



SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

2022 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME

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at

LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 1, 2022Cajun Field
Lafayette, La.
Homecoming4 p.m. (CT)
ESPN+
Jaguar Sports Properties

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	2-8
First Meeting	Oct. 24, 2012 (52-30, Louisiana)
Last Meeting	Oct. 2, 2021 (20-18, Louisiana)
Current Streak	Louisiana, W6

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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.	W, 38-14
Oct. 1	Louisiana*	Lafayette, La.	4 p.m.
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	3-1 Overall 0-0 Sun Belt
Rankings	AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR
Last Game	def. Louisiana Tech, 38-14 (9/24/22)
Streak	W1
Head Coach	Kane Wommack
Career Record	8-8 (2nd season)
Record at South Alabama	8-8 (2nd season)
Record vs. Louisiana	0-1

LOUISIANA

Record	2-2 Overall 0-1 Sun Belt
Rankings	AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR
Last Game	lost to ULM, 21-17 (9/24/22)
Streak	L2
Head Coach	Michael Desormeaux
Career Record	3-2 (2nd season)
Record at Louisiana	3-2 (2nd season)
Record vs. South Alabama	0-0

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH ALABAMA

38.8
19.3
165.3
284.3
449.5
304.5Points/Game
Points Allowed/Game
Rush Yards/Game
Pass Yards/ Game
Total Offense/Game
Total Defense/Game

LOUISIANA

27.8
20.5
107.3
233.3
340.5
372.3

SATURDAY STORYLINES



BRADLEY AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

South Alabama junior quarterback Carter Bradley is among the nation's best through the first four games of the season. He currently ranks in the top 60 in the nation in 11 different categories, including top 15 in total points and points responsible for per game.



NEARLY TWO KICK RETURNS FOR TDs

South Alabama nearly had two kick returns for touchdowns on back-to-back kicks from Louisiana Tech. Brayton McReynolds took the opening kickoff back 90-plus yards but it was called back due to a flag before Caullin Lacy returned a punt 57 yards for a touchdown.



#SWARMD CREATES TURNOVERS

South Alabama created turnovers on four straight possessions against Louisiana Tech last week, and finished with five total. Yam Banks played a hand in three of those turnovers with a pair of interceptions (one pick six) and a fumble recovery.

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Last Time vs. Louisiana

MOBILE, Ala. | Louisiana scored touchdowns on each of its first two possessions and was up 20 points less than 20 minutes into play, but had to withstand a rally by the University of South Alabama to hold on for a 20-18 Sun Belt Conference football win Saturday at Hancock Whitney Stadium.

The Ragin' Cajuns (4-1, 2-0 Sun Belt) rushed for 225 yards against a Jaguar defense that was allowing just over 55 yards per contest entering play, with Emani Bailey posting 81 yards, Levi Lewis 61, Montrell Johnson 49 and Chris Smith 40.

Bryan Hill scored twice on short runs to cut South's deficit to eight, finishing the night with 81 yards on the ground. Jake Bentley scored with just under 13 minutes remaining to make it a two-point game, but a two-point conversion failed and the Jags (3-1, 0-1 SBC) missed a field-goal attempt with just over a minute to go as well.

Ferrod Gardner and Chauncey Manac led the Cajuns with seven stops apiece, while the Jaguar defense was paced by the trio of Jamal Brooks, Darrell Luter Jr. and Tré Young after each made four tackles.

GAME FACTS/NOTES

After returning the opening kickoff 87 yards, Smith reach the end from 10 yards out on third down to put UL up 7-0 less than a minute into the contest.

Lewis' 22-yard touchdown three minutes later gave the Cajuns a 14-0 edge on the scoreboard – and a 108-21 advantage in total offense – at the end of the period.

Bailey extended the UL lead to 20-0 with a 15-yard touchdown run with just over 11 minutes to go to the break, with Hill scoring from one yard out a minute-and-a-half before halftime to get the Jags on the board.

The Ragin' Cajuns ran just seven plays in the third quarter, with Hill's second touchdown late in the period drawing USA to within one possession, 20-12.

Bentley capped a 10-play, 55-yard march – and the scoring in the game – with just under 13 minutes remaining in the contest when he reached the end zone from one yard out on fourth-and-goal.

