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If you read the sports blogs and listen to the “faithful”, you might think Southern Miss [football team] just won the [national] championship. While I understand the need to “feel good”, the facts are that Southern Miss has a two year won-loss record of 1 and 23. Under Coach Monken, the team has a record of 1-11. With salary and benefits we are paying him something approaching a **million dollars for one win**.

The University wastes millions of dollars to field a team that plays to few observers and which is an ongoing financial drain to the university. Sports [at USM] would run breathtaking deficits, but for massive and mandatory student fees and state money. How, in any real world, does that make sense?

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