

Southern Miss Track and Field and Soccer Complex

The 2005 season marks the 10th year that the Southern Miss Track and Field and Soccer Complex has been the home of the Golden Eagle track and field and soccer programs.

The Lady Eagle soccer team began play at the Southern Miss Track and Field and Soccer Complex in 1997 when the sport was created as a varsity sport at Southern Miss. The Lady Eagles have a 36-26-4 record (.550) at the complex entering this season.

Southern Miss hosted McNeese State in its first home match on Sept. 5, 1997, and won 4-0 before a crowd of 144. The Lady Eagles set a home attendance record in 2003, as 461 watched Southern Miss come up just short against Mississippi State, 2-1. The Lady Eagles had three of the largest crowds ever to watch soccer at the Marshall Bell Track and Field and Soccer Complex in 2004, including the second-highest crowd of 281, as the team defeated Samford to open the season, 3-1. Southern Miss also set the third and fourth highest totals respectively, with 276 against USF and 249 against Centenary.

The complex, which consists of a track, soccer field, press box and storage facilities, has bleacher seating for approximately 850 and is regarded as one of the top facilities in the state. The complex is also equipped with a state-of-the-art Daktronics scoreboard.

Groundbreaking on the facility began in the spring of 1995, and the track neared completion in the fall of 1996. Improvements on the track and soccer field are continuously being made in order to help it become one of the top facilities in the conference.

In addition to soccer, the complex has hosted numerous events, including the Conference USA Outdoor Track Championships in May 1997, as well as the High School South State Championships.



Facility Records

SOUTHERN MISS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

- Goals:** 4, Kayo Suzuki
- Points:** 8, Kayo Suzuki vs. Troy State (9/9/98)
- Assists:** 3, by three players, most recent by Tricia Wiles vs. DePaul (10/22/00)
- Shots:** 14, Stacey Hall vs. William Carey (9/27/97)
- Saves:** 16, Bronagh Gallagher vs. Cincinnati (10/17/99)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:

- Goals:** 3, Tara Kidwell, UAB (10/10/04)
- Points:** 6, Tara Kidwell, UAB (10/10/04)
- Assists:** 2, Stephanie Welch, Marquette (10/20/00)
- Shots:** 10, Ann Thomas, Cincinnati (10/17/99)
- Saves:** 21, Danielle Ross, Jackson State (10/3/03)

SOUTHERN MISS TEAM RECORDS

- Goals:** 9, vs. Troy State (9/9/98), Jackson State (10/3/03)
- Points:** 27, vs. Troy State (9/9/98)
- Assists:** 11, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (10/12/99)
- Shots:** 61, vs. Jackson State (10/3/03)
- Saves:** 16, vs. Cincinnati (10/17/99)

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS:

- Goals:** 5, Marquette (10/20/00)
- Points:** 14, Marquette (10/20/00)
- Assists:** 5, UAB (10/10/04)
- Shots:** 31, Cincinnati (10/17/99)
- Saves:** 22, Arkansas-Little Rock (10/6/00)

Driving Directions

From the North (Jackson, Miss.):

Take US-49 South. Once in Hattiesburg, take the Fourth Street exit and turn left onto the service road, going parallel to US-49. Turn left at the light, onto West Fourth Street and come to the stop sign at 25th Avenue. Stay straight and the entrance to the Marshall Bell Track and Field and Soccer Complex will be approximately one-quarter mile from the stop sign on the left.

From the Southeast (Mobile, Ala.):

Take (either) US-98 to US-49 North or I-10 West to US-49 North to Hattiesburg. Once in Hattiesburg, take the West Fourth Street exit and turn left onto the service road, going parallel to US-49. Turn right onto Fourth Street and come to the stop sign at 25th Avenue. Stay straight and the entrance to the Marshall Bell Track and Field and Soccer Complex will be approximately one-quarter mile from the stop sign on the left.

From the South (Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss.):

Take US-49 North. Once in Hattiesburg, take the Fourth Street exit and turn left onto the service road, going parallel to US-49. Turn right onto West Fourth Street and come to at the stop sign at 25th Avenue. Stay straight and the entrance to the Marshall Bell Track and Field and Soccer Complex will be approximately one-quarter mile from the stop sign on the left.

From the Southwest (New Orleans, La.):

Take I-10 East to I-10/I-12/I-59 interchange and I-59 to Hattiesburg. Take US 98E/Hardy Street exit. Go to the second light, 38th Avenue, turn left. Go to the next light, West Fourth Street and turn right, coming to the stop sign at 25th Avenue. Stay straight and the entrance to the Marshall Bell Track and Field and Soccer Complex will be approximately one-quarter mile on the left.

Top Five Attended Soccer Matches

- 461 ...Mississippi State ...11/2/03
- 281 ...Samford8/27/04
- 276 ...USF10/12/04
- 249 ...Centenary10/24/04
- 245 ...Louisville9/28/03