The Jaguars finished with a 387-283 advantage in total offense, including outpacing UL by a 243-58 margin.

This was the sixth win in a row in the series for the Cajuns.

It was the third time in the last four meetings between the two teams in Mobile that the game was decided by seven points or less.

SERIES HISTORY

South Alabama and Louisiana have met 10 times in school history, with the Ragin' Cajuns holding an 8-2 advantage. They have also win the last eight meetings in the series, with the last win for South Alabama coming on November 12, 2015. The Jags have never won a game in Lafayette.

JAGS AGAINST THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

South Alabama has faced five teams from the state of Louisiana in school history - Louisiana, ULM, Louisiana Tech, Nicholls, and Tulane. Over that time, the Jags have compiled an 11-16 record against those teams including a 4-0 mark against their season-opening opponent in Nicholls.

THREE STRAIGHT WEEKS OF LOUISIANA

Today's game against Louisiana will be the second of three straight games against teams from the state of Louisiana for the Jags. They defeated Louisiana Tech last weekend and will face ULM on October 15.

HOMECOMING BACK-TO-BACK

South Alabama will play a homecoming contest in back-to-backs albeit this week will be the homecoming game for Louisiana. After a bye week, the Jags return to action on October 15 in their own homecoming.

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 five of his attempts, including a 24-yard field goal against Louisiana Tech.

He has also converted on 10-of-11 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	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
Blayne Myrick	Fairhope
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	McGill-Toolen
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
Ke'Shun Brown	Texas A&M
Victor McClinton	UT-Martin
Marvin Martin	Kansas State
Omnii Wells	Mississippi State
Bryan Hill	Tuskegee
Travis Drosos	Colorado
Marco Lee	Virginia Tech

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: SOUTH ALABAMA vs. LOUISIANA

CATEGORY	NCAA	CONF	VALUE	NCAA	CONF	VALUE
Scoring Offense	29	3	38.8	88	9	27.8
Total Offense	44	4	450.0	103	12	339.0
Rushing Offense	61	7	169.5	113	12	105.8
Passing Offense	35	3	280.5	81	11	233.2
Passing Efficiency	41	4	156.70	76	9	138.40
Time of Possession	15	3	33:39	104	11	27:48
Scoring Defense	37	3	19.2	42	4	20.5
Total Defense	27	3	308.5	67	8	372.2
Rushing Defense	17	3	86.8	60	8	131.2
Passing Defense	67	5	221.8	84	8	241.0
Passing Efficiency Defense	32	3	116.17	34	4	116.54
QB Sacks Per Game	82	11	1.75	51	7	2.25
Tackles for Loss	91	11	4.8	100	12	4.5
Net Punting	93	10	37.41	61	5	39.74
Punt Returns	13	3	16.56	8	2	17.78
Kickoff Returns	56	5	21.50	89	8	19.00
Turnover Margin	11	3	1.50	2	1	2.25

SOUTH ALABAMA

LOUISIANA

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 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 will be lining up on defense this season for the Jags where he is starting at defensive back.

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
A.J. DeShazor, Jr.	Linebacker
Daniel-Allen Foster	Offensive Lineman
Keith Gallmon, Jr.	Defensive Back
Jamall Hickbottom	Defensive Lineman
James Jackson	Offensive Lineman
Tyler Jernigan	Offensive Lineman
Gi'Narious Johnson	Defensive Lineman
Marco Lee	Running Back
Antawn Lewis	Offensive Lineman



All-Time vs. Louisiana

Louisiana leads 8-2 | Current Streak: Louisiana - W6

Oct. 24, 2012	Lafayette, La.	L, 30-52
Dec. 7, 2013	Mobile, Ala.	W, 30-8
Nov. 1, 2014	Lafayette, La.	L, 9-19
Nov. 12, 2015	Mobile, Ala.	W, 32-25
Sept. 17, 2016	Lafayette, La.	L, 23-28
Nov. 4, 2017	Mobile, Ala.	L, 14-19
Nov. 17, 2018	Lafayette, La.	L, 38-48
Nov. 16, 2019	Mobile, Ala.	L, 27-37
Nov. 14, 2020	Lafayette, La.	L, 10-38
Oct. 2, 2021	Mobile, Ala.	L, 18-20