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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

| <u>Sport</u> | <u>Wins</u> | <u>Losses</u> | <u>Ties</u> | <u>Win %</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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.

Table 1
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* | 6 | 11 | 0 | 35.3 |
| Men's Basketball* | 16 | 3 | 0 | 84.2 |
| Softball* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Baseball* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Women's Tennis* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Men's Tennis* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Women's Golf* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Men's Golf* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Women's Track* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Men's Track* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Totals | 55 | 44 | 3 | 55.4 |

* Season not yet completed

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