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TRAVEL PACKAGES AVAILABLE FOR "RUNNIN' WITH THE JAGS" THIS FALL

MOBILE, Ala. – The University of South Alabama Department of Athletics, in conjunction with Springdale Travel, has put together several options as part of the "Runnin' With The Jags" program for fans to attend the Jaguars' three football games away from home this fall.

There are two packages available the first time USA hits the road Sept. 25, when it will take on Edward Waters (Fla.) in Dothan, Ala., as part of the Wiregrass Football Classic. The first, which includes a game ticket and tailgating, costs \$35 per person, while the second — which also incorporates roundtrip transportation from USA — will be \$78 per person. Tailgating includes BBQ pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, sides, soft drinks, tea and water. Full payment is due at the time of registration, and all reservations must be made by Aug. 25.

When the Jaguars visit Lamar in Beaumont, Texas, on Oct. 16, a three-day package with roundtrip transportation from the USA campus is available. The trip will feature two nights at the MCM Elegante Hotel and Convention Center, a welcome reception with beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres, a hot breakfast buffet each morning, a game ticket, game day transfers, a USA souvenir, luggage tags, baggage, taxes and gratuities and a hospitality desk courtesy of Springdale Travel. The cost for the Lamar trip ranges from \$75 for individuals interested in purchasing just a game ticket and attending the reception to \$475 depending on the costs of the ticket, number of paying travelers and amount of people in the hotel room. A \$100 deposit per person is due by Aug. 2 for the package, with the balance due Sept. 2.

A three-day trip has also been put together the next weekend when the Jags travel across the country to take on UC Davis Oct. 23. The package for the Jaguars' final road contest includes two nights at the Embassy Suites Riverfront Promenade, roundtrip transfers from the airport via hotel shuttle from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. (local time), nightly receptions with beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres, full cooked-to-order breakfast each morning, a game ticket, game day transfers, a USA souvenir, luggage tags, baggage, taxes and gratuities and a hospitality desk courtesy of Springdale Travel. Fans who desire just game tickets and access to both receptions can pay \$65 per person, while the cost for the full package varies — amount of paying travelers and number of people in the hotel room — from \$260-\$375 (not including airfare).

Optional add-ons to the UC Davis package include airfare, additional nights, and wine tours. Information on air travel can be obtained by contacting Barbara Driver at (251) 414-4607.

For those who include airfare, full payments for the UC Davis trip are due by July 19. Fans who purchase the land package must make a \$100 deposit per person by Aug. 2, with the balance due Sept. 2.

Payments for all three travel packages are non-refundable.

For more information on the "Runnin' With The Jags" program, contact Debra Smith with Springdale Travel at (251) 414-4663 or (888) 831-1172. Travel information is also available on the web at www.SpringdaleTravel.com/JAGS.

For more information about South Alabama athletics, check back with <u>www.usajaguars.com</u>. Season tickets for all Jaguar athletic events can be purchased by calling (251) 461-1USA (1872).

