06	New Orleans, La.
43-6	W	10-24-09	Hattiesburg, Miss. (HC)
46-30	W	11-6-10	New Orleans, La.
13-30	L	1-4-20	Fort Worth, Texas
24-66	L	9-26-20	Hattiesburg, Miss.
27-24	W	9-24-22	New Orleans, La.
3-21	L	9-16-23	Hattiesburg, Miss.



SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

1-2, 0-0 Sun Belt

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Ethan Hampton	45-75-4, 419 yards, 2 TD
	Landry Lyddy	20-33-1, 265 yds, 1 TD
Rushing	Steven Robinson	56 for 246 yards, 4 TD
	Jamarice Wilder	23 for 120 yards, 2 TD
Receiving	Mario Sanders	16 for 233 yards, 1 TD
	AJ Little	11 or 101 yards, 0 TD
	MJ Johnson	7 for 103 yards, 0 TD
Tackles	Mathis Haygood	23 tkls, 2.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks
	Laquan Robinson	20 tkls, 1 PBU
	Michael Robinson III	19 tkls, 1 FF
	Four tied with	1.0
Sacks	Kobi Albert	3
Interceptions	Jonah Martinez	1
	Steven Robinson, RB	30
Scoring	Creighton Wilbanks, K	15
	Jamarice Wilder, RB	12



TULANE GREEN WAVE

1-2, 0-0 American

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Kadin Somenza	38-69-0, 517 yards, 2 TD
	Zeon Chriss-Gremillion	6-9-0, 64 yards, 0 TD
Rushing	Jaylin Lucas	18 for 215 yards, 1 TD
	Johnnie Daniels	24 for 98 yards, 2 TD
Receiving	Destyn Hill	9 for 158 yards, 1 TD
	Bredell Richardson	6 for 82 yards, 0 TD
	Maurice Turner	3 for 75 yards, 1 TD
Tackles	Kevin Adams III	29 tkls, 1.0 TFL
	Dickson Agu	29 tkls, 1 FF
	Jack Tchienchou	20 tkls, 1 PBU
	Kameron Hamilton	0.5
Sacks	Reshad Sterling	0.5
Interceptions	--	--
Scoring	Johnnie Daniels, RB	12
	Jackson Courville, K	9



NATIONAL FBS RANKINGS

SBC (FBS)	USM	COMPARISON	TLN	AAC (FBS)
9 (95)	25.7	SCORING OFFENSE	17.0	14 (128)
10 (82)	156.3	RUSHING OFFENSE	120.3	13 (116)
5 (67)	232.0	PASSING OFFENSE	193.7	7 (101)
7 (80)	388.3	TOTAL OFFENSE	314.0	13 (122)
14 (125)	112.04	PASSING EFF.	127.44	8 (103)
8 (70)	1.67	SACKS ALLOWED	3.33	14 (131)
10 (96)	.375	3RD DOWN CONV%	.390	9 (85)
6 (53)	.900	RED ZONE OFF%	1.000	1 (1)
12 (116)	31.3	SCORING DEFENSE	24.0	4 (81)
13 (131)	220.0	RUSHING DEFENSE	211.0	13 (130)
8 (71)	204.0	PASS DEFENSE	218.0	6 (83)
12 (119)	424.0	TOTAL DEFENSE	429.0	11 (122)
8 (101)	138.91	PASS EFF. DEF	133.56	6 (90)
8 (74)	1.67	SACKS	0.67	13 (127)
9 (72)	5.0	TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.0	13 (128)
11 (122)	.465	3RD DOWN CONV DEF%	.560	14 (136)
4 (29)	.727	RED ZONE DEF%	.714	2 (22)
4 (74)	39.07	NET PUNTING	41.06	5 (45)
5 (51)	11.00	PUNT RETURNS	6.00	8 (97)
2 (20)	27.00	KICKOFF RETURNS	18.40	10 (91)
7 (51)	0.33	TURNOVER MARGIN	0.00	7 (68)

» TULANE SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Duke	L, 17-3	ACC
Sept. 12	South Alabama	W, 28-24	ESPN+
Sept. 19	at Kansas State	L, 31-20	ESPN2
Sept. 26	Southern Miss	6 p.m.	ESPN+
Oct. 10	at Army	11 a.m.	CBSSN
Oct. 16	Memphis	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Oct. 24	UTSA	TBA	TBA
Oct. 30	at Charlotte	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Nov. 7	Tulsa (HC)	TBA	TBA
Nov. 14	at Rice	TBA	TBA
Nov. 21	North Texas	TBA	TBA
Nov. 27/28	at South Florida	TBA	TBA

» DID YOU KNOW

The Southern Miss-Tulane series is called the "Battle for the Bell." The moniker of the series was added prior to its 1999 contest that was played in Hattiesburg and a game in which the Golden Eagles captured a 48-14 decision. The series, which got started in 1979, saw the schools play each year from 1979-2006. The two teams played again as cross-divisional opponents in CUSA in 2009-2010. After Tulane left for the American Conference in July of 2014, the two schools did not meet again until the 2020 Armed Forces Bowl (2019 season).

SCOUTING THE GREEN WAVE

Tulane enters the weekend having dropped a 31-20 decision at Kansas State last Saturday.

Jaylin Lucas leads the Green Wave offensive attack with 215 yards on the ground and a rushing score, while Kadin Semonza has handled the QB duties for much of the season and has thrown for 517 yards on 38-of-69 completions.

Both Kevin Adams III and Dickson Agu pace the Green Wave defense as they both lead the squad with 29 tackles apiece.

There will be a multitude of connections in this game including first-year Tulane head coach Will Hall, who was the head coach from 2021 until halfway through the 2024 season at Southern Miss. Reed Stringer, who is currently the Southern Miss General Manager, served as interim coach for the remainder of that 2024 campaign.

While there are over 70 new players on the Golden Eagle roster this year, 10 players were on the 2024 Golden Eagles under Hall including TE Caston Brown, WR Davis Dalton, OL Larry Edwards, DL David Griffin, DL Jameer Lewis, OL Greg Nunnery, DL Jeramie Posey OL Luke Rogers, LB Avery Sledge and QB John White.

Only one Green Wave player played for the Golden Eagles in 2024 and that is DL Armondous Cooley.

Tulane's staff includes former Golden Eagle assistants Brock Hays (2018) and Bryan Whitehead (2022-24), along with their director of operations Rory Thornton (2023-24).

A WIN WOULD

- Push the Golden Eagles back to .500 for the season.
- Give them their first win over Will Hall at Tulane, who is 2-0 against the Golden Eagles as an assistant.
- Improve their record to Yulman Stadium to 2-0.



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

BA BACKS IT UP

- Only two Sun Belt coaches have been FBS head coaches for over 10 seasons - **Blake Anderson** and Arkansas State's Butch Jones. Funnily enough, those are the last two coaches for the Red Wolves
- Jones leads the pack of Sun Belt head coaches with 111 wins, while Anderson's 75 wins are the second-most by current head coaches in the league
- Anderson won 51 games during seven seasons at Arkansas State and won another 23 games at Utah State in three seasons. He has won one game at Southern Miss after taking over prior to the 2025 New Orleans Bowl

SUN BELT HEAD COACHING WINS

COACH	SCHOOL	WINS	SEASON
Butch Jones	Arkansas State	111	17th
Blake Anderson	Southern Miss	75	11th
Clay Helton	Georgia Southern	74	13th
Billy Napier	James Madison	65	9th
Ricky Rahne	Old Dominion	31	6th
Michael Desormeaux	Louisiana	31	6th
Major Applewhite	South Alabama	28	6th
Sonny Cumbie	Louisiana Tech	22	6th
Ryan Beard	Coastal Carolina	20	4th
Bryan Vincent	ULM	15	4th
Gerad Parker	Troy	14	4th
Dowell Loggains	App State	8	2nd
Dell McGee	Georgia State	7	4th
Tony Gibson	Marshall	7	2nd

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 1 2025-Pres.

ON THIS DAY

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THE RECORD
10-5

THE STREAK
L3

LAST TIME
L, 66-24 vs. Tulane
Sept. 26, 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 (40T)
11/10/18	at UAB^	L, 23-26
10/21/17	at LA Tech^	W, 34-27 (20T)
10/13/12	at UCF^	L, 31-38 (20T)
10/30/10	UAB^	L, 49-50 (20T)
12/21/08	Troy (New Orleans Bowl)	W, 30-27
10/4/08	UTEP^	L, 37-40 (20T)
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 (20T)
11/11/00	at UAB^	W, 33-20 (20T)
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 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
- Over the last 10 years, Hampton is the ninth different quarterback to start a season-opener for Southern Miss

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 (40T)	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 KOBİ

- 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

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).

