Scoring Summary report
WKU vs Southern Miss (Dec 23, 2025)
WKU (9-4) vs Southern Miss (7-6)

Date: Dec 23, 2025
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Stadium: Caesars Superdome
Attendance: 16693

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WKU	3	3	7	14	**27**
Southern Miss	7	6	3	0	**16**

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:43	WKU - #39 J.Cannon 31 yd FG, 4--1, 01:11	3-0
1st	04:06	USM - #2 T.Chapman 35 yd pass from #1 B.Braxton (#40 C.Wilbanks kick), 4-62, 01:22	3-7
2nd	11:12	WKU - #39 J.Cannon 30 yd FG, 8-31, 03:05	6-7
2nd	03:10	USM - #40 C.Wilbanks 25 yd FG, 7-16, 02:11	6-10
2nd	00:00	USM - #40 C.Wilbanks 29 yd FG, 10-77, 01:10	6-13
3rd	06:57	WKU - #7 M.McIvor 11 yd rush (#39 J.Cannon kick), 8-65, 04:24	13-13
3rd	01:36	USM - #40 C.Wilbanks 41 yd FG, 9-44, 03:15	13-16
4th	07:51	WKU - #9 G.Hart III 1 yd rush (#39 J.Cannon kick), 11-65, 05:12	20-16
4th	03:38	WKU - #21 M.Parrish 54 yd rush (#39 J.Cannon kick), 7-83, 02:39	27-16

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 04:33 PM
End of Game: 08:30 PM
Total elapsed: 03:56

OFFICIALS

Referee: Christian Wilson
Umpire: Rod Tucker
Linesman: John Winter
Line judge: Justin Joseph
Back judge: Brian Wirfel
Field judge: Thomas Hubbard
Side judge: Josh Aragon
Center judge: Marcus Thornton
Replay Official: James Kilburn

WEATHER

Indoor 68 F
Wind: South East 4 mph

Individual Statistics report
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FULL GAME

WKU

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Marvis Parrish	7	68	3	65	1	54	9.3
Maverick McIvor	8	50	2	48	1	23	6.0
George Hart III	8	32	4	28	1	14	3.5
La'Vell Wright	5	14	3	11	0	6	2.2
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	5	14	11	3	0	8	0.6
Totals:	33	178	23	155	3	54	4.7

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	9-20-1	65	0	22	2
Maverick McIvor	12-19-1	199	0	62	1
Cameron Flowers	1-1-0	3	0	3	0
Totals:	22-40-2	267	0	62	3

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Matthew Henry	12	7	126	35	0	46
K.D. Hutchinson	6	5	-1	19	0	6
Jairus Mack	3	3	29	6	0	20
Noah Meyers	3	2	65	52	0	62
Moussa Barry	6	2	32	8	0	18
Jackson West	1	1	12	1	0	12
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	1	1	3	8	0	3
George Hart III	1	1	1	4	0	1
Cameron Flowers	2	0	0	0	0	0
La'Vell Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marvis Parrish	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	37	22	267	133	0	62

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cole Maynard	6	274	45.7	56	3	0
Totals:	6	274	45.7	56	3	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Jaylen Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	28
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	28

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
John Cannon	1st	11:43	31	GOOD
John Cannon	2nd	11:12	30	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jack Cassidy	6	390	65.0	5	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Matthew Henry	0	126	0	0	0	126
Marvis Parrish	65	0	0	0	0	65
Noah Meyers	0	65	0	0	0	65
Maverick McIvor	48	0	0	0	0	48

FUMBLES
WKU - Noah Meyers 1-1
Southern Miss - Jaylin Carter 1-0

SOUTHERN MISS

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jeffery Pittman	10	57	2	55	0	14	5.5
Robert Briggs Jr.	5	36	0	36	0	13	7.2
Braylon Braxton	8	48	27	21	0	21	2.6
Jaylin Carter	6	19	1	18	0	7	3.0
Matt Jones	4	11	0	11	0	6	2.8
JJ Hawkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	1	0	10	-10	0	0	-10.0
Micah Davis	1	0	12	-12	0	0	-12.0
Totals:	36	171	52	119	0	21	3.3

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Braylon Braxton	24-47-1	258	1	35	2
Grant Page	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Micah Davis	0-0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	24-48-1	258	1	35	3

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Bralon Brown	5	4	48	1	0	14
Tychaun Chapman	6	3	50	15	1	35
Micah Davis	7	3	36	8	0	20
Jaylin Carter	4	3	29	26	0	13
Jermane Hayes	4	3	25	6	0	12
Shane King	3	2	24	8	0	22
Jeffery Pittman	2	2	14	24	0	11
Elijah Metcalf	7	2	6	1	0	7
Carl Chester	3	1	19	5	0	19
Kadinn Morris	1	1	7	6	0	7
Totals:	42	24	258	100	1	35

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Reed Harradine	7	268	38.3	48	1	1
Totals:	7	268	38.3	48	1	1

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Micah Davis	3	22	9	1	30	30	0	0	0
JJ Hawkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10
Corey Myrick	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	23
Totals:	3	22	9	1	30	30	2	33	23

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Creighton Wilbanks	2nd	05:38	48	MISSED
Creighton Wilbanks	2nd	03:10	25	GOOD
Creighton Wilbanks	2nd	00:00	29	GOOD
Creighton Wilbanks	3rd	01:36	41	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Reed Harradine	4	257	64.2	2	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Micah Davis	-12	36	30	22	0	76
Jeffery Pittman	55	14	0	0	0	69
Tychaun Chapman	0	50	0	0	0	50
Bralon Brown	0	48	0	0	0	48

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FULL GAME	WKU	USM
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
Rushing	8	5
Passing	10	14
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	155	119
Rushing Attempts	33	36
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Yards Gained Rushing	178	171
Yards Lost Rushing	23	52
NET YARDS PASSING	267	258
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-40-2	24-48-1
Average Per Attempt	6.7	5.4
Average Per Completion	12.1	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	422	377
Total offense plays	73	84
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	4-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-74	12-100
PUNTS-YARDS	6-274	7-268
Average Yards Per Punt	45.7	38.3
Net Yards Per Punt	42	35.4
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	4
KICKOFF-YARDS	6-390	4-257
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.2	40
Touchbacks	5	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	47
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-22-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-30-0
Average Per Return	0.0	30.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-28-0	2-33-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:16	28:44
1st Quarter	07:08	07:52
2nd Quarter	06:15	08:45
3rd Quarter	07:28	07:32
4th Quarter	10:25	04:35
Third-Down Conversions	9-17	7-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Touchdowns	2	0
Field goals	2	2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-36	3-13
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	3-4
Points off Turnover	0	6

Defensive Statistics report
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FULL GAME

WKU

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
21	Jaylen Wester	7	5	12	1.0-12	2.0-13	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
3	Anthony Brackenridge	6	5	11	1.0-20	1.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
11	Kent Robinson	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
7	Jaylen Lewis	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	1-28	2	0	0
26	Jai Eugene Jr.	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
34	Koron Hayward	4	0	4	1.0-4	2.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
44	Harper Holloman	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
17	Dave Herard	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Mackavelli Malotumau	2	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Jalen Emery	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
16	Avarion Cole	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
52	Jakeem Fletcher	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Nazir Ward	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
9	George Hart III	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10	Dylan Flowers	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
55	Venson Sneed Jr.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
98	Jaden Hardy	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
85	Jackson West	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Dominic Oliver	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
53	Marshall Jackson	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	La'Vell Wright	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
93	Rylen Su'a-Filo	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
50	Elin Jones	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
20	Zach Smith	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
	Totals	**46**	**30**	**76**	**3.0-36**	**7.0-50**	**1**	**0-0**	**1-28**	**8**	**0**	**6**

