



SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

2022 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME

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at

CENTRAL MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



Kelly/Shorts Stadium
Mt. Pleasant, Michn

12 p.m. (CT)
ESPN+
Jaguar Sports Properties

SERIES HISTORY

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| Overall | 0-0 |
| Current Streak | First Meeting |

TELEVISION: ESPN+

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| Play-by-Play | Dan Gutowsky |
| Analyst | Marcus Ray |

RADIO: JAGUAR SPORTS PROPERTIES

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| Play-by Play | J.D. Byars |
| Analyst | Pat Greenwood |
| Sideline | Tommy Hicks |
| Studio Host | JT Crabtree |
| Flagship Station | Sports Talk 99.5 |

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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. | 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

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| Record | 1-0 Overall 0-0 Sun Belt |
| Rankings | AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR |
| Last Game | def. Nicholls, 48-7 (9/3/22) |
| Streak | W1 |
| Head Coach | Kane Wommack |
| Career Record | 6-7 (2nd season) |
| Record at South Alabama | 6-7 (2nd season) |
| Record vs. Central Michigan | 0-0 |

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

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|----------------------------|---|
| Record | 0-1 Overall 0-0 MAC |
| Rankings | AP: NR USA Today Coaches: NR |
| Last Game | lost to (12) Oklahoma State, 58-44 (9/1/22) |
| Streak | L1 |
| Head Coach | Jim McElwain |
| Career Record | 64-41 (9th season) |
| Record at Central Michigan | 20-14 (4th season) |
| Record vs. South Alabama | 0-0 |

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTH ALABAMA

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| 48.0 | Points/Game |
| 7.0 | Points Allowed/Game |
| 176.0 | Rush Yards/Game |
| 332.0 | Pass Yards/ Game |
| 508.0 | Total Offense/Game |
| 165.0 | Total Defense/Game |

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

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|-------|---------------------|
| 44.0 | Points/Game |
| 58.0 | Points Allowed/Game |
| 122.0 | Rush Yards/Game |
| 424.0 | Pass Yards/ Game |
| 546.0 | Total Offense/Game |
| 531.0 | Total Defense/Game |

SATURDAY STORYLINES



BRADLEY RETURNING TO THE MAC

South Alabama quarterback Carter Bradley is returning to the MAC this weekend and against a team he has seen action against. His most memorable moment came when he connected on a game-winning touchdown with just 1:33 remaining in the game in 2020.



DEFENSE MUST STOP RUSHING ATTACK

Although Central Michigan went to the air against Oklahoma State, the focus of their offense is still the nation's returning leading rusher from a season ago in Lew Nichols III. He totaled 1,848 yards last year on the ground, averaging 142.2 per game.



SPECIAL TEAMS COME THROUGH

Diego Guajardo led a special teams unit that came through for the Jags on Saturday. He finished the day 6-for-6 in extra points and 2-for-2 on field goals, while Jack Brooks averaged 41.0 yards per punt and the return team came through with some big returns.

SATURDAY WEATHER

Weather in Mount Pleasant, Michigan calls for partly cloudy skies on game day with temperatures hovering around 84 degrees as a high and 61 degrees as the low. Winds will come SSW at 5 to 10 mph on game day with clouds increasing throughout the day. There is a slight 15 percent chance of rain.



All-Time vs. MAC

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|----------------|---------------|----------|
| Sept. 14, 2011 | Kent State | L, 25-33 |
| Oct. 19, 2013 | Kent State | W, 38-21 |
| Sept. 6, 2014 | Kent State | W, 23-13 |
| Dec. 20, 2014 | Bowling Green | L, 28-33 |
| Sept. 11, 2021 | Bowling Green | W, 22-19 |

2022 MAC STANDINGS

| EAST | CONF | PCT | OVER | PCT |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Akron | 0-0 | .000 | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| Ohio | 0-0 | .000 | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| Bowling Green | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 |
| Buffalo | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 |
| Kent State | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 |
| Miami | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 |

| WEST | CONF | PCT | OVER | PCT |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Eastern Michigan | 0-0 | .000 | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| Northern Illinois | 0-0 | .000 | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| Toledo | 0-0 | .000 | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| Ball State | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 |
| Central Michigan | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 |
| Western Michigan | 0-0 | .000 | 0-1 | .000 |

SERIES HISTORY

South Alabama and Central Michigan have never met despite the Jags having played five games against schools from the Mid-American Conference (MAC). South Alabama is 3-2 all-time against the MAC having played Kent State (2-1) and Bowling Green (1-1).

