SOUTH ALABAMA FOOTBALL | GAME 8 at ARKANSAS STATE



SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

2022 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES





Arkansas State OCTOBER 29, 2022





SOUTH ALABAMA

Record	5-2 Overall 2-1 Sun Belt
<u>Rankings</u>	<u> AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR</u>
Last Game	<u>lost to Troy, 10-6 (10/20/22)</u>
Streak	Ll
Head Coach	Kane Wommack
Career Record	<u> 10-9 (2nd season)</u>
Record at South Alabama	<u> 10-9 (2nd season)</u>
Record vs. Arkansas Stat	e <u>l-1</u>

Centennial Bank Stadium Jonesboro, Ark. Sun Belt Conference game

3:00 p.m. (CT) ESPNU Jaguar Sports Properties

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ARKANSAS STATE

Record	2-6 Overall 1-4 Sun Belt
Rankings	AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR
Last Game	lost to Louisiana, 38-18 (10/22/22)
Streak	<u>L3</u>
Head Coach	Butch Jones
Career Record	<u>4-16 (2nd season)</u>
Record at Arkansas S	State 88-70 (13th season)
Record vs. South Alak	oama O-1

TALE OF THE TAPE

ars	SUUTH ALABAMA		ARKANSAS STATE	
bod	<u>31.7</u>	Points/Game	28.8	
<u>cks</u>	<u>19.7</u>	Points Allowed/Game	31.1	
ree	143.3	Rush Yards/Game	106.5	
9.5	288.1	Pass Yards/ Game	242.8	
	431.4	Total Offense/Game	<u>349.3</u>	
	314.0	Total Defense/Game	409.0	

SATURDAY STORYLINES





OFFENSE LOOKS TO REBOUND

South Alabama will look to rebound offensively this weekend after being held to six points by Troy's defense on Thursday night. The Jags were held to 246 yards of total offense against the Trojans, well below both of their averages for the season.

GUAJARDO LEADS THE NATION

Diego Guajardo continues to lead the nation in kicking thus far this season, converting on all 11 of his field goals, including the game-winner against Louisiana on the road. The only miss kicking this year for Guajardo was an extra point at Central Michigan.

#SWARMD RETURNS TO FORM

After a game in which ULM was able to put up over 400 yards of offense, South Alabama responded and held Troy to just 266 total yards of offense in a 10-6 loss on Thursday night. The Jags held Troy to just 159 yards passing and 128 yards rushing in the loss.



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SERIES HISTORY

<u>Overall</u>	<u>Arkansas State leads 6-3</u>
First Meeting	<u> Oct. 13, 2012 (36-29, Arkansas State)</u>
Last Meeting	<u> Oct. 30, 2021 (31-13, South Alabama)</u>
Current Streak	South Alabama, W3

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2022 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	 Opponent	Site	Time/Result
9.3	Nicholls	Mobile, Ala.	W, 48-7
<u>9.10</u>	Central Michigan	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	W, 38-24
9.17	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 31-32
9.24	Louisiana Tech	Mobile, Ala.	W, 38-14
<u>Oct. 1</u>	Louisiana*	Lafayette, La.	W, 20-17
<u>Oct. 15</u>	ULM*	Mobile, Ala.	W, 41-34
<u>Oct. 20</u>	Troy*	Mobile, Ala.	L, 6-10
<u>Oct. 29</u>	Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	<u>3 p.m.</u>
Nov. 5	Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	3 p.m.
Nov. 12	Texas State*	Mobile, Ala.	4 p.m.
<u>Nov. 19</u>	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	TBA
<u>Nov. 26</u>	Old Dominion*	Mobile, Ala.	11 a.m.
<u>Dec. 3</u>	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**.



Last Time vs. Arkansas St.

MOBILE, Ala. | The University of South Alabama scored touchdowns on each of its first four possessions Saturday to earn a 31-13 football Homecoming football victory over Arkansas State at Hancock Whitney Stadium.

Jake Bentley completed 29-of-39 passes for 251 yards and four touchdowns, with Jalen Tolbert scoring twice while finishing with eight catches for 94 yards as the Jaguars improved to 5-3 overall and 2-3 in the Sun Belt Conference. Terrion Avery carried 22 times for 113 yards while the trio of Jalen Wayne, Caullin Lacy and Lincoln Sefick each posted five receptions as well.

