

Will 2011-12 be a Banner Year?

During the 2010-11 academic year, USMNEWS.net staff followed the progress of USM's athletics. As you can see, the Golden Eagles sports units won only 50.1% of their contests (i.e., 228.5 wins, incl. ties, in 456 contests) during 2010-11, a result representing anything *but* a “banner year.”

Table 1
USM Athletics: 2010-11 Performance

Sport	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win %
Volleyball	19	12	0	61.3
Soccer	3	14	2	21.1
Football	8	5	0	61.5
Women's Basketball	10	20	0	33.3
Men's Basketball	22	10	0	68.8
Softball	17	38	0	30.9
Baseball	39	19	0	67.2
Women's Tennis	8	14	0	36.4
Men's Tennis	3	19	0	13.6
Women's Golf	38	21	1	64.2
Men's Golf	45	30	4	59.5
Women's Track	12	10	0	54.5
Men's Track	1	12	0	7.7
Totals	225	224	7	50.1

Source: southernmiss.cstv.com

As a follow-up to last year's report, and perhaps to serve as a check-up, USMNEWS.net staff followed Golden Eagles athletics teams during 2011-12. The results are shown in Table 1 below.

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USM Athletics: 2011-12 Performance

Sport	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win %
Volleyball	17	15	0	53.1
Soccer	4	13	3	27.5
Football	12	2	0	85.7
Women's Basketball	13	18	0	41.9
Men's Basketball	25	9	0	73.5
Softball	13	34	0	27.7
Baseball	32	24	0	57.1
Women's Tennis	3	19	0	13.6
Men's Tennis	9	15	0	37.5
Women's Golf	24	35	1	40.8
Men's Golf	26	61	0	29.9
Women's Track	12	9	1	56.8
Men's Track	2	11	0	15.4
Totals	192	266	5	42.0

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