



# SOUTHERN MISS FOOTBALL

## 2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME 2 | SOUTHERN MISS at AUBURN | SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 | 6:45 P.M. | AUBURN, ALA. | PAT DYE FIELD AT JORDAN-HARE STADIUM

### BROADCAST INFO

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### 2026 SCHEDULE

1-0 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. » SECN**

*Jordan-Hare Stadium » Auburn, Alabama*



**9/19 » UCONN » 6 P.M. » ESPN+**

*The Rock » Hattiesburg, Mississippi*



**9/26 » TULANE » TBA » TBA**

*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 » TBA » 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

### AUBURN

1-0 OVERALL | 0-0 SEC (0-0 H, 0-0 A, 1-0 N)

#### HEAD COACH

Alma Mater  
Career Record  
Record at Auburn  
Golesh vs. Southern Miss  
Last Game

#### Alex Golesh (1st year)

Ohio State (2006)  
23-15  
0-0  
1-0  
W, 17-16 vs. Baylor



### SOUTHERN MISS

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

#### HEAD COACH

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

#### Blake Anderson (1st year)

Sam Houston State (1991)  
75-55  
1-1  
0-0  
W, 49-3 vs. Alcorn State



### GAME DAY QUICK HITTERS

- **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 of the Week on Monday. 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)
- **AGAINST THE SEC:** The Golden Eagles are 36-118-3 against the current configuration of the SEC, having played every conference member except Oklahoma, Texas, and Vanderbilt. Southern Miss has played against an SEC opponent in each of the last three seasons, including Saturday's contest at Auburn. Kentucky was the last SEC win for the Golden Eagles, winning the 2016 season opener 44-35. Six of Southern Miss' 15 wins over ranked opponents have come against current SEC teams: Alabama (3x), Auburn (2x), and Mississippi State
- **DOMINATING ANOTHER HOME OPENER:** Southern Miss opened at home for the second straight season and for the fourth time in the last five years. The Golden Eagles added another win to their record in such games, beating Alcorn State 49-3 at Renasant Stadium. It was the 58th time Southern Miss opened the year at home, and it moved to 47-10 when opening the season in Hattiesburg (No score was reported for the 1916 opener)
- **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 AUBURN SERIES

Saturday will mark the 24th all-time meeting between Southern Miss and Auburn, which dates back to the 1946 season. The Golden Eagles are 5-18 and have never played a home game in the series. The first three meetings were played in Montgomery, Ala. before the series shifted to Jordan-Hare Stadium in 1959. The Golden Eagles picked up wins in 1947, 1965, 1977, 1990, and 1991. The last outing was a 24-13 win for Auburn in 2018 that featured a near three-hour lightning delay

### 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. He trails Butch Jones at Arkansas State, who has 110 career wins. Including his previous stint with Southern Miss, Anderson has averaged 33.5 points per game in season openers and has scored 49-plus points in three of the six games he has been part of

Auburn head coach **Alex Golesh** is in his first year guiding the Tigers after previously making a stop at South Florida. Golesh was the head coach for the Bulls when they came to Hattiesburg in 2024 and won 49-24. Golesh's Tigers held off Baylor for a 17-16 win last week at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Quarterback Byrum Brown was a big transfer for Golesh, following him from South Florida. Brown leads the FBS in touchdowns responsible for with 91 in his career and is fifth among FBS quarterbacks in active starts

### 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

**2**

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

## THE AUBURN GAME BREAKDOWN

## INSIDE THE SERIES

All-Time Record: 5-18

In Hattiesburg: 0-0

In Auburn: 4-16

Neutral Site: 1-2

Most Points Scored by Southern Miss: 24 (twice)

Most Points Scored by Auburn: 38 (11/5/88)

Largest Margin of Victory by Southern Miss: 11 (9/17/77)

Largest Margin of Victory by Auburn: 31 (11/8/80)

Longest Win Streak by Southern Miss: 2

Longest Win Streak by Auburn: 8

## SERIES HISTORY

|          |            |                  |
|----------|------------|------------------|
| L, 13-12 | 9/27/1946  | Montgomery, Ala. |
| W, 19-13 | 9/26/1947  | Montgomery, Ala. |
| L, 20-14 | 9/24/1948  | Montgomery, Ala. |
| L, 28-7  | 11/21/1959 | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 14-7  | 10/24/1964 | Auburn, Ala.     |
| W, 3-0   | 10/23/1965 | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 33-14 | 9/19/1970  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 27-14 | 10/9/1971  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| W, 24-13 | 9/17/1977  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 31-9  | 9/22/1979  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 31-0  | 11/8/1980  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 21-19 | 9/18/1982  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 24-3  | 9/10/1983  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 35-12 | 9/22/1984  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 29-18 | 9/14/1985  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 38-8  | 11/5/1988  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 24-3  | 9/16/1989  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| W, 13-12 | 11/10/1990 | Auburn, Ala.     |
| W, 10-9  | 10/5/1991  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 16-8  | 9/26/1992  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 35-24 | 9/25/1993  | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 27-13 | 9/6/2008   | Auburn, Ala.     |
| L, 24-13 | 9/29/2018  | Auburn, Ala.     |



## SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

1-0, 0-0 Sun Belt

## 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

|               |                       |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Passing       | Ethan Hampton         | 13-23-1, 180 yards, 1 TD          |
|               | Landry Lyddy          | 2-2-0, 46 yds, 0 TD               |
| Rushing       | Steven Robinson       | 23 for 123 yards, 3 TD            |
|               | Jamarice Wilder       | 14 for 90 yards, 2 TD             |
| Receiving     | Mario Sanders         | 6 for 94 yards, 1 TD              |
|               | MJ Johnson            | 1 for 43 yards, 0 TD              |
|               | AJ Little             | 3 for 38 yards, 0 TD              |
|               | Mathis Haygood        | 8 tkls, 0.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 1 QBH |
| Tackles       | Laquan Robinson       | 7 tkls, 1 PBU                     |
|               | Melvin Spriggs        | 7 tkls, 0.5 TFL, 1 FF             |
|               | Will Smith            | 0.5                               |
| Sacks         | Mathis Haygood        | 0.5                               |
|               | Kobi Albert           | 3                                 |
| Interceptions | Jonah Martinez        | 1                                 |
|               | Steven Robinson, RB   | 18                                |
| Scoring       | Jamarice Wilder, RB   | 12                                |
|               | Creighton Wilbanks, K | 7                                 |



## AUBURN TIGERS

1-0, 0-0 SEC

## 2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

|               |                   |                          |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Passing       | Byrum Brown       | 26-35-3, 259 yards, 0 TD |
| Rushing       | Jeremiah Cobb     | 12 for 53 yards, 1 TD    |
|               | Byrum Brown       | 21 for 27 yards, 1 TD    |
| Receiving     | Keshaun Singleton | 7 for 89 yards, 0 TD     |
|               | Jeremish Koger    | 5 for 66 yards, 0 TD     |
|               | Chas Nimrod       | 4 for 41 yards, 0 TD     |
| Tackles       | Elijah Melendez   | 12 tkls, 1.5 TFL, 2 PBU  |
|               | Eric Winters      | 11 tkls, 2 TFL, 1 FF     |
|               | Kaleb Harris      | 6 tkls, 1 FR             |
| Sacks         | Xavier Atkins     | 1.0                      |
| Interceptions | --                | --                       |
| Scoring       | Jeremiah Cobb, RB | 6                        |
|               | Byrum Brown, QB   | 6                        |
|               | Alex McPherson, K | 3                        |



## NATIONAL FBS RANKINGS

| SBC (FBS) | USM    | COMPARISON         | AUB    | SEC (FBS) |
|-----------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| 4 (30)    | 49.0   | SCORING OFFENSE    | 17.0   | 14 (69)   |
| 1 (11)    | 317.0  | RUSHING OFFENSE    | 130.0  | 16 (92)   |
| 8 (75)    | 226.0  | PASSING OFFENSE    | 259.0  | 14 (58)   |
| 3 (24)    | 543.0  | TOTAL OFFENSE      | 389.0  | 14 (76)   |
| 10 (87)   | 130.68 | PASSING EFF.       | 119.30 | 16 (80)   |
| 1 (1)     | 0.0    | SACKS ALLOWED      | 5.0    | 16 (133)  |
| 6 (75)    | .417   | 3RD DOWN CONV%     | .556   | 7 (31)    |
| 8 (80)    | .833   | RED ZONE OFF%      | .667   | 16 (104)  |
| 2 (10)    | 3.0    | SCORING DEFENSE    | 16.0   | 14 (69)   |
| 9 (64)    | 104.0  | RUSHING DEFENSE    | 103.0  | 10 (63)   |
| 4 (34)    | 119.0  | PASS DEFENSE       | 333.0  | 16 (122)  |
| 6 (40)    | 223.0  | TOTAL DEFENSE      | 436.0  | 15 (113)  |
| 3 (13)    | 73.90  | PASS EFF. DEF      | 110.32 | 10 (60)   |
| 8 (82)    | 1.00   | SACKS              | 1.00   | 13 (82)   |
| 8 (45)    | 6.0    | TACKLES FOR LOSS   | 8.0    | 4 (20)    |
| 6 (72)    | .357   | 3RD DOWN CONV DEF% | .318   | 10 (55)   |
| 3 (24)    | .500   | RED ZONE DEF%      | .750   | 9 (56)    |
| 11 (97)   | 36.33  | NET PUNTING        | 43.25  | 6 (43)    |
| 3 (36)    | 11.00  | PUNT RETURNS       | 2.00   | 12 (86)   |
| 4 (23)    | 27.00  | KICKOFF RETURNS    | --     | --        |
| 1 (1)     | 4.00   | TURNOVER MARGIN    | -1.00  | 12 (90)   |

## » AUBURN SCHEDULE

|          |                           |           |          |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Sept. 5  | vs. Baylor (Atlanta, Ga.) | W, 17-16  | ABC      |
| Sept. 12 | Southern Miss             | 6:45 p.m. | SECN     |
| Sept. 19 | Florida                   | 6 p.m.    | ESPN     |
| Sept. 26 | Vanderbilt                | TBA       | TBA      |
| Oct. 3   | at Tennessee              | TBA       | TBA      |
| Oct. 17  | at Georgia                | TBA       | TBA      |
| Oct. 24  | LSU                       | 11 a.m.   | ABC/ESPN |
| Oct. 31  | at Ole Miss               | TBA       | TBA      |
| Nov. 7   | Arkansas                  | TBA       | TBA      |
| Nov. 14  | at Mississippi State      | TBA       | TBA      |
| Nov. 21  | Samford                   | 2:30 p.m. | SECN+    |
| Nov. 28  | at Alabama                | TBA       | TBA      |

\*Denotes Conference Game

## » DID YOU KNOW

In 1990, Brett Favre found Anthony Harris for a touchdown that put the Golden Eagles ahead 13-12 with 46 seconds left to topple No. 13 Auburn at Jordan-Hare Stadium. The following season, Southern Miss knocked off Auburn again. This time, it was a 10-9 win after Vernard Collins deflected a two-point attempt by No. 16 Auburn with 1:33 left in the game. It became the fourth time Southern Miss beat Auburn by six-or-fewer points. The Golden Eagles' largest win in the series came in 1977, a 24-13 victory over the Tigers

SCOUTING THE TIGERS

Auburn is coming off a 17-16 win over Baylor as the two squared off at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta last Saturday. The Tigers held off a late Baylor two-point attempt in the final minutes of the game, which would have put the Bears in front had it been converted.

