



SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

2022 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME

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at

NICHOLLS
SEPTEMBER 3, 2022Hancock Whitney Stadium
Mobile, Ala.4 p.m. (CT)
ESPN+
Jaguar Sports Properties

Parents' Weekend

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	3-0
Current Streak	South Alabama, W2
First Meeting	South Alabama, 39-21 (9.18.2010)
Last Meeting	South Alabama, 41-40 (ot) (9.24.16)

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2022 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
9.3	Nicholls	Mobile, Ala.	4 p.m.
9.10	Central Michigan	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	12 p.m.
9.17	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	1 p.m.
9.24	Louisiana Tech	Mobile, Ala.	6 p.m.
Oct. 1	Louisiana*	Lafayette, La.	TBA
Oct. 15	ULM*	Mobile, Ala.	4 p.m.
Oct. 20	Troy*	Mobile, Ala.	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	6 p.m.
Nov. 5	Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	3 p.m.
Nov. 12	Texas State*	Mobile, Ala.	4 p.m.
Nov. 19	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	TBA
Nov. 26	Old Dominion*	Mobile, Ala.	11 a.m.
Dec. 3	SBC Championship	TBA	TBA

* - Sun Belt Conference Game

All times listed are Central Standard Time and are subject to change

All home games listed in bold.



SOUTH ALABAMA

Record	0-0 Overall 0-0 Sun Belt
Rankings	AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR
Last Game	lost to Coastal Carolina, 27-21 (11/26/21)
Streak	L4
Head Coach	Kane Wommack
Career Record	5-7 (2nd season)
Record at South Alabama	5-7 (2nd season)
Record vs. Nicholls	0-0

NICHOLLS

Record	6-5 Overall 5-3 Southland
Rankings	FCS: NR AFCA: RV
Last Game	def. SE Louisiana, 45-42 (11/18/21)
Streak	W1
Head Coach	Tim Rebowe
Career Record	44-35 (8th season)
Record at Nicholls	44-35 (8th season)
Record vs. Alabama State	0-1

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH ALABAMA

24.9
26.4
111.4
256.0
367.4
354.7

Points/Game
Points Allowed/Game
Rush Yards/Game
Pass Yards/ Game
Total Offense/Game
Total Defense/Game

NICHOLLS

33.4
28.9
246.7
246.6
493.2
385.9

(statistics from 2021 season)

SATURDAY STORYLINES



NEW SIGNAL CALLER FOR JAGS

South Alabama entered fall camp with a quarterback battle between Carter Bradley and Desmond Trotter, with Bradley earning the nod following the second scrimmage. The transfer from Toledo brings a wealth of experience including a near upset of nationally ranked Notre Dame.



LUTER LEADS A STRONG DEFENSE

Senior defensive back Darrell Luter, Jr. leads a strong South Alabama defense heading into the season. The preseason All-American has been named to just about every watch list imaginable including the Senior Bowl Watch List heading into 2022.



JAGS PICKED SECOND IN WEST

South Alabama has been picked to finish second in the Sun Belt Conference West Division behind four-time defending division champion Louisiana. The Jags were picked ahead of in-state foe Troy, and open conference play on the road against the Ragin' Cajons on October 1.

SATURDAY WEATHER

Weather throughout the week in Mobile calls for rain from Monday (August 29) through Friday (September 9) with the chance no lower than 30% (August 29) for the week. The forecast for Saturday calls for Scattered Thunderstorms and a high of 83 degrees. The rain chances are hovering around 50% for the day with winds projected at seven miles per hour coming out the East/Southeast at game time.



All-Time vs. FCS

South Alabama leads 12-0 | Current Streak: USA - W12

Sept. 18, 2010	Nicholls	W, 39-21
Oct. 16, 2010	Lamar	W, 26-0
Sept. 10, 2011	Lamar	W, 30-8
Oct. 15, 2011	UT-Martin	W, 33-30
Nov. 3, 2011	Mississippi Valley State	W, 35-3
Sept. 8, 2012	Nicholls	W, 9-3
Sept. 5, 2015	Gardner-Webb	W, 33-23
Sept. 24, 2016	Nicholls	W, 41-40 (ot)
Sept. 16, 2017	Alabama A&M	W, 45-0
Oct. 13, 2018	Alabama State	W, 45-7
Sept. 18, 2021	Alcorn State	W, 28-21
Sept. 7, 2019	Jackson State	W, 37-14

SERIES HISTORY

South Alabama and Nicholls have met three times in school history with the Jags winning all three of the previous meetings. The two first met on September 18, 2010 with South Alabama coming away with a 39-21 win, before winning again on September 8, 2012 (9-3). The two last met in 2016 with South Alabama escaping with a 41-40 overtime victory.

