

WEEK TWELVE

LOUISIANA TECH AT SOUTHERN MISS

Anderson TD puts S. Mississippi past Louisiana Tech 21-20

HATTIESBURG, Miss. -- Steven Anderson ran for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to give Southern Mississippi a 21-20 edge over Louisiana Tech on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles (5-5, 4-3 Conference USA) trailed 20-14 after a Louisiana Tech field goal with 13:40 left. After the kickoff, Jack Abraham put together an 85-yard drive capped by Anderson's 6-yard scoring run to go ahead 21-20 with 6:02 remaining. The Bulldogs (7-4, 5-2) came up short on their final drive and the Golden Eagles were able to run out the final 3:54.

Abraham finished with 195 yards and a score passing. Anderson ran for two touchdowns and Quez Watkins had 110 yards receiving.

Neil McLaurin caught a 49-yard touchdown pass from Abraham midway through the second quarter for a 14-7 lead. But Louisiana Tech scored twice after that on a Kam McKnight TD run and on a Bailey Hale field goal to take a 17-14 edge into the break.

J'Mar Smith threw for 243 yards and a score for Louisiana Tech.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
LT	7	10	0	3	20
USM	7	7	0	7	21

Scoring Summary -----

	LT	USM
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
USM TD 6:54 Steven Anderson 1 Yd Run (Briggs Bourgeois Kick)	0	7
13 plays, 74 yards, 6:19		
LT TD 1:28 Adrian Hardy 5 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)	7	7
12 plays, 75 yards, 5:26		
<b>second Quarter</b>		
USM TD 10:32 Neil McLaurin 49 Yd pass from Jack Abraham (Briggs Bourgeois Kick)	7	14
3 plays, 45 yards, 1:13		
LT TD 4:39 Kam McKnight 6 Yd Run (Bailey Hale Kick)	14	14
9 plays, 59 yards, 4:09		
LT FG 0:00 Bailey Hale 24 Yd Field Goal	17	14
11 plays, 66 yards, 2:12		
<b>fourth Quarter</b>		
LT FG 13:40 Bailey Hale 23 Yd Field Goal	20	14
6 plays, 35 yards, 1:44		
USM TD 6:02 Steven Anderson 6 Yd Run (Briggs Bourgeois Kick)	20	21
14 plays, 85 yards, 7:31		

Team Stats	LT	USM
First Downs	20	19
Total Yards	311	280
Total Plays	66	64
Avg Gain Per Play	4.7	4.4
Net Yards Rushing	68	54
Rushes	23	33
Yards Per Rush	3.0	1.6
Net Yards Passing	243	226
Comp-Att	27-43	26-31
Yards Per Pass	5.7	7.3
Times Sacked	4	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-25	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	4
Penalty Yards	45	38
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
<b>Possession</b>	<b>28:03</b>	<b>31:57</b>

Individual Stats

RUSHING

LT	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
22 Israel Tucker	9	24	2.7	7	0
8 J'mar Smith	4	18	4.5	13	0
23 Jaqwis Dancy	5	18	3.6	14	0
15 Kam McKnight	5	8	1.6	6	1
USM	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12 Steven Anderson	12	29	2.4	6	2
17 Darius Maberry	2	18	9.0	14	0
6 Tate Whatley	7	15	2.1	5	0
22 Trivenskey Mosley	5	13	2.6	13	0
15 Jack Abraham	6	-19	-3.2	7	0

PASSING

LT	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
8 J'mar Smith	27	43	243	5.7	1	0	117.9
USM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
15 Jack Abraham	24	29	195	6.7	1	0	150.6
6 Tate Whatley	2	2	31	15.5	0	0	230.2

RECEIVING

LT	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
6 Adrian Hardy	11	110	10.0	16	1
4 Alfred Smith	4	67	16.8	33	0
9 Teddy Veal	7	26	3.7	10	0
82 Peyton Braswell	1	20	20.0	20	0
22 Israel Tucker	3	11	3.7	9	0
86 Wayne Toussant	1	9	9.0	9	0
USM	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
16 Quez Watkins	9	110	12.2	28	0
13 Neil McLaurin	2	52	26.0	49	1
87 Tim Jones	3	27	9.0	20	0
80 Jordan Mitchell	3	14	4.7	10	0
Jay'Shawn Washington	2	13	6.5	9	0
17 Darius Maberry	3	11	3.7	12	0
12 Steven Anderson	1	6	6.0	6	0
22 Trivenskey Mosley	2	1	0.5	1	0
18 De'Michael Harris	1	-8	-8.0	0	0