

# **2017 Southern Miss Football**

Game 1 | Kentucky (0-0) vs. Southern Miss (0-0)

Hattiesburg, Miss. | Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts Stadium (36,000) 3 p.m. CT | CBS SN

@USMGoldenEagles | @SouthernMissFB | @CoachHopson

### The Game at a Glance

Date	Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017
	3 p.m. (CT)
	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Stadium	Carlisle-Faulkner Field at M.M. Roberts
Capacity	36,000
Surface	Matrix
TV	CBS Sports Network
Play-By-Play _	Dave Ryan
Analyst	Corey Chavous
Sidelines	Melanie Collins
Radio	Southern Miss IMG Sports Network
Play-By-Play	John Cox (40th season)
Analyst	Lee Roberts (3rd season)
Sidelines	Dr. Bo Morgan (8th season)
Stats/Spotter _	Joe Bryant (10th season)
Gametracker	www.SouthernMiss.com
Series Record	Southern Miss trails 2-1
Streak	
Last Meeting	W, 44-35, in Lexington, 9/3/16
Websites	SouthernMiss.com
	ConferenceUSA.com
	UKAthletics.com
	SECsports.com

### 2017 Southern Miss Schedule

Sept. 2	Kentucky (CBS SN)	3 pm
Sept. 9	Southern (Stadium)	6 pm
Sept. 16	at ULM	6 pm
Sept. 30	North Texas •	6 pm
Oct. 7	at UTSA • (Stadium on Facebook)	6 pm
Oct. 14	UTEP • (Stadium/Homecoming)	6 pm
Oct. 21	at Louisiana Tech • (Stadium)	6 pm
Oct. 28	UAB •	6 pm
Nov. 4	at Tennessee (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 11	at Rice • (Stadium on Facebook)	2:30 pm
Nov. 18	Charlotte •	2 pm
Nov. 25	at Marshall • (Stadium)	1:30 pm
- C-USA con	ntest; All Times Central	

### 2017 Kentucky Schedule

Sept. 2	at Southern Miss (CBS SN)	3 pm
Sept. 9	Eastern Kentucky (SEC)	11 am
Sept. 16	South Carolina • (SEC)	6:30 pm
Sept. 23	Florida •	TBA
Sept. 30	Eastern Michigan	TBA
Oct. 7	Missouri •	TBA
Oct. 21	at Mississippi State •	TBA
Oct. 28	Tennessee •	TBA
Nov. 4	Ole Miss •	TBA
Nov. 11	at Vanderbilt •	TBA
Nov. 18	at Georgia •	TBA
Nov. 25	Louisville	TBA

### • - SEC contest; All Times Central

### **Noting the Golden Eagles**

- Southern Miss begins its second century of football in 2017 having competed for the
  first time in 1912 when they take on Kentucky to open the year for the second-straight
  campaign. The Golden Eagles are 580-415-27, which is the 40th best among Division I
  FBS teams by winning percentage (.581).
- Jay Hopson, the 21st head coach to guide the program at Southern Miss, returns for his second season at the helm of the Golden Eagle program. Hopson collected a 7-6 record in his initial season and led Southern Miss to the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, capturing a 28-21 decision over UL Lafayette. Hopson coached under the legendary Jeff Bower twice at Southern Miss, working as an assistant coach from 2001-03 and from 2005-07.
- The Golden Eagles played in the third second consecutive bowl game last winter and their 24th overall, posting an 11-13 record in those contests.
- The program replaces a four-year starter at quarterback in Nick Mullens, who left the school as the top career passer for yards (11,994), touchdowns thrown (87). In all, Mullens broke or tied 14 individual records either game, season or career marks.
- Replacing Mullens at quarterback will be either redshirt junior Kwadra Griggs (Greenwood, Miss.) or sophomore Keon Howard (Laurel, Miss.), who appeared in four games with two starts a season ago.

### **The Kentucky Series**

- The Golden Eagles meet the Wildcats for the fourth time in their football history having snapped a two-game losing streak last season with a 44-35 come-from-behind victory in Lexington.
- Southern Miss also suffered a 71-7 setback to UK on Sept. 17, 1949, to open that season and lost a 32-0 decision on Oct. 4, 1986. Both games were played in Lexington.
- A recap of last year's game can be found on page 12 of the notes, while a breakdown of the UK series can be found on page 4 of the notes.

### **Southern Miss-UK connections**

- Current Golden Eagle offensive coordinator Shannon Dawson served as the offensive coordinator at UK during the 2015 campaign.
- Wildcat offensive lineman Jervontius "Bunchy" Stallings is the son of former Golden Eagle tight end Robert Ray Stallings, who played for the Golden Eagles from 1982-85. Stallings calls McComb, Miss., home.
- There are no Golden Eagles on the current roster from the state of Kentucky.

### **Against the SEC**

- The Golden Eagles snapped a 13-game losing streak against Southeastern Conference foes when they defeated Kentucky last season in Lexington. The previous victory for Southern Miss in defeating an SEC foe was on Sept. 16, 2000, when they blanked Alabama 21-0 at Legion Field in Birmingham.
- The Golden Eagles are 4-14 against SEC foes in season openers with the last victory over a SEC squad coming in an 11-7 victory over Georgia on Aug. 31, 1996, prior to last year's victory at UK.
- With two games against SEC foes this year the Golden Eagles also play Tennessee in November - it extends a streak for Southern Miss of playing an SEC foe in 50 of the last 54 seasons

### **In Conference USA Play**

- The Golden Eagles open their 22nd season in Conference USA in 2017.
- Southern Miss holds an all-time mark of 96-61 in Conference USA contests, including a 50-28 mark at home, while compiling a 46-33 ledger on the road.
- In its first 21 seasons of C-USA play, Southern Miss has enjoyed 16 seasons of winning marks as well as two years of finishing at .500, including the 2016 campaign.

### **Record Breakdown Under Hopson**

Record Breakdown On		
De coud	2017	Overall
Record	0-0	7-6
C-USA Non-Conference	0-0	5-4
MEAC MEAC	0-0 0-0	2-2 1-0
Southeastern		1-0
Sun Belt	0-0 0-0	1-1
Home	0-0	4-2
Away	0-0	2-4
Neutral	0-0	1-0
Day Games	0-0	1-4
Night Games	0-0	6-2
TV Games	0-0	5-6
Fox Sports 1	0-0	0-0
ASN	0-0	1-3
belN SPORTS	0-0	0-2
Campus Insiders	0-0	1-0
CBS SN	0-0	0-0
ESPN	0-0	1-0
ESPN 2	0-0	0-0
ESPN U	0-0	1-0
ESPN News	0-0	1-0
SEC	0-0	0-1
When Scoring First	0-0	7-2
When Foe Scores First	0-0	0-4
When Leading at Half	0-0	5-0
When Trailing at Half	0-0	1-5
When Tied at Half	0-0	1-1
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring Less than 20 points	0-0	0-1
Scoring 20+ points	0-0	7-5
Scoring 30+ points	0-0	5-3
Foe Scoring Less than 20 points	0-0	3-0
Foe Scoring 20+ points	0-0	4-6
Foe Scoring 30+ points	0-0	1-5
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-0	1-2
Rushing for more than 100 yards	0-0	6-4
Rushing for more than 200 yards	0-0	3-1
Rushing for more than 300 yards	0-0	1-0
Passing for less than 100 yards	0-0	0-0
Passing for more than 100 yards	0-0	7-6
Passing for more than 200 yards	0-0	5-5
Passing for more than 300 yards	0-0	4-2
Less than 300 Yards Total off.	0-0	0-1
More than 300 Yards Total off	0-0	7-5
Allowing -100 yards rush	0-0	4-0
Allowing 100+ yards rush	0-0	3-6
Allowing 200+ yards passing	0-0	2-2
Allowing 300+ yards passing	0-0	1-0
Allowing -300 yards total off.	0-0	5-0
Allowing 300+ yards total off.	0-0	2-6
Having a 100-yard rusher	0-0	6-2
Foe Has a 100-yard rusher	0-0	2-5
Having no turnovers	0-0	0-0
Having 3 or more turnovers	0-0	2-4
Forcing no turnovers	0-0	3-2
Forcing 3 or more turnovers	0-0	3-1

### Jay Hopson's Career Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record
2012	Alcorn State	4-7
2013	Alcorn State	9-3
2014	Alcorn State	10-3
2015	Alcorn State	9-4
2016	Southern Miss	7-6
	Overall Record	39-23 (.629)

### Southern Miss C-USA Coaches of the Year

2015 - Todd Monken 2003 - Jeff Bower 1999 - Jeff Bower

1997 - Jeff Bower

### Jay Hopson Head Football Coach | First Season - 7-6 (.538)

Jay Hopson, a 25-year coaching veteran on the collegiate level and twice previously a member of the Golden Eagle coaching staff, became the school's 21st head football coach prior to the school's 100th season in football.

In his first year directing the program, Hopson started the season by leading the Golden Eagles to their first victory over an opponent in the Southeastern Conference, rallying for a 44-35 win at Kentucky, and leading the team to its second-straight bowl appearance and 24th overall. The Golden Eagles went on to earn a berth in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, capturing a 28-21 victory over the Ragin' Cajuns of Louisiana-Lafayette.

A native of Vicksburg, Miss., Hopson returns to Southern Miss after a successful four-year stint as the head coach at Alcorn State. During his tenure there, Hopson led the Braves to a 32-17 record and consecutive Southwestern Athletic Conference championships the last two seasons. Alcorn State also recorded at least nine victories in each of the last three seasons, including a 10-3 mark in 2014 and following this season, Hopson led the Braves to the inaugural Celebration Bowl, a postseason football bowl featuring two standout programs from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

His team also captured the SBN Black College Championship in 2014.

Prior to his arrival at Lorman, Hopson worked as linebackers coach for two seasons at Michigan (2008-09) and worked as defensive coordinator at Memphis during the 2010 and 2011 campaigns.

Hopson returns to Southern Miss after working as an assistant coach for the Golden Eagles from 2001-03 (defensive backs) and then again from 2005-07 (linebackers, defensive coordinator).

Hopson's defensive units led Conference USA in scoring defense each of his three seasons as defensive coordinator. In 2006, the Golden Eagles led C-USA in third down defense and red zone defense while his 2005 unit led the league in turnovers forced per game as well as led the nation in fumbles gained.

During his first stint with the Golden Eagles, the defensive unit led the nation in fewest passing touchdowns allowed and finished fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense in 2002. Southern Miss led C-USA and finished fifth nationally in pass defense during the 2003 season and each year during that stretch, Southern Miss ranked in the Top 15 nationally in scoring defense.

Hopson spent 2004 at his alma mater, the University of Mississippi, as defensive backs coach and was the program's recruiting coordinator. The Rebels' pass defense improved from 109th nationally in 2003 to 49th during the 2004 campaign.

Hopson's coaching experience also includes positions at Marshall (1996-2000) and Delta State (1993) as defensive backs coach. He was a member of the Herds' 1996 NCAA I-AA National Championship staff and coached the team to four straight Mid-American Conference championships. Hopson also held defensive graduate assistant positions at the Florida (1995), LSU (1994) and Tulane (1992). He helped the Gators to the Southeastern Conference championship and played for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl.

He earned four-year letters and received the 1991 John Howard Vaught Award as a player at Ole Miss. A CoSIDA Academic All-American, Hopson graduated from Ole Miss with a bachelor's degree in business administration (1992) and received a master's of health in physical education and recreation from Delta State (1994).

Hopson and his wife, Michelle, have two daughters, Hyde and Hannah.

Jay Hopson File

Date of Birth: Oct. 13, 1968 Hometown: Vicksburg, Miss.

Education: Ole Miss, '92 (BS), Delta State, '94

Yrs. at Southern Miss: Six seasons as an assistant Years in Coaching: 25

**Coaching Career** 

2016	Southern Miss	Head Coach
2012-2015	Alcorn State	Head Coach
2010-2011	Memphis	Defensive Coordinator
2008-2009	Michigan	Linebackers Coach
2006-2007	Southern Miss	Def. Coor./ MLBs
2005	Southern Miss	Def. Coor./ DBs
2004	Ole Miss	Defensive Backs
2001-2003	Southern Miss	Defensive Backs
1996-2000	Marshall	Defensive Backs
1995	Florida	<b>Graduate Assistant</b>
1994	LSU	<b>Graduate Assistant</b>
1993	Delta State	Defensive Backs
1992	Tulane	<b>Graduate Assistant</b>

### **Bowl/Playoff Experience**

2016: R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl

2015: Celebration Bowl

2015: SWAC Championship Game

2014: SWAC Championship Game

2007: PapaJohns.com Bowl 2007: GMAC Bowl

2005: New Orleans Bowl

2004: New Orleans Bowl

2003: Liberty Bowl

2002: Houston Bowl

2000: Motor City Bowl

1999: Motor City Bowl

1998: Motor City Bowl 1997: Motor City Bowl

1996: NCAA I-AA National Champions

1995: Fiesta Bowl

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### Hopson Versus All Opponents as Head Coach

	3-1 (./50)
Alabama State	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-1 (.750)
Arkansas State	
Charlotte	0-1 (.000)
Concordia College	1-0 (1.000)
Edmund Waters	1-0 (1.000)
Georgia Tech	0-1 (.000)
Grambling State	3-2 (.600)
Jackson State	2-2 (.500)
James Madison	0-1 (.000)
Kentucky	1-0 (1.000)
Louisiana College	1-0 (1.000)
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0 (1.000)
LSU	0-1 (.000)
Louisiana Tech	1-0 (1.000)
Marshall	1-0 (1.000)
Mississippi State	0-1 (.000)
Mississippi Valley State	3-1 (.750)
North Carolina A&T	0-1 (.000)
North Texas	0-1 (.000)
Old Dominion	0-1 (.000)
Old Dominion Prairie View A&M	
Prairie View A&MRice	2-2 (.500) 1-0 (1.000)
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### **Coaching Matchup**

# Kentucky Coach Mark Stoops

Record at UK	19-30 (5th)
Overall Record	Same
Stoops vs. Southern Miss	0-1
Stoops vs. Hopson	0-1

### Southern Miss Coach Jay Hopson

Record at Southern Miss	7-6 (2nd)
Overall Record	39-23 (6th)
Hopson vs. UK	1-0
Hopson vs. Stoops	1-0

### **Comparing the Two**

### 2016 Offense (National Ranking in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss	Kentucky
	(13 games)	(13 games)
First Downs	307	260
Net Rushing	2269	3044
Average	174.5 (62)	234.2 (20)
Net Passing	3877	2419
Average	298.2 (16)	186.1 (102)
Pass Attempts	478	312
Complete	285	170
Interceptions	16	12
Total Offense	6146	5463
Average	472.8 (21)	420.2 (61)
Fumbles/Lost	28/16	23/16
3rd Down	83/203 (61)	72/184 (77)
FG/Att.	15/18	16/19
Points	427	390
Average	32.8 (41)	30.0 (58)
Avg. TOP	33:27 (12)	29:51 (65)
Penalties	97/839	65/595
Average	64.5 (109)	45.8 (36)

### 2016 Defense (National Ranking in Parentheses)

	Southern Miss	Kentucky
	(13 games)	(13 games)
First Downs	193	295
Net Rushing	1949	2966
Average	149.9 (46)	228.2 (110)
Net Passing	2274	2679
Average	174.9 (10)	206.1 (35)
Pass Attempts	312	352
Complete	170	202
Interceptions	10	13
Avg. per return	18.0	9.9
Total Defense	4223	5645
Average	324.8 (15)	434.2 (85)
Fumble/Rec.	15/5	18/8
3rd Down	37/154 (2)	80/180 (106)
Sacks/Yds.	34/242	21/171
Points	384	407
Average	29.5 (74)	31.3 (86)

### 2017 Opponents Records (This Weekend)

Kentucky	0-0 (at Southern Miss)
Southern	
ULM	0-0 (at Memphis)
North Texas	0-0 (vs. Lamar)
UTSA	0-0 (vs. Houston)
UTEP	0-0 (at Oklahoma)
Louisiana Tech_	0-0 (vs. Northwestern State)
UAB	0-0 (vs. Alabama A&M)
Tennessee	0-0 (at Georgia Tech)
Rice	0-1 (Idle, lost vs. Stanford 62-7 in Australia)
Charlotte	0-0 (at Eastern Michigan)
Marshall	0-0 (Miami University)
Opponent's Ove	erall Record 0-1 (.000)

### Last Time Out

# Southern Miss 28, UL Lafayette 21 Dec. 17, 2016

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** - Allenzae Staggers set records for receptions and receiving yards as Southern Miss outlasted Louisiana-Lafayette 28-21 in the 16th annual R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Staggers, who was named Southern Miss' Most Valuable Player, caught a career-high 11 passes for 230 yards and a touchdown before the fourth-largest crowd (35,601) in the

bowl's history.

Staggers became the only Golden Eagle to ever log two, 200-yard receiving games, having a six-catch, school-record, 292-yard effort against Rice on Oct. 1.

Running back Ito Smith rushed for 138 yards and two touchdowns and caught a pass for a third, as the Golden Eagles won in the postseason for the first time since 2011.

Smith gained 105 yards and scored on a 1-yard run on 19 carries over the final two quarters as the Golden Eagles scored on a pair of lengthy, drives that ground off a third of the second half clock.

The Cajuns struggled to find any offensive consistency against the Golden Eagles. Two of UL-Lafayette's three touchdowns came on drives of 29 yards and 19 yards after USM turnovers.

All told, Louisiana-Lafayette managed just 252 total yards, including 95 yards passing.

The Cajuns came up short at the beginning of the game as well, as senior quarterback Nick Mullens and Staggers hooked up on long passes to set up Southern Miss' first two scores.

The two combined on a 55-yard pass down to the Ragin' Cajuns'12-yard line on the Golden Eagles'first offensive snap. The strike set up Smith's bronco-ride-of-an-11-yard run for a 7-0 Southern Miss lead with 9:39 left in the first quarter.

After forcing a three-and-out, Mullens hit Staggers with a quick slant that turned into a 66-yard gain down to UL-Lafayette's 9-yard line. Two plays later, Mullens found Smith on a 6-yard touchdown pass for a 14-0 lead with 7:17 left in the quarter.

UL-Lafayette responded with a nine-play, 66-yard drive, capped by quarterback Anthony Jennings' 4- yard run with 3:15 left in the first period, to pull within 14-7, and momentum continued to shift UL-Lafayette's way through the first half of the second quarter.

Parker Shaunfield, in his first action since being sidelined in late October with a pulled thigh muscle, missed a 38-yard field, and on Southern Miss' next possession, Mullens was sacked and stripped of the ball by UL-Lafayette linebacker Tre'maine Lightfoot.

Peters recovered and returned the ball 15 yards to USM's 29-yard line. Two plays later, backup quarterback Dion Ray took a direct snap and weaved his way 12 yards to tie the game 14-14 with 7:28 left in the second quarter.

The Golden Eagles drove 75 yards in 11 plays to take a 21-14 lead in the third quarter with Mullens finding Staggers in the back of the end zone off play-action.

Mullens completed 25 of 40 passes for 346 yards and two touchdowns with an interception in his final game in a Golden Eagle uniform.

Smith's 1-yard run capped a 14-play, 83-yard drive that straddled the third and fourth quarters and put Southern Miss up by two scores with 12:26 to play in the game.

ButTravis Crawford's 53-yard interception return set up the Cajuns at Southern Miss' 19-yard line and Jennings scored his second touchdown on a 3-yard run as UL-Lafayette pulled within 28-21 with 5:10 to play.

The Cajuns got the ball back at their 18-yard line with 2:02 to play. But after a pair of first downs brought them to midfield, a sack by defensive linemen Dylan Bradley and Xavier Thigpen led to incompletions on third and fourth downs as the Golden Eagles' locked down the victory.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	14	0	7	7	28
UL Lafayette	7	7	0	7	21

1st

USM - Smith 11 run (Shaunfield kick), 9:39

USM - Smith 6 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 7:17

UL - Jennings 4 run (Artigue kick), 3:15

2nd

UL - Ray 12 run (Artigue kick), 7:28

3rd

USM - Staggers 5 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 10:42

USM - Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 12:26

UL - Jennings 3 run (Artigue kick), 5:10

	USM	UL
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-135	47-157
PASSING YDS (NET)	346	95
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-25-1	22-8-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-481	69-252
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	2-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-20	3-53
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-53
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.8	6-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-131	6-57
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-44	2-16

### RUSHING

**USM:** Smith 26-138, 2 TDs; Payne 2-13; Parks 1-1; Team 1-(-1); Mullens 2-(-16).

**UL:** McGuire 17-99; Jennings 20-19, 2 TDs; Wright 2-17; Ray 4-11, TD; Riles 2-7; Davis 1-4; Hoggins 1-0.

### PASSING

**USM:** Mullens 40-25-1, 346 yards, 2 TDs; Staggers 0-1-0, 0 yards; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

**UL:** Jennings 20-8-1, 95 yards; Riles 0-1-0, 0 yards; Ray 0-1-0, 0 yards.

### RECEIVING

**USM:** Staggers 11-230, 1 TD; Robertsin 5-49; Thompson 4-40; Whitehead 2-15; Smith 1-6, TD; Holmes 1-6; Allen 1-0. **UL:** Riles 5-64; Barnes 1-12; Braley 1=12' McGuire 1-7.

### TACKLES

**USM:** Poole 7-2-9, 3 SACK; Nelson, Jr. 5-1-6; Foster 5-1-6 **UL:** Goodlett 4-3-7, PBU; Mitchell 5-1-6, 1 TFL; Lightfoot 4-2-6, 1 SACK, 2 TFLs

### 2016 Conference USA Standings

<b>East Division</b>				
Team	C-USA	Pct.	All	Pct.
WKU*	7-1	.875	11-3	.786
Old Dominion	7-1	.875	10-3	.769
Middle Tennessee	5-3	.625	8-5	.615
FIU	4-4	.500	4-8	.333
Charlotte	3-5	.375	4-8	.333
Florida Atlantic	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
Marshall	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
West Division				
Team	C-USA	Pct.	All	Pct.
Louisiana Tech	6-2	.750	9-5	.643
UTSA	5-3	.625	6-7	.462
Southern Miss	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
North Texas	3-5	.375	5-8	.385
UTEP	2-6	.250	4-8	.333
Rice	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
* C-USA Champion				

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Friday, Sept. 1	· ·
Charlotte at Eastern Michigan (ESPN3)	5:30 pm
Navy at Florida Atlantic (ESPNU)	7 pm
Saturday, Sept. 2	
Alabama A&M at UAB (Stadium)	2:30 pm
UTEP at Oklahoma (FOX)	_2:30 pm
Kentucky at Southern Miss (CBSSN)	3 pm
Albany at Old Dominion (ESPN3)	5 pm
Miami (Ohio) at Marshall (Stadium on FB)	_5:30 pm
Lamar at North Texas (ESPN3)	6 pm
Northwestern State at LA Tech (ESPN3)	6 pm
Eastern Kentucky at WKU (Flo Sports)	6 pm
Houston at UTSA (Stadium)	6 pm
Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee (CBSSN)	7 pm

5 pm

All Times Central

### **Kentucky Series**

(1-2, 1949-2016)

7-71	L	9-17-49	Lexington, Ky.
0-32	L	10-4-86	Lexington, Ky.
44-35	W	9-3-16	Lexington, Ky.

Record in Hattiesburg: Never Met Record in Lexington: 1-2 Neutral Site Games: Never Met Most Points Scored: 44 (9-3-16) Fewest Points Scored: 0 (10-4-86)

Largest Margin of Victory: 9 (9-3-16) Largest Loss Margin: 64 (9-17-49)

Longest Winning Streak: 1

Longest Losing Streak: 2 (1949-1986)

Current Streak: Won 1

Shutouts: 0

Games Decided By 7 or fewer points: 0-0

### **A Proud Bowl History**

The Southern Miss football program captured its 69th winning campaign in 2016, with a victory over the Ragin' Cajuns in the New Orleans Bowl. Since 1935, the Golden Eagles have finished below .500 only 11 times. With their appearance in the New Orleans Bowl, the Golden Eagles made their second-consecutive trip to the postseason, 12th in the last 15 seasons and 24th overall. Here is a breakdown of the bowl games for Southern Miss over its history:

Year	Bowl (City)	Opponent	Score
	Sun (El Paso)	Pacific	L, 7-26
1954	Sun (El Paso)	UTEP	L, 14-37
1957	Tangerine (Orlando)	West Texas A&M	L, 13-20
1958	Tangerine (Orlando)	Texas A&M Commerce	L, 9-10
1980	Independence (Shreveport)	McNeese State	W, 16-14
1981	Tangerine (Orlando)	Missouri	L, 17-19
1988	Independence (Shreveport)	UTEP	W, 38-18
1990	All American (Birmingham)	NC State	L, 27-31
1997	Liberty (Memphis)	Pittsburgh	W, 41-7
1998	Humanitarian (Boise)	Idaho	L, 35-42
1999	Liberty (Memphis)	Colorado State	W, 23-17
2000	GMAC (Mobile)	TCU	W, 28-21
2002	Houston (Houston)	Oklahoma St.	L, 23-33
2003	Liberty (Memphis)	Utah	L, 0-17
2004	New Orleans	North Texas	W, 31-10
2005	New Orleans (Lafayette)	Arkansas State	W, 31-19
2007	GMAC (Mobile)	Ohio	W, 28-7
2007	Papajohns.com (Birmingham)	Cincinnati	L, 21-31
2008	New Orleans	Troy	W, 30-27 (ot)
2009	New Orleans	Middle Tennessee	L, 32-42
2010	Beef 'O' Brady's (St. Petersburg)	Louisville	L, 28-31
2011	Hawai'i (Honolulu)	Nevada	W, 24-17
2015	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas	Washington	L, 31-44
2016	New Orleans	UL Lafayette	W, 28-21

	Overall: 11-13
	By Bowl -
	Sun Bowl: 0-2
	New Orleans: 4-1
	Papajohns.com: 0-1
	All American: 0-1
	GMAC: 2-0
	Liberty: 2-1
	Tangerine: 0-3
	Heart of Dallas: 0-1
	Humanitarian: 0-1
	Houston: 0-1
	Independence: 2-0
	St. Petersburg: 0-1
	Hawai'i: 1-0
	By Decade -
	1950s: 0-4
	1980s: 2-1
	1990s: 2-2
	2000s: 5-4
	2010s: 2-2
	By State Site -
ot)	Alabama: 2-2
٠.,	Florida: 0-4
	Hawai'i: 1-0
	Idaho: 0-1
	Louisiana: 6-1
	Tennessee: 2-1
	Texas: 0-4

### **Five Time C-USA Champions**

Southern Miss, which won its third division title in 2015, but lost in the C-USA championship game at WKU, 45-28. The Golden Eagles are 1-2 in C-USA championship games. They captured their first league title contest and the school's fifth overall league crown - more than any other school in the conference - when they beat Houston, 49-28, in 2011. The school's other C-USA titles have come in the inaugural season of 1996 as well as the 1997, 1999 and 2003 campaigns. The league divisional setup began during 2005 and also marked the first year for a league championship game. The Golden Eagles have won two East Division crowns in C-USA (2006, 2011), and captured their first West title last season after moving to that division during the 2014 campaign.

