



2018 Southern Miss Baseball Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Founded.....	1910
City/Zip.....	Hattiesburg, Miss./39406
Enrollment.....	14,554
Nickname.....	Golden Eagles
School Colors.....	Black and Gold
Stadium.....	Pete Taylor Park/Hill Denson Field
Dimensions.....	340-365-400-365-340
Capacity.....	4,300
Conference.....	Conference USA
University President.....	Rodney D. Bennett
Alma Mater.....	Middle Tennessee (1990)
Athletic Director.....	Jon Gilbert
Alma Mater.....	Lenoir-Rhyne (1991)
Athletic Department Phone.....	601.266.5017
Ticket Office Phone.....	601.266.5418

MEDIA RELATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Scott Berry
Alma Mater.....	Southwest Missouri St. (1986)
Southern Miss Record.....	299-173-1 (9th Season)
Career NCAA Record.....	Same
Asst. Coach (Hitting).....	Chad Caillet, 11th season
Alma Mater.....	Southern Miss (1999)
Asst. Coach (Pitching).....	Christian Ostrander, 1st season
Alma Mater.....	Delta State (1996)
Volunteer Assistant.....	B.A. Vollmuth, 3rd season
Alma Mater.....	Southern Miss (2016)
Coor. of Baseball Ops.	Collin Cargill
Baseball Office Phone.....	601.266.6542
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BASEBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Sport Administrator.....	Kent Hegenauer
Faculty Athletic Representative.....	Dr. Dennis Phillips
Certified Athletic Trainer.....	Josh Walker
Strength and Conditioning Coach.....	Cody Stout
Event Management.....	Tim Atkinson
Academics.....	Kaylie Amato
Compliance.....	Kyle Richards
Marketing.....	Murray Littlepage
Student Managers.....	Jeremy Newsom, Morgan Adcox
.....	Robert Pickett
Public Address.....	Jackson Walker

TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record.....	50-16
2017 C-USA Record (Finish).....	25-5 (1st)
2017 Postseason.....	NCAA Hattiesburg Regional Final (2-2)
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	22/9
Newcomers.....	11
Starters Returners/Lost.....	7/2
Pitchers Returners/Lost.....	11/6*
NCAA Appearances (Most Recent).....	14 (2017)

* includes two pitchers that also are/were position players

KEY RETURNERS

Matt Wallner (So./OF).....	.336/19/63
Matthew Guidry (So./2B).....	.363/4/33
Mason Irby (Sr./OF).....	.338/1/40
Hunter Slater (Jr./OF).....	.312/4/39
Nick Sandlin (Jr./RHP).....	10-2/2.38/8 Svs
Colt Smith (Sr./RHP).....	6-2/3.36

TOP NEWCOMERS

Fred Franklin.....	OF/Jr. (Jones JC)
Erick Hoard.....	INF/Jr. (Jones JC)
Jaylon Keys*.....	INF/Jr. (Meridian CC)
Jarod Wright.....	RHP/Jr. (Northwest CC)

* Redshirted in 2016

KEY LOSSES

Dylan Burdeaux (Sr./1B)^.....	.337/12/69
Taylor Braley (Jr./3B)^.....	.313/17/61
Tracy Hadley (Sr./INF)^.....	.252/2/25
Kirk McCarty (Jr./LHP)^.....	10-2/3.52
Hayden Roberts (So./RHP)^.....	5-2/4.30

^ Signed a professional contract