

MISSISSIPPI STATE

THE MATCHUP: GAME 4

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-2)



VS



#11/11 TEXAS A&M AGGIES (2-1)

October 17, 2020 • 3 p.m. CT • Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium (61,337 - limited to 25 percent)

STORYLINES

- Mississippi State will meet a ranked team for the second time this season when it hosts No. 11/11 Texas A&M. The Bulldogs have won four of the last six meetings with the Aggies, including the last three games played in Starkville.
- Unranked Bulldog squads upset ranked Aggie teams in three consecutive seasons from 2016-18. The largest of those upsets came in 2016 when State defeated then-No. 4 Texas A&M, 35-28.
- Mike Leach** holds a 7-3 all-time record against Texas A&M, his second-most wins against any team (Baylor, 10-0). He has played the Aggies when they were ranked twice with both of those games being decided in overtime. In 2002, his Texas Tech team defeated then-No. 23 Texas A&M, 48-47, on the road. In 2004, the then-No. 22 Aggies claimed a 32-25 victory in College Station.
- MSU surpassed the 1,000 yards passing milestone in three games, marking the fewest games needed to reach 1,000 yards through the air in school history. The Bulldogs have set school records for passing attempts in each of the first three games (60, 60, 70). MSU's 70 attempts last week at Kentucky were the most in SEC history (69 by LSU, 1998).
- In 2020, MSU has held every opponent to fewer than 100 yards on the ground, marking the first time since at least 2005 that State has held three straight opponents under the century mark. MSU has held opponents to 227 total rushing yards this season and allowed just four rushing attempts to go for 12 or more yards.
- The Bulldog defense scored a safety for the first time since 2017 at Kentucky last week. State appeared to have registered two safeties, but the first was overturned on video review.
- State has recorded a takeaway in 29 of its last 32 games and is currently on a streak of five straight games with either an interception or fumble recovery. In that five-game stretch, MSU has 12 takeaways (5 INT, 7 FR).
- MSU leads the SEC with 12.0 total sacks, and the Bulldogs 4.00 sacks per game is seventh in the nation. State finished with 28.0 total sacks in 13 games in 2019. The Bulldogs have posted 24.0 sacks over their last six games dating back to last year.
- Kylin Hill** caught an MSU school-record 15 passes at Kentucky to equal Eric Moulds' program-standard effort at Tennessee on Sept. 23, 1995. His previous best was eight receptions at LSU on Sept. 26, 2020. The 15 receptions rank tied for No. 6 all-time in SEC history and are the most in the SEC since Vanderbilt's Earl Bennett had 16 versus South Carolina in 2005.
- MSU already boasts six receivers with 10 or more catches this season. Last year, only seven players reached that mark by the end of the season.
- A total of 19 student-athletes have made their Mississippi State debut this season. Newcomers have accounted for 31 percent of MSU's all-purpose yards this season. Defensively, they have combined for 19 total tackles, 2.5 sacks and one interception.
- The Bulldogs lead the SEC in yards after catch with 705, more than 100 yards more than the next closest team. Alabama has recorded 585 yards after catch. State is third among Power Five teams, but both Clemson (827) and Texas Tech (750) have played an additional game. **Kylin Hill** has 225 yards after catch this season, which leads the league and is third in the FBS.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

403.7

MSU leads the nation in passing yards per game averaging 403.7.

4.2

MSU's defense ranks second in the SEC in yards per play allowed, averaging 4.2.

6

Six different Bulldogs have caught 10+ passes through three games.

8

MSU's defense has allowed just eight plays of 20+ yards from scrimmage, good for second in the SEC.

5.5

DE **Marquiss Spencer** leads the SEC in tackles for loss with 5.5.

17

MSU's offense is tied for fourth in the SEC in plays of 20+ yards from scrimmage with 17.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: ESPN

Play-by-Play: Dave Neal
Analysts: D.J. Shockley
Reporter: Dawn Davenport

RADIO: MSU SPORTS RADIO NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Neil Price
Analyst: Matt Wyatt
Sideline: Jay Perry

SIRIUS XM RADIO

MSU Broadcast Channels: 138, 190, 961

TEAM INFORMATION

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Head Coach: Mike Leach (BYU, 1983)
Rankings: RV (AP) / RV (Coaches)
Overall Record: 140-92 (19th season)
Mississippi State Record: 1-2 (first season)

TEXAS A&M

Head Coach: Jimbo Fisher (Salem University, 1990)
Rankings: 11 (AP) / 11 (Coaches)
Overall Record: 102-33 (11th season)
Texas A&M Record: 19-10 (third season)

2020 MISSISSIPPI STATE SCHEDULE

Overall: 1-2 | H: 0-1 | A: 1-1 | N: 0-0

SEPTEMBER (1-0)

26 at No. 6/5 LSU * CBS 21,124 W, 44-34

OCTOBER (0-2)

3 Arkansas SECN Alt. 13,564 L, 14-21
10 at Kentucky SECN 12,000 L, 2-24
17 No. 11/11 Texas A&M ESPN 3 p.m.
31 at Alabama ESPN 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER (0-0)

7 Vanderbilt SECN 3 p.m.
14 Auburn TBA TBA
21 at Georgia TBA TBA
28 at Ole Miss TBA TBA

DECEMBER (0-0)

5 Missouri TBA TBA

MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHING STAFF

Mike Leach, head coach (1st)
***Tony Hughes**, associate head coach/nickelbacks (9th, 2nd stint)
Zach Arnett, defensive coordinator/linebackers (1st)
Matt Brock, special teams coordinator/outside LBs (1st)
Darcel McBath, cornerbacks (1st)
***Eric Mele**, running backs (1st)
Mason Miller, offensive line (1st)
Dave Nichol, inside receivers (1st)
***Jeff Phelps**, defensive line (1st)
***Steve Spurrier Jr.**, outside receivers (1st)
Jason Washington, safeties (1st)
** - denotes in the booth*

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR (X)	4	Malik Heath	6-3	215	Jr.-JC
-or-	18	Cameron Gardner	6-4	220	So.-1L
	81	Lideatrick Griffin	5-10	175	Fr.-HS
WR (H)	0	JaVonta Payton	6-1	180	Sr.-1L
	11	Geor'quarius Spivey	6-5	240	So.-1L
-or-	6	Garrett Shrader	6-4	215	So.-1L
LT	67	Charles Cross	6-5	290	RFr.-RS
	58	Kameron Jones	6-5	305	So.-SQ
LG	55	Greg Eiland	6-8	335	Sr.-3L
	63	LaQuinston Sharp	6-3	300	Sr.-1L
C	57	Cole Smith	6-3	305	So.-SQ
	71	James Jackson	6-3	330	Jr.-2L
RG	56	Dareuan Parker	6-4	355	Sr.-3L
	72	Brandon Cunningham	6-4	300	RFr.-RS
RT	69	Kwatrivous Johnson	6-7	315	So.-SQ
	78	Scott Lashley	6-7	315	Sr.-GTR
WR (Y)	85	Austin Williams	6-3	200	Jr.-2L
	31	Jaden Walley	6-0	180	Fr.-HS
WR (Z)	9	Tyrell Shavers	6-6	200	Jr.-GTR
	5	Osirus Mitchell	6-5	210	Sr.-3L
-or-	17	Caleb Ducking	6-5	200	Jr.-JC
-or-	84	Dontea Jones	6-4	230	Sr.-3L
QB	3	K.J. Costello	6-5	225	Sr.-GTR
-or-	2	Will Rogers	6-2	205	Fr.-HS
RB	8	Kylin Hill	5-11	210	Sr.-3L
	21	Jo'quavious Marks	5-10	195	Fr.-HS
-or-	23	Dillon Johnson	6-0	215	Fr.-HS
-or-	22	Lee Witherspoon	5-10	195	So.-1L

DEFENSE

DE	52	Kobe Jones	6-4	260	Sr.-2L
	15	Jack Harris	6-3	250	RFr.-RS
NT	94	Jaden Crumedy	6-5	300	So.-1L
	22	Nathan Pickering	6-4	310	So.-1L
DT	42	Marquiss Spencer	6-4	300	Sr.-3L
	17	Aaron Odom	6-3	275	Jr.-1L
SAM	2	Tyrus Wheat	6-2	260	Jr.-JC
	6	Jordan Davis	6-4	260	Jr.-JC
MIKE	40	Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	Sr.-3L
	14	Nathaniel Watson	6-2	250	So.-1L
WILL	3	Aaron Brule	6-1	230	So.-1L
	44	Jett Johnson	6-2	235	So.-SQ
-or-	54	Rodney Groce Jr.	6-2	245	Fr.-HS
CB	1	Martin Emerson	6-2	195	So.-1L
	30	Decamerion Richardson	6-2	180	Fr.-HS
FS	38	Fred Peters	5-10	210	Sr.-1L
	19	Collin Duncan	6-0	205	So.-SQ
BULLDOG	7	Marcus Murphy	6-1	200	Jr.-2L
	12	Shawn Preston Jr.	6-0	210	So.-1L
SS	28	Londyn Craft	6-0	200	Jr.-SQ
	24	Dylan Lawrence	6-4	195	RFr.-RS
CB	27	Esaiaas Furdge	6-0	185	So.-SQ
	13	Emmanuel Forbes	6-0	180	Fr.-HS

SPECIALISTS

PK	8	Brandon Ruiz	5-10	180	Jr.-GTR
	47	Jace Christmann	6-0	195	Sr.-3L
-or-	91	Nolan McCord	6-0	170	Fr.-HS
KO	8	Brandon Ruiz	5-10	180	Jr.-GTR
	48	Scott Goodman	5-10	200	Jr.-2L
-or-	37	Tucker Day	6-0	210	Jr.-2L
P	37	Tucker Day	6-0	210	Jr.-2L
-or-	97	Reed Bowman	6-0	200	Sr.-SQ
LS	43	Paul Blackwell	5-10	205	Sr.-1L
	68	Hayes Hammond	5-10	190	Fr.-HS
-or-	41	Colby Cox	6-1	240	Fr.-HS
H	97	Reed Bowman	6-0	200	Sr.-SQ
	37	Tucker Day	6-0	210	Jr.-2L
KR	0	JaVonta Payton	6-1	180	Sr.-1L
-or-	21	Jo'quavious Marks	5-10	195	Fr.-HS
PR	85	Austin Williams	6-3	200	Jr.-2L
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THE LEACH FILE

Hometown: Cody, Wyoming
Education: BYU, 1983 (Bachelor's); Pepperdine, 1986 (J.D.); U.S. Sports Academy, 1988 (Master's)
Wife: Sharon
Children: Janeen, Kim, Cody and Kiersten
Birthday: March 9, 1961

COACHING CAREER

2020-p: Mississippi State (Head Coach)
 2012-19: Washington State (Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 2000-09: Texas Tech (Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 1999: Oklahoma (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 1997-98: Kentucky (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
 1994-96: Valdosta State (Offensive Coordinator/WRs/QBs)
 1992-93: Valdosta State (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line)
 1989-91: Iowa Wesleyan (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line)
 1989: Pori, Finland – European League (Head Coach)
 1988: College of the Desert (Calif.) (Linebackers)
 1987: Cal Poly (Offensive Line)

BOWL GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

2019: Cheez-It Bowl (Washington State)
 2018: Alamo Bowl (Washington State)
 2017: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)
 2016: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)
 2015: Sun Bowl (Washington State)
 2013: New Mexico Bowl (Washington State)
 2009: Alamo Bowl* (Texas Tech)
 2008: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2007: Gator Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2006: Insight Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2005: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2004: Holiday Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2003: Houston Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2002: Tangerine Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2001: Alamo Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2000: GalleryFurniture.com Bowl (Texas Tech)

* - denotes did not coach in game

BY THE NUMBERS

29

Players selected in the NFL Draft under Leach's leadership at Texas Tech and Washington State, including three first round picks.

10

Years that Leach's "Air Raid" passing attack has led the FBS, six times at Texas Tech and four at Washington State.

11

Of the top 50 most productive passing yardage seasons in FBS history have come from quarterbacks coached by Leach.

MIKE LEACH

First Season
 @Coach_Leach

34TH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE 2018 & 2008 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Leach, a two-time national coach of the year, three-time conference coach of the year and the mastermind behind the NCAA record-setting "Air Raid" offense, was tabbed Mississippi State's 34th head football coach on January 9, 2020.

The accomplishments for Leach in his 19th year as a head coach are long and distinguished. He has compiled a 140-92 (.603) record, guided his squads to 16 bowl games, produced seven seasons of at least nine victories, captured two division titles, become the winningest coach in Texas Tech history and set school records for bowl appearances at both Texas Tech (10) and Washington State (6). During 10 of those 18 seasons, Leach's passing attack led the FBS – six at Texas Tech and four at Washington State.

Of the 50 most productive passing yardage seasons in FBS history, 11 came from quarterbacks coached by Leach since his hiring as head coach at Texas Tech in 2000. That includes three seasons by Graham Harrell (2006-08), two by Luke Falk (2015-16), one by Gardner Mishew II (2018) and one by Anthony Gordon (2019).

Leach, 58, arrives in Starkville after eight seasons at the helm at Washington State where he compiled a 55-47 (.539) record and was named the 2018 American Football Coaches Association National Coach of the Year and two-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year (2015, 2018). Leach spearheaded WSU to a school-record six bowl appearances and became the first coach in school history to lead the Cougars to five consecutive bowl games. They also led the nation in passing offense in four out of his last six seasons in charge.

The 2018 campaign saw Leach produce one of the finest coaching performances as WSU posted its first 11-win season in school history and a share of the Pac-12 North Division. The Cougars were ranked in the top 13 of each College Football Playoff rankings, including four consecutive weeks at No. 8. WSU capped the season with a win over Iowa State in the Alamo Bowl and finished No. 10 in the Associated Press and Coaches polls. Senior quarterback and Mississippi native Minshew captivated the nation, leading the FBS in passing yards per game (367.6).

Leach previously spent 10 seasons as head coach at Texas Tech (2000-09) where his squads produced bowl appearances all 10 years. He compiled a school-record 84 victories, a school-record five bowl wins and eight consecutive seasons of at least eight victories.

The architect of the most prolific passing offense in the country, Leach received three national coach of the year awards in 2008 - the Woody Hayes Award, Howie Long/Fieldturf Coach of the Year and George Munger Award. Leach's offense captured six NCAA passing titles and three total offense titles during his 10 seasons in Lubbock.

Leach led Texas Tech to one of the most memorable seasons in school history in 2008 as the team set a program record with 11 regular-season wins en route to an 11-2 record. The win total tied the mark, set previously by the 1953 and 1973 Red Raider squads. Numerous accolades poured in from across the country as an unprecedented four players earned first-team All-America status, in addition to Leach's three coach of the year honors. Harrell, offensive tackle Rylan Reed and offensive guard Brandon Carter each garnered first-team honors, while wide receiver Michael Crabtree was honored as a unanimous All-American for the second-straight season.

A total of 18 players were drafted at Texas Tech under Leach's watch and 21 others signed free agent contracts. In the spring of 2009, four players were selected among the first four rounds of the NFL Draft, marking the most successful draft for Texas Tech in the Leach era. The program made strides academically as well under Leach. During his 10 years, Texas Tech was recognized as one of the nation's top institutions for consistently being above a 70 percent graduation rate, according to the AFCA.

Prior to coming on board at Texas Tech, Leach, in just one season at Oklahoma, directed a Sooner offense that went from 11th in the Big 12 in 1998 to first in 1999 and 101st in the nation to 11th.

Prior to joining Bob Stoops' Oklahoma staff, Leach served as offensive coordinator for Hal Mumme at the University of Kentucky and Valdosta (Ga.) State University. Under Mumme and Leach, the Kentucky offense set six NCAA records, 41 Southeastern Conference records and 116 school records in 22 games.

Leach and Mumme first teamed up at Iowa Wesleyan College in 1989 where he served as offensive coordinator and line coach until 1991. He has also made stops in Pori, Finland, where he served as a head coach in the European Football League (1989), as well as one-year stints at College of the Desert (1988) and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo (1987).

LEACH'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2000	Texas Tech	7-6	3-5	
2001	Texas Tech	7-6	4-4	
2002	Texas Tech	9-5	5-3	Beat No. 4 Texas, Tangerine Bowl Champions
2003	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Houston Bowl Champions
2004	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	No. 18 in AP/No. 17 in Coaches, Holiday Bowl Champions
2005	Texas Tech	9-3	6-2	No. 20 in AP/No. 19 in Coaches
2006	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Insight Bowl Champions
2007	Texas Tech	9-4	4-4	Beat No. 3 Oklahoma, No. 22 in AP/No. 23 in Coaches
2008	Texas Tech	11-2	7-1	No. 7 in BCS, Two top-10 wins including No. 1 Texas
2009	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	Beat No. 15 Nebraska
2012	Washington State	3-9	1-8	Beat No. 25 Washington
2013	Washington State	6-7	4-5	Beat No. 25 USC
2014	Washington State	3-9	2-7	
2015	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Sun Bowl Champions
2016	Washington State	8-5	7-2	Beat No. 15 Stanford
2017	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Beat No. 5 USC and No. 18 Stanford
2018	Washington State	11-2	7-2	AFCA Coach of the Year, Pac-12 North Co-Champions
2019	Washington State	6-7	3-6	Fifth straight bowl appearance at WSU
2020	Mississippi State	1-2	1-2	
TOTALS	(19th season)	140-92	84-71	
MSU Record	(1st season)	1-2	1-2	
TTU Record	(10 seasons)	84-43	47-33	
WSU Record	(8 seasons)	55-47	36-36	

2020 MISSISSIPPI STATE COACHES



TONY HUGHES

IN THE BOOTH

Associate Head Coach/Nickelbacks | 9th season (second stint)

Veteran coach and heralded recruiter with three decades of experience in his home state of Mississippi ... Spent seven seasons (2009-15) as recruiting coordinator and safeties coach at Mississippi State prior to becoming the head coach at Jackson State University ... Boasting a reputation as being one of the top recruiters in college football, Hughes played a pivotal role in helping State land 22 signees for the 2020 class, including 11 top-30 prospects from Mississippi ... A teacher and mentor to his student-athletes, Hughes has excelled at identifying players in the state of Mississippi that leave MSU as NFL prospects, including Super Bowl Champions Fletcher Cox and Chris Jones, three-time Pro Bowl defensive back Darius Slay, 2012 Jim Thorpe Award winner Johnthan Banks and first-team All-American Benardrick McKinney.



