

THE TOURNAMENT

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES (5-2, 0-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Stephanie Radecki (Edinboro, 1998)

Career Record: 342-175 (15th season), **Record at Southern Miss:** 5-2 (1st season)



FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (1-4, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Chris Poole (Arkansas Tech, 1983)

Career Record: 806-304 (32nd season) **Record at Florida State:** 256-73 (11th season)



FLORIDA A&M RATTLERS (0-8, 0-0 MEAC)

Head Coach: Gokhan Yimaz (Istanbul University, 2002)

Career Record: 32-32 (3rd season) **Record at Florida A&M:** 32-32 (3rd season)



VCU RAMS (2-5, 0-0 A10)

Head Coach: Jody Rogers (Eastern Connecticut University, 1993)

Career Record: 512-235 (22nd season) **Record at VCU:** 106-55 (6th season)



NEED TO KNOW

- Southern Miss suffered its first losses of the season last weekend at the Rebel Invitational. The squad fell in five sets to Ohio State and Ole Miss. They rebounded with five-set wins over Little Rock and Samford.
- With 4,246 assists, senior Sarah Bell is third all-time in Southern Miss history for assists. Last weekend, for the first time in her career, Bell recorded at least 50-plus assists in four consecutive games.
- Cat Repsher is second in C-USA with a .510 hitting percentage.
- Kylie Grandy leads C-USA with an average of 4.17 kills per set. At the Rebel Invitational, Grandy totaled 83 kills. It was the first time in her career that she compiled at least 20 kills in four consecutive matches.
- Florida State heads into the tournament with a 1-4 record. Three of their losses came from ranked teams, while the fourth came from Colorado State. The Rams are receiving votes after knocking off the Seminoles.
- Florida A&M enters with an 0-8 record on the season. The Rattlers are coming off a 3-0 loss to Mercer on Wednesday night. Maria Yvett Garcia leads the Rattlers with 100 kills.
- VCU heads to Tallahassee with a 2-5 record, but the Rams ended the 2017 season with a 30-3 record and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.
- Defensively, Alexis Coombs leads the Golden Eagles with 35 blocks.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Date / Time/Schools:	
Fri., Sept. 7:	Southern Miss vs. FAMU 6 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 8:	
Southern Miss vs. FSU	11:30 a.m.
Southern Miss vs. VCU	4:30 p.m.
Site / Venue:	
Tallahassee, Fla/Tully Gym/Al Lawaon Center	

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Madison Lawler	5'7	DS/L	SO	Grapevine, TX / Grapevine HS
2	Sarah Bell	5'10	S	SR	San Antonio, TX / Antonian College Prep
3	Breleigh Favre	6'2	OH	SO	Hattiesburg, MS / Oak Grove HS
4	Alexis Coombs	6'1	MH	SR	Leesburg, VA / Tuscarora HS
5	Kellie Garraway	5'3	DS/L	FR	Madisonville, LA / St. Scholastica HS
6	Kylie Grandy	5'11	OH	SR	Rolesville, NC / Wake Forest HS
7	Kinsley Hanback	5'10	OH/MH	FR	Lexington, AL / Lexington HS
8	Cyan Blackdeer	5'10	MH/OH	JR	Parker, CO / Feather River College
9	Ashley Berry	5'10	RS	JR	Spring, TX / Klein HS
10	Dani Ajayi	6'0	MH	SR	Fayetteville, GA / Starr's Mill HS
11	Ashley Chapman	5'11	OH/DS	JR	Mobile, AL / St. Luke Episcopal
12	Catherine Repsher	6'1	MH	JR	Carl Junction, MO / Carl Junction HS
13	Katherine Still	5'7	DS/L	SR	Mobile, AL / McGill-Toolen HS
14	Melanie Miller	5'5	DS/L	SO	Prairieville, LA / St. Joseph's Academy
17	Alexis Douglas	6'2	RS	JR	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS
20	Chandler Marshall	5'9	OH	SO	Houston, TX / Dulles HS
22	Lainey Aenchbacher	5'10	S	SO	Savannah, GA / Savannah Christian HS

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Stephanie Radecki (Edinboro, '98) Graduate Assistant: Hannah Masoner (Spring Hill, '17)
Assistant Coach: Jennifer McCall (Florida State, '94) Athletic Trainer: Ali Verdeja
Assistant Coach: Peyton Lang (North Alabama, '17)

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)
A24	vs Spring Hill \$	3-0, W
A25	vs Alcorn State \$	3-1, W
	vs ECU \$	3-0, W
A31	at Ohio State %	3-2, L
S1	at Little Rock %	3-2, W
	at Samford %	3-2, W
S2	at Ole Miss %	3-2, L
S7	at Florida A&M @	6 p.m.
S8	at Florida State @	11:30 a.m.
	at VCU @	4:30 p.m.
S14	at Purdue #	12 p.m.
	at South Alabama #	5 p.m.
S15	at Alabama #	2 p.m.
S21	at UTSA*	7 p.m.
S23	at UTEP*	12 p.m.
S27	vs Western Kentucky*	6 p.m.
S30	at Middle Tennessee*	1 p.m.
O5	vs Charlotte*	6 p.m.
O7	vs Rice*	1 p.m.
O14	vs LA Tech*	1 p.m.
O16	at Alabama State	7 p.m.
O19	at FAU*	7 p.m.
O21	at FIU*	1 p.m.
O23	vs Southeastern LA	6 p.m.
O26	vs Marshall*	6 p.m.
N2	vs UAB*	6 p.m.
N4	vs North Texas*	1 p.m.
N5	vs Alabama A&M	6 p.m.
N8	at LA Tech*	7 p.m.
N10	at North Texas*	1 p.m.

\$ - Southern Miss Classic (Hattiesburg, Miss.)
% - Rebel Invitational (Oxford, Miss.)
@ - Seminole Volleyball Invitational (Tallahassee, FL)
- Crimson-White Tournament (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
* - Denotes Conference USA Game
Home games played at Reed Green Coliseum (8,095)
All Times Listed are CENTRAL and SUBJECT TO

SERIES INFORMATION

USM vs. Florida State

FSU leads 15-0

USM vs. Florida A&M

FAMU leads 2-1

USM vs. VCU

Tied 2-2

2018 C-USA RANKS

Kills	
Grandy (4.17/set)	1st
Assists	
Bell (11.14/set)	2nd
Kills	
Grandy (121)	2nd
Blocks	
Coombs (1.25/set)	1st
Hitting Percentage	
Repsher (.510%)	2nd