

Will 2012-13 be a Banner Year?

During the 2011-12 academic year, USMNEWS.net staff followed the progress of USM's athletics. As you can see, the Golden Eagles sports units won only 42.0% of their contests (i.e., 194.5 wins, incl. ties, in 463 contests) during 2011-12, a result representing anything *but* a "banner year."

Table 1
USM Athletics: 2011-12 Performance

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>Win %</u>
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

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 2012-13. The results are shown in Table 1 below.

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USM Athletics: 2012-13 Performance

Sport	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win %
Volleyball	8	20	0	28.6
Soccer	4	12	1	26.5
Football	0	12	0	0.0
Women's Basketball	15	16	0	48.4
Men's Basketball	27	10	0	73.0
Softball	14	41	0	25.5
Baseball	30	27	0	52.6
Women's Tennis	0	20	0	0.0
Men's Tennis	15	10	0	60.0
Women's Golf	41	42	2	49.4
Men's Golf	40	49	1	45.0
Women's Track	3	19	0	13.6
Men's Track	1	11	1	12.5
Totals	198	289	5	40.8

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* Season not yet completed.