The win marked the first of the Alex Golesh era, which means it will be a battle of first-year head coaches when Southern Miss and Auburn meet. Byrum Brown got the start at quarterback and finished with 259 passing yards. Brown previously played Southern Miss in 2024 at The Rock, throwing for 193 yards and rushing for 72 yards in a 49-24 win for South Florida.

Brown leads the FBS in touchdown responsible for with 91. Heading into the season, Brown was ahead of Rocco Becht (Penn State), Josh Hoover (Indiana), Noah Fifita (Arizona) and Devon Dampier (Utah). Brown rushed for one touchdown in Auburn's opener to get to 91 in his career.

Junior Xavier Atkins is first returning All-American on defense at Auburn since Tracy Rocker, who was a two-time All-American in 1987-88. Atkins finished the 2025 season with 9.0 sacks and 17.0 TFL - the most tackles for loss by an Auburn player since 2010.

Former Golden Eagle Connor Gibbs booted four touchbacks for Auburn. Gibbs donned the Black and Gold during the 2024 season.

A WIN WOULD

- Give Southern Miss 36 wins against the current configuration of the SEC
- Move the Golden Eagles to 6-18 all-time against Auburn
- Put Southern Miss at 4-1 all-time when playing on September 12. The last win was a 52-6 whipping of Austin Peay on Sept. 12, 2009
- Give Southern Miss its first win over Auburn since the 1991 season that was the second of back-to-back wins over the Tigers



DAMION FLETCHER

Damion Fletcher ran for 29 yards and had six receptions for 57 yards during the 2008 meeting in Auburn. Fletcher's long rush went for 12 yards, while he hauled in a pass from Austin Davis for 22 yards

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 110 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       | 110       | 17th        |
| <b>Blake Anderson</b> | <b>Southern Miss</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>11th</b> |
| Clay Helton           | Georgia Southern     | 74        | 13th        |
| Billy Napier          | James Madison        | 63        | 9th         |
| Ricky Rahne           | Old Dominion         | 31        | 6th         |
| Michael Desormeaux    | Louisiana            | 30        | 6th         |
| Major Applewhite      | South Alabama        | 27        | 6th         |
| Sonny Cumbie          | Louisiana Tech       | 22        | 6th         |
| Ryan Beard            | Coastal Carolina     | 19        | 4th         |
| Bryan Vincent         | ULM                  | 15        | 4th         |
| Gerad Parker          | Troy                 | 13        | 4th         |
| Dowell Loggains       | App State            | 6         | 2nd         |
| Dell McGee            | Georgia State        | 6         | 4th         |
| Tony Gibson           | Marshall             | 5         | 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           |
| -                       | -        | -                 |
| <b>Blake Anderson</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>2025-Pres.</b> |

ON THIS DAY

SEPT.  
12

THE RECORD  
3-1

THE STREAK  
W2

LAST TIME  
W, 52-6 vs. Austin Peay  
Sept. 12, 2015

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 KOBI

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

## 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



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

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

## 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  | 508-403-17 | .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                 |
| <b>Robert Briggs*</b>   | <b>RB</b> | <b>Utah State</b>        |
| Jyaire Brown            | DB        | UCF                      |
| Ethan Hampton           | QB        | Illinois                 |
| Jamarice Wilder         | RB        | Louisville               |
| Kaden Saunders          | WR        | Penn State               |
| <b>Ishmael Ibraheem</b> | <b>CB</b> | <b>Marshall</b>          |
| Laquan Robinson         | DB        | Kansas                   |
| <b>Mathis Haygood</b>   | <b>LB</b> | <b>Marshall</b>          |
| <b>Grant Page</b>       | <b>WR</b> | <b>Utah State</b>        |
| Jordan Pride            | DB        | Texas A&M                |
| Jeffery Rush Jr.        | DL        | Ole Miss                 |
| Jonah Martinez          | DB        | TCU                      |
| <b>MaLik Caswell</b>    | <b>S</b>  | <b>Marshall</b>          |
| <b>Landry Lyddy*</b>    | <b>QB</b> | <b>UAB</b>               |
| <b>Malakai Murphy</b>   | <b>CB</b> | <b>Colorado</b>          |
| <b>Cace Reed</b>        | <b>WR</b> | <b>Marshall</b>          |
| Kolby Peavy             | DB        | Alabama                  |
| Kobi Albert             | DB        | Connecticut              |
| <b>Trey Horne</b>       | <b>WR</b> | <b>Georgia Tech</b>      |
| Michael Robinson III    | DB        | Connecticut              |
| Brandon Hood            | RB        | Massachusetts            |
| Jeremiah Dillon         | WR        | Vanderbilt               |
| <b>Zachariah Keith</b>  | <b>DL</b> | <b>West Virginia</b>     |
| <b>Avery Sledge</b>     | <b>LB</b> | <b>Mississippi State</b> |
| Dusty Zimmer            | P         | Washington               |
| Will Smith              | DL        | North Texas              |
| Melvin Spriggs          | LB        | Akron                    |
| <b>Luke Beard*</b>      | <b>LS</b> | <b>Mississippi State</b> |
| Xavier McIver           | DL        | East Carolina            |
| Toby Mealer             | OL        | Louisiana Tech           |
| Zerian Hudson           | OL        | Troy                     |
| <b>Brock Roman*</b>     | <b>OL</b> | <b>Eastern Michigan</b>  |
| <b>Chase Malamala</b>   | <b>OL</b> | <b>UCF</b>               |
| 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 (PRESEASON)

| RK. | TEAM            | RECORD | POINTS |
|-----|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1   | Ohio State (40) | 0-0    | 1672   |
| 2   | Oregon (14)     | 0-0    | 1597   |
| 3   | Georgia         | 0-0    | 1513   |
| 4   | Notre Dame (6)  | 0-0    | 1510   |
| 5   | Texas           | 0-0    | 1483   |
| 6   | Indiana (8)     | 0-0    | 1440   |
| 7   | Miami (1)       | 0-0    | 1379   |
| 8   | Texas A&M       | 0-0    | 1131   |
| 9   | Ole Miss        | 0-0    | 1102   |
| 10  | Oklahoma        | 0-0    | 1047   |
| 11  | LSU             | 0-0    | 988    |
| 12  | Texas Tech      | 0-0    | 983    |
| 13  | Alabama         | 0-0    | 904    |
| 14  | USC             | 0-0    | 839    |
| 14  | BYU             | 0-0    | 839    |
| 16  | Michigan        | 0-0    | 718    |
| 17  | Washington      | 0-0    | 501    |
| 18  | Penn State      | 0-0    | 482    |
| 19  | SMU             | 0-0    | 434    |
| 20  | Tennessee       | 0-0    | 394    |
| 21  | Utah            | 0-0    | 304    |
| 22  | Iowa            | 0-0    | 260    |
| 23  | Houston         | 0-0    | 252    |
| 24  | Louisville      | 0-0    | 194    |
| 25  | Missouri        | 0-0    | 117    |

**Receiving Votes:** Clemson 112, Florida 51, Boise State 43, Arizona 32, TCU 11, South Carolina 10, Navy 10, Illinois 9, Vanderbilt 8, Oklahoma State 8, Pittsburgh 7, Virginia Tech 6, Minnesota 5, UNLV 4, Louisiana 4, New Mexico 4, Georgia Tech 4, **James Madison 3, Auburn 3**, Memphis 2, California 2, Western Michigan 1, **Tulane 1**, Liberty 1, Virginia 1

## AFCA COACHES POLL (PRESEASON)

| RK. | TEAM            | RECORD | PREV. |
|-----|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 1   | Ohio State (38) | 0-0    | 1741  |
| 2   | Oregon (6)      | 0-0    | 1637  |
| 3   | Georgia (7)     | 0-0    | 1591  |
| 4   | Texas(2)        | 0-0    | 1544  |
| 5   | Notre Dame (5)  | 0-0    | 1524  |
| 6   | Indiana (14)    | 0-0    | 1522  |
| 7   | Miami           | 0-0    | 1409  |
| 8   | Texas A&M       | 0-0    | 1174  |
| 9   | Oklahoma        | 0-0    | 1104  |
| 10  | Ole Miss        | 0-0    | 1096  |
| 11  | Alabama         | 0-0    | 1050  |
| 12  | Texas Tech      | 0-0    | 1034  |
| 13  | LSU             | 0-0    | 951   |
| 14  | USC             | 0-0    | 838   |
| 15  | BYU             | 0-0    | 781   |
| 16  | Michigan        | 0-0    | 719   |
| 17  | Penn State      | 0-0    | 463   |
| 18  | Tennessee       | 0-0    | 428   |
| 19  | Washington      | 0-0    | 406   |
| 20  | SMU             | 0-0    | 378   |
| 21  | Utah            | 0-0    | 313   |
| 22  | Iowa            | 0-0    | 291   |
| 23  | Clemson         | 0-0    | 235   |
| 24  | Houston         | 0-0    | 194   |
| 25  | Missouri        | 0-0    | 158   |

**Receiving Votes:** Louisville 153, Florida 147, TCU 63, Illinois 62, South Carolina 50, Arizona 50, Virginia 40, Vanderbilt 37, **Auburn 29**, Georgia Tech 26, Boise State 24, Oklahoma State 22, UNLV 17, NC State 13, Florida State 13, Virginia Tech 12, Nebraska 12, Memphis 9, Arizona State 8, **JMU 6**, Duke 6, Pittsburgh 4, New Mexico 4, Western Michigan 3, Navy 3, San Diego State 2, Kansas State 1, Hawai'i 1, Jax State 1, California 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

| GAME             | PAT ATT  | PAT MADE |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Louisiana Tech   | 1        | 1        |
| Jax State        | 6        | 6        |
| Georgia Southern | 5        | 5        |
| Louisiana        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>ULM</b>       | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Arkansas State   | 3        | 3        |
| Texas State      | 2        | 2        |
| South Alabama    | 5        | 5        |
| Troy             | 1        | 1        |
| Western Kentucky | 1        | 1        |

## 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) |

-- **Creighton Wilbanks 52** **UL (10/18/25)**

## CREIGHTON WILBANKS GAME-BY-GAME MAKES

| GAME             | QTR / TIME        | DISTANCE  |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Georgia Southern | 4th / 10:24       | 42        |
| Louisiana        | 2nd / 1:29        | 32        |
|                  | <b>2nd / 0:00</b> | <b>52</b> |
| 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        |



CREIGHTON WILBANKS

## THE ROSTER HAUL &amp; 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

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
|                          | <b>112</b> |
| <b>Returners</b>         | <b>38</b>  |
| Returning Letterwinners  | 20         |
| Others Returning         | 14         |
| Redshirts                | 4          |
| <b>Newcomers</b>         | <b>74</b>  |
| 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 |
|----------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>1-1</b>   |
| At Home        | 1-0        | 1-0          |
| On Road        |            |              |
| Neural         |            | 0-1          |

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

|                      |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| vs. Sun Belt         |     |     |
| vs. Non Conference   | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| vs. Ranked Opponents |     |     |

**Record in Games**

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

**Record When Scoring**

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Less than 21 points |     | 0-1 |
| 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          |     | 0-1 |

**Record When**

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

**Record With**

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



Redshirt junior defensive back **KOBI ALBERT** had a memorable debut for Southern Miss in the opener against Alcorn State. Albert snagged three interceptions, which is one shy of the school record set by Larry Ussery at Louisiana Tech during the 1967 season