* For the third straight game, Steven Robinson led the team in rushing with 72 yards on 18 carries.

* 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.

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
Natrone Brooks	3rd	Detroit Lions
Frank Gore Jr.	3rd	Buffalo Bills
Tim Jones	5th	Jacksonville Jaguars
Nick Mullens	9th	Jacksonville Jaguars
Rakeem Nunez-Roches	12th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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: Nehemiah Taylor, 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 will play two such games this season with the first on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Troy. They then play host to James Madison on Thursday, Nov. 5

RECORD BY DAY OF THE WEEK

Day	Record	Win %
Monday	2-4	.333
Tuesday	5-9	.357
Wednesday	5-5	.500
Thursday	28-18-1	.604
Friday	69-38-9	.633
Saturday	508-405-17	.557
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
- 12 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 FOUR)

RK.	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1	Texas (58)	3-0	1706
2	Georgia (3)	3-0	1580
3	Notre Dame	3-0	1517
4	Ole Miss (3)	3-0	1488
5	Indiana (4)	3-0	1467
6	Miami (Fla.) (1)	3-0	1445
7	Ohio State	2-1	1415
8	Alabama	3-0	11821
9	BYU	3-0	1090
10	LSU	2-1	1078
11	Texas Tech	3-0	1067
12	USC	4-0	907
13	Penn State	3-0	850
14	Tennessee	3-0	826
15	Utah	3-0	752
16	Louisville	2-1	692
17	Iowa	3-0	561
18	Michigan	3-0	432
19	Missouri	3-0	369
20	Oregon	2-1	364
21	Florida	3-0	269
22	SMU	2-1	212
23	Texas A&M	2-1	202
24	Mississippi State	3-0	179
25	Houston	2-1	127

Receiving Votes: Washington 107, Kentucky 98, West Virginia 93, Oklahoma 91, Oklahoma State 50, Boise State 48, Virginia Tech 46, Western Michigan 27, Duke 20, Tulsa 18, Arizona 12, Pittsburgh 10, UCLA 10, James Madison 7, North Dakota State 6, Kansas State 3, Nebraska 2.

AFCA COACHES POLL (WEEK FOUR)

RK.	TEAM	RECORD	PREV.
1	Texas (46)	3-0	1807
2	Georgia (16)	3-0	1742
3	Notre Dame (2)	3-0	1636
4	Indiana (19)	3-0	1613
5	Miami (1)	3-0	1552
6	Ole Miss	3-0	1501
7	Ohio State	2-1	1473
8	Alabama	3-0	1309
9	BYU	3-0	1089
10	Texas Tech	3-0	1079
11	LSU	2-1	1067
12	USC	4-0	1057
13	Tennessee	3-0	833
14	Penn State	3-0	814
15	Utah	3-0	743
16	Oregon	2-1	594
17	Iowa	3-0	580
18	Michigan	3-0	545
19	Louisville	2-1	519
20	Texas AA&M	2-1	447
21	Missouri	3-0	382
22	Florida	3-0	370
23	Washington	3-0	251
24	Oklahoma	2-1	213
25	SMU	2-1	162

Receiving Votes: Houston 116; Mississippi State 114; Duke 70; West Virginia 55; Kentucky 54; Oklahoma State 36; Pittsburgh 35; Virginia Tech 30; Vanderbilt 29; Boise State 29; Tulsa 20; UCLA 18; Kansas State 18; Western Michigan 17; Nebraska 11; North Dakota State 8; Northwestern 4; Clemson 3; Massachusetts 2; James Madison 2; Arizona 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 2-of-3 field goals hitting a 47 and 34 yarder against UConn. For the year he is 9-of-9 on extra points.

2025 GAME	PAT ATT	PAT MADE
Louisiana Tech	1	1
Jax State	6	6
Georgia Southern	5	5
Louisiana	1	1
ULM	7	7
Arkansas State	3	3
Texas State	2	2
South Alabama	5	5
Troy	1	1
Western Kentucky	1	1

2026 GAME	PAT ATT	PAT MADE
Alcorn State	7	7
UConn	2	2

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
Louisiana	1st / 0:30	47
	2nd / 3:15	34

THE ROSTER HAUL & MAKEOVER

- 74 newcomers joined Southern Miss following the 2025 season, accounting for 66% of the 112-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 14 high school signees.
- The roster features players from 25 states, with Mississippi leading the way with 29, 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	29
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

	112
Returners	38
Returning Letterwinners	20
Others Returning	14
Redshirts	4
Newcomers	74
Division I Transfers	36
FBS/FCS	22/14
Division II Transfers	5
NAIA Transfers	1
Junior College Transfers	18
High School Signees	14

GOLDEN EAGLE TRENDS

	2026	ANDERSON ERA
Overall	1-2	1-3
At Home	1-1	1-1
On Road	0-1	0-1
Neural		0-1

August		
September	1-2	1-2
October		
November		
December		0-1

vs. Sun Belt		
vs. Non Conference	1-2	1-3
vs. Ranked Opponents		

Record in Games

Decided by 7pts or less		
Decided by 3 pts or less		
Day Game	1-0	1-1
Night Game	0-2	0-2

Record When Scoring

Less than 21 points	0-2	0-3
21+ points		
30+ points		
40+ points	1-0	1-0

Record When Allowing

Less than 14 points	1-0	1-0
Less than 21 points		
21+ points	0-2	0-3

Record When

Scoring first		
Opponents score first	1-2	1-3
Leading after the 1Q	1-0	1-1
Trailing after the 1Q	0-2	0-2
Tied after the 1Q		
Leading at halftime	1-0	1-1
Trailing at halftime	0-2	0-2
Tied at halftime		
Leading after the 3Q	1-0	1-1
Trailing after the 3Q	0-2	0-2
Tied after the 3Q		
In overtime games		

Record With

Less than 400 yards total off.	0-1	0-2
400+ yards total offense	1-1	1-1
500+ yards total offense	1-0	1-0
600+ yards total offense		
Less than 100 yards rushing	0-1	0-1
100+ yards rushing	1-1	0-2
200+ yards rushing	1-0	1-0
300+ yards rushing	1-0	1-0
Less than 200 yards passing	0-1	0-1
200+ yards passing	1-1	1-2
300+ yards passing		
A 300-yard passer		
A 100-yard rusher	1-0	1-0



Junior JR STEGALL and redshirt sophomore RAMON PERNAS registered sacks on back-to-back plays in the first quarter against UConn last Saturday as the Golden Eagles posted a season-high three on the season.

	2026	ANDERSON		2026	ANDERSON
Record When Allowing			Record When Having		
Less than 200 total yards			No turnovers		
200+ total yards	1-2	1-2	Less than 3 turnovers	1-2	1-3
300+ total yards	0-2	0-2	3 or more turnovers		
400+ total yards	0-2	0-3	No takeaways	0-1	0-1
Less than 100 rush yards			Less than 3 takeaways	0-2	0-3
100+ rush yards	1-1	1-2	3 or more takeaways	1-0	1-0
200+ rush yards	0-2	0-2	Win turnover battle	1-0	1-1
Less than 200 pass yards	1-0	1-0	Lost turnover battle	0-2	0-2
200+ pass yards	0-2	0-3	Turnovers even		
300+ pass yards					
A 300-yard passer					
A 100-yard rusher	0-1	0-1			

THE EXTRA SOUTHERN MISS NOTES

» GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

OPPONENT	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	RUSHING YARDS	PASSING YARDS	RECEPTIONS	RECEIVING YARDS	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	TACKLES	TACKS FOR LOSS	SACKS
Alcorn State	23, Robinson	123, Robinson	180, Hampton	6, Sanders	94, Sanders	123, Robinson	8, Haygood	1, two players	0.5, two players
Auburn	15, Robinson	51, Robinson	146, Hampton	4, Little	58, Sanders	58, Sanders	10, L. Robinson	2, Haygood	1, Brown
UConn	18, Robinson	72, Robinson	194, Lyddy	7, Sanders	81, Sanders	81, Robinson/Sanders	10, M. Robinson	1, two players	1, three players
Tulane	--								
Troy	--								
Arkansas State	--								
Louisiana	--								
ULM	--								
James Madison	--								
Louisiana Tech	--								
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			
Troy			
Arkansas State			
Louisiana			
ULM			
James Madison			
Louisiana Tech			
South Alabama			
Old Dominion			

» UNIFORM COMBO

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

» SOUTHER MISS GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
Alcorn State	#25 Sylvie, #26 Zimmer, #50 Rounds
Auburn	#5 Cairo, #14 Robinson, #20 Peavy
UConn	#5 Hampton, #22 Albert, #29 Dillon
Tulane	
Troy	
Arkansas State	
Louisiana	
ULM	
James Madison	
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			
Troy			
Arkansas State			
Louisiana			
ULM			
James Madison			
Louisiana Tech			
South Alabama			
Old Dominion			
TOTAL	9-10		.900
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			
Troy			
Arkansas State			
Louisiana			
ULM			
James Madison			
Louisiana Tech			
South Alabama			
Old Dominion			
TOTAL	8-11		.727