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#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
22	Corey Myrick	6	3	9	0.0-0	1.0-3	1	0-0	1-23	0	0	0
35	Chris Jones	5	1	6	0.0-0	2.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
17	Michael Montgomery	4	1	5	1.5-5	2.5-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Dylan King	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
30	Garrick Ponder	2	2	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
53	Joseph Harper	2	2	4	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Josh Battle	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
36	Brodarius Lewis	0	4	4	0.5-3	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	Josh Moten	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
11	Jonathan Pennix	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Guylijah Theodule	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	1	0	0
41	Ahmere Foster	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
14	J'Mond Tapp	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
7	Isaiah Gibson	1	1	2	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Ian Foster	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
13	Mathias Haygood	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
37	Eric Thomas Jr.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Robert Briggs Jr.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
23	Anthony Richard, Jr.	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
95	Mason Clinton	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Brendan Toles	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	JJ Hawkins	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-10	0	0	0
	Totals	**41**	**24**	**65**	**3.0-13**	**11.0-31**	**1**	**1-0**	**2-33**	**4**	**0**	**2**

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WKU

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	0	Henry, Matthew
RB	11	Wright, La'Vell
QB	16	Tisdale Jr., Rodney
WR	2	Hutchinson, K.D.
WR	3	Barry, Moussa
OL	50	Seymore, Laurence
OL	53	Jackson, Marshall
OL	55	Williams, Elijah
OL	63	Jenkins, Quincy
OL	74	Upchurch, Karsten
TE	81	Meyers, Noah

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DL	0	Malotumau, Mackavelli
DB	11	Robinson, Kent
DB	17	Herard, Dave
LB	21	Wester, Jaylen
LB	3	Brackenridge, Anthony
LB	34	Hayward, Koron
DE	44	Holloman, Harper
DB	5	Emery, Jalen
DB	6	Ward, Nazir
DB	7	Lewis, Jaylen
DT	93	Su'a-Filo, Rylen

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Pos	##	OFFENSE
RB	0	Pittman, Jeffery
QB	1	Braxton, Braylon
OL	56	Nunnery, Greg
WR	6	Davis, Micah
OL	62	Maui, Aloali'i
OT	63	Bustard, Blake
OL	67	Roman, Broderick
WR	7	Chester, Carl
OL	75	Creel, Hayes
TE	84	Morris, Kadinn
WR	9	Metcalf, Elijah

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	1	Moten, Josh
DL	14	Tapp, J'Mond
LB	17	Montgomery, Michael
S	22	Myrick, Corey
CB	23	Richard, Jr., Anthony
CB	3	Foster, Ian
LB	30	Ponder, Garrick
LB	35	Jones, Chris
DL	36	Lewis, Brodarius
CB	41	Foster, Ahmere
DL	7	Gibson, Isaiah

WKU

10-Flowers, Dylan, 12-Mack, Jaavan, 13-Williams, Kelby, 13-Harrison, Robby, 15-Wolf, Justin, 15-Gray, Jayden, 16-Cole, Avarion, 18-Maynard, Cole, 20-Smith, Zach, 21-Parrish, Marvis, 22-Donald, Jordan, 22-Brown, Justin, 25-McGill, Jaden, 26-Eugene Jr., Jai, 29-Mensah, Joshua, 38-Loftin, Kennon, 39-Cannon, John, 4-Flowers, Cameron, 42-Cassidy, Jack, 5-Mack, Jairus, 50-Jones, Elin, 52-Fletcher, Jakeem, 55-Sneed Jr., Venson, 55-Robich, Rex, 65-Smith, Devon, 68-Claybrook, Gabe, 7-McIvor, Maverick, 77-Collins Jr., Melvin, 80-Myers, Isaiah, 85-West, Jackson, 88-Miller, Aiden, 9-Oliver, Dominic, 9-Hart III, George, 98-Hardy, Jaden

Southern Miss

0-Toles, Brendan, 11-Pennix, Jonathan, 11-Dalton, Davis, 12-Theodule, Guylijah, 13-Page, Grant, 13-Haygood, Mathias, 14-Briggs Jr., Robert, 16-Lewis, Jameer, 17-McCormick, Kyle, 18-Lyddy, Landry, 18-Caswell, MaLik, 19-Murphy, Malakai, 19-King, Shane, 2-Hill, Dominick, 2-Chapman, Tychaun, 21-Johnson, TJ, 22-Hayes, Jermane, 24-Carter, Jaylin, 24-Battle, Josh, 25-Ruffin, Zach, 3-Montgomery, Charles, 30-Tate, Andrew, 37-Thomas Jr., Eric, 40-Wilbanks, Creighton, 46-Beard, Luke, 5-Jones, Matt, 5-Hawkins, JJ, 52-Frazier, Cooper, 53-Harper, Joseph, 58-Whitehead, RJ, 6-King, Dylan, 74-Rogers, Luke, 76-Edwards, Larry , 79-Cassidy, Liam, 8-Brown, Bralon, 9-Ishmael, Jabari, 90-Hallenbeck, Najae, 95-Clinton, Mason, 96-Harradine, Reed, 97-Kinsler, Elijah, 98-McKinney, Jaden, 99-Mackey, Cameron

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Drive Chart report
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WKU

Team	Qtr	Drive Started Spot	Time	Obtained	Drive Ended Spot	Time	How lost	Consumed Pl - Yds	TOP
WKU	1st	WKU25	15:00	Kickoff	WKU30	13:40	Punt	3 - 5	01:20
WKU		USM12	12:54	Downs	USM13	11:43	*FIELD GOAL	4 - -1	01:11
WKU		WKU06	06:49	Punt	WKU15	05:28	Punt	3 - 9	01:21
WKU		WKU25	04:06	Kickoff	WKU46	00:50	Punt	7 - 21	03:16
WKU	2nd	USM43	14:17	Punt	USM12	11:12	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 31	03:05
WKU		WKU30	09:04	Punt	WKU24	08:11	Punt	3 - -6	00:53
WKU		WKU30	05:38	FieldGoalMissed	WKU20	05:21	Interception	2 - -10	00:17
WKU		WKU25	03:10	Kickoff	WKU45	01:10	Punt	6 - 20	02:00
WKU	3rd	WKU27	13:56	Punt	USM00	13:16	Fumble	2 - 73	00:40
WKU		WKU35	11:21	Punt	USM00	06:57	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 65	04:24
WKU		USM34	05:39	Downs	USM33	04:51	Interception	2 - 1	00:48
WKU		WKU25	01:36	Kickoff	WKU46	14:11	Punt	6 - 21	02:25
WKU	4th	WKU35	13:03	Punt	USM00	07:51	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 65	05:12
WKU		WKU17	06:17	Punt	USM00	03:38	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 83	02:39
WKU		WKU40	01:45	Interception	USM40	00:00	End of half	3 - 20	01:45

WKU	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	07:08	06:15	07:28	10:25	13:23	17:53	31:16
3rd down conversions	0-4	1-4	3-4	5-5	1-8	8-9	9-17
Average field position	WKU36	WKU36	WKU38	WKU31	WKU36	WKU35	WKU35
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

