

S MISS GOLDEN EAGLES



2004 RECORD: 7-5 (8-4 ATS)
 CONF: CUSA - East Division (5-3, 5th)
 COACH: Jeff Bower (15th Year)
 STADIUM: M.M. Roberts Stadium
 RETURNING STARTERS: O: 5 D: 6

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
at Nebraska	+14'	21-17	W
at Tulane	-14	32-14	W
at S Florida	-6	27-20	W
Houston	-17	35-29	OT L
at Alabama	+7	3-27	L
E Carolina	-19'	51-10	W
Cincinnati	-6	24-52	L
at Memphis	+6	26-30	W
at TCU	-1	17-42	L
UAB	-1	26-21	W
California	+24'	16-26	W

The Golden Eagles were 8-0 in CUSA play just two years ago and finished 2nd last year. Every year they have one of the best defenses in the conference and this season will not be any different even though they lose their DC, Tyrone Nix and are fairly inexperienced in the front 7. They have a veteran senior QB, some solid RB's and have to be rated a favorite for the CUSA East Div Title. The East may very well be decided on Oct 21st when SM travels to play UAB on Friday night. We will call for another winning season for SM and a tie for the East title but UAB gets to the title game with the tie breaker.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Anthony Harris	175	782	68	714	5	4.1	Michael Boley	125	9	11	2	2			
Sherron Moore	103	449	28	421	4	4.1	Trevis Coley	104	0	2	6	4			
Larry Thomas	49	345	5	340	0	6.9	Antonie Cash	95	4	12	2	0			
Dustin Almond	58	161	100	61	5	1.1	Darrell Bennett	70	0	2	6	2			
PASSING							Dillion Clecker								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		55	2	8	1	0				
Dustin Almond	269	138	51.3	1848	12	6	Kevis Coley	55	2	1	3	0			
Jeremy Young	46	18	39.1	213	0	2	Caleb Hendrix	47	1	0	4	1			
Damion Carter	34	14	41.2	115	3	1	John Eubanks	47	0	0	9	3			
RECEIVING							Akeem Lockett								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			39	4	4	1	0				
Antwon Courington	47	659	14.0	5	40		Chad Ruffin	28	2	6	1	0			
Anthony Perine	24	332	13.8	1	40		Matt Chatelain	22	1	2	1	0			
Marvin Young	22	285	13.0	3	46		LeVon Pears	20	3	7	1	0			
DaRon Lawrence	19	269	14.2	0	36		Terrance Ford	16	1	2	1	1			
Tavarres Williams	11	212	19.3	2	47		Eric Scott	13	2	1	0	0			
PUNTING							PUNT RETURNS								
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Luke Johnson	67	2799	41.8	17	38.2	0	16	John Eubanks	21	161	7.7	0			
KICKING							KICK RETURNS								
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Darren McCaleb	27-31	8-9	4-5	4-5	0-0	16-19	45	John Eubanks	21	618	29.4	1			

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 4	Tulane (Sun)	A					After going 7-14-1 ATS vs CUSA from '00-'02, SM is 12-4 ATS L2Y.
Sep. 10	at Alabama	G					Golden Eagles are 1-7 ATS vs the Crimson Tide S/'97.
Sep. 17	McNeese St	A					In '02, McNeese St lost the IAA Championship gm to WKU 34-14.
Sep. 24	at Houston	G					S Mississippi is 5-1 ATS the L2 yrs as away favorites.
Oct. 1	at East Carolina	G					Southern Miss is 7-1-1 ATS the L9 yrs vs E Carolina.
Oct. 8	Tulsa	A					Tulsa is 1 of 6 new schools that joined CUSA this ssn.
Oct. 15	UCF (HC)	A					This will be the 1st game between these 2 universities.
Oct. 21	at UAB (Fri)	G					Each gm in the series ('00-'04) has been decided by 7 pts or less.
Oct. 29	at NC State	G					All-American Bowl was Bower's 1st gm as HC at SM (vs NC St).
Nov. 8	at Marshall (Tue)	A					SM is 7-3 ATS the L2Y in Nov/Dec regular ssn games.
Nov. 12							
Nov. 19	Memphis	A					Southern Miss is 6-2 ATS their L8Y in home finales.
Nov. 26							