### Overtime Anyone?

Southern Miss has been involved in 10 overtime games since the rule went into effect prior to the 1996 season and the Golden Eagles are 4-6 overall, after losing a 38-31 double OT game at UCF in 2012. Nine of the 10 games that have taken OT to complete have been in C-USA contests. Here is a look of all the overtime games Southern Miss has played in since the 1996 season:

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

<sup>• –</sup> Conference USA game

### A Golden Eagles Win over Kentucky would...

- give them two-straight victories over Kentucky.
- mark the first back-to-back wins against the SEC since beating Auburn during the 1990 and 1991 seasons.
- register their fourth victory in five tries in the New Orleans Bowl.
- \* open the year with a victory for the second-straight season, having not done that since 2008-09.
- \* be the first home season-opening win over an SEC school (0-1).

### 2016 Scaring Drives

2016	Scoi	ring	ı Dri	ves
Game	Plays	Yds	TOP	Scoring Play
UK	7	49	3:36	I. Smith 8 run
UK	10	64	4:02	Shaunfield 31 field goal
UK	3 11	84	0:22	Jones 71 pass from Mullens
UK UK	8	84 66	4:20 2:39	Mullens 1 run Allen 18 pass from Mullens
UK	o 10	57	3:32	Mullens 1 run
UK	12	56	4:54	Shaunfield 49 field goal
UK	11	62	4:56	Shaunfield 25 field goal
SSU	12	78	4:48	Mullens 1 run
SSU	6	47	1:44	Robertson 18 pass from Mullens
SSU	1	76	0:00	I. Smith 86 run
SSU	5	85	1:58	Jones 65 pass from Mullens
SSU	7	88	2:46	Thompson 16 pass from Mullens
SSU	5	45	1:52	Payne 11 run
SSU	14	68	7:04	Ricard 12 pass from Adamson
TROY	8	34	1:57	Shaunfield 41 field goal
TROY	7	78	1:04	I. Smith 2 run
TROY	1	70	0:22	I. Smith 70 run
TROY	13	49	0:23	Staggers 16 pass from Mullens
UTEP	7	59 73	5:40	Shaunfield 34 field goal
UTEP	1	28	3:05 0:09	Thompson 6 pass from Mullens I. Smith 28 pass from Mullens
UTEP	5	47	1:44	Staggers 3 pass from Mullens
UTEP	4	4	0:56	Shaunfield 46 field goal
RICE	11	78	3:54	Shaunfield 22 field goal
RICE	1	75	0:11	Staggers 75 pass from Mullens
RICE	6	72	1:55	Shaunfield 42 field goal
RICE	3	74	0:51	Staggers 81 pass from Mullens
RICE	2	92	0:55	Staggers 93 pass from Mullens
RICE	9	48	3:43	I. Smith 2 run
RICE	6	67	2:15	Thompson 9 pass from Mullens
RICE	12	56	4:48	Shaunfield 43 field goal
UTSA	10	84	4:07`	Washington 17 pass from Mullens
UTSA	10	79	3:47	I. Smith 1 run
UTSA	10 13	80	4:02	Thompson 35 pass from Mullens
UTSA UTSA	13	75 86	5:50 4:03	Shaunfield 28 field goal
LSU	15	75	8:02	Whitehead 33 pass from Mullens I. Smith 1 run
LSU	11	62	5:29	Shaunfield 38 field goal
MAR	15	75	5:31	I. Smith 1 run
MAR	6	56	1:32	Shaunfield 44 field goal
MAR	10	83	2:58	Staggers 4 pass from Mullens
MAR	4	64	1:30	I. Smith 40 run
CHAR	3	35	1:15	Robertson 7 pass from Mullens
CHAR	2	78	0:19	Whitehead 78 pass from Mullens
CHAR	11	90	4:07	I. Smith 8 run
CHAR	19	99	4:52	Adamson 2 run
ODU	8	64	3:54	Howard 2 run
ODU	11 12	73 82	4:30 4:34	I. Smith 1 run I. Smith 2 run
ODU	8	93	2:36	I. Smith 1 run
ODU	1	55	0:13	Ricard 55 pass from Howard
NT	3	53	0:57	I. Smith 1 run
NT	3	75	1:16	I. Smith 2 run
NT	8	66	3:03	Payne 16 run
NT	5	4	1:25	Brauchle 25 field goal
LT	10	75	4:19	Howard 4 run
LT	10	42	4:40	Brauchle 22 field goal
LT	8	91	4:32	Thompson 21 pass from Mullens
LT	6	89	3:12	Thompson 8 pass from Mullens
LT	11	89	5:58	Robertson 6 pass from Mullens
LT	5 4	28	2:48	Brauchle 25 field goal
LT UL	3	1 67	1:11 0:57	Mullens 1 run I. Smith 11 run
UL	3	70	1:12	I. Smith 6 pass from Mullens
UL	11	75	4:18	Staggers 5 pass from Mullens
UL	14	83	6:14	I Smith 1 run
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Longest Drive - 99 yards vs. Charlotte Most Plays - 19 vs. Charlotte

Fewest Plays on TD Drive - 1, 5x (last at Old Dominion) Most Time Used on Scoring Drive - 8:02 at LSU

Shortest Time Used on TD Drive - 0:00 vs. Savannah State

No. of TD Drives Less than 2:00 - 22

No. of 90+ yard Drives - 5

### **Bower Academic Excellence Center Announced**

In the summer of the 2015, the Department of Athletics, in conjunction with the Southern Miss Athletic Foundation, announced the launch of the Bower Academic Excellence Center Campaign. The \$2 million capital campaign will fund a new student-athlete academic center named in honor of longtime Golden Eagle football coach Jeff Bower. As the second-winningest coach in the program's history with 119 victories over 17 seasons, Bower established a strong record of success on the field while placing an even greater emphasis on his student-athletes' success in the classroom. Also, the Bower family's emphasis on academics has been demonstrated by their scholarship endowment, the Southern Miss Athletic Foundation's largest endowment. Just recently, Director of Athletics Jon Gilbert said that the facility will be located in the Cook Library when funds have been raised to build the center.

### **Pro Traditions**

Southern Miss, which has a reputation in training and producing professional talent over the years. has a long list of former players that have reached the NFL including the likes of Ray Guy, Brett Favre, Sammy Winder, Michael Boley and Jamie Collins. Southern Miss has had at least one player drafted in 12 of the last 17 NFL drafts, including wide receiver Mike Thomas, who was taken in the sixth round by the Los Angeles Rams and defensive back Kalan Reed, who was the last player chosen in the NFL Draft's seventh round by the Tennessee Titans in the 2016 draft. Since 1942, 120 players have been drafted by the NFL, AFL or AAFC, which including a school-best four on nine different occasions.

### **Largest Comeback in School History**

- Southern Miss opened its 100th season by scoring 34 unanswered points to win at Kentucky 44-35. The team trailed 35-10 with 56 seconds remaining in the first half.
- The comeback was the largest in school history. Here is a look at the six biggest comebacks
  - 25 points at Kentucky (9/3/16), trailed by 25 with 56 seconds left in the first half
  - 21 points Louisville (11/25/50), trailed 21-0 with 14:50 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 21 points at ECU (11/10/84), trailed 24-3 with 11:36 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 19 points at Ole Miss (9/24/77), trailed 19-0 with 12:21 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 17 points Miss. State (10/7/78), trailed 17-0 with 12:21 to play in 2nd quarter
  - 17 points Virginia (9/19/09), trailed 27-10 with 0:19 to play in 2nd quarter
- Southern Miss held a 295-56 yardage advantage in the second half.
- The Golden Eagles held the football for 40:32 in the contest, marking the most time of possession in a game since holding it 41:56 in a 17-6 victory over UCF on Nov. 8, 2008.
- Southern Miss scored 34 unanswered points to win at Kentucky 44-35. It trailed 35-10 with 56 seconds remaining in the first half.
- It was the first win over an SEC opponent in 13 tries, with the last successful attempt being a 21-0 shutout against Alabama on Sept. 16, 2000.

### Picasso Nelson, Jr. Named to C-USA All-Academic Team

Picasso Nelson, Jr., was named to the 2016 InTouch Credit Union C-USA All-Academic Team. For the second year in a row, Southern Miss was represented by Nelson, Jr. and he also has been named to the CoSIDA District 6 All-Academic team the last two seasons, earned the C-USA Commissioner's Medal once and the league's Commissioner's Honor Roll three times. He also was honored last spring as having one of the Top 10 GPAs in the Banking and Finance program (currently 3.704).

### **Here Comes The Judge**

Heading into his senior campaign, running back Ito Smith returns as the only active back in the country with over 3,000 career rushing yards (3,123) and 1,000 receiving yards (1.050) after rushing for a team-

best 1,459 yards in 2016. It was his second time to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season and is one of only four Golden Eagles to rush for over 1,000-plus yards in multiple seasons. Damion Fletcher (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009) accomplished this feat four times, while Derrick Nix did it three times (1998, 1999, 2002) and Ben Garry (1976, 1977) twice.

Smith has 3,123 yards in 39 games for a 80.1 per game average. He had six 100-yard rushing games in 2015, and now has 16 for his career which puts him

Errict Rhett, Florida	1990-93	4,163	1,230	
Brock Forsey, Boise St.	1999-02	4,037	1,175	
Mewelde Moore, Tulane	2000-03	4,364	2,059	
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	2008-11	4,224	1,033	
Donnel Pumphrey, SDSU	2013-16	6,405	1,041	
Elijah McGuire, Louisiana	2013-16	4,312	1,383	
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NCAA Career 4.000-Yard Rushers/1.000 Receivers

1978-81 4.442

1983-86 4.813

1983-86

2.559

1,079

1.057

in third place on the career charts. He opened the 2016 season by tallying a career-high 173 yards on a career-best 36 carries at Kentucky. He added 128 yards on eight carries and notched the longest

Top 5 USM Career 100-Yard Games						
25						
17						
16						
14						
11						

Southern Miss run in this 41-year history of M.M. Roberts Stadium with an 86-yard touchdown run against Savannah State. Smith rushed for over 100 yards eight times in 2016 and finished last year ranked No. 16 in the nation in with 1,459 rushing yards. He had a string of scoring at least one TD in some fashion in 16 games snapped in the regular-season finale against Louisiana Tech.

Darrin Nelson, Stanford

Steve Bartalo, Colorado St.

George Swarn, Miami (OH)

He has 29 career rushing touchdowns and needs just one to jump into the school's career top five in that category with Derrick Nix (1998-2000, 02) and Ben Garry (1974-77) who each tallied 30.

### Top 10 Rushing Games by Class

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Fres	shman			
1.	219	Derrick Nix vs	s. Nevada (11	/21/98)
2.	205	Kendrick Hardy vs.	Houston (11	/20/10)
3.	184	Derrick Nix vs. I	Memphis (11	/14/98)
4.	177	Damion Fletcher v	s. NC State (9	)/16/06)
5.	172	Derrick Nix vs. I	Louisville (10	)/10/98)
6.	163	Derrick Nix	vs. Army (10	)/17/98)
	163	Damion Fletche	er vs. UAB (11	/18/06)
8.	153	Vincent Alexander	vs. UL-Laf.(10	)/29/83)
9.	151	Damion Fletcher vs.	Marshall (11	/25/06)
10.	147	Kendrick Hard	y vs. UAB (10	)/30/10)

**Sophomore** 304. . Sam DeJarnette vs. Florida St. (9/25/82) 211 .Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (11/17/07) .Bucky McElroy vs. Alabama (11/10/51) 181 179 .Sam DeJarnétte vs. UL-Laf. (10/30/82) 176 Sam DeJarnette vs. Tulane (10/16/82) 172 .Kendrick Hardy vs. Rice (10/1/11) ..... Derrick Nix vs. East Carolina (10/9/99) . Sam DeJarnette vs. UL-Monroe (9/4/82) 171

....Ito Smith vs. Louisiana Tech (11/28/15)

... Derrick Nix vs. Tulane (9/6/99)

10.

169.

167.

Jun	ior
1.	260Damion Fletcher vs. UTEP (10/4/08)
2.	222Damion Fletcher vs. UL Lafayette (8/30/08)
3.	206Ben Garry vs. La. Tech (11/13/76)
4.	186Chris Buckhalter vs. Tulane (9/3/94)
	186Reggie Collier vs. UT-Arlington 10/3/81)
6.	184Reggie Collier vs. Lamar (11/28/91)
7.	180Shelton Gandy vs. Memphis (10/24/87)
8.	176Ben Garry vs. Memphis (11/20/76)
9.	173 Ito Smith at Kentucky (9/3/16)
10.	171Shelton Gandy vs. Louisville (10/3/87)

Sen	ior
1.	238Vic Purvis vs. Memphis (9/25/65)
2.	230Jalen Richard at Texas State (9/19/15)
3.	203Vic Purvis vs. Richmond (10/2/65)
4.	201 Derrick Nix vs. Illinois (9/7/02)
5.	196Derrick Nix vs. Memphis (9/14/02)
6.	190Tony Smith vs. Tulane (9/19/91)
7.	175 Sammy Winder vs. Memphis (10/17/81)
8.	169Michael Welch vs. East Carolina (10/29/92)
9.	161 Jalen Richard vs. Old Dominion (11/21/15)
10.	149 Vincent Alexander vs. UL-Monroe (9/6/86)

### Southern Miss' 1.000-Yard Rushers

Southern Miss	1,000	)-Yard	Kusher
Name	Year	Class	Yards
Damion Fletcher	2007	So.	1,586
Sam Dejarnette	1982	So.	1,545
Damion Fletcher	2006	Fr.	1,388
Ito Smith	2016	Jr.	1,321
Damion Fletcher	2008	Jr.	1,313
Ben Garry	1976	Jr.	1,236
Derrick Nix	2002	Sr.	1,194
Hugh L. Pepper	1952	So.	1,191
Derrick Nix	1998	Fr.	1,180
Ben Garry	1977	Sr.	1,134
Ito Smith	2015	So.	1,128
Jalen Richard	2015	Sr.	1,098
Bucky McElroy	1952	Jr.	1,069
Derrick Nix	1999	So.	1,054
Harold Shaw	1996	Sr.	1,045
Sammy Winder	1981	Sr.	1,029
Shelton Gandy	1987	Jr.	1,025
Damion Fletcher	2009	Sr.	1,015
Reggie Collier	1981	Jr.	1,005

### Southern Miss'Ton 10 Career Rushers

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No.	Name	Years	Yards
1.	Damion Fletcher	2006-09	5,302
2.	Ben Garry	1974-77	3,595
3.	Derrick Nix	1998-2000, 02	3,584
4.	Sammy Winder	1978-81	3,114
5.	Ito Smith	2014-16	2,985
6.	Sam Dejarnette	1982-84	2,908
7.	Vincent Alexander	1983-86	2,648
8.	Bucky McElroy	1951-53	2,560
9.	Bubba Phillips	1947-50	2,527
10.	Shelton Gandy	1985-88	2.504

### Multi-1,000-Rush Seasons

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

### Ito Moving Up in All-Purpose Yards as well

Over the last two seasons, Ito Smith has tallied the second (1,918/2016) and third-best (1,876/2015) number of all-purpose yards. He has now tallied 4,629 all-purpose yards overall and holds third place

Top 5 USM Career All-Purpo	se Yard
1. Damion Fletcher (2006-09)	6,25
2 Rubba Phillins (1947-50)	4,94
4. Ito Smith (2014-17)	4,62
3. Tracy Lampley (2009-12) 5. Ben Garry (1974-77)	4,49
5. Ben Garry (1974-77)	4,07

on the all-time Southern Miss chart. In two-plus seasons, Smith is averaging 118.7 all-purpose yards per game for Southern Miss. He registered a game-high 213 all-purpose yards in the opener at Kentucky. He added 148 all-purpose yards against Troy, 141 versus UTEP, had 183 versus Marshall and tallied 180 at North Texas, before finishing the regular season with 190 against Louisiana Tech.

### The Watch Lists

A pair of Southern Miss players were chosen to the Conference USA preseason team in Ito Smith and Allenzae Staggers. Here is also a look at the Southern Miss honorees for the preseason watch lists from this summer:

### **Watch Lists**

Maxwell Award (most outstanding player) - Ito Smith, Sr.

Lou Groza Award (best kicker) - Parker Shaunfield, RJr.

John Mackey Award (best tight end) - Julian Allen, RSr.

Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player) - Allenzae Staggers, Sr.

Preseason All-Conference USA - Ito Smith and Allenzae Staggers

Biletnikoff Award (best receiver) - Allenzae Staggers

Doak Walker Award (best running back) - Ito Smith

### Who Will Be The Signal Caller?

After a tough battle between redshirt junior Kwadra Griggs and sophomore Keon Howard during the spring and in fall camp, the duo will get one more week of competition before a starter is named this Saturday against Kentucky. Howard played four games last season and made two starts when Nick Mullens left the lineup due to injury. Griggs redshirted his first season with Golden Eagles after playing two seasons at Itawamba CC.

### Howard the Only QB on Roster with Experience with the Golden Eagles

Freshman Keon Howard made his first career start in his first action as a Golden Eagle at ODU the team's 10th game of the season in 2016. He was the 10th Southern Miss player since the start of the 2008 season to start at quarterback. He also was just the sixth true freshman to ever start at the position in

the school's history, with Nick Mullens being the last in 2013.

Howard collected 98 rushing yards in that ODU contest and that ranks as the most ever by a Golden Eagle freshman playing in their first game, surpassing Damion Fletcher, who notched 89 at Florida to start the 2006 campaign. He followed that with 40 rushing yards and 135 yards in the air at North Texas. Mullens returned from injury

True Frosh. QB	Starts for USM	
Player (Year, Starts that Yr.)	1st Start	Result
Brett Favre, 1987 (9 starts)	Texas A&M (9/26)	L, 27-14
Aaron Hightower, 1992 (2 starts)	Tulsa (10/3)	W, 33-24
Damion Carter, 2003 (2 starts)	Cincinnati (10/4)	W, 22-20
Anthony Alford, 2012 (5 starts)	East Carolina (9/15)	L, 24-14
Nick Mullens, 2013 (6 starts)	North Texas (10/26)	L, 55-14
Keon Howard, 2016 (2 starts)	Old Dominion (11/12	2) L, 51-35

against Louisiana Tech in the regular-season finale, but Howard still managed some time in the finale as well as the New Orleans Bowl.

### **Spreading the Love Again**

Eleven players that caught a pass last season for the Golden Eagles returns this season, including senior Allenzae Staggers, who caught 63 balls for 1,165 yards. The Golden Eagles return 3,152 of 3,877 receiving yards from a season ago, denoting 81.3 percent of its receiving offense back from a year ago. Two other players that caught at least 35 passes a year ago return along with Staggers, including Ito Smith (43) and Korey Robertson (37).

### Staggers Breaks Southern Miss Single Game Receiving Record

Against Rice on Oct. 1, 2016, Allenzae Staggers caught six passes for a school-record 292 receiving yards (surpassing Kendrick Lee's 260 against Houston on Nov. 9, 1996). His catches included touchdown receptions of 75, 81 and 93 yards. It was the first three TD receiving game for the program since Mike Thomas had that number against North Texas in 2015. Those scoring catches were the first three he made in the contest. According to ESPN Stats and Info, he was the first college player in 10 years to catch three 75-plus yard touchdowns in the same game. He also garnered an ESPN helmet sticker for his performance against the Owls, marking the first time that has happened for a Golden Eagle since 2013. His other catches included grabs of 19, 16 and 8 yards for a 48.7 reception average. His receiving total for the game also ranks second all-time in Conference USA. The 93-yard reception marked the third longest pass play in Southern Miss history.

Staggers also added an 11-catch, 230-yard performance against Louisiana-Lafayette in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl en route to earning the bowl's MVP honors. His two 200-yard receiving games are two of only five in the school's history and he is the only Golden Eagle to have more than one.

	Career Sta		
	Games	Games	Current
	Played	Starts	Streak
Defensive Backs	24		
Applewhite	31	5	-
Armstrong	37	31	13
Collins	34	<u>11</u>	-
Douglas	30	7	
Mikell	39	4	4
Nelson, Jr.	39	32	3
Linebackers			
Ruff	22	3	-
Defensive Line			
Harris	23	6	-
Riley	27	5	1
Thigpen	27	13	13
Yancey	27	18	-
Quarterbacks			
Howard	4	2	-
Running Back			
T. Parks	21	1	-
Payne	28	6	-
I. Smith	39	26	17
Tight End	12	12	
Allen	13	12	7
Wide Receivers			
Jones	12	9	-
Robertson	27	7	3
Staggers	13	11	3
Whitehead	12	1	-
Offensive Line			
Farrior	41	27	2
Harris	21	4	-
Pollard	13	13	13

### **Shaunfield Kicking Them Straight**

Redshirt junior Parker Shaunfield, who missed the last three regular-season games with injury, made his first 12 field goal attempts to start the season, before missing a 41-yard attempt in the third quarter against Marshall. He continued his streak of extra points made to 40 and 62 consecutive for his career. His 12 field goal made streak was the longest since Danny Hrapmann had 17-straight makes stretching from 2009 through 2010. Shaunfield played for the Golden Eagles in the New Orleans Bowl and collected four extra point attempts and missed his only field goal attempt of 38 yards, finishing the season 12-of-14 on field goal tries.

### **A New Punter**

After losing a four-year starter at punter, the Golden Eagles will try one of two freshman in the opener against Kentucky. It will be either redshirt frosh Zac Everett or true freshman Briggs Bourgeois. They will replace Tyler Sarrazin who averaged 40.9 yards per boot for 208 punts during his career.

### **Working Up Front**

The Golden Eagle offensive line will feature a young lineup as only three players that have started in their careers return for the 2017. Redshirt senior Devin Farrior, who has played guard over his career, is slated to start at center against UK, replacing four-year starter Cameron Tom there. Redshirt senior Jerry Harris has notched four starts in 21 career games, while sophomore Ty Pollard - the son of running back coach Lytrel Pollard - started every game last season as a redshirt freshman at right tackle.

### **Looking to Improve on Turnover Margin**

The Golden Eagles struggled with turnover margin, holding a -17 on takeaways in 2016. Southern Miss allowed 32 turnovers last season (16 fumbles, 16 interceptions), while forcing just 15 (10 interceptions, five fumbles).

The 32 turnovers committed was the most since allowing 38 in 2013.

### **Limiting the Opposition's Yards**

The Golden Eagles outgained their foes in 12 of 13 games last season. They recorded this feat in the first six games, before LSU held them to its fewest total yards since the Alabama game in 2014 with

242. The previous week, despite losing 55-32 at UTSA, the Golden Eagles outgained the home squad, 557-532. The Golden Eagles also tallied a school-record 702 yards against Rice. Southern Miss' defense limited the opposition to 324.8 yards per game which ranked No. 15 in the FBS in total defense and first in Conference USA. The Golden Eagle offense averaged 472.8 a contest which was tied for No. 21 in the FBS. Southern Miss finished in the Top 25 in the FBS for both total offense and total defense for the first time in its history.

201	2016 Total Offensive Yards		
USM	Game	Opp.	
520	Kentucky	409	
615	Savannah State	41	
421	Troy	309	
378	UTEP	258	
702	Rice	346	
557	UTSA	532	
242	LSU	459	
474	Marshall	226	
498	Charlotte	439	
452	ODU	320	
380	North Texas	378	
426	LA Tech	254	
481	UL Lafayette	252	

### Thigpen Has Solid First Year as Starter

Junior defensive lineman Xavier Thigpen enjoyed a stellar career first start to open his 2016 season at UK by blocking a punt on the game's first possession, while also registering a forced fumble and a fumble recovery

in the contest. He notched 33 tackles, including 12.5 for loss. Four of those TFLs came against Troy for a total of 23 yards lost. He notched the most TFLs in a game since Jamie Collins had that many against UAB on Nov. 3, 2012.

### Nelson, Jr., Returns as the Team's Top Tackler in 2016

Senior defensive back Picasso Nelson, Jr., returns as the team's top tackler from a season ago, as he notched 48 stops (26 solos) to go along with two tackles for loss and a pair of interceptions, both coming in the regular-season finale at home against Louisiana Tech.

For his career, Nelson, Jr., holds 143 tackles to his credit (89 solo) with seven tackles for loss, four interceptions, 14 pass breakups, a forced fumble and a block.

### Mikell Snags Two Picks; Breaks School Record in Process

Junior back Curtis Mikell tallied his first two career interceptions at UTEP last season, becoming the first Golden Eagle to pick off two passes in the same game since Marquese Wheaton did it against SMU on Oct. 22, 2011. His second pick was returned for 100 yards and a touchdown, tying the school record for longest interception return (Kendrick Presley vs. Memphis, 11/26/11). He followed that outing with a career-high tying eight solo tackles against Rice.

Mikell earned his first four career starts in the defensive backfield over the final four contests last season.

The senior from Bassfield, Miss., one of five players from that hometown on the roster - the others are Cornell Armstrong, Jomez Applewhite, T-Rod Daniels and Racheem Boothe - has tallied 71 career tackles in the 39 games for the Golden Eagles.

### Sherrod Ruff is the only Starting Linebacker Back from Last Season

Sherrod Ruff of Cordelle, Ga., has played the last two seasons for the Golden Eagles after playing a year at Coffeyville (Kan.) CC. He has 61 career tackles, including 37 a year ago with 11 of those for loss. He is the only player back from a year ago that has started at linebacker, as both C.J. Perry and Elijah Parker graduated following last season.