ZACH ARNETT

Defensive Coordinator/Linebacks | 1st season

Rising star in college football's coaching ranks ... Learned under one of the game's great defensive minds in former New Mexico and San Diego State head coach Rocky Long ... Member of the prestigious AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute in 2020 ... Spent the first nine years of his coaching career at San Diego State, beginning as a defensive graduate assistant in 2011 before being elevated to linebackers coach in 2014 and eventually promoted to defensive coordinator in 2018 ... Led an SDSU defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in rushing defense (No. 2), scoring defense (No. 3), interceptions (No. 4), first downs allowed (No. 4), total defense (No. 6), passing efficiency defense (No. 6) and takeaways (No. 8) in 2019 ... Logged 200 career tackles as a linebacker at New Mexico from 2005-08 and helped the Lobos to consecutive bowl appearances in 2006 and 2007.



MATT BROCK

Special Team Coordinator/Outside Linebackers | 1st season

Selected to the AFCA's prestigious 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute for 2020 ... In 2019 at Washington State, coached kicker Blake Mazza who led the Pac-12 in scoring (115 points) on his way to first-team All-Pac-12 honors ... Mazza was a Lou Groza Award finalist and midseason All-America second team selection by The Athletic and made a program-record 18 straight field goals to start the season ... Tutored eight all-conference performers and a pair of All-Americans during his coaching career, with six specialists and two linebackers earning the honor ... Played and began his coaching career at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas ... A two-time all-conference pick and two-time NAIA Academic All-American who tallied 277 career tackles and seven interceptions.



DARCEL McBATH

Cornerbacks | 1st season

Spent three seasons at Washington State (2017-19), including part of the 2019 season as interim co-defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach ... Led a defense in 2019 as co-interim defensive coordinator that finished the year No. 5 in the Pac-12 in takeaways (19) and tied for second in fumbles gained (9) ... Cornerbacks unit combined for five takeaways in 2018, highlighted by four interceptions while breaking up 18 passes on the year and adding 3.0 sacks ... Earned his degree in four years while playing for Mike Leach at Texas Tech from 2004-08 and spent five seasons in the NFL after being selected in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos ... Played five seasons in the NFL with two seasons in Denver, one in Jacksonville and two in San Francisco ... Appeared in Super Bowl XLVII as a member of the 49ers and made one tackle.



ERIC MELE

IN THE BOOTH

Running Backs | 1st season

Spent eight seasons at Washington State, coaching the running backs during his final two seasons (2018-19) ... Spent three seasons coaching special teams (2015-17) after three seasons as an offensive quality control (2012-14) ... Tutored three All-Pac-12 honorees at WSU, including running back Max Borghi who was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year honorable mention in 2018 ... Kicker Erik Powell earned All-Pac-12 second team honors in 2017 and finished No. 3 on WSU's all-time points kicking list with a school-record 164 career extra points ... Powell ranked third in school history in field goals made (51) and career field goal percentage (72.8) ... Helped WSU's special teams reach multiple milestones in 2016, as the Cougars recorded a kick return TD and punt return for a score for the first time in the same season since 1968, and the punt return unit finished No. 9 nationally (13.48 yd/rtn).



MASON MILLER

Offensive Line | 1st season

No stranger to the Air Raid system, after working with both Mike Leach and Hal Mumme, two of the Air Raid's architects ... Has coached at all three levels of the NCAA and been a key part in establishing lethal offenses at each stop ... In two seasons at Washington State, three student-athletes earned All-Pac-12 honors and the offensive line allowed the fewest sacks in the Pac-12 during that span while protecting college football's top passing attack in consecutive seasons, generating 437.2 passing yards per game during the 2019 campaign ... Helped Andre Dillard become the top pass-blocking tackle in the country per Pro Football Focus and earn first-team All-Pac-12 and second-team All-America honors in 2019 before becoming the highest drafted Cougar offensive lineman in program history when the Philadelphia Eagles selected him in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft.



DAVE NICHOL

Inside Receivers | 1st season

Has spent nine of his 20 years as a collegiate coach under Mike Leach, including five at Texas Tech and four at Washington State ... Owns 12 career bowl game appearances ... In four seasons at WSU, helped Gabe Marks become the Pac-12 all-time receptions leader (316) and finish No. 2 all-time in receiving touchdowns (37), while earning first-team All-Pac-12 honors in 2016 ... Helped Brandon Arconado finish with a Cougars single-season-record seven 100-yard receiving games on his way to leading the conference in receiving yards per game (100.8) in 2019 ... Spent four seasons at ECU, taking on the offensive coordinator role in his final season with the Pirates, and played a vital role in guiding an offense that established successive single-season school records for passing yards and total offense, and combined to break 70 individual or team single-game, season and career records.



JEFF PHELPS

IN THE BOOTH

Defensive Line | 1st season

Has been a part of vaunted defensive fronts at nearly every stop of his coaching career, helping produce NFL talent and All-American pass rushers in the Pac-12, Mid-American and Big 10 conferences ... In 2018, saw the Cougar "Speed D" lead the Pac-12 with 38.0 sacks and finish No. 2 in the league with 88.0 tackles for loss ... Tutored Hercules Mata'afa to Consensus All-American and AP Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2017 after totaling a WSU-record 22.5 tackles for loss that season ... In six seasons as the defensive line coach at Minnesota, the Gophers earned five bowl berths ... Coached four All-Big Ten performers, including 2013 third-team All-American and 2014 second-round NFL Draft pick Ra'Shede Hagemen ... Helped Larry English to a pair of MAC Most Valuable Player honors, the 2008 MAC Defensive Player of the Year award and the No. 16 pick in the 2009 NFL Draft.



STEVE SPURRIER JR.

IN THE BOOTH

Outside Receivers | 1st season

Collegiate coaching career includes 17 postseason bowl games, including the Sugar Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl, and two national championships (Oklahoma, 2000; Florida, 1996) ... In two seasons at Washington State, helped three receivers top the 60-catch mark, including Easop Winston Jr.'s 85-catch, 11-touchdown campaign in 2019 ... Spent one season as the assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach at Western Kentucky and developed Mike White who led the nation in completions (368) and ranked fourth in passing yards (4,177) ... No stranger to the SEC, he coached 11 seasons at South Carolina (2005-15) and spent five seasons at Florida (1994-98), helping develop numerous All-SEC performers and NFL Draft picks ... At South Carolina, coached NFL stars Sidney Rice, Alshon Jeffery and Kenny McKinley ... Worked with Mike Leach during his first stint at Oklahoma (1999).



JASON WASHINGTON

Safeties | 1st season

Spent the last three seasons at Texas as the recruiting coordinator and cornerbacks coach, where he was tabbed the top Big 12 recruiter in 2018 by 247Sports ... In 2018, both Longhorn starting cornerbacks garnered All-Big 12 honors, as Kris Boyd grabbed first-team honors and Davante Davis was an honorable mention pick after combining for two interceptions, 24 pass breakups and 109 tackles ... With 23 all-conference honorees coached over his 17 years as a collegiate coach, he has also seen 10 pupils reach the NFL ... Spent a week during the 2009 season with the Minnesota Vikings as part of the Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship program ... Four-year letterwinner at Texas State in both football and baseball, starting at cornerback and in centerfield, respectively. Still ranks tied for No. 9 on the Bobcats' career stolen base charts (38).

TOP 25 RANKINGS / GAME-BY-GAME INFO

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (WEEK 7)

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Clemson (59)	4-0	1546
2.	Alabama (2)	3-0	1463
3.	Georgia	3-0	1430
4.	Notre Dame	3-0	1317
5.	North Carolina	3-0	1190
6.	Ohio State(2)	0-0	1152
7.	Oklahoma State	3-0	1069
8.	Cincinnati	3-0	971
9.	Penn State	0-0	970
10.	Florida	2-1	904
11.	Texas A&M	2-1	883
12.	Oregon	0-0	817
13.	Miami	3-1	790
14.	Auburn	2-1	703
15.	BYU	4-0	693
16.	Wisconsin	0-0	633
17.	SMU	4-0	478
18.	Tennessee	2-1	463
19.	Michigan	0-0	417
20.	Iowa State	3-1	405
21.	Louisiana	3-1	342
22.	Kansas State	3-1	302
23.	Virginia Tech	2-1	199
24.	Minnesota	0-0	177
25.	USC	0-0	124

Others receiving votes: Marshall 106, NC State 87, Oklahoma 71, Tulsa 62, UCF 57, Boston College 43, Coastal Carolina 38, UAB 29, Utah 29, Iowa 28, West Virginia 25, Army 21, Memphis 12, Air Force 12, Ole Miss 6, Arizona State 6, Texas 5, Houston 5, LSU 5, Washington 4, Missouri 2, TCU 2, Virginia 2, Louisiana Tech 2, Indiana 1

COACHES POLL (WEEK 7)

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Clemson (59)	4-0	2543
2.	Alabama (2)	3-0	1478
3.	Georgia	3-0	1424
4.	Notre Dame	3-0	1332
5.	Ohio State (6)	0-0	1194
6.	North Carolina	4-0	1175
7.	Oklahoma State	3-0	1056
8.	Penn State	0-0	1005
9.	Florida	2-1	928
10.	Cincinnati	3-0	906
11.	Texas A&M	2-1	801
12.	Miami	3-1	795
13.	BYU	4-0	759
14.	Auburn	2-1	735
15.	Wisconsin	0-0	687
16.	Oregon	0-0	646
17.	Tennessee	2-1	505
18.	SMU	4-0	464
19.	Michigan	0-0	454
20.	Iowa State	3-1	372
21.	Louisiana	3-0	280
22.	Kansas State	3-1	276
23.	Virginia Tech	2-1	156
24.	USC	0-0	147
25.	Minnesota	0-0	146

Others receiving votes: UCF 93, NC State 8, Oklahoma 87, Marshall 73, Boston College 68, Iowa 53, Coastal Carolina 48, Utah 44, West Virginia 39, UAB 38, Army 37, Boise State 36, Tulsa 20, **Mississippi State 20**, Memphis 17, TCU 16, Ole Miss 13, Air Force 13, Arizona State 12, Liberty 8, Kentucky 8, Texas 7, Houston 7, California 7, Washington 6, Stanford 6, Missouri 6, Nebraska 5, Louisiana Tech 5, LSU 4, Arkansas 1

CFP RANKINGS (2019 FINAL)

RK.	TEAM	REC.
1.	LSU	15-0
2.	Ohio State	13-1
3.	Clemson	14-1
4.	Oklahoma	12-2
5.	Georgia	12-2
6.	Oregon	12-2
7.	Baylor	11-3
8.	Wisconsin	10-4
9.	Florida	11-2
10.	Penn State	11-2
11.	Utah	11-3
12.	Auburn	9-4
13.	Alabama	11-2
14.	Michigan	9-4
15.	Notre Dame	11-2
16.	Iowa	10-3
17.	Memphis	12-2
18.	Minnesota	11-2
19.	Boise State	12-2
20.	Appalachian State	13-1
21.	Cincinnati	11-3
22.	USC	8-5
23.	Navy	11-2
24.	Virginia	9-5
25.	Oklahoma State	8-5

MISSISSIPPI STATE 2020 GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Time (CT)	Length	Won Coin Toss	Choice	Helmet/Jerseys/Pants	Captains
at LSU	2:45 p.m.	3:56	Mississippi State	MSU Receive	Maroon/Maroon/White	E. Thompson
Arkansas	6:39 p.m.	3:19	Arkansas	Defer - MSU Receive	Maroon/Maroon/White	E. Thompson
at Kentucky	6:39 p.m.	3:18	Kentucky	UK Receive	Maroon/White/White	E. Thompson

TRENDS / TOP GAMES / MSU IN NFL

MSU TRENDS / RECORD WHEN

	2020	Leach	Streak
August	0-0	0-0	W1
September	1-0	1-0	W1
October	0-2	0-2	L5
November	0-0	0-0	W2
December-January	0-0	0-0	L2

MSU's Conference Record...

at home	0-1	0-1	L1
on the road	1-1	1-1	L1

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	1-0	1-0	W1
at home	0-0	0-0	L2
on the road	1-0	1-0	W1
neutral	0-0	0-0	L3
vs. Top 10	1-0	1-0	W1

MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-1	0-1	L1
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	0-0	W1
Road during the day	1-0	1-0	W2
Road at night	0-1	0-1	L2
Home during the day	0-0	0-0	L2
Home at night	0-1	0-1	L1

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 21 points	0-2	0-2	L12
21 or more points	1-0	1-0	W1
24 or more points	1-0	1-0	W1
30 or more points	1-0	1-0	W3

MSU's Record When Allowing...

less than 21 points	0-0	0-0	W2
21 or more points	1-2	1-2	L2
24 or more points	1-1	1-1	L1
30 or more points	1-0	1-0	W1

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	1-0	1-0	W1
Opponent scores first	0-2	0-2	L9
Leading after the 1st qtr	1-0	1-0	W1
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	0-0	L8
Leading at halftime	1-0	1-0	W1
Trailing at halftime	0-2	0-2	L9
Leading after the 3rd qtr	1-0	1-0	W5
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-2	0-2	L11

MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-1	0-1	L11
400+ yards total offense	1-1	1-1	L1
500+ yards total offense	1-0	1-0	W6
600+ yards total offense	1-0	1-0	W7
less than 100 yards rush	1-2	1-2	L2
100+ yards rushing	0-0	0-0	L1
150+ yards rushing	0-0	0-0	W2
200+ yards rushing	0-0	0-0	W2
250+ yards rushing	0-0	0-0	W10
less than 200 yards pass	0-0	0-0	W1
300+ yards passing	1-1	1-1	L1
350+ yards passing	1-0	1-0	W7
400+ yards passing	1-0	1-0	W3
450+ yards passing	1-0	1-0	W2

TOP GAMES

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

K.J. Costello, QB

623, at LSU, 2020
313, Arkansas, 2020

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Kylin Hill, RB

158, at LSU, 2020

Osirus Mitchell, WR

183, at LSU, 2020

JaVonta Payton, WR

122, at LSU, 2020

AWARDS / HONORS

TEAM

FWAA National Team of the Week (Sept. 27)

K.J. COSTELLO, QB

Preseason

Maxwell Award Watch List
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

Week 1

Walter Camp FBS National Offensive Player of the Week
SEC Offensive Player of the Week
Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Great 8
Manning Award Stars of the Week
Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week

KYLIN HILL, RB

Preseason

Maxwell Award Watch List
Doak Walker Award Watch List
First Team All-SEC (Coaches)
First Team All-SEC (Media)

KOBE JONES, DE

Preseason

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Third Team All-SEC (Coaches)

BRANDON RUIZ, K

Week 1

Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week

ERROLL THOMPSON, LB

Preseason

Butkus Award Watch List
Second Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Third Team All-SEC (Media)

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL

Name	at MSU	Team	Year	Pos.
Johnathan Abram	2017-18	Las Vegas	2	S
Denico Autry *	2012-13	Indianapolis	7	DT/DE
Hunter Bradley	2012-17	Green Bay	3	LS
Fred Brown #	2014-15	Denver	2	WR
Deion Calhoun #	2014-18	Cincinnati	2	OG
Tommy Champion #	2017-19	Seattle	R	OT
Brian Cole II #	2017-19	Miami	R	S
Logan Cooke	2014-17	Jacksonville	3	P
Fletcher Cox **	2009-11	Philadelphia	9	DT
Cameron Dantzler	2016-19	Minnesota	R	CB
Willie Gay Jr.	2017-19	Kansas City	R	LB
J.T. Gray	2014-17	New Orleans	3	DB
Farrod Green #	2015-19	Indianapolis	R	TE
Stephen Guidry - IR	2018-19	Dallas	R	WR
Braxton Hoyett	2014-18	Kansas City	1	DT
Gabe Jackson *	2009-13	Las Vegas	7	OG
Elgton Jenkins *	2014-18	Green Bay	2	OG
Chris Jones **	2013-15	Kansas City	5	DT
Jaquarius Landrews - IR	2017-19	N.Y. Giants	R	S
Benardrick McKinney *	2011-14	Houston	6	LB
Pernell McPhee	2009-10	Baltimore	10	LB
Tyre Phillips	2017-19	Baltimore	R	OT
Dak Prescott *	2011-15	Dallas	5	QB
Martinas Rankin - IR	2015-17	Kansas City	3	OT
Will Redmond	2012-15	Green Bay	5	S
Chauncey Rivers #	2017-19	Baltimore	R	DE
Jeffery Simmons	2016-18	Tennessee	2	DL
Darius Slay **	2011-12	Philadelphia	8	CB
Preston Smith *	2011-14	Green Bay	6	LB
Tommy Stevens #	2019	New Orleans	R	TE
Montez Sweat	2017-18	Washington	2	DE
Jordan Thomas	2016-17	Arizona	3	TE
Darryl Williams #	2015-19	Kansas City	R	OT
K.J. Wright *	2007-10	Seattle	10	LB
Isaiah Zuber #	2019	New England	R	WR

* - 2019 Regular Starter
^ - 2019 Pro Bowl Selection
IR - Injured Reserved
- Practice Squad

FROM STATE
TO SUNDAYS

INSIDE THE SERIES VS. TEXAS A&M

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Most points scored by Mississippi State: 48 (2014)
Most points scored by Texas A&M: 51 (2013)
Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +21 (2017)
Largest margin of victory by Texas A&M: +34 (1912)
Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 3 (2016-18)
Longest winning streak by Texas A&M: 2 (2012-13)
Last win by Mississippi State: 28-13 (2018)
Last win by Texas A&M: 49-30 (2019)
Current winning streak: 1, Texas A&M (2019)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (7)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
182	Nick Fitzgerald	11-5-2016	20
154	Dak Prescott	11-9-2013	16
150	Kylin Hill	10-26-2019	21
143	Dontae Walker	12-31-2000	16
140	Aeris Williams	11-5-2016	24
107	Josh Robinson	10-4-2014	17
105	Nick Fitzgerald	10-28-2017	18

INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (2)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
130	Stephen Guidry	10-27-2018	3
103	Fred Ross	10-3-2015	11

INDIVIDUAL 250-YARD PASSING GAMES (1)

Yds.	Player	Date	Cmp.-Att.-Int.
268	Dak Prescott	10-4-2014	20-26-0

SERIES HISTORY VS. TEXAS A&M

MSU LEADS, 6-6^

11/28/1912:	TA&M, 41-7	at Houston, Texas
11/1/1913:	MSU, 6-0	at College Station
11/25/1915:	MSU, 7-0	at Dallas, Texas
10/9/1937:	TA&M, 14-0	at Tyler, Texas
12/31/2000:	MSU, 43-41 (OT)	at Shreveport, La.
11/3/2012:	TA&M, 38-13	at Starkville
11/9/2013:	TA&M, 51-41	at College Station
10/4/2014:	MSU, 48-31	at Starkville
10/3/2015:	TA&M, 30-17	at College Station
11/5/2016:	MSU, 35-28	at Starkville
10/28/2017:	MSU, 35-14	at College Station
10/27/2018:	MSU, 28-13^	at Starkville
10/26/2019:	TA&M, 49-30	at College Station

at Starkville: MSU, 2-1

at College Station: TA&M, 3-2

at Neutral Sites: Tied, 2-2

^ Vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions

SERIES NOTABLES

MSU and Texas A&M are meeting for the 14th time overall and the eighth time as members of the SEC ... The Bulldogs lead the series, 7-5 on the field, winning three of the last four meetings ... State's last three victories were upsets of ranked Texas A&M teams by unranked Bulldog squads ... The Bulldogs have scored at least 30 points in three out of the last four meetings ... The last time the two met in Starkville, State claimed a 28-13 victory, while holding the Aggies to just 61 rushing yards and allowing only three points in the second half ... In 2017, in College Station, MSU jumped on No. 24 Texas A&M early and often en route to a 35-14 win at Kyle Field, in what was the largest margin of victory over a ranked team on the road for the Bulldogs since 1942 ... Arguably, the most famous game between the two occurred in the 2000 Independence Bowl in Shreveport, Louisiana, during a rare snowstorm in the area ... The "Snow Bowl" saw Texas A&M build a 14-0 lead in the first quarter but MSU eventually won 43-41 in overtime ... 566 miles separate the two campuses.