DEPTH CHART VS. TULANE

» OFFENSE

LT	70	Braden Cain	6-4	310	Jr.
	76	Larry Edwards	6-5	290	Jr.
LG	66	Greg Nunnery	6-4	320	Gr.
	55	Zerian Hudson	6-3	334	R-Sr.
	53	Toby Mealer	6-5	335	R-Fr.
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.
	56	Brayden Warner	6-3	311	Jr.
RT	54	Dante Devine	6-7	325	Jr.
	78	Christian Young	6-4	335	R-Sr.
TE	81	Preston Kilgore	6-4	240	R-Jr.
- OR -	88	Jeremiah Beck	6-2	237	R-Jr.
	84	Broderick Peters	6-4	245	Fr.
WR	9	Jaylen Himes	5-9	185	So.
	11	Davis Dalton	6-3	207	R-Sr.
- OR -	0	Elijah Singleton	5-10	190	R-Jr.
WR	8	AJ Little	5-11	200	R-Jr.
- OR -	13	Grant Page	6-3	200	R-Sr.
	7	Kaden Saunders	5-10	175	R-Jr.
WR	1	Mario Sanders	5-10	191	R-Sr.
	3	MJ Johnson	5-10	180	R-Jr.
QB	18	Landry Lyddy	6-0	208	R-Sr.
	12	John White	6-0	193	R-So.
RB	2	Robert Briggs	5-7	183	R-Sr.
- OR -	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.
	15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	6-1	265	R-So.
NT	88	Darrell Gross	6-1	292	Jr.
	95	Josh Johnson	6-0	320	R-Jr.
	52	Xavier Mclver	6-0	305	R-Sr.
DT	5	Nasim Cairo	6-2	280	Sr.
	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.
- OR -	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.
	20	Kolby Peavy	5-11	193	R-Jr.
CB	22	Kobi Albert	5-11	175	R-Jr.
	19	Malakai Murphy	6-1	195	R-So.
- OR -	16	Jonah Martinez	6-0	180	R-Jr.
CB	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	12	Laquan Robinson	6-1	210	R-Sr.
- OR -	24	Michael Robinson III	6-0	190	R-Jr.

» 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.
	2	Robert Briggs	5-7	183	R-Sr.

» PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS

0	Elijah (ee-ly-jah) Singleton
0	Caleb Triplett (trip-lit)
3	Jyaire (jai-ear) Brown
5	Nasim (nuh-seem) Cairo (ky-roh)
6	Jamarice (jamar-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)
38	Nehemiah (knee-ah-my-ah) Taylor
48	Colin Kapilovic (kah-pill-oh-vic)
52	Xavier (ex-ay-vee-er) Mclver
54	Dante Devine (duh-vine)
55	Zerian (zair-ee-an) Hudson
57	Jeramie (jer-ah-mee) Posey (po-zee)
58	Greg Nunnery (nun-er-ree)
62	Aloali'i (a-low-uh-la) Maui (mao-ee)
68	Kei'shaun (key-shawn) Mashburn
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)
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 <i>BRAVES</i>	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 <i>TIGERS</i>	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 <i>HUSKIES</i>	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 <i>GREEN WAVE</i>	New Orleans, La. Yulman Stadium	ESPN+	6 p.m.		Former Golden Eagle head coach Will Hall is in his first season guiding Tulane
Oct. 6	 AT TROY <i>TROJANS</i>	Troy, Ala. Veterans Memorial Stadium	ESPN2	7 p.m.		Southern Miss won 7 of the first 8 meetings in the series, but are 1-6 since then
Oct. 17	 ARKANSAS STATE <i>RED WOLVES</i>	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	TBA	TBA		The Golden Eagles have an 11-4 record against the Red Wolves dating back to 1960
Oct. 24	 LOUISIANA <i>RAGIN' CAJUNS</i>	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	TBA	TBA		Marks the 89 th Homecoming game. Southern Miss is 63-25 all-time and have won 17 of the last 24
Oct. 31	 AT ULM <i>WARHAWKS</i>	Monroe, La. Malone Stadium	TBA	TBA		Southern Miss is 2-1 in Monroe, winning in 2017 and 2022 before losing during the 2024 season
Nov. 5	 JAMES MADISON <i>DUKES</i>	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	ESPN/ESPN2	7 p.m.		This marks the second meetings against James Madison, with the first being in 2025 on the road
Nov. 14	 AT LOUISIANA TECH <i>BULLDOGS</i>	Ruston, La. Joe Aillet Stadium	TBA	4 p.m.		This marks the 55 th meeting and the first as Sun Belt rivals. Southern Miss is 36-18 in the series
Nov. 21	 SOUTH ALABAMA <i>JAGUARS</i>	Hattiesburg, Miss. M.M. Roberts Stadium	TBA	TBA		Southern Miss has never won a game against the Jaguars, going 0-6 all-time in the series
Nov. 28	 AT OLD DOMINION <i>MONARCHS</i>	Norfolk, Va. S.B. Ballard Stadium	TBA	TBA		The second game in Norfolk, with the first coming during the 2016 season

INSIDE THE SUN BELT

LEAGUE STANDINGS

» EAST	OVERALL	SBC
App State	3-0	0-0
James Madison	3-0	0-0
Georgia State	2-1	0-0
Marshall	2-1	0-0
Coastal Carolina	1-2	0-0
Georgia Southern	1-2	0-0
Old Dominion	1-2	0-0
» WEST	OVERALL	SBC
Louisiana	2-1	0-0
South Alabama	2-1	0-0
Troy	2-1	0-0
Arkansas State	1-2	0-0
Louisiana Tech	1-2	0-0
Southern Miss	1-2	0-0
ULM	0-3	0-0

AROUND THE LEAGUE

» THIS WEEK
Thursday, Sept. 24
Liberty at Coastal Carolina (ESPN) 6:30 pm
Saturday, Sept. 26
South Alabama at Kentucky (SEC) 11:45 am
Northern Illinois at Georgia State (ESPN+) 1 pm
Gardner-Webb at Marshall (ESPN+) 2:30 pm
Houston at Georgia Southern (ESPNU) 3 pm
James Madison at Old Dominion* (ESPN+) 5 pm
Louisiana at Charlotte (ESPN+) 5:30 pm
Southern Miss at Tulane (ESPN+) 6 pm
Kennesaw State at Arkansas State (ESPN+) 6 pm
Troy at Utah State (CBSSN) 6:30 pm
App State at NC State (ESPNU) 6:30 pm
Florida Atlantic at ULM (ESPN) 7 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	
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 have 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 honor 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 168-91 record (64.5%) 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): 168-92 2026: 1-1





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	382.0	84th	10th (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)

PASSING OFFENSE

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2026 - USM	198.5	96th	10th (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)

RUSHING OFFENSE

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2026 - USM	183.5	56th	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)

SCORING OFFENSE

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2026 - USM	28.5	84th	10th (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)

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

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	1-3 (1st season)
Career Record	75-57 (11th season)
Sun Belt Record	38-18 (8th season)
Record at The Rock	1-1 (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 Communications	Jack MacDonald
Assistant AD for Marketing	Leah Williams
Assistant AD for Creative Content	Jeremy Childress
Team Chaplain	Mitch Williams



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



JOE BOLDEN
Defensive Coordinator / LBs
Michigan, 2015



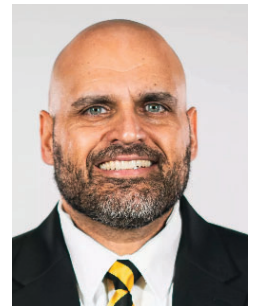
BOBBY DODD
Special Teams Coordinator
Arkansas State, 2016



