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The word around campus is that traditionally weak season ticket orders have all but dried up since Jeff Hammond's contract was not renewed. [President] Bennett and the Interim AD [Jeremy McClain] are reaching out trying to persuade fans that Southern Miss sports will be bigger, better, blah, blah, blah and that they need to support the new coaches. They have even asked Hammond to show a little school spirit and help out. However, except for a [farewell letter](#) [published in [The Hattiesburg American](#)], Hammond has shown little interest in reaching out to his discontented supporters. I hear that there may be an initial pop in attendance to see how a [Todd] Monken lead football team does, but it probably won't translate into full seats [for the season].

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