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Will 2009-10 be a Banner Year?

During the 2008-09 academic year, USMNEWS.net staff followed the progress of USM's athletics. As you can see, the Golden Eagles sports units won only 48.6% of their contests (i.e., 219 wins, incl. ties, in 451 contests) during 2008-09, a result representing anything *but* a "banner year."

Table 1
USM Athletics: 2008-09 Performance

Sport	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win %
Volleyball	17	13	0	56.7
Soccer	5	13	1	28.9
Football	7	6	0	53.8
Women's Basketball	20	12	0	62.5
Men's Basketball	15	17	0	46.9
Softball	26	28	2	48.2
Baseball	40	26	0	60.6
Women's Tennis	7	12	0	36.8
Men's Tennis	10	8	0	55.6
Women's Golf	34	30	0	53.1
Men's Golf	27	40	1	40.4
Women's Track	7	15	0	31.8
Men's Track	2	11	0	15.4
Totals	217	230	4	48.6

Source: southernmiss.cstv.com

As a follow-up to last year's report, and perhaps to serve as a check-up, USMNEWS.net staff has been following Golden Eagles athletics teams during 2009-10. The results, at least thus far, are shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1
USM Athletics: 2009-10 Performance

Sport	Wins	Losses	Ties	Win %
Volleyball	27	5	0	84.4
Soccer	4	13	0	23.5
Football	7	6	0	53.8
Women's Basketball	9	21	0	30.0
Men's Basketball	20	14	0	58.8
Softball	25	28	0	47.2
Baseball*	31	20	0	60.8
Women's Tennis	13	10	0	56.5
Men's Tennis	9	11	0	45.0
Women's Golf	22	50	0	30.6
Men's Golf	42	44	2	48.9
Women's Track	8	14	0	36.4
Men's Track	1	12	0	7.7
Totals	218	248	2	46.8

* denotes season still in progress.

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