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

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

2026 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Caleb Triplett	LB	6-0	219	Fr.	HS	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
0	Elijah 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)
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
19	Cace Reed	WR	5-10	170	R-So.	SQ	Hammond, La. / Marshall
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	#	NAME	POS.
36	Dusty Zimmer	P	6-3	230	So.	TR	Gold Coast, Australia / Washington	77	Chase Malamala	OL
37	Aidan Horne	S	6-3	187	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C. / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School	6	Andrew Martin	LB
38	Nehemiah Taylor	WR	5-11	190	So.	JC	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Hinds CC (Miss.)	16	Jonah Martinez	DB
39	Johnnie Evans	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	TR	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Alcorn State	98	Kei'shaun Mashburn	DL
40	Creighton Wilbanks	K	5-10	176	So.	1L	Mandeville, La. / Mandeville HS	62	Aloali'i Maui	OL
41	Will Smith	DL	6-2	240	R-So.	TR	Choctaw, Okla. / North Texas	85	Javery Mayberry	TE
42	Melvin Spriggs	LB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	TR	Landstuhl, Germany / Akron	47	Cannon McClain	DB
43	KJ Washington	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS	16	Maddox McCrory	QB
46	Luke Beard	LS	6-1	218	R-Jr.	1L	Ackerman, Miss. / Mississippi State	52	Xavier McIver	DL
47	Cannon McClain	DB	6-2	184	R-Jr.	SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Delta State	53	Toby Mealer	OL
48	Colin Kapilovic	LS	6-0	212	So.	SQ	Chapel Hill, N.C. / Northridge HS (Ala.)	49	BJ Mitchell	LB
49	BJ Mitchell	LB	5-9	218	Jr.	JC	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Southwest Mississippi CC	19	Malakai Murphy	CB
50	Joe Rounds	OL	6-0	315	R-Sr.	TR	Suffolk, Va. / Virginia Union	64	Camden Myers	OL
51	Ricky Harding	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	JC	Bushnell, Fla. / New Mexico Military Institute	66	Greg Nunnery	OL
52	Xavier McIver	DL	6-0	305	R-Sr.	TR	Cheraw, S.C. / East Carolina	13	Grant Page	WR
53	Toby Mealer	OL	6-5	325	R-Fr.	TR	Eugene, Ore. / Louisiana Tech	94	Talik Parkman	DL
54	Dante Devine	OL	6-7	325	Jr.	JC	Orlando, Fla. / Coffeyville CC (Kan.)	#	Name	Pos.
55	Zerian Hudson	OL	6-3	334	R-Sr.	TR	Brookhaven, Miss. / Troy	20	Kolby Peavy	DB
56	Brayden Warner	OL	6-3	311	Jr.	JC	Brandon, Miss. / Jones College (Miss.)	17	Ramon Pernas	DL
57	Jeramie Posey	DL	6-2	266	R-Jr.	SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS	57	Jeramie Posey	DL
61	Kendrick Watkins	OL	6-2	310	Sr.	TR	Edwards, Miss. / Arkansas-Monticello	15	Hugh Price	QB
62	Aloali'i Maui	OL	310	310	Gr.	1L	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Utah State	14	Jordan Pride	DB
64	Camden Myers	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	SQ	Irmo, S.C. / Western Carolina	19	Cace Reed	WR
66	Greg Nunnery	OL	6-4	320	Gr.	2L	McComb, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	24	Michael Robinson III	DB
68	Grant Kitchens	OL	6-7	329	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Miss. / Nanih Waiya HS	12	Laquan Robinson	DB
70	Braden Cain	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	TR	Houston, Texas / Texas Southern	24	Steven Robinson	RB
71	Jahmir Davis	OL	6-5	301	So.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio / La Salle HS	74	Luke Rogers	OL
72	Will Burgess	OL	6-6	275	So.	JC	Birmingham, Ala. / Pearl River CC	67	Broderick Roman	OL
73	Hayden Breal	OL	6-0	281	R-Fr.	RS	Mobile, Ala. / UMS-Wright Preparatory School	50	Joe Rounds	OL
74	Luke Rogers	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS	83	Dillon Rowley	WR
75	Casey Jean-Baptiste	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	JC	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Butler CC (Kan.)	15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	DL
76	Larry Edwards	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	1L	Belzoni, Miss. / Humphreys County HS	1	Mario Sanders	WR
77	Chase Malamala	OL	6-6	297	R-So.	1L	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / UCF	7	Kaden Saunders	WR
78	Christian Young	OL	6-4	335	R-Sr.	TR	Fredericksburg, Va. / Emory & Henry	0	Elijah Singleton	WR
79	Liam Cassidy	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	1L	Vancouver, Wash. / Coffeyville CC (Kan.)	33	Avery Sledge	LB
80	King David Aboya	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Milton, Fla. / Milton HS	97	Ari Slocum	DL
81	Preston Kilgore	TE	6-4	240	R-Jr.	TR	Terrell, Texas / East Texas A&M	41	Will Smith	DL
82	Connor Gooding	TE	6-4	230	So.	SQ	Gilbert, S.C. / Gilbert HS	42	Melvin Spriggs	LB
83	Dillon Rowley	WR	5-10	174	So.	SQ	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS	90	JR Stegall	DL
84	Broderick Peters	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Hammond, La. / McComb HS (Miss.)	25	Landon Sylvie	DB
85	Javery Mayberry	TE	6-3	245	R-So.	JC	Chandler, Ariz. / Pasadena City College (Calif.)	30	Andrew Tate	LS
86	Israel Leamon	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Greer, S.C. / Riverside HS	26	Baron Taylor	DB
87	Caston Brown	TE	6-2	228	R-Fr.	SQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS	38	Nehemiah Taylor	WR
88	Darrell Gross	DL	6-1	292	Jr.	JC	Madison, Miss. / East Mississippi CC	0	Caleb Triplett	LB
88	Jeremiah Beck	TE	6-2	237	R-Jr.	TR	Fontana, Calif. / Arkansas	56	Brayden Warner	OL
89	Drew Bilderback	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Columbia, Miss. / Columbia HS	43	KJ Washington	DL
90	JR Stegall	DL	6-2	326	Jr.	TR	Fort Worth, Texas / Towson	61	Kendrick Watkins	OL
92	David Griffin	DL	6-1	299	R-Jr.	SQ	New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross HS	12	John White	QB
93	Travis Bendolph	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	TR	Mobile, Ala. / Delta State	40	Creighton Wilbanks	K
94	Talik Parkman	DL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Sumrall, Miss. / Sumrall HS	6	Jamarice Wilder	RB
95	Josh Johnson	DL	6-0	320	R-Jr.	TR	New Orleans, La. / Nicholls	34	Marrio Williams Jr.	LB
96	Reed Harradine	K	6-4	225	R-Jr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. / Grambling	11	A'mari Wilson	DL
97	Ari Slocum	DL	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Farmerville, La. / Union Parish HS	30	Trevor Winton	DB
98	Kei'shaun Mashburn	DL	6-2	300	Jr.	TR	Quincy, Fla. / Allen	78	Christian Young	OL
99	Kam'ron Hoyte	DL	6-4	295	Jr.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. / Texas College	36	Dusty Zimmer	P

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

RUSHING

100 yards	123 - Steven Robinson vs. Alcorn State, 9/5/26
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	70 - Kenyon Clay vs. Southeastern, 9/7/24
Two 100-yard performances	128 - Ito Smith vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16
	116 - George Payne vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16
Two with two rushing touchdowns	3 - Steven Robinson; 2 - Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn St., 9/5/26
3 TDs	3 - Steven Robinson vs. Alcorn State, 9/5/26
4 TDs	4 - Tate Whatley vs. Liberty, 10/24/20
5 TDs	5 - Austin Davis vs. UAB, 11/1/08

PASSING

20 completions	24 - Braylon Braxton vs. WKU, 12/23/25
300 yards	400 - Braylon Braxton at South Alabama, 11/22/25
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	76 - Landry Lyddy to Elijah Metcalf at Arkansas State, 11/8/25
3 TDs	3 - Braylon Braxton at South Alabama, 11/22/25
4 TDs	4 - Braylon Braxton vs. ULM, 10/25/25

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	10 - Elijah Metcalf vs. Texas State, 11/15/25
100 yards	128 (5) - Carl Chester at South Alabama, 11/22/25
200 yards	209 (7) - Quez Watkins at Troy, 9/14/19
Two 100-yard performances	180 (11) - Jaylond Adams at Troy, 9/14/19
	209 (7) - Quez Watkins at Troy, 9/14/19
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 Mississippi 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	49 - Ian Foster vs. Jax State, 9/27/25
Fumble	0 - Kadinn Morris vs. South Alabama, 11/29/25

DEFENSIVE

15+ tackles	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	400 at South Alabama, 11/22/25
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	401 vs. UConn, 9/19/26
Total Off. Surpassed 500 Yards	543 vs. Alcorn State, 9/5/26
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:	52 - Dusty Zimmer at Auburn, 9/12/26
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	108 - Omar Mabson II, Auburn, 9/12/26
200 yards	209 - Spencer Brown, UAB, 10/28/17
50+ yard touchdown	54 - Marvis Parrish, WKU, 12/23/25
5 TDs	5 - Antowain Smith, Houston, 11/9/96

OPPONENT PASSING

20 completions	24 - Goose Crowder, Troy, 11/29/25
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	75 - Goose Crowder, Troy, 11/29/25
75+ yard touchdown pass	75 - Goose Crowder, Troy, 11/29/25