2020 TEAM COMPARISONS

Statistic	MISSISSIPPI STATE			TEXAS A&M		
	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	SEC
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.340	62	10	0.619	3	2
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.311	16	3	0.500	64	10
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.600	33	6	0.250	68	12
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.333	9	3	1.000	71	14
Blocked Kicks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blocked Kicks Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Blocked Punts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blocked Punts Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Completion Percentage	0.653	17	5	0.613	34	9
Defensive TDs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fewest Penalties	19	29	8	20	32	10
Fewest Penalties Per Game	6.33	39	8	6.67	44	10
Fewest Penalty Yards	122	16	6	175	36	13
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	40.67	16	6	58.33	47	13
First Downs Defense	52	16	2	61	26	5
First Downs Offense	66	49	7	74	37	3
Fumbles Lost	3	50	9	4	65	12
Fumbles Recovered	3	14	3	1	55	12
Kickoff Return Defense	16.00	14	5	18.00	23	6
Kickoff Returns	20.00	41	7	5.00	74	14
Net Punting	45.79	3	3	38.80	40	10
Passes Had Intercepted	11	76	14	2	27	9
Passes Intercepted	2	43	6	3	27	5
Passing Offense	403.7	1	1	287.3	19	7
Passing Yards Allowed	210.0	23	2	299.0	64	9
Passing Yards per Completion	9.77	70	13	12.68	32	6
Punt Return Defense	(-1.50)	2	1	11.00	58	10
Punt Returns	8.00	33	7	1.00	64	12
Red Zone Defense	0.889	54	10	0.909	58	13
Red Zone Offense	38.7	73	13	0.846	40	7
Rushing Defense	75.7	5	2	101.3	18	5
Rushing Offense	38.7	76	14	167.7	40	5
Sacks Allowed	2.67	51	8	0.33	3	1
Scoring Defense	26.3	31	5	34.0	62	12
Scoring Offense	20.0	66	12	27.3	52	8
Tackles for Loss Allowed	5.00	25	8	4.33	13	4
Team Passing Efficiency	117.64	61	12	143.70	27	7
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	130.23	33	3	184.15	74	13
Team Sacks	4.00	7	1	1.33	57	12
Team Tackles for Loss	6.7	34	3	5.0	53	9
Time of Possession	33:52	10	3	32:46	19	4
Total Defense	285.7	12	2	400.3	39	6
Total Offense	442.3	25	6	455.0	19	5
Turnover Margin	(-3.00)	75	14	-0.67	59	12
Turnovers Gained	5	34	5	4	47	8
Turnovers Lost	14	65	14	6	55	11

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LAST GAME VS. TEXAS A&M

Mississippi State Texas A&M

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Oct. 26, 2019
Kyle Field
College Station, Texas
102,025

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	21	151	1	150	1	39	7.1
Garrett Shrader	14	79	15	64	0	14	4.6
Nick Gibson	3	25	0	25	0	8	8.3

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Garrett Shrader	13	30	1	194	3	38	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Isaiah Zuber	3	58	2	38
Dedrick Thomas	3	43	0	25
Stephen Guidry	2	59	1	32
Farrod Green	2	23	0	19
Austin Williams	1	10	0	10
Osirus Mitchell	1	9	0	9
Kylin Hill	1	(-8)	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	3	134	44.7	50	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	1	33	made 33

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Isaiah Zuber	1	2	0	4	80	23	0	0	0
Lee Witherspoon	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0

Texas A&M

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Isaiah Spiller	22	93	3	90	1	24	4.1
Kellen Mond	9	76	0	76	2	25	8.4
Cordarrian Richardson	6	28	0	28	1	13	4.7
Connor Blumrick	2	13	0	13	0	11	6.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Kellen Mond	17	23	0	234	3	52	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Quartney Davis	5	57	0	21
Jhamon Ausbon	4	55	1	19
Kendrick Rogers	4	44	1	16
Jalen Wydermyer	2	63	1	52
Isaiah Spiller	1	13	0	13
Camron Buckley	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Braden Mann	3	136	45.3	58	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
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ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jalen Preston	0	0	0	2	40	20	0	0	0
Devin Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ainias Smith	1	10	10	3	49	21	0	0	0
Ryan Renick	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0

MSU Drops Fourth Straight, 49-30, at Texas A&M

MSU turned it over three times and fell behind by 18 at the half as the Bulldogs lost their fourth consecutive game, 49-30, on Saturday afternoon at Texas A&M. The Bulldogs trailed 14-0 at the end of the first quarter, but **Garrett Shrader** found **Stephen Guidry**, who went up and grabbed a beautiful 32-yard pass in the end zone to make it 14-7 with 13:28 to go in the second quarter. MSU went four plays and 75 yards on that scoring drive. However, A&M answered with back-to-back scores to make it 28-7. **Jace Christmann**, making a return to his home state, drilled a 33-yard field goal just before the end of the first half. The Bulldogs were plagued by injuries and were without two starting offensive linemen and both starting cornerbacks. The Bulldog offense picked up the pace in the second half as Shrader fired two touchdown passes to graduate transfer **Isaiah Zuber**, who had his best day of the season. **Kylin Hill** added a 1-yard touchdown run, capping a nine-play, 79-yard drive to start the fourth quarter. Hill finished with a game-high 150 yards on the ground for his fifth 100-yard game of the season. MSU's defense only managed two tackles for loss and no sacks on the day against a high-powered Aggie offense. **Brian Cole II** finished with a game-high nine tackles and one quarterback hurry, while **Jaquarius Landrews** collected eight tackles and one QB hurry.

Mississippi State	0	10	7	13	30
Texas A&M	14	14	14	7	49

1st	06:50	TAMU	Kellen Mond 1 yd run (Seth Small kick)
	00:10	TAMU	Kellen Mond 12 yd run (Seth Small kick)
2nd	13:28	MSU	Stephen Guidry 32 yd pass from Garrett Shrader (Jace Christmann kick)
	10:20	TAMU	Jhamon Ausbon 19 yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small kick)
	05:34	TAMU	Kendrick Rogers 16 yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small kick)
	00:37	MSU	Jace Christmann 33 yd field goal
3rd	13:20	TAMU	Jalen Wydermyer 52 yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small kick)
	07:48	MSU	Isaiah Zuber 14 yd pass from Garrett Shrader (Jace Christmann kick)
	01:17	TAMU	Isaiah Spiller 4 yd run (Seth Small kick)
4th	12:26	MSU	Kylin Hill 1 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	05:00	TAMU	Cordarrian Richardson 2 yd run (Seth Small kick)
	00:49	MSU	Isaiah Zuber 38 yd pass from Garrett Shrader (Garrett Shrader pass failed)

Team Stats

	MSU	TAMU
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
Rushing	14	11
Passing	7	13
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	239	207
Rushing Attempts	38	39
Average Per Rush	6.3	5.3
NET YARDS PASSING	194	234
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-30-1	17-23-0
Average Per Attempt	6.5	10.2
Average Per Completion	14.9	13.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	433	441
Total Offense Plays	68	62
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-25	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	3-134	3-136
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-333	8-503
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	1-10-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-95-0	6-100-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:12	31:48
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	8 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-15
PAT Kicks	3-3	7-7
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	0	21

NOTEBOOK

12 GRADUATES ON MSU'S ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Degree
Jay Banks	WR	Criminal Justice (Louisville)
Paul Blackwell	LS	Chemical Engineering
K.J. Costello	QB	Political Science (Stanford)
Dontea Jones	WR	Interdisciplinary Studies
Kobe Jones	DE	Business Administration
Scott Lashley	OL	Human Environmental Sciences (Alabama)
Osirus Mitchell	WR	Human Development and Family Science
C.J. Morgan	S	Political Science
Brandon Ruiz	K	Liberal Studies (Arizona State)
Tyrell Shavers	WR	Communication Information Sciences (Alabama)
Matt Stanic	OL	Accounting
Austin Williams	WR	Finance



TOUGH SCHEDULE

According to ESPN's Football Power Index (FPI) preseason ranking, MSU owned the second-hardest schedule in the nation in 2020. Only Arkansas had a higher strength of schedule rating. SEC teams boasted 14 of the 15 strongest schedules according to FPI. Five of State's 10 opponents were ranked in the AP Preseason Top 25, and all five were among the Top 15.

2010s: THE MOST SUCCESSFUL DECADE IN MSU HISTORY

From 2010-19, State posted a 79-61 (.564) record on the field, appeared in a bowl every season, finished in the final polls four times (2010, 2014, 2017, 2018) and produced 15 All-American honors and 37 first or second-team All-SEC selections. In 2014, the Bulldogs went from unranked to No. 1 faster than any team in college football history and spent five consecutive weeks at the top spot. Prior to the 2010s, the Bulldogs' best decade was the 1990s with 64 total victories.

FROM STATE TO SUNDAYS

Bulldogs continue to dominate NFL rosters in 2020 with 35 players on active rosters or practice squads. Of those, 31 have seen the field for at least one NFL game this season. Six current active Bulldogs have been selected to the Pro Bowl during their careers, including Dallas Cowboys starting quarterback Dak Prescott, Philadelphia Eagles defensive tackle Fletcher Cox, Houston Texans linebacker Benardrick McKinney, Philadelphia Eagles cornerback Darius Slay, Seattle Seahawks linebacker K.J. Wright and Kansas City Chiefs defensive tackle Chris Jones, who won his first Super Bowl ring in February.

UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

Mike Leach was hired as the 34th head coach in program history on Jan. 9, 2020. He previously spent eight seasons at Washington State where he was twice named Pac-12 Coach of the Year. In 2018, he was tabbed the AFCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. Prior to his stint with the Cougars, Leach took Texas Tech to a bowl game in 10 consecutive seasons, setting a program record with 84 victories in his tenure. He's the only active Power 5 head coach to produce an 11-win season at two different programs since 2008.

ARNETT TO DIRECT DEFENSE

Leach tabbed **Zach Arnett**, a rising star in college football's coaching ranks, to serve as his defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. Arnett, who was selected as a member of the prestigious AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute in 2020, led a 2019 San Diego State defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in seven categories.

ARNETT'S NATIONAL DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2018 (TWO SEASONS)

- Rushing yards allowed per game (1st – 89.6)
- Rushing yards allowed per carry (1st – 2.9)
- Fewest 30-point games allowed (T1st – 2)
- Fewest 40-point games allowed (T1st – 0 ... one of just six teams)
- Percentage of big plays allowed (2nd – 9.2) with only 153 of 1,658 opponent plays gaining either a 12-plus yard run or 15-plus yard pass
- Percentage of drives that they kept their opponent from crossing the 50-yard line (4th – 61.3)
- Percentage drives that their opponent covered less than 25 yards (4th – 60.1)
- Percentage drives holding their opponent scoreless (6th – 76.3)
- Points per play allowed (10th – 0.3) and points per possession allowed (10th – 1.3)
- Yards allowed per play (14th – 4.9)

50 BURGER

Mississippi State has scored 50+ points in at least one game in nine consecutive seasons, entering the 2020 campaign. The last time MSU did so came in a 54-24 victory at Arkansas on Nov. 2, 2019. The 54 points were MSU's most in an SEC game since the Bulldogs' 55-20 win at Ole Miss on Nov. 26, 2016. State has put up 50+ points four times since 2018, tied for the fourth most in the SEC during that span. The Bulldogs are one of just four SEC teams to log multiple 50+ point games against SEC opponents during that stretch. MSU has scored 50+ points 17 times over the last 15 seasons and is 17-0 in those games.

EYEING THE RECORD BOOK

Mike Leach's Air Raid offense has broken records at every school he's coached at over a 30-plus-year career. In just 22 games as the offensive coordinator at Kentucky, his offense broke 116 school records. Under his guidance, Washington State set or tied 42 school, Pac-12 or NCAA records in 2014 alone.

At Iowa Wesleyan, his offense broke 26 national records. In 1993 at Valdosta State, the Blazer offense smashed 66 school records, 22 conference records and seven national records. The following year, they again shattered 80 school records, 35 conference records and seven more national marks.

Three Mississippi State school records have already fallen as the Bulldogs passed for 623 yards against LSU in Leach's first game on Sept. 26 then completed 45 passes at Kentucky on Oct. 10. Many more are in jeopardy, as Leach's WSU offense has surpassed them on more than one occasion during his tenure.

Team Season	MSU Record	Bettered	WSU Last	WSU Best
Passing Yards	4,113 (2015)	7 times	5,683 (2019)	5,732 (2014)
Passing Yards/Game	316.4 (2015)	8 times	437.2 (2019)	477.7 (2014)
Total Points	480 (2014)	3 times	491 (2019)	496 (2016)
Points/Game	36.9 (2014)	3 times	37.8 (2019)	38.2 (2016)
Total Offense/Game	513.8 (2014)	1 time	517.5 (2014)	517.5 (2014)

Team Game	MSU Record	Bettered	WSU Last	WSU Best
Total Points*	82 (11-18-1910)	Tied twice	69 (11-17-2018)	69 (11-5-2016)
Modern Game	69 (11-2-1946)			
Total Offense	669 (10-29-2016)	3 times	720 (9-21-2019)	812 (10-4-2014)

THE QUARTERBACK WHISPERER

Mike Leach has coached a 3,000+ yard passer in 17 of his 18 seasons as a head coach at Texas Tech (2000-09) and Washington State (2012-19). His first 3,000+ yard passer as a head coach was Kliff Kingsbury in 2000, Tech's first in program history. The Bulldogs have not had a 3,000-yard passer since Dak Prescott threw for a school-record 3,793 yards in 2015.

TOP PASSING YARDAGE SEASONS UNDER LEACH (WSU AND TTU)

	Player	School	Yds.	Year	Cmp.	TDs
1.	B.J. Symons	TTU	5,833	2003	470	52
2.	Graham Harrell	TTU	5,705	2007	512	48
3.	Anthony Gordon	WSU	5,579	2019	493	48
4.	Graham Harrell	TTU	5,111	2008	442	45
5.	Kliff Kingsbury	TTU	5,017	2002	479	45
6.	Gardner Minshew II	WSU	4,779	2018	468	38
7.	Sonny Cumbie	TTU	4,742	2004	421	32
8.	Connor Halliday	WSU	4,597	2013	449	34
9.	Luke Falk	WSU	4,561	2015	447	38
10.	Graham Harrell	TTU	4,555	2006	412	38
11.	Luke Falk	WSU	4,468	2016	443	38
12.	Cody Hodges	TTU	4,238	2005	353	31
13.	Connor Halliday	WSU	3,873	2014	354	32

> **Dak Prescott holds the MSU single-season record with 3,793 yards in 2015**

DOWNING THE DEFENDING CHAMPS

The Bulldogs defeated reigning national champion and then-No. 6 LSU, 44-34, in Baton Rouge to open the season.

- The win marked the first time a defending national champion lost its season opener since 1998 when No. 5 Michigan lost at No. 22 Notre Dame, 36-20
- It was the first time a defending national champion lost its opener at home since 1978 when No. 5 Notre Dame lost to unranked Missouri, 3-0
- MSU's victory snapped the longest active win streak in the country (16 games)
- The game was MSU's highest-ranked victory in a true road game in school history
- **Mike Leach** is the first MSU coach to defeat a ranked team in his Bulldog debut
- It was MSU's first win in Baton Rouge since 2014 and just its second since the 1992 season

QUICK STRIKES

MSU moved down the field quickly on its way to the end zone at LSU. The Bulldogs put together eight scoring drives, with an average drive time of 2:42. Six of those eight drives required less than two minutes to reach the end zone.

- Average scoring drive was 6.75 plays, covered 67.1 yards and consumed 2:42
- No scoring drive was shorter than 50 yards and four were over 70 yards
- MSU's shortest drive required one play as RB **Kylin Hill** caught a 75-yard touchdown pass, taking just 15 seconds off the clock

THE CENTURY CLUB

For just the second time in school history, MSU saw three players eclipse 100 yards receiving in a game in the win at LSU last week. WR **Osirus Mitchell** (183), RB **Kylin Hill** (158) and WR **JaVonta Payton** (122) all went over 100 yards.