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

## THE EXTRA SOUTHERN MISS NOTES

## » GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

| OPPONENT       | RUSHING<br>ATTEMPTS | RUSHING<br>YARDS | PASSING<br>YARDS | RECEPTIONS | RECEIVING<br>YARDS | ALL-PURPOSE<br>YARDS | TACKLES    | TACKS<br>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         | --                  |                  |                  |            |                    |                      |            |                   |                  |
| UConn          | --                  |                  |                  |            |                    |                      |            |                   |                  |
| 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         |      |          |         |
| UConn          |      |          |         |
| 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         |        |        |       |
| UConn          |        |        |       |
| 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         |                                    |
| UConn          |                                    |
| 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         |            |                                |             |
| UConn          |            |                                |             |
| Tulane         |            |                                |             |
| Troy           |            |                                |             |
| Arkansas State |            |                                |             |
| Louisiana      |            |                                |             |
| ULM            |            |                                |             |
| James Madison  |            |                                |             |
| Louisiana Tech |            |                                |             |
| South Alabama  |            |                                |             |
| Old Dominion   |            |                                |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>5-6</b> | <b>FGA, TD, TD, TD, TD, TD</b> | <b>.833</b> |
| OPPONENT       | CHANCES    | RESULT                         | PCT.        |
| Alcorn State   | 1-2        | FG, INT                        | .500        |
| Auburn         |            |                                |             |
| UConn          |            |                                |             |
| Tulane         |            |                                |             |
| Troy           |            |                                |             |
| Arkansas State |            |                                |             |
| Louisiana      |            |                                |             |
| ULM            |            |                                |             |
| James Madison  |            |                                |             |
| Louisiana Tech |            |                                |             |
| South Alabama  |            |                                |             |
| Old Dominion   |            |                                |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1-2</b> | <b>FG, INT</b>                 | <b>.500</b> |



## DEPTH CHART VS. AUBURN

## » OFFENSE

|        |    |                  |      |     |       |
|--------|----|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| LT     | 70 | Braden Cain      | 6-4  | 310 | Jr.   |
| - OR - | 76 | Larry Edwards    | 6-5  | 290 | Jr.   |
| LG     | 55 | Zerian Hudson    | 6-3  | 334 | R-Sr. |
| - OR - | 58 | Greg Nunnery     | 6-4  | 320 | Gr.   |
|        | 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.   |
| - OR - | 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. |
| - OR - | 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     | 5  | Ethan Hampton    | 6-3  | 220 | R-Sr. |
| - OR - | 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.   |
| - OR - | 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 ( <b>ee-ly-jah</b> ) Singleton                         |
| 0  | Caleb Triplett ( <b>trip-lit</b> )                            |
| 3  | Jyaire ( <b>jai-ear</b> ) Brown                               |
| 5  | Nasim ( <b>nuh-seem</b> ) Cairo ( <b>ky-roh</b> )             |
| 6  | Jamarice ( <b>jamar-iss</b> ) Wilder                          |
| 7  | Kameron Cyprien ( <b>sip-ree-en</b> )                         |
| 8  | Ishmael ( <b>ish-may-el</b> ) Ibraheem ( <b>ee-bra-heem</b> ) |
| 9  | Jameer ( <b>jah-meer</b> ) Lewis                              |
| 12 | Laquan ( <b>luh-quan</b> ) Robinson                           |
| 13 | Mathis ( <b>math-is</b> ) Haygood                             |
| 16 | Maddox McCrory ( <b>mick-cror-ee</b> )                        |
| 17 | Ramon ( <b>rah-moan</b> ) Pernas ( <b>per-nass</b> )          |
| 18 | MaLik ( <b>muh-leak</b> ) Caswell                             |
| 18 | Landry Lyddy ( <b>lid-dee</b> )                               |
| 19 | Malakai ( <b>mal-ah-kye</b> ) Murphy                          |
| 19 | Cace ( <b>case</b> ) Reed                                     |
| 20 | Kolby Peavy ( <b>pee-vee</b> )                                |
| 22 | Kobi ( <b>as in Bryant</b> ) Albert                           |
| 23 | Hiroshi ( <b>heh-ro-shee</b> ) Carr                           |

|    |                                                        |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 | Trey Horne ( <b>horn</b> )                             |
| 25 | Josiah ( <b>joe-sy-uh</b> ) Basten ( <b>bast-en</b> )  |
| 25 | Landon Sylvie ( <b>sill-vee</b> )                      |
| 37 | Aidan Horne ( <b>horn</b> )                            |
| 38 | Nehemiah ( <b>knee-ah-my-ah</b> ) Taylor               |
| 48 | Colin Kapilovic ( <b>kah-pill-oh-vic</b> )             |
| 52 | Xavier ( <b>ex-ay-vee-er</b> ) Mclver                  |
| 54 | Dante Devine ( <b>duh-vine</b> )                       |
| 55 | Zerian ( <b>zair-ee-an</b> ) Hudson                    |
| 57 | Jeramie ( <b>jer-ah-mee</b> ) Posey ( <b>po-zee</b> )  |
| 58 | Greg Nunnery ( <b>nun-er-ree</b> )                     |
| 62 | Aloali'i ( <b>a-low-uh-la</b> ) Maui ( <b>mao-ee</b> ) |
| 68 | Kei'shaun ( <b>key-shawn</b> ) Mashburn                |
| 71 | Jahmir ( <b>jah-meer</b> ) Davis                       |
| 73 | Hayden Breal ( <b>br-eel</b> )                         |
| 75 | Casey Jean-Baptiste ( <b>jin-bap-teest</b> )           |
| 77 | Chase Malamala ( <b>mal-uh-mal-uh</b> )                |
| 83 | Dillon Rowley ( <b>rau-lee</b> )                       |
| 84 | Broderick ( <b>brod-rick</b> ) Peters                  |
| 85 | Javery ( <b>jay-ver-ree</b> ) Mayberry                 |

|    |                                                       |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 86 | Israel ( <b>is-ree-al</b> ) Leamon ( <b>lee-man</b> ) |
| 89 | Drew Bilderback ( <b>build-er-back</b> )              |
| 90 | JR Stegall ( <b>stah-gal</b> )                        |
| 93 | Travis Bendolph ( <b>ben-dolf</b> )                   |
| 94 | Talik ( <b>tuh-leak</b> ) Parkman                     |
| 96 | Reed Harradine ( <b>hair-uh-dine</b> )                |
| 97 | Ari ( <b>ar-ee</b> ) Slocum ( <b>slo-kum</b> )        |
| 99 | Kam'ron ( <b>cam-ron</b> ) Hoyte                      |

## COACHING STAFF

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

## 2026 SOUTHERN MISS SEASON VAULT

| DATE     | OPPONENT                                                                                                                      | LOCATION                                   | TV         | TIME (CT) | RESULT  | NUGGETS                                                                                                        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. 5  |  <b>ALCORN STATE</b><br><i>BRAVES</i>        | Hattiesburg, Miss.<br>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 |  <b>AT AUBURN</b><br><i>TIGERS</i>           | Auburn, Ala.<br>Jordan-Hare Stadium        | SECN       | 6:45 p.m. |         | The Golden Eagles have won 35 games against SEC foes, with the last in 2016 against Kentucky                   |
| Sept. 19 |  <b>UCONN</b><br><i>HUSKIES</i>              | Hattiesburg, Miss.<br>M.M. Roberts Stadium | ESPN+      | 6 p.m.    |         | UConn in the only team on the 2026 schedule that Southern Miss has never played                                |
| Sept. 26 |  <b>AT TULANE</b><br><i>GREEN WAVE</i>       | New Orleans, La.<br>Yulman Stadium         | TBA        | TBA       |         | Former Golden Eagle head coach Will Hall is in his first season guiding Tulane                                 |
| Oct. 6   |  <b>AT TROY</b><br><i>TROJANS</i>            | Troy, Ala.<br>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  |  <b>ARKANSAS STATE</b><br><i>RED WOLVES</i>  | Hattiesburg, Miss.<br>M.M. Roberts Stadium | TBA        | TBA       |         | The Golden Eagles have an 11-4 record against the Red Wolves dating back to 1960                               |
| Oct. 24  |  <b>LOUISIANA</b><br><i>RAGIN' CAJUNS</i>    | Hattiesburg, Miss.<br>M.M. Roberts Stadium | TBA        | TBA       |         | Marks the 89 <sup>th</sup> Homecoming game. Southern Miss is 63-25 all-time and have won 17 of the last 24     |
| Oct. 31  |  <b>AT ULM</b><br><i>WARHAWKS</i>            | Monroe, La.<br>Malone Stadium              | TBA        | TBA       |         | Southern Miss is 2-1 in Monroe, winning in 2017 and 2022 before losing during the 2024 season                  |
| Nov. 5   |  <b>JAMES MADISON</b><br><i>DUKES</i>        | Hattiesburg, Miss.<br>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  |  <b>AT LOUISIANA TECH</b><br><i>BULLDOGS</i> | Ruston, La.<br>Joe Aillet Stadium          | TBA        | TBA       |         | This marks the 55 <sup>th</sup> meeting and the first as Sun Belt rivals. Southern Miss is 36-18 in the series |
| Nov. 21  |  <b>SOUTH ALABAMA</b><br><i>JAGUARS</i>      | Hattiesburg, Miss.<br>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  |  <b>AT OLD DOMINION</b><br><i>MONARCHS</i>  | Norfolk, Va.<br>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 |
|---------------------|---------|-----|
| 1. App State        | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 2. Georgia Southern | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 3. Georgia State    | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 4. James Madison    | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 5. Old Dominion     | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 6. Marshall         | 0-1     | 0-0 |
| 7. Coastal Carolina | 0-1     | 0-0 |
|                     |         |     |
| » WEST              | OVERALL | SBC |
| 1. Louisiana        | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 2. Louisiana Tech   | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 3. South Alabama    | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 4. Southern Miss    | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 5. Troy             | 1-0     | 0-0 |
| 6. Arkansas State   | 0-1     | 0-0 |
| 7. ULM              | 0-1     | 0-0 |

## AROUND THE LEAGUE

| » THIS WEEK                     |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Saturday, Sept. 12</b>       |           |
| Old Dominion at Virginia Tech   | 11 a.m.   |
| App State at East Carolina      | 12 p.m.   |
| Wagner at James Madison         | 2:30 p.m. |
| ULM at UAB                      | 2:30 p.m. |
| Alabama State at Troy           | 3 p.m.    |
| Georgia State at Kennesaw State | 6 p.m.    |
| South Alabama at Tulane         | 6 p.m.    |
| West Georgia at Arkansas State  | 6 p.m.    |
| Middle Tennessee at Marshall    | 6 p.m.    |
| Georgia Southern at Clemson     | 6:30 p.m. |
| Fordham at Coastal Carolina     | 6:30 p.m. |
| Louisiana Tech at LSU           | 6:30 p.m. |
| Southern Miss at Auburn         | 6:45 p.m. |
| Louisiana at USC                | 10 p.m.   |

## 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 UConn             | Nov. 3   |
|                      |          |
| » 2030               |          |
| at Middle Tennessee  | Sept. 7  |
| Memphis              | Sept. 21 |
|                      |          |
| » 2031               |          |
| at Mississippi State | Sept. 13 |



## 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

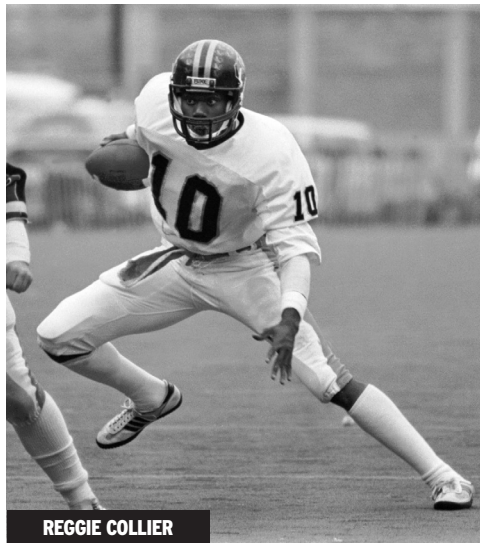
» In 2022, **Frank Gore Jr. ran for an NCAA bowl-record 329 yards** and accounted for three touchdowns to help Southern Miss hold off Rice 38-24 in the LendingTree Bowl.