# WEEK ONE DEPTH CHART (as of Aug. 28, 2017)

Offe	nse		
WR	88	ISAIAH JONES -OR-	6-4, 202, Sr.
	16	QUEZ WATKINS	6-0, 177, So.
WR	18	KOREY ROBERTSON	6-2, 215, RJr.
	80	Jordan Mitchell	6-3, 207, RSo.
LT	79	DRAKE DORBECK	6-6, 293, RSo.
	71	Paul Gainer	6-3, 280, Fr.
LG	63	ARVIN FLETCHER	6-2, 302, RFr.
	67	Hayden Sturdevant	6-4, 287, RSr.
C	78	DEVIN FARRIOR	6-4, 308, RSr.
	52	Tyler Stutzman	6-6, 275, RSr.
RG	74	JERRY HARRIS	6-3, 291, RSr.
	70	Jimmie Terry	6-3, 372, Jr.
RT	76	TY POLLARD	6-7, 314, RSo.
	50	Woodlyson Alcius	6-4, 313, Fr.
WR	15	ALLENZAE STAGGERS	6-2, 169, Sr.
	83	Chase Whitehead -or-	5-9, 165, RJr.
	3	Jaylond Adams	5-10, 180, Fr.
TE	11	JULIAN ALLEN	64, 230, RSr.
	1	Jay'Shawn Washington	6-1, 247, RJr.
QB	7	KWADRA GRIGGS -OR-	6-4, 216, RJr.
	2	KEON HOWARD	6-0, 226, So.
RB	25	ITO SMITH	5-9, 193, Sr.
	8	Tez Parks	6-1, 208, RJr.

DE	43	Ladarius Harris	6-2, 259, Jr.
	32	Xavier Thigpen	6-7, 232, RSr.
NT	17	DELMOND LANDRY	6-4, 305, Jr.
	55	Demarrio Smith	6-2, 265, So.
DT	9	DRAPER RILEY	6-4, 304, RSr.
	90	Rod Crayton	6-0, 284, RSr.
WOLF	30	PAXTON SCHRIMSHER	6-3, 231, RSo.
	22	Darian Yancey	6-3, 247, RJr.
ROVER	7	JOMEZ APPLEWHITE	6-1, 181, RSr.
	14	Demetrius Market	5-8, 171, So.
MLB	37	SHERRORD RUFF	5-10, 216, Sr.
	26	Jeremy Sangster	6-0, 231, RJr.
SLB	41	RACHEEM BOOTHE	6-0, 230, RFr.
	5	Walden Davis	6-0, 201, RJr.
FC	3	CORNELL ARMSTRONG	6-1, 185, Sr.
	21	Rachaun Mitchell	5-10, 166, RFr.
NICKEL	13	PICASSO NELSON, Jr.	5-10, 193, Sr.
	6	Kelsey Douglas	5-11, 190, Sr.
FS	18	TARVARIUS MOORE	6-1, 193, Sr.
	27	Kevin Williams, Jr.	6-0, 191, RSr.
BC	19	CURTIS MIKELL	5-9, 170, Sr.
	2	Trae Collins	5-10, 180, RSr.

Spec	ial Tear	ms	
КО	40	BRIGGS BOURGEOIS	6-1, 177, Fr.
	21	Parker Shaunfield	6-0, 170, RJr.
PK	21	PARKER SHAUNFIELD	6-0, 170, RJr.
	40	Briggs Bourgeois	6-1, 177, Fr.
Р	93	ZAC EVERETT -OR-	6-1, 186, RFr.
	40	BRIGGS BOURGEOIS	6-1, 177, Fr
DS	62	COLLIN MILLS	6-0, 244, RJr.
	89	Duncan Sparks	6-3, 243, Sr.
Н	82	REID RIALS	6-1, 193, RSo.
	93	Zac Everett	6-1, 186, RFr.
KR	28	T-ROD DANIELS	5-9, 175, Jr.
	8	Tez Parks	6-1, 208, RJr.
PR	15	ALLENZAE STAGGERS	6-1, 190, Jr.
	16	Quez Watkins -or-	6-0, 177, So.
	8	Tez Parks	6-1, 208, RJr.

Players		25 ITO Smith	E-to
50 WOODLYSON ALCIUS	Wood-lie-son Al-see-us	15 ALLENZAE Staggers	Alan-Za
7 JOMEZ Applewhite	Joe-mezz	52 Tyler STUTZMAN	Stoots-ma
41 RAKEEM Boothe	Ruh-keem	99 JACQUEZ Turner	Jock-kwe
40 Briggs BOURGEOIS	Boo-zwa	16 QUEZ Watkins	Kwe
8 JONTE Demby	John-Tay		
78 DEVIN FARRIOR	Dev-on Fare-ee-or	Coaches	
28 Tyler FLATHAU	Flat-how	Dan Disch	Dis
86 ANTAWYN FLUDD	An-Tuh-wyn	Tony Pecoraro	Peck-uh-rar-o
7 KWADRA Griggs	Quad-dre	Lytrel Pollard	Luh-tre
43 LADARIUS Harris	Luh-dare-ee-us		
60 Hayden MCMAHAN	Mac-muh-han		
19 Curtis MIKELL	Michael		
21 RASHUAN Mitchell	Ruh-shawn		
18 TARVARIUS Moore	Tuh-var-ee-us		
36 D'SAVEON Patrick	Da-save-ee-yon		
81 Reid RIALS	Riles		
66 Wyatt RICHTOFEN	Rich-toe-fin		
30 Paxton SCHRIMSHER	Skrim-sher		

# **2017 SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES ROSTER**

N	UMERICAL	RO:	STE	R									
VO.	NAME	POS	нт	WT	CLEXP	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL	49	Allen Fails, Jr.	OLB	6-2	216	RJrSQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / East Central CC
1	Xavier Marion	DB	6-1	209		Ridgeland, Miss. / Ridgeland HS	50	Woodlyson Alcius	OL	6-4	313	FrHS	Miami, Fla. / N. Miami Beach HS
1	Jay'Shawn Washington		6-1	247		Marrero, La. / John Ehret HS	51	Cody Block	DS	6-0	206		Glendale, Ariz. / Glendale CC
	Trae Collins	DB	5-10	180		Columbus, Miss. / New Hope HS	52	Tyler Stutzman	OL.	6-6	275		Smithdale, Miss. / SW Mississippi CC
<u>}</u>	Keon Howard Jaylond Adams	QB WR	6-0 5-10	226 180	So1L FrHS	Laurel, Miss. / Laurel HS Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS	53 55	Trey Lingold Demarrio Smith	LB DL	5-9 6-2	215 265	RFrRS SoSQ	Florence, Miss. / Florence HS Canton, Miss. / Canton HS
	Cornell Armstrong	DB	6-0	185	Sr3L	Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS	56	Zach Portlock	LB	6-1	211	FrHS	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
5	Walden Davis	DB	6-0	201		Decatur, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS	58	Grey Best	OL	6-2	280		Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park HS
5	Carter Hankins	QB	6-4	223		Purvis, Miss. / Forrest County AHS	59	Austin Keel	DS	5-9	199		Gulfport, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
3	Kelsey Douglas	DB	5-11	190	RSr3L	Missouri City, Texas / Hightower HS	60	Hayden McMahan	OL	6-5	269	RJrSQ	Wilmer, Ala. / Faith Academy
7	Jomez Applewhite	DB	6-1	181	RSr3L	Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS	61	Jacob Tran	LS	5-11	251	SrSQ	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Pearl River CC
7	Kwadra Griggs	QB	6-4	216		Greenwood, Miss. / Itawamba CC	62	Collin Mills	LS	6-0	244		Citra, Fla. / UCF
3	JonTe Demby	DB	5-9	155		Port Gibson, Miss. / Port Gibson HS	63	Arvin Fletcher	OL.	6-2	302		Madison, Miss. / Germantown HS
3	Tez Parks	RB	6-1	208		LaGrange, Ga. / Callaway HS	66	Wyatt Richthofen	OL OL	6-4	296	RFrRS	New Iberia, La. / Catholic HS
) )	Draper Riley Marcelo Rodriguez	DL QB	6-4 6-2	304 201	FrHS	Harvey, La. / West Jefferson HS Miami, Fla. / Columbus HS	67 68	Hayden Sturdevant Bryce Foxworth	OL/DL OL	6-4 6-3	287 316	FrHS FrHS	Salisbury, Conn. / Salisbury HS Pinellas Park, Fla. / Boca Ciega HS
,   1	Julian Allen	TE	6-4	230		Sewell, N.J. / Lackawanna College	70	Jimmie Terry	OL	6-3	372	JrTR	Madison, Miss. / Tyler JC
11	Thomas Morton	QB	6-4	212	FrHS	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS	71	Paul Gainer	OL	6-3	280	FrHS	Gautier, Miss. / Gautier HS
12	Steven Anderson	TE	6-2	242	FrHS	Live Oak, Fla. / Suwannee HS	74	Jerry Harris	OL	6-3	291	RSr3L	Hueytown, Ala. / Hueytown HS
13	Picasso Nelson Jr.	DB	5-10	193	Sr3L	Mendenhall, Miss. / Oak Grove HS	75	Travion Clayton	OL	6-2	335	FrHS	Macclenny, Fla. / Baker County HS
13	Willie Green	QB	6-1	215	FrHS	Columbia,S.C./Palmetto Prep	76	Ty Pollard	OL	6-7	314		Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
	Demetrius Market	DB	5-8	171	So1L	Batesville, Miss. / South Panola HS	78	Devin Farrior	OL	6-4	308		Waynesboro, Miss. / Wayne County HS
	Tyler Russell	QB	6-1	189		Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS	79	Drake Dorbeck	OL	6-6	293		Vicksburg, Miss. / Saint Aloysius HS
	Allenzae Staggers	WR WR	6-2 6-0	169	Sr1L	Woodville, Miss. / East Miss. CC	80	Jordan Mitchell Reid Rials	WR	6-3	207		Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
	Quez Watkins Delmond Landry	WK DL	6-4	177 305	RFrRS JrTR	Athens, Ala. / Athens HS Donaldsonville, La. / SW Mississippi CC	81 82	Trevor Terry	WR WR	6-1 6-1	193 188	SoTR	Satsuma, Ala. / Satsuma HS Long Beach, Miss. / Jones County JC
	Darius Maberry	RB	5-9	191	FrHS	Bolton, Miss. / Clinton HS	83	Chase Whitehead	WR	5-9	165		Fort Walton Beach, Fla./USF
	Tarvarius Moore	DB	6-1	193	Sr1L	Quitman, Miss. / Pearl River CC	84	John Milam	K	6-0	175		Ridgeland, Miss. / Ridgeland HS
18	Korey Robertson	WR	6-2	215	RJr2L	Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS	85	Ben Olinger	WR	5-8	170		Hoover, Ala. / Jacksonville State
19	Curtis Mikell	DB	5-9	170	Sr3L	Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS	86	Antawyn Fludd	WR	5-8	162	FrHS	Okeechobee, Fla. / Okeechobee HS
	Sam Smith	WR	6-3	190	FrHS	Covington, La. / Northlake Christian HS	87	Tim Jones	WR	6-1	192	FrHS	Biloxi, Miss. / Biloxi, HS
	Kris Reed	DB	5-10		FrHS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Chiles HS	88	Isaiah Jones	WR	6-4	202	Sr1L	Milton, Fla. / East Mississippi CC
	Rachuan Mitchell	DB	5-10	166		Jacksonville, Fla. / University Christian Sch.	89	Jacob Jones	WR	5-9	170	JrTR	Lucedale, Miss. (Pearl River CC)
	Parker Shaunfield Darian Yancey	PK OLB	6-0 6-3	170 247	RJr2L RJr2L	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS Auburn, Ala. / Auburn HS	89 90	Duncan Sparks Rod Crayton	DE DL	6-3 6-0	243 284	SrTR RSr3L	Greensboro, N.C. / Lafayette College Dadeville, Ala. / Dadeville HS
	Colin Kilcrease	RB	6-0	205		Whitesboro, Texas / Whitesboro HS	91	Gavin Greene	OLB	6-1	247		Destin, Fla. / Niceville HS
	Darius Lambert	DB	6-0	177	FrTR	Burlington, Wash. / Memphis	92	Tahi Sykes	DL	6-3	279	FrHS	Columbus, Miss. / Columbus HS
	Darius Kennedy	DB	6-2	213	JrTR	Moss Point, Miss. / Miss. Gulf Coast CC		Zac Everett	Р	6-1	186		Saraland, Ala./Saraland HS
24	George Payne	RB	6-1	205	RSr3L	Mobile, Ala. / St. Luke's Episcopal HS	94	Carter Sims	TE	6-4	247	SoSQ	Oneonta, Ala. / Oneonta HS
	Justin Abston	DB	5-11	183		Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS	95	Andrew Cole	DL	6-4	318	FrHS	Somerville, Tenn. / Fayette Ware HS
	Ito Smith	RB	5-9	193	Sr3L	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen Catholic HS		Parker Holland	K	6-2	177	FrHS	Gadsden, Ala. / Gadsden City HS
	Brian King	WR	5-11		JrTR	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Central Hinds Aca.		Devin Thomas	LB	6-1	200	FrHS	Norcross, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian H
	Jeremy Sangster Aaron Garrett	LB K	6-0 5-11	231	KJrZL JrTR	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS Meridian, Miss. / East Central CC		Brock Byrd Jacques Turner	WR DL	5-8 6-2	172 243		Long Beach, Miss. / Long Beach HS D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
27	Kevin Williams Jr.	DB	6-0	191		Frisco, Texas / Wakeland HS	99	Jacques Turrier	DL	0-2	240	1111.410	D the ville, Wiss. / D the ville 113
	T'Rod Daniels	RB	5-9	175	JrTR	Bassfield, Miss. / Miss. Gulf Coast CC							
	Tyler Flathau	PK	6-0	198	JrTR	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Arkansas State							
29	Ernest Gunn	DB	6-1	188	RSo1L	Selma, Ala. / Selma HS							
29	William Potosky III	TE	6-5	240		Hudson, Fla. / Bishop McLaughlin Catholic HS							
	Raymond Smith, Jr.	RB	5-8	178		Pensacola, Fla. / Peru State							
	Paxton Schrimsher	LB	6-3	231		Athens, Ala. / Athens HS							
	Andre Hale II Xavier Thigpen	RB DL	5-10 6-7	232		Orlando, Fla. / Lake Nona HS Hebron, Miss. / West Jones HS							
	T.J. McGinnis	WR	6-2	202		Sandhill, Miss. / Pisgah HS							
	LaMarque Davis	DB	6-2	175	FrHS	Arlington, Texas / Timberview HS							
	D'Saveon Patrick	LB	6-2	216		Forest, Miss. / Scott Central HS							
37	Sherrod Ruff	LB	5-10	216	Sr2L	Cordele, Ga. / Coffeyville CC							
39	WyDale Flott	DB	5-11	176	FrHS	Saraland, Ala. / Saraland HS							
	Briggs Bourgeois	PK	6-1	177		St. Amant, La. / St. Amant HS							
	Racheem Boothe	LB	6-0	230		Bassfield, Miss. / Bassfield HS							
	Seth Holloway	LB	5-11			Hattiesburg, Miss. / Presbyterian Christian							
	LaDarius Harris Derrick Dixon	DL ni	6-2 6-3	259 262	Jr2L BSr -11	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS Lancaster, Pa. / Lackawanna College							
	Tyler Barnes	DL DB	5-10		Fr. HS	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS							
	•			220	FrHS	Meridian, Miss. / Meridian HS							
17	Santrell Latham	LB	6-2	220	11110	Michall, Miss. / Michall III							

### The Last Time

### Southern Miss Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 138 yards on 26 carries by Ito Smith vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 12/17/16

Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 230 yards on 27 carries by Jalen Richard at Texas State, 9/19/15

Rushed for 300 or More Yards: 304 Yards by Sam Dejarnette on 43 carries against Florida State, 9/25/82

Rushed 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: Ito Smith scored on a 70-yard touchdown vs. Troy, 9/17/16

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

Three Rushing Touchdowns: Ito Smith rushed for three touchdowns at Old Dominion, 11/12/16

Four Rushing Touchdowns: Jalen Richard rushed for four touchdowns against Old Dominion, 11/21/15

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

20 Pass Completions: 25 by Nick Mullens vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

Passed for 300 or More Yards: Nick Mullens had 346 yards on 25-of-40 passing vs. UL Laf., 11/25/16

Passed for 400 or More Yards: Nick Mullens had 591 yards on 25-of-36 passing vs. Rice, 10/1/16

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

Completed a Pass of 50 Yards or More for a **Touchdown:** Keon Howard completed a 55-yard pass to Marquise Ricard at ODU, 11/12/16

Completed a Pass 75 Yards or More for a Touchdown: Nick Mullens completed a 78-yard pass to Chase Whitehead vs. Charlotte, 11/5/16

Caught 10 or More Passes: Allenzae Staggers caught 11 passes for 230 Yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: Allenzae Staggers caught 11 passes for 230 yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

Caught Passes for 200 Yards or More: Allenzae Staggers caught 11 passes for 230 yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

Two Receivers with 100 or More Yards: Allenzae Staggers caught 6 passes for 292 yards and Julian Allen caught 3 pages for 101 yards vs. Rice, 10/1/16

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

Caught Three Touchdown Passes: Allenzae Staggers had three touchdowns vs. Rice, 10/1/16

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Allenzae Staggers returned a punt 75 yards vs. Savannah St., 9/10/16

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Jalen Richard returned a kickoff 95 yards at Charlotte, 10/24/15

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

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

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Curtis Mikell (100 yards) at UTEP, 9/24/16

Two Interceptions in a Game: Curtis Mikell finished with two interceptions at UTEP, 9/24/16

Returned a fumble for a Touchdown: Marguese Wheaton returned a fumble 75 yards vs. Rice, 10/1/11

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

### Southern Miss Miscellaneous

Scored Four or More Touchdowns: Jalen Richard rushed for four touchdowns vs. ODU, 11/21/15

Punt of More Than 50 Yards: Tyler Sarrazin had a punt of 54 yards vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

Kicked a 50 or More Yard Field Goal: Corey Acosta kicked a 52-yard field goal vs. Rice, 9/27/14 Had a Safety: Team registered vs. FIU, 10/5/13

Blocked a Field Goal: Dylan Bradley blocked Amoreto Curraj's 43-yard field goal vs. Marshall, 10/29/16

Blocked a Punt: Xavier Thigpen at Kentucky, 9/3/16 Blocked an Extra Point: Dasman McCullum vs. Appalachian State, 9/20/14

### Southern Miss Team

Rushed for 300 or More Yards: 369 vs. Savannah St.,

Rushed for 400 or More Yards: 463 vs. UAB, 11/1/08 Passed for 300 or More Yards: 346 vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

Passed for 400 or More Yards: 404 vs. Charlotte,

Passed for 500 or More Yards: 591 vs. Rice, 10/1/16 Total Off. Surpassed 400 Yards: 481 vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

Total Off. Surpassed 500 Yards: 557 at UTSA, 10/8/16 Total Off. Surpassed 600 Yards: 702 vs. Rice, 10/1/16 Scored 50 or More Points: 56 vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16

Shut out an Opponent: 56-0 vs. Savannah St., 9/10/16 Held an Opp Under 50 Yds Rushing: 8, vs. La Tech,

Held Opp Under 100 Yds Rushing: 8, vs. LA Tech, 11/25/16

Held an Opp. Under 50 Yards Passing: 30, vs. Savannah State, 9/10/16

Held an Opp. Under 100 Yards Passing: 95, vs. UL Lafayette, 12/17/16

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

### Opponent Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards: 111 by Willy Ivery of North Texas, 11/19/16

Rushed for 200 or More Yards: 262 by Jordan Howard of UAB, 11/29/14

Rushed for 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 67 by Ray Lawry of Old Dominion, 11/12/16

Scored on Pass play of 50 or More Yards: 55 by Turner Smiley of North Texas, 11/19/16

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

20 Pass Completions: 22 by Ryan Higgins of LA Tech, 11/25/16

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

Passed for 300 or More Yards: 323 by Drew Barker of Kentucky, 9/3/16

Passed for 400 or More Yards: 410 by Brandon Doughty of WKU, 12/5/15

Completed a Pass of 50 or More Yards for a

Touchdown: 55 by Alec Morris of North Texas,

Completed a Pass of 75 or More Yards for a Touchdown: 80 by Danny Etling of LSU, 10/15/16

Caught 10 or More Passes: 10 by Trent Taylor of Louisiana Tech, 11/25/16

Caught Passes for 100 Yards or More: 119 yards by Trent Taylor of Louisiana Tech, 11/25/16

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

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Brandon Holloway of Miss. State returned a kickoff 100 yards, 9/5/15

Recovered a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Ed Rolle of Charlotte returned a blocked punt 0 yards, 11/5/16

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

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Trey Brown of UTEP returned a a 51-yard pass for UTEP, 11/1/14

Two Interceptions: Nate Brooks of North Texas finished with two interceptions, 11/19/16

Three Interceptions: DeAngelo Smith of Cincinnati finished with three interceptions, 12/22/07

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown: Xavier Woods of LA Tech returned a fumble 30 yards, 11/25/16

Had a Score by Safety: Tyler Sarrazin stepped out of the end zone on a punt at North Texas, 11/19/16

Returned two Fumbles for Touchdowns: Michael Kutzler returned a 17-yard fumble and Xavier Webb returned a 96-yard fumble for Rice, 10/1/11

### **Opponent Miscellaneous**

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

Kicked a Field Goal 50 Yards or More: 54 yards by Warren Harvey of East Carolina, 9/15/12

Three or More Field Goals: Cameron Van Winkle of Washington kicked three field goals, 12/26/15

Blocked a Field Goal: Marshall's Ryan Bee blocked a 21-yard Parker Shaunfield attempt, 10/9/15

**Blocked a Punt:** Charlotte's Juwan Foggie blocked a Tyler Sarrazin punt, 11/5/16

Blocked an Extra Point: LA Tech's Aaron Brown blocked Stephen Brauchle's extra point, 11/25/16 Scored a Defensive Extra Point: C.J. Wilson of

East Carolina returned a blocked extra point try, 11/28/09

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

### **Opponent Team**

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

Recorded a Shutout: Mississippi State, 49-0, 8/30/14 Rushed for 300 Yards or more: 303 yards by Charlotte, 11/5/16

Rushed for 400 Yards or more: 421 yards by Navy, 10/8/11

Held USM to Fewer Than 100 Yards Rushing: 84 by LA Tech, 11/25/16

Passed for 400 or More Yards: 410 by WKU, 12/5/15 Gained Over 500 Yards of Total Off.: 532 by UTSA, 10/8/16

Passed for over 500 Yards: 559 yards by Houston, 10/31/09

Gained Over 600 Yards of Total Offense: 610 by Nebraska, 9/26/15

Scored 50 or More Points: 51 by ODU, 11/12/16

### **2016 Starting Assignments Offense**

Opponent	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB
Kentucky											
Southern											
North Texas											
UTSA											
UTEP											
Louisiana Tech											
UAB											
Tennessee											
Rice											
Charlotte											
Marshall											
Opponent	DANDIT	NIT	DT	Walf		ense	CLD	FC	Nickel	FS	ВС
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					NOVEN	MILD		- rc	Nickei		DC
Kentucky							212		Nickei		ВС
							218		NICKEI		
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## How the 2017 Golden Eagles Were Built

### 2013 Freshmen Signees

Jomez Applewhite (RS-2013)\* Trae Collins (RS-2013)\* Rod Crayton (RS-2013)\* Kelsey Douglas\* (RS-2015) Devin Farrior (RS-2013, med.)\* Jerry Harris (RS-2013)\* George Payne (RS-2015)\* Draper Riley (RS-2013)\* Xavier Thigpen (RS-2013)\* Walk-Ons

Justin Abston (RS-2014)\* Kevin Williams, Jr. (RS-2013)\* 2014

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**Freshmen Signees** Cornell Armstrong\* Walden Davis (RS-2014)\* Xavier Marion (RS-2014)\* Hayden McMahan (RS-2014)\* Curtis Mikell\* Picasso Nelson, Jr.\* Tez Parks\* Korey Robertson (RS-2014)\* Jeremy Sangster (RS-2014)\* Parker Shaunfield (RS-2014)\*

Jay'Shawn Washington (RS-2014)\* Darian Yancey (RS-2014)\*

### Walk-Ons

Austin Keel (RS-2014)\* Collin Kilcrease (RS-2014)\* 2015

### **Freshmen Signees**

Drake Dorbeck (RS-2015)\* Ernest Gunn (RS-2015)\* LaDarius Harris\* Jordan Mitchell\* D'Saveon Patrick (RS-2015)\* Ty Pollard (RS-2015)\* Reid Rials (RS-2015)\* Paxton Schrimsher (RS-2015)\*

### **JC Signees**

Julian Allen\* Cody Block\* Derrick Dixon\* Sherrod Ruff<sup>9</sup> Tyler Stutzman\* Walk-On William Potosky III **Transfer Walk-Ons** Ben Olinger (Jacksonville St.)

### 2016

### Freshmen Signees

Racheem Boothe\* Arvin Fletcher Andre Hale II\* Keon Howard\* Demetrius Market\* T.J. McGinnis\* Rachuan Mitchell\* Wyatt Richthofen\* Demarrio Smith\* Jacques Turner\* Quez Watkins\*

### **JC Signees**

Kwadra Griggs\* Tarvarius Moore\* Allenzae Staggers\* Isaiah Jones\* **Transfers** 

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### Duncan Sparks (Lafayette)

Tyler Flathau (Arkansas State) Carter Hankins (SLU) Seth Holloway (Miss. College)

Brian King

Taran Lambert (Memphis) JC Walk-On

Aaron Garrett Jacob Jones **Darius Kennedy Carter Sims** Walk-Ons

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### Game 1: Southern Miss 44, Kentucky 35 (Sept. 3, 2016)

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** – There may have been larger comebacks in the previous 99 years of Southern Miss football.

But it's unlikely that any coaching era, anywhere, anytime, was baptized with a victory like the one the Golden Eagles presented Jay Hopson at Commonwealth Stadium.

After watching the University of Kentucky build a 35-10 lead with less than a minute before halftime, USM scored the game's next 34 points to present Hopson a 44-35 victory in his Golden Fagles' head coaching debut.

After a shaky start that sawhim throw three interceptions. senior quarterback Nick Mullens threw two touchdowns and ran for two more as the Golden Eagles (1-0) claimed their first win over an opponent from the SEC since 2000.