SOUTHERN MISS

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USM	1st	USM15	13:40	Punt	USM12	12:54	Downs	4 - -3	00:46
USM		USM25	11:43	Kickoff	WKU40	06:49	Punt	11 - 49	04:54
USM		USM38	05:28	Punt	WKU00	04:06	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 62	01:22
USM		USM13	00:50	Punt	USM09	14:17	Punt	4 - -4	01:33
USM	2nd	USM25	11:12	Kickoff	USM34	09:04	Punt	3 - 9	02:08
USM		USM32	08:11	Punt	WKU30	05:38	Missed FG	9 - 38	02:33
USM		WKU23	05:21	Interception	WKU07	03:10	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 16	02:11
USM		USM12	01:10	Punt	WKU11	00:00	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 77	01:10
USM	3rd	USM25	15:00	Kickoff	USM33	13:56	Punt	3 - 8	01:04
USM		USM20	13:16	Fumble	USM32	11:21	Punt	4 - 12	01:55
USM		USM25	06:57	Kickoff	USM34	05:39	Downs	4 - 9	01:18
USM		USM33	04:51	Interception	WKU23	01:36	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 44	03:15
USM	4th	USM12	14:11	Punt	USM17	13:03	Punt	3 - 5	01:08
USM		USM30	07:45	Kickoff	USM46	06:17	Punt	4 - 16	01:28
USM		USM25	03:38	Kickoff	WKU42	01:45	Interception	9 - 33	01:53

Southern Miss	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	07:52	08:45	07:32	04:35	16:37	12:07	28:44
3rd down conversions	2-5	4-7	1-5	0-3	6-12	1-8	7-20
Average field position	USM23	USM37	USM26	USM22	USM30	USM24	USM27
4th down conversions	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-3

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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl - Yds	TOP
WKU	1st	WKU25	15:00	Kickoff	WKU30	13:40	Punt	3 - 5	01:20
USM		USM15	13:40	Punt	USM12	12:54	Downs	4 - -3	00:46
WKU		USM12	12:54	Downs	USM13	11:43	*FIELD GOAL	4 - -1	01:11
USM		USM25	11:43	Kickoff	WKU40	06:49	Punt	11 - 49	04:54
WKU		WKU06	06:49	Punt	WKU15	05:28	Punt	3 - 9	01:21
USM		USM38	05:28	Punt	WKU00	04:06	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 62	01:22
WKU		WKU25	04:06	Kickoff	WKU46	00:50	Punt	7 - 21	03:16
USM		USM13	00:50	Punt	USM09	14:17	Punt	4 - -4	01:33
WKU	2nd	USM43	14:17	Punt	USM12	11:12	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 31	03:05
USM		USM25	11:12	Kickoff	USM34	09:04	Punt	3 - 9	02:08
WKU		WKU30	09:04	Punt	WKU24	08:11	Punt	3 - -6	00:53
USM		USM32	08:11	Punt	WKU30	05:38	Missed FG	9 - 38	02:33
WKU		WKU30	05:38	FieldGoalMissed	WKU20	05:21	Interception	2 - -10	00:17
USM		WKU23	05:21	Interception	WKU07	03:10	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 16	02:11
WKU		WKU25	03:10	Kickoff	WKU45	01:10	Punt	6 - 20	02:00
USM		USM12	01:10	Punt	WKU11	00:00	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 77	01:10
USM	3rd	USM25	15:00	Kickoff	USM33	13:56	Punt	3 - 8	01:04
WKU		WKU27	13:56	Punt	USM00	13:16	Fumble	2 - 73	00:40
USM		USM20	13:16	Fumble	USM32	11:21	Punt	4 - 12	01:55
WKU		WKU35	11:21	Punt	USM00	06:57	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 65	04:24
USM		USM25	06:57	Kickoff	USM34	05:39	Downs	4 - 9	01:18
WKU		USM34	05:39	Downs	USM33	04:51	Interception	2 - 1	00:48
USM		USM33	04:51	Interception	WKU23	01:36	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 44	03:15
WKU		WKU25	01:36	Kickoff	WKU46	14:11	Punt	6 - 21	02:25
USM	4th	USM12	14:11	Punt	USM17	13:03	Punt	3 - 5	01:08
WKU		WKU35	13:03	Punt	USM00	07:51	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 65	05:12
USM		USM30	07:45	Kickoff	USM46	06:17	Punt	4 - 16	01:28
WKU		WKU17	06:17	Punt	USM00	03:38	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 83	02:39
USM		USM25	03:38	Kickoff	WKU42	01:45	Interception	9 - 33	01:53
WKU		WKU40	01:45	Interception	USM40	00:00	End of half	3 - 20	01:45

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1st Quarter

Southern Miss wins toss and defers; WKU will receive; USM will defend South end-zone.
(15:00) #96 R.Harradine kickoff 65 yards to the WKU00, Touchback.

WKU drive starts at 15:00

1-10 WKU25 (15:00) Shotgun #11 L.Wright rush middle for 2 yards gain to the WKU27 (#22 C.Myrick).
2-8   WKU27 (14:30) No Huddle-Shotgun #11 L.Wright rush left for 3 yards gain to the WKU30 (#35 C.Jones; #30 G.Ponder).
3-5   WKU30 (13:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short right to #0 M.Henry thrown to WKU34.
4-5   WKU30 (13:52) #18 C.Maynard punt 51 yards to the USM19 #6 M.Davis return 6 yards to the USM25 (#9 G.Hart III) PENALTY USM Holding (#2 D.Hill) 10 yards from USM25 to USM15.

3 plays, 5 yards, 01:20

Southern Miss drive starts at 13:40

1-10 USM15 (13:41) Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #84 K.Morris caught at USM16, for 7 yards to the USM22 (#21 J.Wester).
2-3   USM22 (13:07) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep left to #9 E.Metcalf thrown to USM43.
3-3   USM22 (13:05) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short middle to #9 E.Metcalf thrown to USM26 broken up by #26 J.Eugene Jr..
4-3   USM22 (12:50) No Huddle Southern Miss rush right for 10 yards loss to the USM12 (#34 K.Hayward), TURNOVER ON DOWNS.

4 plays, -3 yards, 00:46

WKU drive starts at 12:54

1-10 USM12 (12:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short left to #2 K.Hutchinson caught at USM16, for 4 yards loss to the USM16 (#35 C.Jones).
2-14 USM16 (12:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #4 C.Flowers pass complete short left to #16 R.Tisdale Jr. caught at USM21, for 3 yards to the USM13 (#23 A.Richard, Jr.; #30 G.Ponder).
#30 G.Ponder injured on the play.
3-11 USM13 (11:47) Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short middle to #0 M.Henry thrown to USM00.
4-11 USM13 (11:45) #39 J.Cannon field goal attempt from 31 yards GOOD (H: #18 C.Maynard, LS: #55 R.Robich), clock 11:43.

WKU 3, Southern Miss 0.

4 plays, -1 yards, 01:11
(11:43) #42 J.Cassidy kickoff 65 yards to the USM00, Touchback.

Southern Miss drive starts at 11:43

1-10 USM25 (11:43) No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush left for 6 yards gain to the USM31 (#34 K.Hayward).
2-4   USM31 (11:16) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep middle to #6 M.Davis thrown to WKU33 broken up by #11 K.Robinson.
3-4   USM31 (11:13) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short middle to #0 J.Pittman caught at USM26, for 11 yards to the USM42 (#3 A.Brackenridge; #16 A.Cole), 1ST DOWN.   P1
1-10 USM42 (10:36) No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 4 yards gain to the USM46 (#21 J.Wester; #44 H.Holloman).
2-6   USM46 (10:03) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #9 E.Metcalf caught at USM44, for 1 yard loss to the USM45 (#52 J.Fletcher; #7 J.Lewis).
3-7   USM45 (09:19) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #8 B.Brown caught at WKU44, for 12 yards to the WKU43 (#11 K.Robinson), 1ST DOWN. The previous play is under automatic review - "First down". CALL UPHELD.   P2
1-10 WKU43 (08:45) PENALTY USM False Start (#75 H.Creel) 5 yards from WKU43 to WKU48. NO PLAY.
1-15 WKU48 (08:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #5 M.Jones rush left for 6 yards gain to the WKU42 (#7 J.Lewis).
2-9   WKU42 (08:13) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #8 B.Brown caught at WKU29, for 11 yards to the WKU31 (#11 K.Robinson), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.   P3
1-10 WKU31 (07:44) No Huddle-Shotgun #5 M.Jones rush right for 1 yard gain to the WKU30 (#21 J.Wester).
2-9   WKU30 (07:14) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep right to #6 M.Davis thrown to WKU02 QB hurried by #20 Z.Smith.
3-9   WKU30 (07:09) No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush left for 30 yards gain to the WKU00 TOUCHDOWN nullified by penalty, clock 07:00 PENALTY USM Holding (#63 B.Bustard) 10 yards from WKU30 to WKU40. NO PLAY.
3-19 WKU40 (06:59) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep left thrown to WKU15.
4-19 WKU40 (06:48) #96 R.Harradine punt 40 yards to the WKU00, Touchback PENALTY WKU Illegal Block After FC Signal (#5 J.Mack) 14 yards from WKU20 to WKU06.

