

WEEK NINE
SOUTHERN MISS at RICE

Perkins, Southern Miss lead way in 20-6 victory

HOUSTON -- Kevin Perkins ran for his first two touchdowns as a Golden Eagle and the Southern Miss defense smothered Rice 20-6 on Saturday.

Perkins gave Southern Miss a 10-0 halftime lead with a 2-yard run to cap a 10-play, 67-yard drive. He added a 38-yarder up the middle with 32 seconds left in the game.

The Owls (0-8, 0-4 Conference USA) managed only 8 yards rushing and 131 in the air. The Golden Eagles (5-3, 3-1) had a season-high eight sacks, led by Jacques Turner with 3 1/2.

Andrew Stein kicked field goals of 23 and 34 yards, improving to 12 of 14 this season. Jack Abraham was 23-of-36 passing for 207 yards with an interception. Ten completions went to Tim Jones for 96 yards.

Austin Trammell caught a 15-yard pass from Wiley Green for Rice's only points with six minutes left in the third quarter.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
USM	0	10	3	7	20
RICE	0	0	6	0	6

Scoring Summary -----

	USM	RICE
SECOND QUARTER		
USM FG 9:53 Andrew Stein 23 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 44 yards, 4:54	3	0
USM TD 3:35 Kevin Perkins 2 Yd Run (Andrew Stein Kick)		
10 plays, 67 yards, 3:37	10	0
THIRD QUARTER		
USM FG 9:32 Andrew Stein 34 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 47 yards, 4:24	13	0
RICE TD 5:59 Austin Trammell 15 Yd pass from Wiley Green (Chris Barnes PAT failed)		
7 plays, 70 yards, 3:33	13	6
FOURTH QUARTER		
USM TD 0:32 Kevin Perkins 38 Yd Run (Andrew Stein Kick)		
9 plays, 88 yards, 4:35	20	6

Team Stats	USM	RICE
First Downs	18	14
Passes for First	11	8
Rushes for First	6	3
Penalties for First	1	3
Third Down Efficiency	7-17	6-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-1
Total Yards	364	139
Total Plays	71	61
Avg Gain Per Play	5.1	2.3
Net Yards Rushing	157	8
Rushes	35	30
Yards Per Rush	4.5	0.3
Net Yards Passing	207	131
Comp-Att	23-36	14-31
Yards Per Pass	5.8	4.2
Times Sacked	8	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-32	0
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	5	8
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	4
Penalty Yards	73	30
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	30:45	29:15

Individual Stats

RUSHING

SOUTHERN MISS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kevin Perkins	13	86	6.6	2	38
De'Michael Harris	12	41	3.4	0	16
Jack Abraham	8	27	3.4	0	14
Steven Anderson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Trivenskey Mosley	1	1	1.0	0	1
RICE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Charlie Booker	10	28	2.8	0	8
JoVoni Johnson	2	7	3.5	0	5
Juma Otoviano	3	6	2.0	0	3
Nahshon Ellerbe	1	2	2.0	0	2
Evan Marshman	6	-8	-1.3	0	3
Wiley Green	8	-27	-3.4	0	2

PASSING

SOUTHERN MISS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jack Abraham	23	36	207	5.8	0	1	56.0
RICE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Wiley Green	12	26	104	4.0	1	1	9.4
Evan Marshman	2	5	27	5.4	0	0	3.1

RECEIVING

SOUTHERN MISS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tim Jones	10	96	9.6	0	29
Quez Watkins	6	67	11.2	0	31
Jaylond Adams	3	27	9.0	0	11
De'Michael Harris	3	11	3.7	0	5
Neil McLaurin	1	6	6.0	0	6
RICE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Austin Trammell	5	52	10.4	1	15
Brad Rozner	5	45	9.0	0	14
Jake Bailey	1	13	13.0	0	13
Jordan Myers	2	13	6.5	0	9
Robert French	1	8	8.0	0	8