

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

WEATHER ZIP: 39406

Enrollment: 11,920 (#11/#105)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.75 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #112		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
DATE	OPPONENT			SM	OPP		1. Nick Mullens 11,994 '13-'16	1. Damion Fletcher 5,302 '06-'09	1. Sherrod Gideon 3,214 '96-'99
Sep. 3	South Alabama (Thurs)	A					2. Austin Davis 10,892 '08-'11	2. Ito Smith 4,538 '14-'17	2. Todd Pinkston 2,366 '96-'99
Sep. 12							3. Brett Favre 7,695 '87-'90	3. Ben Garry 3,595 '74-'77	3. DeAndre Brown 2,207 '08-'10
Sep. 19	Louisiana Tech	A					First meeting. S Miss is 3-5 in season openers and they've lost their last 4 when facing an FBS foe in the home opener. The Golden Eagles ply'd SBC foe ULM in Week 2 of '18 but lost a close one 21-20.		
Sep. 26	Tulane	A					Bonus: HC Hopson is 13-7 off a loss.		
Oct. 3	at North Texas	A					Bonus: S Miss is a combined 9-2 at M.M. Roberts Stadium the past two ssns.		
Oct. 10	FAU	A					Southern Miss has won 4 of the L/5 over LT, incl 3 outright upsets from '15-'17. SM has held LT to 53 rush ypg in the L/5 mtgs (under 30 rush yds in 3 of L/5). The Golden Eagles have won 7 of the last 8 when hosting LT.		
Oct. 17	at UTEP	A					Rematch from last year's Armed Forces Bowl won by Tulane 30-13. SM leads series 23-8 and won 6 straight prior to last year's bowl. Home team is 8-4 in this series and SM has covered 4 of L/6.		
Oct. 24	at Liberty	A					Three upsets in the last 6 meetings. LTH QB Abraham threw for 318 yds, but SM only managed 7 points. After trailing 10-7 at half, NT got 3 td's from RB Torrey to win by 23 pts.		
Oct. 31	Rice	A					Third meeting. The Golden Eagles have lost both meetings against FAU, most recently losing LY matchup 34-17 (+9). The only time S Miss has hosted FAU was in '13 and they were blown out 41-7.		
Nov. 7	North Alabama	A					The home team is 4-6 in this series. Southern Miss has won 5 straight with 4 wins by 21 pts or more. The Golden Eagles have held the Miners to 225 ypg in their L/5 mtgs & UTEP put up just 187 & 147 the L/2.		
Nov. 14	at WKU	A					1st meeting. HC Hopson is 2-5 in non-conference road games but all five losses have been against SEC foes. The Golden Eagles are 8-10 in non-conference play under Coach Hopson.		
Nov. 21	UTSA	A					Entering '20, Southern Miss is 16-4 in CUSA home games. SM has won 5 straight over Rice by 22.4 ppg. The Golden Eagles have held the Owls under 200 pass ypg in each of the last eight meetings.		
Nov. 28	at UAB	A					First meeting. SM has gone 6-0 SU/4-2 ATS vs FCS foes the last 6 years, avg MOV 38.2 ppg. The Lions joined the FCS 2Y ago and went 4-8 LY. This is their first gm vs an FBS foe.		
							SM is 0-3 vs WKU. LTH '15 was the CUSA title game. The Golden Eagles entered as an 8 point road 'dog. The S Miss defense would surrender 521 yds incl 410 passing yards and would lose 45-28.		
							Southern Miss is 2-0 at home vs UTSA and has won the last 3 meetings. '18 The Golden Eagles were off B2B road losses at Auburn and North Texas. SM had a 487-174 yd edge but would only win 27-17.		
							The visitor is 1-5. There have been 6 upsets in the last 9 meetings and LTH was nearly another as SM were double-digit dogs and took UAB to OT despite finishing with just 165 yds.		