11 plays, 49 yards, 04:54

WKU drive starts at 06:49

1-10 WKU06 (06:49) Shotgun #11 L.Wright rush left for 3 yards gain to the WKU09 (#3 I.Foster).
2-7   WKU09 (06:03) Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete deep left to #4 C.Flowers thrown to WKU46.
3-7   WKU09 (05:36) Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short left to #2 K.Hutchinson caught at WKU09, for 6 yards to the WKU15 (#17 M.Montgomery).
4-1   WKU15 (05:28) #18 C.Maynard punt 56 yards to the USM29 #6 M.Davis return 9 yards to the USM38 (#85 J.West; #16 A.Cole).

3 plays, 9 yards, 01:21

Southern Miss drive starts at 05:28

1-10 USM38 (05:28) Shotgun #14 R.Briggs Jr. rush middle for 2 yards gain to the USM40 (#3 A.Brackenridge; #21 J.Wester).
2-8   USM40 (04:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short middle to #19 S.King caught at WKU44, for 22 yards to the WKU38 (#7 J.Lewis), 1ST DOWN.   P4
1-10 WKU38 (04:36) No Huddle-Shotgun #14 R.Briggs Jr. rush right for 3 yards gain to the WKU35 (#0 M.Malotumau; #9 D.Oliver).
2-7   WKU35 (04:10) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete deep right to #2 T.Chapman caught at WKU00, for 35 yards to the WKU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:06, 1ST DOWN.   P5
      WKU03 #40 C.Wilbanks kick attempt good (H: #17 K.McCormick, LS: #46 L.Beard).

WKU 3, Southern Miss 7.

4 plays, 62 yards, 01:22
(04:06) #96 R.Harradine kickoff 64 yards to the WKU01 fair catch by #4 C.Flowers at WKU01.

WKU drive starts at 04:06

1-10 WKU25 (04:06) Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short right to #0 M.Henry caught at WKU32, for 7 yards to the WKU32 (#1 J.Moten).
2-3   WKU32 (03:34) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. rush middle for 8 yards gain to the WKU40 (#6 D.King), 1ST DOWN.   R1

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1-10	WKU40	(02:59) No Huddle-Shotgun #21 M.Parrish rush middle for 2 yards gain to the WKU42 (#35 C.Jones).	
2-8	WKU42	(02:42) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short middle to 0 M.Henry caught at WKU49, for 15 yards to the USM43 (#1 J.Moten), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P2
1-10	USM43	(02:12) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short middle thrown to USM48 QB hurried by #30 G.Ponder PENALTY WKU Intentional Grounding (#16 R.Tisdale Jr.).	
2-15	USM48	(02:09) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short left to #2 K.Hutchinson caught at WKU45, for 3 yards loss to the WKU49 (#22 C.Myrick; #36 B.Lewis).	

#55 E.Williams injured on the play.

3-18	WKU49	(01:36) No Huddle-Shotgun #11 L.Wright rush left for 3 yards loss to the WKU46 (#13 M.Haygood).
4-21	WKU46	(01:04) #18 C.Maynard punt 41 yards to the USM13.

7 plays, 21 yards, 03:16

Southern Miss drive starts at 00:50

1-10	USM13	(00:55) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #8 B.Brown caught at USM24, for 11 yards to the USM24 (#11 K.Robinson), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P6
1-10	USM24	(00:31) No Huddle-Shotgun #24 J.Carter rush middle for 4 yards gain to the USM28 (#3 A.Brackenridge).	
2-6	USM28	(00:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #24 J.Carter rush middle for 1 yard gain to the USM29 (#52 J.Fletcher; #21 J.Wester).	

		Time		1st Downs			Conversions				
Summary	**Score**	**Poss**	**R**	**P**	**X**	**T**	**3rd**	**4td**	**Rushing**	**Passing**	**Penalties**
WKU	3	07:08	1	1	0	2	0-4	0-0	7-10	6-9-0-24	2-14
Southern Miss	7	07:52	0	6	0	6	2-4	0-1	9-17	8-13-0-108	3-25

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FIRST QUARTER	WKU	USM
Score	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	2	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-10	9-17
PASSING YDS (NET)	24	108
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-9-0	8-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-34	22-125
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-49.3	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-14	3-25
Possession Time	07:08	07:52
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 4	2 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-0

WKU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
La'Vell Wright	4	8	3	5	0	3	1.2
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	2	8	5	3	0	8	1.5
Marvis Parrish	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	5-8-0	21	0	15	1
Cameron Flowers	1-1-0	3	0	3	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
K.D. Hutchinson	3	3	-1	10	0	6
Matthew Henry	4	2	22	8	0	15
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	1	1	3	8	0	3
Cameron Flowers	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cole Maynard	3	148	49.3	56	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jaylen Wester	2-3	5	0.0	0.0
Anthony Brackenridge	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Jaylen Lewis	2-1	3	0.0	0.5
Kent Robinson	3-0	3	0.0	0.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jeffery Pittman	2	10	0	10	0	6	5.0
Matt Jones	2	7	0	7	0	6	3.5
Robert Briggs Jr.	2	5	0	5	0	3	2.5
Jaylin Carter	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Braylon Braxton	8-13-0	108	1	35	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Bralon Brown	3	3	34	-1	0	12
Tychaun Chapman	1	1	35	0	1	35
Shane King	1	1	22	6	0	22
Jeffery Pittman	1	1	11	16	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Reed Harradine	1	40	40.0	40	0	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Micah Davis	2	15	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Chris Jones	2-1	3	0.0	1.0
Garrick Ponder	1-2	3	1.0	1.0
Corey Myrick	1-1	2	0.0	0.5
Josh Moten	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:43	WKU - #39 J.Cannon 31 yd FG, 4--1, 01:11	3-0
1st	04:06	USM - #2 T.Chapman 35 yd pass from #1 B.Braxton (#40 C.Wilbanks kick), 4-62, 01:22	3-7

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2nd Quarter

3-5	USM29	(15:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton sacked for loss of 20 yards to the USM09 (#3 A.Brackenridge).	
4-25	USM09	(14:22) #96 R.Harradine punt 34 yards to the USM43 fair catch by #5 J.Mack at USM43.	

4 plays, -4 yards, 01:33

WKU drive starts at 14:17

1-10	USM43	(14:22) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. rush middle for 1 yard gain to the USM42 (#37 E.Thomas Jr.).	
2-9	USM42	(13:37) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short left to #3 M.Barry caught at USM31, for 18 yards to the USM24 (#1 J.Moten), 1ST DOWN.	P3
1-10	USM24	(13:11) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. rush middle for 5 yards gain to the USM19 (#17 M.Montgomery).	
2-5	USM19	(12:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #11 L.Wright rush middle for 6 yards gain to the USM13 (#35 C.Jones), 1ST DOWN.	R4
1-10	USM13	(12:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short right to #2 K.Hutchinson caught at USM18, for 1 yard to the USM12 (#41 A.Foster).	
2-9	USM12	(11:21) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short middle to #3 M.Barry thrown to USM00.	
3-9	USM12	(11:11) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short left thrown to USM00.	
4-9	USM12	(11:14) #39 J.Cannon field goal attempt from 30 yards GOOD (H: #18 C.Maynard, LS: #55 R.Robich), clock 11:12.	