- The only other time MSU had a trio of receivers crack the century mark came in the Orange Bowl vs. Georgia Tech on Dec. 31, 2014 (Joe Morrow, 117; De'Runya Wilson, 105; Fred Ross, 102)
- First time MSU had multiple 100-yard receivers since Donald Gray (207) and Fred Ross (107) did so against Samford on Oct. 29, 2016
- Mitchell and Hill were the first SEC duo to record 150 receiving yards in the same game since 2012
- The Bulldogs had a combined two 100-yard receivers over their previous 39 games
- MSU had not had a single receiver record 100 yards against LSU since 2014
- LSU had not allowed more than 420 passing yards in a game over the last six seasons

SPREADING THE LOVE

Mike Leach has seen at least five receivers total 50+ catches in each of the last three seasons. In 2015, both Gabe Marks and Dom Williams surpassed the 1,000-yard mark. MSU's last 1,000-yard receiver was Fred Ross (1,007 yards) on his way to setting the single-season Bulldog record with 88 catches in 2015.

TOP RECEIVING YARDAGE SEASONS UNDER LEACH (WSU AND TTU)

	Player	School	Yds.	Year	Rec.	TDs
1.	Michael Crabtree	TTU	1,962	2007	134	22
2.	Vince Mayle	WSU	1,483	2014	106	9
3.	Joel Filani	TTU	1,300	2006	91	13
4.	Danny Amendola	TTU	1,245	2007	109	6
5.	Gabe Marks	WSU	1,192	2015	104	15
6.	Carlos Francis	TTU	1,177	2003	75	9
7.	Jarrett Hicks	TTU	1,177	2004	76	13
8.	Michael Crabtree	TTU	1,165	2008	97	19
9.	Brandon Arconado	WSU	1,109	2019	78	7
10.	Wes Welker	TTU	1,089	2003	97	9
11.	Nehemiah Glover	TTU	1,081	2003	77	9
12.	Wes Welker	TTU	1,054	2002	86	7
13.	Joel Filani	TTU	1,048	2005	65	8
14.	Dom Williams	WSU	1,040	2015	75	11

> *Mardye McDale holds the MSU single-season record with 1,035 yards in 1978*

GRADING THE AIR RAID

Mike Leach is one of the original architects of the Air Raid offense and few have proven its effectiveness more than he has. While at Washington State, Leach's Cougars ranked in the top 20 in passing grade according to Pro Football Focus in four of the last six years. His teams also led the NCAA in passing yardage four times while at WSU.

Year	Grade	Rank	Leader	Grade
2019	82.2	20th	LSU	94.0
2018	87.5	7th	Oklahoma	94.0
2016	83.4	11th	Oklahoma	94.3
2014	80.8	15th	USC	92.1

FREQUENT FLIERS

QBs **Will Rogers** and **K.J. Costello** are no strangers to the Air Raid offense. Rogers ran a similar scheme at Brandon High School. He was recruited by head coach **Mike Leach** while he was still at Washington State before committing to MSU prior to Leach's hiring. Brandon was also home to Jacksonville Jaguars QB Gardner Minshew II, who led the nation in passing under Leach at Washington State in 2018.

Costello went head-to-head against Leach and Minshew while he was at Stanford. He would watch the defense's scout team film on the Cougars because he was intrigued by the Air Raid concepts. This summer, Costello and Rogers teamed up to teach their teammates the new offense before fall camp began.

PASSERS IN THEIR FIRST START UNDER LEACH

K.J. Costello became the 16th quarterback to start a game under **Mike Leach** since 2000, and shattered MSU's single-game records for completions and attempts on his way to an SEC record 623 passing yards at LSU on Sept. 26. Below is a look at each quarterback's first start under Leach.

- Nine completed at least 30 passes in their debut under the "Quarterback Whisperer"
- Six passers threw for 400 or more yards
- Seven passed for four or more touchdowns in their first start in Leach's system
- Five made their first start in his system against a conference opponent
- Anthony Gordon, turned in a 230.8 passer rating on the back of 420 yards and five touchdowns on Aug. 31, 2019 against New Mexico State
- Steven Sheffield posted the highest passer rating (232.30), most passing yards (490) and most touchdowns (7) in his first Leach start (vs. Kansas State on Oct. 10, 2009)
- Cody Hodges also posted a passer rating above 200.0 against FIU on Sept. 10, 2005 (217.1).

Player	Date	Opponent	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	QBR
Kliff Kingsbury	8-26-2000	New Mexico	21-47-1	186	2	87.7
B.J. Symons	8-30-2003	SMU	23-38-1	297	3	147.0
Sonny Cumbie	9-4-2004	SMU	40-66-0	470	4	140.4
Cody Hodges	9-10-2005	FIU	29-37-0	454	4	217.1
Graham Harrell	9-2-2006	SMU	34-49-1	342	5	157.6
Taylor Potts	9-5-2009	North Dakota	34-48-3	405	2	143.0
Steven Sheffield	10-10-2009	Kansas State*	33-41-1	490	7	232.3
Seth Doege	10-31-2009	Kansas*	14-28-0	159	1	109.5
Jeff Tuel	9-1-2012	BYU	30-45-2	229	0	100.5
Connor Halliday	9-15-2012	UNLV	26-45-2	378	4	148.8
Luke Falk	9-8-2014	Oregon State*	44-61-0	471	5	164.0
Peyton Bender	11-27-2015	Washington*	36-58-2	288	1	102.6
Tyler Hilinski	12-28-2017	Michigan State	39-50-1	272	2	132.9
Gardner Minshew	9-1-2018	Wyoming	38-57-1	319	3	127.5
Anthony Gordon	8-31-2019	New Mexico State	29-35-0	420	5	230.8
K.J. Costello	9-26-2020	LSU*	36-60-2	623	5	168.1

* Denotes conference games

AIRING IT OUT

- MSU surpassed the 1,000 yards passing milestone in three games, marking the fewest games needed to reach 1,000 yards in through the air in school history
- 70 passing attempts at Kentucky are the most in a single game in SEC and MSU history
 - Previous MSU: 60 attempts in each of the first two games of the 2020 season
 - Previous SEC: 69 by LSU against Auburn in 1999
- 45 completions are a program record and sit No. 3 all-time in a single game in SEC history
 - The two games better in the SEC belong to Kentucky during the 1998 season, when Mike Leach was the offensive coordinator for the Wildcats

STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 29 OF ITS LAST 32 GAMES

The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 29 of their last 32 games dating back to the 2017 season at Arkansas on Nov. 18.

- State has compiled 56 takeaways over the 32-game stretch
- MSU has forced multiple turnovers in nine games since the start of 2019
- The Bulldogs had a takeaway streak of 22 straight games before they were unable to force a takeaway vs. No. 2 LSU on Oct. 19, 2019

MSU HAS AN INTERCEPTION IN 20 OF ITS LAST 29 GAMES

State has collected an interception in 20 of its last 29 games and has 25 total interceptions during that stretch. MSU carried a streak of nine straight games with a pickoff into the Kansas State game on Sept. 14, 2019, before it was ended. The 25 pickoffs have been credited to 14 different players, including seven on the 2020 roster.

BRINGING THE PRESSURE

- State has at least 4.0 sacks in four of its last six games dating back to Nov. 23, 2019 against Abilene Christian with 24.0 total sacks in that span
- State leads the SEC and is tied for seventh in the FBS in sacks per game (4.00)
- The Dawg defense picked up 7.0 sacks to open the season at LSU on Sept. 26, surpassing their single-game high from all of 2019 (4.0)
- The last time MSU had 7.0 sacks was against Ole Miss on Nov. 28, 2015
- Last year, State finished with 28.0 sacks for the season. The Bulldogs already have 12.0 through three games in 2020.

DAWG DEFENSE QUICK HITS

- MSU ranks No. 12 in total defense and is one of six FBS teams to rank in the top 25 in total offense and the top 15 in total defense
- The Bulldogs are seventh in the FBS, allowing just 4.24 yards per play
- State is one of nine FBS teams that has not allowed multiple rushing touchdowns this year
- MSU's rush defense ranks fifth in the country, allowing 75.7 yards per game on the ground
- On third downs, State has allowed 85 total passing yards, which ranks eighth in the FBS, and held opponents to an 88.37 passer rating, which is 15th in the FBS

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

- Since 1976, Mississippi State has now held opponents under 100 yards rushing in at least three straight games on four occasions
- The last time Mississippi State held three straight opponents under 100 yards rushing came during the 2000 season when the Dawgs held five straight opponents under the 100-yard mark
 - at Memphis - 81 yards
 - at BYU - 74 yards
 - at South Carolina - 30 yards
 - Florida - (-78) yards
 - Auburn - 18 yards
- Along with the active streak in 2020 and the 2000 streak, MSU also owns a string of six straight games (1999) and three straight games (1981)

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 26 of its 29 opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is tied for the third most in the SEC during that stretch.

- In 2020, MSU has held every opponent to fewer than 100 yards on the ground
- MSU has held opponents to 227 total rushing yards this season
- State has allowed just four rushing attempts to go for 12 or more yards this season
- Only three times has a team rushed for 200+ yards on the Bulldogs since 2018 - Kentucky in 2018 (229 yards), Auburn in 2019 (217) and Texas A&M in 2019 (207)
- 16 of those 26 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games

SEC LEADERS HOLDING TEAMS BELOW 200-YARDS RUSHING SINCE 2018

Rank	School	Opp. Below 200+ Rushing	Record When
1.	Georgia	30	26-4
2.	Alabama	27	24-3
3.	Mississippi State	26	15-11
	LSU	26	24-2
	Texas A&M	26	16-10
6.	Auburn	24	18-6

COSTELLO BRINGS VETERAN PRESENCE UNDER CENTER

QB **K.J. Costello** is a graduate transfer from Stanford where he started 25 games under center. He missed time with an injury in 2019. As a sophomore in 2018, he was named a team captain and started every game while going on to lead the Pac-12 in yards per attempt (8.57) and passing efficiency (155.0).

- Owns 10 300-yard passing games in his career (7 in 2018, 1 in 2019, 2 in 2020)
- Thrown four-or-more touchdown passes on six occasions (1 in 2017, 4 in 2018, 1 in 2020)
- 59 career touchdowns (56 pass, 3 rush)
- Ninth QB in Stanford history to throw for 6,000 yards in a career
- Ranked fourth in the Pac-12 in passing grade (81.6) in 2018 according to PFF

COSTELLO'S RECORD DAY

QB **K.J. Costello** was more than impressive in his Bulldog debut at LSU on Sept. 26. The graduate transfer became the SEC's single-game passing king while breaking multiple MSU single-game records.

- 623 yards passing (Previous: Dak Prescott, 508 - Arkansas on Nov. 21, 2015)
 - Also an SEC record (Previous: Eric Zeier, Georgia, 544 - vs. Southern Miss in 1993)
 - Became the 11th quarterback in SEC history to pass for 500 yards and first 600-yard passer
 - Ranks 11th in NCAA history
 - MSU first 400-yard passer since Nick Fitzgerald threw for 417 vs. Samford on Oct. 29, 2016
 - Ninth career 300-yard passing game
 - Since 2005, no quarterback had thrown for more than 463 yards against LSU
- 36 completions currently rank third in school history
 - Later broke MSU single-game record with 43 completions against Arkansas on Oct. 3 (Previous: Dak Prescott, 38 - Arkansas on Nov. 21, 2015)
- 60 passing attempts (Previous: Joe Reed, 53 - LSU on Nov. 14, 1970)
- Five touchdown passes (Last by Keytaon Thompson vs. Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 1, 2018)
 - First Bulldog to throw four touchdown passes since Nick Fitzgerald against Arkansas on Nov. 17, 2018

NCAA RECORD BOOK WATCH: SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

	Player	Team	Date	Opponent	Yds
1.	Patrick Mahomes	Texas Tech	10-22-2016	Oklahoma	734
	Connor Halliday	Washington State*	10-4-2014	California	734
3.	David Klingler	Houston	12-2-1990	Arizona State	716
4.	Matt Vogler	TCU	11-3-1990	Houston	690
5.	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech*	9-27-2003	Ole Miss	661
6.	Geno Smith	West Virginia	9-29-2012	Baylor	656
7.	Graham Harrell	Texas Tech*	9-22-2007	Oklahoma State	646
8.	Cody Hodges	Texas Tech*	10-15-2005	Kansas State	643
9.	Brian Lindgren	Idaho	10-6-2001	Middle Tenn.	637
10.	Scott Mitchell	Utah	10-15-1998	Air Force	631
11.	K.J. Costello	Mississippi State*	9-26-2020	LSU	623

* Coached by Mike Leach

STAYIN' FRESH

A trio of freshmen accounted for for 217 yards of total offense (141 receiving, 76 rushing), which was 54.3 percent of State's 400 yards against Arkansas.

- RB **Jo'quavious Marks** led the team lead with 10 catches (50 yards) and carried a team-leading and career-high 10 times for 37 yards
- Marks is tied for second among SEC freshmen with 4.7 receptions per game and is fourth in rushing yards per game (21.3)
- RB **Dillon Johnson** had a career-high eight receptions for 35 yards and added nine carries (39 yards) after having just one touch in his debut at LSU (Sept. 26).
- WR **Jaden Walley** finished with six catches for 56 yards and returned a punt 20 yards
- Four of Walley's catches went for first downs and he avoided four tackles on his way to 22 yards after catch
- Walley is seventh among SEC freshmen with 24.3 receiving yards per game

BREAKING DOWN THE BULLDOGS' YAC ATTACK

Mississippi State leads the SEC in yards after catch with 705, more than 100 yards more than the next closest team. Alabama has recorded 585 yards after catch.

- 225 of RB **Kylin Hill**'s 237 receiving yards have come after the catch this season, which leads the league and is third in the FBS
- Hill's 9.8 YAC/reception is second in the conference among those with at least 15 catches
- RBs **Joquavious Marks** (50) and **Dillon Johnson** (43) rank tied for fifth and seventh, respectively, among SEC true freshmen in yards after catch
- Bulldogs have avoided 26 tackles in the receiving game this season

SEC LEADERS IN YARDS AFTER CATCH PER PFF

Rank	Player	School	YAC	YAC/Rec.	GP
1.	Kylin Hill	Mississippi State	225	9.8	3
2.	DeVonta Smith	Alabama	211	7.8	3
3.	Elijah Moore	Ole Miss	184	5.9	3
4.	Jaylen Waddle	Alabama	176	9.3	3
	Shi Smith	South Carolina	176	6.8	3

FBS LEADERS IN YARDS AFTER CATCH PER PFF

Rank	Player	School	YAC	YAC/Rec.	GP
1.	Travis Etienne	Clemson	315	17.5	4
2.	Deuce Vaughn	Kansas State	237	26.3	4
3.	Kylin Hill	Mississippi State	225	9.8	3
4.	Reggie Robertson Jr.	SMU	223	10.1	4
5.	DeVonta Smith	Alabama	211	7.8	3

FBS LEADERS IN YARDS AFTER CATCH PER PFF

Rank	School	YAC	GP
1.	Clemson	827	4
2.	Texas Tech	750	4
3.	Mississippi State	705	3
4.	Texas	703	4
5.	Pittsburgh	633	5

BREAKAWAY BACK

RB **Kylin Hill** is one of two active SEC players, and the only running back, to boast multiple receiving touchdowns of 75 yards or more. Only Alabama's Jaylen Waddle has also scored from more than 75 yards out on more than one occasion.

ACTIVE SEC PLAYERS WITH RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS OF 75+ YARDS

Player	Team	Yards	Opponent	Date
Kylin Hill	Mississippi State	75	at LSU	9-26-2020
		88	Abilene Christian	11-23-2019
Jaylen Waddle	Alabama	87	Texas A&M	10-3-2020
		77	at Tennessee	10-20-2018
		94	Louisiana Lafayette	9-29-2018
John Metchie III	Alabama	78	Texas A&M	10-3-2020
Ja'Marr Chase	LSU	78	Texas A&M	11-30-2019
Terrace Marshall Jr.	Missouri	75	LSU	10-10-2020
Osirus Mitchell	Mississippi State	84	Stephen F. Austin	9-1-2018
Chris Pierce	Vanderbilt	75	at Purdue	9-7-2019
DeVonta Smith	Alabama	85	LSU	11-9-2019
Anthony Schwartz	Auburn	76	Tennessee	10/31/2018

HILL IN RECORD BOOKS FOLLOWING KENTUCKY GAME

RB **Kylin Hill** caught an MSU school-record-tying 15 passes to equal Eric Moulds' program-standard effort at Tennessee on Sept. 23, 1995.

- His previous best was eight receptions at LSU on Sept. 26, 2020
- The 15 receptions rank tied for No. 6 all-time in SEC history and are the most in the SEC since Vanderbilt's Earl Bennett had 16 versus South Carolina in 2005
- With 17 rushing yards, Hill moved his career total to 2,535 rushing yards to move to No. 8 in school history, passing Dak Prescott (2,521; 2012-15)

NOTING HILL'S DAY AT LSU

- 158 receiving yards against LSU in the season opener are the most by a Bulldog running back in a single game in school history (Previous: LaDarius Perkins, 140 - at Ole Miss on Nov. 27, 2010)
- 155 of his 158 receiving yards came after the catch according to Pro Football Focus
- Set career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (158)
- Caught a 75-yard touchdown pass to give MSU a 26-24 lead in the third quarter capping a one-play, 15-second drive
- Became the 11th player in school history to record 100 or more receiving yards against the Tigers, trailing only WR **Osirus Mitchell** (183, same day)

HILL'S QUICK HITS

- 158 receiving yards against LSU in the season opener were the most by a Bulldog running back in a single game in school history
- Scored at least one TD from scrimmage in 11 of his last 18 games dating back to 2018
- Led SEC in total rushing yards in the 2019 regular season (1,347).
- 741 rushing yards after contact in 2019 were second only to Alabama's Najee Harris (747) among returning SEC players
- One of three SEC players with 1,300+ rushing yards and 10+ rushing TDs in 2019
- Second MSU RB with 1,300+ rushing yards and 10+ rushing TDs in a season since 2000
- Eight of 10 rushing touchdowns in 2019 came against SEC opponents

HILL LED SEC IN REGULAR-SEASON RUSHING

One of the most electric running backs in college football, **Kylin Hill** led the SEC in rushing yards during the 2019 regular season, before finishing with 1,350 total yards. He broke the 1,000-yard mark after rushing for a career-high 234 yards at Arkansas on Nov. 2 to become the 13th different player in MSU history to rush for 1,000+ yards in a single season. It marked the fourth straight year that an MSU player reached the mark.

NOSE FOR THE END ZONE

RB **Kylin Hill** had 10 rushing touchdowns and one receiving score in the 2019 season. Hill scored at least one touchdown in seven games. For his career, he boasts 22 career touchdowns (16 rushing, six receiving) in 38 games.