OPPONENT RECEIVING

10+ receptions	12 - Camden Brown, Georgia Southern, 10/9/25
100 yards	126 - Matthew Henry, WKU, 12/23/25
50+ yard touchdown reception	75 - RaRa Thomas, Troy, 11/29/25

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	24 - Anas Lugman, UConn, 9/19/26
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	50 - Auburn, 9/12/26
Recorded a Shutout	Kentucky, 31-0, 8/31/24
300 yards rushing	343 - Auburn, 9/12/26
400 yards rushing	414 - Tulane, 9/26/20
400 yards passing	437 - Texas State, 11/16/24
500 yards passing	504 - Troy, 9/14/19
500 yards of total offense	613 - Auburn, 9/12/26
600 yards of total offense	613 - Auburn, 9/12/26
50+ points	58 by Texas State, 11/16/24

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	3 - Nathan Totten, Marshall, 11/9/24
Blocked field goal	37 yards - Kenard Snyder, ULM, 11/4/23
Blocked punt	Reed Linder, Arkansas State, 9/23/23
Blocked extra point	Darold DeNghe, 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	123	Steven Robinson vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
TD Rushes	3	Steven Robinson vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
Long Rush	29	Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
Pass Attempts	27	Ethan Hampton at Auburn (9/12)
Pass Completions	18	Ethan Hampton at Auburn (9/12)
Yards Passing	194	Landry Lyddy vs. UConn (9/19)
TD Passes	1	3 times
Long Pass	56	Landry Lyddy vs. UConn (9/19)
Receptions	7	Mario Sanders vs. UConn (9/19)
Yards Receiving	94	Mario Sanders vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
TD Receptions	1	3 times
Long Reception	56	Mario Sanders vs. UConn (9/19)
Field Goals	2	Creighton Wilbanks vs. UConn (9/19)
Long Field Goal	47	Creighton Wilbanks vs. UConn (9/19)
Punts	6	Dusty Zimmer at Auburn (9/12)
Punting Avg	44.5	Dusty Zimmer at Auburn (9/12)
Long Punt	52	Dusty Zimmer at Auburn (9/12)
Punts Inside 20	2	Dusty Zimmer vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
Long Punt Return	23	AJ Little vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
Long Kickoff Return	27	MJ Johnson vs. Alcorn State (9/5)
Tackles	10	2 times
Sacks	1.0	4 times
Tackles for Loss	2.0	Mathis Haygood at Auburn (9/12)
Interceptions	3	Kobi Albert vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushes	15	2 times
Rushing Yards	108	Omar Mabson II, Auburn (9/12)
TD Rushes	2	Kalieb Osborne, UConn (9/19)
Long Rush	42	Cyncir Bowers, UConn (9/19)
Pass Attempts	29	Byrum Brown, Auburn (9/12)
Pass Completions	18	Byrum Brown, Auburn (9/12)
Yards Passing	226	Byrum Brown, Auburn (9/12)
TD Passes	2	2 times
Long Pass	45	Byrum Brown, Auburn (9/12)
Receptions	7	Chas Nimrod, Auburn (9/12)
Yards Receiving	57	Jeremiah Koger, Auburn (9/12)
TD Receptions	1	5 times
Long Reception	45	Jeremiah Koger, Auburn (9/12)
Field Goals	2	2 times
Long Field Goal	55	Alex McPherson, Auburn (9/12)
Punts	5	2 times
Punting Avg	49.4	Tommy Warner, UConn (9/19)
Long Punt	56	Tommy Warner, UConn (9/19)
Punts Inside 20	1	3 times
Long Punt Return	3	Julian Allen, UConn (9/19)
Long Kickoff Return	31	Rayshawn Pleasant, Auburn (9/12)
Tackles	13	Timothy Jasper, Alcorn State (9/5)
Sacks	1	5 times
Tackles for Loss	2	Cody Sigler, Auburn (9/12)
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	Auburn (9/12)
Yards Per Rush	5.6	Alcorn State (9/5)	2.0	Auburn (9/12)
TD Rushes	6	Alcorn State (9/5)	0	Auburn (9/12)
Yards Passing	299	UConn (9/19)	171	Auburn (9/12)
Pass Attempts	51	UConn (9/19)	27	Alcorn State (9/5)
Pass Completions	29	UConn (9/19)	15	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Per Attempt	8.4	Alcorn State (9/5)	5.2	Auburn (9/12)
TD Passes	1	three times	--	--
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	6.5	Alcorn State (9/5)	3.8	Auburn (9/12)
Penalties	11	Auburn (9/12)	4	Alcorn State (9/5)
Penalty Yards	85	Auburn (9/12)	25	Alcorn State (9/5)
Punts	6	Auburn (9/12)	3	Alcorn State (9/5)
Punting Avg	44.5	Auburn (9/12)	34.0	UConn (9/19)
Long Punt	52	Auburn (9/12)	44	Alcorn State (9/5)
Punts Inside 20	2	Alcorn State (9/5)	1	2 times
Sacks By	3.0	UConn (9/19)	1.0	two times
Interceptions By	4	Alcorn State (9/5)	0	Auburn (9/12)
Long Punt Return	23	Alcorn State (9/5)	0	Auburn (9/12)

OPPONENT TEAM

	Highs		Lows	
Points	48	UConn (9/19)	3	Alcorn State (9/5)
First Downs	31	Auburn (9/12)	11	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Rushing	343	Auburn (9/12)	104	Alcorn State (9/5)
Rushes	51	Auburn (9/12)	35	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Per Rush	6.7	Auburn (9/12)	3.0	Alcorn State (9/5)
TD Rushes	3	UConn (9/19)	0	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Passing	270	Auburn (9/12)	119	Alcorn State (9/5)
Pass Attempts	34	Auburn (9/12)	23	Alcorn State (9/5)
Pass Completions	21	Auburn (9/12)	15	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Per Attempt	8.9	UConn (9/19)	5.2	Alcorn State (9/5)
TD Passes	3	Auburn (9/12)	0	Alcorn State (9/5)
Total Offense	613	Auburn (9/12)	223	Alcorn State (9/5)
Total Plays	85	Auburn (9/12)	58	Alcorn State (9/5)
Yards Per Play	7.2	Auburn (9/12)	3.8	Alcorn State (9/5)
Penalties	10	Auburn (9/12)	7	Alcorn State (9/5)
Penalty Yards	74	UConn (9/19)	69	Alcorn State (9/5)
Punts	5	2 times	2	Auburn (9/12)
Punting Avg	49.4	UConn (9/19)	34.5	Auburn (9/12)
Long Punt	56	UConn (9/19)	35	Auburn (9/12)
Punts Inside	1	3 times	--	--
Sacks By	4.0	Auburn (9/12)	0	Alcorn State (9/5)
Interceptions By	2	2 times	1	Alcorn State (9/5)
Long Punt Return	3	UConn (9/19)	None	Alcorn State (9/5)

LAST 10 SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

10+ TACKLES GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES
Michael Robinson III	9/19/26	UConn	10
Laquan Robinson	9/12/26	Auburn	10
Chris Jones	11/29/25	Troy	10
Corey Myrick	11/22/25	South Alabama	12
Chris Jones	11/22/25	South Alabama	11
Brodarius Lewis	11/22/25	South Alabama	11
Mathis Haygood	11/22/25	South Alabama	11
Chris Jones	11/15/25	Texas State	15
Mikw Montgomery	11/15/25	Texas State	10
Ian Foster	11/15/25	Texas State	10

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	REC. YARDS
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
Ti Mims	9/14/24	South Florida	128
Larry Simmons	9/7/24	Southeastern	100
Ti Mims	10/25/23	App State	141
Latreal Jones	9/30/23	Texas State	124

300-YARD PASSING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	PASS YARDS
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
Jack Abraham	9/22/18	Rice	428

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	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
Frank Gore Jr.	9/30/23	Texas State	123
Frank Gore Jr.	9/23/23	Arkansas State	132
Frank Gore Jr.	12/17/22	Rice	329
Frank Gore Jr.	11/26/22	ULM	199

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 vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

Fewest Yards: 36 vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

Shortest Time: 0:19 vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr./Clock	The Play
Alcorn State	10	75	3:23	1st/2:29	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	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	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	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	Robinson 1-yard run
UConn	7	80	1:55	4th/0:23	Himes 10-yard pass from Lyddy

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						
Troy						
Arkansas State						
Louisiana						
ULM						
James Madison						
Louisiana Tech						
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						
Troy						
Arkansas State						
Louisiana						
ULM						
James Madison						
Louisiana Tech						
South Alabama						
Old Dominion						

