

Southern Miss Quick Facts VOLLEYBALL, 2011

General

Name of School: The University of Southern Mississippi
City/Zip: Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 16,000
Nickname: Golden Eagles
School Colors: Black and Gold
Arena: Reed Green Coliseum
Capacity: 8,095
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Conference USA
President: Dr. Martha D. Saunders (Southern Miss, 1969)
Athletics Director: Richard Giannini (Florida, 1966)
Athletic Dept. Phone: (601) 266-5017

HISTORY

First yr. of volleyball: 1979
Overall all-time record: 429-624
No. yrs. in NCAA Tournament/last: None
No. yrs. in NIVC/last: None
Last postseason opponent: None
Results: None

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Abbey Sutherland
Alma Mater/Year: (St. Norbert College, 2004)
Record at School (yrs.): 19-12 (One Season)
Career Record (yrs.): Same
Volleyball Office Phone: (601) 266-6220
Best Time/Day to Reach Coach: Through SID
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater/Yr.): Amanda Berkley (Wisconsin, 2008)
Assistant Coach: Lindsay Allman (Maine, 2009)
Student Assistant: Lauren Broom
Athletic Trainer: Keela Hill

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record Last Year: 19-12
Conference Record/Finish: 12-8/4th
Final Ranking Last Year (Poll): None
Starters Returning/Lost: 6+ libero/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Newcomers: 5



TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)

(R/L)	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	(Applicable Statistics)
(R) Ashley Mell	6-3	r-Sr.	OH	(512k, 4.41k/s, 347d, 78 tb)
(R) Halie Ecker	5-10	Jr.	OH	(298k, 3.01 k/s, 260d, 22 sa)
(R) Lauren Sears	6-2	Sr.	MB	(261k, .292, 26 sa, 79tb)
(R) Sarah Jane Bowden	6-1	Sr.	MB	(121k, .273, 71tb)
(R) Kelsea Seymour	5-8	Sr.	S	(1,272 ast, 17 sa, 286d)
(R) Elizabeth Rinaudo	5-8	Jr.	UTL	(238d)
(R) Lisa Knecht	5-5	Sr.	L	(561d)

Other Returnees

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	(Applicable Statistics)
Amelia Hendrickson	6-0	Jr.	MB	(162k, 50 tb)
Shelby Schacher	5-10	Fr.	OH	(67k, 55d)

Other Losses

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	
Lauren Broom*	6-0	Sr.	MB	(41k, .229)
Bridget Whalen	5-5	Jr.	S	

*graduated

Newcomers (5)

	Ht	Cl.	Pos	Last School
Jasmine Crowell	6-0	Fr.	OH	Gulf Breeze HS
Kristen Fleming	5-9	Fr.	S	Columbus HS
Alex Pfefferle	5-5	Fr.	L	Mount Carmel HS
Emily Sears	5-11	Fr.	OH	Broad Run HS
Katie Steelman	5-11	Fr.	OH	J. R. Arnold HS

All-star candidates (names only)

Kelsea Seymour, Ashley Mell, Sarah Jane Bowden, Lauren Sears, Lisa Knecht

Notes: Southern Miss enters the 2011 with second year head coach Abbey Sutherland ... Sutherland becomes just the second coach to post a winning record in their season at Southern Miss ... The Golden Eagles return nine letterwinners, including all six starters and the libero from last year's team that finished with a 19-12 record and 12-8 in Conference USA play ... Southern Miss returns first team all-conference selections Kelsea Seymour and Ashley Mell ... Six players recorded 100 or more kills last season led by Mell with a team-high 512 while five Eagles tallied 200 or more digs ... Lisa Knecht returns as the top defensive player on the back row recording a team-high 561 digs with Mell second at 347 ... Southern Miss also returns its top three blockers, Mell, Lauren Sears and Sarah Jane Bowden ... The squad returns 97 percent of its offensive attack, 98 percent of its blocking and 98 percent of defense ... Several Golden Eagles are on the verge of reaching milestones ... Mell is on track to record 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career as she enters the 2011 season with 934 kills and 703 digs ... Mell would join a list of only five Golden Eagle players to accomplish that feat ... Knecht has 943 digs, needing only 57 for 1,000 digs ... Seymour needs 689 assists to reach the 4,000 assist plateau, becoming just the second player to record over 4,000 assists in a Southern Miss career.