## 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 Bank 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 will take effect Aug. 26, 2026, and remain 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 167-91 record (64.7%) 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.

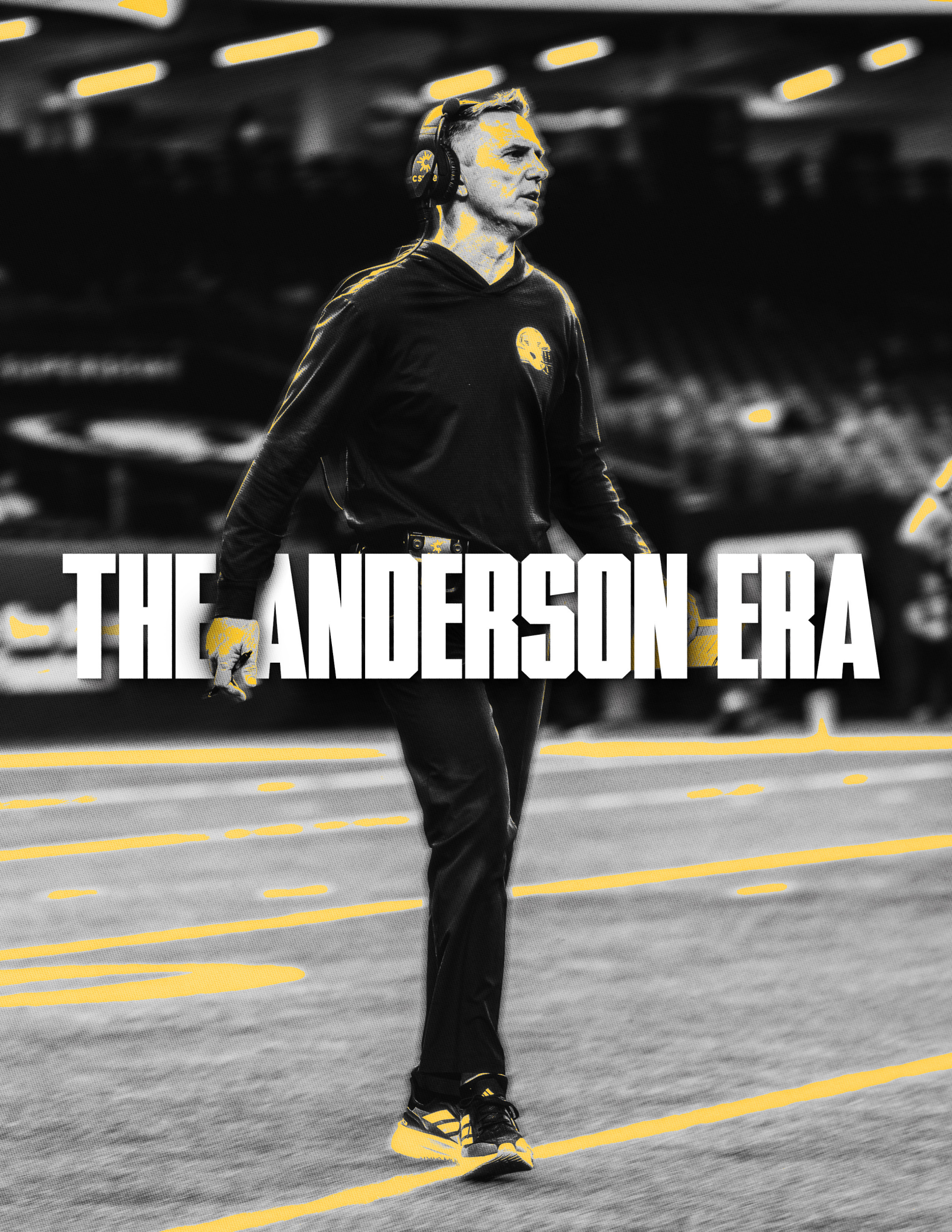
## RENASANT STADIUM WELCOME TO THE ROCK

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): 168-91      2026: 1-0**







# THE ANDERSON ERA





## 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 posted 30-or-more points in 10 of 14 games in 2011, including a season-high 63 in a win over Navy.

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 | 543.0  | 24      | 3rd (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 | 226.0  | 71      | 8th (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 | 317.0  | 11      | 1st (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 | 49.0   | 30      | 4th (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 | 1-1 (1st season)    |
| Career Record           | 75-55 (11th season) |
| Sun Belt Record         | 38-18 (8th season)  |
| Record at The Rock      | 1-0 (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   |
| 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   |
| Administrative Assistant                | Nikki Mattison   |



**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



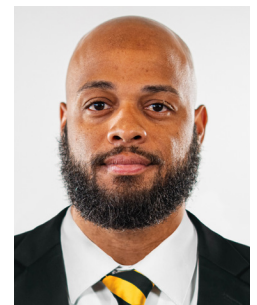
**SEAN COUGHLIN**  
Offensive Line  
Drake, 2001



**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  | 193 | 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. | SO   | 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.   | SO   | Kosciusko, Miss. / Hinds CC (Miss.)             |
| 31 | Zachariah Keith      | DL   | 6-6  | 280 | R-Jr. | SO   | 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. | SO   | Hattiesburg, Miss. / Delta State                 | 53 | Toby Mealer          | OL   |
| 48 | Colin Kapilovic     | LS   | 6-0  | 212 | So.   | SO   | 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   | 58 | 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. | SO   | Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS                | 57 | Jeramie Posey        | DL   |
| 58 | Greg Nunnery        | OL   | 6-4  | 320 | Gr.   | 2L   | McComb, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC        | 15 | Hugh Price           | QB   |
| 61 | Kendrick Watkins    | OL   | 6-2  | 310 | Sr.   | TR   | Edwards, Miss. / Arkansas-Monticello             | 14 | Jordan Pride         | DB   |
| 62 | Aloali'i Maui       | OL   | 310  | 310 | Gr.   | 1L   | Pago Pago, American Samoa / Utah State           | 19 | Cace Reed            | WR   |
| 64 | Camden Myers        | OL   | 6-3  | 300 | R-So. | SO   | Irmo, S.C. / Western Carolina                    | 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.   | SO   | 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.   | SO   | Gilbert, S.C. / Gilbert HS                       | 42 | Melvin Spriggs       | LB   |
| 83 | Dillon Rowley       | WR   | 5-10 | 174 | So.   | SO   | 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. | SO   | 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. | SO   | 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                | 543 vs. Alcorn State, 9/5/26    |
| 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:          | 50 - Jack Murley vs. Troy, 11/29/25             |
| 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          | 187 - Kentrel Bullock, South Alabama, 11/22/25 |
| 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 - Juwan Foggie, Charlotte, 10/27/18 |
| 3 Interceptions | 3 - Amik Robertson, LA Tech, 10/19/19 |
| Safety          | Arkansas State, 10/15/22              |

## 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       | 100 - Christopher Jones, Texas State, 11/15/25 |
| 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         | 95 - Troy, 11/29/25         |
| Recorded a Shutout                               | Kentucky, 31-0, 8/31/24     |
| 300 yards rushing                                | 369 - USF, 9/14/24          |
| 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                       | 703 - Texas State, 11/16/24 |
| 600 yards of total offense                       | 703 - Texas State, 11/16/24 |
| 50+ points                                       | 58 by Texas State, 11/16/24 |

## OPPONENT MISCELLANEOUS

|                       |                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 5+ TDs                | 6 - Antowain Smith, Houston, 11/9/96           |
| 50+ yard field goal   | 50 yards - Tyler Robles, Texas State, 11/15/25 |
| 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       | 23   | Ethan Hampton vs. Alcorn State (9/5)               |
| Pass Completions    | 13   | Ethan Hampton vs. Alcorn State (9/5)               |
| Yards Passing       | 180  | Ethan Hampton vs. Alcorn State (9/5)               |
| TD Passes           | 1    | Ethan Hampton vs. Alcorn State (9/5)               |
| Long Pass           | 43   | Landry Lyddy vs. Alcorn State (9/5)                |
| Receptions          | 6    | Mario Sanders vs. Alcorn State (9/5)               |
| Yards Receiving     | 94   | Mario Sanders vs. Alcorn State (9/5)               |
| TD Receptions       | 1    | Mario Sanders vs. Alcorn State (9/5)               |
| Long Reception      | 43   | MJ Johnson vs. Alcorn State (9/5)                  |
| Field Goals         | --   | --                                                 |
| Long Field Goal     | --   | --                                                 |
| Punts               | 3    | Dusty Zimmer vs. Alcorn State (9/5)                |
| Punting Avg         | 36.3 | Dusty Zimmer vs. Alcorn State (9/5)                |
| Long Punt           | 44   | Dusty Zimmer vs. Alcorn State (9/5)                |
| 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             | 8    | Mathis Haygood vs. Alcorn State (9/5)              |
| Sacks               | 0.5  | Mathis Haygood, Will Smith vs. Alcorn State (9/5)  |
| Tackles for Loss    | 1.0  | Avery Sledge, KJ Washington vs. Alcorn State (9/5) |
| Interceptions       | 3    | Kobi Albert vs. Alcorn State (9/5)                 |

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

|                     |      |                                      |
|---------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Rushes              | 9    | Ernest Temple, Alcorn State (9/5)    |
| Rushing Yards       | 33   | Joshua Tate, Alcorn State (9/5)      |
| TD Rushes           | --   | --                                   |
| Long Rush           | 16   | Jaylon Tolbert, Alcorn State (9/5)   |
| Pass Attempts       | 22   | Jaylon Tolbert, Alcorn State (9/5)   |
| Pass Completions    | 15   | Jaylon Tolbert, Alcorn State (9/5)   |
| Yards Passing       | 119  | Jaylon Tolbert, Alcorn State (9/5)   |
| TD Passes           | --   | --                                   |
| Long Pass           | 35   | Jaylon Tolbert, Alcorn State (9/5)   |
| Receptions          | 3    | Tyree Kelly, Alcorn State (9/5)      |
| Yards Receiving     | 39   | Tyree Kelly, Alcorn State (9/5)      |
| TD Receptions       | --   | --                                   |
| Long Reception      | 35   | Malachi Augustus, Alcorn State (9/5) |
| Field Goals         | 1    | Kenyon Bowyer, Alcorn State (9/5)    |
| Long Field Goal     | 22   | Kenyon Bowyer, Alcorn State (9/5)    |
| Punts               | 5    | Demetrian Duvall, Alcorn State (9/5) |
| Punting Avg         | 41.0 | Demetrian Duvall, Alcorn State (9/5) |
| Long Punt           | 50   | Demetrian Duvall, Alcorn State (9/5) |
| Punts Inside 20     | 1    | Demetrian Duvall, Alcorn State (9/5) |
| Long Punt Return    | --   | --                                   |
| Long Kickoff Return | 29   | Armon Wright, Alcorn State (9/5)     |
| Tackles             | 13   | Timothy Jasper, Alcorn State (9/5)   |
| Sacks               | --   | --                                   |
| Tackles for Loss    | --   | --                                   |
| Interceptions       | 1    | Elijah Ruffin, Alcorn State (9/5)    |