Junior running back Ito Smith piled up 213 yards rushing and receiving; including a career-high 173 yards rushing on 36 carries

Junior George Payne reached the 100-yard plateau, hitting the figure on the nose on 16 carries.

Mullens completed 18 of 28 passes for 258 yards, including a 71-yard strike to first-year receiver Isaiah Jones just 14 seconds before halftime that started the USM comeback. Jones had a team-high 93 yards on three catches.

Trailing 35-17 at the break, the Golden Eagles' defense eliminated the big plays that had fueled Kentucky in the opening 30 minutes and gave the ball back to the offense three times on two fumble recoveries and an interception.

All told, Kentucky (0-1) ran 16 plays on five possessions in the second half that netted just 46 yards.

USM scored every time it had the ball in the second half except for its final possession, when it turned the ball over on downs running out the clock.

 $Mullens\,scored\,on\,a\,1-yard\,run\,to\,open\,the\,third\,quarter,$ and after USM recovered a fumble, he found tight end Julian Allen for an 18-yard scoring pass that pulled the Golden Eagles to within 35-31.

After forcing a Kentucky punt, Mullens capped a 57-yard drive with a 1-yard run to put USM up 38-31.

Parker Shaunfield added field goals of 49 yards and 25 yards to cap the scoring and the Golden Eagles iced the game when defensive end Xavier Thigpen sacked Wildcats quarterback Drew Barker, forcing a fumble recovered by defensive tackle Dylan Bradley with 2:07 to play.

	Scor	ing Sun	nmary		
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	7	10	21	6	44
Kentucky	21	14	0	0	35

- USM I. Smith 8 run (Shaunfield kick), 9:37 UK Badet 72 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 6:09 UK Johnson 43 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 4:03
- UK Ross 9 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 0:25
- Johnson 53 pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 6:55 USM - Shaunfield 31 field goal, 2:46
- IIK Kemn 7 run (MacGinnis kick) 0:56 USM - Jones 71 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 0:26
- USM · Mullens 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 10:36
- USM Allen 18 pass from Mullens (Shaunfie USM Mullens 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 1:01 unfield kick) 6:45
- USM Shaunfield 49 field goal, 10:30 USM - Shaunfield 25 field goal, 2:24

	USM	UK
First Downs	32	14
Rushes-Yards	68-262	25-96
Passing Yards	258	313
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-3	25-16-1
Offensive Yards	96-520	50-409
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-7	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0.0	0-0
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Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-3	25-16-1
Offensive Yards	96-520	50-409
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-7	0.0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0.0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-96	8-188
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	5-34.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-75
Possession Time	40:32	19:28
3rd-Down Conversions	9 of 17	3 of 9
4th-Down Conversions	1 nf 2	f) of 1

# Sacks By: Number-Yards

RUSHING: USM: I. Smith 36-173. TD: Payne 16-100: Team 3-30: Holm

PASSING: IISM: Mullens 28-18-3 258 yards 2 TDs IIK: Barker 24-15-1 323 yards. 4 TDs: Yeomans 1-1-0. -10 yards

RECEIVING: USM: Smith 5-40: Jones, 3-93, TD: Allen 3-30, TD: Thompso 3-25; Staggers 2-46; Robertson 1-14, Ricard 1-10. UK: Johnson6-143, 2-TDs, Richardson 2-74; Badet 2-72, TD; Willaims 2-16; Ross 1-9, TD; Conrad 1-15; Kemp 1-4; MacGinnis 1-(-10).

TACKLES: USM: Bradley 5-2-7; Armstrong 5-0-5; Yancey 4-1-5; Antoine 4-1-5; Foster 3-2-5. UK: Jones 13-6-19; Walker 2-8-10; Love 6-3-9; Allen 4-5-9; McClain 3-6-9; Edwards 2-7-9.

### Game 2: at Southern Miss 56, Savannah State 0 (Sept. 10, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - Six hundred-plus yards total offense. Sixty-seven players taking the field. The deepsixing of a 19-year-old Conference USA record for defensive dominance.

All in all, a very good evening for Southern Miss, as it rolled past Savannah State 56-0 before 29,509 at Roberts Stadium.

The Golden Eagles, who opened the season with consecutive wins for the first time since 2009, outgained the Tigers 615 yards to 41 yards.

The 41 yards allowed erased the old C-USA mark of 53 vards set by Cincinnati against Kansas in 1997.

Savannah State (0-2), which left Hattiesburg still looking for its first points of the season, managed just three first downs with 11 yards rushing and 30 yards passing, averaging 1 yard a play.

The Golden Eagles collected their first shutout since a 52-0 win over Alcorn State in the 2009 season opener

After an initial blip, when quarterback Nick Mullen's first pass was tipped at the line and intercepted, Southern Miss dominated Savannah on the other side of the ball as well.

Running backs Ito Smith and George Payne each rushed for more than 100 yards for a second, consecutive game and quarterback Mullens accounted for four scores, including three touchdown passes.

Leading 42-0, Hopson began substituting liberally before the end of the second quarter. By game's end, 67 Golden Eagles had hit the field.

Mullens, who finished the game with 16 completions in 20 attempts for 216 yards, opened the scoring with his third touchdown run of the season, a 1-yard plunge.

All three of Mullens' touchdowns have come on 1-yard runs. Smith, who set career marks with 173 yards on 35 carries last week against Kentucky, gained 128 yards on just eight carries Saturday.

Smith popped an 86-yard run on a final "untimed" play that ended the first quarter. It was the longest of the junior's career, the longest run in Roberts Stadium history and the third-longest in Golden Eagles' history.

 $Payne, who \, ran for \, 100 \, yards \, against \, Kentucky, rushed for a \,$ career-high 116 yards and a touchdown, his first score since the 2014 season. Payne had missed 2015 while recovering from knee surgery.

Smith and Payne gave the Golden Eagles two, 100-yard rushers in back-to-back games for the first time since 2008 in consecutive games against Memphis and UAB.

	Scor	Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F		
Savannah State	0	0	0	0	0		
Southern Miss	21	28	7	0	56		

1st USM · Mullens 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 5:33

USM - Robertson 22 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 1:35 USM - I. Smith 86 run (Shaunfield kick), 0:00

Jones 65 pass from Mullnes (Shaunfield kick), 11:29 USM - Staggers 75 punt return (Shaunfield kick), 9:47

IISM - Thompson 16 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kirk) 4:33 USM - Payne 11 run (Shaunfield kick), 0:43

USM - Ricard 12 pass from Adamson (Shaunfield kick), 4:20

	SSU	USM
First Downs	3	28
Rushes-Yards	29-11	50-369
Passing Yards	30	246
Passes Att-Comp-Int	13-4-0	29-21-1
Offensive Yards	42-41	79-615
Fumble Returns-Yards	0.0	0.0
Punt Returns-Yards	0.0	5-90
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-58	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	0.0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-45.3	2-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	0.0	0.0
Penalties-Yards	5-26	5-40
Possession Time	25:28	34:32
3rd-Down Conversions	1 of 12	8 of 14
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-5
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### Individual Statistics

RUSHING: SSU - Campbell 7-24: Spaulding 3-16: Bently 6-1: Prunty 1-1: Saxton 4-1; Bell 3-(-13); Dever 5-(-19). USM -1. Smith 8-128, TD; Payne 14-116, TD; Parks 13-68; Adamson 6-28; Holmes 1-18; Kilcrease 2-7; Mullens 2-3; Olinger 1-2; Whitehead 1-1; Team 2 (-2).

 $\textbf{PASSING:} \ SSU \cdot Dever \ 1 \cdot 7 \cdot 0 \cdot 17 \ yards; \ Bell \ 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 0 \cdot 13 \ yards; \ Printy \ 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 0$ yards. USM - Mullens 16-20-1-216 yards, 3 TDs; Adamson 5-9-0-30 yards, TD.

RECEIVING: SSIL: Harris 2-23: Snaulding 2-7 IISM - Bigard 6-50 TD: Jones 3-82, TD; Thompson 3-27, TD; Holmes 2-22; Allen 2-14; Aaron 2-13; Roberts 1-22, TD; Payne 1-8; Staggers 1-8.

TACKLES: SSU - Lee 9-1-10: Campbell 5-4-9: Bennett 7-0-7: Bonner 5-2-7.

### **Game 3:** Troy 37, **at Southern Miss** 31 (Sept. 17, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - Southern Miss did just enough to lose it first football game of the season, dropping a 37-31 decision to Troy before 27,905 at Roberts Stadium.

Thing is, despite three turnovers, a botched punt snap and a failed fake punt, the Golden Eagles still had a lastminute opportunity to pull out the win.

Southern Miss drove to the Trojans' 9-yard line with 3 seconds to play, but Nick Mullens threw incomplete to Isaiah Jones in the back of the end zone on the game's final play.

Running back Ito Smith topped 100 yards rushing for a third consecutive game, picking up 131 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries

The Golden Eagles opened the scoring when safety Devonta Foster intercepted Troy quarterback Brandon Silvers and returned it 61 yards for a touchdown.

It turned out to be Southern Miss only lead of the game. Silvers was not particularly efficient, completing just 10 of 27 passes for 123 yards. But he was efficient, throwing for three touchdowns and directing an offense that did not commit a turnover after his initial gaffe.

On the flipside. Troy scored 27 points (three touchdowns) on possessions immediately after a Golden Eagle miscue, including two interceptions, a fumbled kickoff, a botched punt snap and a fake punt that came up a yard shy.

Silvers tied the game on a 34-yard, play-action pass to Deondre Douglas on fourth-and-2 with 8:47 to play in the first quarter, and on the ensuing kickoff, Isaiah Jones fumbled away the return to set up at the Trojans at Southern Miss' 29-yard line.

Two plays later, Silvers found Emanuel Thompson on a middle screen for a 29-yard touchdown that gave the Trojans a 14-7 lead.

On Southern Miss' ensuing possession, a bad snap on a fourth-down punt attempt resulted in a 17-yard loss that set up Troy at the Golden Eagles' 10-yard line.
The defense bowed up and kept the Trojans out of the

end zone, but the first of Ryan Kay's three field goals.

USM spent the rest of the game trying to catch up. Parker Shaunfield's 41-yard field goal got Southern Miss back to 17-10, but the first of Mullens' two interceptions led to Silvers' 11-yard scoring pass to Andre Flakes for a 24-10 Troy lead.

But the offense sparked at the end of the first half, as Mullens drove Southern Miss 78 yards in 1:04 to cut the lead to 24-17 at halftime. Smith plowed in on first-andgoal from the 2-yard line with 8 seconds to play and the Golden Eagles out of timeouts.

	Scori	ng Sum	mary		
	1	2	3	4	F
Troy	17	7	10	3	37
Southern Miss	7	10	14	0	31
1st					

USM - Foster 61 INT return (Shaunfield kick), 11:24

TROY - Douglas 34 pass from Silvers (Kay kick), 8:47 TROY - Thompson 29 pass from Silvers (Kay kick), 8:24 TROY - Kay 30 field goal, 5:22

USM - Shaunfield 41 field goal, 14:47 TROY - Flakes 11 pass from Silvers (Kay kick), 9:09

USM - I. Smith 2 run (Shaunfield kick), 0:08

USM - I. Smith 70 run (Shaunfield kick), 14:38 TROY - Kay 42 field goal, 10:06 TROY - Chunn 39 run (Kay kick) 6:12

USM - Staggers 16 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 0:28

TROY - Kay 43 field goal, 10:21

	TROY	USM
First Downs	19	20
Rushes-Yards	49-186	29-158
Passing Yards	123	263
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-10-1	52-24-2
Offensive Yards	77-309	81-421
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	3-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-123	8-135
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	5-34.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-4	1-61
Penalties-Yards	10-70	16-135
Possession Time	35:54	24:06
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 18	4 of 18
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: TROY - Chunn 36-176, TD; Anderson 3-11; Douglas 1-1; Silvers 3-0; Smith 4-0; Frye 2-(-2). USM - Smith 20-131, 2 TDs; Payne 5-31; Mullens 2-7; Sarrazin 1-6; Team 1-(-17).

PASSING: TROY - Silvers 27-10-1, 123 yards, 3 TDs; Smith 0-1-0-0 yards. USM - Mullens 52-24-2, 263 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING: TROY - Thompson 5-53, TD; Douglas 1-34, TD; Velez 1-12; Flakes 1-11. TD: Walker 1-7: Chunn 1-6. USM - Stanners 6-98. TD: Holmes 4-56; Jones 4-30; Thompson 3-40; Smith 3-17; Allen 2-13; Payne 1-9; Robertson 1-0.

TACKLES: TROY - Marshall 6-1-7; Lloyd 5-1-6; Johnson 4-1-5; Rookard

### **Game 4: Southern Miss 34, at UTEP** 7 (Sept. 24, 2016)

EL PASO - Nick Mullens threw three touchdown passes and Ito Smith topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the fourth consecutive game as Southern Miss defeated UTEP 34-7 at Sun Bowl Stadium.

Cornerback Curtis Mikell returned one of his two interceptions 100 vards for a touchdown and the Southern Miss defense shut out the Miners over the final three quarters to pick up their second road win of the season.

UTEP's Aaron Jones rushed for 127 vards on 16 carries. including a 68-yard touchdown run that gave the Miners a 7-3 lead after the first quarter.

But Mullens threw scoring passes to Smith, D.J. Thompson and Allenzae Staggers in the second quarter and the Golden Eagles took over the game from there.

Jones, C-USA's leading rusher entering the game, had 101 yards at halftime, but netted just another 26 yards after the break.

Two UTEP quarterbacks, Zack Greenlee and Rvan Metz. combined to complete 14 of 28 passes for just 113 yards with two interceptions.

One of the interceptions came after UTEP had taken the first possession of the second half and driven to the Golden Eagles' 2-yard line. But Mikell picked off the ball and tied the school record by going 100 yards the other way to give Southern Miss a 31-7 lead.

The defense stymied UTEP on its last three possessions of the game, forcing the Miners to turn the ball over on downs.

The Golden Eagles kept the ball for an 11-play, 64-yard drive that ground the final 8 minutes, 2 seconds, of the game off the clock

Smith logged his fourth, consecutive 100-yard game, rushing for 108 yards on 16 carries and caught four passes for 33 yards.

Parker Shaunfield gave Southern Miss a 3-0 lead on a 34-yard field goal, but Jones' long run put the Miners ahead 7-3 after a quarter.

But Mullens, who completed 16 of 27 passes for 176 yards, found D.J. Thompson with a 6-yard touchdown pass that gave the Golden Eagles a lead it never would lose. Mullens and Smith combined for a 28-yard touchdown pass and the quarterback capped his second-quarterflurry with a 5-yard scoring pass to Allenzae Staggers to leave the Golden Eagles ahead 24-7 at halftime.

Mullens did not throw an interception against the Miners.Shaunfield capped the scoring with a 46-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

	Coori	ng Sum	mary		
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	1	2	3	4	r
Southern Miss	3	21	7	3	34
UTEP	7	0	0	0	7

USM - Shaunfield 34 field goal, 9:20 UTFP - A. Jones 68 run. 5:37

Thompson 6 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 6:39 USM - I. Smith 28 nass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 3:57 USM - Staggers 3 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 1:30

USM - Mikell 100 INT return (Shaunfield kick), 8:01

USM - Shaunfield 46 field goal, 12:01

	USM	UTEP
First Downs	18	10
Rushes-Yards	39-202	26-145
Passing Yards	176	113
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-16-0	28-14-2
Offensive Yards	66-378	54-258
Fumble Returns-Yards	0.0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-41	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0.0	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	2-100	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.2	6-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-57
Possession Time	32:28	27:32
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 16	1 of 11
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	1-6

### Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - I. Smith 16-108; Payne 9-46; Parks 3-16; Staggers 1-12; Mullens 4-10; Adamson 2-7; Holmes 1-5; Kilcrease 1-1; Thompson 1-0; Robertson 1-(-3). UTEP - A. Jones 16-127, TD; Wadley 5-35; Nelson 2-1; Laufasa 1-0; Team 1-(-9); Greenlee 1-(-9).

PASSING: USM - Mullens 27-16-0, 176 yards, 3 TDs. UTEP - Metz 14-7-0, 51 yards: Greenlee 14-7-2-62 yards.

RECEIVING: USM - Thompson 4-48, TD; I. Smith 4-33, TD; Robertson 3-33; Staggers 2-26, TD; Holmes 1-18; Allen 1-15; Harris 1-3. UTEP - Sinegal 3-24; Juniel 2-11; Johnson 2-5; Freytag 1-33; Nelson 1-14; White 1-10; Plinke 1-8; Redix 1-4; Napier 1-4; Taylor 1-0.

TACKLES: USM - Antoine 5-3-8: Bradley 2-4-6: Harris 1-5-6, UTEP - Sota 2-7-9; Usher 2-6-8; Firstley 2-4-6; Cockrell 3-3-6.

### Game 5: Southern Miss 44, Rice 28 (Oct. 1, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - For Southern Miss, Saturday night at Roberts Stadium was a matter of taking what the

other is giving.

And the Golden Eagles took what Rice was offering Saturday night at Roberts Stadium and rewrote a little football history.

With the Owls loaded up to stop Southern Miss' running

with the LWIS loaded up to stop Southern MISS furnishing game, the Golden Eagles simply took to the air and soared to the top of the record book. Senior quarterback Nick Mullens threw for a school-record 591 yards and four touchdowns, while junior receiver Allenzae Staggers caught six passes for a single-game record 292 yards and three scores as Southern Miss overwhelmed the Owls 44-28.

With Mullens completing five passes of 54 yards or more. the Golden Eagles rolled up a school-record 702 yards. Staggers caught touchdown passes of 75 yards, 81 yards

and 93 yards on his way to breaking the school mark of 260 yards set by Kendrick Lee against Houston in 1996.

Staggers broke the mark on a 19-yard pass in the third quarter, a completion that also pushed Mullens past the single-game passing mark of 461 yards set by Austin Davis against Rice in 2008. Mullens also completed a 54-yard pass to running back Ito

Smith in the first quarter and an 81-yard pass to tight end Julian Allen in the second.

The five, big pass plays covered a cumulative 385 yards,

accounting for nearly two-thirds of Mullens' passing yardage.

Over the past two seasons, Mullens has feasted on the

Owls. In just six quarters against Rice, he has thrown for 977 yards and nine touchdowns.
Smith saw his streak of four games with 100 yards rushing

come to an end as the Golden Eagles finished with a season low 111 yards rushing.

But he still picked up 141 total yards, including 77 yards

on the ground, and scored on a 2-yard run. Smith has scored at least one touchdown via run or reception in 10 consecutive games.

Allen finished with three catches for a career-high 101 yards, while receiver D.J. Thompson finished with five catches for 62 yards and a touchdown

Place-kicker Parker Shaunfield remained perfect on the season with three field goals Saturday, including two of 40-plus yards.

But even when at times lost amid a sea of numbers and big plays and records, Rice (0-5) hung tough, particularly in a first half that saw the Golden Eagles clinging to a 13-7 at the break. Rice sophomore running back Samuel Stewart ran for a career-best 132 yards on 19 carries, adding another 14 yards

on a team-high five catches. Stewart scored three times, giving Rice a short-lived 7-3 lead in the second quarter. He also scored on runs of 24 yards and 17 yards in the second half.

	Scorin	g Sun	nmary	,	
	1	2	3	4	F
Rice	0	7	7	14	28
Southern Miss	3	10	21	10	44

1st USM - Shaunfield 22 field goal, 3:55

Rice - Stewart 7 pass from Stehling (Tobola kick), 9:03

USM - Staggers 75 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 8:52 USM - Shaunfield 42 field goal, 1:13

3rd
USM - Staggers 81 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 14:09

Commission of Staggers of pass from numbers (orlandment McKr), 14.0: Rice - Stewart 24 run (Tobola kick), 10:41 USM - Staggers 83 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 9:46 USM - I. Smith 2 run (Shaunfield kick), 2:31

Wright 11 yard pass from Stehling (Tobola kick), 14:52

USM - Thompson 9 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 12:37 Rice - Stewart 17 run (Tobola kick), 10:59

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	RICE	USM
First Downs	19	23
Rushes-Yards	45-180	34-111
Passing Yards	166	591
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-16-0	36-25-1
Offensive Yards	65-346	70-702
Fumble Returns-Yards	0.0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0.0	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-113	4-83
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-40.4	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-81	7-52
Possession Time	31:06	28:54
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 13
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	7-44

RUSHING: Rice - Stewart 19-132, 2 TDs; Davis 7-30; Esukpa 4-24; German 4-20; Walter 2-1; Stehling 9-(-26). USM - I. Smith 19-77, TD; Payne 5-24;

PASSING: Rice - Stehling 14-18-0-100 yards, 2 TDs: German 2-2-0-66 yards. USM · Mullens 25-36-1-591 yards, 4 TDs

RECEIVING: Rice - Stewart 5-14, TD; Z. Wright 3-34, TD; Alaka 2-65; Davis 2-1; L. Wright 1-29; Cella 1-14; Mayden 1-5; Granson 1-4. USM - Stag 6-292, 3 TDs; Thompson 5-62, TD; I. Smith 4-64; Robertson 4-46; Allen 3-101; Whitehead 2-20; Payne 1-6.

TACKLES: Rice - Ellerbee 8-2-10; Lyons 5-2-7; Ibe 5-1-6. USM - Antoine 9-2-11; Mikell 8-0-8; Bradley 4-3-7.

### Game 6: at UTSA 55, Southern Miss 32 (Oct. 8, 2016)

SAN ANTONIO – UTSA scored early and often and Southern Miss never could catch up as the Golden Eagles dropped its first Conference USA game of the season, 55-32, Saturday at the Alamodome.

The Roadrunners (2-3, 1-1 C-USA), who snapped a threegamelosing streak, used big plays topush around the league's top-rated defense, racking up 532 total yards, including a school-record 339 yards rushing.

Southern Miss (4-2, 2-1) surrendered the most yardage

since giving up 590 yards to Washington in a 44-31 loss on Dec. 26, 2015, in the Heart of Dallas Bowl.

The 55 points were the most allowed since dropping a 63-17 decision to Marshall on Nov. 8, 2014. Southern Miss quarterback Nick Mullens threw for

370 yards and three touchdowns, but threw a goal-line interception late in the game and lost a fumble after being sacked in the fourth quarter.

Mullens played the final 20 minutes of the game with his right thumb wrapped after being injured during a pass attempt in the third quarter.

Mullens threw a 17-yard touch down to tight end Jay'S hawn Washington in the first quarter, found receiver DJ. Thompson for a 35-yard scoring pass in the second quarter and hit receiver Chase Whitehead for a 33-yard touchdown in the final quarter.

He also threw a 2-point conversion pass to tight end Julian Allen to get the Golden Eagles within 48-32 with 6:47 to play, but was picked off at 1-yard line by linebacker Josiah Tauefa on Southern Miss' next possession. Running back Ito Smith rushed for 94 yards and a

touchdown on 18 carries. Smith added 22 yards on three catches, giving him 116 total yards. Smith has scored at least

once in 11 consecutive games.

But it was the Roadrunners' ground game that doomed the Golden Eagles.

UTSA had come into the game, averaging a C-USA-worst, 96.2 rushing yards a game. But against the Golden Eagles, the Roadrunners had two backs top 120 yards each and combine for five of the team's six rushing touchdowns.

Jalen Rhodes rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns

on 14 carries, including an 80-yard touchdown run. Jarveon Williams collected 122 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, including a 92-yard scamper late in the game to set up the Roadrunners' final score.

Receiver Matt Guidry scored UTSA's other rushing touchdown on a 20-yard reverse. Quarterback Dalton Sturm was asked to throw the ball only

12 times, but he completed 10, including two, big pass plays that sparked the Roadrunners' quick start. On the third play of the game, Sturm found Kerry Thomas

Jr. for a 71-vard touchdown pass and a 7-0 lead less than 90 seconds into the game.

	Scorii	ıg Su	mma	ry	
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	7	14	3	8	32
UTSA	28	10	7	10	55
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1st UTSA - Thomas, Jr. 71 pass from Sturm (Falcon kick), 13:38 UTSA - Williams 3 run (Falcon kick), 11:45

UTSA - Rhodes 4 run (Falcon kick), 7:15

USM - Washington 17 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 3:08 UTSA - Williams 6 run (Falcon kick), 0:20

2nd USM - I. Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 11:33

UTSA - Rhodes 80 run (Falcon kick), 7:26 USM - Thompson 35 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 3:@4 UTSA - Falcon 45 field goal, 0:00

USM - Shaunfield 28 field goal, 9:10 UTSA - Guidry 20 run (Falcon kick), 6:23

UTSA - Falcon 26 field goal, 10:50

USM - Whitehead 33 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 6:47 UTSA - Rhodes 3 run (Falcon kick), 1:57

	USIVI	UISA
First Downs	31	17
Rushes-Yards	39-179	35-339
Passing Yards	378	193
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-25-1	12-10-0
Offensive Yards	89-557	47-532
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0.0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-51	1-(-2)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-142	3-101
Interception Returns-Yards	0.0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.7	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0.0
Penalties-Yards	5-57	10-81
Possession Time	34:41	25:19
3rd-Down Conversions	10 of 18	3 of 9
4th-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	1-8

### **Individual Statistics**

RUSHING: USM - I. Smith 20-94, TD; Parks 5-44; Staggers 1-28; Payne 9-19; Adamson 1-6; Team 1-(-5); Mullens 2-(-7). UTSA - Rhodes 14-165, 3 TDs; J. Williams 15-122, 2 TDs; Sturm 5-32; Guidry 1-20, TD.

**PASSING:** USM - Mullens 24-47-1-370 yards, 3 TDs; Adamson 1-3-0-8 yards. USM - Mullens 25-36-1-591 yards, 4 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM - Thompson 7-89. TD: Stanners 6-92: Robertson 3-65: Whitehead 3-63, TD; I. Smith 3-22; Jones 1-22; Washington 1-17, TD; Brickley 1-8. UTSA - Stewart 2-85; White 2-8; Thomas, Jr. 1-71, TD; S. Williams 1-8; Rhodes 1-7; J. Williams 1-7; Taylor 1-4; Stevens 1-3.

**TACKLES:** USM - Bradley 3-3-6; Harris 0-6-6; Ruff 2-3-5; UTSA - Tauaefa 5-7-12; Gaines 7-3-10; Egwuagu 4-3-7.

### Game 7: at LSU 45, Southern Miss 10 (Oct. 15, 2016)

BATON ROUGE – Southern Miss rode into Death Valley Saturday night, and for the first 30 minutes of football with LSU, the Golden Eagles were alive and kickin'.