THREE AND OUTS

	Southern Miss	Opponent
	Three and Outs/Drives	Three and Outs/Drives
Alcorn State	3/12	4/12
Auburn	4/11	0/11
UConn	3/13	2/12
Tulane		
Troy		
Arkansas State		
Louisiana		
ULM		
James Madison		
Louisiana Tech		
South Alabama		
Old Dominion		
TOTALS		

SOUTHERN MISS 20+ YARD PLAYS

YARDS (TD*)	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT
56	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
43	Pass	MJ Johnson completion from Landry Lyddy	Alcorn State
41	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Ethan Hampton	Auburn
38*	Pass	Mario Sanders completion from Ethan Hampton	Alcorn State
35	Pass	AJ Little completion from Ethan Hampton	Alcorn State
33	Pass	Grant Page completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
33	Pass	Broderick Peters completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
29*	Run	Jamarice Wilder rush	Alcorn State
27	KR	MJ Johnson kickoff return	Alcorn State
25	Pass	MJ Johnson completion from Landry Lyddy	UConn
23	PR	AJ Little punt return	Alcorn State

20+ YARD PLAY BY PLAYER

PLAYER	NO.	TD	RUSH	REC.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Mario Sanders	3	1	--	3	--	--	--	--
MJ Johnson	3	--	--	2	1	--	--	--
AJ Little	2	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Grant Page	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Broderick Peters	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Jamarice Wilder	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	11	2	1	8	1	1	--	--

MISCELLANEOUS EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

LONGEST PLAYS OF 2026		PLAYS BY LENGTH		
RUSHING		YARDS	NO.	TD
29, Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn State (9/5)		100+		
		90-99		
RUSHING TOUCHDOWN		80-89		
29, Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn State (9/5)		70-79		
		60-69		
PASSING		50-59	1	--
56, Landry Lyddy vs. UConn (9/19)		40-49	2	--
PASSING TOUCHDOWN		30-39	4	1
38, Ethan Hampton-Mario Sanders vs. Alcorn St. (9/5)		20-29	4	1
		TOTAL	11	2
		BY PLAY TYPE		
		TYPE	NO.	TD
		Rushing	1	1
		Passing	8	1
		Punt Returns	1	--
		Kick Returns	1	--
		Interceptions	--	--
		Fumble Returns	--	--
		Other	--	--
		TOTAL	11	2

LONGEST PLAYS OF 2026	
RUSHING	
29, Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn State (9/5)	
RUSHING TOUCHDOWN	
29, Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn State (9/5)	
PASSING	
56, Landry Lyddy vs. UConn (9/19)	
PASSING TOUCHDOWN	
38, Ethan Hampton-Mario Sanders vs. Alcorn St. (9/5)	
PUNT RETURN	
23, AJ Little vs. Alcorn State (9/5)	
KICK RETURN	
27, MJ Johnson vs. Alcorn State (9/5)	
INTERCEPTION RETURN	
3, Kobi Albert vs. Alcorn State (9/5)	
FUMBLE RETURN	
0, Cannon McClain vs. Alcorn State (9/5)	
PUNT	
52, Dusty Zimmer vs. Auburn (9/12)	
FIELD GOAL	
47, Creighton Wilbanks vs. UConn (9/19)	

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											
Troy											
Arkansas State											
Louisiana											
ULM											
James Madison											
Louisiana Tech											
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	Lewis	Sylvie	M. Robinson
Auburn	Rush, Jr.	Gross	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	Lewis	Sylvie	L. Robinson
UConn	Lewis	Gross	Cairo	Cyprien	Haygood	Edison	Brown	Albert	Lewis	Sylvie	M. Robinson
Tulane											
Troy											
Arkansas State											
Louisiana											
ULM											
James Madison											
Louisiana Tech											
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	3	1	21	Robert Henderson	RB	2	--	57	Jeramie Posey	DL	2	--
1	Champ Lewis	DB	3	3	21	Sammy Anderson, Jr.	DB	1	--	62	Aloali'i Maui	OL	3	3
1	Mario Sanders	WR	3	3	22	Kobi Albert	DB	3	3	66	Greg Nunnery	OL	2	2
2	Robert Briggs	RB	1	1	22	Jaylen Foster	RB	1	--	70	Braden Cain	OL	3	3
2	Tyler Lassiter	LB	3	--	23	Trey Horne	WR	3	--	74	Luke Rogers	OL	3	1
3	Jyaire Brown	DB	3	3	23	Hiroshi Carr	DB	2	--	76	Larry Edwards	OL	2	--
3	MJ Johnson	WR	3	--	24	Michael Robinson III	DB	3	2	77	Chase Malamala	OL	1	--
5	Ethan Hampton	QB	3	3	25	Landon Sylvie	DB	3	3	78	Christian Young	OL	2	--
5	Nasim Cairo	DL	3	3	26	Baron Taylor	DB	2	--	79	Liam Cassidy	OL	2	--
6	Jamarice Wilder	RB	3	--	27	Chauncey Davis Jr.	S	1	--	80	King David Aboya	WR	2	--
6	Andrew Martin	LB	3	--	28	Kelby Hampton	DB	3	--	81	Preston Kilgore	TE	3	2
7	Kameron Cyprien	DL	3	3	29	Jeremiah Dillon	CB	3	--	82	Connor Gooding	TE	3	--
7	Kaden Saunders	WR	2	--	30	Trevor Winton	DB	1	--	83	Dillon Rowley	WR	1	--
8	AJ Little	WR	3	2	31	Zachariah Keith	DL	2	1	84	Broderick Peters	TE	3	--
8	Ishamael Ibraheem	DB	1	--	33	Avery Sledge	LB	3	--	85	Javery Mayberry	TE	1	--
9	Jameer Lewis	DL	3	1	34	Marrio Williams Jr.	LB	3	--	88	Jeremiah Beck	TE	3	1
9	Jaylen Himes	WR	3	1	35	Wesley Edison	LB	3	3	88	Darrell Gross	DL	3	3
11	Davis Dalton	WR	1	--	36	Dusty Zimmer	P	3	--	90	JR Stegall	DL	3	--
11	A'mari Wilson	DL	1	--	37	Aidan Horne	S	1	--	92	David Griffin	DL	1	--
12	John White	QB	1	--	40	Creighton Wilbanks	K	2	--	94	Talik Parkman	DL	1	--
12	Laquan Robinson	DB	3	1	41	Will Smith	DL	3	--	95	Josh Johnson	DL	3	--
13	Grant Page	WR	3	2	42	Melvin Spriggs	LB	3	--	96	Reed Harradine	K	3	--
13	Mathis Haygood	LB	3	3	43	KJ Washington	DL	1	--	97	Ari Slocum	DL	1	--
14	Steven Robinson	RB	3	2	46	Luke Beard	LS	3	--	98	Kei'shaun Mashburn	DL	1	--
14	Jordan Pride	DB	1	--	47	Cannon McClain	DB	1	--	99	Cam'ron Hoyte	DL	3	--
15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	DL	3	1	49	BJ Mitchell	LB	3	--					
16	Jonah Martinez	DB	3	--	50	Joe Rounds	OL	3	3					
17	Ramon Pernas	DL	3	--	52	Xavier McIver	DL	2	--					
18	Landry Lyddy	QB	3	--	53	Toby Mealer	OL	2	--					
18	MaLik Caswell	S	2	--	54	Dante Devine	OL	3	3					
19	Malakai Murphy	CB	3	--	55	Zerian Hudson	OL	3	--					
20	Kolby Peavy	DB	3	--	56	Brayden Warner	OL	2	--					



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**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.

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 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 (McPherson 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.



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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 Lugman — 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 - Lugman 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.

MEDIA INFORMATION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20	MONDAY, SEPT. 21	TUESDAY, SEPT. 22	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23	THURSDAY, SEPT. 24	FRIDAY, SEPT. 25	SATURDAY, SEPT. 26
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 Travel to New Orleans, La.	6 p.m. at Tulane 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	105.7 FM
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 or Jack MacDonald for further information.