## SOUTHERN MISS TEAM

|                   | Highs |                    | Lows |    |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------|----|
| Points            | 49    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| First Downs       | 32    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Rushing     | 317   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Rushes            | 57    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Per Rush    | 5.6   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| TD Rushes         | 6     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Passing     | 226   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Pass Attempts     | 27    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Pass Completions  | 15    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Per Attempt | 8.4   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| TD Passes         | 1     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Total Offense     | 543   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Total Plays       | 84    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Per Play    | 6.5   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Penalties         | 4     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Penalty Yards     | 25    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Punts             | 3     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Punting Avg       | 36.3  | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Long Punt         | 44    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Punts Inside 20   | 2     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Sacks By          | 1.0   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Interceptions By  | 4     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Long Punt Return  | 23    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |

## OPPONENT TEAM

|                   | Highs |                    | Lows |    |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------|----|
| Points            | 3     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| First Downs       | 11    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Rushing     | 104   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Rushes            | 35    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Per Rush    | 3.0   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| TD Rushes         | --    | --                 | --   | -- |
| Yards Passing     | 119   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Pass Attempts     | 23    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Pass Completions  | 15    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Per Attempt | 5.2   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| TD Passes         | --    | --                 | --   | -- |
| Total Offense     | 223   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Total Plays       | 58    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Yards Per Play    | 3.8   | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Penalties         | 7     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Penalty Yards     | 69    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Punts             | 5     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Punting Avg       | 41.0  | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Long Punt         | 50    | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Punts Inside      | 1     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Sacks By          | --    | --                 | --   | -- |
| Interceptions By  | 1     | Alcorn State (9/5) | --   | -- |
| Long Punt Return  | --    | --                 | --   | -- |

## LAST 10 SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

### 10+ TACKLES GAME

| PLAYER            | DATE     | OPPONENT       | TACKLES |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|---------|
| 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      |
| Chris Jones       | 11/8/25  | Arkansas State | 14      |
| Mike Montgomery 1 | 1/8/25   | Arkansas State | 13      |

### 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:** 13 vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

**Most Yards:** 97 vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

**Logest TOP:** 4:41 vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

**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              |

## 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         |               |      |           |          |      |      |
| UConn          |               |      |           |          |      |      |
| 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         |               |      |      |          |      |      |
| UConn          |               |      |      |          |      |      |
| 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         |                       |                       |
| UConn          |                       |                       |
| Tulane         |                       |                       |
| Troy           |                       |                       |
| Arkansas State |                       |                       |
| Louisiana      |                       |                       |
| ULM            |                       |                       |
| James Madison  |                       |                       |
| Louisiana Tech |                       |                       |
| South Alabama  |                       |                       |
| Old Dominion   |                       |                       |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  |                       |                       |

## SOUTHERN MISS 20+ YARD PLAYS

| YARDS (TD*) | TYPE | PLAYER(S)                                   | OPPONENT     |
|-------------|------|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 43          | Pass | MJ Johnson completion from Landry Lyddy     | Alcorn State |
| 38*         | Pass | Mario Sanders completion from Ethan Hampton | Alcorn State |
| 35          | Pass | AJ Little completion from Ethan Hampton     | Alcorn State |
| 29*         | Run  | Jamarice Wilder rush                        | Alcorn State |
| 27          | KR   | MJ Johnson kickoff return                   | Alcorn State |
| 23          | PR   | AJ Little punt return                       | Alcorn State |

## 20+ YARD PLAY BY PLAYER

| PLAYER          | NO.      | TD       | RUSH     | REC.     | KR       | PR       | IR        | FR        |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| MJ Johnson      | 2        | --       | --       | 1        | 1        | --       | --        | --        |
| AJ Little       | 2        | --       | --       | 1        | --       | 1        | --        | --        |
| Jamarice Wilder | 1        | 1        | 1        | --       | --       | --       | --        | --        |
| Mario Sanders   | 1        | 1        | --       | 1        | --       | --       | --        | --        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>--</b> | <b>--</b> |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

## LONGEST PLAYS OF 2026

## RUSHING

29, Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

29, Jamarice Wilder vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

## PASSING

43, Landry Lyddy vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

## 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

44, Dusty Zimmer vs. Alcorn State (9/5)

## FIELD GOAL

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## PLAYS BY LENGTH

| YARDS        | NO.      | TD       |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| 100+         |          |          |
| 90-99        |          |          |
| 80-89        |          |          |
| 70-79        |          |          |
| 60-69        |          |          |
| 50-59        |          |          |
| 40-49        | 1        | --       |
| 30-39        | 2        | 1        |
| 20-29        | 3        | 1        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> |

## BY PLAY TYPE

| TYPE           | NO.      | TD       |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Rushing        | 1        | 1        |
| Passing        | 3        | 1        |
| Punt Returns   | 1        | --       |
| Kick Returns   | 1        | --       |
| Interceptions  | --       | --       |
| Fumble Returns | --       | --       |
| Other          | --       | --       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> |

## BY PLAY TYPE

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

## 2026 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| GAME           | LT   | LG      | C      | RG   | RT     | TE      | WR    | WR        | WR      | QB      | RB     |
|----------------|------|---------|--------|------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Alcorn State   | Cain | Nunnery | Rounds | Maui | Devine | Kilgore | Himes | Singleton | Sanders | Hampton | Briggs |
| Auburn         |      |         |        |      |        |         |       |           |         |         |        |
| UConn          |      |         |        |      |        |         |       |           |         |         |        |
| 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         |       |       |       |         |         |        |        |        |       |        |             |
| UConn          |       |       |       |         |         |        |        |        |       |        |             |
| 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 |
|-----|----------------------|-----|----|----|-----|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|--------------------|-----|----|----|
| 1   | Champ Lewis          | DB  | 1  | 1  | 14  | Steven Robinson     | RB  | 1  | -- | 57  | Jeramie Posey      | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 3   | Jyaire Brown         | DB  | 1  | 1  | 14  | Jordan Pride        | DB  | 1  | -- | 74  | Luke Rogers        | OL  | 1  | -- |
| 5   | Nasim Cairo          | DL  | 1  | 1  | 15  | Jeffery Rush Jr.    | DL  | 1  | -- | 76  | Larry Edwards      | OL  | 1  | -- |
| 7   | Kameron Cyprien      | DL  | 1  | 1  | 16  | Jonah Martinez      | DB  | 1  | -- | 77  | Chase Malamala     | OL  | 1  | -- |
| 13  | Mathis Haygood       | LB  | 1  | 1  | 17  | Ramon Pernas        | DL  | 1  | -- | 78  | Christian Young    | OL  | 1  | -- |
| 22  | Kobi Albert          | DB  | 1  | 1  | 18  | Landry Lyddy        | QB  | 1  | -- | 79  | Liam Cassidy       | OL  | 1  | -- |
| 24  | Michael Robinson III | DB  | 1  | 1  | 18  | MaLik Caswell       | S   | 1  | -- | 80  | King David Aboya   | WR  | 1  | -- |
| 25  | Landon Sylvie        | DB  | 1  | 1  | 19  | Malakai Murphy      | CB  | 1  | -- | 82  | Connor Gooding     | TE  | 1  | -- |
| 31  | Zachariah Keith      | DL  | 1  | 1  | 20  | Kolby Peavy         | DB  | 1  | -- | 83  | Dillon Rowley      | WR  | 1  | -- |
| 35  | Wesley Edison        | LB  | 1  | 1  | 21  | Robert Henderson    | RB  | 1  | -- | 84  | Broderick Peters   | TE  | 1  | -- |
| 88  | Darrell Gross        | DL  | 1  | 1  | 22  | Jaylen Foster       | RB  | 1  | -- | 85  | Javery Mayberry    | TE  | 1  | -- |
| 0   | Elijah Singleton     | WR  | 1  | 1  | 23  | Trey Horne          | WR  | 1  | -- | 88  | Jeremiah Beck      | TE  | 1  | -- |
| 1   | Mario Sanders        | WR  | 1  | 1  | 23  | Hiroshi Carr        | DB  | 1  | -- | 90  | JR Stegall         | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 2   | Robert Briggs        | RB  | 1  | 1  | 27  | Chauncey Davis Jr.  | S   | 1  | -- | 92  | David Griffin      | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 5   | Ethan Hampton        | QB  | 1  | 1  | 28  | Kelby Hampton       | DB  | 1  | -- | 94  | Talik Parkman      | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 9   | Jaylen Himes         | WR  | 1  | 1  | 29  | Jeremiah Dillon     | CB  | 1  | -- | 95  | Josh Johnson       | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 50  | Joe Rounds           | OL  | 1  | 1  | 30  | Trevor Winton       | DB  | 1  | -- | 96  | Reed Harradine     | K   | 1  | -- |
| 54  | Dante Devine         | OL  | 1  | 1  | 33  | Avery Sledge        | LB  | 1  | -- | 97  | Ari Slocum         | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 58  | Greg Nunnery         | OL  | 1  | 1  | 34  | Marrio Williams Jr. | LB  | 1  | -- | 98  | Kei'shaun Mashburn | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 62  | Aloali'i Maui        | OL  | 1  | 1  | 36  | Dusty Zimmer        | P   | 1  | -- | 99  | Cam'ron Hoyte      | DL  | 1  | -- |
| 70  | Braden Cain          | OL  | 1  | 1  | 37  | Aidan Horne         | S   | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 81  | Preston Kilgore      | TE  | 1  | 1  | 40  | Creighton Wilbanks  | K   | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 2   | Tyler Lassiter       | LB  | 1  | -- | 41  | Will Smith          | DL  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 3   | MJ Johnson           | WR  | 1  | -- | 42  | Melvin Spriggs      | LB  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 6   | Jamarice Wilder      | RB  | 1  | -- | 43  | KJ Washington       | DL  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 6   | Andrew Martin        | LB  | 1  | -- | 46  | Luke Beard          | LS  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 7   | Kaden Saunders       | WR  | 1  | -- | 47  | Cannon McClain      | DB  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 8   | AJ Little            | WR  | 1  | -- | 49  | BJ Mitchell         | LB  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 9   | Jameer Lewis         | DL  | 1  | -- | 52  | Xavier McIver       | DL  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 12  | John White           | QB  | 1  | -- | 53  | Toby Mealer         | OL  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 12  | Laquan Robinson      | DB  | 1  | -- | 55  | Zerian Hudson       | OL  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |
| 13  | Grant Page           | WR  | 1  | -- | 56  | Brayden Warner      | OL  | 1  | -- |     |                    |     |    |    |





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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 | FINAL |
|---------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| 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.