2011 Southern Miss Volleyball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Southern Miss Invitational				
8/26/11	Friday	#Northwestern State vs. Chattanooga	Hattiesburg, Miss.	12 p.m.
8/26/11	Friday	#Jackson State vs. Northwestern State	Hattiesburg, Miss.	3 p.m.
8/26/11	Friday	#Southern Miss vs. Chattanooga	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
8/27/11	Saturday	#Southern Miss vs. Northwestern State	Hattiesburg, Miss.	12 p.m.
8/26/11	Saturday	#Chattanooga vs. Jackson State	Hattiesburg, Miss.	3 p.m.
8/27/11	Saturday	#Southern Miss vs. Jackson State	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
Iowa State Tournament				
9/2/11	Friday	\$Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	12 p.m.
9/2/11	Saturday	\$Iowa	Ames, Iowa	4:30 p.m.
9/3/11	Saturday	\$Arizona State	Ames, Iowa	11 a.m.
Marquette/Milwaukee Invitational				
9/9/11	Friday	+at Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.	1 p.m.
9/9/11	Friday	+at Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wis.	7 p.m.
9/10/11	Saturday	+vs. Akron	Milwaukee, Wis.	1 p.m.
Houston Baptist Invitational				
9/16/11	Friday	&Houston Baptist	Houston, Texas	11 a.m.
9/16/11	Friday	&Southeastern Louisiana	Houston, Texas	2 p.m.
9/17/11	Saturday	&Louisiana Tech	Houston, Texas	11 a.m.
9/23/11	Friday	*at Houston	Houston, Texas	7 p.m.
9/25/11	Sunday	*at Rice	Houston, Texas	1 p.m.
9/30/11	Friday	*MEMPHIS	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
10/2/11	Sunday	*UAB	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1 p.m.
10/8/11	Saturday	*at Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	1 p.m.
10/9/11	Sunday	*at Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	1 p.m.
10/14/11	Friday	*EAST CAROLINA	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
10/16/11	Sunday	*MARSHALL	Hattiesburg, Miss.	12 p.m.
10/19/11	Wednesday	*at Tulane	New Orleans, La.	7 p.m.
10/21/11	Friday	*at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	8 p.m.
10/23/11	Sunday	*UCF	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1 p.m.
10/28/11	Friday	*at Marshall	Huntington, W.Va.	6 p.m.
10/30/11	Sunday	*at ECU	Greenville, N.C.	12 p.m.
11/4/11	Friday	*SMU	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
11/5/11	Saturday	*SMU	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
11/11/11	Friday	*at UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.
11/12/11	Saturday	*at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	7 p.m.
11/18/11	Friday	*RICE	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
11/20/11	Sunday	*HOUSTON	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1 p.m.
11/22/11	Tuesday	*TULANE	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.

#Southern Miss Invitational \$Iowa State Tournament +Marquette/Milwaukee Invitational
 &Houston Baptist Invitational *Conference USA Matches