WKU 6, Southern Miss 7.

8 plays, 31 yards, 03:05

(11:12) #42 J.Cassidy kickoff 65 yards to the USM00, Touchback.

Southern Miss drive starts at 11:12

1-10	USM25	(11:12) No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 0 yards to the USM25 (#44 H.Holloman).	
2-10	USM25	(10:40) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #0 J.Pittman caught at USM20, for 3 yards to the USM28 (#26 J.Eugene Jr.), out of bounds.	
3-7	USM28	(09:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #2 T.Chapman caught at USM27, for 6 yards to the USM34 (#21 J.Wester; #7 J.Lewis).	
		(09:15) Timeout by USM.	
4-1	USM34	(09:10) #96 R.Harradine punt 36 yards to the WKU30 fair catch by #5 J.Mack at WKU30.	

3 plays, 9 yards, 02:08

WKU drive starts at 09:04

1-10	WKU30	(09:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete deep left to #2 K.Hutchinson thrown to USM39.	
2-10	WKU30	(09:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short middle to #4 C.Flowers thrown to WKU44 broken up by #1 J.Moten.	
3-10	WKU30	(08:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. sacked for loss of 6 yards to the WKU24 (#17 M.Montgomery, #36 B.Lewis).	
4-16	WKU24	(08:16) #18 C.Maynard punt 41 yards to the USM35 #6 M.Davis return 7 yards to the USM42 (#11 K.Robinson) PENALTY USM Holding (#2 D.Hill) 10 yards from USM42 to USM32.	

3 plays, -6 yards, 00:53

Southern Miss drive starts at 08:11

1-10	USM32	(08:02) No Huddle #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short right thrown to USM28.	
2-10	USM32	(07:30) No Huddle #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 2 yards loss to the USM30 (#0 M.Malotumau).	
3-12	USM30	(07:04) No Huddle #1 B.Braxton pass complete short middle to #8 B.Brown caught at USM42, for 14 yards to the USM44 QB hurried by #44 H.Holloman (#11 K.Robinson), 1ST DOWN.	P7
1-10	USM44	(06:53) No Huddle #1 B.Braxton rush right for 7 yards gain to the WKU49 (#44 H.Holloman).	

#13 R.Harrison injured on the play.

2-3	WKU49	(06:42) No Huddle #0 J.Pittman rush left for 14 yards gain to the WKU35 (#3 A.Brackenridge; #5 J.Emery), 1ST DOWN.	R8

#0 J.Pittman injured on the play.

1-10	WKU35	(06:18) No Huddle-Shotgun #13 G.Page pass incomplete deep left to #24 J.Carter thrown to WKU12 broken up by #7 J.Lewis.	
2-10	WKU35	(06:15) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #24 J.Carter caught at WKU36, for 5 yards to the WKU30 (#17 D.Herard), out of bounds.	
3-5	WKU30	(05:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short left thrown to WKU27.	
4-5	WKU30	(05:35) #40 C.Wilbanks field goal attempt from 48 yards NO GOOD (H: #17 K.McCormick, LS: #46 L.Beard), clock 05:38.	

9 plays, 38 yards, 02:33

WKU drive starts at 05:38

1-10	WKU30	(05:38) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short left to #11 L.Wright thrown to WKU26.	
2-10	WKU30	(05:29) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short right to #0 M.Henry thrown to WKU30 PENALTY WKU Holding (#53 M.Jackson) 10 yards from WKU30 to WKU20. NO PLAY.	
2-20	WKU20	(05:28) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass intercepted by #5 J.Hawkins at WKU18 #5 J.Hawkins return 10 yards to the WKU08 (#53 M.Jackson; #11 L.Wright) PENALTY USM UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct 15 yards from WKU08 to WKU23.	

#11 L.Wright injured on the play.

2 plays, -10 yards, 00:17

Southern Miss drive starts at 05:21

1-10	WKU23	(05:14) No Huddle-Shotgun #5 M.Jones rush middle for 4 yards gain to the WKU19 (#0 M.Malotumau).	
2-6	WKU19	(04:50) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #7 C.Chester thrown to WKU00 PENALTY USM Chop Block (#67 B.Roman) 15 yards from WKU19 to WKU34. NO PLAY.	
2-21	WKU34	(04:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #14 R.Briggs Jr. rush middle for 6 yards gain to the WKU28 (#21 J.Wester).	
3-15	WKU28	(04:27) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #7 C.Chester caught at WKU14, for 19 yards to the WKU09 (#7 J.Lewis; #11 K.Robinson), 1ST DOWN.	P9
1-G	WKU09	(03:56) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short left to #7 C.Chester thrown to WKU00.	
2-G	WKU09	(03:55) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton rush middle for 2 yards gain to the WKU07 (#93 R.Su'a-Filo; #3 A.Brackenridge).	
3-G	WKU07	(03:13) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short right to #2 T.Chapman thrown to WKU00 QB hurried by #21 J.Wester.	
4-G	WKU07	(03:13) #40 C.Wilbanks field goal attempt from 25 yards GOOD (H: #17 K.McCormick, LS: #46 L.Beard), clock 03:10.	

WKU 6, Southern Miss 10.

7 plays, 16 yards, 02:11

(03:10) #96 R.Harradine kickoff 65 yards to the WKU00, Touchback.

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WKU drive starts at 03:10

1-10 WKU25 (03:10) No Huddle-Shotgun #21 M.Parrish rush middle for 2 yards loss to the WKU23 (#35 C.Jones).

2-12 WKU23 (02:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete short left to #3 M.Barry thrown to WKU34 QB hurried by #14 J.Tapp.

3-12 WKU23 (02:30) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short middle to #0 M.Henry caught at WKU36, for 22 yards to   P5
the WKU45 (#6 D.King; #24 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN.

1-10 WKU45 PENALTY WKU False Start 5 yards from WKU45 to WKU40. NO PLAY.
(02:00) Timeout.

1-15 WKU40 (01:55) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass complete short right to #81 N.Meyers caught at WKU41, for 3 yards to
the WKU43 (#41 A.Foster).

2-12 WKU43 (01:29) No Huddle-Shotgun #16 R.Tisdale Jr. pass incomplete deep right to #0 M.Henry thrown to USM29 QB hurried by
#14 J.Tapp.

#16 R.Tisdale Jr. injured on the play.

3-12 WKU43 (01:28) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor rush middle for 2 yards gain to the WKU45 (#30 G.Ponder).
(01:21) Timeout by USM.

4-10 WKU45 (01:21) #18 C.Maynard punt 43 yards to the USM12 fair catch by #6 M.Davis at USM12.

6 plays, 20 yards, 02:00

Southern Miss drive starts at 01:10

1-10 USM12 (01:14) No Huddle-Shotgun #24 J.Carter rush middle for 3 yards gain to the USM15 (#21 J.Wester).
(01:05) Timeout by WKU.

2-7 USM15 (01:05) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short middle to #24 J.Carter caught at USM17, for 13 yards to the   P10
USM28 (#26 J.Eugene Jr.), 1ST DOWN.

1-10 USM28 (00:49) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short middle to #9 E.Metcalf thrown to USM38.

2-10 USM28 PENALTY USM False Start (#8 B.Brown) 5 yards from USM28 to USM23. NO PLAY.