But then came the second half, and for a second consecutive week, big plays scuttled the Golden Eagles' hopes, as Southern Miss fell 45-10 before 102,164 at

Tiger Stadium.

LSU (4-2) broke away from a 10-10 halftime tie by scoring three of its four, third-quarter touchdowns on plays of 61 yards or longer to tag the Golden Eagles (4-3) with a second consecutive loss.

second consecutive loss.
LSU's Derrius Guice, who was limited to 40 yards in the first half, finished with 122 yards and two touchdowns in the second, including a 61-yard scoring dash that lit the fuse on the Tigers' offensive explosion in the third quarter.
The Golden Eagles, who gave up four plays of 71 yards or

more in a 55-32 loss at Texas-San Antonio on Oct. 1, gave up huge plays in the passing game as well.

Receiver Malachi Dupre had three catches for 100 yards

and two touchdowns, including a 63-yard scoring pass in the third quarter. Receiver D.J. Chark Jr., who scored LSU's first touchdown on a 19-yard sweep, had three catches for 91 yards, including an 80-yard, one-play scoring drive in the third quarter.

The Golden Eagles opened the scoring on the opening possession of the game. Two of USM's first downs came courtesy of LSU penalty, but that did nothing to diminish a 15-play, 75-yard drive that culminated in Ito Smith's 1-yard touchdown run and took 8 minutes, 12 seconds,

Smith finished with 111 total yards, including 65

yards rushing.
The Tigers answered with a three-play, 55-yard drive \_ Guice's 11-yard run; tight end DeSean Smith's 25-yard reception; 19-yard end run \_ that left the game tied 7-7 after one quarter.
The teams swapped field goals, with Colby Delahoussaye

hitting from 38 yards to give LSU a 10-7 lead before Parker Shaunfield tied the game with a with 8:58 to play in the first half.

Then, the wheels came off for Southern Miss

Guice broke his 61-yarder to make it 17-10, and four plays after ensuing kickoff, running back George Payne was stripped of the football at his 30-yard. Strong safety Jamal Adams, who forced the fumble, also recovered it

at the Golden Eagles' 22-yard line.

Two plays later, Guice was in the end zone again, putting a bow on the gift with a 20-yard touchdown run that put the Tigers up 24-10 and left the Golden Eagles reeling.

Charkturned a sideline hitch into an 80-yard touchdown, and Dupre hauled in a 63-yard touchdown after the Golden Eagles relied.

Eagles blew coverage.

Dupre capped the scoring in the final quarter, hauling in a 23-yard scoring pass.

Scoring	Sum	mary	
1	2	3	4

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USM - I. Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 6:58 LSU - Chark 19 run (Delahoussaye kick), 2:22

LSU - Delahoussaye 38 field goal, 14:05 USM · Shaunfield 37 field goal, 8:28

LSU - Guice 20 run (Delahoussave kick), 10:50

LSU - Chark 80 pass from Etling (Delahoussaye kick), 4:20 LSU - Dupre 63 pass from Etling (Delahoussaye kick), 1:58

LSU - Dupre 23 pass from Etling (Gonsoulin kick), 5:16

	USM	LSU
First Downs	16	17
Rushes-Yards	36-81	24-183
Passing Yards	161	276
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-25-0	18-11-1
Offensive Yards	73-242	42-459
Fumble Returns-Yards	0.0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	2-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-101	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0.0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-50.2	3-58.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0.0
Penalties-Yards	6-42	6-55
Possession Time	37:59	22:01
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 18	5 of 9
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	2-13

RUSHING: USM - I. Smith 16-64. TD: Pavne 11-26: Parks 5-5: Mullens 4-6 14). LSU - Guice 16-162, 2 TDs; Chark 1-19, TD; Williams 6-10; Etling 1-(-8).

PASSING: USM - Mullens 25-36-0-161 yards; Thompson 0-1-0-0 yards. LSU - Etling 11-18-1-276 yards, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: USM - Staggers 7-35; I. Smith 6-46; Whitehe 2-15: Thompson 2-13: Payne 2-7: Robertson 1-18, LSU - Dupre 3-100, 2 TDs: Chark 3-91. TD: Smith 2-56: Dural 2-22: Guice 1-7.

TACKLES: USM - Parker 3-4-7; Truly 2-4-6; Collins 2-3-5. LSU - Beckwith 3-12-15: Riley 4-7-11: Adams 4-7-11.

### Game 8: Southern Miss 24, Marshall 14 (Oct. 29, 2016)

Marshall

Southern Miss

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - Ito Smith had himself a hee of a homecoming Saturday evening, and Southern Miss couldn't have been more delighted.

The junior running back ran for 140 yards and two touchdowns on 26 carries as the Golden Eagles topped Marshall 24-14 before 31,275 at Roberts Stadium.

Southern Miss snapped a two-game losing streak by beating the Thundering Herd for the first time since 2010. On a day that senior Nick Mullens became the school's career passing leader and the Golden Eagles' defense all but throttled the Herd, Smith stood out.

He collected his fifth, 100-yard rushing game of the season, but his first in four games. He also hauled in four passes for another 43 yards, giving him 183 total yards. Smith's two touchdowns served as bookends for Southern Miss' scoring Saturday, and matched the two rushing touchdowns he had against Troy as his season high.

Southern Miss' defense was stifling, holding Marshall to just 226 total yards, the Herd's fewest against a C-USA

opponent this season.

Marshall netted just 60 yards on the ground, converted just 1 of 13 third downs and had just one play of more than 40 yards. Of the Herd's 14 possessions, eight consisted of three plays and a punt.

All told, Marshall punted 10 times. Another possession end on an incompletion at the end of the first half and still another when USM defensive tackle Dylan Bradley blocked a 43-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter. But Southern Miss couldn't pull away from the Herd, leading just 10-7 after three quarters.

The Golden Eagles started the game with a bang, taking the opening kickoff and marching 75 yards on 15 plays to grab a 7-0 lead on Smith's 1-yard run.

It was the second, consecutive game Smith had given Southern Miss a 7-0 lead with a 1-yard run and marked the 12th consecutive game he has scored a touchdown. The Golden Eagles pulled ahead 10-0 on a 44-yard field by Parker Shaunfield early in the second quarter.

It was Shaunfield's 12th field goal of the season, and his sixth from 40 yards or longer. He had yet to miss a kick this season until he sent a 41-yard field wide right in the third quarter.

Marshall's offense, which had gained just 19 yards in the first quarter, sparked to life midway through the second to pull within 10-7 with 6:47 left in the first half. Running back Keion Davis capped an 89-yard drive with

his fifth touchdown run of the season, banging over from 5 yards out one play after Southern Miss was called for pass interference in the end zone.

 $Southern\,Miss\,seemed\,poised\,to\,pad\,the\,lead\,during\,the$ drive Mullens became the program's career passing leader.

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USM - I. Smith 1 run (Shaunfield kick), 9:29

**2nd**USM - Shaunfield 44 field goal, 14:07 MAR - Davis 5 run (Curraj kick), 6:47

USM - Staggers 4 pass from Mullens (Shaunfield kick), 12:08 USM - I. Smith 40 run (Shaunfield kick), 4:23

MAR - Clark 44 pass from Litton (Curraj kick), 2:26

USM First Downs 26 45-174 Rushes-Yards
Passing Yards
Passes Att-Comp-Int 25-60 166 300 40-22-0 85-474 Offensive Yards Fumble Returns-Yards
Punt Returns-Yards
Kickoff Returns-Yards Interception Returns-Yards Punts (Number-Avg) 0.0 10-46.9 6-43.5 1-1 4-44 Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards Possession Time 34:10 3rd-Down Conversions 4th-Down Conversions

### Red-Zone Scores-Chances Sacks By: Number-Yards

RUSHING: MAR - Davis 11-52, TD; Foster 9-40; Anderson 1-1; Litton 4-(-33). USM - I. Smith 26-140, 2 TDs; Payne 11-51; Staggers 1-(-1); Team

2-16

PASSING: MAR - Litton 20-34-0-166 yards. 1 TD. USM - Mullens 22-40-

RECEIVING: MAR - Knight 6-47; McManus 5-19; Clark 4-87, TD; Hunt 1-6; Yurachek 1-3; Davis 1-2; Byrd 1-2; Foster 1-0. USM - Staggers 7-99, TD; I. Smith 4-43; Thompson 4-31; Allen 2-57; Payne 2-4; Whitehead 1-25; Jones 1-24; Robertson 1-17.

TACKLES: MAR - Hernandez 7-1-8; Gant 7-1-8; Allen 5-3-8. USM - Armstrong 6-2-8; Antoine 5-2-7; Parker 4-3-7.

### Game 9: Charlotte 38, at Southern Miss 27 (Nov. 5, 2016)

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - A week after a dominating defensive performance, Southern Miss saw Charlotte rush for more than 300 yards on its way to defeating the Golden Eagles 38-27 before 28.347.

Not only did the Golden Eagles lose for the third time in four games, but they saw both of their top two quarterbacks, sent wobbling to the sideline.

Southern Miss lost starting quarterback Nick Mullens in the third quarter and back-up Parker Adamson on its final offensive possession as the Golden Eagles lost for the third time in its last four games and for the second time in four home games.

Mullens and Adamson combined to throw for 404 vards and two touchdowns, as USM outgained Charlotte 498 total yards to 439 yards.

But Charlotte picked off Mullens twice and intercepted emergency quarterback Tez Parks a play after Adamson was helped to the sidelines with two minutes left to play.

The 49ers also blocked a punt and recovered it for a touchdown to take a 38-14 late in the third quarter.

For the fourth time in their last five games, the Golden Eagles failed to come up with a turnover. Southern Miss has just one takeaway over that stretch, an interception against LSU.

Neither Mullens nor Adamson were on the field at game's end due to injury.

Charlotte running back Kalif Phillips, who had come into the game averaging 79.7 yards a game, punished the GoldenEagles for 183 vards on 29 carries, including a 72-vard ramble on Charlotte's first offensive snap of the game that set up the 49ers' first score.

Philips' backup, Robert Washington, added 94 yards on justsix carries, including a 58-vard touchdown burst. All told, the 49ers ran for 303 yards just a week after the Golden Eagles had limited Marshall to just 60 yards rushing on the same field.

Charlotte quarterback Hasaan Klugh, who completed 11 of 24 passes for 127 yards and a touchdown, also ran for a touchdown for a sixth consecutive game, a 7-yard scamper around left end to give the 49ers a 7-0 lead.

Mullens, who completed 19 of 25 passes for 249 yards, threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Korey Robertson and an 83-yard scoring pass to Chase Whitehead to give Southern Miss a 14-7 lead after one quarter.

Washington broke free up the middle on his long run to tie the game 92 seconds into the second quarter, and the 49ers took the lead for good with a pair of touchdowns just 71 seconds apart right before halftime.

	Scorii	ıg Su	mmaı	ry	
	1	2	3	4	F
Charlotte	7	21	10	0	38
Southern Miss	14	0	0	13	27

1st CHAR · Klugh 7 run (Brewer kick), 10:33 USM - Robertson 3 pass from Mullens, 5:45 USM - Whitehead 78 pass from Mullens, 0:35

CHAR - Montgomery 9 run (Brewer kick), 1:46 CHAR - Ford II 18 pass from Klugh (Brewer kick), 0:35

Brewer 22 field goal, 9:29

CHAR - Rolle O vard blocked punt return (Brewer kick), 3:17

USM - I. Smith 8 run (Adamson pass failed), 14:11 USM - Adamson 2 run (Shaunfield kick), 4:56

	CHAR	USM
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yards	46-303	29-94
Passing Yards	136	404
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-12-0	53-32-3
Offensive Yards	71-439	82-498
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	2-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-51	4-99
Interception Returns-Yards	3-29	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.7	6-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	8-60
Possession Time	29:26	30:34
3rd-Down Conversions	7 of 17	4 of 15
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 1	4 of 4
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### Individual Statistics

RUSHING: CHAR · Phillips 29-183; Washington 6-94, TD; Klugh 5-21, TD; Montgomery 1-9, TD; Johnson 2-(-1); Team 3-(-3). USM · I. Smith 15-73, TD; Adamson 4-19. TD: Payne 5-19: Mullens 5-(-13).

PASSING: CHAR - Klugh 11-24-0-127 yards, TD; Johnson 1-1-0-9 yards. USM - Mullens 19-25-2-249 yards, 2 TDs; Adamson 13-27-0-155 yards; T. Parks 0-0-1-0 vards.

RECEIVING: CHAR - Kofa 2-57; Ford II 2-45, TD; Lemay 2-16; Phillips 2-8; Washington 2-(-10), Duke 1-11; Bumgarner 1-9. USM - Robertson 8-80, TD; Staggers 7-79; Jones 6-65; I. Smith 5-47; Whitehead 2-84, TD; Payne 1-31;

TACKLES: CHAR - Cook 6-4-10; Deluca 7-2-9; King 3-5-8. USM - Antoine 7-5-12; Riley 5-1-6; Foster 4-1-5; Parker 3-2-5

### Game 10: at Old Dominion 51, Southern Miss 35 (Nov. 12, 2016)

NORFOLK, Va. - Three turnovers on the first three possessions of the game put Southern Miss in a 21-0 hole Saturday afternoon at Ballard Stadium, and the Golden Eagles could not recover in dropping a 51-35 loss to Old Dominion

True freshman Keon Howard started for the first time in his Southern Miss career, stepping in for injured starter NickMullens and backup Parker Adamson. He is just the sixthever Golden Eagle true freshman to start at the position.

Howard showed glimpses, passing for 230 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 98 yards and a score. But he also lost four fumbles, was intercepted once and was tackled in the end zone for a safety.

For the fifth time in six games, the Golden Eagles did not record a takeaway.

Ito Smith rushed for 97 yards and a season-high three touchdowns. Smith, who has scored at least once in 15 consecutive games, has run for 1,081 yards through 10 games, giving him consecutive, 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

Turnovers doomed the Golden Fagles, with the giveaways continually setting up ODU's offense on short fields.

Howard fumbled on the first two possessions, and the Monarchs capitalized on both, with running back Ray Lawry capping both drives with 2-yard runs to put ODU up 14-0.

After Howard was intercepted when his pass went through the hands of receiver Isaiah Jones, the Monarchs turned the gift into a 3-yard scoring run by Jeremy Cox for a 21-0 lead after a quarter.

Howard sparked the Golden Eagles' first scoring drive with his legs, capping it with a 2-yard run, to pull Southern Miss within 28-7.

But ODU quarterback David Washington ended the half with touchdown tosses of 5 yards to Jonathan Duhart and 39 yards to Travis Fulgham to put the Monarchs ahead 35-7 at halftime

Cox ripped off a 67-yard scoring run early in the third quarter, but Southern Miss fought back, scoring on short runs by Smith on three, consecutive possession to pull within 42-28 with 10 minutes to play.

But Howard was caught in the end zone for safety, and then fumbled away Southern Miss' next possession at his own 7-yard line, where Rashaad Coward picked up the loose ball and returned it for a touchdown.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	7	14	14	51
Old Dominion	21	14	7	9	35

1st ODU - Lawry 2 run (Davis kick), 11:02

ODU - Lawry 2 run (Davis kick), 9:45 ODU - Cox 3 run (Davis kick), 3:58

ODU - Duhart 5 pass from Washington (Davis kick), 6:55 ODU - Fulgham 39 pass from Washington (Davis kick), 1:19

ODU - Cox 67 run (Davis kick), 11:29 USM - I. Smith 1 run (Brauchle kick), 6:54

USM - I. Smith 2 run (Brauchle kick), 0:07

USM - I. Smith 1 run (Brauchle kick), 9:55

ODU - Team safety, 7:44 ODU - Coward 7 fumble recovery (Davis kick), 4:13 USM - Ricard 55 pass from Howard (Brauchle kick), 3:53

	USM	ODU
First Downs	21	10
Rushes-Yards	55-222	30-170
Passing Yards	230	150
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-12-1	19-13-0
Offensive Yards	79-452	50-320
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-30
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-1)	1-(-3)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-126	4-108
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.7	8-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	0.0
Penalties-Yards	4-34	2-20
Possession Time	34:39	25:21
3rd-Down Conversions	5 of 15	3 of 12
4th-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	6-47

### Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - Howard 28-98, TD: I. Smith 20-97, 3 TDs: Parks 3-25: Payne 3-4; Jones 1-(-2). ODU - Cox 4-77, 2 TDs; Lawry 17-71, 2 TDs; Washington

PASSING: USM - Howard 12-24-1-230 yards TD 0011 - Washington 12-18-0-144 yards, 2 TDs; LaRussa 1-1-0-6 yards

RECEIVING: USM - Ricard 3-84. TD: Staggers 2-56: Robertson 2-34: Allen 2-9: Whitehead 1-27: I. Smith 1-11; Parks 1-9. ODU - Duhart 5-52, TD; Pascal 4-24; Fulgham 1-39, TD; Lawry 1-28; Strong 1-7; Vaughn 1-0.

TACKLES: USM - Antoine 3-4-7: Bradley 1-5-6: Ruff 1-4-5: Perry 0-5-5. ODU - Wilson 11-6-17; Ricks 5-6-11; Carter 5-3-8

### Game 11: at North Texas 29, Southern Miss 23 (Nov. 19, 2016)

**DENTON, Texas** – North Texas erased a Southern Miss fourth-quarter lead by scoring the final nine points of the game to pull off a 29-23 Conference USA victory Saturday evening at Apogee Stadium.

Stephen Brauchle's 23-yard field goal gave the Golden

Eagles their first lead, 23-20, with 9 minutes, 9 seconds,

But North Texas immediately drove 65 yards on six plays. scoring on Willy Ivery's 11-yard touchdown run with 7:34 to play, to take a 27-23 lead.

Southern Miss' last three possessions ended in a safety and two interceptions by quarterback Keon Howard, who made his second, consecutive start in place of injured starter Nick Mullens and back-up Parker Adamson. Ito Smith piled up 180 yards total offense and scored

twice, and George Payne ran for 50 yards and a touchdown on seven carries.

But it wasn't enough to prevent the Golden Eagles' fifth loss in six games. Southern Miss has one more chance to become bowl eligible and avoid a losing season when its hosts Louisiana Tech on Friday.

North Texas snapped a three-game losing streak with the win.
The Golden Eagles fell behind 20-0 in the second guarter.

Trevor Moore kicked field goals of 26 yards and 39 yards, while quarterback Alec Morris threw touchdown passes of 17 yards and 56 yards to Turner Smiley.

Smith, who has scored at least one touchdown in his

16th consecutive game, pulled the Golden Eagles within 20-7 on a 1-yard scoring run.

Smith rushed for 113 yards on 19 carries, and caught

Smith tosled up 113 yards of 19 carlies, and caught three passes for 67 yards.

Smith broke off a 69-yard run to set up his own 2-yard touchdown run to pull Southern Miss within 20-13 on the first drive of the second half, and Payne powered the Golden Eagles' next possession, rushing four times for 44 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown run evened the score 20-20.

Southern Miss took advantage of one of two North Texas

fumbles to set up Brauchle's go-ahead field goal, but the Golden Eagles could not hang on to the lead.

Howard rushed for 40 yards on 12 carries, but struggled throwing the ball, hitting just 10 of 26 passes (38.5 percent) for 135 yards with three interceptions. He also lost a fumble, giving him nine turnovers (five fumbles, four interceptions) in the first two starts of his career.

Southern Miss recovered two fumbles and picked off Morris once, the Golden Eagles' first takeways since Oct. 15. Morris wound up completing 14 of 29 passes for 267

yards and two touchdowns. Ivery rushed for 111 yards and a score on 18 carries, while Smiley grabbed seven passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns

	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Miss	0	7	13	3	23
North Texas	17	3	0	9	29

NT - Moore 26 field goal 8:12

NT - Smiley 17 pass from Morris (Moore kick), 3:16 NT - Smiley 55 pass from Morris (Moore kick), 1:22

NT - Moore 39 field goal 10:42

USM - I. Smith 1 run (Brauchle kick), 0:25

USM - I. Smith 2 run (Brauchle kick failed), 13:44

USM - Payne 16 run (Brauchle kick), 9:07

USM · Brauchle 25 field goal, 9:39

NT - Ivery 11 run (Moore kick), 7:34 NT - Team safety, 3:08

	USM	NT
First Downs	19	18
Rushes-Yards	44-198	29-111
Passing Yards	182	267
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-11-3	29-14-1
Offensive Yards	71-380	58-378
Fumble Returns-Yards	0.0	0.0
Punt Returns-Yards	0.0	3-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-52	4-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	3-55
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.0	6-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-79	12-95
Possession Time	33:25	26:35
3rd-Down Conversions	3 of 13	2 of 11
4th-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1.5	4-24

### Individual Statistics

RUSHING: USM - Smith 19-113, 2 TDs; Payne 7-50, TD; Howard 12-40; Sarrazin 1-4; Parks 4-(-4), Team 1-(-5). NT - Ivery 18-111, TD; Tucker 3-7; Wyche 1-5; Rice 1-3; Morris 3-(-2); Team 3-(-13).

PASSING: USM - Howard 10-26-3-135 yards. Morris 14-29-1-267

RECEIVING: USM - Staggers 4-26; I. Smith 3-67; Ricard 1-34; Allen 1-27; Whitehead 1-16; Robertson 1-12. NT - Smiley 7-162, 2 TDs; Buyers 2-62; McIntyre 2-22; Thompson 1-19; Wyche 1-4; Ivery 1-(-2).

TACKLES: USM - Antoine 4-5-9; Nelson, Jr. 1-4-5; Mikell 4-0-4; Foster 1-3-4. NT - McClain 5-3-8; Scott 4-3-7; Davis 6-0-6; Brooks 3-3-6; Finney 3-3-6.

### Game 12: at Southern Miss 39, Louisiana Tech 24 (No

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - Welcome back, Nick Mullens. After missing two football games with a concussion quarterback Nick Mullens returned to Southern Miss' . lineup Friday and guided the Golden Eagles to a stunning, 39-24 victory over Louisiana Tech at Roberts Stadium.

Mullens completed 29 of 33 passes for 342 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for a fourth as the Golden Eagles snapped a three-game losing streak to become bowl eligible for a second consecutive season.

In the process, Mullens became the school's career leader with 85 touchdown passes.

Southern Miss running back Ito Smith collected 190 total yards, including 127 yards rushing, while receiver D.J. Thompson tied a Roberts Stadium record with a career-high 12 catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns. The Golden Eagles defense brought the Bulldogs'high-

flying offense down to earth. Tech entered the game as C-USA's leader in scoring (45.8

points per game), total offense (540 yards per game) and passing yardage (357.3 yards per game). Against Southern Miss, the Bulldogs gained 254 total

yards. Averaging 183.5 yards rushing a game, Tech netted just 8 yards Saturday. Tech quarterback Ryan Higgins completed 22 of 39 yards

for 246 yards, but did not throw a touchdown pass for the first time this season after tossing multiple touchdowns in each of the Bulldogs' first 11 games.

Higgins, who had thrown just four interceptions all season, was picked off three times in the fourth quarter. Safety Picasso Nelson, Jr., recorded his first interceptions since 2014 and the first, two-interception game of his career. Cornerback Cornell Armstrong logged his first interception of the season as the Golden Eagles had the first, three-interception game of the year.

The Golden Eagles also came up with a goal-line stand that sent the Bulldogs away empty after a bad punt snap set up Tech at Southern Miss' 12-yard line in the third quarter.

Keon Howard, who had started the past two games at quarterback, opened the game with him and Mullens on the field at the same time and played throughout USM's first series at receiver and operating at quarterback out of the "Wildcat."

Howard opened the scoring on a 4-yard run, Mullens threw touchdown passes of 21 yards and 8 yards to Thompson and Stephen Brauchle kicked a 22-yard field goal in the first half as the Golden Eagles led 23-17 at halftime.

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USM - Howard 4 run (Brauchle kick), 10:41 LT - Craft 5 run (Barnes kick), 6:08 USM - Brauchle 22 field goal, 1:28

**2nd** LT - Woods 30 fumble return (Barnes kick), 14:12 USM - Thompson 21 pass from Mullens (Brauchle kick), 9:40 USM - Thompson 8 pass from Mullens (kick blocked), 3:14

LT - Barnes 31 field goal, 0:36 USM - Robertson 6 pass from Mullens (pass failed), 1:19

USM - Brauchle 25 field goal, 7:48 USM - Mullens 1 run (Brauchle kick), 2:19 LT - Craft 2 run (Barnes kick), 0:57

USM First Downs 26 44-84 Rushes-Yards Passing Yards 246 342 Passes Att-Comp-Int Offensive Yards Fumble Returns-Yards 33-29-0 Punt Returns-Yards Kickoff Returns-Yards Interception Returns-Yards 3-82 0.0 3-15 2-59.0 Punts (Number-Avg) Fumbles-Lost 7.50 9-85 38:22 Possession Time 3rd-Down Conversions 6 of 14 4th-Down Conversions 2 of 3 Red-Zone Scores-Chances Sacks By: Number-Yards

RUSHING: LT - Craft 9-17, 2 TDs; Scott 3-6; Higgins 4-(-15). USM - I. Smith 24-127; Howard 4-12, TD; Payne 6-(-3); Mullens 8-(-9), TD; Team 2-(-43).

PASSING: LT - Higgins 22-39-3-246 yards. USM - Mullens 29-33-0-342

RECEIVING: LT - T. Taylor 10-119: A. Smith 3-34: Henderson 2-25: Oliver 2-18; Scott 2-15; Craft 2-8; McKnight 1-27. USM - Thompson 12-135, 2 TDs; Robertson 6-47, TD; Smith 4-63; Staggers 2-78; Payne 2-2; Whitehead 1-9; Allen 1-6; Howard 1-2.

**TACKLES:** LT · Woods 6-6-12; Cooper 6-2-8; Harris 3-4-7; Brown 1-6-7. USM · Nelson, Jr. 6-3-9; Antoine 6-1-7; Armstrong 5-0-5; Ruff 4-1-5.