JAGS AGAINST THE MAC

South Alabama has played five games against schools from the MAC (just two different schools) and won the last meeting with a MAC school (Bowling Green, 22-19 in 2021). The Jags are 2-1 on the road, 1-0 at home, and lost a bowl game in Montgomery at a neutral site (0-1).

JAGS IN ROAD OPENERS

South Alabama is 6-6 in road openers over the lifetime of the program, including their last two road openers including against Bowling Green of the MAC.

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|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Sept. 25, 2010 | Edward Waters | W, 64-0 |
| Sept. 17, 2011 | North Carolina State | L, 13-35 |
| Sept. 15, 2012 | North Carolina State | L, 7-31 |
| Sept. 7, 2013 | Tulane | W, 41-39 |
| Sept. 6, 2014 | Kent State | W, 23-13 |
| Sept. 12, 2015 | Nebraska | L, 9-48 |
| Sept. 3, 2016 | Mississippi State | W, 21-20 |
| Sept. 2, 2017 | Ole Miss | L, 27-47 |
| Sept. 8, 2018 | Oklahoma State | L, 13-55 |
| August 31, 2019 | Nebraska | L, 21-35 |
| Sept. 3, 2020 | Southern Mis | W, 32-21 |
| Sept. 11, 2021 | Bowling Green | W, 22-19 |

JAGS IN HOME SEASON OPENERS

With their win on Saturday, South Alabama is now 6-3 in season openers at home over the lifetime of the program, including a perfect 4-0 before making the move to Division I.

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| 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. 5, 2015 | Gardner-Webb | W, 33-23 |
| Sept. 1, 2018 | Louisiana Tech | L, 26-30 |

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| Sept. 4, 2021 | Southern Miss | W, 31-7 |
| Sept. 3, 2022 | Nicholls | W, 48-7 |

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:

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| 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:

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| Jalen Jordan | Ole Miss |
| Carter Bradley | Toledo |

STATISTICAL MATCHUP: SOUTH ALABAMA vs. CENTRAL MICHIGAN

| CATEGORY | NCAA | CONF | VALUE | NCAA | CONF | VALUE |
|----------------------------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|
| Scoring Offense | 23 | 5 | 48.0 | 29 | 1 | 44.0 |
| Total Offense | 29 | 5 | 508.0 | 21 | 1 | 546.0 |
| Rushing Offense | 55 | 8 | 176.0 | 92 | 7 | 122.0 |
| Passing Offense | 19 | 3 | 332.0 | 6 | 1 | 424.0 |
| Passing Efficiency | 24 | 4 | 182.25 | 41 | 3 | 169.01 |
| Time of Possession | 20 | 7 | 34:49 | 11 | 2 | 36:08 |
| Scoring Defense | 15 | 3 | 7.0 | 126 | 11 | 58.0 |
| Total Defense | 12 | 4 | 165.0 | 119 | 10 | 531.0 |
| Rushing Defense | 20 | 4 | 59.0 | 61 | 4 | 125.0 |
| Passing Defense | 16 | 4 | 106.0 | 126 | 12 | 406.0 |
| Passing Efficiency Defense | 15 | 3 | 78.23 | 118 | 11 | 183.67 |
| QB Sacks Per Game | - | - | - | 71 | 6 | 1.00 |
| Tackles for Loss | 96 | 13 | 3.0 | 60 | 3 | 5.0 |
| Net Punting | 56 | 7 | 40.67 | 86 | 8 | 37.20 |
| Punt Returns | 23 | 4 | 12.00 | 126 | 12 | -2.50 |
| Kickoff Returns | 35 | 4 | 23.00 | 60 | 5 | 19.33 |
| Turnover Margin | 10 | 3 | 2.00 | 90 | 10 | -1.00 |

SOUTH ALABAMA

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

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| 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 |
| Anterious 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 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 joins a list of draft picks for the Jags that includes:

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| 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:

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| 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.

They 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 | Defensive Lineman |



All-Time vs. CMU

First Meeting