2011 Southern Miss Volleyball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Position	Height	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown/Last School
1	Emily Sears	OH	5-11	Fr.-HS	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run HS
2	Amelia Hendrickson	MB	6-0	Sr.-2L	Belle Chasse, La./Archbishop Blenk HS
4	Sarah Jane Bowden	MB	6-1	Sr.-2L	Sioux City, Iowa/North HS
6	Kristen Fleming	S	5-9	Fr.-HS	Columbus, Ga./Columbus HS
8	Halie Ecker	OH	5-10	Jr.-1L	Moline, Ill./Moline HS
9	Shelby Schacher	OH	5-10	So.-HS	Lone Tree, Colo./Arapahoe HS
14	Lauren Sears	MB	6-2	Sr.-2L	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run HS
17	Kelsea Seymour	S	5-9	Sr.-2L	Long Beach, Calif./Millikan HS
21	Lisa Knecht	L/DS	5-5	Sr.-2L	Metairie, La./Archbishop Chapelle HS
22	Katie Steelman	OH	5-11	Fr.-HS	Panama City Beach, Fla./J. R. Arnold HS
23	Elizabeth Rinaudo	UTL	5-8	So.-1L	Mandeville, La./Mandeville HS
28	Ashley Mell	OH	6-3	r-Sr.-2L	Yorba Linda, Calif./El Dorado HS
33	Jasmine Crowell	OH/MB	6-0	Fr.-HS	Gulf Breeze, Fla./Gulf Breeze HS
35	Alex Pfefferle	L	5-5	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La./Mount Carmel HS

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Manager: Mallory Horridge

Pronunciation Guide

Halie Ecker Hal-lee Ecker

Lisa Knecht Lisa Connect

Elizabeth Rinaudo Elizabeth Rah-nawl-doe

Shelby Schacher Shelby Shaker

Alex Pfefferle Alex Feff-fur-lee

2010 Southern Miss Volleyball
Southern Miss Combined Team Statistics
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(19-12)	(12-2)	(4-8)	(3-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(12-8)	(8-2)	(4-6)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-4)	(4-0)	(0-2)	(3-2)

##	STATS SUMMARY	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	D/S	BS	BA	Total	B/S	BE	BHE	Points
28	MELL, Ashley	116	512	4.41	203	1356	.228	28	0.24	19	20	0.16	18	347	2.99	28	50	78	0.67	9	2	584.0
8	ECKER, Halie	99	298	3.01	162	877	.155	22	0.22	22	37	0.22	18	260	2.63	5	19	24	0.24	3	0	334.5
14	SEARS, Lauren	116	261	2.25	74	640	.292	9	0.08	26	35	0.22	0	54	0.47	11	68	79	0.68	6	4	332.0
2	HENDRICKSON, Amelia	111	162	1.46	70	527	.175	5	0.05	5	8	0.05	3	64	0.58	4	46	50	0.45	4	0	194.0
17	SEYMOUR, Kelsea	116	125	1.08	26	307	.322	1272	10.97	17	12	0.15	0	286	2.47	9	37	46	0.40	1	7	169.5
4	BOWDEN, Sarah Jane	80	121	1.51	35	315	.273	2	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	19	0.24	9	62	71	0.89	4	2	161.0
9	SCHACHER, Shelby	49	67	1.37	37	233	.129	9	0.18	4	3	0.08	5	55	1.12	0	6	6	0.12	1	1	74.0
1	BROOM, Lauren	42	41	0.98	14	118	.229	6	0.14	0	0	0.00	0	18	0.43	1	9	10	0.24	1	0	46.5
23	RINAUDO, Elizabeth	115	4	0.03	1	10	.300	41	0.36	7	14	0.06	12	238	2.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	11.0
21	KNECHT, Lisa	116	2	0.02	2	5	.000	100	0.86	17	24	0.15	18	561	4.84	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0
3	WHALEN, Bridget	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	9	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
TEAM																						
SOUTHERN MISS.....		116	1593	13.73	624	4388	.221	1494	12.88	117	153	1.01	85	1911	16.47	67	297	215.5	1.86	29	17	1925.5
Opponents.....		116	1514	13.05	606	4350	.209	1415	12.20	85	215	0.73	117	1792	15.45	60	387	253.5	2.19	53	52	1852.5