All three meetings have taken place in Mobile (Ala.), but this will be the first in Hancock Whitney Stadium.

LAST MEETING WITH NICHOLLS (9/24/16)

When the University of South Alabama football team took over for its final possession against Nicholls on Saturday, the situation was this – less than three minutes left on the clock, trailing by seven points and with just a field goal on the scoreboard after the break.

But Dallas Davis marched the Jaguars 83 yards in 13 plays, hitting Tyrone Williams for a nine-yard touchdown pass with 16 seconds to go in regulation, Xavier Johnson scored his career-high third touchdown in overtime and SirCalvin Wallace stopped a two-point try, giving USA a 41-40 non-conference victory over the Colonels at Ladd-Peebles Stadium.

After taking a 27-26 lead following its opening drive of the second half, the Jags (2-2) had recorded 54 yards of offense in four series leading up to the possession to tie the game. Facing fourth-and-six, David found Gerald Everett down the right sideline for a gain of 33 yards, picking up additional first downs with completions of 13 and 12 yards to Jordan McCray. With USA again needing to convert to keep the drive alive, this time on third-and-four from the NSU-21, Davis hit Williams for six yards, finding the senior receiver again on the next snap to send the game to overtime.

In the extra period, Johnson accounted for five of the Jaguars' six rushes before crossing the goal line from four yards out one play after he converted a fourth-and-one situation with a two-yard pick up. Dontrell Taylor began NSU's drive with a 17-yard run, and two plays later he scored on a four-yard carry to the left. The Colonels (1-2) attempted a two-point conversion for the win; their first try was intercepted by Jeremy Reaves in the end zone, but after USA was flagged for an offside penalty

Wallace wrapped up Taylor at the line of scrimmage to snap the Jags' two-game losing streak.

It also gave South its third win in as many meetings with the Colonels.

JAGS IN SEASON OPENERS

South Alabama is 8-5 in season openers over the lifetime of the program, including a perfect 3-0 before making the move to Division I.

Sept. 5, 2009	Hargrave Military	W, 30-13
Sept. 4, 2010	Pikeville (Ky.)	W, 56-0
Sept. 1, 2011	West Alabama	W, 20-10
Sept. 1, 2012	Texas-San Antonio	L, 31-33
Aug. 29, 2013	Southern Utah	L, 21-22
Sept. 6, 2014	Kent State	W, 23-13
Sept. 5, 2015	Gardner-Webb	W, 33-23
Sept. 3, 2016	Mississippi State	W, 21-20
Sept. 2, 2017	Ole Miss	L, 27-47
Sept. 1, 2018	Louisiana Tech	L, 26-30
Aug. 31, 2019	Nebraska	L, 21-35
Sept. 3, 2020	Southern Miss	W, 32-21
Sept. 4, 2021	Southern Miss	W, 31-7

JAGS IN HOME SEASON OPENERS

South Alabama is 5-3 in season openers at home over the lifetime of the program, including a perfect 3-0 before making the move to Division I.

Sept. 5, 2009	Hargrave Military	W, 30-13
Sept. 4, 2010	Pikeville (Ky.)	W, 56-0
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SEASON OPENERS AT HANCOCK WHITNEY

South Alabama is perfect at home in season openers at Hancock Whitney after moving into the on-campus stadium. They won their only home season opener last season against Southern Miss, and this will be the first time they have

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: SOUTH ALABAMA vs. NICHOLLS

CATEGORY	NCAA	CONF	VALUE	NCAA	CONF	VALUE
Scoring Offense	91	6	24.9	17	3	33.4
Total Offense	92	6	367.4	4	2	493.2
Rushing Offense	115	8	111.4	5	1	246.7
Passing Offense	41	3	256.0	29	3	346.5
Passing Efficiency	52	3	142.91	41	3	133.63
Time of Possession	13	1	32:19	9	2	33:00
Scoring Defense	67	5	26.4	70	3	28.5
Total Defense	40	5	354.7	73	2	385.9
Rushing Defense	57	5	146.2	45	2	139.5
Passing Defense	32	4	208.4	95	1	246.4
Passing Efficiency Defense	31	3	123.98	86	4	139.59
QB Sacks Per Game	41	4	2.67	38	3	2.36
Tackles for Loss	86	8	5.2	73	4	5.4
Net Punting	74	6	38.74	58	5	36.48
Punt Returns	116	8	4.58	121	6	1.44
Kickoff Returns	107	7	17.28	52	5	20.27
Turnover Margin	36	3	0.42	115	5	-0.91

SOUTH ALABAMA

NICHOLLS

played consecutive home games to start the season since opening with five consecutive from 2009 to 2-13 (posting a 3-2 record).