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Team Results

| Date       | Opponent |   | Score | Overall | Conf | Time | Attend |
|------------|----------|---|-------|---------|------|------|--------|
| 09/05/2026 | Alcorn   | W | 49-3  | 1-0     | 0-0  | 3:10 | 26246  |



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Team Statistics

|                                  | USM          | OPP          |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                   | <b>49</b>    | <b>3</b>     |
| Points per game                  | 49.0         | 3.0          |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 14           | 3            |
| <b>First Downs</b>               | <b>32</b>    | <b>11</b>    |
| Rushing                          | 18           | 4            |
| Passing                          | 10           | 6            |
| Penalty                          | 4            | 1            |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>           | <b>317</b>   | <b>104</b>   |
| Yards gained rushing             | 322          | 121          |
| Yards lost rushing               | 5            | 17           |
| Rushing attempts                 | 57           | 35           |
| Average per rush                 | 5.6          | 3.0          |
| Average per game                 | 317.0        | 104.0        |
| TDs Rushing                      | 6            | 0            |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>           | <b>226</b>   | <b>119</b>   |
| Comp-Att-Int                     | 15-27-1      | 15-23-4      |
| Average per pass                 | 8.4          | 5.2          |
| Average per catch                | 15.1         | 7.9          |
| Average per game                 | 226.0        | 119.0        |
| TDs Passing                      | 1            | 0            |
| <b>Total offense</b>             | <b>543</b>   | <b>223</b>   |
| Total plays                      | 84           | 58           |
| Average per play                 | 6.5          | 3.8          |
| Average per game                 | 543.0        | 223.0        |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>1-27</b>  | <b>4-77</b>  |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>2-22</b>  | <b>0-0</b>   |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>      | <b>4-3</b>   | <b>1-32</b>  |
| <b>Kick return average</b>       | <b>27.0</b>  | <b>19.3</b>  |
| <b>Punt return average</b>       | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>   |
| <b>Int return average</b>        | <b>0.8</b>   | <b>32.0</b>  |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>              | <b>2-0</b>   | <b>1-1</b>   |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>           | <b>4-25</b>  | <b>7-69</b>  |
| Average per game                 | 25.0         | 69.0         |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>               | <b>3-109</b> | <b>5-205</b> |
| Average per punt                 | 36.3         | 41.0         |
| Net punt average                 | 36.3         | 32.6         |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>            | <b>8-481</b> | <b>2-127</b> |
| Average per kick                 | 60.1         | 63.5         |
| Net kick average                 | 38.6         | 37.5         |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b> | <b>31:21</b> | <b>28:39</b> |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>       | <b>5/12</b>  | <b>5/14</b>  |
| 3rd-down pct                     | 42%          | 36%          |
| <b>4th-down conversion</b>       | <b>2/2</b>   | <b>0/0</b>   |





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|                                    | USM               | OPP              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 4th-down pct                       | 100%              | 0%               |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>1-1</b>        | <b>0-0</b>       |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>7</b>          | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>0-1</b>        | <b>1-1</b>       |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>0-0</b>       |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(5-6) 83%</b>  | <b>(1-2) 50%</b> |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(5-6) 83%</b>  | <b>(0-2) 0%</b>  |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(7-7) 100%</b> | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>  |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>   | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>  |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>26246</b>      | <b>0</b>         |
| Games / Avg per game               | 1/26246           | 0/0              |
| Neutral site games                 | -                 | 0/0              |

Score by Periods

| Team           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Southern Miss. | 7   | 14  | 21  | 7   | 0  | 49  |
| Opponents      | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 3   |



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### Rushing

| Player           | gp       | att       | gain       | loss      | net        | avg        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Steven Robinson  | 1        | 23        | 123        | 0         | 123        | 5.3        | 3        | 12        | 123.0        |
| Jamarice Wilder  | 1        | 14        | 90         | 0         | 90         | 6.4        | 2        | 29        | 90.0         |
| 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 | 1        | 6         | 16         | 0         | 16         | 2.7        | 1        | 7         | 16.0         |
| Ethan Hampton    | 1        | 3         | 15         | 0         | 15         | 5.0        | 0        | 6         | 15.0         |
| MJ Johnson       | 1        | 1         | 13         | 0         | 13         | 13.0       | 0        | 13        | 13.0         |
| John White       | 1        | 2         | 12         | 5         | 7          | 3.5        | 0        | 12        | 7.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>322</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>317</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>317.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>104.0</b> |

### Passing

| Player           | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int   | pct         | yds        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Ethan Hampton    | 1        | 127.9        | 13-23-1        | 56.5        | 180        | 1        | 38        | 180.0        |
| Landry Lyddy     | 1        | 293.2        | 2-2-0          | 100.0       | 46         | 0        | 43        | 46.0         |
| John White       | 1        | 0.0          | 0-2-0          | 0.0         | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>130.7</b> | <b>15-27-1</b> | <b>55.6</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>226.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>73.9</b>  | <b>15-23-4</b> | <b>65.2</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>119.0</b> |

### Receiving

| Player            | gp       | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Mario Sanders     | 1        | 6         | 94         | 15.7        | 1        | 38        | 94.0         |
| AJ Little         | 1        | 3         | 38         | 12.7        | 0        | 35        | 38.0         |
| Preston Kilgore   | 1        | 2         | 21         | 10.5        | 0        | 19        | 21.0         |
| Grant Page        | 1        | 1         | 13         | 13.0        | 0        | 13        | 13.0         |
| Jaylen Himes      | 1        | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        | 6         | 6.0          |
| MJ Johnson        | 1        | 1         | 43         | 43.0        | 0        | 43        | 43.0         |
| Eelijah Singleton | 1        | 1         | 11         | 11.0        | 0        | 11        | 11.0         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>226.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>119.0</b> |

### Punt Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| AJ Little        | 1        | 23        | 23.0        | 0        | 23        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>2</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>11.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>23</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  |

### Interceptions

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Kobi Albert      | 3        | 3         | 1.0         | 0        | 3         |
| Jonah Martinez   | 1        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>32.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>32</b> |

### Kick Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| MJ Johnson       | 1        | 27        | 27.0        | 0        | 27        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>27.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>19.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>29</b> |

### Fumbles Recovered

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Cannon McClain   | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |



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**Scoring**

| Player             |          |            | PAT        |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                    | td       | fg         | kick       | rush     | rcv      | pass     | dxp      | saf      | pts       |
| Steven Robinson    | 3        | -          | -          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 18        |
| Jamarice Wilder    | 2        | -          | -          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12        |
| Creighton Wilbanks | -        | 0-1        | 7-7        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7         |
| Mario Sanders      | 1        | -          | -          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |
| Robert Henderson   | 1        | -          | -          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>7</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>7-7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>49</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b>  |

**Field Goals**

| Player             | fg         | pct.         | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Creighton Wilbanks | 0-1        | 0.0          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>1-1</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>0</b> |

**FG Sequence**

| Team Name | Southern Miss. | Opponents |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Alcorn    | 35             | (22)      |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

**Total Offense**

| Player           | g        | plays     | rush       | pass       | total      | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Ethan Hampton    | 1        | 26        | 15         | 180        | 195        | 195.0        |
| Steven Robinson  | 1        | 23        | 123        | 0          | 123        | 123.0        |
| Jamarice Wilder  | 1        | 14        | 90         | 0          | 90         | 90.0         |
| Landry Lyddy     | 1        | 2         | 0          | 46         | 46         | 46.0         |
| Jaylen Foster    | 1        | 6         | 31         | 0          | 31         | 31.0         |
| Robert Briggs    | 1        | 2         | 22         | 0          | 22         | 22.0         |
| Robert Henderson | 1        | 6         | 16         | 0          | 16         | 16.0         |
| MJ Johnson       | 1        | 1         | 13         | 0          | 13         | 13.0         |
| John White       | 1        | 4         | 7          | 0          | 7          | 7.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>543</b> | <b>543.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>223.0</b> |

**Punting**

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc       | i20      | 50+      | blk      |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dusty Zimmer     | 3        | 109        | 36.3        | 44        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>36.3</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>41.0</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |

**Kickoffs**

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | tb       | ob       | retn     | net         | ydl       |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Reed Harradine   | 8        | 481        | 60.1        | 3        | 0        |          |             |           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>481</b> | <b>60.1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>38.6</b> | <b>26</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>63.5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>37.5</b> | <b>27</b> |

**All Purpose**

| Player           | g        | rush       | rcv        | pr        | kr        | ir        | total      | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Steven Robinson  | 1        | 123        | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 123        | 123.0        |
| Mario Sanders    | 1        | 0          | 94         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 94         | 94.0         |
| Jamarice Wilder  | 1        | 90         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 90         | 90.0         |
| MJ Johnson       | 1        | 13         | 43         | 0         | 27        | 0         | 83         | 83.0         |
| AJ Little        | 1        | 0          | 38         | 23        | 0         | 0         | 61         | 61.0         |
| Jaylen Foster    | 1        | 31         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 31         | 31.0         |
| Robert Briggs    | 1        | 22         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 22         | 22.0         |
| Preston Kilgore  | 1        | 0          | 21         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 21         | 21.0         |
| Robert Henderson | 1        | 16         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 16         | 16.0         |
| Ethan Hampton    | 1        | 15         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 15         | 15.0         |
| Grant Page       | 1        | 0          | 13         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 13         | 13.0         |
| Elijah Singleton | 1        | 0          | 11         | -1        | 0         | 0         | 10         | 10.0         |
| John White       | 1        | 7          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 7          | 7.0          |
| Jaylen Himes     | 1        | 0          | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 6          | 6.0          |
| Kobi Albert      | 1        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 3         | 3          | 3.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>595</b> | <b>595.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>77</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>332</b> | <b>332.0</b> |



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Team Defense

| ##            | Player               | gp       | Tackles   |           |           |             | Sacks      | Pass defense |          |          | Fumbles    |          | blkd     |          |
|---------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
|               |                      |          | ua        | a         | tot       | tfl/yds     | no-yds     | int-yds      | brup     | qbh      | fr-yds     | ff       | kick     | saf      |
| 13            | Mathis Haygood       | 1        | .         | 8         | 8         | 0.5-1       | 0.5-1      | .            | .        | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 42            | Melvin Spriggs       | 1        | 4         | 3         | 7         | 0.5-1       | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 12            | Laquan Robinson      | 1        | 2         | 5         | 7         | .           | .          | .            | 1        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 1             | Champ Lewis          | 1        | 2         | 3         | 5         | .           | .          | .            | 1        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 88            | Darrell Gross        | 1        | .         | 5         | 5         | 0.5-1       | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 33            | Avery Sledge         | 1        | 2         | 2         | 4         | 1-1         | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 2             | Tyler Lassiter       | 1        | .         | 3         | 3         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 3             | Jyaire Brown         | 1        | 1         | 2         | 3         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 15            | Jeffery Rush Jr.     | 1        | 1         | 2         | 3         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 17            | Ramon Pernas         | 1        | .         | 3         | 3         | .           | .          | .            | .        | 3        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 41            | Will Smith           | 1        | .         | 3         | 3         | 0.5-0       | 0.5-0      | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 25            | Landon Sylvie        | 1        | .         | 3         | 3         | 0.5-2       | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 31            | Zachariah Keith      | 1        | .         | 3         | 3         | 0.5-2       | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 5             | Nasim Cairo          | 1        | .         | 3         | 3         | 0.5-3       | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 90            | JR Stegall           | 1        | .         | 2         | 2         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 7             | Kameron Cyprien      | 1        | .         | 2         | 2         | .           | .          | .            | .        | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 37            | Aidan Horne          | 1        | .         | 2         | 2         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 49            | BJ Mitchell          | 1        | .         | 2         | 2         | 0.5-1       | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 24            | Michael Robinson III | 1        | .         | 2         | 2         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 22            | Kobi Albert          | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | .           | .          | 3-3          | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 14            | Steven Robinson      | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 27            | Chauncey Davis Jr.   | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 35            | Wesley Edison        | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 43            | KJ Washington        | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | 1-3         | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 99            | Cam'ron Hoyte        | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 28            | Kelby Hampton        | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 29            | Jeremiah Dillon      | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 95            | Josh Johnson         | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 19            | Malakai Murphy       | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 47            | Cannon McClain       | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |
| 20            | Kolby Peavy          | 1        | .         | 1         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 9             | Jameer Lewis         | 1        | 1         | .         | 1         | .           | .          | .            | .        | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 16            | Jonah Martinez       | 1        | .         | .         | .         | .           | .          | 1-0          | .        | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                      | <b>1</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>6-15</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>4-3</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Opponents     |                      | 1        | 27        | 72        | 99        | 0-0         | 0-0        | 1-32         | 5        | 0        | 0-0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |





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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 |
| Southern Miss. |          | 57      | 317 | 6  | 29 | 15        | 226 | 1  | 43 | 15      | 27  | 1   | 226 | 1            | 43 | 1   | 27  | 0            | 27 | 2   | 22  | 0   | 23 | 543 |
| Opponents      |          | 35      | 104 | 0  | 16 | 15        | 119 | 0  | 35 | 15      | 23  | 4   | 119 | 0            | 35 | 4   | 77  | 0            | 29 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 223 |

**Southern Miss. Averages**

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effic | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | 5.6       | 15.1       | 130.7      | 27.0   | 11.0   | 595.0                | 543.0                  |

|                |          | Tackles |    |       |         | Sacks  | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd | PAT attempts |      |     | off |     |     |
|----------------|----------|---------|----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Date           | Opponent | ua      | a  | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff     | fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh | brup | kick | kick         | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| 09/05/2026     | Alcorn   | 17      | 66 | 83    | 6.0-15  | 1-1    | 1      | 1-0    | 4-3          | 7   | 2    | 0    | 7-7          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 14  | 49  |
| Southern Miss. |          | 17      | 66 | 83    | 6.0-15  | 1-1    | 1      | 1-0    | 4-3          | 7   | 2    | 0    | 7-7          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 14  | 49  |
| Opponents      |          | 27      | 72 | 99    | 0.0-0   | 0-0    | 1      | 0-0    | 1-32         | 0   | 5    | 0    | 0-0          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 3   |

| 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  |  |
| Southern Miss. |          | 3       | 109 | 36.3 | 44   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0   | 2   | 0-1    | 0           | 0    | 8   | 481      | 60.1 | 3  | 0  |  |
| Opponents      |          | 5       | 205 | 41.0 | 50   | 0    | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1   | 1-1    | 22          | 0    | 2   | 127      | 63.5 | 1  | 0  |  |



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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 |
| Opponents      |          | 35      | 104 | 0  | 16 | 15        | 119 | 0  | 35 | 15      | 23  | 4   | 119 | 0            | 35 | 4   | 77  | 0            | 29 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 223 |
| Southern Miss. |          | 57      | 317 | 6  | 29 | 15        | 226 | 1  | 43 | 15      | 27  | 1   | 226 | 1            | 43 | 1   | 27  | 0            | 27 | 2   | 22  | 0   | 23 | 543 |

Opponents Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effc | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | 3.0       | 7.9        | 73.9      | 19.3   | 0.0    | 332.0                | 223.0                  |

|                |          | Tackles |    |       |         | Sacks  | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd | PAT attempts |      |     | off |     |     |
|----------------|----------|---------|----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Date           | Opponent | ua      | a  | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff     | fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh | brup | kick | kick         | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| 09/05/2026     | Alcorn   | 27      | 72 | 99    | 0.0-0   | 0-0    | 1      | 0-0    | 1-32         | 0   | 5    | 0    | 0-0          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 3   |
| Opponents      |          | 27      | 72 | 99    | 0.0-0   | 0-0    | 1      | 0-0    | 1-32         | 0   | 5    | 0    | 0-0          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 3   |
| Southern Miss. |          | 17      | 66 | 83    | 6.0-15  | 1-1    | 1      | 1-0    | 4-3          | 7   | 2    | 0    | 7-7          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 14  | 49  |

| 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  |  |
| Opponents      |          | 5       | 205 | 41.0 | 50   | 0    | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1   | 1-1    | 22          | 0    | 2   | 127      | 63.5 | 1  | 0  |  |
| Southern Miss. |          | 3       | 109 | 36.3 | 44   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0   | 2   | 0-1    | 0           | 0    | 8   | 481      | 60.1 | 3  | 0  |  |



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| Opponent | Score | First Downs |        |        |       | Rushing<br>Number-Yards | Passing           |           | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards | Turn-<br>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          |
| Totals   | 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          |

| Opponents | 3rd Down    | 4th Down   | Time of<br>Possession | TOP    | Avg       | Avg       | Avg       | Punting         | Penalties       |       |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
|           | Conversion  | Conversion |                       | Margin | Yds/Rush  | Yds/Pass  | Yds/Play  | Number-Avg      | 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 |
| Totals    | 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 |

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    |
| Totals 5 of 6 (83.3%) |          |        | 6     | 5      | 35    | 5   | 5   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1                         | 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    |
| Totals 1 of 2 (50.0%) |          |        | 2     | 1      | 3     | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1                         | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    |





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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 |
| Southern Miss. |          |        | 5-12    | 41.7 | 1-3     | 33.3 | 2-4     | 50.0 | 1-2     | 50.0 | 1-3     | 33.3 | 0-0      | 0.0 |
| Opponents      |          |        | 5-14    | 35.7 | 1-4     | 25.0 | 2-4     | 50.0 | 0-3     | 0.0  | 2-3     | 66.7 | 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 |
| Southern Miss. |          |        | 2-2     | 100.0 | 0-0     | 0.0 | 2-2     | 100.0 | 0-0     | 0.0 | 0-0     | 0.0 | 0-0      | 0.0 |
| Opponents      |          |        | 0-0     | 0.0   | 0-0     | 0.0 | 0-0     | 0.0   | 0-0     | 0.0 | 0-0     | 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    |
| Southern Miss. |          |        | Total   | 07:27   | 08:34   | 07:37   | 07:43   | 00:00    |
|                |          |        | Avg.    | 07:27   | 08:34   | 07:37   | 07:43   | 00:00    |
| Opponents      |          |        | Total   | 05:04   | 08:55   | 07:21   | 07:19   | 00:00    |
|                |          |        | Avg.    | 05:04   | 08:55   | 07:21   | 07:19   | 00:00    |



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| ## | Player               | GP-GS | Alcorn |
|----|----------------------|-------|--------|
| 0  | Elijah Singleton     | 1/1   | START  |
| 0  | Caleb Triplett       | 0/0   | ...    |
| 1  | Champ Lewis          | 1/1   | START  |
| 1  | Mario Sanders        | 1/1   | START  |
| 2  | Robert Briggs        | 1/1   | START  |
| 2  | Tyler Lassiter       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 3  | Jyair Brown          | 1/1   | START  |
| 3  | MJ Johnson           | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 5  | Ethan Hampton        | 1/1   | START  |
| 5  | Nasim Cairo          | 1/1   | START  |
| 6  | Andrew Martin        | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 6  | Jamarice Wilder      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 7  | Kaden Saunders       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 7  | Kameron Cyprien      | 1/1   | START  |
| 8  | Ishmael Ibraheem     | 0/0   | ...    |
| 8  | AJ Little            | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 9  | Jameer Lewis         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 9  | Jaylen Himes         | 1/1   | START  |
| 11 | Davis Dalton         | 0/0   | ...    |
| 11 | A'mari Wilson        | 0/0   | ...    |
| 12 | Laquan Robinson      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 12 | John White           | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 13 | Grant Page           | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 13 | Mathis Haygood       | 1/1   | START  |
| 14 | Jordan Pride         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 14 | Steven Robinson      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 15 | Jeffery Rush Jr.     | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 15 | Hugh Price           | 0/0   | ...    |
| 16 | Jonah Martinez       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 16 | Maddox McCrory       | 0/0   | ...    |
| 17 | Ramon Pernas         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 18 | Landry Lyddy         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 18 | MaLick Caswell       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 19 | Cace Reed            | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 19 | Malakai Murphy       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 20 | Kolby Peavy          | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 21 | Sammy Anderson Jr.   | 0/0   | ...    |
| 21 | Robert Henderson     | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 22 | Kobi Albert          | 1/1   | START  |
| 22 | Jaylen Foster        | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 23 | Trey Horne           | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 23 | Hiroshi Carr         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 24 | Michael Robinson III | 1/1   | START  |
| 25 | Landon Sylvie        | 1/1   | START  |
| 25 | Josiah Basten        | 0/0   | ...    |
| 26 | Baron Taylor         | 0/0   | ...    |
| 26 | Brandon Hood         | 0/0   | ...    |
| 27 | Chauncey Davis Jr.   | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 27 | John Ford            | 0/0   | ...    |
| 28 | Kelby Hampton        | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 29 | Jeremiah Dillon      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 30 | Andrew Tate          | 0/0   | ...    |
| 30 | Trevor Winton        | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 31 | Zachariah Keith      | 1/1   | START  |
| 33 | Avery Sledge         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 34 | Marrio Williams Jr.  | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 35 | Wesley Edison        | 1/1   | START  |
| 36 | Dusty Zimmer         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 37 | Aidan Horne          | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 38 | Nehemiah Taylor      | 0/0   | ...    |



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| ## | Player              | GP-GS | Alcorn |
|----|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 39 | Johnnie Evans       | 0/0   | ...    |
| 40 | Creighton Wilbanks  | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 41 | Will Smith          | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 42 | Melvin Spriggs      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 43 | KJ Washington       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 46 | Luke Beard          | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 47 | Cannon McClain      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 48 | Colin Kapilovic     | 0/0   | ...    |
| 49 | BJ Mitchell         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 50 | Joe Rounds          | 1/1   | START  |
| 51 | Ricky Harding       | 0/0   | ...    |
| 52 | Xavier McIver       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 53 | Toby Mealer         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 54 | Dante Devine        | 1/1   | START  |
| 55 | Zerian Hudson       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 56 | Brayden Warner      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 57 | Jeramie Posey       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 58 | Greg Nunnery        | 1/1   | START  |
| 61 | Kendrick Watkins    | 0/0   | ...    |
| 62 | Aloali'i Maui       | 1/1   | START  |
| 64 | Camden Myers        | 0/0   | ...    |
| 68 | Kei'shaun Mashburn  | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 68 | Grant Kitchens      | 0/0   | ...    |
| 70 | Braden Cain         | 1/1   | START  |
| 71 | Jahmir Davis        | 0/0   | ...    |
| 72 | Will Burgess        | 0/0   | ...    |
| 73 | Hayden Breal        | 0/0   | ...    |
| 74 | Luke Rogers         | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 75 | Casey Jean-Baptiste | 0/0   | ...    |
| 76 | Larry Edwards       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 77 | Chase Malamala      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 78 | Christian Young     | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 79 | Liam Cassidy        | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 80 | King David Aboya    | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 81 | Preston Kilgore     | 1/1   | START  |
| 82 | Connor Gooding      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 83 | Dillon Rowley       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 84 | Broderick Peters    | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 85 | Javery Mayberry     | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 86 | Israel Leamon       | 0/0   | ...    |
| 87 | Caston Brown        | 0/0   | ...    |
| 88 | Jeremiah Beck       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 88 | Darrell Gross       | 1/1   | START  |
| 89 | Drew Bilderback     | 0/0   | ...    |
| 90 | JR Stegall          | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 92 | David Griffin       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 93 | Travis Bendolph     | 0/0   | ...    |
| 94 | Talik Parkman       | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 95 | Josh Johnson        | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 96 | Reed Harradine      | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 97 | Ari Slocum          | 1/0   | XXX    |
| 99 | Cam'ron Hoyte       | 1/0   | XXX    |