- Three career three-touchdown games (vs. Kentucky, 2019; at Arkansas, 2019; at Kansas State, 2018)
- The only SEC player with multiple games with three rushing TDs in 2019 (vs. Kentucky, at Arkansas)
- Second MSU player since 2000 with multiple games of three rushing scores in a season
- First Bulldog since 2010 (Vick Ballard) with multiple games of three rushing TDs in a season
- Three rushing TDs against Kentucky (2019) were the most for a MSU player during an SEC game since QB Nick Fitzgerald secured four rushing TDs against Arkansas in 2016

DON'T BLINK

Highlighted by 40 rushes of 10+ yards last season, RB **Kylin Hill** has a career total of 73. Hill has eight this season, along with 19 such carries in 11 games as a sophomore and 14 in 12 games in 2017. Out of his 81 career 10+ yard runs, 18 have gone for 20+ yards.

- Six 20+ yard runs in 2019 came in SEC play
- Has three career 50+ yard runs

MOVIN' THE CHAINS

RB **Kylin Hill** has added eight rushing first downs this season to his impressive 63 first down carries in 2019. He now has 125 such carries in his career. Hill averaged 4.8 rushing first downs per game in 2019.

NOTING OSIRUS MITCHELL'S CAREER DAY AT LSU

WR **Osirus Mitchell** had a career day in the season opener at LSU, finishing with with career highs in receptions (7), receiving yards (183) and touchdowns (2) against the Tigers

- 183 receiving yards were tied for the ninth-most in a single game in MSU history
- Most receiving yards by a Bulldog since 2016 and the most by an MSU player in an SEC game since 2007
- One of three receivers that eclipsed 100 yards receiving on the day, marking only the second time in program history a trio of Bulldogs achieved that feat
- Became the ninth player in school history to record 100 or more receiving yards against the Tigers, setting a school record for yards against LSU
- Six of his catches were for first downs
- Went for 15+ yards on six of his receptions and 25+ yards on four
- On third downs, he caught all three of his targets for first downs, including two touchdowns

MITCHELL LED BULLDOG RECEIVERS IN 2019

WR **Osirus Mitchell** returns for his senior year after leading the Bulldogs in receiving yards (430) and touchdowns (6) in 2019. The six scoring grabs were a career high for Mitchell in a single season, topping his previous best of four in 2018.

- Most TD catches by a Bulldog in a single season since 2016
- Six TD catches of 20+ yards were the most by a Bulldog since at least 2000
- Six TD catches of 20+ yards were tied for second in the SEC and tied for sixth in the FBS
- Hands/drop grade from PFF (80.0) in 2019 ranks seventh among returning SEC wide receivers

NOTING JAVONTA PAYTON'S CAREER DAY AT LSU

- Became the 10th player in school history to record 100 or more receiving yards against the Tigers (122)
- Caught a career-high six passes for a career-high in yardage
- Matched his career-long reception (34)

MR. RELIABLE

WR **Austin Williams** has earned his reputation as "Mr. Reliable." Of Williams' 33 career receptions, 57.8 percent have led to a touchdown or first down.

Furthermore, Williams had the tenth-highest hands/drop grade among returning SEC players a year ago according to PFF (81.5) and the No. 5 grade among wide outs.

Williams has now caught a dozen passes on the year, which is a single-season career-high for the junior.

AUSTIN WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEPTIONS

Year	Rec.	TDs	1st	15+	25+
2020	12	1	3	0	0
2019	11	2	5	2	1
2018	10	3	5	4	2
Total	33	6	13	6	3

SHRADER'S FRESHMAN SEASON

Garrett Shrader, an electric athlete, was one of nine Power 5 players, including three freshmen, to throw for 1,000+ yards and rush for 500+ yards in 2019. For the 2020 season, he has moved to wide receiver. Below is a look at Shrader's noteworthy numbers under center.

- 58.7 rushing yards per game in 2019 (2nd in SEC among QBs)
- Responsible for 14 touchdowns (8 passing, 6 rushing)
- Led MSU in rushing in four games (all vs. SEC)
- TD pass in five games (2 at Auburn, 1 at Tennessee, 1 vs. LSU, 3 at Texas A&M, 1 vs. ACU)
- Three touchdown passes at Texas A&M were a career high
- 19 of his 21 completions of 20+ yards came in SEC play
- Responsible for at least one touchdown in seven games
- Logged both a passing and rushing touchdown in a single game three times
- 34 runs for a first down (3rd in SEC among QBs)
- 30 runs for 10+ yards (Led SEC among QBs)
- Completed 51 passes for a first down and 54 for 10+ yards
- Completed 60+ percent of passes in five different games

SHRADER SHIFTS TO THE SLOT

Sophomore **Garrett Shrader** made the change from quarterback to wide receiver during preseason camp, and caught the first pass of his career for an 8-yard gain against Arkansas (Oct. 3). Head coach **Mike Leach** has a history of successful position changes within his programs.

- Red Raider legend Michael Crabtree was a quarterback in high school, but started running routes in his first season on campus.
 - Set eight NCAA records in two years
 - Two-time Biletnikoff winner and 2007 ESPN All-America Player of the Year
 - Still holds single-season records for receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns at Texas Tech
 - Second all-time in receiving yards at Texas Tech and holds the career record for receiving touchdowns
 - No. 10 overall pick in the 2009 NFL Draft.
- Wide receiver Wes Welker was originally signed as a running back at Texas Tech, but made the transition prior to the 2001 season
 - Posted 3,069 career receiving yards
 - Has the distinction of racking up the second-most all-purpose yards in NFL history by any player in his first three seasons
 - Holds the NFL record for most receptions by an undrafted wide out
- Mickey Peters was also a quarterback during his freshman season at Tech in 2000
 - Went on to catch 196 passes in his career for 2,318 yards and 22 touchdowns
 - Later played tight end for his senior season
 - Seventh on the Red Raiders' all-time receiving touchdowns leaderboard

A CLOSER LOOK AT STATE'S O-LINE

The Bulldogs are replacing a combined 2,009 snaps from the starting offensive line a year ago. Left tackle Tyre Phillips (821 snaps) and center Darryl Williams (755 snaps) departed for the NFL and Tommy Champion (510 snaps) graduated. Last fall, State entered the season with a combined 71 career starts on the line, which was the fifth-most in the SEC. This year, the Bulldogs' starting five had a combined 36 starts to begin the year.

LT Charles Cross

- Has played every offensive snap this season
- State's highest-graded pass-blocker against Arkansas (80.6) and third-highest at Kentucky (83.1)
- Made first career start at left tackle in the opener at LSU
- Played 22 snaps at left and right tackle last year

LG Greg Eiland

- Started 27 games in his career (17 at left tackle, eight at right tackle and two at left guard)
- Played the fifth-most snaps in 2019 among MSU's offensive linemen (455)
- 12 snaps were at left tackle with the remainder at right tackle in 2019

C Cole Smith

- Made first career start at LSU (Sept. 26) and played every snap against Arkansas (Oct. 3)
- Transfer from LSU
- Appeared in two games for LSU, playing 12 snaps at center, in 2018
- Four-star recruit per ESPN and a three-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports
- Top-20 recruit in Mississippi according to ESPN (No. 2), Rivals (No. 18) and 247 Sports (No. 19)
- No. 2-rated center in the nation by ESPN out of high school
- Did not allow a sack in his junior and senior seasons of high school

RG Dareuan Parker

- Started at left guard in 11 games in 2019 and saw action in every game in 2018
- Missed the second and third games of 2019 (injury)
- One of 13 returning SEC offensive linemen to play at least 600 snaps and allow fewer than 12 total pressures in 2019 according to PFF
- Just 11 pressures allowed in 2019 (2 sacks, 3 hits, 6 hurries) and none this season
- Had top overall grade in the season debut at LSU among MSU offensive linemen from PFF (78.6) and an impressive run-block grade (89.1)
- Posted an 84.0 pass-block grade at Kentucky and an 80.3 pass-block grade against Arkansas

RT Kwatrivious Johnson

- Has played every offensive snap this season
- Played 15 total snaps at left tackle a year ago
- Did not allow a single pressure in 2019
- Invited to the Under Armour All-America Game and was the No. 10 overall recruit in Mississippi according to 247 Sports

MORE ON THE BULLDOGS' OFFENSIVE LINE

Behind the starting five, JUCO transfer **LaQuinston Sharp** started against Arkansas on Oct. 3, playing every offensive snap and allowing just two total pressures. He also played 28 snaps at Kentucky without allowing a pressure, earning the highest pass-blocking grade on the team per PFF (86.4). He played 410 snaps, mostly at right guard, last fall.

James Jackson made his first career start at center at Kentucky. He played every snap in that game, allowing one pressure.

E40 IS THE LEADER OF THE DEFENSE

LB **Erroll Thompson** is the SEC's active career leader with 245 tackles, which is 13th in the FBS, and was the only SEC defender to enter the 2020 season with 200 or more career tackles.

- Made 13 tackles against Arkansas (Oct. 3), marking the first pair of consecutive games with 10+ tackles in his career (10 at LSU, Sept. 26)
- The last time a Bulldog had back-to-back 10-plus tackle games was 2015 when Beniquez Brown had 11 vs. Alabama and 12 at Arkansas
- Recorded seven or more tackles eight times last season, including three games with double-digit stops
- Posted seven or more tackles in 20 of his 41 career games, including 10 or more seven times
- Led the Bulldogs in 2019 with 84 tackles, which ranked 11th in the SEC among returning players
- Finished the 2019 season ranked second in the SEC in QB hits among linebackers (6)
- Logged 38 total "stops" per PFF, which are tackles that constitute a "failure" for the offense
- Named to the 2020 preseason watch list for the Dick Butkus Award and the SEC Coaches' Preseason All-SEC second team

THE MAYOR MAKING A MAJOR IMPACT

DE **Kobe Jones**, who is called "The Mayor" for his service efforts in the Starkville community, made a major impact for the Bulldogs down the stretch in 2019. Jones entered his senior season with 70 total tackles, 18.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks. He collected 4.0 sacks a year ago, which ranked second on the team.

Jones was named to the preseason watchlist for the Wuerffel Trophy for the second straight year this summer. Known as "College Football's Premier Award for Community Service," the award exists to honor college football players who serve others, celebrate their positive impact on society, and inspire greater service in the world.

Jones actively volunteers time to the Starkville Cowboys little league football and Starkville High School football programs. He currently represent MSU on the SEC Football Leadership Council and attended the Black Student Athlete Summit in Austin, Texas, last year.

KOBE JONES' LAST SIX GAMES

Opponent	Solo	Ast	Tkts	TFLs-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Prs*
Abilene Christian	1	2	3	0.5-7	0.5-7	4
Ole Miss	1	3	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	4
Louisville	3	1	4	3.5-15	2.0-11	2
at LSU	0	3	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	5
Arkansas	0	3	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	2
at Kentucky	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	2
TOTAL	5	14	19	5.5-34	4.0-30	19

* Total Pressures according to Pro Football Focus

CREME BRULE

LB **Aaron Brule** earned a starting role this season and has recorded a sack in three consecutive games. He picked up the saying "creme Brule" after laying a big hit on the opening drive at LSU in the season opener.

- Leads the Bulldogs with 13 total pressures this year (10 hurries, 1 hit, 2 sacks), which is tied for fifth in the SEC
- Tied for second the team with 2.0 sacks for a loss of 13 yards
- Second on the team with 20 tackles
- Leads the Bulldogs and is tied for 10th in the SEC with 10 "stops" per PFF, which are tackles that constitute a "failure" for the offense
- Also has one fumble recovery in 2020
- Has played 179 of 203 defensive snaps this year

PETERS' PERFORMANCE

S **Fred Peters** had an impressive day at Kentucky, matching his career high with six tackles. He also forced his second career fumble and recovered it for his first career fumble recovery.

- Was the Bulldogs' top-graded overall defender at Kentucky (91.3) according to PFF, which ranked fourth in the FBS that week
- Also posted 97.0 run-defense grade against the Wildcats which led the nation
- Currently has the highest run-defense grade in the conference (87.8)

GRADING THE 2019 DEFENSE

State returns six of its top-10 graded defenders according to Pro Football Focus. LB Willie Gay Jr. and CB Cameron Dantzler were selected by the Kansas City Chiefs and Minnesota Vikings, respectively, in the NFL Draft. DE Chauncey Rivers has made the Baltimore Ravens practice squad and DE Fletcher Adams departed after graduation.

S **Marcus Murphy** boasted the No. 6 coverage grade (85.6) among returning SEC players, and ranked second among safeties. S **Fred Peters** played corner last fall and posted the No. 5 pass rush grade (85.7) among returning corners in the conference.

DE **Marquiss Spencer** is one of 10 returning players in the league to have forced multiple fumbles in 2019. He also ranked fifth among returning players with eight QB hits last fall.

TUCKER HAS A DAY

P **Tucker Day** returned to form at Kentucky, blasting four 60-plus yard punts on the night, with two downed inside the 20-yard line.

- Averaged a career-best 59.6 yards per punt, which bested his 50.4 yards per punt average against Iowa in 2019
- Averaging 52.0 yards per punt this season with a long of 66 yards
- With a career-high four punts of 50+ yards, he now has five 50+ yard punts in 2020 and 19 for his career.
- Has downed 28 punts inside the 20-yard line for his career
- Now has nine career punts downed inside the opponents 10-yard line

THE NEW KIDS ARE ALRIGHT

A total of 19 student-athletes have made their MSU debuts this season, including eight true freshmen.

- K **Brandon Ruiz** is a perfect 7-for-7 on extra point attempts and has hit 3-of-4 field goals, only missing a 56-yard attempt that would have been a school record
- The graduate transfer from Arizona State also put 12 of his 13 kickoffs in the endzone for touchbacks
- WR **Tyrell Shavers** caught the first pass of his Bulldog career for a 31-yard touchdown at LSU, and is third on the team averaging 11.9 yards per catch
- LB **Jordan Davis** had a key hit on the quarterback that led to an interception at LSU, and has nine tackles and a pass breakup this year.
- CB **Emmanuel Forbes** intercepted the final pass of the LSU game.
- LB **Tyrus Wheat** is tied for the team lead with 2.5 sacks for a team-high loss of 17 yards.

FIRST-TIME STARTERS

14 Bulldogs have made their first career start this year, eight on offense and five on defense.

- LB **Aaron Brule**
- S **London Craft**
- OL **Charles Cross**
- CB **Emmanuel Forbes**
- CB **Esaias Furdge**
- WR **Malik Heath**
- OL **James Jackson**
- OL **Kwatrivous Johnson**
- RB **Jo'quavious Marks**
- S **Fred Peters**
- WR **Tyrell Shavers**
- OL **Cole Smith**
- WR **Jaden Walley**
- WR **Tyrus Wheat**

OUTSIDE THE HUDDLE PROFILES

#43 Paul Blackwell - LS

Both of his grandfathers – Milton Chandler and James Blackwell served in the military ... Enjoys fishing and boating ... Goal is to work as a petroleum engineer following his football career ... Also played soccer and baseball growing up ... Favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints ... Graduated with his degree in chemical engineering.

#3 Aaron Brule - LB

From a military family ... Mother runs a branch of the U.S. Postal Service ... Said if he wasn't playing football, he'd be learning to run a USPS branch ... Climbed trees often as a kid and would cook eggs in the sun ... His nine best friends all play college football ... Says his calling is helping people in need and hopes to give back ... Wants to get into coaching ... Spends free time playing Madden.

#47 Jace Christmann - K

Born John Christmann V ... His family did not call him John for the first month of his life to avoid the confusion of being a fifth-generation John ... His dad found the name Jace in an old book, which is derived from the initials J.C. ... Learned how to solve a Rubik's Cube over the 2018 season ... Runs a Twitter account dedicated to the Bulldog specialists (@4thDownDawgs).

#3 K.J. Costello - QB

If he wasn't a football player, he'd be a professional golfer ... also enjoys ping pong, wakeboarding and snowboarding ... plans to attend law school ... sister ran a 2:45 in her first marathon and made the Olympic qualifying meet ... Graduated from Stanford with his degree in political science.

#28 Londyn Craft - S

Chose to major in human development because he's always been able to connect with kids and was a babysitter while he was growing up ... Wants to work in the community at a YMCA ... Father, Douglas, played in the NFL ... Says his parents are his best friends ... Played soccer and ran track ... Also played hockey until second grade while living in New Mexico.

#67 Charles Cross - OL

Nov. 25 birthday often falls on Thanksgiving ... Likes to hunt deer ... Played center in basketball as a kid ... Wants to go into real estate or own a trucking business ... Mother is a special education teacher ... Father works with special needs people at a mental hospital ... Is the youngest child in the family ... Says he can't cook, but his favorite meal is chicken and shrimp alfredo.

#94 Jaden Crumedy - DT

Wants to work in construction design because he enjoys "hands-on" work ... Has two adopted younger sisters ... The youngest is five and is "super hyper and loves to sing" ... Stepfather taught him to grill ... Started playing football because his parents told him he was too big to just sit in the house ... Also played basketball.

#25 Brad Cumbest - WR

Nickname is "Mule" because he's stubborn ... Avid fisher and hunter ... Also plays baseball for MSU ... Part of the Bulldogs' 2019 College World Series team ... Four different student-athletes from his high school have played in Omaha ... Fan of the country singer Alan Jackson and famous bullrider Lane Frost.

#72 Brandon Cunningham - OL

Brought a carnival-style, blow-up alien to his freshman dorm ... Drives a motorcycle ... Said he's hunted just about everything you can except for quail ... Wants to own his own business ... Calls himself the Most Interesting Man in the World ... Mother builds Naval ships ... Played baseball and was a pitcher until eighth grade.

#6 Jordan Davis - LB

Wants to design athletic wear after graduation ... Designs logos and draws cartoons in his free time ... Personal slogan is "No Matter What" and sketches logos using that phrase or "NMW" ... Mother works four jobs and owns a decorating business and his 15-year-old brother has started his own business as well.

#42 Tucker Day - P

Enjoys singing and acting ... Several family members are actors ... Brother, Thomas, is on America's Got Talent this season ... Skilled at impersonating people and characters ... Avid hockey fan and enjoys playing hockey ... Big fan of the Nashville Predators and New York Rangers ... Was an amateur junior hockey player for the Nashville Junior Predators.