Quentin Wilfawn supplied 11 stops to pace the Jag defense, and Wy'Kevious Thomas was credited with six tackles as the unit finished with four takeaways and had eight individuals combine to record eight tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Layne Hatcher threw for 186 yards after connecting on 19of-37 attempts for the Red Wolves (1-7, 0-4 SBC), with Corey Rucker and Te'Vaila Hunt finishing with 67 and 46 yards receiving, respectively, on four catches. The duo of Jarius Reimonenq and Jaden Harris shared game-high honors for A-State after recording 12 tackles apiece.

GAME FACTS

Tolbert caught touchdown passes of 13 and 30 yards from Bentley to give the Jaguars a 14-0 lead in the first 10 minutes.

Bentley threw two more touchdown passes in the second quarter – hitting Avery from two yards out and Brandon Crum for a 14-yard score – as South led 28-7 at the half.

The Red Wolves managed to hold the Jags to minus-five yards of total offense in the third quarter, but were only able to cut the deficit to 28-10 on a 32-yard Blake Grupe field goal capping their opening possession of the period.

Grupe added another field goal, this time from 43 yards out, midway through the fourth quarter before Diego Guajardo's 39-yard field goal closed out the scoring.

The Jaguars finished with a 424-224 advantage in total offense, with 347 of those yards coming in the opening 30 minutes.

With four sacks totaling 42 yards in losses, USA limited A-State to just 38 rushing yards on 26 attempts.

NOTES

This was the Jags' third straight win over the Red Wolves. South improved to 11-2 in Homecoming games in program history, which now includes victories in eight of nine such contests played in October.

Not only did the Jaguars equal season-high totals in takeaways and sacks, it was the fewest yards surrendered by the unit this fall.

SERIES HISTORY

Arkansas State leads the all-time series with South Alabama 6-4, however, the Jags have won the last three meetings. South Alabama last lost to Arkansas State November 3, 2018 in Jonesboro (Ark.) 38-14. The two teams first met in 2012 and South Alabama has won just one time on the road in the series - 34-30 back on November 28, 2020.

JAGS WIN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

South Alabama finished the regular season undefeated against the state of Louisiana with their 41-34 victrory over ULM on homecoming this past Saturday. The Jags finished 4-0 against teams from the state with wins over Nicholls. Louisiana Tech, and Louisiana.

BACK-TO-BACK GAMES ON ESPNU, THREE STRAIGHT NATIONALLY

With the game today being moved to ESPNU, it marks the second consecutive game the Jags will be on the ESPN family of networks after facing Troy on ESPNU on Thursday night of last week. It also marks the third consecutive week that South Alabama will be featured on national television - the first time in school history - after playing on the NFL Network against ULM back on October 15.

GUAJARDO PERFECT IN FIELD GOALS SO FAR THIS SEASON

South Alabama kicker Diego Guajardo is perfect so far this season for the Jags from field goal range, converting on all 11 of his attempts, including a pair of field goals against Troy on Thursday night.

He has also converted on 12-of-13 of his extra points with his only miss hitting off of both posts at Central Michigan in a non-conference win for the Jags just two weeks ago.

SOUTH ALABAMA PLAYERS FROM THE MOBILE/BALDWIN COUNTY AREA

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

Keith Gallmon	Mobile Christian
Jalen Wayne	Spanish Fort
<u>Caullin Lacy</u>	Faith Academy

DJ Thomas Jones	Saraland
Jamall Hickbottom	Williamson
Braylon McReynolds	McGill-Toolen
Keyshawn Woodyard	UMS-Wright
<u>Bryan Hill</u>	McGill-Toolen
<u>Cooper Wilson</u>	Spanish Fort
Jason Brooks	Mobile Christian
<u>Christopher Wallace, Jr.</u>	Mary G. Montgomery
Josh Reynolds	Murphy
Blayne Myrick	Fairhope
<u>Diego Guajardo</u>	Spanish Fort
Brady Wiggins	Spanish Fort
Korian Wilson	McGill-Toolen
Brandon Lockett	Mary G. Montgomery
<u>Quartez Jackson</u>	Davidson
Nick Ruggs	McGill-Toolen
<u>Tyler Jernigan</u>	Baldwin County
Kole Payne	Theodore
Daniel Foster-Allen	St. Paul's
Trey Simpson	McGill-Toolen
Logan Lanicek	Fairhope
<u>Dakley Coleman</u>	McGill-Toolen
Jack Martin	McGill-Toolen
<u>Carlos Johnson, Jr.</u>	Spanish Fort