Weekly Press Conference Dates

September 21	November 9
October 12	November 16
October 19	November 23
October 26	
November 2	

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	77	94
Points per game	25.7	31.3
Points Off Turnovers	14	27
First Downs	65	66
Rushing	27	33
Passing	31	28
Penalty	7	5
Rushing Yardage	469	660
Yards gained rushing	499	708
Yards lost rushing	30	48
Rushing attempts	109	132
Average per rush	4.3	5.0
Average per game	156.3	220.0
TDs Rushing	7	4
Passing Yardage	696	612
Comp-Att-Int	66-111-5	54-82-4
Average per pass	6.3	7.5
Average per catch	10.5	11.3
Average per game	232.0	204.0
TDs Passing	3	5
Total offense	1165	1272
Total plays	220	214
Average per play	5.3	5.9
Average per game	388.3	424.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	1-27	9-180
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-22	4--1
Int returns: #-Yards	4-3	5-109
Kick return average	27.0	20.0
Punt return average	11.0	-0.3
Int return average	0.8	21.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	21-179	25-216
Average per game	59.7	72.0
Punts-Yards	14-546	12-521
Average per punt	39.0	43.4
Net punt average	39.8	38.3
Kickoffs-Yards	16-975	17-1088
Average per kick	60.9	64.0
Net kick average	39.2	39.1
Time of possession / game	28:09	31:51
3rd-down conversion	15/40	20/43
3rd-down pct	38%	47%
4th-down conversion	2/6	4/5



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	USM	OPP
4th-down pct	33%	80%
Sacks by-Yards	5-24	5-21
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	10	11
Field goals - attempts	2-3	5-5
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(9-10) 90%	(8-11) 73%
Red-zone touchdowns	(8-10) 80%	(6-11) 55%
PAT-attempts	(9-9) 100%	(11-11) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	49271	88043
Games / Avg per game	2/24636	1/88043
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Southern Miss.	10	25	28	14	0	77
Opponents	34	23	30	7	0	94



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Steven Robinson	3	56	248	2	246	4.4	4	13	82.0
Jamarice Wilder	3	23	121	1	120	5.2	2	29	40.0
Jaylen Foster	1	6	31	0	31	5.2	0	10	31.0
Robert Briggs	1	2	22	0	22	11.0	0	13	22.0
Robert Henderson	2	6	16	0	16	2.7	1	7	8.0
Ethan Hampton	3	8	22	9	13	1.6	0	6	4.3
MJ Johnson	3	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
John White	1	2	12	5	7	3.5	0	12	7.0
Landry Lyddy	3	5	14	13	1	0.2	0	7	0.3
Total	3	109	499	30	469	4.3	7	29	156.3
Opponents	3	132	708	48	660	5.0	4	42	220.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Ethan Hampton	3	105.1	45-75-4	60.0	419	2	41	139.7
Landry Lyddy	3	132.0	20-33-1	60.6	265	1	56	88.3
John White	1	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Dusty Zimmer	3	200.8	1-1-0	100.0	12	0	12	4.0
Total	3	112.0	66-111-5	59.5	696	3	56	232.0
Opponents	3	138.9	54-82-4	65.9	612	5	45	204.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mario Sanders	3	16	233	14.6	1	56	77.7
AJ Little	3	11	101	9.2	0	35	33.7
MJ Johnson	3	7	103	14.7	0	43	34.3
Jaylen Himes	3	6	42	7.0	1	16	14.0
Grant Page	3	5	52	10.4	0	33	17.3
Jeremiah Beck	3	5	31	6.2	0	12	10.3
Preston Kilgore	3	4	28	7.0	0	19	9.3
Broderick Peters	3	4	60	15.0	0	33	20.0
Davis Dalton	1	2	17	8.5	0	10	17.0
Steven Robinson	3	2	10	5.0	1	9	3.3
Elijah Singleton	3	2	13	6.5	0	11	4.3
Kaden Saunders	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Jamarice Wilder	3	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	3	66	696	10.5	3	56	232.0
Opponents	3	54	612	11.3	5	45	204.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
AJ Little	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	2	22	11.0	0	23
Opponents	4	-1	-0.3	0	3

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kobi Albert	3	3	1.0	0	3
Jonah Martinez	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	3	0.8	0	3
Opponents	5	109	21.8	2	32

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MJ Johnson	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	1	27	27.0	0	27
Opponents	9	180	20.0	0	31

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kobi Albert	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cannon McClain	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxdp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Steven Robinson	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Creighton Wilbanks	-	2-3	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	15
Jamarice Wilder	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mario Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Robert Henderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaylen Himes	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Jeremiah Beck	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	10	2-3	9-9	0	1	1	0	0	77
Opponents	11	5-5	11-11	0	0	0	0	1	94

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Creighton Wilbanks	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	47	0
Opponents	5-5	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	55	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Southern Miss.	Opponents
Alcorn	35	(22)
Auburn		(47),(55)
UConn	(47),(34)	(46),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ethan Hampton	3	83	13	419	432	144.0
Landry Lyddy	3	38	1	265	266	88.7
Steven Robinson	3	56	246	0	246	82.0
Jamarice Wilder	3	23	120	0	120	40.0
Jaylen Foster	1	6	31	0	31	31.0
Robert Briggs	1	2	22	0	22	22.0
Robert Henderson	2	6	16	0	16	8.0
MJ Johnson	3	1	13	0	13	4.3
Dusty Zimmer	3	1	0	12	12	4.0
John White	1	4	7	0	7	7.0
Total	3	220	469	696	1165	388.3
Opponents	3	214	660	612	1272	424.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Dusty Zimmer	14	546	39.0	52	0	7	4	2	0
Total	14	546	39.0	52	0	7	4	2	0
Opponents	12	521	43.4	56	2	5	3	3	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Reed Harradine	15	909	60.6	4	0			
Dusty Zimmer	1	66	66.0	0	0			
Total	16	975	60.9	4	0	9	39.2	25
Opponents	17	1088	64.0	15	1	1	39.1	25



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Steven Robinson	3	246	10	0	0	0	256	85.3
Mario Sanders	3	0	233	0	0	0	233	77.7
MJ Johnson	3	13	103	0	27	0	143	47.7
AJ Little	3	0	101	23	0	0	124	41.3
Jamarice Wilder	3	120	-2	0	0	0	118	39.3
Broderick Peters	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0
Grant Page	3	0	52	0	0	0	52	17.3
Jaylen Himes	3	0	42	0	0	0	42	14.0
Jeremiah Beck	3	0	31	0	0	0	31	10.3
Jaylen Foster	1	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
Preston Kilgore	3	0	28	0	0	0	28	9.3
Robert Briggs	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0
Davis Dalton	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Robert Henderson	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
Ethan Hampton	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Elijah Singleton	3	0	13	-1	0	0	12	4.0
Kaden Saunders	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
John White	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Kobi Albert	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.0
Landry Lyddy	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Total	3	469	696	22	27	3	1217	405.7
Opponents	3	660	612	-1	180	109	1560	520.0



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			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	3	6	17	23	2.5-4	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Laquan Robinson	3	14	6	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Michael Robinson III	3	8	11	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	Landon Sylvie	3	5	8	13	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Champ Lewis	3	6	7	13	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
35	Wesley Edison	3	3	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kobi Albert	3	7	4	11	.	.	3-3	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
3	Jyaire Brown	3	6	4	10	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Melvin Spriggs	3	6	4	10	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
41	Will Smith	3	2	7	9	0.5-0	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	Avery Sledge	3	6	3	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Nasim Cairo	3	3	5	8	1.5-13	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tyler Lassiter	3	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	JR Stegall	3	3	4	7	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Josh Johnson	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Darrell Gross	3	.	6	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kameron Cyprien	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Jameer Lewis	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	Ramon Pernas	3	1	4	5	1-5	1-5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
6	Andrew Martin	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	MaLick Caswell	2	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Kelby Hampton	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jonah Martinez	3	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
15	Jeffery Rush Jr.	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Xavier McIver	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Zachariah Keith	2	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	A'mari Wilson	1	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jeremiah Dillon	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Malakai Murphy	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Baron Taylor	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Kolby Peavy	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	BJ Mitchell	3	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Marrio Williams Jr.	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Aidan Horne	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Sammy Anderson Jr.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Ishmael Ibraheem	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Steven Robinson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Chauncey Davis Jr.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	KJ Washington	1	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Luke Beard	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Cam'ron Hoyte	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
96	Reed Harradine	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Cannon McClain	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		3	103	146	249	15-46	5-24	4-3	6	9	2-0	2	0	0
Opponents		3	86	136	222	11-28	5-21	5-109	17	11	0-0	1	0	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
Southern Miss.		109	469	7	29	66	696	3	56	66	111	5	696	3	56	1	27	0	27	2	22	0	23	1165
Opponents		132	660	4	42	54	612	5	45	54	82	4	612	5	45	9	180	0	31	4	-1	0	3	1272

Southern Miss. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	4.3	10.5	112.0	27.0	11.0	405.7	388.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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
Southern Miss.		103	146	249	15.0-46	5-24	2	2-0	4-3	9	6	0	9-9	0	1	0	14 77
Opponents		86	136	222	11.0-28	5-21	1	0-0	5-109	11	17	0	11-11	0	0	1	27 94

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	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
Southern Miss.		14	546	39.0	52	0	0	7	2	4	2-3	47	0	16	975	60.9	4	0
Opponents		12	521	43.4	56	0	2	5	3	3	5-5	55	0	17	1088	64.0	15	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	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
Opponents		132	660	4	42	54	612	5	45	54-82-4				612	5	45	9	180	0	31	4	-1	0	3	1272
Southern Miss.		109	469	7	29	66	696	3	56	66-111-5				696	3	56	1	27	0	27	2	22	0	23	1165