#55 Greg Eiland - OL

Nickname is "Peewee" ... Enjoys being outdoors ... Avid hunter and fisher ... Rides bulls and horses ... Boston Red Sox fan ... Favorite NFL team is the Indianapolis Colts and is a big fan of Peyton Manning ... Also played baseball growing up ... Favorite candy is Reese's.

#1 Martin Emerson - CB

Wants to be a football coach after college because he likes kids ... All of the Emerson children's names start with "M" ... Cousins, uncle and brother all share his middle name of "Lorenzo" ... Began playing football as a defensive end when he was four then moved to quarterback until high school ... Favorite class at State was on the history of MSU ... Has worn No. 1 for all but two seasons since peewee football ... Spends free time playing Call of Duty.

#18 Cameron Gardner - WR

Nicknames are "Cam" and "Cam G" ... Starkville native reunited with former teammate Kobe Jones ... Lists the Philadelphia Eagles as his favorite NFL team and De'Andre Hopkins as his favorite player ... His brother (Navy) and nephew (Air Force) both served in the military ... Played baseball and basketball growing up ... Favorite candies are Swedish Fish and Mike N' Ikes ... Wants to serve as a secret service agent following his football career ... Lists his parents as the inspirational people in his life because "they've been through so much, and you wouldn't even know because they always have a smile on their face."

#48 Scott Goodman - K

Is a triplet ... The only boy of the triplet set and was born second by a minute ... His older sister, Jamie, attends Ole Miss while his younger sister, Sydney, attends Auburn ... He did not grow up playing football, only starting his football career in high school ... Favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints ... Grew up playing soccer and baseball ... Likes to hunt and fish during his free time.

#8 Kylin Hill - RB

Hidden talent is dancing and claims he is the best dancer on the team ... Favorite artist is NBA Youngboy ... Favorite candy is sour gummy worms ... Favorite NFL team is the New England Patriots.

#69 Kwatrevious Johnson - OL

Nicknamed "Dolla Bill" because his grandmother had trouble pronouncing his name ... Teammates shortened nickname further to "Bill" ... Has a new puppy this season ... Plays for his mother who passed away two years ago from breast cancer ... Played baseball and was a pitcher and catcher in elementary school ... Favorite class was college algebra because he's pretty good at math.

#84 Donte Jones - WR

Oldest player on the team ... Wants to work in real estate because he liked to drive around to look at houses as a kid ... Ran the open 400m, 4x200m and 4x400m relays and high jumped in high school ... Favorite class at MSU was an art class where he made a mosaic of Spongebob laughing ... Teammates would describe him as "goofy" and "always laughing".

#52 Kobe Jones - DE

One of his former coaches gave him the nickname "Mayor of Starkville" over the 2018 season ... Has worn No. 52 since he was seven ... Favorite NFL team is the Dallas Cowboys ... Favorite television show is "Power" ... Favorite food is ribeye steak ... Helps coach the Starkville Cowboys, a local little league football team ... Graduated with his degree in business administration.

#78 Scott Lashley - OL

Transferred to MSU to be closer to his family ... Favorite home cooked meal is his grandmother's fried catfish, mac and cheese and greens with pecan pie for dessert ... Enjoys spending time with his two-year-old son, Kingston ... Enjoys reading, especially history books ... Favorite author is Claude Anderson ... Graduated from Alabama with his degree in human environmental sciences.

#50 Tre Lawson - DE

Enjoys playing with his dog, Buster, a lab ... Mother was a nurse, and Father was a Marine ... Nicknames are "Tre" or "Tre-ski" ... Wants to franchise restaurants after football.

#21 Jo'quavious Marks - RB

Nickname is "Woody" ... Chose his number because the Cowboys' Ezekiel Elliot is his favorite player ... Favorite class he's taken is public speaking ... Wants to be an athletic trainer after football.

OUTSIDE THE HUDDLE PROFILES

#14 Jalen Mayden - QB

Nickname is "Moose" because as a kid he was "bigger than everyone like a moose" ... Talented piano player ... Makes Spotify playlists for his teammates ... Loves Southern soul food ... Brother, Jared, played in three national championship games at Alabama, winning one title in 2018 ... Favorite class in college was anatomy and physiology because he wants to be a chiropractor.

#5 Osirus Mitchell - WR

Grandmother called him "Bam Bam" growing up because he tended to break and throw things ... Skilled cooked and painter ... Wanted to play basketball not football in college his entire high school career ... Only decided to pursue football after his senior year ... Addicted to white chocolate Hershey's and hot Cheetos ... Shares the same birthday (Sept. 15) with his mother and sister ... Enjoys fishing to relax ... Vikings' 2020 draft pick Cameron Dantzler lists Osirus as the teammate that inspires him most because of his "motor to go" that pushed Dantzler to also work harder.

#29 C.J. Morgan - S

Played violin before he ever picked up football and continued to play the instrument up until the 9th grade ... Is the oldest of four siblings ... Before every game, listens to his "Old Vibes" playlist, which consists of 70s to 2000s R&B ... Active brother of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity ... Loves joking around with his friends ... Favorite artist is Drake ... Says he hates to hold hands with anyone because he has "really sweaty hands" ... Graduated with his degree in political science.

#7 Marcus Murphy - S

Plays in honor of his mother Demetrick Murphy, who passed away unexpectedly in January 2019, and his son Mason ... Mason is battling a rare genetic abnormality and is searching for a bone marrow transplant ... Wears No. 7 because it "means everything" to his family ... Enjoys hunting in his spare time ... Favorite NFL team is the Atlanta Falcons ... Says his baseball skills are his hidden talent.

#0 JaVonta Payton - WR

Nicknames are "JP" and "Tay" ... Oldest of 12 siblings ... Enjoys watching movies in his spare time and aspires to be a voice actor following his football career ... Enjoys watching old Disney shows to remind him of his childhood ... Can quote almost all of "Shrek" ... Teammates give him a hard time over how skinny he is ... Favorite NFL team is the Tennessee Titans ... Favorite candy is Reese's.

#74 Nick Pendley - OL

Atlanta sports fan ... Uncle taught him to play guitar when he was in high school ... Favorite band is Metallica ... Once tried to play banjo, but it didn't work out ... Hopes to be a strength and conditioning coach after college ... Father was recruited by Mississippi State and Auburn.

#38 Fred Peters - S

Wants to start his own business after college ... Wore No. 38 in junior college then was going to switch to No. 1, but former Bulldog Johnathan Abram talked him into keeping his number ... Also competed in track and field in high school, running the 100m and 200m along with the 4x100m and 4x200m relays and long jumping ... Started playing football because his cousin did in elementary school and played running back in high school ... Teammates describe him as being quiet.

#22 Nathan Pickering - DT

Enjoys duck hunting and fishing ... Picked his guitar hobby back up over quarantine ... Grandfather was a mechanic and taught him to repair cars, which is how he decided to major in engineering ... Plans to work on pipelines after graduating ... Father is a retired veterinarian and is now a preacher.

#12 Shawn Preston Jr. - S

Father was a high school football coach while he was growing up and would have him be a ball boy on the sidelines when he was four or five ... Both parents played college sports ... If he had to play another sport, he'd pick baseball but he quit in third grade because he got bored ... Also played soccer as a kid and was a striker ... Wants to be a high school athletic director.

#2 Will Rogers - QB

Enjoys hunting and fishing ... Fan of Mexican food ... Entire family attended SEC schools for college ... Sister graduated from Ole Miss and is now a graduate student at Southern Miss ... Wears No. 2 because Derek Jeter wore it ... Father called plays for him in high school ... Plays cards against Austin Williams and says he always wins ... Also plays golf and has shot a 78.

#63 LaQuinston Sharp - OL

Hopes to work in appliance repair ... Fixes cars ... Loves chocolate.

#9 Tyrell Shavers - WR

Also played baseball and walked onto the team his first fall at Alabama ... Had offers to play baseball at South Alabama and Tulane ... Wants to be a high school athletic director ... Father played college football and his mother played basketball, cheered and ran track in college ... Graduated from Alabama with his degree in communication information sciences.

#6 Garrett Shrader - WR

People around the football building say he's a grill-master ... Has three siblings ... Can solve a Rubik's Cube ... Working on getting his pilot's license ... Doesn't like closed-toe shoes and chooses to wear flip flops most of the time ... Buys all his clothes at Walmart ... Favorite NFL Player is Aaron Rodgers ... Doesn't really have social media (has a Twitter account, but not very active) ... Wore No. 6 in high school because he had to pick between that or No. 19 ... When he got to college he was offered the same two numbers to choose from ... Two-time state champion at Charlotte Christian ... Father played football and baseball at The Citadel.

#57 Cole Smith - OL

Enjoys fishing in his spare time ... Wants to work in criminal justice ... Favorite class in college was government ... If he had to pick another sport, he'd play baseball and be an outfielder.

#11 Geor'quarius Spivey - WR

His first name combines the beginning of his father's name, George ... His grandmother gave him the nickname "Monk" as a child because he was hyper and jumped around like a monkey ... Loves playing Fortnite and Madden in his free time ... Feels like he is the "greatest" on the team when it comes to gaming ... Enjoys shopping for new tennis shoes and cooking ... Favorite NFL players are Chad Johnson and Julio Jones ... Played basketball and ran track growing up ... Says his inspiration is his grandmother because she "influenced me to be a better person."

#42 Marquiss Spencer - DE

Favorite hobby is traveling ... Has visited California, New York and Dubai ... Favorite location is California because he went to Hollywood ... Favorite subject in school was art and enjoys drawing ... Favorite food is meatlover's pizza ... Also was a shot putter in high school ... Nicknamed "MJ" by his family for his initials ... Teammates call him "Kebo," "Mo" and "Quiss".

#40 Erroll Thompson - LB

Enjoys listening to music to get hyped on gamedays ... Favorite Mississippi State tradition is the Dawg Walk ... Doesn't like oranges, and says pineapple is the best fruit ... Is scared of birds ... Go-to breakfast on gamedays is an omelet ... Played baseball until his junior year of high school ... Claims he was a better baseball player than football player growing up ... Models his game after Luke Kuechly and Bobby Wagner ... Talks to his dad, a former Alabama State football player, after every game ... His father likes to watch game replays and will critique his game.

#10 Kareem Walker - RB

Spends his free time watching football ... Wants to pursue a career in real estate or in the FBI ... Real estate is the family business and would allow him to travel ... Says Rome is the coolest place he's been because it was his first trip outside the United States and he appreciated seeing ancient history ... Wants to visit Dubai because he is a Muslim ... Teammates laugh at his New Jersey accent ... Said he was surprised by how much Southern people talk to you when he moved to Mississippi.

#88 Powers Warren - WR

Nickname is "Powow" ... Born in Kansas City, Kansas ... His hidden talent is his ability to do a back flip ... Played basketball, hockey and soccer growing up ... His father is the former Chief Operating Officer of the Minnesota Vikings and the current commissioner of the Big Ten Conference.

#85 Austin Williams - WR

Lived in Germany for two years when he was in the fourth and fifth grades ... Father was an Air Force fighter pilot ... Enjoys skydiving, fishing and grilling ... Reads a lot ... Sister is in medical school ... Graduated with his degree in finance.

#22 Lee Witherspoon - RB

Favorite meal is shrimp alfredo, but De'Monte Russell does the cooking ... Wants to own a computer technology business after football and eventually work on video game development ... Fascinated by computers since he was a child ... Enjoys playing Call of Duty ... Ran track in high school and finished third at the state championships in the 100m where he came up 0.05 seconds behind Bulldog track athlete Okheme Moore.

GAME 1

Mississippi State
#6/5 LSU

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Sept. 26, 2020
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Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	7	34	0	34	0	12	4.9
Jo'quavious Marks	3	15	0	15	0	11	5.0
TEAM	1	0	2	(-2)	0	0	(-2.0)
K.J. Costello	5	0	38	(-38)	0	0	(-7.6)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
K.J. Costello	36	60	2	623	5	75	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Kylin Hill	8	158	1	75
Osirus Mitchell	7	183	2	43
Austin Williams	7	57	1	14
JaVonta Payton	6	122	0	34
Tyrell Shavers	2	68	1	37
Cameron Gardner	2	35	0	24
Dillon Johnson	1	4	0	4
Malik Heath	1	1	0	1
Jo'quavious Marks	1	(-2)	0	0
Kwatrivous Johnson	1	(-3)	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	2	95	47.5	58	0	0
Reed Bowman	1	39	39.0	39	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Brandon Ruiz	3	3	43	made 35, made 24, made 43

ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Esaiaes Furdge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20

LSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Chris Curry	9	47	0	47	0	12	5.2
Ty Davis-Price	11	43	0	43	0	7	3.9
John Emery	7	27	0	27	0	10	3.9
Myles Brennan	11	8	45	(-37)	0	4	(-3.4)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Myles Brennan	27	46	2	345	3	47	7

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Terrace Marshall Jr.	8	122	2	37
Jaray Jenkins	5	85	0	47
Arik Gilbert	4	37	1	16
Racey McMath	3	50	0	28
John Emery	3	25	0	11
Jontre Kirklín	1	12	0	12
Kayshon Boutte	1	6	0	6
Koy Moore	1	5	0	5
Trey Palmer	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Zach Von Rosenberg	7	346	49.4	58	5	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Cade York	2	2	40	made 26, made 40

ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Trey Palmer	1	(-2)	0	1	16	16	0	0	0
Jabril Cox	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14
Eli Ricks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

State Shocks No. 6/Defending National Champ LSU

The Mike Leach era of Mississippi State football was ushered in on Saturday afternoon as a record-setting day for **K.J. Costello** propelled the Bulldogs over the defending national champions, No. 6 LSU, 44-34, at Tiger Stadium. The win marked the first time a defending national champion lost its season opener since 1998 and snapped the longest active win streak in the country. It was also MSU's highest-ranked road win in program history. The Bulldogs came away with just their second win in Baton Rouge since 1992. State grabbed their first lead of the game near the end of the first quarter, when a 12-play, 66-yard drive culminated in a **Brandon Ruiz** 35-yard field goal. The lead would change four times in the second quarter, with the Bulldogs landing on top heading into the locker room. With 5:20 on the clock, **Kylin Hill** scampered 12 yards to the MSU 37-yard line before Costello found **Osirus Mitchell** from 43 yards out, giving the Bulldogs a 17-14 advantage. The Tigers' largest lead came in the third quarter, when Myles Brennan connected with Terrace Marshall on a 37-yard pass for a 24-20 lead. A 75-yard strike from Costello to Hill on the ensuing drive was all it took for the Maroon and White to regain the lead. With the score even at 34-34 in the fourth, a Ruiz 43-yard field goal and Mitchell's 24-yard touchdown reception gave the Bulldogs the lead for good. On LSU's (0-1) final drive of the game, **Emmanuel Forbes** intercepted Myles Brennan's pass in the end zone to secure the victory for State. **Shawn Preston Jr.** led the Bulldogs with 11 tackles, ignited by six solo stops. **Aaron Brule** and **Erroll Thompson** followed with 10 tackles and one sack a piece. Mississippi State racked up seven sacks, including two contributed by **Marquiss Spencer** for a loss of 10 yards.

Mississippi State	3	14	10	17	44
LSU	0	14	10	10	34

1st	04:47	MS	Brandon Ruiz 35 yd field goal
2nd	09:45	LSU	Jabril Cox 14 yd interception return (Cade York kick)
	07:45	MS	Tyrell Shavers 31 yd pass from K.J. Costello (Brandon Ruiz kick)
	05:20	LSU	Arik Gilbert 2 yd pass from Myles Brennan (Cade York kick)
	02:27	MS	Osirus Mitchell 43 yd pass from K.J. Costello (Brandon Ruiz kick)
3rd	09:33	LSU	Cade York 26 yd field goal
	06:23	MS	Brandon Ruiz 24 yd field goal
	05:01	LSU	Terrace Marshall Jr. 37 yd pass from Myles Brennan (Cade York kick)
	04:46	MS	Kylin Hill 75 yd pass from K.J. Costello (Brandon Ruiz kick)
4th	14:14	MS	Austin Williams 9 yd pass from K.J. Costello (Brandon Ruiz kick)
	11:01	LSU	Terrace Marshall Jr. 33 yd pass from Myles Brennan (Cade York kick)
	09:37	LSU	Cade York 40 yd field goal
	07:27	MS	Brandon Ruiz 43 yd field goal
	03:39	MS	Osirus Mitchell 24 yd pass from K.J. Costello (Brandon Ruiz kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	25
Rushing	2	8
Passing	22	16
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	9	80
Rushing Attempts	16	38
Average Per Rush	0.6	2.1
NET YARDS PASSING	623	345
Completions-Attempts-Int	36-60-2	27-46-2
Average Per Attempt	10.4	7.5
Average Per Completion	17.3	12.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	632	425
Total Offense Plays	76	84
Average Gain Per Play	8.3	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-40	7-31
PUNTS-YARDS	3-134	7-346
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-585	7-455
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-16-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-20-0	2-14-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:28	29:32
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-45	5-38
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	2-2
Points Off Turnovers	7	17

Arkansas	21
#16 Mississippi State	14

Oct. 3, 2020
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
13,564

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	9	39	0	39	1	9	4.3
Jo'quavious Marks	10	39	2	37	0	10	3.7
Kylin Hill	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
K.J. Costello	4	15	11	4	0	7	1.0

PASSING

K.J. Costello	43	59	3	313	1	34	1
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Jo'quavious Marks	10	50	0	13
Dillon Johnson	8	35	0	10
Jaden Walley	6	56	0	16
Osirus Mitchell	5	61	0	34
Malik Heath	5	27	0	12
Cameron Gardner	3	32	0	12
Tyrell Shavers	3	21	0	11
JaVonta Payton	2	23	1	17
Garrett Shrader	1	8	0	8

PUNTING

Tucker Day	2	75	37.5	45	0	0
Reed Bowman	3	138	46.0	51	1	0

FIELD GOALS

none

ALL RETURNS

Jaden Walley	2	21	20	0	0	0	0	0
JaVonta Payton	0	0	0	2	49	26	0	0
Austin Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Arkansas

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Trelon Smith	14	50	2	48	0	11	3.4
Rakeem Boyd	8	28	0	28	0	5	3.5
Feleipe Franks	8	21	13	8	0	9	1.0
KJ Jefferson	2	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
DeVion Warren	2	3	9	(-6)	0	3	(-3.0)
TEAM	3	0	15	(-15)	0	0	(-5.0)

PASSING

Feleipe Franks	20	28	0	212	2	52	3
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RECEIVING

Trelon Smith	5	22	0	10
DeVion Warren	4	100	1	52
Hudson Henry	4	20	1	12
Trey Knox	3	31	0	12
Mike Woods	3	29	0	20
Treyton Burks	1	10	0	10

PUNTING

Reid Bauer	1	38	38.0	38	1	0
George Caratan	7	300	42.9	48	3	1

FIELD GOALS

none

ALL RETURNS

Joe Foucha	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	26
Greg Brooks Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69	69
Nathan Parodi	1	(-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Arkansas Upends No. 16 Bulldogs, 21-14

No. 16 Mississippi State suffered its first setback of the 2020 campaign Saturday night as the Bulldogs dropped a 21-14 decision to the Arkansas Razorbacks at Davis Wade Stadium. Quarterback **K.J. Costello** led the Bulldogs' to a team single-game record 43 completions as State tallied 400 total yards. The Bulldogs held Arkansas to just 275 yards. The Razorbacks drew first blood on State's opening drive as Greg Brooks Jr. intercepted Costello's pass at the Arkansas 31-yard line and returned it 69 yards for the first score of the game. MSU responded with a 15-play and 7:45 drive that culminated with a 17-yard strike to **JaVonta Payton** to knot the score at 7-7. The drive marked the Bulldogs' longest scoring drive of the season in terms of both plays and time. A toss from Feleipe Franks to DeVion Warren gave Arkansas a one score advantage at halftime. The Razorbacks maintained the momentum out of the locker room. Franks found Hudson Henry in the end zone from 12 yards out to go up 21-7. **Dillon Johnson** capped off a 76-yard drive as he hauled himself into the end zone to bring the Bulldogs within one touchdown, but the Arkansas defense forced turnovers on downs in the red zone twice to hold on for the victory.