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
<u>Omni Wells</u>	Mississippi State
Bryan Hill	Tuskegee
Travis Drosos	Colorado
Marco Lee	Virginia Tech
Jacob Meeks	ULM/Texas Tech

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: SOUTH ALABAMA vs. ARKANSAS STATE

CATEGORY	NCAA	CONF	VALUE	NCAA	CONF	VALUE
Scoring Offense	53	5	31.7	68	6	28.8
Total Offense	42	5	431.4	102	11	349.2
Rushing Offense	72	7	145.7	115	12	106.5
Passing Offense	27	4	285.7	66	9	242.8
Passing Efficiency	47	6	145.42	54	7	141.50
Time of Possession	40	5	31:11	34	4	31:30
Scoring Defense	23	4	19.7	104	12	31.1
Total Defense	20	3	315.7	98	9	409.0
Rushing Defense	11	3	99.9	75	10	148.2
Passing Defense	48	3	215.9	102	11	260.8
Passing Efficiency Defense	52	5	125.44	125	14	162.73
QB Sacks Per Game	58	10	2.14	80	11	1.88
Tackles for Loss	85	12	5.3	28	5	6.6
Net Punting	116	12	35.58	16	1	41.25
Punt Returns	21	3	12.53	101	11	5.44
Kickoff Returns	50	4	21.25	15	2	24.42
Turnover Margin	7	2	1.14	47	8	0.38
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Nick Curtis	Auburn
<u>Rickey Hyatt, Jr.</u>	Kentucky
Korian Wilson	Louisiana
Anthony Zaccaro	Old Dominion
Anterrious Gray	North Texas
Dontae Lucas	Florida State
Antawn Lewis	Louisiana Tech
James Jackson	<u>Mississippi State</u>
James Robinson	Tennessee
Daniel Foster-Allen	Auburn
<u>PJ Mixon</u>	Jacksonville State
Jeremiah Webb	South Dakota
Jack Martin	Alabama
Jamaal Pritchett	<u>Tuskegee</u>
Nathan Rawlins-Kibonge	Oklahoma
<u>CJ Person</u>	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 play caller 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 is starting at receiver, and brother Jaden has been starting at defensive back for the Jags this season.

JAGS IN THE NFL DRAFT

With the 88th pick of the third round, Jalen Tolbert became the third University of South of Alabama football player to be selected by the National Football League by the Dallas Cowboys in the 2022 Draft held at Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, Nevada, home of the Las Vegas Raiders.

Tolbert joined a list of draft picks for the Jags that includes:

2017	Gerald Everett	2nd (44)
2021	Kawaan Baker	7th (255)
2022	Jalen Tolbert	3rd (88)

All three have come from the offensive side of the football, and both Baker and Tolbert were receivers for the Jags.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR TO THE ROSTER

Not only did South Alabama add a ton of transfers and hit the Mobile/Baldwin County are hard, they also have brought in an international flavor from Canada and Australia over time including:

Jack Brooks	Australia
D.K. Bonhomme	Canada
Tremel States-Jones	Canada
Caleb Schlachter	Canada

SOUTH ALABAMA PACES SUN BELT IN GRADUATES ON THE FIELD IN 2022

The Sun Belt Conference has 253 student-athletes with undergraduate degrees on the football field this fall with South Alabama leading the way with 28.

The Jags are followed closely by Texas State (22), James Madison (21), Southern Miss (21) and Louisiana (20).

Marshall (19), Arkansas State (17), Old Dominion (17), Georgia Southern (16), App State (13), Troy (12) Coastal Carolina (11) and Georgia State (10) also featured double-digit graduates on their 2022 rosters.

Below are the names of the graduates seeing time on the field in 2022:

Terrion Avery	Running Back
Zeke Chapman	Defensive Lineman
Charles Coleman III	Defensive Lineman
<u>A.J. DeShazor, Jr.</u>	Linebacker
Daniel-Allen Foster	Offensive Lineman
Keith Gallmon, Jr.	Defensive Back
Jamall Hickbottom	Defensive Lineman
James Jackson	Offensive Lineman
Tyler Jernigan	Offensive Lineman
<u>Gi'Narious Johnson</u>	Defensive Lineman
Marco Lee	Running Back
Antawn Lewis	Offensive Lineman
Darrell Luter, Jr.	Defensive Back