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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        |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>56.5</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>127.9</b> |

| #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        |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

| #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        |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>293.2</b> |





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**Rushing**

| Player           | No-Yds/TD | Alcorn   |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Steven Robinson  | 23-123/3  | 23-123/3 |
| Jamarice Wilder  | 14-90/2   | 14-90/2  |
| Jaylen Foster    | 6-31/0    | 6-31/0   |
| Robert Henderson | 6-16/1    | 6-16/1   |
| Ethan Hampton    | 3-15/0    | 3-15/0   |
| Robert Briggs    | 2-22/0    | 2-22/0   |
| John White       | 2-7/0     | 2-7/0    |
| MJ Johnson       | 1-13/0    | 1-13/0   |

**Receiving**

| Player           | No-Yds/TD | Alcorn |
|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Mario Sanders    | 6-94/1    | 6-94/1 |
| AJ Little        | 3-38/0    | 3-38/0 |
| Preston Kilgore  | 2-21/0    | 2-21/0 |
| MJ Johnson       | 1-43/0    | 1-43/0 |
| Grant Page       | 1-13/0    | 1-13/0 |
| Elijah Singleton | 1-11/0    | 1-11/0 |
| Jaylen Himes     | 1-6/0     | 1-6/0  |



#### Punt Returns

| Player           | No-Yds | Alcorn |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| AJ Little        | 1-23   | 1-23   |
| Elijah Singleton | 1--1   | 1--1   |

#### Kick Returns

| Player     | No-Yds | Alcorn |
|------------|--------|--------|
| MJ Johnson | 1-27   | 1-27   |

#### Interceptions Returns

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

#### Fumble Returns

| Player         | No-Yds | Alcorn |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Cannon McClain | 1-0    | 1-0    |



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**Fumbles**

| Player        | No-Lost | Alcorn |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| Jaylen Foster | 1-0     | 1-0    |

**Fumbles Forced**

| Player         | Number | Alcorn |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Melvin Spriggs | 1      | 1      |

**Fumbles Recovered**

| Player         | Number | Alcorn |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Cannon McClain | 1      | 1      |



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| Player         | UA-A | Total | Alcorn |
|----------------|------|-------|--------|
| 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 |
|----------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| Mathis Haygood       | 0-8 | 8     | 0-8    |
| Melvin Spriggs       | 4-3 | 7     | 4-3    |
| Laquan Robinson      | 2-5 | 7     | 2-5    |
| Champ Lewis          | 2-3 | 5     | 2-3    |
| Darrell Gross        | 0-5 | 5     | 0-5    |
| Avery Sledge         | 2-2 | 4     | 2-2    |
| Jyaire Brown         | 1-2 | 3     | 1-2    |
| Jeffery Rush Jr.     | 1-2 | 3     | 1-2    |
| Tyler Lassiter       | 0-3 | 3     | 0-3    |
| Nasim Cairo          | 0-3 | 3     | 0-3    |
| Ramon Pernas         | 0-3 | 3     | 0-3    |
| Landon Sylvie        | 0-3 | 3     | 0-3    |
| Zachariah Keith      | 0-3 | 3     | 0-3    |
| Will Smith           | 0-3 | 3     | 0-3    |
| Kameron Cyprien      | 0-2 | 2     | 0-2    |
| Michael Robinson III | 0-2 | 2     | 0-2    |
| Aidan Horne          | 0-2 | 2     | 0-2    |
| BJ Mitchell          | 0-2 | 2     | 0-2    |
| JR Stegall           | 0-2 | 2     | 0-2    |
| Jameer Lewis         | 1-0 | 1     | 1-0    |
| Steven Robinson      | 1-0 | 1     | 1-0    |
| Kobi Albert          | 1-0 | 1     | 1-0    |
| Kelby Hampton        | 1-0 | 1     | 1-0    |
| KJ Washington        | 1-0 | 1     | 1-0    |
| Malakai Murphy       | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |
| Kolby Peavy          | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |
| Chauncey Davis Jr.   | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |
| Jeremiah Dillon      | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |
| Wesley Edison        | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |
| Cannon McClain       | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |
| Josh Johnson         | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |
| Cam'ron Hoyte        | 0-1 | 1     | 0-1    |





**2026-27 Southern Miss. Football**  
**Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game**  
**All games**

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| Player          | UA-A | Total | Alcorn |
|-----------------|------|-------|--------|
| Avery Sledge    | 1-0  | 1.0   | 1.0-1  |
| KJ Washington   | 1-0  | 1.0   | 1.0-3  |
| Nasim Cairo     | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-3  |
| Mathis Haygood  | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-1  |
| Landon Sylvie   | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-2  |
| Zachariah Keith | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-2  |
| Will Smith      | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-0  |
| Melvin Spriggs  | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-1  |
| BJ Mitchell     | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-1  |
| Darrell Gross   | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-1  |



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

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| Player            | Total | Alcorn |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Steven Robinson   | 123   | 123    |
| Mario Sanders     | 94    | 94     |
| Jamarice Wilder   | 90    | 90     |
| MJ Johnson        | 83    | 83     |
| AJ Little         | 61    | 61     |
| Jaylen Foster     | 31    | 31     |
| Robert Briggs     | 22    | 22     |
| Preston Kilgore   | 21    | 21     |
| Robert Henderson  | 16    | 16     |
| Ethan Hampton     | 15    | 15     |
| Grant Page        | 13    | 13     |
| Eelijah Singleton | 10    | 10     |
| John White        | 7     | 7      |
| Jaylen Himes      | 6     | 6      |
| Kobi Albert       | 3     | 3      |



**2026-27 Southern Miss. Football**  
**Team Game Highs**  
**All games**

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**Southern Miss. - Game Highs**

|                         |      |                     |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>           | 57   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>    | 317  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>   | 5.6  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>        | 6    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>    | 27   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b> | 15   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>    | 226  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PASS</b>   | 8.4  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>        | 1    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>      | 84   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>    | 543  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>   | 6.5  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>POINTS</b>           | 49   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>SACKS BY</b>         | 1    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>      | 32   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>        | 4    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PENALTY YARDS</b>    | 25   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TURNOVERS</b>        | 1    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS</b>            | 3    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>      | 36.3 | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>        | 44   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>  | 2    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b> | 23   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |



**2026-27 Southern Miss. Football**  
**Opponent Match Highs**  
**All games**

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**Opponent - Game Highs**

|                         |      |                     |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>           | 35   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>    | 104  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>   | 3.0  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>        | 0    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>    | 23   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b> | 15   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>    | 119  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PASS</b>   | 5.2  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>        | 0    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>      | 58   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>    | 223  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>   | 3.8  | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>POINTS</b>           | 3    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>SACKS BY</b>         | 0    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>      | 11   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PENALTIES</b>        | 7    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PENALTY YARDS</b>    | 69   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TURNOVERS</b>        | 5    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS</b>            | 5    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>      | 41.0 | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>        | 50   | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>  | 1    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b> | 0    | Alcorn (09/05/2026) |



**2026-27 Southern Miss. Football**  
**Individual Game Highs**  
**All games**

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**Southern Miss. - Individual Game Highs**

|                            |      |                                        |
|----------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>              | 23   | Steven Robinson vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>       | 123  | Steven Robinson vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>           | 3    | Steven Robinson vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>LONG RUSH</b>           | 29   | Jamarice Wilder vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>       | 23   | Ethan Hampton vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>    | 13   | Ethan Hampton vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>       | 180  | Ethan Hampton vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>           | 1    | Ethan Hampton vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>LONG PASS</b>           | 43   | Landry Lyddy vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>RECEPTIONS</b>          | 6    | Mario Sanders vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>     | 94   | Mario Sanders vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>       | 1    | Mario Sanders vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>LONG RECEPTION</b>      | 43   | MJ Johnson vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)      |
| <b>PUNTS</b>               | 3    | Dusty Zimmer vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>         | 36.3 | Dusty Zimmer vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>           | 44   | Dusty Zimmer vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>     | 2    | Dusty Zimmer vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>    | 23   | AJ Little vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)       |
| <b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b> | 27   | MJ Johnson vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)      |
| <b>TACKLES</b>             | 8    | Mathis Haygood vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)  |
| <b>SACKS</b>               | 0.5  | Mathis Haygood vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)  |
|                            | 0.5  | Will Smith vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)      |
| <b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>    | 1    | Avery Sledge vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
|                            | 1    | KJ Washington vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |





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**Opponent Individual Match Highs**  
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**Opponent - Individual Game Highs**

|                            |      |                                         |
|----------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>RUSHES</b>              | 9    | Ernest Temple vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>YARDS RUSHING</b>       | 33   | Joshua Tate vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)      |
| <b>TD RUSHES</b>           | none |                                         |
| <b>LONG RUSH</b>           | 16   | Jaylon Tolbert vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>       | 22   | Jaylon Tolbert vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>    | 15   | Jaylon Tolbert vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>YARDS PASSING</b>       | 119  | Jaylon Tolbert vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>TD PASSES</b>           | none |                                         |
| <b>LONG PASS</b>           | 35   | Jaylon Tolbert vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>RECEPTIONS</b>          | 3    | Tyree Kelly vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)      |
| <b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>     | 39   | Tyree Kelly vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)      |
| <b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>       | none |                                         |
| <b>LONG RECEPTION</b>      | 35   | Malachi Augustus vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>FIELD GOALS</b>         | 1    | Kenyon Bowyer vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>    | 22   | Kenyon Bowyer vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |
| <b>PUNTS</b>               | 5    | Demetrian Duvall vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTING AVG</b>         | 41.0 | Demetrian Duvall vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT</b>           | 50   | Demetrian Duvall vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>     | 1    | Demetrian Duvall vs Alcorn (09/05/2026) |
| <b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>    | none |                                         |
| <b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b> | 29   | Armon Wright vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)     |
| <b>TACKLES</b>             | 13   | Timothy Jasper vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)   |
| <b>SACKS</b>               | none |                                         |
| <b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>    | none |                                         |
| <b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>       | 1    | Elijah Ruffin vs Alcorn (09/05/2026)    |

## MEDIA INFORMATION

| SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 | MONDAY, SEPT. 7                                                                           | TUESDAY, SEPT. 9                                                              | WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10                                                           | THURSDAY, SEPT. 11              | FRIDAY, SEPT. 12                                                  | SATURDAY, SEPT. 13                                                    |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OFF             | 11 a.m.<br>Media Availability in the Team Room<br><br>11:54 a.m.<br>Sun Belt Coaches Zoom | 4:15 p.m. - Practice<br><br>Coaches and players made available after practice | 4:15 p.m. - Practice<br><br>Coaches and players made available after practice | Practice<br><br>No availability | Practice<br><br>No availability<br><br>Travel to Montgomery, Ala. | 6:45 p.m.<br>at Auburn<br><br>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 or Jack MacDonald 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](http://smttt.info/26PressBox). Southern Miss is unable to process written requests for football credentials. Please be sure to review the department's credential policies.

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

### POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

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

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### 2026 RADIO AFFILIATES

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

### BLAKE ANDERSON RADIO SHOW

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

### WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

#### Weekly Press Conference Dates

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| September 7  | November 2  |
| September 14 | November 9  |
| September 21 | November 16 |
| October 12   | November 23 |
| October 19   |             |
| October 26   |             |

## 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        | <a href="http://SouthernMiss.com">SouthernMiss.com</a> |

### » HISTORY

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| First Year of Football           | 1912                  |
| All-Time Record                  | 625-479-27            |
| NCAA Record                      | 478-357-7             |
| 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                   |