

Will 2010-11 be a Banner Year?

During the 2009-10 academic year, USMNEWS.net staff followed the progress of USM's athletics. As you can see, the Golden Eagles sports units won only 47.0% of their contests (i.e., 224 wins, incl. ties, in 477 contests) during 2009-10, a result representing anything *but* a “banner year.”

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	36	24	0	60.0
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	223	252	2	47.0

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 2010-11. The results are shown in Table 1 below.

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

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