

A Question for Southern Miss

Southern Miss' [recent administrative sigh](#) of relief claims,

The Notice of Allegations, which has been posted at SouthernMiss.com, includes charges involving serious misconduct by the former head coach and members of his staff. The alleged violations do not involve any current member of the men's basketball team or coaching staff. Importantly, the notice does not include a charge of a lack of institutional control or failure to monitor the program by the University. Further, the academic misconduct identified in the notice relates to coursework undertaken at other institutions prior to the students' enrollment at USM.

Is the public message, don't worry, Southern Miss is in the clear? If the national media is to be believed, the claim may not be entirely accurate. [CBS Sports](#) is reporting something very different, including Level 1 (the most serious) violations: "Among the seven Level I violations in the report, Southern Miss is charged with arranging fraudulent academic credit, impermissible financial aid and obstructing the NCAA's investigation."

What are the NCAA charges against Southern Miss?