SOUTH ALABAMA PLAYERS FROM THE MOBILE AREA

South Alabama has several players from the Mobile area on the roster this year, including:

Keith Gallmon	Mobile Christian
Jalen Wayne	Spanish Fort
Caullin Lacy	Faith Academy
DJ Thomas Jones	Saraland
Jamall Hickbottom	Williamson
Braylon McReynolds	McGill-Toolen
Keyshawn Woodyard	UMS-Wright
Bryan Hill	McGill-Toolen
Cooper Wilson	Spanish Fort
Jason Brooks	Mobile Christian
Christopher Wallace, Jr.	Mary G. Montgomery
Josh Reynolds	Murphy
Diego Guajardo	Spanish Fort
Brady Wiggins	Spanish Fort
Korian Wilson	McGill-Toolen
Brandon Lockett	Mary G. Montgomery
Quartez Jackson	Davidson
Nick Ruggs	McGill-Toolen
Kole Payne	Theodore
Trey Simpson	McGill-Toolen
Oakley Coleman	McGill-Toolen
Jack Martin	McGill-Toolen
Carlos Johnson, Jr.	Spanish Fort

And then you throw you in two more from close by in Baldwin County (Fairhope)

Blayne Myrick	Fairhope
Logan Lanicek	Fairhope

SOUTH ALABAMA BENEFITS FROM TRANSFERS OVER MULTIPLE YEARS

The Jags have also benefitted from several players who have transferred into the program from other Division I and Division II programs over multiple years, including:

Jalen Jordan	Ole Miss
Carter Bradley	Toledo
James Miller	Indiana
Jamarr Richardson	Ole Miss
DJ Thomas-Jones	Ole Miss
Ke'Shun Brown	Texas A&M
Victor McClinton	UT-Martin
Marvin Martin	Kansas State
Omni Wells	Mississippi State
Bryan Hill	Tuskegee
Travis Drosos	Colorado
Marco Lee	Virginia Tech
Jacob Meeks	ULM/Texas Tech
Nick Curtis	Auburn
Rickey Hyatt, Jr.	Kentucky
Korian Wilson	Louisiana

Anthony Zaccaro	Old Dominion
Anterrious Gray	North Texas
Dontae Lucas	Florida State
Antawn Lewis	Louisiana Tech
James Jackson	Mississippi State
James Robinson	Tennessee
Daniel Foster-Allen	Auburn
PJ Mixon	Jacksonville State
Jeremiah Webb	South Dakota
Jack Martin	Alabama
Jamaal Pritchett	Tuskegee
Nathan Rawlins-Kibonge	Oklahoma
CJ Person	Indiana

NEW NAME HEADING INTO 2022

DJ Thomas-Jones will look familiar to those in the Mobile area when he takes the field for the Jags this season, but he will also look a little different when looking at the roster. The Ole Miss transfer and former Saraland High School star has hyphenated his name heading into the 2022 season to honor his stepfather - Stevie.

Thomas-Jones played six games last season for the Rebels before transferring and the former three-star returned to his hometown area where he starred for Saraland and was ranked as the 13th-best tight end in the nation.

BRADLEY NAME SYNONOMOUS WITH THE GAME OF FOOTBALL

Carter Bradley, a transfer from Toledo, has a name that is no stranger to football. He has done his part to make a name for himself, including playing in eight games last season and helping the team earn a bid to the Bahamas Bowl. He finished 18-of-28 passing for 221 yards and a score as the Rockets dropped a three-point decision at No. 7 Notre Dame, before posting a season-best 254 yards after connecting on 22-of-36 attempts the next week against Colorado State.

But it's the last name that commands respect from the NFL as his father, Gus Bradley, is one of the most well known and respected coaches in the game. He currently serves as the defensive coordinator for the Indianapolis Colts. He came to prominence as the defensive coordinator for the Seattle Seahawks from 2009 to 2012, where he was the original playcaller of the team's Legion of Boom secondary. Bradley later served as the head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2013 to 2016. Following his dismissal from Jacksonville, he returned to assistant coaching and became the Colts' defensive coordinator in 2022.

It was during the time the time in Seattle where Carter decided to play quarterback and not on both sides of the ball, getting to spend time with then-Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson.

SEEING DOUBLE THIS SEASON

Opponents will be seeing double this year when they line up against the Jags as South Alabama will have a set of twins - one on each side of the ball. Devin Voisin will line up at receiver where he is expected to start, and brother Jaden will be lining up on defense this season for the Jags.



All-Time vs. Nicholls

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