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	5.0	11.3	138.9	20.0	-0.3	520.0	424.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		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
Opponents		86	136	222	11.0-28	5-21	1	0-0	5-109	11	17	0	11-11	0	0	1	27	94
Southern Miss.		103	146	249	15.0-46	5-24	2	2-0	4-3	9	6	0	9-9	0	1	0	14	77

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	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
Opponents		12	521	43.4	56	0	2	5	3	3	5-5	55	0	17	1088	64.0	15	1
Southern Miss.		14	546	39.0	52	0	0	7	2	4	2-3	47	0	16	975	60.9	4	0



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
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
Totals	77-94	65 / 66	27 / 33	31 / 28	7 / 5	109-469 / 132-660	66-111-5 / 54-82-4	696 / 612	220-1165 / 214-1272	52 / 288	5 / 6

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
Totals	15-40 / 20-43	2-6 / 4-5	84:28 / 95:32	-11:04	4.3 / 5.0	6.3 / 7.5	5.3 / 5.9	14-39.0 / 12-43.4	21-179.0 / 25-216.0	5 / 5

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



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Southern Miss. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Alcorn	W 49-3	6	5	35	5	5	0	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	0
09/19/2026	UConn	L 20-48	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 9 of 10 (90.0%)			10	9	60	8	6	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Southern Miss. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush			Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	Alcorn	W 49-3	2	1	3	0	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	0	1	0	0	0	1
09/19/2026	UConn	L 20-48	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 8 of 11 (72.7%)			11	8	48	6	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1



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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
Southern Miss.			15-40 37.5	1-8 12.5	6-14 42.9	2-6 33.3	6-12 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			20-43 46.5	7-13 53.8	3-9 33.3	6-13 46.2	4-8 50.0	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
Southern Miss.			2-6 33.3	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			4-5 80.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	3-3 100.0	0-1 0.0	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
Southern Miss.			Total	84:28	19:59	27:00	15:31	21:58
			Avg.	28:09	06:40	09:00	05:10	07:19
Opponents			Total	95:32	20:33	22:28	28:06	24:25
			Avg.	31:51	06:51	07:29	09:22	08:08



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#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
Totals	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0

#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
Totals	20	33	1	60.6	265	1	56	3-13	132.0

#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



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Steven Robinson	56-246/4	23-123/3	15-51/0	18-72/1
Jamarice Wilder	23-120/2	14-90/2	3-11/0	6-19/0
Ethan Hampton	8-13/0	3-15/0	5--2/0	-
Jaylen Foster	6-31/0	6-31/0	DNP	DNP
Robert Henderson	6-16/1	6-16/1	-	DNP
Landry Lyddy	5-1/0	-	2--10/0	3-11/0
Robert Briggs	2-22/0	2-22/0	DNP	DNP
John White	2-7/0	2-7/0	DNP	DNP
MJ Johnson	1-13/0	1-13/0	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Mario Sanders	16-233/1	6-94/1	3-58/0	7-81/0
AJ Little	11-101/0	3-38/0	4-27/0	4-36/0
MJ Johnson	7-103/0	1-43/0	3-22/0	3-38/0
Jaylen Himes	6-42/1	1-6/0	3-25/0	2-11/1
Grant Page	5-52/0	1-13/0	1-4/0	3-35/0
Jeremiah Beck	5-31/0	-	3-15/0	2-16/0
Broderick Peters	4-60/0	-	1-10/0	3-50/0
Preston Kilgore	4-28/0	2-21/0	2-7/0	-
Davis Dalton	2-17/0	DNP	DNP	2-17/0
Elijah Singleton	2-13/0	1-11/0	1-2/0	-
Steven Robinson	2-10/1	-	1-1/1	1-9/0
Kaden Saunders	1-8/0	-	DNP	1-8/0
Jamarice Wilder	1--2/0	-	-	1--2/0



Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn
AJ Little	1-23	1-23	-	-
Eelijah Singleton	1--1	1--1	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn
MJ Johnson	1-27	1-27	-	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Kobi Albert	3-3	3-3	-	-
Jonah Martinez	1-0	1-0	-	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Kobi Albert	1-0	-	1-0	-
Cannon McClain	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP



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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Jaylen Foster	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Michael Robinson III	1	-	1	-
Melvin Spriggs	1	1	-	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Kobi Albert	1	-	1	-
Cannon McClain	1	1	DNP	DNP



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Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Jyaire Brown	1-0	1	-	1-2	-
Nasim Cairo	1-0	1	-	-	1-10
Ramon Pernas	1-0	1	-	-	1-5
JR Stegall	1-0	1	-	-	1-6
Mathis Haygood	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-
Will Smith	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	-	-



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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Mathis Haygood	6-17	23	0-8	5-2	1-7
Laquan Robinson	14-6	20	2-5	10-0	2-1
Michael Robinson III	8-11	19	0-2	5-2	3-7
Champ Lewis	6-7	13	2-3	3-1	1-3
Landon Sylvie	5-8	13	0-3	2-0	3-5
Wesley Edison	3-9	12	0-1	3-2	0-6
Kobi Albert	7-4	11	1-0	6-0	0-4
Jyaire Brown	6-4	10	1-2	4-0	1-2
Melvin Spriggs	6-4	10	4-3	2-0	0-1
Avery Sledge	6-3	9	2-2	1-0	3-1
Will Smith	2-7	9	0-3	1-0	1-4
Nasim Cairo	3-5	8	0-3	1-0	2-2
JR Stegall	3-4	7	0-2	2-0	1-2
Tyler Lassiter	1-6	7	0-3	1-2	0-1
Kameron Cyprien	2-4	6	0-2	1-1	1-1
Josh Johnson	1-5	6	0-1	-	1-4
Darrell Gross	0-6	6	0-5	-	0-1
Jameer Lewis	1-4	5	1-0	0-1	0-3
Ramon Pernas	1-4	5	0-3	-	1-1
Andrew Martin	2-2	4	-	2-0	0-2
MaLik Caswell	1-3	4	-	DNP	1-3
A'mari Wilson	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	2-1
Jonah Martinez	2-1	3	-	1-0	1-1
Kelby Hampton	2-1	3	1-0	1-0	0-1
Xavier McIver	2-1	3	-	2-1	DNP
Jeffery Rush Jr.	1-2	3	1-2	-	-
Jeremiah Dillon	1-2	3	0-1	-	1-1
Zachariah Keith	0-3	3	0-3	-	DNP
Baron Taylor	2-0	2	DNP	2-0	-
Marrio Williams Jr.	2-0	2	-	2-0	-
Kolby Peavy	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	-
Malakai Murphy	0-2	2	0-1	-	0-1
Aidan Horne	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP
BJ Mitchell	0-2	2	0-2	-	-
Steven Robinson	1-0	1	1-0	-	-
KJ Washington	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP
Luke Beard	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Reed Harradine	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Ishmael Ibraheem	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1
Sammy Anderson Jr.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1
Chauncey Davis Jr.	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP
Cannon McClain	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP
Cam'ron Hoyte	0-1	1	0-1	-	-



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Player	UA-A	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Mathis Haygood	2-1	2.5	0.5-1	2.0-3	-
Nasim Cairo	1-1	1.5	0.5-3	-	1.0-10
Melvin Spriggs	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-2	-
Jyaire Brown	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-
Ramon Pernas	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-5
Avery Sledge	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-
KJ Washington	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	DNP	DNP
JR Stegall	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-6
Darrell Gross	0-2	1.0	0.5-1	-	0.5-0
Ishmael Ibraheem	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	0.5-1
A'mari Wilson	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	0.5-1
MaLik Caswell	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	0.5-1
Landon Sylvie	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	-
Zachariah Keith	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	DNP
Will Smith	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	-	-
BJ Mitchell	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-



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Player	Total	Alcorn	AU	UConn
Steven Robinson	256	123	52	81
Mario Sanders	233	94	58	81
MJ Johnson	143	83	22	38
AJ Little	124	61	27	36
Jamarice Wilder	118	90	11	17
Broderick Peters	60	-	10	50
Grant Page	52	13	4	35
Jaylen Himes	42	6	25	11
Jaylen Foster	31	31	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Beck	31	-	15	16
Preston Kilgore	28	21	7	-
Robert Briggs	22	22	DNP	DNP
Davis Dalton	17	DNP	DNP	17
Robert Henderson	16	16	-	DNP
Ethan Hampton	13	15	-2	-
Elijah Singleton	12	10	2	-
Kaden Saunders	8	-	DNP	8
John White	7	7	DNP	DNP
Kobi Albert	3	3	-	-
Landry Lyddy	1	-	-10	11