Arkansas	7	7	7	0	21
Mississippi State	7	0	7	0	14

1st	11:44	AR	Greg Brooks Jr. 69 yd interception return (AJ Reed kick)
	03:59	MS	JaVonta Payton 17 yd pass from K.J. Costello (Brandon Ruiz kick)
2nd	05:27	AR	DeVion Warren 19 yd pass from Feleipe Franks (AJ Reed kick)
3rd	11:21	AR	Hudson Henry 12 yd pass from Feleipe Franks (AJ Reed kick)
	03:50	MS	Dillon Johnson 6 yd run (Brandon Ruiz kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	ARK
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
Rushing	6	5
Passing	10	19
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	63	87
Rushing Attempts	37	24
Average Per Rush	1.7	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	103	100
Yards Lost Rushing	40	13
NET YARDS PASSING	212	313
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-28-0	43-60-3
Average Per Attempt	7.6	5.2
Average Per Completion	10.6	7.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	275	400
Total Offense Plays	65	84
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	4.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	4-25
PUNTS-YARDS	8-338	5-213
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-258	3-195
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-1)-0	3-21-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-49-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-95-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	23:40	36:20
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	4 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	3-13
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

GAME 3

Mississippi State Kentucky

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Oct. 10, 2020
Kroger Field
Lexington, Ky.
12,000

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kylin Hill	7	17	0	17	0	4	2.4
Jo'quavious Marks	2	12	0	12	0	9	6.0
K.J. Costello	4	7	11	(-4)	0	5	(-1.0)
TEAM	1	0	5	(-5)	0	0	(-5.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
K.J. Costello	36	55	4	232	0	23	2
Will Rogers	9	15	2	43	0	13	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Kylin Hill	15	79	0	12
Malik Heath	6	52	0	23
Austin Williams	5	39	0	13
Javonta Payton	5	34	0	10
Tyrell Shavers	4	18	0	6
Cameron Gardner	3	20	0	10
Jo'quavious Marks	3	13	0	9
Jaden Walley	2	17	0	13
Osirus Mitchell	2	3	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tucker Day	5	298	59.6	66	2	2
Reed Bowman	1	33	33.0	33	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Brandon Ruiz	1	0	--	missed 56

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Austin Williams	5	43	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaden Walley	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0

Kentucky

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Terry Wilson	13	75	25	50	0	51	3.8
Chris Rodriguez	7	38	0	38	1	12	5.4
Asim Rose	8	22	0	22	0	6	2.8
JuTahn McClain	1	17	0	17	0	17	17.0
Joey Gatewood	2	7	2	5	0	7	2.5
TEAM	1	0	48	(-48)	0	0	(-48.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Terry Wilson	8	20	0	73	1	17	2
Joey Gatewood	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Josh Ali	2	22	0	17
Brenden Bates	1	14	0	14
Keaton Upshaw	1	12	1	12
Justin Rigg	1	12	0	12
Asim Rose	1	8	0	8
Demarcus Harris	1	4	0	4
Allen Dailey	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Max Duffy	8	359	44.9	57	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Matt Ruffolo	1	1	35	made 35

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Joshua Paschal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76	76
Jordan Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
Jamar Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jamin Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
D'Eryk Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5
Kelvin Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Mississippi State Falls at Kentucky

Mississippi State was handed a 24-2 defeat by Kentucky at Kroger Field. After a scoreless first quarter, Kentucky jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the second. Terry Wilson found Keaton Upshaw from 12 yards out for the first touchdown of the game. Later in the second, Joshua Paschal intercepted **K.J. Costello's** pass at the UK 22-yard line and returned it 76 yards, before Chris Rodriguez plunged two yards into the end zone to extend Kentucky's lead to two scores. The Bulldogs' scoring drought came to an end in the third quarter. A high snap sailed over punter Max Duffy's head and Duffy kicked the ball out of the back of the end zone, resulting in a safety. The safety marked the first for the Bulldogs since MSU had two safeties against Charleston Southern in 2017. The Wildcats took advantage of another turnover in the fourth quarter when Jordan Wright intercepted Costello's pass and returned it eight yards for a score. A Kentucky field goal with 49 seconds left accounted for the final margin. Through the air, Costello was 36-of-55 passing for 232 yards and four interceptions. Freshman **Will Rogers** completed 9-of-15 passes for 43 yards and two interceptions in his collegiate debut. **Kylin Hill** led all receivers with a school-record-tying 15 catches for 79 yards.

Mississippi State	0	0	2	0	2
Kentucky	0	14	0	10	24

2nd	12:13	UK	Keaton Upshaw 12 yd pass from Terry Wilson (Matt Ruffolo kick)
	03:48	UK	Chris Rodriguez 2 yd run (Matt Ruffolo kick)
3rd	05:49	MS	Team safety
4th	06:25	UK	Jordan Wright 8 yd interception return (Matt Ruffolo kick)
	00:49	UK	Matt Ruffolo 35 yd field goal

Team Stats

	MSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	18	10
Rushing	2	6
Passing	15	4
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	20	84
Rushing Attempts	14	32
Average Per Rush	1.4	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	36	159
Yards Lost Rushing	16	75
NET YARDS PASSING	275	73
Completions-Attempts-Int	45-70-6	8-21-0
Average Per Attempt	3.9	3.5
Average Per Completion	6.1	9.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	295	157
Total offense plays	84	53
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	3.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-57	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	6-331	8-359
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-65	6-375
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-43-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	-11-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	6-89-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:49	25:11
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 17	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	2-11
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

2020 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	JaVonta Payton	WR	6-1	180	Sr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Northwest Mississippi CC)
1	Martin Emerson	CB	6-2	195	So.	1L	Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)
2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB	6-2	260	Jr.	JC	Amite, La. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
3	Aaron Brule	LB	6-1	230	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
3	K.J. Costello	QB	6-5	225	Sr.	GTR	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Stanford)
4	Malik Heath	WR	6-3	215	Jr.	JC	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	DE	6-4	255	RFr.	RS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
5	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-5	210	Sr.	3L	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
6	Jordan Davis	LB	6-4	260	Jr.	JC	Memphis, Tenn. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
6	Garrett Shrader	WR	6-4	215	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
7	Marcus Murphy	S	6-1	200	Jr.	2L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
8	Kylin Hill	RB	5-11	210	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)
8	Brandon Ruiz	K	5-10	180	RJr.	GTR	Tempe, Ariz. (Arizona State)
9	De'Monte Russell	LB	6-4	250	RFr.	RS	Jackson, Miss. (Provine)
9	Tyrell Shavers	WR	6-6	200	Jr.	GTR	Lewisville, Texas (Alabama)
10	Kareem Walker	RB	6-2	220	Sr.	SQ	Irrington, N.J. (Fort Scott [Kan.] CC)
11	Geor'quarius Spivey	WR	6-5	240	So.	1L	Monroe, La. (Richwood)
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	210	So.	1L	St. James, La. (St. James)
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Grenada, Miss. (Grenada)
13	Kyziah Pruitt	WR	5-10	205	RFr.	RS	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)
13	Tyler Williams	CB	6-2	175	Jr.	2L	Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)
14	Jalen Mayden	QB	6-2	220	So.	SQ	Sachse, Texas (Sachse)
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	250	So.	1L	Maplesville, Ala. (Maplesville)
15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	250	RFr.	RS	Sumrall, Miss. (Oak Grove)
16	Korey Charles	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	3L	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
16	Allan Walters	QB	6-2	210	RSo.	TR	Chatham, N.J. (Vanderbilt)
17	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	200	Jr.	JC	Rolling Fork, Miss. (Holmes [Miss.] CC)
17	Aaron Odom	DE	6-3	275	Jr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
18	Cameron Gardner	WR	6-4	220	So.	1L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	205	So.	SQ	Montgomery, Ala. (St. James)
19	Justin Stolberg	QB	6-1	190	RJr.	JC	Covington, La. (Butler [Kan.] CC)
20	Kyle Cass	CB	6-2	195	Jr.	JC	New Orleans, La. (Mississippi Delta CC)
20	Trip Wilson	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
21	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)
21	Jaylon Reed	CB	6-0	185	So.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	310	So.	1L	Mount Olive, Miss. (Seminary)
22	Lee Witherspoon	RB	5-10	195	So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (North Jackson)
23	Dillon Johnson	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Greenville, Miss. (Saint Joseph)
23	J.P. Purvis	S	6-1	220	RFr.	RS	Pelahatchie, Miss. (Pelahatchie Attendance Center)
24	Christian Ford	WR	5-11	170	So.	JC	Atlanta, Ga. (Iowa Central CC)
24	Dylan Lawrence	S	6-4	195	RFr.	RS	George County, Miss. (George County)
25	Somon Anderson	S	6-0	200	Jr.	SQ	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin)
25	Brad Cumbest	WR	6-5	245	So.	1L	Hurley, Miss. (East Central)
26	Aadreekis Conner	S	6-2	210	Jr.	1L	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson)
27	Esaiaas Furdge	CB	6-0	185	So.	SQ	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
28	Londyn Craft	S	6-0	200	Jr.	SQ	Rio Rancho, N.M. (IMG Academy)
29	C.J. Morgan	S	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Decameron Richardson	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Cullen, La. (Bossier)
31	Malik Sanders	CB	5-11	165	Jr.	SQ	Greenville, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC)
31	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	D'Iberville, Miss. (D'Iberville)
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	JC	Amory, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
32	Cam Threatt	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Lewisburg, Miss. (Lewisburg)
33	Omni Wells	RB	5-10	195	Jr.	JC	Moss Point, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
34	Sherman Timbs	DE	6-2	270	Jr.	1L	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
35	Landon Guidry	S	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence)
36	Janari Dean	S	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola)
36	Jay Jimison	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	RS	Forest, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
37	Tucker Day	P	6-0	210	Jr.	2L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
37	Haze Greer	WR	6-3	210	RFr.	RS	Centreville, Miss. (Centreville Academy)
38	Fred Peters	S	5-10	210	Sr.	1L	Columbia, Miss. (Jones College)
39	Javorrius Selmon	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Provine)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	250	Sr.	3L	Florence, Ala. (Florence)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
41	Colby Cox	LS	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock)
41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	190	RFr.	RS	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
42	Marquiss Spencer	DE	6-4	300	Sr.	3L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Paul Blackwell	LS	5-10	205	Sr.	1L	Pascagoula, Miss. (Resurrection Catholic)
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	So.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
45	Devon Robinson	DT	6-4	300	So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
46	Jamari Stewart	DE	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Centennial)
47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	195	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
47	Camp Tice	WR	6-4	195	RFr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Presbyterian Christian School)
48	Scott Goodman	K	5-10	200	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
49	Aidan Martin	K	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain)
50	Tre Lawson	DE	6-5	265	Jr.	JC	North Augusta, S.C. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
51	Reed Buys	OL	6-4	285	So.	JC	Vicksburg, Miss. (Jones College)
51	R.J. Jennings	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	HS	Brookhaven, Miss. (West Lincoln)
52	Kobe Jones	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Joseph Garner	LB	6-3	220	So.	SQ	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
54	Rodney Groce Jr.	LB	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove)
55	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	335	Sr.	3L	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	355	Sr.	3L	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
57	John Garner	LB	6-4	225	So.	SQ	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	305	So.	SQ	Pontotoc, Miss. (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	305	So.	SQ	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
60	William Ryland	OL	6-2	275	RFr.	RS	Fairhope, Ala. (Fairhope)
62	Matt Stanic	OL	6-4	345	Sr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	1L	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
65	JT Zakkak	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport)
67	Charles Cross	OL	6-5	290	RFr.	RS	Laurel, Miss. (Laurel)
68	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	315	So.	SQ	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
70	Ramble Johnson	OL	6-4	275	Jr.	JC	Purvis, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi CC)
71	James Jackson	OL	6-3	330	Jr.	2L	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)
72	Brandon Cunningham	OL	6-4	300	RFr.	RS	St. Martin, Miss. (St. Martin)
74	Nick Pendley	OL	6-4	315	RFr.	RS	Canton, Ga. (Creekview)
75	Calvin McMillian	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	HS	Houston, Miss. (Houston)
78	Scott Lashley	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	GTR	West Point, Miss. (Alabama)
80	Jay Banks	WR	6-2	225	Sr.	TR	Olive Branch, Miss. (Louisville)
81	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
82	Rufus Harvey	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
83	Quinton Torbor	WR	6-1	195	RFr.	RS	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan)
84	Dontea Jones	WR	6-4	230	Sr.	3L	McCool, Miss. (Jireh [N.C.] Prep)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	2L	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
86	Jordon Hoyer	WR	6-0	200	RJr.	RS	Fairburn, Ga. (Creskide)
87	Bo Brooks	WR	6-1	185	So.	JC	Madison, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
88	Powers Warren	WR	6-3	235	Jr.	1L	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)
89	Carson Banks	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	JC	Brandon, Miss. (Northeast Mississippi CC)
89	Brodie King	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	JC	Biloxi, Miss. (Jones College)
90	Armondous Cooley	DT	6-2	305	Fr.	HS	Shubuta, Miss. (Wayne County)
91	Nolan McCord	K	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
92	Jevon Banks	DE	6-2	285	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	320	So.	1L	Crosby, Miss. (Franklin County)
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	300	So.	1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove)
95	Allen Love	DT	6-2	285	So.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Louisville)
97	Reed Bowman	P	6-0	200	Sr.	SQ	Magnolia, Texas (Texas Tech)

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THE LAST TIME *MISSISSIPPI STATE*...

TEAM

Defense

Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points	at Auburn, 2019 (56)
Allowed 40+ points	at Texas A&M, 2019 (49)
Allowed 30+ points	at LSU, 2020 (34)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site	vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)
Held three opponents scoreless in one season	1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	at Ole Miss, 2018 (35-3)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	at Kentucky, 2020 (10)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (27 yds, 28 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing	at Kentucky, 2020 (73)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense	at Kentucky, 2020 (157)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense	at Kentucky, 2020 (157)
Recorded six+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6)
Recorded five+ takeaways	Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Intercepted five+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes	at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes	vs. Louisville, 2017 (4)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs	Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned one interception for a TD	at Arkansas, 2019 (Marcus Murphy, 32 yards)
Two players had 2+ interceptions	at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons, 90 yards)
Scored a safety	at Kentucky, 2020
Scored two+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)
Recorded seven+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7.0)
Recorded six+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7.0)
Recorded five+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7.0)
Did not record a sack	at Arkansas, 2019
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	vs. Louisville, 2019 (12)
Had four players record 10+ tackles	Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)
Had three players record 10+ tackles	at LSU, 2020 (Shawn Preston Jr., 11; Aaron Brule, 10; Erroll Thompson, 10)
Had two players record 10+ tackles	at LSU, 2020 (Shawn Preston Jr., 11; Aaron Brule, 10; Erroll Thompson, 10)

Passing

Had 500+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 450+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 400+ yards passing	Arkansas, 2020 (400)
Had 300+ yards passing	Arkansas, 2020 (400)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 30+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 45+ pass completions	at Kentucky, 2020 (45)
Had 40+ pass completions	at Kentucky, 2020 (45)
Had 35+ pass completions	at Kentucky, 2020 (45)
Had 30+ pass completions	at Kentucky, 2020 (45)
Had five+ passing TDs	at LSU, 2020 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs	at LSU, 2020 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs	at LSU, 2020 (5)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 250+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Had seven+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs	Ole Miss, 2019 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kytlin Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)

Receiving

Had two players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kytlin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had three players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kytlin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	at LSU, 2020 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	at Kentucky, 2020 (9)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 550+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 500+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2020 (400)
Totaled 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Totaled 90+ plays	Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Totaled 80+ plays	at Kentucky, 2020 (84)
Totaled 70+ plays	at Kentucky, 2020 (84)
Had 40 minutes+ of possession time	at Arkansas, 2019 (4009)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Arkansas, 2020 (3620)
Had 30+ first downs	BYU, 2017 (35)
Had 20+ first downs	Arkansas, 2020 (24)
Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Scored 50+ points	at Arkansas, 2019 (54)
Scored 40+ points	at LSU, 2020 (44)
Scored 30+ points	at LSU, 2020 (44)
Scored a two-point conversion passing	Arkansas, 2016 (Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Attempted a two-point conversion	at Texas A&M, 2019 (pass unsuccessful)
Was held scoreless	at Alabama, 2018 (0-24)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field	LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road	at Alabama, 2018 (0-24)
Was held scoreless at a neutral site	vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)
Had 20+ penalties	vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties	LSU, 2019 (13)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	LSU, 2019 (109)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenzo Miller 119 rush)
Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover	Southern Miss, 2019
Committed eight+ turnovers	at Arkansas, 2003 (8; 6 INT; 2 Fumbles)
Committed seven+ turnovers	LSU, 2007 (7; 6 INT, 1 Fumble)
Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Committed five+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Had five+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2017 (3)
Threw six+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw three+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Did not cause a turnover	Alabama, 2019