TEAM STATISTICS	USM	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-SET	ATTEND	
ATTACK.....			+ Aug 27	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	3-0	25-12,25-15,25-15	98	
Kills.....	1593	1514	+ Aug 27	NICHOLLS STATE	W	3-0	25-14,25-13,25-18	102	
Errors.....	624	606	+ Aug 28	KENNESAW STATE	W	3-0	27-25,25-19,27-25	133	
Total Attacks.....	4388	4350	# Sep 03	vs GSU	W	3-2	25-13,22-25,19-25,25-22,15-11	48	
Attack Pct.....	.221	.209	# Sep 04	at Middle Tennessee	L	2-3	21-25,16-25,25-23,25-23,10-15	201	
Kills/Set.....	13.7	13.1	# Sep 04	vs Miami	L	1-3	24-26,15-25,25-22,23-25	52	
SET.....			# Sep 05	vs Auburn	L	0-3	19-25,20-25,24-26	-	
Assists.....	1494	1415	Sep 10	vs Louisiana	W	3-1	25-9,18-25,25-19,25-17	78	
Attempts.....	4342	4361	Sep 10	at Mississippi	L	2-3	25-22,23-25,21-25,25-22,15-17	383	
Assist Pct.....	.344	.324	Sep 11	vs Samford	W	3-0	25-20,25-17,25-13	68	
Assists/Set.....	12.9	12.2	Sep 15	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W	3-0	25-18,25-16,25-18	320	
SERVE.....			* Sep 24	RICE	L	1-3	23-25,20-25,25-20,22-25	199	
Aces.....	117	85	* Sep 25	RICE	W	3-1	17-25,25-23,25-17,26-24	171	
Errors.....	153	215	* Oct 01	TULSA	L	0-3	23-25,23-25,10-25	137	
Attempts.....	2610	2432	* Oct 03	at SMU	L	2-3	25-27,25-23,25-21,22-25,10-15	228	
Serve Pct.....	.941	.912	* Oct 09	at Houston	L	1-3	20-25,25-22,23-25,23-25	438	
Aces/Set.....	1.0	0.7	* Oct 10	at Houston	L	1-3	20-25,25-18,20-25,23-25	247	
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			* Oct 15	UCF	W	3-2	25-19,23-25,25-16,19-25,15-12	123	
Errors.....	85	117	* Oct 17	UTEP	W	3-0	25-19,25-20,25-15	83	
Errors/Set.....	0.7	1.0	* Oct 20	TULANE	W	3-1	25-17,23-25,25-19,25-14	151	
Attempts.....	2215	2451	* Oct 22	MARSHALL	W	3-2	22-25,18-25,25-20,25-19,15-11	203	
Reception Pct.....	.962	.952	* Oct 24	EAST CAROLINA	W	3-0	25-15,25-16,25-21	82	
DEFENSE.....			* Oct 29	at Memphis	W	3-2	25-21,20-25,23-25,25-20,15-8	174	
Digs.....	1911	1792	* Oct 31	at UAB	W	3-1	29-27,25-18,22-25,25-19	174	
Digs/Set.....	16.5	15.4	* Nov 5	at UTEP	W	3-0	25-14,25-15,25-23	514	
BLOCKING.....			* Nov 07	at UCF	L	0-3	17-25,22-25,18-25	211	
Block Solo.....	67	60	* Nov 12	UAB	W	3-0	25-23,25-22,25-21	301	
Block Assist.....	297	387	* Nov 14	MEMPHIS	W	3-1	25-11,23-25,28-26,25-20	312	
Total Blocks.....	215.5	253.5	* Nov 19	at East Carolina	W	3-0	26-24,25-21,25-16	379	
Blocks/Set.....	1.9	2.2	* Nov 21	at Marshall	L	0-3	23-25,22-25,17-25	139	
Block Errors.....	29	53	* Nov 27	at Tulane	L	0-3	16-25,17-25,16-25	390	
Ball handling errors	17	52							
ATTENDANCE.....									
Total.....	2415	3478							
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/172	12/290							
Neutral site #/Avg	5/49								
Current win streak	0	-							
Home win streak...	7	-							