

WEEK ONE
 JACKSON STATE AT SOUTHERN MISS

HATTIESBURG, Miss. -- Jack Abraham threw for four touchdowns and Southern Mississippi beat Jackson State 55-7 on Saturday night in a season opener for both teams.

Abraham threw for 242 yards for the Golden Eagles. Quez Watkins had 138 yards receiving and three touchdowns plus a punt return for a score. Tate Whatley ran for another score and Parker Shaunfield kicked two field goals.

Abraham threw a pair of touchdowns to Watkins in the first quarter and the Golden Eagles followed that with 27 more unanswered points on Shaunfield's 46- and 29-yard field goals, Watkins' 81-yard punt return, a 26-yard fumble return for a score by Xavier Marion and a short scoring pass from Abraham to Jordan Mitchell to take a 41-0 lead at halftime.

Jackson State never threatened, scoring just once at the close of the third quarter.

Derrick Ponder and Jarrad Hayes combined for 118 passing yards for Jackson State. Hayes threw for the team's only touchdown.

Team Stats	JKS	USM
First Downs	11	29
Passes for First	7	15
Rushes for First	3	13
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	3-13	9-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	1-1
Total Yards	219	457
Total Plays	59	78
Avg Gain Per Play	3.7	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	101	202
Rushes	22	45
Yards Per Rush	4.6	4.5
Stat Name		
Net Yards Passing	118	255
Comp-Att	19-37	25-33
Yards Per Pass	3.2	7.7
Times Sacked	2	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	-4
Interceptions	2	2
Punts	8	2
Punt Average	40.9	40.0
Penalties	5	4
Penalty Yards	35	35
Fumbles	3	1
Fumbles Lost	2	1

Final	1	2	3	4	T
JKST	0	0	7	0	7
USM	14	27	7	7	55

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	JKST	USM
TD 12:16		
Quez Watkins 28 Yd pass from Jack Abraham (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
6 plays, 57 yards, 2:44	0	7
TD 3:00		
Quez Watkins 22 Yd pass from Jack Abraham (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
16 plays, 98 yards, 7:13	0	14
SECOND QUARTER	JKST	USM
FG 14:07		
Parker Shaunfield 46 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 3 yards, 1:35	0	17
TD 7:04		
Quez Watkins 81 Yd Punt Return (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
5 plays, 28 yards, 2:08	0	24
TD 6:55		
Xavier Marion 26 Yd Fumble Return (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
1 play, 1 yard, 0:00	0	31
TD 2:53		
Jordan Mitchell 2 Yd pass from Jack Abraham (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
5 plays, 43 yards, 1:50	0	38
FG 0:23		
Parker Shaunfield 29 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 18 yards, 1:45	0	41
THIRD QUARTER	JKST	USM
TD 13:13		
Quez Watkins 24 Yd pass from Jack Abraham (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
3 plays, 26 yards, 1:32	0	48
TD 0:00		
Kobe Gates 9 Yd pass from Jarrad Hayes (Christian Jacquemin Kick)		
9 plays, 84 yards, 0:00	7	48
FOURTH QUARTER	JKST	USM
TD 2:48		
Tate Whatley 15 Yd Run (Parker Shaunfield Kick)		
9 plays, 56 yards, 5:37	7	55

Individual Stats

RUSHING

JKST	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
20 Keshawn Harper	9	69	7.7	45	0
17 Jordan Johnson	6	20	3.3	12	0
48 Quitten Brown	2	4	2.0	3	0
22 Juavon Brown	1	4	4.0	4	0
41 Josh Little	1	4	4.0	4	0
4 Terrell Kennedy III	1	4	4.0	4	0
12 Derrick Ponder	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Southern Miss	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
22 Trivenskey Mosley	12	49	4.1	12	0
6 Tate Whatley	4	41	10.3	15	1
8 Tez Parks	13	34	2.6	18	0
12 Steven Anderson	4	33	8.3	14	0
31 Andre Hale II	4	28	7.0	14	0
28 T'Rod Daniels	4	17	4.3	11	0
9 Marcelo Rodriguez	2	9	4.5	9	0
15 Jack Abraham	2	-9	-4.5	0	0

PASSING

JKST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
12 Derrick Ponder	12	29	62	2.1	0	2	45.5
5 Jarrad Hayes	7	8	56	7.0	1	0	187.6
SOUTHERN USM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
15 Jack Abraham	21	27	242	9.0	4	0	202.0
9 Marcelo Rodriguez	3	5	8	1.6	0	2	-6.6
6 Tate Whatley	1	1	5	5.0	0	0	142.0

RECEIVING

JKST	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
81 Keene Young	3	24	8.0	11	0
80 Robert Washington	1	23	23.0	23	0
23 Romello Shumake	2	15	7.5	13	0
10 Ra'Meik Wallace	1	14	14.0	14	0
17 Jordan Johnson	2	10	5.0	11	0
9 Kobe Gates	2	9	4.5	9	1
6 Carle Ollie	1	9	9.0	9	0
84 Cameron Hines	1	7	7.0	7	0
20 Keshawn Harper	1	6	6.0	6	0
25 Warren Newman	2	4	2.0	3	0
1 Jordan Williams	1	2	2.0	2	0
4 Terrell Kennedy III	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
Southern Miss	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
16 Quez Watkins	8	138	17.3	28	3
2 Jaylond Adams	4	25	6.3	8	0
18 De'Michael Harris	3	20	6.7	19	0
80 Jordan Mitchell	4	18	4.5	10	1
87 Tim Jones	1	17	17.0	17	0
28 T'Rod Daniels	1	13	13.0	13	0
13 Neil McLaurin	1	12	12.0	12	0
20 Kris Reed	2	7	3.5	6	0
22 Darian Yancey	1	5	5.0	5	0