2-15 USM23 (00:48) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton rush left for 14 yards gain to the USM37 (#21 J.Wester), out of bounds.

3-1 USM37 (00:41) No Huddle-Shotgun #24 J.Carter rush middle for 4 yards gain to the USM41 (#50 E.Jones; #26 J.Eugene Jr.), 1ST   R11
DOWN.

1-10 USM41 (00:29) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #6 M.Davis caught at USM48, for 7 yards to the
USM48, End Of Play.

2-3 USM48 (00:18) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short left to #19 S.King thrown to WKU35.

3-3 USM48 (00:16) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton rush right for 21 yards gain to the WKU31 (#16 A.Cole), out of bounds, 1ST   R12
DOWN.

1-10 WKU31 (00:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #6 M.Davis caught at WKU19, for 20 yards to the   P13
WKU11 QB hurried by #34 K.Hayward (#10 D.Flowers), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.
(00:01) Timeout by USM.

1-10 WKU11 (00:01) #40 C.Wilbanks field goal attempt from 29 yards GOOD (H: #17 K.McCormick, LS: #46 L.Beard), clock 00:00.

WKU 6, Southern Miss 13.

10 plays, 77 yards, 01:10

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs P	X	T	Conversions 3rd	4td	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
WKU	3	06:15	1	2	0	3	1-4	0-0	6-6	4-12-1-44	2-15
Southern Miss	6	08:45	3	4	0	7	4-8	0-0	12-53	8-15-0-87	4-45

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SECOND QUARTER	WKU	USM
Score	3	6
FIRST DOWNS	3	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-6	12-53
PASSING YDS (NET)	44	87
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	4-12-1	8-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	18-50	27-140
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.0	2-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-45
Possession Time	06:15	08:45
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 4	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2

WKU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
La'Vell Wright	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Maverick McIvor	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	3	6	6	0	0	5	0.0
Marvis Parrish	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rodney Tisdale Jr.	4-12-1	44	0	22	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Matthew Henry	2	1	22	9	0	22
Moussa Barry	3	1	18	7	0	18
Noah Meyers	1	1	3	2	0	3
K.D. Hutchinson	2	1	1	6	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cole Maynard	2	84	42.0	43	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jaylen Wester	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Anthony Brackenridge	1-2	3	1.0	1.0
Jai Eugene Jr.	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Kent Robinson	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Braylon Braxton	5	44	20	24	0	21	4.8
Jeffery Pittman	3	14	2	12	0	14	4.0
Jaylin Carter	2	7	0	7	0	4	3.5
Robert Briggs Jr.	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Braylon Braxton	8-14-0	87	0	20	1
Grant Page	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Micah Davis	2	2	27	8	0	20
Jaylin Carter	3	2	18	17	0	13
Carl Chester	2	1	19	5	0	19
Bralon Brown	1	1	14	2	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Reed Harradine	2	70	35.0	36	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Micah Davis	1	7	0	7

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Ahmere Foster	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Chris Jones	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
Michael Montgomery	1-1	2	0.5	0.5
Brodarius Lewis	0-1	1	0.5	0.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	11:12	WKU - #39 J.Cannon 30 yd FG, 8-31, 03:05	3-0
2nd	03:10	USM - #40 C.Wilbanks 25 yd FG, 7-16, 02:11	3-3
2nd	00:00	USM - #40 C.Wilbanks 29 yd FG, 10-77, 01:10	3-6

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3rd Quarter

#42 J.Cassidy kickoff 65 yards to the USM00, Touchback.

Southern Miss drive starts at 15:00

1-10	USM25	No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 0 yards to the USM25 (#5 J.Emery).
2-10	USM25	No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep middle to #6 M.Davis thrown to WKU48 broken up by #7 J.Lewis.
3-10	USM25	No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 8 yards gain to the USM33 (#17 D.Herard).
4-2	USM33	#96 R.Harradine punt 40 yards to the WKU27 fair catch by #5 J.Mack at WKU27.

3 plays, 8 yards, 01:04

WKU drive starts at 13:56

1-10 WKU27 (13:56) No Huddle-Shotgun #21 M.Parrish rush middle for 11 yards gain to the WKU38 (#22 C.Myrick), 1ST DOWN.   R6
1-10 WKU38 (13:31) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short middle to #81 N.Meyers caught at WKU50, for 62 yards to the USM00 fumbled by #81 N.Meyers at USM03 forced by #22 C.Myrick recovered by USM #12 G.Theodule at USM00, Touchback.

2 plays, 73 yards, 00:40

Southern Miss drive starts at 13:16

1-10 USM20 (13:16) No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 4 yards gain to the USM24 (#44 H.Holloman).
2-6   USM24 (12:40) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep left to #7 C.Chester thrown to WKU35 PENALTY WKU Pass Interference (#6 N.Ward) 15 yards from USM24 to USM39, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.   X14
1-10 USM39 (12:37) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #8 B.Brown caught at WKU47, for 14 yards to the WKU47, End Of Play PENALTY USM Holding (#84 K.Morris) 10 yards from USM39 to USM29. NO PLAY.
1-20 USM29 (12:07) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep middle to #9 E.Metcalf thrown to WKU28.
2-20 USM29 (12:09) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #22 J.Hayes caught at USM37, for 8 yards to the USM37 (#5 J.Emery).
3-12 USM37 (11:36) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short middle to #2 T.Chapman thrown to USM37 broken up by #21 J.Wester.
4-12 USM37 PENALTY USM False Start (#18 L.Lyddy) 5 yards from USM37 to USM32. NO PLAY.
4-17 USM32 (11:25) #96 R.Harradine punt 33 yards to the WKU35.

4 plays, 12 yards, 01:55

WKU drive starts at 11:21

1-10 WKU35 (11:25) Shotgun #21 M.Parrish rush right for 1 yard loss to the WKU34 (#22 C.Myrick; #14 J.Tapp).
2-11 WKU34 (10:46) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor sacked for loss of 2 yards to the WKU32 (#17 M.Montgomery).
3-13 WKU32 (10:12) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short right to #0 M.Henry caught at WKU41, for 9 yards to the WKU41 (#11 J.Pennix) PENALTY USM Offside (#17 M.Montgomery) 5 yards from WKU32 to WKU37. NO PLAY.
3-8   WKU37 (09:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short right to #5 J.Mack caught at WKU46, for 9 yards to the WKU46 (#11 J.Pennix), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.   P7

#7 I.Gibson injured on the play.

1-10 WKU46 (09:21) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short right to #9 G.Hart III caught at WKU43, for 1 yard to the WKU47 (#53 J.Harper).
2-9   WKU47 PENALTY WKU False Start (#77 M.Collins Jr.) 5 yards from WKU47 to WKU42. NO PLAY.
2-14 WKU42 (08:25) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete deep right to #0 M.Henry caught at USM18, for 46 yards to the USM12 (#11 J.Pennix), 1ST DOWN.   P8
1-10 USM12 (07:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass incomplete short right to #0 M.Henry thrown to USM00.
2-10 USM12 (07:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #9 G.Hart III rush middle for 1 yard gain to the USM11 (#22 C.Myrick).
3-9   USM11 (07:02) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor rush right for 11 yards gain to the USM00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:57, 1ST DOWN.   R9
      USM03 #39 J.Cannon kick attempt good (H: #18 C.Maynard, LS: #55 R.Robich).

WKU 13, Southern Miss 13.

8 plays, 65 yards, 04:24

(06:57) #42 J.Cassidy kickoff 65 yards to the USM00, Touchback.