All-Time vs. Arkansas State

Arkansas State leads 6-4 | Current Streak: USA - W3

<u> Oct. 13, 2012</u>	Jonesboro, Ark.	L, 29-36
Nov. 2, 2013	Mobile, Ala.	L, 16-17
Nov. 8, 2014	Jonesboro, Ark.	L, 10-45
<u> Oct. 13, 2015</u>	Mobile, Ala.	L, 31-49
<u> Oct. 15. 2016</u>	Jonesboro, Ark.	L, 7-17
Nov. 11, 2017	Mobile, Ala.	W, 24-19
<u>Nov. 3, 2018</u>	Jonesboro, Ark.	L, 14-38
<u>Nov. 29, 2019</u>	Mobie, Ala.	W, 34-30
<u>Nov. 28, 2020</u>	Jonesboro, Ark.	W, 38-31
<u>Oct. 30, 2021</u>	Mobile, Ala.	W, 31-13

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SUN BELT STANDINGS				
EAST	CONF	PCT	OVER	PCT
Coastal Carolina	3-1	.750	6-1	.857
Old Dominion	2-1	.667	3-4	.439
James Madison	3-2	.600	5-2	.714
Georgia Southern	2-2	.500	5-3	.625
App State	2-2	.500	4-3	.571
Marshall	1-2	.333	4-3	.571
<u>Georgia State</u>	1-2	.333	2-5	.286
WEST	CONF	PCT	OVER	PCT
Troy	4-1	.800	6-2	.750
South Alanama	2-1	.667	5-2	.714
Southern Miss	2-1	.667	4-3	.571
Louisiana	2-2	.500	4-3	.571
Texas State	1-3	.250	3-5	.375

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SUN BELT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

ULM

Arkansas State

App State def. Georgia State, 42-17

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Troy def. South Alabama 10-6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Army def. ULM, 48-24	
Marshall def. James Madison, 26-12	
Georgia Southern def. Old Dominion, 28-23	
Louisiana def. Arkansas State, 38-18	
Southern Miss def. Texas State, 20-14	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	
Louisiana at Southern Miss	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	
Old Dominion at Georgia State	TBA
Robert Morris at App State	2:30 p.m,
South Alabama at Arkansas State	3:00 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Marshall	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
App State at Coastal Carolina	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

James Madison at Louisville	TBA
Marshall at Old Dominon	1:00 p.m.
Georgia State at Southern Miss	2:00 p.m.
South Alabama at Georgia Southern	3:00 p.m.
Troy at Louisiana	4:00 p.m.
Texas State at ULM	4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	
Georgia Southern at Louisiana	6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12	
James Madison at Old Dominion	TBA
App State at Marshall	TBA
ULM at Georgia State	TBA
Southern Miss at Coastal Carolina	TBA
UMass at Arkansas State	2:00 p.m.
Army at Troy	2:30 p.m.
Texas State at South Alabama	4:00 p.m.

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	Jalen Wayne	Wide Receiver
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	Quentin Wilfawn	Linebacker

JAGS PLACE THREE ON ALL-SUN BELT TEAM, PICKED SECOND IN WEST

South Alabama had three players selected to the Preseason All-Sun Belt and were picked to finish in the West Division, announced by the conference office.

The Jags placed two players on the First Team in Darrell Luter Jr. and Keith Gallmon Jr., both starters in the defensive backfield. Luter, who was recently named to the Athlon All-American fourth team and to the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List, returns after a stellar junior season that earned first team all-conference honors while also three All-America honors. He led South Alabama with four interceptions and 10 other passes defended, finishing second in the conference in interceptions and leading the Sun Belt in passes defended per game. He ended the year third in the nation in passes defended per game and was seventh in interceptions per game, while recording the second-highest interception total in school history and the most recorded by a Jaguar since the program moved to FBS in 2012.

He was joined on the first team by Gallmon who returns for his senior season after being named Second Team all-conference last season. He started all 12 games at safety last season and posted 59 tackles including 2.5 behind the line of scrimmage. He also finished with a pair of pass breakups and an interception, while finishing second on the team in tackles. He posted a season-high nine tackles against Texas State and finished the season with six or more tackles in a game seven times in 2021.

The pair was joined by Second Team selection, receiver Jalen Wayne who returns as the team's leading receiver from 2021. He earned honorable mention honors from the conference last season and was named second team by Pro Football Network and fourth team by Phil Steele. He finished the season with 53 catches for 630 yards, finishing second on the team in both categories with totals that surpassed his three-year career figures entering the season. Wayne finished the year among the top 10 in the Sun Belt in total catches and yards receiving as well as receptions and receiving yards per game.