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	1-0	0-0	3:47	57230
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	2-0	0-0	2:52	29509
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	2-1	0-0	4:12	27905
* Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	3-1	1-0	3:07	21419
* Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	4-1	2-0	3:19	28325
* Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	4-2	2-1	3:25	19818
Oct 15, 2016	at #25 LSU	L	10-45	4-3	2-1	3:11	102164
* Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	5-3	3-1	3:16	31275
* Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	5-4	3-2	3:21	28347
* Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	5-5	3-3	3:16	20118
* Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	5-6	3-4	3:26	19120
* Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	6-6	4-4	3:31	26164
B Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	7-6	4-4	3:55	35061

<sup>\*</sup> Conference USA game

### 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2016) All games

Team Statistics	USM	OPP
SCORING	427	384
Points Per Game	32.8	29.5
Points Off Turnovers	47	118
FIRST DOWNS	307	193
Rushing	121	90
Passing	157	83
Penalty	29	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	2269	1949
Yards gained rushing	2688	2379
Yards lost rushing	419	430
Rushing Attempts	544	427
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.6
Average Per Game	174.5	149.9
TDs Rushing	26	28
PASSING YARDAGE	3877	2274
Comp-Att-Int	285-478-16	170-312-10
Average Per Pass	8.1	7.3
Average Per Catch	13.6	13.4
Average Per Game	298.2	174.9
TDs Passing	26	174.7
TOTAL OFFENSE	6146	4223
Total Plays	1022	739
	6.0	5.7
Average Per Come		
Average Per Game	472.8	324.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	54-959	52-1158
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	27-252	16-86
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-180	16-157
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	22.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	5.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	9.8
FUMBLES-LOST	28-16	15-5
PENALTIES-Yards	97-839	86-760
Average Per Game	64.5	58.5
PUNTS-Yards	54-2371	87-3756
Average Per Punt	43.9	43.2
Net punt average	40.5	39.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	81-4703	70-4175
Average Per Kick	58.1	59.6
Net kick average	38.2	40.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:27	26:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	83/203	37/154
3rd-Down Pct	41%	24%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	22/35	5/12
4th-Down Pct	63%	42%
SACKS BY-Yards	34-242	29-219
MISC YARDS	10	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	55	50
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-18	10-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(47-55) 85%	(33-40) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(37-55) 67%	(28-40) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(50-52) 96%	(50-50) 100%
ATTENDANCE	171525	274930
Games/Avg Per Game	6/28588	7/39276
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Southern Miss	100	126	113	88	0	427
Opponents	139	103	69	73	0	384

# 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2016)

Sc	outhe	ern	Miss	o Ov			div	idι	ual Sta	tistics (as of Dec	17,	201	6)		
							,	AII 9	games						
Rushing	gp-gs	att		loss	net	avg		lg	avg/g	Punt Returns	no.	yds		td	lg
SMITH, Ito	13-13	265	1506	47	1459	5.5	17	86	112.2	STAGGERS, Allenzae	21	205	9.8	1	75
PAYNE, George	13-3	103	526	30	496	4.8	2	25	38.2	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	5	42	8.4	0	31
PARKS, Tez	12-0	34	171	16	155	4.6	0	17	12.9	HOLMES, Tyre'oune	1	5		0	5
HOWARD, Keon	4-2	44	239	89	150	3.4	2	22	37.5	Total	27	252	9.3	1	75
ADAMSON, Parker	4-0	13	60	0	60	4.6	1	11	15.0	Opponents	16	86	5.4	1	25
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13-11	3	40	1	39	13.0	0	28	3.0						
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10-0	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	18	3.0	Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13-0	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	6	8.0	MOORE, Tarvarius	2	0	0.0	0	0
KILCREASE, Collin	11-0	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4	0.7	FOSTER, Devonta	2	65	32.5	1	61
OLINGER, Ben	1-0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0	MIKELL, Curtis	2	100	50.0	1	100
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12-1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	NELSON, Picasso	2	15	7.5	0	14
THOMPSON, D.J.	11-10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	COLLINS, Trae	1	0	0.0	0	0
JONES, Isaiah	12-9	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2	ARMSTRONG, Cornel	1	0	0.0	0	0
ROBERTSON, Korey	13-5	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2	Total	10	180		2	100
MULLENS, Nick	11-11	51	95	149	-54	-1.1	4	9	-4.9	Opponents	16	157		0	53
TEAM	11-0	17	0	82			0	0	-7.5	оррононко	. 0		,,,	ŭ	00
Total	13	544	2688	419	2269	4.2		86		Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Opponents	13	427	2379		1949	4.6			149.9	PARKS, Tez	19		19.4	0	30
Оррононо	10	127	2017	100	1717	1.0	20	, _	1 17.7	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	8		19.9	0	54
Passing	gp-gs	Δff	ic con	nn_att_ii	nt n	ct	yds	td	lg avg/g		7		21.3	0	26
MULLENS, Nick	11-11		75 243					24	93 297.5	MIKELL, Curtis	7		16.6	0	20
HOWARD, Keon	4-2	95.9		2-50-4	44		365	1	55 91.2		5		21.4	0	26
ADAMSON, Parker	4-2	98.7		9-39-0	48		193	1	31 48.2	•	3		14.3	0	27
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13-11	247.4		1-2-0	50		47	0	47 3.6	. 3		-11		0	2
TEAM	11-0	0.0		0-1-0		.0	0	0	0 0.0	. ,		19		0	12
PARKS, Tez		-200.0		0-1-0 0-1-1		.0	0	0	0 0.0		1	9		0	9
THOMPSON, D.J.	11-10	0.0		0-1-0		.0	0	0	0 0.0		<u></u> 54		17.8	0	<del></del>
Total	13		)1 285					26	93 298.2		52	1158		0	53
Opponents	13		10 170				274		80 174.9	Орроненіз	32	1130	22.3	U	55
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Decelulas			مامر		1.1	l au		I		Fumble Returns	<u>no.</u> 1	yds	<b>avg</b> 7.0	td O	lg 7
Receiving	gp-gs 13-11	<b>no</b> .	<u>yds</u> 1165	<b>avg</b> 18.5		<b>Ig</b> 93	avg/ 89.			THIGPEN, Xavier	<u>1</u> 1			0	7
STAGGERS, Allenzae										Total					
THOMPSON, D.J.	11-10	47	510	10.9		35	46.			Opponents	6	112	18.7	2	30
SMITH, Ito	13-13	43	459	10.7		54	35.								
ROBERTSON, Korey	13-5	37	437	11.8		28	33.								
JONES, Isaiah	12-9	20	331	16.5		71	27.								
ALLEN, Julian	13-12	19	281	14.8		82	21.								
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12-1	18	286	15.9		78	23.								
RICARD, Marquise	8-1	12	182	15.2		55	22.								
PAYNE, George	13-3	10	67	6.7		31	5.								
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10-0	8	102	12.8		24	10.								
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sh	10-0	2	22	11.0		17	2.								
AARON, Jarell	4-0	2	13	6.5		8	3.								
PARKS, Tez	12-0	1	9	9.0		9	0.								
BRICKLEY, Shawn	3-0	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.	7							
HARRIS, Jerry	8-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.	4							
HOWARD, Keon	4-2	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.								
Total	13	285	3877	13.6	26	93	298.	2							
Opponents	13	170	2274	13.4	19	80	174.	9							
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				PAT					
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv p	ass	dxp	saf	pts
SMITH, Ito	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	-	12-14	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	76
STAGGERS, Allenzae	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
THOMPSON, D.J.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
MULLENS, Nick	4	-	-	-	- 1	1-2	-	-	24
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	-	3-4	10-12	-	-	-	-	-	19
ROBERTSON, Korey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
JONES, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
RICARD, Marquise	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WHITEHEAD, Chase	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HOWARD, Keon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
PAYNE, George	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Julian	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
FOSTER, Devonta	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MIKELL, Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ADAMSON, Parker	1	-	-	-	- (	)-1	-	-	6
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	55	15-18	50-52	-	1 1	1-3	-	-	427
Opponents	50	10-14	50-50	-	-	-	-	2	384

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
MULLENS, Nick	11	435	-54	3272	3218	292.5
SMITH, Ito	13	265	1459	0	1459	112.2
HOWARD, Keon	4	94	150	365	515	128.8
PAYNE, George	13	103	496	0	496	38.2
ADAMSON, Parker	4	52	60	193	253	63.2
PARKS, Tez	12	35	155	0	155	12.9
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	5	39	47	86	6.6
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	4	30	0	30	3.0
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13	2	10	0	10	0.8
KILCREASE, Collin	11	3	8	0	8	0.7
OLINGER, Ben	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
JONES, Isaiah	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2
TEAM	11	18	-82	0	-82	-7.5
Total	13	1022	2269	3877	6146	472.8
Opponents	13	739	1949	2274	4223	324.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	12-14	85.7	0-0	3-3	3-4	6-7	0-0	49	0
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	3-4	75.0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	25	0

FG Sequence	Southern Miss	Opponents
Kentucky	(31),(49),(25)	-
Savannah State	-	39
TROY	(41)	(30),39,(42),(43)
UTEP	(34),(46)	-
RICE	(22),(42),(43)	-
UTSA	(28)	(45),(26)
LSU	(37)	(38)
Marshall	(44),41	43
Charlotte	-	(22)
Old Dominion	-	-
North Texas	43,(25)	(26),(39)
Louisiana Tech	(22),(25)	(31),40
LA	38	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
SARRAZIN, Tyler	53	2371	44.7	61	5	12	15	11	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	2371	43.9	61	5	12	15	11	1
Opponents	87	3756	43.2	72	2	17	32	18	1
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retr	۱ ۱	net y	ydln
Kickoffs SARRAZIN, Tyler		<b>yds</b> 3211				retr	<u> </u>	net y	ydln
	53		60.6			retr	<u>1</u>	net y	ydln
SARRAZIN, Tyler	53 18	3211	60.6 51.9	16 0	2	retr	<u>1</u>	net y	ydln
SARRAZIN, Tyler BRAUCHLE, Stephen	53 18 10	3211 934	60.6 51.9 55.8	16 0 2	2 0 2				ydln 26
SARRAZIN, Tyler BRAUCHLE, Stephen SHAUNFIELD, Parker	53 18 10 81	3211 934 558	60.6 51.9 55.8 58.1	16 0 2 18	2 0 2 4	22.3	3 38	3.2	,

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SMITH, Ito	13	1459	459	0	0	0	1918	147.5
STAGGERS, All	13	39	1165	205	0	0	1409	108.4
PAYNE, George	13	496	67	0	43	0	606	46.6
PARKS, Tez	12	155	9	0	368	0	532	44.3
THOMPSON, D.	11	0	510	0	0	0	510	46.4
JONES, Isaiah	12	-2	331	0	149	0	478	39.8
ROBERTSON, K	13	-3	437	0	0	0	434	33.4
WHITEHEAD, C	12	1	286	0	0	0	287	23.9
ALLEN, Julian	13	0	281	0	0	0	281	21.6
MIKELL, Curtis	13	0	0	0	116	100	216	16.6
ANTOINE, D'Ner	13	0	0	42	159	0	201	15.5
RICARD, Marqui	8	0	182	0	0	0	182	22.8
HOWARD, Keon	4	150	2	0	0	0	152	38.0
HOLMES, Tyre'o	10	30	102	5	0	0	137	13.7
PARNELL, Devo	7	0	0	0	107	0	107	15.3
FOSTER, Devon	13	0	0	0	0	65	65	5.0
ADAMSON, Par	4	60	0	0	0	0	60	15.0
SCHRIMSHER,	10	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.9
NELSON, Picas	13	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
AARON, Jarell	4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.2
WASHINGTON,	10	0	22	0	-11	0	11	1.1
SARRAZIN, Tyle	13	10	0	0	0	0	10	8.0
SANGSTER, Jer	13	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.7
BRICKLEY, Sha	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
KILCREASE, Co	11	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
HARRIS, Jerry	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4
OLINGER, Ben	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
MULLENS, Nick	11	-54	0	0	0	0	-54	-4.9
TEAM	11	-82	0	0	0	0	-82	-7.5
Total	13	2269	3877	252	959	180	7537	579.8
Opponents	13	1949	2274	86	1158	157	5624	432.6

### 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2016) All games

## Defensive Leaders					Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass d	efense		Fumbles		blkd	
94 BRADLEY, Dylan 13-13 31 33 64 155-72 8.5-56 3 1-0 2 2 3 1	##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
13 NELSON Picasso   13-11   26   22   48   2.03   2-15   2	12	ANTOINE, D'Nerius	13-13	53	33	86	3.0-10	1.0-7		5			1		
3 ARMSTRONG, Cornell   13-13   35   12   47   1.0.5   1.0   8	94	BRADLEY, Dylan	13-13	31	33	64	15.5-72	8.5-56		3		1-0	2	2	
15 FOSTER Devonta	13	NELSON, Picasso	13-11	26	22	48	2.0-3		2-15	2					
17   PARKER, Elijah   13-12   24   19   43   7.5-41   2.5-16   3   1   3   3   3   3   3   3   3   3	3	ARMSTRONG, Cornell	13-13	35	12	47	1.0-5		1-0	8					
19	15	FOSTER, Devonta	13-13	29	15	44	1.0-2		2-65	4	1				
19   MIKELL, Curlis   13-4   31   5   36   3.5-18   2.0-15   2.100   4	17	PARKER, Elijah	13-12	24	19	43	7.5-41	2.5-16		3	1				
13-11   13-13   20   13   33   12.5-63   5.0-31   2   6   1.7   2   1	37	RUFF, Sherrod	12-2	21	16	37	11.0-38	3.0-21			3		3		
HARRIS, LaDarius	19	MIKELL, Curtis	13-4	31	5	36	3.5-18	2.0-15	2-100	4			1		
22   YANCEY, Darian   13-4   18   10   28   5.0-20   2.5-16   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	32	THIGPEN, Xavier	13-13	20	13	33	12.5-63	5.0-31		2	6	1-7	2	1	
40   PERRY, C.J.   13-13   9   17   26   2.55   0.5-2	43	HARRIS, LaDarius	13-6	7	23	30	5.0-11	0.5-4			1				
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78       FARRIOR, Devin       13-8       1       .				1		1									
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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	UK	SSU	TROY	UTEP	RICE	UTSA	LS	MAR	СНА	ODU	NT	LATECH	UL
ANTOINE, D. DB	53-33	86	4-1	-	6-2	5-3	9-2	1-3	0-4	5-2	7-5	3-4	4-5	6-1	3-1
BRADLEY, Dylan DL	31-33	64	5-2	4-0	4-5	2-4	4-3	3-3	0-3	2-2	1-3	1-5	1-1	1-0	3-2
NELSON, Picasso DB	26-22	48	2-1	-	2-2	2-0	4-2	1-2	0-2	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-4	6-3	5-1
ARMSTRONG, C. DB	35-12	47	5-0	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-3	3-0	1-3	6-2	4-0	2-0	3-0	5-0	2-0
FOSTER, Devonta DB	29-15	44	3-2	-	3-0	1-1	4-0	3-1	0-3	4-0	4-1	1-2	1-3	0-1	5-1
PARKER, Elijah LB	24-19	43	2-1	2-0	4-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-4	4-3	3-2	-	-	1-2	1-2
RUFF, Sherrod LB	21-16	37	3-0	2-0	3-0	1-2	1-1	2-3	0-1	DNP	0-3	1-4	1-0	4-1	3-1
MIKELL, Curtis DB	31-5	36	-	1-0	3-1	3-0	8-0	2-1	1-1	-	1-1	-	4-0	4-0	4-1
THIGPEN, Xavier DL	20-13	33	1-1	1-0	8-0	0-2	-	1-2	-	-	2-2	1-3	2-1	-	4-2
HARRIS, L. DL	7-23	30	-	0-1	3-2	1-5	2-3	0-6	0-3	-	0-1	1-1	-	0-1	-
YANCEY, Darian LB	18-10	28	4-1	2-0	1-4	2-1	2-0	1-1	-	5-1	1-1	-	-	-	0-1
COLLINS, Trae DB	18-8	26	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	3-0	3-1	2-3	3-1	3-0	-	DNP	DNP	-
PERRY, C.J. LB	9-17	26	-	-	-	0-3	3-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	0-5	1-1	-	2-2
POOLE, Ja'Boree DL	18-7	25	1-0	1-1	3-0	-	2-2	2-0	-	0-1	2-1	-	-	-	7-2
TRULY, D. DB	13-11	24	-	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-0	-	2-4	-	DNP	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-2
MOORE, T. DB	11-6	17	1-0	-	1-2	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-1	-	-	4-0
DOUGLAS, Kelsey DB	10-6	16	-	1-0	-	3-0	-	1-0	1-1	-	2-2	-	0-3	2-0	DNP
RILEY, Draper DL	11-4	15	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-0	5-1	1-3	2-0	-	-
DAVIS, Walden	7-2	9	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-1	1-0	2-0
ABSTON, Justin DB	3-4	7	2-0	-	0-2	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SCHRIMSHER, P. LB	5-2	7	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	1-2	3-0	-	1-0
DIXON, Derrick DL	4-3	7	DNP	4-1	DNP	0-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
CRAYTON, Rod DL	2-5	7	-	2-0	-	0-1	DNP	0-2	-	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-
SANGSTER, J. LB	5-2	7	0-1	5-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH, Demarrio DL	4-1	5	DNP	2-0	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
MARKET, D.	2-2	4	0-1	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-
SARRAZIN, Tyler	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
APPLEWHITE, J. DB	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	0-2
McCORVEY, Jerry DL	1-1	2	-	DNP	1-1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
PARNELL, D. DB	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-
BRAUCHLE, S.	2-0	2	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	DNP
MULLENS, Nick	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
BLOCK, Cody	1-1	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH, Ito	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
GUNN, Ernest DB	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
MARION, Xavier DB	1-0	1	-	-	-		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP		1-0	DNP
COLLINS, Jauan DL	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SPENCER, Isaiah LB	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
THOMPSON, D.J.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
FLEMING, Jacob	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
PAYNE, George	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICARD, M.	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-
TOM, Cameron	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1.0	-	1-0
FARRIOR, Devin	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	1-0	-	-
JONES, Isaiah	1-0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-

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### TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		F	Receivir	ng		Pas	sing			Kic	k Retu	ırns	- 1	Pu	nt Retu	ırns	- 1	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	at Kentucky	68	262	3	14	18	258	2	71	18-28-3	258	2	71	6	96	0	17	0	0	0	0	520
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	50	369	3	86	21	246	4	65	21-29-1	246	4	65	1	20	0	20	5	90	1	75	615
Sep 17	TROY	29	158	2	70	24	263	1	24	24-52-2	263	1	24	8	135	0	30	3	2	0	1	421
Sep 24	at UTEP	39	202	0	28	16	176	3	28	16-27-0	176	3	28	0	0	0	0	4	41	0	25	378
Oct 1	RICE	34	111	1	13	25	591	4	93	25-36-1	591	4	93	4	83	0	30	1	6	0	6	702
Oct 8	at UTSA	39	179	1	28	25	378	3	35	25-50-1	378	3	35	9	142	0	25	4	51	0	31	557
Oct 15	at LSU	36	81	1	17	25	161	0	27	25-37-0	161	0	27	6	101	0	24	1	5	0	5	242
Oct 29	MARSHALL	45	174	2	40	22	300	1	52	22-40-0	300	1	52	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	9	474
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	29	94	2	21	32	404	2	78	32-53-3	404	2	78	4	99	0	28	2	28	0	22	498
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	55	222	4	36	12	230	1	55	12-24-1	230	1	55	7	126	0	26	1	-1	0	0	452
Nov 19	at North Texas	44	198	3	69	11	182	0	47	11-27-3	182	0	47	3	52	0	27	0	0	0	0	380
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	44	84	2	26	29	342	3	40	29-33-0	342	3	40	3	85	0	54	2	15	0	12	426
Dec 17	at LA	32	135	2	24	25	346	2	66	25-42-1	346	2	66	3	20	0	12	1	3	0	3	481
		544	2269	26	86	285	3877	26	93	285-478-16	3877	26	93	54	959	0	54	27	252	1	75	6146
Opponent	S	427	1949	28	92	170	2274	19	80	170-312-10	2274	19	80	52 1	1158	0	53	16	86	1	25	4223

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 13.6 • Pass effic: 139.01 • KR avg: 17.8 • PR avg: 9.3 • All purpose avg/game: 579.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 472.8

	1	Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass I	Defens	e	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	s		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03 at Kentucky	37	12	49	9.0-45	4.0-29	2	2-7	1-0	3	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	10	44
Sep 10 SAVANNAH STATE	34	6	40	11.0-56	5.0-42	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
Sep 17 TROY	47	28	75	9.0-34	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 24 at UTEP	26	32	58	5.0-20	1.0-9	1	1-0	2-100	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	34
Oct 1 RICE	50	18	68	12.0-54	7.0-44	3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	44
Oct 8 at UTSA	29	28	57	9.0-26	2.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	32
Oct 15 at LSU	14	34	48	2.0-12	1.0-8	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 29 MARSHALL	38	18	56	4.0-27	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 05 CHARLOTTE	37	28	65	7.0-27	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Nov 12 at Old Dominion	19	32	51	7.0-18	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Nov 19 at North Texas	31	20	51	6.0-19	1.0-5	2	2-0	1-4	2	1	0	2-3	0	0	0	3	23
Nov 25 LOUISIANA TECH	31	10	41	4.0-20	1.0-9	2	0-0	3-15	0	3	0	3-4	0	0	0	10	39
Dec 17 at LA	49	20	69	9.0-52	6.0-44	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
	442	286	728	94.0-410	34.0-242	10	5-7	10-180	20	41	3	50-52	0	1	0	47	427
Opponents	565	478	1043	92.0-403	29.0-219	22	16-112	16-157	19	56	2	50-50	0	0	2	118	384

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Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Kentucky	3	136	45.3	48	0	0	2	0	0	3-3	49	0	8	464	58.0	0	0
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	2	81	40.5	45	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	9	577	64.1	4	1
Sep 17	TROY	8	360	45.0	57	0	1	2	3	1	1-1	41	0	6	345	57.5	0	0
Sep 24	at UTEP	4	181	45.2	49	0	1	1	0	1	2-2	46	0	7	458	65.4	3	0
Oct 1	RICE	2	76	38.0	40	0	0	2	0	0	3-3	43	0	9	563	62.6	3	1
Oct 8	at UTSA	3	125	41.7	44	0	1	1	0	0	1-1	28	0	6	344	57.3	2	1
Oct 15	at LSU	6	301	50.2	61	0	0	1	3	0	1-1	37	0	3	184	61.3	0	0
Oct 29	MARSHALL	6	261	43.5	49	0	1	1	0	1	1-2	44	0	5	312	62.4	1	0
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	6	221	36.8	55	1	1	0	1	3	0-0	0	0	4	252	63.0	2	0
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	3	110	36.7	41	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	289	48.2	0	0
Nov 19	at North Texas	5	230	46.0	60	0	0	0	1	2	1-2	25	0	5	215	43.0	0	1
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	2	118	59.0	61	0	0	0	2	1	2-2	25	0	8	377	47.1	1	0
Dec 17	at LA	4	171	42.8	54	0	0	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	5	323	64.6	2	0
		54	2371	43.9	61	1	5	12	11	15	15-18	49	0	81	4703	58.1	18	4
Oppone	nts	87	3756	43.2	72	1	2	17	18	32	10-14	45	2	70	4175	59.6	14	2

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### OPPONENT STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		F	Receivir	ng		Pas	sing			Kic	k Retu	ırns	- 1	Pu	nt Ret	ırns	- 1	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	at Kentucky	25	96	1	36	16	313	4	72	16-25-1	313	4	72	8	188	0	32	0	0	0	0	409
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	29	11	0	19	4	30	0	17	4-13-0	30	0	17	4	58	0	20	0	0	0	0	41
Sep 17	TROY	49	186	1	39	10	123	3	34	10-28-1	123	3	34	5	123	0	35	2	14	0	15	309
Sep 24	at UTEP	26	145	1	68	14	113	0	33	14-28-2	113	0	33	4	71	0	27	1	-1	0	0	258
Oct 1	RICE	45	180	2	24	16	166	2	37	16-20-0	166	2	37	5	113	0	31	0	0	0	0	346
Oct 8	at UTSA	35	339	6	92	10	193	1	77	10-12-0	193	1	77	3	101	0	39	1	-2	0	0	532
Oct 15	at LSU	24	183	3	61	11	276	3	80	11-18-1	276	3	80	3	74	0	30	2	5	0	13	459
Oct 29	MARSHALL	25	60	1	19	20	166	1	44	20-34-0	166	1	44	4	108	0	44	2	23	0	13	226
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	46	303	3	72	12	136	1	49	12-25-0	136	1	49	2	51	0	29	2	14	1	2	439
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	31	170	4	67	13	150	2	39	13-19-0	150	2	39	4	108	0	53	1	-3	0	0	320
Nov 19	at North Texas	29	111	1	35	14	267	2	55	14-29-1	267	2	55	4	28	0	24	3	10	0	11	378
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	16	8	2	18	22	246	0	40	22-39-3	246	0	40	3	82	0	37	0	0	0	0	254
Dec 17	at LA	47	157	3	13	8	95	0	20	8-22-1	95	0	20	3	53	0	20	2	26	0	25	252
		427	1949	28	92	170	2274	19	80	170-312-10	2274	19	80	52	1158	0	53	16	86	1	25	4223
Southern	Miss	544	2269	26	86	285	3877	26	93	285-478-16	3877	26	93	54	959	0	54	27	252	1	75	6146

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 4.6 • Avg/catch: 13.4 • Pass effic: 129.40 • KR avg: 22.3 • PR avg: 5.4 • All purpose avg/game: 432.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 324.8

	1	Ta	ckles	1	Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass I	Defens	e	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	s		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03 at Kentucky	54	60	114	9.0-41	3.0-31	2	0-0	3-0	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
Sep 10 SAVANNAH STATE	53	20	73	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17 TROY	48	20	68	5.0-26	0.0-0	2	1-0	2-4	1	10	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	37
Sep 24 at UTEP	22	56	78	5.0-14	1.0-6	1	2-0	0-0	1	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 1 RICE	48	10	58	7.0-15	2.0-9	3	2-0	1-0	1	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 8 at UTSA	45	52	97	4.0-15	1.0-8	2	2-0	1-14	7	7	0	7-7	0	0	0	10	55
Oct 15 at LSU	29	76	105	10.0-31	2.0-13	2	1-4	0-0	3	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Oct 29 MARSHALL	54	20	74	8.0-29	2.0-16	0	1-23	0-0	0	9	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Nov 05 CHARLOTTE	48	22	70	5.0-24	3.0-19	0	0-0	3-29	1	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Nov 12 at Old Dominion	43	44	87	11.0-66	6.0-57	5	4-30	1-0	2	2	0	7-7	0	0	1	28	51
Nov 19 at North Texas	36	32	68	11.0-44	4.0-24	2	1-0	3-55	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	1	7	29
Nov 25 LOUISIANA TECH	44	40	84	8.0-68	3.0-20	1	1-40	0-0	0	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
Dec 17 at LA	41	26	67	6.0-24	2.0-16	2	1-15	1-53	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	21
	565	478	1043	92.0-403	29.0-219	22	16-112	16-157	19	56	2	50-50	0	0	2	118	384
Southern Miss	442	286	728	94.0-410	34.0-242	10	5-7	10-180	20	41	3	50-52	0	1	0	47	427