Southern Miss drive starts at 06:57

1-10 USM25 (06:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #19 S.King caught at USM25, for 2 yards to the USM27 (#6 N.Ward).
2-8   USM27 (06:17) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #9 E.Metcalf caught at USM34, for 7 yards to the USM34 (#26 J.Eugene Jr.).
3-1   USM34 (05:46) No Huddle-Shotgun #5 J.Hawkins rush middle for 0 yards to the USM34 (#26 J.Eugene Jr.; #3 A.Brackenridge).
4-1   USM34 (05:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #5 M.Jones rush middle for 0 yards to the USM34 (#52 J.Fletcher), TURNOVER ON DOWNS.

4 plays, 9 yards, 01:18

WKU drive starts at 05:39

1-10 USM34 (05:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #21 M.Parrish rush middle for 1 yard gain to the USM33 (#14 J.Tapp; #36 B.Lewis).
2-9   USM33 (05:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass intercepted by #22 C.Myrick at USM20 #22 C.Myrick return 37 yards to the WKU43 (#74 K.Upchurch) PENALTY USM Illegal Block in Back (#35 C.Jones) 10 yards from USM43 to USM33.

2 plays, 1 yards, 00:48

Southern Miss drive starts at 04:51

1-10 USM33 (04:40) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short left thrown to USM36 QB hurried by #55 V.Sneed Jr..
2-10 USM33 (04:44) No Huddle-Shotgun #14 R.Briggs Jr. rush right for 12 yards gain to the USM45 (#3 A.Brackenridge), 1ST DOWN, PENALTY WKU UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct (#3 A.Brackenridge) 15 yards from USM45 to WKU40, 1ST DOWN.   RX16
1-10 WKU40 (04:18) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep middle to #6 M.Davis thrown to WKU00.
2-10 WKU40 (04:14) No Huddle-Shotgun #24 J.Carter rush right for 7 yards gain to the WKU33 (#21 J.Wester; #11 K.Robinson).
3-3   WKU33 (03:35) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #2 T.Chapman caught at WKU32, for 9 yards to the WKU24 (#6 N.Ward), 1ST DOWN.   P17
1-10 WKU24 (03:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 M.Davis sacked for loss of 12 yards to the WKU36 (#21 J.Wester).
2-22 WKU36 (02:21) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep right to #2 T.Chapman thrown to WKU06.
3-22 WKU36 (02:15) No Huddle-Shotgun #14 R.Briggs Jr. rush middle for 13 yards gain to the WKU23 (#3 A.Brackenridge).
4-9   WKU23 (01:35) #40 C.Wilbanks field goal attempt from 41 yards GOOD (H: #17 K.McCormick, LS: #46 L.Beard), clock 01:36.

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9 plays, 44 yards, 03:15

(01:36) #96 R.Harradine kickoff 63 yards to the WKU02 fair catch by #4 C.Flowers at WKU02.

WKU drive starts at 01:36

1-10 WKU25 (01:32) Shotgun #21 M.Parrish rush middle for 0 yards to the WKU25 (#24 J.Battle; #22 C.Myrick).

2-10 WKU25 (01:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short right to #0 M.Henry caught at WKU27, for 5 yards to the WKU30 (#11 J.Pennix).

3-5   WKU30 (00:24) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short middle to #0 M.Henry caught at WKU42, for 17 yards to the   P10 WKU47 (#24 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN.

1-10 WKU47 (00:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass incomplete short left to #81 N.Meyers thrown to WKU49 broken up by #41 A.Foster.

Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs R	P	X	T	Conversions 3rd	4td	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
WKU	7	07:28	2	3	0	5	3-3	0-0	7-21	6-9-1-140	3-35
Southern Miss	3	07:32	1	1	2	4	1-5	0-1	9-32	4-10-0-26	4-30

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THIRD QUARTER	WKU	USM
Score	7	3
FIRST DOWNS	5	4
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-21	9-32
PASSING YDS (NET)	140	26
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-9-1	4-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-161	19-58
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-23
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	4-30
Possession Time	07:28	07:32
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 3	1 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-0

WKU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Marvis Parrish	4	12	1	11	0	11	2.8
Maverick McIvor	2	11	2	9	1	11	4.5
George Hart III	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Maverick McIvor	6-9-1	140	0	62	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Matthew Henry	5	3	68	14	0	46
Noah Meyers	2	1	62	50	0	62
Jairus Mack	1	1	9	0	0	9
George Hart III	1	1	1	4	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Anthony Brackenridge	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Jai Eugene Jr.	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Jalen Emery	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Jaylen Wester	1-1	2	1.0	1.0

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Robert Briggs Jr.	2	25	0	25	0	13	12.5
Jeffery Pittman	3	12	0	12	0	8	4.0
Jaylin Carter	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
JJ Hawkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Braylon Braxton	4-10-0	26	0	9	0
Micah Davis	0-0-0	0	0	0	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Tychaun Chapman	3	1	9	8	0	9
Jermane Hayes	1	1	8	0	0	8
Elijah Metcalf	2	1	7	0	0	7
Shane King	1	1	2	2	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Reed Harradine	2	73	36.5	40	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Corey Myrick	3-2	5	0.0	0.5
Jonathan Pennix	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
J'Mond Tapp	0-2	2	0.0	0.5
Josh Battle	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	06:57	WKU - #7 M.McIvor 11 yd rush (#39 J.Cannon kick), 8-65, 04:24	7-0
3rd	01:36	USM - #40 C.Wilbanks 41 yd FG, 9-44, 03:15	7-3

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4th Quarter

2-10 WKU47 No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass incomplete short middle thrown to WKU47 broken up by #14 J.Tapp.
3-10 WKU47 No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short middle to #2 K.Hutchinson caught at WKU43, for 1 yard loss to the WKU46 (#7 I.Gibson).
4-11 WKU46 #18 C.Maynard punt 42 yards to the USM12 fair catch by #6 M.Davis at USM12.

6 plays, 21 yards, 02:25

Southern Miss drive starts at 14:11

1-10 USM12 (14:11) No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 8 yards gain to the USM20 (#3 A.Brackenridge).
2-2   USM20 (13:48) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep middle to #9 E.Metcalf thrown to USM40 broken up by #26 J.Eugene Jr.. The previous play is under automatic review - "Incomplete pass". CALL UPHELD.
#9 E.Metcalf injured on the play.
3-2   USM20 (13:31) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton rush middle for 3 yards loss to the USM17, End Of Play.
4-5   USM17 (13:08) #96 R.Harradine punt 48 yards to the WKU35.

3 plays, 5 yards, 01:08

WKU drive starts at 13:03

1-10 WKU35 (12:59) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short middle to #3 M.Barry caught at WKU48, for 14 yards to the WKU49 (#6 D.King), 1ST DOWN. P11
1-10 WKU49 (12:20) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass incomplete deep left to #3 M.Barry thrown to USM21.
2-10 WKU49 (12:19) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short right to #5 J.Mack caught at WKU49, for 0 yards to the WKU49 (#6 D.King).
3-10 WKU49 (11:42) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short left to #5 J.Mack caught at USM37, for 20 yards to the USM31 (#12 G.Theodule), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P12
1-10 USM31 (11:31) No Huddle-Shotgun #9 G.Hart III rush middle for 2 yards loss to the USM33 (#53 J.Harper).
2-12 USM33 (10:52) No Huddle-Shotgun #9 G.Hart III rush left for 10 yards gain to the USM23 (#12 G.Theodule), out of bounds.
3-2   USM23 (10:23) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor rush left for 9 yards gain to the USM14 (#6 D.King), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R13
1-10 USM14 (09:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass incomplete short left to #3 M.Barry thrown to USM00 broken up by #12 G.Theodule.
2-10 USM14 (09:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short right to #9 G.Hart III caught at USM12, for 5 yards to the USM09 (#24 J.Battle) PENALTY WKU Holding (#74 K.Upchurch) 10 yards from USM14 to USM24. NO PLAY.
2-20 USM24 (09:19) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor rush middle for 23 yards gain to the USM01 (#12 G.Theodule), 1ST DOWN. R14
#12 G.Theodule injured on the play.
1-G   USM01 (08:45) #7 M.McIvor rush middle for 0 yards to the USM01 (#7 I.Gibson; #36 B.Lewis).
2-G   USM01 (08:03) PENALTY USM Offside (#90 N.Hallenbeck). NO PLAY.
2-G   USM01 (07:48) #9 G.Hart III rush middle for 1 yard gain to the USM00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:51.
      USM03 #39 J.Cannon kick attempt good (H: #18 C.Maynard, LS: #55 R.Robich).