Meanwhile, the Jags were picked to finish second in the West Division behind defending champion Louisiana who received 95 total points and 12 first place votes. Meanwhile, South Alabama received 79 total points and two first place votes, finishing ahead of Troy (76), Texas State (41). Southern Miss (70), Arkansas State (37), and ULM (24).

WAYNE CONTINUES TO CLIMB Reception chart for the Jags

Jalen Wayne entered the season with 94 total receptions, needing just six to reach 100 for his career. The senior hauled in reception #100 against Central Michigan with a touchdown catch and is now third all-time at the school after his ninecatch performance against Troy.

<u>l.</u>	178, Jalen Tolbert	2018-20
<u>2.</u>	157, Jereme' Jones	2010-14
<u>3.</u>	134, Jalen Wayne	2017-
4.	126, Kawaan Baker	2017-20
5.	109, Bryant Lavender	2009-13
6.	108, Jamarius Way	2017-18
7.	104, Shavarez Smith	2013-14

SOUTH ALABAMA NEARLY SETS SCHOOL Record Against Nicholls

The Jags nearly set a school record for points in a game with their 48-point performance against Nicholls on opening weekend this year. The total is the second-highest total in the Division I era trailing only the 52 points scored against Idaho (October 7, 2015).

<u>l.</u>	Idaho	52	11/7/15
2.	Nicholls	48	9/3/22
3.	App State	47	10/4/14
4.	Alabama State	45	10/13/18
	Alabama A&M	45	9/16/17

NEED A LEFT-FOOTED KICKER

Heading into Fall Camp, South Alabama had three kickers who were left-footed including a pair from the Mobile-area. The Jags had two in kicker Diego Guajardo and punter Jack Martin, before the arrival of transfer kicker Jacob Meeks. Both Meeks and Guajardo share the kicking duties, including kickoff duties while Martin backs up Jack Brooks as the punter.

THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER HANDLES THE PUNTING DUTIES

Jack Brooks, from Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia handles the punting duties again this year for the Jags. He earned honorable mention all-Sun Belt Conference recognition after averaging a career-high 43.2 yards per punt, the third-highest mark on South's season record list, last fall. He was also named first-team all-conference by Pro Football Focus, while receiving fourth-team all-league accolades from Phil Steele Publications. The Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia, native had 13 kicks end inside the opposition's 20yard line and 14 efforts of 50 or more yards. Brooks finished fourth in the league and was 39th in the nation in average yards per punt and set a school game record with an average of 63 yards per kick in the season finale against Coastal Carolina.

#5 APPEARS ON SPECIAL TEAMS THIS Week for the Jags

The number five jersey will will appear on the special teams side of things this week when punter Jack Brooks gets the honor against Arkansas State.

TARGETS THROUGH SEVEN GAMES

Carter Bradley and Desmond Trotter targeted 13 different receivers through seven games for South Alabama, including:

Player	Targets / Receptions
Jalen Wayne	64 / 40
Caullin Lacey	51 / 42
Devin Voisin	50 / 35
DJ Thomas-Jones	19/8
La'Damian Webb	17/13
Lincoln Sefcik	14/6
Braylon McReynolds	12/9
Jay'juan Townsend	5/4
<u>Omni Wells</u>	7/5
Christian Wortham	3/1
Jacob Hopper	2/2
Terrion Avery	1/1
Todd Justice	1/1

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BRADLEY NAMED TO MANNING STAR OF The week list after central Michigan Performance

Carter Bradley was one of eight quarterbacks named to the Manning Award "Stars of the Week" Monday. Along with Bradley, Malik Cunningham (Louisville), Jalon Daniels (Kansas), Frank Harris (UTSA), Sam Hartman (Wake Forest), Will Rogers (Mississippi State), Kyle Vantrease (Georgia Southern) and Caleb Williams (USC) were also named to the list.

In the 14-point victory over the Chippewas, Bradley connected on 26 of his 41 attempts and three scores, while finishing the day with a 90.7 QBR. Of South's 502 yards of total offense, 354 came through the air. The 354 passing yards recorded by Bradley tied for fourth most (Jake Bentley, vs. Georgia Southern, 10/14/21) in a single game. Bradley threw for 249 yards during the first 30-minutes of action, which were 11 yards shy of his total (260) in the season opener against Nicholls, to send the Jags into the locker room with a 31-10 halftime advantage.

MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICANS NAMED BY PRO FOOTBALL NETWORK (PFN)

South Alabama had a pair of players named to the Pro Football Network Midseason All-American team, each earning third team honors. Receiver Caullin Lacy, who leads the team in all-purpose yards and receptions, and Yam Banks, who leads the team in interceptions, both earned the honor named moments before the Troy game.

WEBB IN TOP 75 IN COUNTRY IN YARDS PER GAME RUSHING

South Alabama's La'Damian Webb currently sits in the top 75 in the country in rushing yards per game through seven games after missing much of the ULM game and playing injured in the Troy contest:

<u>1. DeWayne McBride, UAB (C-USA)</u>	162.5
<u>2. Chase Brown, Illinois (Big Ten)</u>	151.3
<u>3. Khalan Laborn, Marshall (Sun Belt)</u>	143.1
<u> 4. Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh (ACC)</u>	137.0
<u>5. Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota (Big Ten)</u>	132.7
<u>6. Blake Corum, Michigan (Big Ten)</u>	128.7
<u>7. Zach Charbonet, UCLA (Pac-12)</u>	127.7
<u>8. Raheim Sanders, Arkansas (SEC)</u>	124.3
<u>9. Brad Roberts, Air Force (Mountain West)</u>	117.9
<u>10. Bijan Robinson, Texas (Big 12)</u>	115.0

71, La'Damian Webb, South Alabama (Sun Belt) 69.9

JAGS SIT IN TOP 40 IN THE NATION IN TIME OF POSSESSION

South Alabama currently sits 28th in the nation in time of possession through the first six games of the season:

<u>1. Georgia (SEC)</u>	35:32
2. Air Force (Mountain West)	35:24
<u>3. Illinois (Big Ten)</u>	34:57
4. Navy (AAC)	34:39
5. Minnesota (Big Ten)	34:28
<u>6. Missouri (SEC)</u>	34:26
<u>7. Kentucky (SEC)</u>	34:24
<u>8. Michigan (Big Ten)</u>	33:54
9. Pittsburgh (ACC)	33:36
10. Purdue (Big Ten)	33:16

40. South Alabama (Sun Belt)

RECORD-SETTING DAY FOR THE JAGS Against ulm two weeks ago

Hancock Whitney Stadium was the place to be two weeks ago to see records fall, as several fell by the wayside against the Warhawks:

Caullin Lacy set a new single-game record with 12 receptions to go along with his career-high 133 yards receiving. Lacy also finished the evening with 236 all-purpose yards as he added 103 yards on special teams - 77 kickoff return yards and 33 punt return yards.n The 236 all-purpose yards by Lacy now ranks as eighth-most in a game and are the most in a game since Tolbert had 252 at Arkansas State (11/28/20).

The 420-yard passing game by Carter Bradley marked the first ever of 400 yards or more by a Jag quarterback and eclipsed the previous school record of 389 yards by Jake Bentley (vs. Georgia Southern - 10/14/21). The total also ranks as second-highest in a game recorded by the offense as South Alabama recorded 471 yards passing versus Troy (10/5/13) using multiple quarterbacks in the game.

2022 PRESEASON HONORS JACK BROOKS

Ray Guy Watch List

A.J. DESHAZOR Athlon All-Sun Belt Conference Fourth Team

TRAVIS DROSOS

Mannelly Award Watch List

KEITH GALLMON

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Athlon All-Sun Belt Conference First Team
Phil Steele All-Sun Belt Third Team
AFCA Good Works Team
First Team Preseason All-Conference (Sun Belt)
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

DIEGO GUAJARDO

Athlon All-Sun Belt Conference Third Team Phil Steele All-Sun Belt Third Team

JAMES JACKSON

Athlon All-Sun Belt Conference Fourth Team

DARRELL LUTER, JR.

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
Pro Football Network (PFN) Second Team All-American
Pro Football Network (PFN) Top 100)
Athlon All-Sun Belt Conference First Team
Phil Steele All-Sun Belt First Team
Athlon Sports Fourth Team All-Amerivcan
Jim Thorpe Preseason Watchlist
First Team Preseason All-Conference (Sun Belt)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Bednarik Award Watch List

LINCOLN SEFCIK

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Athlon All-Sun Belt Conference Third Team

WY'KEVIOUS THOMAS

Athlon All-Sun Belt Conference Third Team
Phil Steele All-Sun Belt Third Team

JALEN WAYNE

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