

SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

2022 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME



US LOUISIANA TECH SEPTEMBER 24, 2022





Hancock Whitney Stadium Mobile, Ala. Celebrate Mobile 6 p.m. (CT) ESPN+ Jaguar Sports Properties

SERIES HISTORY

<u>Overall</u>	0-2
First Meeting	Sept. 30, 2017 (34-16, La Tech)
Last Meeting	Sept. 1, 2018 (30-26, La Tech)
<u>Current Streak</u>	Louisiana Tech, W2

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2022 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
9.3	Nicholls	Mobile, Ala.	W, 48-7
9.10	Central Michigan	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	W, 38-24
9.17	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 31-32
9.24	Louisiana Tech	Mobile, Ala.	6 p.m.
<u>Oct. 1</u>	Louisiana*	Lafayette, La.	4 p.m.
Oct. 15	ULM*	Mobile, Ala.	4 p.m.
Oct. 20	Troy*	Mobile, Ala.	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 Oct. 29	Troy* Arkansas State*	Mobile, Ala. Jonesboro, Ark.	6:30 p.m. 6 p.m.
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Oct. 29	Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	6 p.m. 3 p.m.
Oct. 29 Nov. 5	Arkansas State* Georgia Southern*	Jonesboro, Ark. Statesboro, Ga.	6 p.m.
Oct. 29 Nov. 5 Nov. 12	Arkansas State* Georgia Southern* Texas State*	Jonesboro, Ark. Statesboro, Ga. Mobile, Ala.	6 p.m. 3 p.m. 4 p.m .
Oct. 29 Nov. 5 Nov. 12 Nov. 19	Arkansas State* Georgia Southern* Texas State* Southern Miss*	Jonesboro, Ark. Statesboro, Ga. Mobile, Ala. Hattiesburg, Miss.	6 p.m. 3 p.m. 4 p.m. 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	2-1 Overall O-O Sun Belt
Rankings	AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR
Last Game	lost to UCLA, 32-31 (9/17/22)
Streak	Ll
Head Coach	Kane Wommack
Career Record	7-8 (2nd season)
Record at South Alabama	7-8 (2nd season)
Record vs. Louisiana Tech	<u>0-0</u>

LOUISIANA TECH

Record	<u>1-2 Overall 0-0 C-USA</u>
Rankings	AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR
Last Game	lost to Clemson, 48-20 (9/17/22)
Streak	<u>ll</u>
Head Coach	Sonny Cumbie
Career Record	3-5 (2nd season)
Record at UCLA	1-2 (1st season)
Record vs. South Alaba	ma 0-0

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH ALABAMA		LOUISIANA TECH
39.0	Points/Game	32.0
21.0	Points Allowed/Game	39.0
162.0	Rush Yards/Game	104.7
307.7	Pass Yards/ Game	<u> 287.6</u>
469.7	Total Offense/Game	392.3
303.3	Total Defense/Game	461.3

SATURDAY STORYLINES



BIG DAY OFFENSIVELY FOR JAGS

South Alabama had a big day offensively on Saturday in the Rose Bowl as they did not allow a sack, and offensively did not have a minus play on the day. The only play that lost yards on Saturday against the Bruins was the fake field goal opporunity in the fourth quarter.



GUAJARDO LEADS THE NATION

South Alabama kicker Diego Guajardo continues to lead the nation in field goals, converting on each of his attempts this season (all four). His only miss kicking this year was on an extra point at Central Michigan when the ball hit off both posts in the win.



#SWARMD AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

South Alabama currently ranks among the nation's best on the defensive side of the football in total defense. They enter the week ranked in the top 40 overall with some of the best defenses from the NCAA in the past few years, including two weeks ago holding Lew Nichols to just 20 yards rushing.



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All-Time vs. Conference USA

Some teams are currently in Conference USA, but when the game took place they were in a different conference.

* - member of Sun Belt when game took place

FIU*

FIU leads 1-0 | Current Streak: FIU - W1

Nov. 3, 2012 Mobile, Ala. L, 20-28

Florida Atlantic*

USA leads 1-0 | Current Streak: USA - W1

Oct. 20, 2012 Mobile, Ala. W, 37-34

Louisiana Tech

La Tech leads 2-0 | Current Streak: La Tech - W2

Sept. 30, 2017	Ruston, La.	L, 16-34
Sept. 1, 2018	Mobile, Ala.	L, 26-30

Memphis

Memphis leads 2-0 | Current Streak: Memphis - W2

Sept. 22, 2018	Memphis, Tenn.	L, 35-52
Sept. 14, 2019	Mobile, Ala.	L. 6-42

Middle Tennessee*

Middle Tenn leads 1-0 | Current Streak: Middle Tenn - W1
Nov. 17, 2012 Mobile, Ala. L, 12-20

