

Martha Saunders and Ellis Johnson

One of Martha Saunders' final head coaching hires was Ellis Johnson. As we all know, Johnson lost every game as head coach and was fired at the end of the season. Under the terms of Johnson's contract, he was paid in full his entire salary for his contract -- even though he was making more money as an assistant coach at Auburn than he made as head coach at Southern Miss.

The moral of this story and as widely proclaimed by the Southern Miss football faithful, Martha really screwed up athletics.

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wrote:

[We were murdered from within two years ago.](#)



However a search of usmnews.net clearly demonstrates that sports wasn't all she really screwed up.