WKU 20, Southern Miss 16.

11 plays, 65 yards, 05:12

      (07:51) #42 J.Cassidy kickoff 65 yards to the USM00 #6 M.Davis return 30 yards to the USM30 (#17 D.Herard).

Southern Miss drive starts at 07:45

1-10 USM30 (07:45) No Huddle-Shotgun #0 J.Pittman rush middle for 13 yards gain to the USM43 (#7 J.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. R18
#0 J.Pittman injured on the play.
1-10 USM43 (07:28) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton rush middle for 4 yards gain to the USM47 (#55 V.Sneed Jr.).
2-6   USM47 (06:49) No Huddle-Shotgun #24 J.Carter rush left for 1 yard loss to the USM46 fumbled by #24 J.Carter at USM45 forced by #21 J.Wester recovered by USM #24 J.Carter at USM46, End Of Play.
3-7   USM46 (06:25) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short left to #8 B.Brown thrown to WKU43 broken up by #6 N.Ward.
4-7   USM46 (06:20) #96 R.Harradine punt 37 yards to the WKU17 fair catch by #5 J.Mack at WKU17.

4 plays, 16 yards, 01:28

WKU drive starts at 06:17

1-10 WKU17 (06:17) Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass incomplete short right to #21 M.Parrish thrown to WKU16.
2-10 WKU17 (06:13) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor rush middle for 4 yards gain to the WKU21 (#35 C.Jones).
3-6   WKU21 (05:29) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short middle to #85 J.West caught at WKU32, for 12 yards to the WKU33 (#22 C.Myrick), 1ST DOWN. P15
1-10 WKU33 (04:59) No Huddle-Shotgun #9 G.Hart III rush left for 2 yards loss to the WKU31 (#17 M.Montgomery).
2-12 WKU31 (04:22) No Huddle-Shotgun #7 M.McIvor rush right for 1 yard gain to the WKU32 (#14 J.Tapp).
      (04:20) Timeout by USM.
3-11 WKU32 (04:20) Shotgun #7 M.McIvor pass complete short middle to #0 M.Henry caught at WKU42, for 14 yards to the WKU46 (#22 C.Myrick), 1ST DOWN. P16
1-10 WKU46 (03:45) No Huddle-Shotgun #21 M.Parrish rush left for 54 yards gain to the USM00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:38, 1ST DOWN. R17
      USM03 #39 J.Cannon kick attempt good (H: #18 C.Maynard, LS: #55 R.Robich).

WKU 27, Southern Miss 16.

7 plays, 83 yards, 02:39

      (03:38) #42 J.Cassidy kickoff 65 yards to the USM00, Touchback.

Southern Miss drive starts at 03:38

1-10 USM25 (03:38) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short middle to #24 J.Carter caught at USM27, for 11 yards to the USM36 (#98 J.Hardy), 1ST DOWN. P19
1-10 USM36 (03:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short middle thrown to USM36 broken up by #93 R.Su'a-Filo.
2-10 USM36 (03:04) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short left to #22 J.Hayes caught at USM40, for 5 yards to the USM41 (#3 A.Brackenridge), out of bounds.
3-5   USM41 (02:42) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete short middle to #7 C.Chester thrown to WKU48.
4-5   USM41 (02:41) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short middle to #6 M.Davis caught at USM50, for 9 yards to the USM50 QB hurried by #3 A.Brackenridge, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. The previous play is under automatic review - "First down". CALL UPHELD. P20
#3 A.Brackenridge, #98 J.Hardy injured on the play.

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Stadium: Caesars Superdome
Attendance: 16693

1-10	USM50	(02:15) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass incomplete deep right to #22 J.Hayes thrown to WKU18.	
2-10	USM50	(02:06) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass complete short right to #22 J.Hayes caught at WKU43, for 12 yards to the WKU38 (#34 K.Hayward), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P21
		(02:00) Timeout.	
1-10	WKU38	(01:56) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton sacked for loss of 4 yards to the WKU42 (#34 K.Hayward).	
		(01:55) Timeout by USM.	
2-14	WKU42	(01:55) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 B.Braxton pass intercepted by #7 J.Lewis at WKU12 #7 J.Lewis return 28 yards to the WKU40 (#14 R.Briggs Jr.), out of bounds.	

9 plays, 33 yards, 01:53

WKU drive starts at 01:45

1-10	WKU40	(01:45) No Huddle-Shotgun #9 G.Hart III rush middle for 1 yard gain to the WKU41 (#95 M.Clinton; #53 J.Harper).	
2-9	WKU41	(00:56) Shotgun #9 G.Hart III rush middle for 5 yards gain to the WKU46 (#53 J.Harper; #24 J.Battle).	
		(00:12) Timeout by WKU.	
3-4	WKU46	(00:08) Shotgun #9 G.Hart III rush middle for 14 yards gain to the USM40 (#41 A.Foster; #0 B.Toles), 1ST DOWN.	R18

3 plays, 20 yards, 01:45

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4td	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				1st Downs				Conversions			
WKU	14	10:25	4	4	0	8	5-6	0-0	13-118	6-10-0-59	1-10
Southern Miss	0	04:35	1	3	0	4	0-3	1-1	6-17	4-10-1-37	1-0

Quickie report
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FOURTH QUARTER	WKU	USM
Score	14	0
FIRST DOWNS	8	4
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	13-118	6-17
PASSING YDS (NET)	59	37
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-10-0	4-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	23-177	16-54
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-30
Interception Returns-Yards	1-28	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-42.0	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	1-0
Possession Time	10:25	04:35
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 6	0 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-0

WKU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Marvis Parrish	1	54	0	54	1	54	54.0
Maverick McIvor	5	37	0	37	0	23	7.4
George Hart III	7	31	4	27	1	14	3.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Maverick McIvor	6-10-0	59	0	20	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jairus Mack	2	2	20	6	0	20
Moussa Barry	3	1	14	1	0	14
Matthew Henry	1	1	14	4	0	14
Jackson West	1	1	12	1	0	12

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cole Maynard	1	42	42.0	42	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Anthony Brackenridge	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Koron Hayward	2-0	2	1.0	1.0
Dave Herard	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Jaden Hardy	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

SOUTHERN MISS

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jeffery Pittman	2	21	0	21	0	13	10.5
Jaylin Carter	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Braylon Braxton	3	4	7	-3	0	4	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Braylon Braxton	4-10-1	37	0	12	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jermane Hayes	3	2	17	6	0	12
Jaylin Carter	1	1	11	9	0	11
Micah Davis	1	1	9	0	0	9
Elijah Metcalf	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Reed Harradine	2	85	42.5	48	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Micah Davis	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Dylan King	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Guylijah Theodule	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Joseph Harper	1-2	3	0.0	1.0
Corey Myrick	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	07:51	WKU - #9 G.Hart III 1 yd rush (#39 J.Cannon kick), 11-65, 05:12	7-0
4th	03:38	WKU - #21 M.Parrish 54 yd rush (#39 J.Cannon kick), 7-83, 02:39	14-0