					Pun	ting				- 1	Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Kentucky	5	171	34.2	45	1	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	367	61.2	0	0
Sep 10	SAVANNAH STATE	11	498	45.3	62	0	0	0	3	1	0-1	0	1	1	59	59.0	0	0
Sep 17	TROY	9	369	41.0	58	0	0	3	1	3	3-4	43	0	8	456	57.0	0	0
Sep 24	at UTEP	6	306	51.0	69	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Oct 1	RICE	9	364	40.4	54	0	0	2	2	4	0-0	0	0	5	291	58.2	1	0
Oct 8	at UTSA	4	175	43.8	49	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	45	0	9	554	61.6	0	0
Oct 15	at LSU	3	174	58.0	68	0	1	1	3	1	1-1	38	0	8	494	61.8	2	0
Oct 29	MARSHALL	10	469	46.9	72	0	0	3	3	6	0-1	0	1	2	128	64.0	1	1
Nov 05	CHARLOTTE	7	285	40.7	44	0	1	1	0	2	1-1	22	0	7	417	59.6	3	0
Nov 12	at Old Dominion	8	302	37.8	50	0	0	2	1	5	0-0	0	0	8	437	54.6	0	1
Nov 19	at North Texas	6	243	40.5	54	0	0	0	1	3	2-2	39	0	6	388	64.7	3	0
Nov 25	LOUISIANA TECH	3	150	50.0	53	0	0	0	2	1	1-2	31	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
Dec 17	at LA	6	250	41.7	49	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	203	50.8	1	0
		87	3756	43.2	72	1	2	17	18	32	10-14	45	2	70	4175	59.6	14	2
Southern	n Miss	54	2371	43.9	61	1	5	12	11	15	15-18	49	0	81	4703	58.1	18	4

# 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 18, 2016) All games

			First Downs	Owns		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Kentucky	44 - 35	32 / 14	18 / 5	10 / 8	4 / 1	68-262 / 25-96	18-28-3 / 16-25-1	258 / 313	96-520 / 50-409	103 / 188	3 / 3
SAVANNAH STATE	56 - 0	28 / 3	18 / 2	10 / 1	0 / 0	50-369 / 29-11	21-29-1 / 4-13-0	246 / 30	79-615 / 42-41	110 / 60	1 / 0
TROY	31 - 37	20 / 19	5 / 11	13 / 5	2 / 3	29-158 / 49-186	24-52-2 / 10-28-1	263 / 123	81-421 / 77-309	198 / 141	3 / 1
UTEP	34 - 7	18 / 10	8 / 4	9 / 5	1 / 1	39-202 / 26-145	16-27-0 / 14-28-2	176 / 113	66-378 / 54-258	141 / 70	2 / 3
RICE	44 - 28	23 / 19	6 / 12	15 / 7	2 / 0	34-111 / 45-180	25-36-1 / 16-20-0	591 / 166	70-702 / 65-346	89 / 113	3 / 0
UTSA	32 - 55	31 / 17	10 / 12	18 / 2	3 / 3	39-179 / 35-339	25-50-1 / 10-12-0	378 / 193	89-557 / 47-532	193 / 113	3 / 0
LSU	10 - 45	16 / 17	4 / 8	9/9	3 / 0	36-81 / 24-183	25-37-0 / 11-18-1	161 / 276	73-242 / 42-459	106 / 83	1/1
MARSHALL	24 - 14	26 / 11	10 / 2	14 / 8	2 / 1	45-174 / 25-60	22-40-0 / 20-34-0	300 / 166	85-474 / 59-226	12 / 154	1 / 0
CHARLOTTE	27 - 38	25 / 18 7 / 10	7 / 10	15 / 7	3 / 1	29-94 / 46-303	32-53-3 / 12-25-0	404 / 136	82-498 / 71-439	127 / 94	3 / 0
Old Dominion	35 - 51	21 / 10	12 / 3	9 / 5	0 / 2	55-222 / 31-170	12-24-1 / 13-19-0	230 / 150	79-452 / 50-320	125 / 135	5 / 0
North Texas	23 - 29	19 / 18	9/6	6/9	4 / 3	44-198 / 29-111	11-27-3 / 14-29-1	182 / 267	71-380 / 58-378	56 / 93	4 / 3
LOUISIANA TECH	39 - 24		6/2	17 / 12	3 / 2	44-84 / 16-8	29-33-0 / 22-39-3	342 / 246	77-426 / 55-254	115 / 122	1 / 3
LA	28 - 21	28 - 21   22 / 21	8 / 13		2 / 3	32-135 / 47-157	25-42-1 / 8-22-1	346 / 95	74-481 / 69-252	23 / 147	2 / 1
Totals	427 - 384	427 - 384 307 / 193 121 / 90 157 / 83 29 / 20	121 / 90	157 / 83	29 / 20	544-2269 / 427-1949	285-478-16 / 170-312-10 3877 / 2274 1022-6146 / 739-4223	3877 / 2274		1398 / 1513	32 / 15
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	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	ТОР	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Kentucky	9-17 / 3-9	1-2 / 0-1	40:32 / 19:28	21:04	3.9 / 3.8	9.2 / 12.5	5.4 / 8.2	3-45.3 / 5-34.2	7-50 / 6-75	4 / 3
SAVANNAH STATE	8-14 / 1-12	3-4 / 0-0	34:32 / 25:28	9:04	7.4 / 0.4	8.5 / 2.3	7.8 / 1.0	2-40.5 / 11-45.3	5-40 / 5-26	5 / 0
TROY	4-18 / 3-18	2-4 / 2-2	24:06 / 35:54	-11:48	5.4 / 3.8	5.1 / 4.4	5.2 / 4.0	8-45.0 / 9-41.0	16-135 / 10-70	0 / 0
UTEP	7-16 / 1-11	1-2 / 0-3	32:28 / 27:32	4:56	5.2 / 5.6	6.5 / 4.0	5.7 / 4.8	4-45.2 / 6-51.0	4-30 / 6-57	1 / 1
RICE	7-13 / 3-13	0-0 / 0-0	28:54 / 31:06	-2:12	3.3 / 4.0	16.4 / 8.3	10.0 / 5.3	2-38.0 / 9-40.4	7-52 / 8-81	7 / 2
UTSA	10-18 / 3-9	2-4 / 0-0	34:41 / 25:19	9:22	4.6 / 9.7	7.6 / 16.1	6.3 / 11.3	3-41.7 / 4-43.8	5-57 / 10-81	2 / 1
LSU	7-18 / 5-9	1-2 / 0-0	37:59 / 22:01	15:58	2.2 / 7.6	4.4 / 15.3	3.3 / 10.9	6-50.2 / 3-58.0	6-42 / 6-55	1 / 2
MARSHALL	6-18 / 1-13	2-3 / 1-1	34:10 / 25:50	8:20	3.9 / 2.4	7.5 / 4.9	5.6 / 3.8	6-43.5 / 10-46.9	4-44 / 5-65	3 / 2
CHARLOTTE	4-15 / 7-17	4-4 / 1-1	30:34 / 29:26	1:08	3.2 / 6.6	7.6 / 5.4	6.1 / 6.2	6-36.8 / 7-40.7	8-60 / 3-28	2 / 3
Old Dominion	5-15 / 3-12	3-4 / 0-0	34:39 / 25:21	9:18	4.0 / 5.5	9.6 / 7.9	5.7 / 6.4	3-36.7 / 8-37.8	4-34 / 2-20	1 / 6
North Texas	3-13 / 2-11	1-3 / 0-0	33:25 / 26:35	6:50	4.5 / 3.8	6.7 / 9.2	5.4 / 6.5	5-46.0 / 6-40.5	9-79 / 12-95	1 / 4
LOUISIANA TECH	6-14 / 2-8	2-3 / 0-1	38:22 / 21:38	16:44	1.9 / 0.5	10.4 / 6.3	5.5 / 4.6	2-59.0 / 3-50.0	9-85 / 7-50	1 / 3
LA	7-14 / 3-12	0-0 / 1-3	30:34 / 29:26	1:08	4.2 / 3.3	8.2 / 4.3	6.5 / 3.7	4-42.8 / 6-41.7	13-131 / 6-57	6/2
Totals	83-203 / 37-154   22-35 / 5-12	22-35 / 5-12	434:56 / 345:04	89:52	4.2 / 4.6	8.1 / 7.3	6.0 / 5.7	6.0   5.7   54-43.9   87-43.2   97-839   86-760   34   29	97-839 / 86-760	34 / 29

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

### 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss By-Quarter Statistics (as of Dec 18, 2016) All games

### 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overa	all	1st (	<u>Otr</u>	2nd C	)tr	3rd (	2tr	4th C	<u>ltr</u>	Overtin	ne
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	9-17	52.9	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0	4-5	80.0	1-4	25.0		
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	8-14	57.1	3-3	100.0	1-2	50.0	2-5	40.0	2-4	50.0		
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	4-18	22.2	1-4	25.0	0-4	0.0	2-5	40.0	1-5	20.0		
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	7-16	43.8	5-8	62.5	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	1-5	20.0		
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	7-13	53.8	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	3-3	100.0	2-4	50.0		
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	10-18	55.6	1-4	25.0	4-6	66.7	2-4	50.0	3-4	75.0		
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	7-18	38.9	0-4	0.0	3-4	75.0	2-6	33.3	2-4	50.0		
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	6-18	33.3	1-4	25.0	2-6	33.3	0-3	0.0	3-5	60.0		
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	4-15	26.7	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	2-6	33.3		
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	5-15	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	3-5	60.0	0-3	0.0		
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	3-13	23.1	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	3-4	75.0	0-4	0.0		
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	6-14	42.9	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0	1-5	20.0		
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	7-14	50.0	0-1	0.0	2-6	33.3	3-4	75.0	2-3	66.7		
	Southern Miss		Ţ	83-203	40.9	18-48	37.5	17-47	36.2	28-52	53.8	20-56	35.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			37-154	24.0	8-36	22.2	17-49	34.7	6-32	18.8	6-37	16.2	0-0	0.0

### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Over	all	1st C	)tr	2nd	Qtr	3rd (	Ωtr	4th C	Ωtr	Overtim	ne
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	2-4	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	2-4	50.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	4-4	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	4-4	100.0		
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0		
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0		
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	Southern Miss			22-35	62.9	4-6	66.7	3-3	100.0	5-11	45.5	10-15	66.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			5-12	41.7	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-4	0.0	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0

### Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	40:32	8:08	9:52	10:59	11:33	
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	34:32	7:01	6:36	10:41	10:14	
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	24:06	5:02	4:54	8:53	5:17	
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	32:28	11:16	7:07	3:22	10:43	
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	28:54	6:35	4:56	6:14	11:09	
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	34:41	7:10	9:57	10:06	7:28	
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	37:59	11:14	7:21	10:15	9:09	
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	34:10	9:56	7:18	8:32	8:24	
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	30:34	8:54	7:05	7:01	7:34	
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	34:39	8:42	8:44	11:47	5:26	
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	33:25	7:59	7:52	10:42	6:52	
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	38:22	9:18	9:08	8:55	11:01	
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	30:34	3:45	8:40	10:01	8:08	
	Southern Miss		Total	434:56	105:00	99:30	117:28	112:58	0:00
			Avg.	33:27	8:04	7:39	9:02	8:41	0:00
	Opponents		Total	345:04	90:00	95:30	77:32	82:02	0:00
			Avg.	26:32	6:55	7:20	5:57	6:18	0:00

### 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Red-Zone Results (as of Dec 18, 2016) All games

### Southern Miss Inside Opponent Red-Zone

			- 1	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed	to sco	re inside	· RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	4	4	23	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	6	6	32	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		Ī	55	47	285	37	23	14	10	1	2	1	1	3	0

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### Opponents Inside Southern Miss Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed	to sco	re inside	· RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 03, 2016	at Kentucky	W	44-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	SAVANNAH STATE	W	56-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	TROY	L	31-37	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2016	at UTEP	W	34-7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 1, 2016	RICE	W	44-28	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 8, 2016	at UTSA	L	32-55	6	6	38	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	at LSU	L	10-45	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	MARSHALL	W	24-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2016	CHARLOTTE	L	27-38	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 12, 2016	at Old Dominion	L	35-51	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov 19, 2016	at North Texas	L	23-29	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Nov 25, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	39-24	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dec 17, 2016	at LA	W	28-21	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			40	33	211	28	21	7	5	1	1	1	2	2	0

33 of 40 (82.5%)

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	SMITH, Ito at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	173	SMITH, Ito at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	SMITH, Ito at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Rush	86	SMITH, Ito vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	52	MULLENS, Nick vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass completions	29	MULLENS, Nick vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Passing	591	MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
TD Passes	4	MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Pass	93	MULLENS, Nick vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Receptions	12	THOMPSON, D.J. vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Receiving	292	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
TD Receptions	3	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Reception	93	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Field Goals	3	SHAUNFIELD, Parker at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	3	SHAUNFIELD, Parker vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Long Field Goal	49	SHAUNFIELD, Parker at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Punts	8	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	59.0	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Long Punt	61	SARRAZIN, Tyler at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
	61	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt Return	75	STAGGERS, Allenzae vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	54	ANTOINE, D'Nerius vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Tackles	12	ANTOINE, D'Nerius vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Sacks	3.5	BRADLEY, Dylan vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	THIGPEN, Xavier vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Interceptions	2	MIKELL, Curtis at UTEP (Sep 24, 2016)
	2	NELSON, Picasso vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)

### **TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	68	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	369	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Pass attempts	53	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Pass completions	32	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Yards Passing	591	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	16.4	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
TD Passes	4	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
	4	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Total Plays	96	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Total Offense	702	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Yards Per Play	10.0	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
Points	56	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks By	7	vs RICE (Oct 1, 2016)
First Downs	32	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Penalties	16	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalty Yards	135	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Turnovers	5	at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Punts	8	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	59.0	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Long Punt	61	at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
	61	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt Return	75	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)

### **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	36	Chunn, Jordan, vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	183	PHILLIPS, Kalif, vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Rhodes, at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Long Rush	92	Williams, J, at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Pass attempts	39	HIGGINS, Ryan, vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Pass completions	22	HIGGINS, Ryan, vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Passing	323	Drew Barker, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Passes	4	Drew Barker, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Pass	80	Danny Etling, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Receptions	10	TAYLOR, Trent, vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Receiving	162	SMILEY, Turner, at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Garrett Johnson, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	Malachi Dupre, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
	2	SMILEY, Turner, at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Long Reception	80	DJ Chark, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Field Goals	3	Kay, Ryan, vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Field Goal	45	Falcon, at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Punts	10	VEDVIK, Kaare, vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	58.0	Josh Growden, at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	72	VEDVIK, Kaare, vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	6	VEDVIK, Kaare, vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	25	McGuire, Elijah, at LA (Dec 17, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	53	PASCAL, Zach, at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
Tackles	19	Jordan Jones, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Sacks	2.5	FERGUSON, J., vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Strong Jr., at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Interceptions	2	J.D. Harmon, at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	WINCHESTER, T., vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
	2	BROOKS, Nate, at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)

### **OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	49	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	339	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	9.7	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
TD Rushes	6	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Pass attempts	39	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Pass completions	22	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Yards Passing	313	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	16.1	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
TD Passes	4	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
Total Plays	77	vs TROY (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Offense	532	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Yards Per Play	11.3	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Points	55	at UTSA (Oct 8, 2016)
Sacks By	6	at Old Dominion (Nov 12, 2016)
First Downs	21	at LA (Dec 17, 2016)
Penalties	12	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Penalty Yards	95	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	3	at UTEP (Sep 24, 2016)
	3	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
	3	vs Louisiana Tech (Nov 25, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	at Kentucky (Sep 03, 2016)
	3	vs Charlotte (Nov 05, 2016)
	3	at North Texas (Nov 19, 2016)
Punts	11	vs Savannah State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	58.0	at LSU (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	72	vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	6	vs Marshall (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	25	at LA (Dec 17, 2016)

### 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Passing Game-by-Game (as of Dec 18, 2016) All games

#9 MULLENS, Nick	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Kentucky	18	28	3	64.3	258	2	71	3-31	143.83
Savannah State	16	20	1	80.0	216	3	65	0-0	210.22
TROY	24	52	2	46.2	263	1	24	0-0	87.29
UTEP	16	27	0	59.3	176	3	28	1-6	150.68
RICE	25	36	1	69.4	591	4	93	2-9	238.46
UTSA	24	47	1	51.1	370	3	35	1-8	134.00
LSU	25	36	0	69.4	161	0	27	2-13	107.01
Marshall	22	40	0	55.0	300	1	52	2-16	126.25
Charlotte	19	25	2	76.0	249	2	78	3-19	170.06
Louisiana Tech	29	33	0	87.9	342	3	40	3-20	204.93
LA	25	40	1	62.5	346	2	66	2-16	146.66
TOTALS	243	384	11	63.3	3272	24	93	19-138	149.75
#2Q HOWARD, Keon	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Old Dominion	12	24	1	50.0	230	1	55	6-57	135.92
North Texas	10	26	3	38.5	135	0	34	4-24	59.00
TOTALS	22	50	4	44.0	365	1	55	10-81	95.92
#3Q ADAMSON, Parker	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Savannah State	5	9	0	55.6	30	1	12	0-0	120.22
UTSA	1	3	0	33.3	8	0	8	0-0	55.73
Charlotte	13	27	0	48.1	155	0	31	0-0	96.37
TOTALS	19	39	0	48.7	193	1	31	0-0	98.75
#5W STAGGERS, A.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards		Long	Sacked	Effic
North Texas	1	1	0	100.0	47	0	47	0-0	494.80
LA	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	1	2	0	50.0	47	0	47	0-0	247.40
#5 THOMPSON, D.J.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards		Long	Sacked	Effic
LSU	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
#80 PARKS, Tez	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards		Long	Sacked	Effic
Charlotte	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.00
TOTALS	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.00
#TM TEAM	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards		Long	Sacked	Effic
LA	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	^	4	_		^		_		
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

# 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Dec 18, 2016) All games

HOWARD, Keon QB	HARRIS, Jerry OL	BRICKLEY, Shawn WR	PARKS, Tez RB	AARON, Jarell WR	WASHINGTON, J. TE	PAYNE, George RB	HOLMES, T. WR	RICARD, M. WR	ALLEN, Julian TE	WHITEHEAD, C. WR	JONES, Isaiah WR	ROBERTSON, K. WR	SMITH, Ito RB	THOMPSON, D.J. WR	STAGGERS, A. WR	RECEIVING	TEAM	MULLENS, Nick QB	ROBERTSON, K. WR	JONES, Isaiah WR	THOMPSON, D.J. WR	WHITEHEAD, C. WR	OLINGER, Ben WR	KILCREASE, C. RB	SARRAZIN, Tyler P	HOLMES, T. WR	STAGGERS, A. WR	ADAMSON, Parker QB	HOWARD, Keon QB	PARKS, Tez RB	PAYNE, George RB	SMITH, Ito RB	RUSHING
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-2/0	-3/0	-8/0	-9/0	2-13/0	22/1	10-67/0	8-102/0	12-182/2	19-281/1	18-286/2	20-331/2	437/3	43-459/2	47-510/6	63-1165/7	No-Yds/TD	-82/0	5154/4	-3/0	-2/0	-0/0	-1/0	-2/0	-8/0	10/0	30/0	39/0	13-60/1	44-150/2	34-155/0	103-496/2	265-1459/17	No-Yds/TD
DNP		DNP		DNP				1-10/0	3-30/1	DNP	3-93/1	1-14/0	5-40/0	3-25/0	2-46/0	Ę	44/0	1014/2				DNP	DNP	DNP		2-7/0		DNP	DNP		16-100/0	36-173/1	Ę
DNP				2-13/0		1-8/0	2-22/0	6-50/1	2-14/0		3-82/1	1-22/1		3-27/1	1-8/0	SSU	22/0	2-3/1				1-1/0	1-2/0	2-7/0		1-18/0		6-28/0	DNP	13-68/0	14-116/1	8-128/1	SSU
DNP		DNP		DNP		1-9/0	4-56/0		2-13/0		4-30/0	1-0/0	3-17/0	3-40/0	6-98/1	TROY	117/0	2-7/0					DNP		1-6/0	1		DNP	DNP		5-31/0	20-131/2	TROY
DNP	1-3/0	DNP		DNP			1-18/0	DNP	1-15/0			3-33/0	4-33/1	4-48/1	2-26/1	UTEP		4-10/0	13/0		1-0/0		DNP	1-1/0		1-5/0	1-12/0	2-7/0	DNP	3-16/0	9-46/0	16-108/0	UTEP
DNP		DNP		DNP	DNP	1-6/0		DNP	3-101/0	2-20/0		4-46/0	4-64/0	5-62/1	6-292/3	RICE	33/0	7-13/0					DNP	DNP				DNP	DNP		5-24/0	19-77/1	RICE
DNP		1-8/0			1-17/1		DNP	DNP		3-63/1	1-22/0	3-65/0	3-22/0	7-89/1	6-92/0	UTSA	15/0	27/0					DNP			DNP	1-28/0	1-6/0	DNP	5-44/0	9-19/0	20-94/1	UTSA
DNP						2-7/0	DNP	DNP		5-27/0	2-15/0	1-18/0	6-46/0	2-13/0	7-35/0	LS	DNP	414/0					DNP			DNP		DNP	DNP	5-5/0	11-26/0	16-64/1	LS
DNP	DNP	DNP				2-4/0	DNP		2-57/0	1-25/0	1-24/0	1-17/0	4-43/0	4-31/0	7-99/1	MAR	22/0	514/0					DNP			DNP	11/0	DNP	DNP		11-51/0	26-140/2	MAR
DNP	DNP	DNP		DNP	1-5/0	1-31/0		1-4/0	1-9/0	2-84/1	6-65/0	8-80/1	5-47/0	DNP	7-79/0	СНА		513/0			DNP		DNP			ı		4-19/1	DNP		5-19/0	15-69/1	СНА
	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	DNP				3-84/1	2-9/0	1-27/0		2-34/0	1-11/0		2-56/0	ODU	DNP	DNP		12/0			DNP			ı		DNP	28-98/1	3-25/0	3-4/0	20-97/3	ODU
	DNP	DNP		DNP				1-34/0	1-27/0	1-16/0		1-12/0	3-67/0	DNP	4-26/0	NT	15/0	DNP			DNP		DNP		1-4/0			DNP	12-40/0	44/0	7-50/1	19-113/2	NT
1-2/0		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-2/0		DNP	1-6/0	1-9/0	DNP	6-47/1	4-63/0	12-135/2	2-78/0	LATECH	243/0	89/1		DNP			DNP					DNP	4-12/1	DNP	63/0	24-127/0	LATECH
	DNP	DNP		DNP	DNP		1-6/0	1	1-0/0	2-15/0		5-49/0	1-6/1	4-40/0	11-230/1	띠	11/0	216/0					DNP		1			DNP	,	1-1/0	2-13/0	26-138/2	UL

# 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss Return Stats Game-by-Game (as of Dec 18, 2016) All games

THIGPEN, Xavier	FUMBLE RETURNS	COLLINS, Trae	ARMSTRONG, C.	MOORE, T.	FOSTER, Devonta	MIKELL, Curtis	NELSON, Picasso	INT. RETURNS	WASHINGTON, J.	SANGSTER, J.	SCHRIMSHER, P.	PAYNE, George	PARNELL, D.	MIKELL, Curtis	JONES, Isaiah	ANTOINE, D.	PARKS, Tez	KICK RETURNS	HOLMES, T.	ANTOINE, D.	STAGGERS, A.	PUNT RETURNS
1-7	No-Yds	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-65	2-100	2-15	No-Yds	211	1-9	2-19	3-43	5-107	7-116	7-149	8-159	19-368	No-Yds	1-5	5-42	21-205	No-Yds
1-7	UK.	1-0						UK			DNP		DNP	6-96				UK				Ę
	SSU						,	SSU						1-20			,	SSU	1-5		4-85	SSU
,	TROY				1-61			TROY	211				DNP		1-25	2-44	3-77	TROY		<u>-</u>	2-1	TROY
,	UTEP					2-100		UTEP					DNP					UTEP			4-41	UTEP
,	RICE							RICE	DNP		DNP		DNP				4-83	RICE		1-6		RICE
	UTSA							UTSA			1-7		DNP				8-135	UTSA	DNP	3-35	1-16	UTSA
	LS			1-0			,	LS					1-24		2-32		3-45	LS	DNP		<del>1</del> -5	LS
	MAR						,	MAR			DNP						,	MAR	DNP		3-12	MAR
	СНА						,	CHA							3-71		1-28	CHA			2-28	СНА
	ODU						,	ODU		1-9			3-58		1-21	2-38	,	ODU	,		<u>-</u>	ODU
	NT	DNP			1-4			NT				2-27	1-25				,	NT	,		1	NT
	LATECH UL	DNP	1-0	1			2-15	LATECH	DNP	ı		1-16	DNP		DNP	2-69	DNP	LATECH		1	2-15	LATECH
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# 2016 Southern Miss Football Southern Miss All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Dec 18, 2016) All games