North Texas*

North Texas leads 1-0 | Current Streak: North Texas - W1

Nov. 10, 2012 Denton, Texas L, 14-24

UTSA

Series tied 1-1 | Current Streak: UTSA - W1

<u>0ct. 8, 2011</u>	San Antonio, Texas	W, 30-27
Sept. 1, 2012	Mobile, Ala.	L, 31-33

Western Kentucky*

USA leads 1-0 | Current Streak: USA - W1

<u>Sept. 14, 2013</u> <u>Mobile, Ala.</u> <u>W, 31-24</u>

SERIES HISTORY

South Alabama and Louisiana Tech have met two times in school history with the Bulldogs winning both of those games. The two teams have not met since 2018, a 30-26 Louisiana Tech victory in Mobile.

JAGS AGAINST CONFERENCE USA

South Alabama has played several teams who are currently in Conference USA, but not necessarily in the conference when the two teams faced off against each other. The Jags are 2-7 against teams from C-USA, but 2-3 against teams who are currently in Conference USA but were in the Sun Belt Conference when they met.

JAGS AFTER A LOSS UNDER WOMMACK

South Alabama lost back-to-back games under head coach Kane Wommack in his first year after starting of the season 3-0 in non-conference play before closing out the year with four straight losses to finish 5-7.

JAGS BACK HOME FOR NON-CONFERENCE TILT, NOT BAD AT HANCOCK WHITNEY

Since opening Hancock Whitney Stadium in 2020, South Alabama is 2-2 all-time at home in non-conference games including winning their last two games. The Jags have averaged 27.5 points per game offensively, while giving up just 24.3 points per game in those four games.

Sept. 12, 2020	Tulane	L, 24-27
Sept. 24, 2020	UAB	L, 10-42
Sept. 18, 2021	Alcorn State	W, 28-21
Sept. 3, 2022	Nicholls	W, 48-7

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 four of his attempts, including a 38-yard field goal in the Rose Bowl on Saturday in the loss to UCLA. He has also converted on 5-of-6 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
Caullin Lacy	Faith Academy
DJ Thomas Jones	
Jamall Hickbottom	Williamson
Braylon McReynolds	McGill-Toolen
Keyshawn Woodyard	UMS-Wright
Bryan Hill	McGill-Toolen
Cooper Wilson	
Jason Brooks	Mobile Christian
Christopher Wallace, Jr.	Mary G. Montgomery
Josh Reynolds	Murphy
Blayne Myrick	
Diego Guajardo	Spanish Fort
Brady Wiggins	Spanish Fort
Korian Wilson	McGill-Toolen
Brandon Lockett	Mary G. Montgomery
Quartez Jackson	Davidson
Nick Ruggs	McGill-Toolen
Tyler Jernigan	Baldwin County
Kole Payne	Theodore
Daniel Foster-Allen	St. Paul's
Trey Simpson	McGill-Toolen
Logan Lanicek	Fairhope
Oakley Coleman	McGill-Toolen
Jack Martin	MaCill Toolon
Carlos Johnson, Jr.	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

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: SOUTH ALABAMA vs. LOUISIANA TECH

CATEGORY	NCAA	CONF	VALUE	NCAA	CONF	VALUE
Scoring Offense	33	3	39.0	70	5	32.0
Total Offense	40	5	470.3	82	7	392.3
Rushing Offense	64	7	167.7	113	8	104.7
Passing Offense	23	3	302.7	32	4	287.7
Passing Efficiency	42	6	153.43	96	9	124.44
Time of Possession	5	1	35:15	82	7	29:07
Scoring Defense	52	4	21.0	122	9	39.0
Total Defense	34	3	308.7	122	9	461.3
Rushing Defense	32	3	96.7	130	11	249.0
Passing Defense	63	5	212.0	65	4	212.3
Passing Efficiency Defense	48	6	116.95	53	3	118,45
QB Sacks Per Game	110	13	1.00	98	9	1.33
Tackles for Loss	124	14	3.3	79	8	5.0
Net Punting	88	9	37.54	78	7	38.00
Punt Returns	47	6	10.29	39	4	11.22
Kickoff Returns	48	5	22.25	65	7	20.14
Turnover Margin	36	7	0.67	80	8	-0.33
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Ke'Shun Brown	Texas A&M
<u>Victor McClinton</u>	UT-Martin
Marvin Martin	Kansas State
Omni Wells	Mississippi State
Bryan Hill	Tuskegee
<u>Travis Drosos</u>	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
<u>Dontae Lucas</u>	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 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 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.

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)
5055	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
Caleh 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
A.J. DeShazor, Jr.	Linebacker
Daniel-Allen Foster	Offensive Lineman
Keith Gallmon, Jr.	Defensive Back



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