TEAM	MULLENS, Nick	OLINGER, Ben	HARRIS, Jerry	BRICKLEY, Shawn	KILCREASE, C.	SANGSTER, J.	SARRAZIN, Tyler	WASHINGTON, J.	AARON, Jarell	NELSON, Picasso	SCHRIMSHER, P.	ADAMSON, Parker	FOSTER, Devonta	PARNELL, D.	HOLMES, T.	HOWARD, Keon	RICARD, M.	ANTOINE, D.	MIKELL, Curtis	ALLEN, Julian	WHITEHEAD, C.	ROBERTSON, K.	JONES, Isaiah	THOMPSON, D.J.	PARKS, Tez	PAYNE, George	STAGGERS, A.	SMITH, Ito	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
-82	-54	2	ω	8	8	9	10	=======================================	13	15	19	60	65	107	137	152	182	201	216	281	287	434	478	510	532	606	1409	1918	Total
-4	-14	DNP		DNP	DNP				DNP		DNP	DNP		DNP	7	DNP	10		96	30	DNP	14	93	25		100	46	213	Ę
-2	ω	2			7		,		13		,	28	,		45	DNP	50		20	14	_	22	82	27	68	124	93	128	SSU
-17	7	DNP		DNP			6	<u> </u>	DNP			DNP	61	DNP	56	DNP		45		13			55	40	77	40	99	148	TROY
	10	DNP	ω	DNP	_				DNP			7		DNP	23	DNP	DNP		100	15		30		48	16	46	79	141	UTEP
ယ်	13	DNP		DNP	DNP			DNP	DNP		DNP	DNP		DNP		DNP	DNP	6		101	20	46		62	83	30	292	141	RICE
<b>5</b> л	-7	DNP		œ				17			7	6		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	35			63	65	22	89	179	19	136	116	UTSA
	-14	DNP										DNP		24	DNP	DNP	DNP				27	18	47	13	50	33	40	110	LS
-2	-14	DNP	DNP	DNP							DNP	DNP			DNP	DNP				57	25	17	24	<u>~</u>		55	110	183	MAR
	-13	DNP	DNP	DNP				5	DNP			19				DNP	4			9	84	80	136	DNP	28	50	107	116	СНА
	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		9			DNP			DNP		58		98	84	38		9	27	34	19		34	4	55	108	ODU
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-43	-9	DNP		DNP			,	DNP	DNP	15	,	DNP	,	DNP	,	14	DNP	69	,	6	9	47	DNP	135	DNP	15	93	190	LATECH
<u> </u>	-16	DNP	DNP	DNP				DNP	DNP		12	DNP			6			8			15	49		40	_	13	233	144	UL

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avq	td	lg	avg	1/a	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SMITH, Ito	13	265	1506	47	1459	5.5	17	86			39	572	3235	112	3123		29	86	80.1
PAYNE, George	13	103	526	30	496	4.8	2	25	38		28	232	1004	64	940	4.1	9	25	33.6
PARKS, Tez	12	34	171	16	155	4.6	0	17	12		22	62	341	30	311	5.0	0	35	14.1
HOWARD, Keon	4	44	239	89	150	3.4	2	22	37		4	44	239	89	150	3.4	2	22	37.5
ADAMSON, Parker	4	13	60	0	60	4.6	1	11	15		6	13	60	0	60	4.6	1	11	10.0
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	3	40	1	39	13.0	0	28		3.0	13	3	40	1	39	13.0	0	28	3.0
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	18		3.0	23	8	42	9	33	4.1	0	18	1.4
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	6		8.0	46	5	29	1	28	5.6	1	11	0.6
KILCREASE, Collin	11	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4	C	).7	13	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	4	0.6
OLINGER, Ben	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2		2.0	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1		).1	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
THOMPSON, D.J.	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	C	0.0	46	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JONES, Isaiah	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0		).2	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	1	0	3		-3.0	0	0			27	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.1
MULLENS, Nick	11	51	95	149		-1.1	4	9	-4		44	183	440	650	-210	-1.1	9	31	-4.8
TEAM	11	17	0	82	-82	-4.8	0	0											
Total	13	544	2688		2269	4.2	26	86	174										
Opponents		427	2379		1949	4.6			149										
Passing	gp	eff	fic com	np-att-in	ıt p	ct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp	-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
MULLENS, Nick	11	149.7	75 243	-384-1	1 63	.3 3	272	24	93	297.5	44	137.81	928-1	546-46	60.0	11994	87	93	272.6
HOWARD, Keon	4	95.9	92 22	2-50-4	44	.0	365	1	55	91.2	4	95.92	22-	50-4	44.0	365	1	55	91.2
ADAMSON, Parker	4	98.	75 19	9-39-0	48	.7	193	1	31	48.2	6	96.28	19-	40-0	47.5	193	1	31	32.2
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	247.4	40 -	1-2-0	50	.0	47	0	47	3.6	13	247.40	1-	2-0	50.0	47	0	47	3.6
TEAM	11	0.0	00 (	0-1-0	0	.0	0	0	0	0.0									
PARKS, Tez	12	-200.0	00 (	0-1-1	0	.0	0	0	0	0.0	22	-100.00	0-	2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
THOMPSON, D.J.	11	0.0		0-1-0		.0	0	0	0	0.0	46	0.00	0-	1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	139.0	01 285	-478-1	6 59		877	26	93	298.2									
Opponents	13	129.4	40 170	-312-1	0 54	.5 2	274	19	80	174.9									
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	ava	td	lg	avg	ıla			an	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
STAGGERS, Allenzae	<u>9p</u> 13	63	1165	<b>avg</b> 18.5	<u>tu</u> 7	93	89				<u>gp</u> 13	63	1165	18.5	<u>tu</u>	93	89.6		
THOMPSON, D.J.	11	47	510	10.9	6	35	46				46	131	1628	12.4	12	54	35.4		
SMITH, Ito	13	43	459	10.7	2	54	35				39	100	1050	10.5	5	54	26.9		
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	37	437	11.8	3	28	33				27	51	637	12.5	6	44	23.6		
JONES, Isaiah	12	20	331	16.5	2	71	27				12	20	331	16.5	2	71	27.6		
ALLEN, Julian	13	19	281	14.8	1	82	21				13	19	281	14.8	1	82	21.6		
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	18	286	15.9	2	78	23				12	18	286	15.9	2	78	23.8		
RICARD, Marguise	8	12	182	15.2	2	55	22				32	66	905	13.7	7	55	28.3		
PAYNE, George	13	10	67	6.7	0	31		.2			28	20	183	9.1	1	31	6.5		
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	8	102	12.8	0	24	10				23	62	515	8.3	2	34	22.4		
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sha	10	2	22	11.0		17		.2			11	4	72	18.0	2	31	6.5		
AARON, Jarell	4	2	13	6.5	0	8		.2			14	3	60	20.0	1	47	4.3		
PARKS, Tez	12		9	9.0		9		.8			22	6	37	6.2	0	12	1.7		
BRICKLEY, Shawn	3		8	8.0	0	8		7			9	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.9		
HARRIS, Jerry	8	1	3	3.0		3					21	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.9		
HOWARD, Keon	4		2	2.0		2		.5			4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.1		
Total	13		3877	13.6	26		298	2			4			2.0	U	_	0.5		
Opponents			2274				17/												

13 170 2274 13.4 19 80 174.9

Opponents

		SEA	SON									CAREI	ER					
Total Offense	q	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				g	plays	rush	pass	:	total	avg/g		
MULLENS, Nick	<u>9</u> 11	435	-54	3272	3218	292.5				<u>9</u> 44	1729	-210	11994		1784	267.8		
SMITH, Ito	13	265	1459	0	1459	112.2				39	572	3123	(		3123	80.1		
HOWARD, Keon	4	94	150	365	515	128.8				4	94	150	365		515	128.8		
PAYNE, George	13	103	496	0	496	38.2				28	232	940	(		940	33.6		
ADAMSON, Parker	4	52	60	193	253	63.2				6	53	60	193		253	42.2		
PARKS, Tez	12	35	155	0	155	12.9				22	64	311	(		311	14.1		
STAGGERS, Allenzae	13	5	39	47	86	6.6				13	5	39	47	1	86	6.6		
HOLMES, Tyre'oune	10	4	30	0	30	3.0				23	9	33	(	)	33	1.4		
SARRAZIN, Tyler	13	2	10	0	10	0.8				46	9	28	28	3	56	1.2		
KILCREASE, Collin	11	3	8	0	8	0.7				13	3	8	(	)	8	0.6		
OLINGER, Ben	1	1	2	0	2	2.0				1	1	2	(	)	2	2.0		
WHITEHEAD, Chase	12	1	1	0	1	0.1				12	1	1	(	)	1	0.1		
JONES, Isaiah	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2				12	1	-2	(		-2	-0.2		
ROBERTSON, Korey	13	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2				27	1	-3	(	)	-3	-0.1		
TEAM	11	18	-82	0	-82	-7.5												
Total	13	1022	2269	3877	6146	472.8												
Opponents	13	739	1949	2274	4223	324.8												
			1	P.A	ΑT								PA	Т				
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	n rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	ı rcv	v pass	dxp s	af	pts
SMITH, Ito	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	34	-	-	-			-	-	204
SHAUNFIELD, Parker		12-14	40-40	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	14-19	62-62	-			-	-	104
STAGGERS, Allenzae	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	8	-	-	-			-	-	48
THOMPSON, D.J.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	12	-	-	-			-	-	72
MULLENS, Nick	4	-		-	-	1-2	-	-	24	9	-		-		- 1-4	-	-	54
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	-	3-4	10-12	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	14-18	58-64	-			-	-	100
ROBERTSON, Korey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6	-	-	-			-	-	36
PAYNE, George	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	-	-			-	-	60
RICARD, Marquise	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	-			-	-	42
HOWARD, Keon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 12	2	-	-	-			-	-	12
JONES, Isaiah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-			-	-	12 12
WHITEHEAD, Chase ALLEN, Julian	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	 1 -	-	-	8
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sha	1	-	-	-		-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-			-	-	12
FOSTER, Devonta	1	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	6	2	-	-	-			-	-	12
ADAMSON, Parker	1	-			-	0-1	_		6	1					- 0-1	-	-	6
MIKELL, Curtis	1	-	_	_		-			6	1	-	_	_		- 0-1	_		6
Total	55	15-18	50-52		1	1-3	-	-	427									O
Opponents		10-14	50-50			-	-	2	384									
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Punt Returns	no			td	lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
STAGGERS, Allenzae	2	1 205	9.8		75					21	205	9.8	1	75				
ANTOINE, D'Nerius	į	5 42		0 3	31					5	42	8.4	0	31				
HOLMES, Tyre'oune		1 5		0	5					1	5	5.0	0	5				
Total	27				75													
Opponents	16	5 86	5.4	1 2	25													
Kick Returns	no		avg		lg					no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
PARKS, Tez	19		19.4		30					19	368	19.4	0	30				
ANTOINE, D'Nerius			19.9		54					9	182	20.2	0	54				
MIKELL, Curtis			16.6		20					14	257	18.4	0	27				
JONES, Isaiah			21.3		26					7	149	21.3	0	26				
PARNELL, Devontre			21.4		26					5	107	21.4	0	26				
PAYNE, George			14.3		27					3	43	14.3	0	27				
SCHRIMSHER, Paxton		2 19			12					2	19	9.5	0	12				
WASHINGTON, Jay'Sha		2 -11		0	2					2	-11	-5.5	0	2				
SANGSTER, Jeremy	54	1 9	9.0	0	<u>9</u> 54					1	9	9.0	0	9				
Total Opponents	52		3 22.3		53													
Орриненка	IJ <sub>2</sub>	1130 د	22.3	U (	JJ													

		SEA	SON								CAREI	ER				
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td Ig					no.	yds	avq	td lo	,			
FOSTER, Devonta	2		32.5	1 61					3	91	30.3	td Iq	<u>1</u> I			
MIKELL, Curtis	2		50.0	1 100					2	100	50.0	1 100				
NELSON, Picasso	2		7.5	0 14					4	68	17.0	0 4				
MOORE, Tarvarius	2		0.0	0 0					2	0	0.0	0 (				
COLLINS, Trae	1		0.0	0 0					1	0	0.0	0 (				
ARMSTRONG, Cornell	1		0.0	0 0					3	-1	-0.3	0 (				
Total	10		18.0	2 100					J		0.5	0 (	,			
Opponents	16		9.8	0 53												
Fumble Returns	no.		avg	td lo					no.	yds	avg	0 I	ļ			
THIGPEN, Xavier	1		7.0	0 7	;				1	7	7.0	0	′			
Total	1	•	7.0	0 7												
Opponents	6	112	18.7	2 30	)											
All Purpose g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g		g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
SMITH, Ito 13	1459	459	0	0	0	1918	147.5		39	3123	1050	0	456	0	4629	118.7
STAGGERS, Alle 13	39	1165	205	0	0	1409			13	39	1165	205	0	0	1409	108.4
PAYNE, George 13	496	67	0	43	0	606	46.6		28	940	183	0	43	0	1166	41.6
PARKS, Tez 12	155	9 E10	0	368	0	532	44.3		22	311	37	0	368	0	716	32.5
THOMPSON, D. 11	0	510	0	140	0	510	46.4		46	0	1628	0	140	0	1628	35.4
JONES, Isaiah 12	-2	331	0	149	0	478	39.8		12	-2	331	0	149	0	478	39.8
ROBERTSON, K 13	-3	437	0	0	0	434	33.4		27	-3	637	0	34	0	668	24.7
WHITEHEAD, Ch 12	1	286	0	0	0	287	23.9		12	1	286	0	0	0	287	23.9
ALLEN, Julian 13	0	281	0	0	0	281	21.6		13	0	281	0	0	0	281	21.6
MIKELL, Curtis 13	0	0	0	116	100	216	16.6		39	-4	71	0	257	100	424	10.9
ANTOINE, D'Neri 13	0	0	42	159	0	201	15.5		27	0	0	42	182	56	280	10.4
RICARD, Marqui 8	150	182	0	0	0	182	22.8		32	150	905	43	0	0	948	29.6
HOWARD, Keon 4	150	2	0	0	0	152	38.0		4	150	2	0	0	0	152	38.0
HOLMES, Tyre'o 10 PARNELL, Devo 7	30	102	5	107	0	137	13.7		23	33 0	515	5	107	0	553	24.0
,	0	0	0	107 0	0 65	107 65	15.3 5.0		7 23	0	0	0	107 0	0 91	107 91	15.3 4.0
FOSTER, Devont 13 ADAMSON, Park 4	60	0	0	0	00	60	15.0		6	60	0	0	0	0	60	10.0
SCHRIMSHER, 10	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.9		10	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.9
NELSON, Picass 13	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2		39	0	0	20	0	68	88	2.3
AARON, Jarell 4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.2		14	0	60	0	68	0	128	9.1
WASHINGTON, 10	0	22	0	-11	0	11	1.1		11	0	72	0	-11	0	61	5.5
SARRAZIN, Tyle 13	10	0	0	0	0	10	0.8		46	28	0	0	0	0	28	0.6
SANGSTER, Jer 13	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.7		26	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.3
KILCREASE, Col 11	8	0	0	Ó	0	8	0.7		13	8	0	0	0	0	8	0.6
BRICKLEY, Sha 3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7		9	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.9
HARRIS, Jerry 8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4		21	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.1
OLINGER, Ben 1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0		1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
MULLENS, Nick 11	-54	0	0	0	0	-54	-4.9		44	-210	0	0	0	0	-210	-4.8
TEAM 11	-82	0	0	0	0	-82	-7.5									
Total 13	2269	3877	252	959	180	7537										
Opponents 13	1949	2274	86	1158	157		432.6									
Field Goals	а	itt good	d lor	ng blkd	I				att	good	long	blkd				
SHAUNFIELD, Parker		4 12		19 (					19	14	49	1				
BRAUCHLE, Stephen		4 3	3 2	25 C	)				18	14	39	0				
Total	1	8 15	5 4	19 (												
Opponents	1	4 10	) 4	15 2	)											
Punting			no.	yds av	/a In	blk			no.	yds	avg	lg blk				
SARRAZIN, Tyler				2371 44								51 2				
TEAM			1	0 0		_		•		•		_				
Total			54	2371 43												
Opponents				3756 43												

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Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
SARRAZIN, Tyler	53	3211	60.6	16	2	53	3211	60.6	16	2
BRAUCHLE, Stephen	18	934	51.9	0	0	114	6586	57.8	16	3
SHAUNFIELD, Parker	10	558	55.8	2	2	11	608	55.3	2	2
Total	81 -	4703	58.1	18	4					
Opponents	70 -	4175	59.6	14	2					

## Defensive Leaders gp ua a total tfl sack int pbu fr ff blk gp ua a total tfl sack int pb	u fr ff	f blk
12 ANTOINE, D'Nerius 13 53 33 86 3.0 1.0 . 5 . 1 . 27 128 61 189 10.5 2.5 2 1	0 1 5	<del>.</del>
94 BRADLEY, Dylan 13 31 33 64 15.5 8.5 . 3 1 2 2 46 96 94 190 37.5 18.0 .	5 2 3	3
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	2 1 .	
15 FOSTER, Devonta 13 29 15 44 1.0 . 2 4 23 57 23 80 1.0 . 3	6 1 2	)
17 PARKER, Elijah 13 24 19 43 7.5 2.5 . 3 37 74 57 131 15.5 3.5 .	7 . 3	
37 RUFF, Sherrod 12 21 16 37 11.0 3.0 3 . 23 35 26 61 13.0 3.0 .	3	
19 MIKELL, Curtis 13 31 5 36 3.5 2.0 2 4 . 1 . 39 55 16 71 4.5 2.0 2	 4 1 1	
32 THIGPEN, Xavier 13 20 13 33 12.5 5.0 . 2 1 2 1 27 36 20 56 17.0 9.5 .	4 2 2	-
43 HARRIS, LaDarius 13 7 23 30 5.0 0.5	7	- '
22 YANCEY, Darian 13 18 10 28 5.0 2.5 . 1 . 1 . 28 33 27 60 11.0 4.0 1	 1 . 1	 1
2 COLLINS, Trae 11 18 8 26 2.0 . 1 2 34 52 15 67 3.0 1	5 2 1	! . !
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85 POOLE, Ja'Boree 13 18 7 25 9.5 7.0 . 2	6 1 1	Ι.
8D TRULY, Deshadrick 12 13 11 24 1.5 2 1 23 30 15 45 1.5	51.	
8B MOORE, Tarvarius 13 11 6 17 0.0 . 2 2 13 11 6 17 0.0 . 2	2	
6D DOUGLAS, Kelsey 12 10 6 16 1.5	1 . 1	١.
9D RILEY, Draper 7 11 4 15 3.5		
5D DAVIS, Walden 11 7 2 9 0.0 20 11 4 15 0.0		
26 SANGSTER, Jeremy 13 5 2 7 0.5		
45 DIXON, Derrick 5 4 3 7 2.5 0.5 5 4 3 7 2.5 0.5 .		
30 SCHRIMSHER, Paxton 10 5 2 7 1.5 1 10 5 2 7 1.5	. 1 .	
90 CRAYTON, Rod 10 2 5 7 0.5 23 8 16 24 1.0		
5B ABSTON, Justin 8 3 4 7 0.0		
55 SMITH, Demarrio 11 4 1 5 1.5 1.0		
14 MARKET, Demetrius 12 2 2 4 0.0		
82 SARRAZIN, Tyler 13 4 . 4 0.0		
7 APPLEWHITE, Jomez 8 1 2 3 0.0	1 . 1	1.
9 MULLENS, Nick 11 2 . 2 0.0		
25 SMITH, Ito 13 2 . 2 0.0		
51 BLOCK, Cody 13 1 1 2 0.0 1 16 1 1 2 0.0	1 .	
38 McCORVEY, Jerry 8 1 1 2 0.0 1 24 6 10 16 1.5	1 1	•
28 BRAUCHLE, Stephen 5 2 . 2 0.0		
20 PARNELL, Devontre 7 2 . 2 0.0		
(O DICADD Marguing 0 1 1 00		
57 COLLINS, Jauan 1 1 . 1 0.0		
1D MARION, Xavier 7 1 . 1 0.0		
88 JONES, Isaiah 12 1 . 1 0.0		
78 FARRIOR, Devin 13 1 . 1 0.0		
77 FLEMING, Jacob 9 1 . 1 0.0		
70 TOM, Cameron 13 1 . 1 0.0 50 4 1 5 0.0		
5 THOMPSON, D.J. 11 1 . 1 0.0		
24 PAYNE, George 13 1 . 1 0.0		
48 SPENCER, Isaiah 7 . 1 1 0.0		
Total 13 442 286 728 94 34 10 41 5 10 3		
Opponents 13 565 478 104 92 29 16 56 16 22 2		

### 2016 Southern Miss Football **Southern Miss - Long Plays**

20 VAI	וו ום חכ	S PLAYS	i ii ivii55 - L	LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS
			Opponent	Long Plays By Yards No. TD
	INT		UTEP	100+ 1 1
93* 86*	Pass Rush		RICE Savannah State	90-99 1 1 80-89 3 2
82	Pass	ALLEN, Julian from MULLENS, Nick	RICE	70-79 5 5
81* 78*	Pass Pass		RICE Charlotte	60-69 3 2 50-59 5 1
75*	PR		Savannah State	40-49 3 1
75*	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	RICE	30-39 14 2
71* 70*	Pass Rush	JONES, Isaiah from MULLENS, Nick SMITH, Ito	Kentucky TROY	20-29 53 3
69	Rush	SMITH, Ito	North Texas	Long Plays By Type No. TD
65* 61*	Pass INT		Savannah State TROY	Rushing 14 3 Passing 48 12
55*	Pass	RICARD, Marquise from HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion	Passing 48 12 Punt returns 4 1
54 54	Pass Pass		RICE Old Dominion	Kick returns 20 0
54	KR		Louisiana Tech	Interceptions 2 2 Fumble returns 0 0
52	Pass	ALLEN, Julian from MULLENS, Nick	Marshall	Other 0 0
47 40*	Pass Rush		North Texas Marshall	TOTAL 88 18
40	Pass		Louisiana Tech	20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER
38	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech	Player No. TD R P KR PR IR FR
36 35	Rush		Old Dominion Marshall	STAGGERS, Allenzae 16 4 1 12 0 3 0 0
35*	Pass Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	UTSA	SMITH, Ito 16 4 9 7 0 0 0 0
34	Pass	RICARD, Marquise from HOWARD, Keon	North Texas	JONES, Isaiah 10 2 0 5 5 0 0 0
33	Pass	SMITH, Ito from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech	PARKS, Tez 8 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 ROBERTSON, Korey 6 1 0 6 0 0 0 0
33* 33	Pass Pass	WHITEHEAD, Chase from MULLENS, Nick STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	UTSA UTSA	THOMPSON, D.J. 5 2 0 5 0 0 0 0
33	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey+ROBERTSON, Korey from MUL	UTSA	WHITEHEAD, Chase 4 2 0 4 0 0 0 0
31	Pass	PAYNE, George from MULLENS, Nick	Charlotte	PAYNE, George 4 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 ANTOINE, D'Nerius 3 0 0 0 2 1 0 0
31 31	Pass PR		Charlotte UTSA	ALLEN, Julian 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 0
30	KR	PARKS, Tez	RICE	PARNELL Devontre 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0
30	KR	PARKS, Tez	TROY	RICARD, Marquise 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 MIKELL, Curtis 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 0
29 28	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	RICE UTSA	HOWARD, Keon 2 0 2 0 0 0 0
28	Rush Rush	STAGGERS, Allenzae SMITH, Ito	UTEP	HOLMES, Tyre'oune 2 0 0 2 0 0 0
28	KR	PARKS, Tez	Charlotte	FOSTER, Dévonta 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 ROBERTSON, Korey+RO 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
28*	Pass		UTEP	ROBERTSON, Korey+RO 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 TOTAL 88 18 14 48 20 4 2 0
28 27	Pass KR	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick PAYNE, George	Kentucky North Texas	
27	KR	PARKS, Tez	RICE	LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR
27			North Texas	Rushing
27 27	Pass Pass		LSU Charlotte	86 SMITH, Ito vs Savannah State (9/10/2016)
27	Pass		Old Dominion	Rushing Touchdown 86 SMITH, Ito vs Savannah State (9/10/2016)
26	Pass		Charlotte	•
26 26	KR KR	PARKS, Tez PARNELL, Devontre	TROY Old Dominion	Passing 93 STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick
26	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Louisiana Tech	vs RICE (10/1/2016)
26	Pass		Louisiana Tech	Passing Touchdown
26 26	KR KR		TROY Charlotte	93 STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick
25	KR	JONES, Isaiah	Charlotte	vs RICE (10/1/2016)
25	KR	PARNELL, Devontre	North Texas	Punt Return 75 STAGGERS, Allenzae vs Savannah State (9/10/2016)
25 25	KR Pass		UTSA Marshall	Kick Return
25	PR	STAGGERS, Allenzae	UTEP	54 ANTOINE, D'Nerius vs Louisiana Tech (11/25/2016)
25 24	Rush		Savannah State	Interception Return
24	Pass KR	JONES, Isaiañ from MULLENS, Nick PARNELL, Devontre	Marshall LSU	100 MIKELL, Curtis vs UTEP (9/24/2016)
24	Pass	HOLMES, Tyre'oune from MULLENS, Nick	Savannah State	Fumble Return
24	Pass		TROY	7 THIGPEN, Xavier vs Kentucky (9/3/2016)
23 23	Rush Pass	PAYNE, George JONES, Isaiah from ADAMSON, Parker	Savannah State Charlotte	Punt 61 SADDAZINI Tylor ve Louisiana Toch (11/25/2016)
23	Pass	STAGGERS, Allenzae from MULLENS, Nick	UTEP	61 SARRAZIN, Tyler vs Louisiana Tech (11/25/2016) 61 SARRAZIN, Tyler vs LSU (10/15/2016)
22*	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	Savannah State	Field Goal
22 22	Pass Pass		Charlotte UTSA	49 SHAUNFIELD, Parker vs Kentucky (9/3/2016)
22	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	RICE	•
22	Rush	HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion	
22 22	PR Pass		Charlotte Kentucky	
21	Pass	HOLMES, Tyre'oune from MULLENS, Nick	TROY	
21*	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech	

<sup>\*</sup> touchdown scored on play

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
21	KR	JONES, Isaiah	LSU
21	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Charlotte
21	KR	JONES, Isaiah	Old Dominion
21	KR	PARKS, Tez	TROY
21	KR	PARKS, Tez	RICE
20	Rush	HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion
20	Rush	SMITH, Ito	Marshall
20	Pass	THOMPSON, D.J. from MULLENS, Nick	UTEP
20	KR	MIKELL, Curtis	Savannah State
20	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from MULLENS, Nick	Louisiana Tech
20	KR	JONES, Isaiah	Charlotte
20	Pass	ROBERTSON, Korey from HOWARD, Keon	Old Dominion