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	UMass, 2017 (Dedrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Returned a blocked PAT kick	vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Blocked three punt	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked two punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked one punts	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)
Blocked a field goal	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Nelson Adams)
Blocked a PAT kick	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Punted 10+ times	at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)
Did not punt	Troy, 2013
Had a punt blocked	at Texas A&M, 2017
Had a field goal blocked	at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell; 28-yard attempt)
Had a kicking PAT blocked	at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Missed a kicking PAT	at Auburn, 2019
Recovered an onside kick	at Texas A&M, 2017

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Defense

Intercepted three+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Returned two interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Returned one interception for a touchdown	Marcus Murphy; at Arkansas, 2019
Recovered two+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced two+ fumbles	Tim Washington; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Recorded five+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Marquiss Spencer; at LSU, 2020 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded four+ tackles for loss	A.J. Jefferson; South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Kobe Jones; vs. Louisville, 2019 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles	Erroll Thompson; Arkansas, 2020 (13)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Erroll Thompson, 2020; at LSU (10), Arkansas (13)

Passing

Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 500+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 400+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 300+ yards	K.J. Costello; Arkansas, 2020 (313)
Attempted 60+ passes	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (60)
Attempted 50+ Passes	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (55)
Attempted 40+ passes	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (55)
Attempted 30+ passes	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (55)
Completed 40+ passes	K.J. Costello; Arkansas, 2020 (43)
Completed 35+ passes	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (36)
Completed 30+ passes	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (36)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5)
Threw six+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (4)
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle; Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards	Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (88)
Completed pass for 70+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 60+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 50+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)

Rushing

Rushed 40+ times	Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	James Johnson; Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times	Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed for 250+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (153)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Kylin Hill; Ole Miss, 2019 (132)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB)	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns	Garrett Shrader; Ole Miss, 2019 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards	James Johnson; at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)

Receiving

Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Caught 10+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Osirus Mitchell; at LSU, 2020 (183)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Kylin Hill (158), Osirus Mitchell (183), JaVonta Payton (122); at LSU, 2020
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes	Osirus Mitchell; at LSU, 2020 (2)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 550+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 500+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 400+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 300+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; Arkansas, 2020 (317)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125 rush, 180 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3 rush)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Osirus Mitchell; at LSU, 2020 (2 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5 pass)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)

Special Teams

Scored 15+ points kicking	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (17)
Scored 10+ points kicking	Brandon Ruiz; at LSU, 2020 (14)
Attempted five+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)
Attempted four+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)
Attempted three+ field goals	Brandon Ruiz; at LSU, 2020 (3-for-3)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Jace Christmann; at Tennessee, 2019 (51)
Attempted two field goals of 50+ yards	Brian Hazelwood; Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Attempted one field goal of 50+ yards	Brandon Ruiz; at Kentucky, 2020 (56)
80+ yard punt	Mike Patrick; at Alabama, 1974
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
60+ yard punt	Tucker Day; at Kentucky, 2020 (66)
Punted 10+ times	Blake McAdams; at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kickoff return yards	Keith Mixon; Arkansas, 2016 (106, 5 ret.)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

TEAM

Defense

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs	Alabama, 2018 (7)
Recorded 10+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded nine+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded seven+ sacks	Tennessee, 2019 (7)
Scored two+ safeties	Florida, 2005 (2)
Scored one safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	at Ole Miss, 2008 (minus-51)
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing	at Kentucky, 2020 (20)
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing	at Kentucky, 2020 (20)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing	Auburn, 2018 (69)
Held MSU to 100 or less yards total offense	at Ole Miss, 2008 (37)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense	Alabama, 2018 (184)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense	at Kentucky, 2020 (295)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing	at Ole Miss, 2008 (minus-51 rush, 88 pass)
Returned an interception for a TD	at Kentucky, 2020 (Jordan Wright, 8 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	Louisville, 2019 (Khane Pass 31-yd fumble recovery)

Passing

Had 400+ yards passing	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 300+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (345)
Had 60+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at LSU, 2020 (46)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ pass completions	at LSU, 2020 (27)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Threw four+ passing TDs	LSU, 2019 (4)
Threw three+ passing TDs	at LSU, 2020 (3)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing	at Texas A&M, 2019 (207)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had 40+ rushing attempts	Louisville, 2019 (44)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	Texas A&M, 2019 (4)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Dewwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	Samford, 2016 (Karelc Hamilton 213 and Kelvin McKnight 115)
Had 10+ players catch a pass	Florida, 2018 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	at LSU, 2020 (9)
Total Offense/Scoring	
Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense	vs. Louisville, 2019 (510)
Had 400+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (425)
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 90+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 80+ plays	at LSU, 2020 (84)
Totaled 70+ plays	at LSU, 2020 (84)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	Southern Miss, 2019 (pass)
Failed on a two-point conversion attempt	Arkansas, 2016
Had 30+ first downs	Ole Miss, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ first downs	at LSU, 2020 (25)
Had 10+ penalties	Florida, 2018 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	LSU, 2017 (112)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3608)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	Louisville, 2019 (Hawkins 105 rush, Atwell 147 rec.)

Turnovers

Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 2 Fumbles)
Committed five+ turnovers	Arkansas, 2012 (5; 2 INT, 3 Fumbles)
Did not commit a turnover	Alabama, 2019
Had five+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles	Charleston Southern, 2017 (4)
Had three+ fumbles	Arkansas, 2018 (3)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Auburn, 2019 (3)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Texas A&M, 2016 (Christian Kirk - 93)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Kansas State, 2019 (Malik Knowles - 100)
Punted 10+ times	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt	Arkansas, 2016
Missed two+ kicking PATs	Tulane, 2006 (2)
Missed one kicking PAT	Ole Miss, 2019
Blocked a field goal	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt	Texas A&M, 2017

INDIVIDUAL

Defense

Intercepted three+ passes	Craig Steltz; LSU, 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Joe Foucha; Arkansas, 2020 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks	Jonathan Allen; Alabama, 2015 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	JaCoby Stevens; at LSU, 2020 (2.0)

Passing

Passed for 450+ yards	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (468)
Passed for 400+ yards	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (468)
Passed for 300+ yards	Myles Brennan; at LSU, 2020 (345)
Attempted 60+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 50+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 40+ passes	Myles Brennan; at LSU, 2020 (46)
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Completed 20+ passes	Myles Brennan; at LSU, 2020 (27)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Joe Burrow; LSU, 2019 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Myles Brennan; at LSU, 2020 (3)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Jacoby Brisett to Pharoah McKeever; NC State, 2015 (82)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley; vs. Iowa, 2018 (75)
Completed a pass for 60+ yards	Joe Burrow to Racey McMath; LSU, 2019 (60)

Rushing

Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed 30+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (165)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Javian Hawkins; vs. Louisville, 2019 (105)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns	Carnell Williams; Auburn, 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards	Marquis Young; UMass, 2016 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Terry Wilson; at Kentucky, 2020 (51)

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Kobe Clark; Abilene Christian, 2019 (11)
Caught seven+ passes	Terrace Marshall Jr.; at LSU, 2020 (8)
Had 150+ yards receiving	A.J. Brown; Ole Miss, 2017 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Terrace Marshall Jr.; at LSU, 2020 (122)
Caught three+ TD passes	ArDarius Stewart; Alabama, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes	Terrace Marshall Jr.; at LSU, 2020 (2)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 500+ yards total offense	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (513)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Jalen Hurts; Alabama, 2016 (447)
Had 300+ yards of total offense	Malik Cunningham; vs. Louisville, 2019 (378)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (171 pass/158 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Najee Harris; Alabama, 2019 (3 rush)
Seven+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Six+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Kellen Mond; at Texas A&M, 2019 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Najee Harris; Alabama, 2019 (3 rush, 1 catch)

Special Teams

Scored 10+ points kicking	Cade York; at LSU, 2020 (10)
Kicked five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals	Cole Tracy; at LSU, 2018 (4)

SCORING SUMMARY

Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
at LSU (8)					
12	66	6:22	FG	1	Ruiz 35-yard field goal
6	75	2:00	TD	2	Shavers 31-yard pass from Costello (Ruiz kick)
7	75	2:53	TD	2	Mitchell 43-yard pass from Costello (Ruiz kick)
9	69	3:10	FG	3	Ruiz 24-yard field goal
1	75	0:15	TD	3	Hill 75-yard pass from Costello (Ruiz kick)
5	56	1:44	TD	4	Williams, A. pass from Costello (Ruiz kick)
7	50	2:10	FG	4	Ruiz 43-yard field goal
7	71	2:36	TD	4	Mitchell 24-yard pass from Costello (Ruiz kick)
Arkansas (2)					
15	75	7:45	TD	1	Payton 17-yard pass from Costello (Ruiz kick)
14	76	7:21	TD	3	Johnson, Dillon 6-yard run (Ruiz kick)
at Kentucky (1)					
--	--	--	Safety	3	TEAM

SCORING BREAKDOWN

MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES

Offense: 10 scoring drives (7 TD, 3 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive: 1: Safety - at Kentucky (10/10).

LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	15	Arkansas (10/3)
	14	Arkansas (10/3)
Yards:	76	Arkansas (10/3)
	75, 4x	Last: Arkansas (10/3)
Time:	7:45	Arkansas (10/3)
	7:21	Arkansas (10/3)

OPPONENT DRIVES

Offense: 13 scoring drives (7 TD, 2 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive: 3: Cox 14-yard interception return - at LSU (9/26); Brooks Jr. 69-yard interception return - Arkansas (10/3); Wright 8-yard interception return - at Kentucky (10/10).

LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	15	at LSU (9/26)
	11	Arkansas (10/3)
Yards:	84	at LSU (9/26)
	75, 2x	Last: Arkansas (10/3)
Time:	5:27	at LSU (9/26)
	3:39	Arkansas (10/3)

MISSISSIPPI STATE *GAME-BY-GAME*

	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
First Downs	24	24	18							
Rushing	2	5	2							
Passing	22	19	15							
Penalty	--	--	1							
Net Yards Rushing	9	87	20							
Rushing Attempts	16	24	14							
Average Per Rush	0.6	3.6	1.4							
Rushing Touchdowns	--	1	--							
Yards Gained	49	100	36							
Yards Lost	40	13	16							
Net Yards Passing	623	313	275							
Completions	36	43	45							
Attempts	60	60	70							
Interceptions	2	3	6							
Yards Per Attempt	10.4	5.2	3.9							
Yards Per Completion	17.3	7.3	6.1							
Passing Touchdowns	5	1	--							
Total Offensive Yards	632	400	295							
Plays	76	84	84							
Yards Per Play	8.3	4.8	3.5							
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1	--							
Penalties-Yards	7-40	4-25	8-57							
Punts-Yards	3-134	5-213	6-331							
Yards Per Punt	44.7	42.6	55.2							
Net Yards Per Punt	45.3	42.8	48.5							
Inside 20	1	1	3							
50+ Yard Kicks	1	1	4							
Touchbacks	--	--	2							
Fair Catch	1	1	2							
Kickoffs-Yards	9-585	3-195	1-65							
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0	65.0							
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.0	40.0	40.0							
Touchbacks	8	3	1							
Punt Returns	--	3	5							
Yards	--	21	43							
Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Yards Per Return	--	7.0	8.6							
Kickoff Returns	--	2	1							
Yards	--	49	11							
Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Yards Per Return	--	24.5	11.0							
Interceptions	2	--	--							
Yards	20	--	--							
Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Fumble Recoveries	--	2	1							
Returns-Yards	--	--	--							
Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Miscellaneous Yards	--	--	--							
Possession Times	30:28	36:20	34:49							
1st Quarter	10:40	13:57	8:13							
2nd Quarter	9:00	5:17	10:50							
3rd Quarter	4:23	9:34	10:03							
4th Quarter	6:25	7:32	5:43							
3rd-Down Conversions	8-16	6-17	3-17							
4th-Down Conversions	--	4-6	2-4							
Red Zone Scoring	4-4	2-4	0-3							
Touchdowns	1	2	--							
Field Goals	3	--	--							
Sacks By-Yards	7-45	3-13	2-16							
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2	--							
Field Goals	3-3	--	--							
Total Points	44	14	2							
Touchdowns Rushing	--	1	--							
Touchdowns Passing	5	1	--							
Touchdown Returns	--	--	--							
Other Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Safeties	--	--	1							
Kick PAT-Attempts	5-5	2-2	--							
2pt PAT-Attempts	--	--	--							
Field Goals-Attempts	3-3	--	--							
Points Off Turnovers	7	--	--							

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
First Downs	25	17	10							
Rushing	8	6	6							
Passing	16	10	4							
Penalty	1	1	--							
Net Yards Rushing	80	63	84							
Rushing Attempts	38	37	32							
Average Per Rush	2.1	1.7	2.6							
Rushing Touchdowns	--	--	1							
Yards Gained	125	103	159							
Yards Lost	45	40	75							
Net Yards Passing	345	212	73							
Completions	27	20	8							
Attempts	46	28	21							
Interceptions	2	--	--							
Yards Per Attempt	7.5	7.6	3.5							
Yards Per Completion	12.8	10.6	9.1							
Passing Touchdowns	3	2	1							
Total Offensive Yards	425	275	157							
Plays	84	65	53							
Yards Per Play	5.1	4.2	3.0							
Fumbles-Lost	--	2-2	1-1							
Penalties-Yards	7-31	5-40	3-25							
Punts-Yards	7-346	8-338	8-359							
Yards Per Punt	49.4	42.2	44.9							
Net Yards Per Punt	49.4	37.1	39.5							
Inside 20	5	4	3							
50+ Yard Kicks	3	--	3							
Touchbacks	--	1	--							
Fair Catch	5	3	--							
Kickoffs-Yards	7-455	4-258	6-375							
Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.5	62.5							
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.2	44.0							
Touchbacks	7	2	4							
Punt Returns	1	1	--							
Yards	(-2)	(-1)	--							
Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Yards Per Return	(-2.0)	(-1.0)	--							
Kickoff Returns	1	--	--							
Yards	16	--	--							
Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Yards Per Return	16.0	--	--							
Interceptions	2	3	6							
Yards	14	95	89							
Touchdowns	1	1	1							
Fumble Recoveries	2	1	--							
Returns-Yards	--	--	--							
Touchdowns	--	--	--							
Miscellaneous Yards	--	--	--							
Possession Times	29:32	23:40	25:11							
1st Quarter	4:20	1:03	6:47							
2nd Quarter	6:00	9:43	4:10							
3rd Quarter	10:37	5:26	4:57							
4th Quarter	8:35	7:28	9:17							
3rd-Down Conversions	5-17	5-14	4-14							
4th-Down Conversions	1-1	0-1	0-1							
Red Zone Scoring	3-3	2-3	3-3							
Touchdowns	1	2	2							
Field Goals	2	--	1							
Sacks By-Yards	5-38	1-11	2-11							
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3	3-3							
Field Goals	2-2	--	1-1							
Total Points	34	21	24							
Touchdowns Rushing	--	--	1							
Touchdowns Passing	3	2	1							
Touchdown Returns	--	--	--							
Other Touchdowns	1	1	1							
Safeties	--	--	--							
Kick PAT-Attempts	4-4	3-3	3-3							
2pt PAT-Attempts	--	--	--							
Field Goals-Attempts	2-2	--	1-1							
Points Off Turnovers	17	7	14							

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

(ATT-YDS-TD)	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Costello, K.J.	5-(-38)-0	4-4-0	4-(-4)-0							
Hill, Kylin	7-34-0	1-7-0	7-17-0							
Johnson, Dillon	--	9-39-1	--							
Marks, Jo'quavious	3-15-0	10-37-0	2-12-0							
TEAM	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-5)-0							

RECEIVING

(REC-YDS-TD)	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Gardner, Cameron	2-35-0	3-32-0	3-20-0							
Heath, Malik	1-1-0	5-27-0	6-52-0							
Hill, Kylin	8-158-1	--	15-79-0							
Johnson, Dillon	1-4-0	8-35-0	--							
Johnson, Kwatrivous	1-(-3)-0	--	--							
Marks, Jo'quavious	1-(-2)-0	10-50-0	3-13-0							
Mitchell, Osirus	7-183-2	5-61-0	2-3-0							
Payton, JaVonta	6-122-0	2-23-1	5-34-0							
Shavers, Tyrell	2-68-1	3-21-0	4-18-0							
Shrader, Garrett	--	1-8-0	--							
Walley, Jaden	--	6-56-0	2-17-0							
Williams, Austin	7-57-1	--	5-39-0							

PASSING

Costello, K.J.	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yards	Efficiency
at LSU	36-60-2	60.0	623	5	75	5-38	168.05
ARKANSAS	43-59-3	72.9	313	1	34	1-11	112.87
at Kentucky	36-55-4	65.4	232	--	23	2-11	86.34
TEXAS A&M							
at Alabama							
VANDERBILT							
AUBURN							
at Georgia							
at Ole Miss							
MISSOURI							

Rogers, Will	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yards	Efficiency
at LSU				DNP			
ARKANSAS				DNP			
at Kentucky	9-15-2	60.0	43	--	13	--	57.41
TEXAS A&M							
at Alabama							
VANDERBILT							
AUBURN							
at Georgia							
at Ole Miss							
MISSOURI							

KICKING & PUNTING

KICKOFFS								
Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
Ruiz, Brandon	13	845	12	--	65.0	--	--	--
TEAM	--	--	--	--	--	1	16	16.0

PUNTING									
Season	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Day, Tucker	9	468	52.0	66	2	1	2	5	--
Bowman, Reed	5	210	42.0	51	--	3	3	1	--

Season	KO	Total Yards	TB	OB	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./Rtn.
at LSU	9	585	8	--	65.0	1	16	16.0
ARKANSAS	3	195	3	--	65.0	--	--	--
at Kentucky	1	65	1	--	65.0	--	--	--
TEXAS A&M								
at Alabama								
VANDERBILT								
AUBURN								
at Georgia								
at Ole Miss								
MISSOURI								

Game	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
at LSU	3	134	44.7	58	--	1	1	1	--
ARKANSAS	5	213	42.6	51	--	1	1	1	--
at Kentucky	6	331	55.2	66	2	2	3	4	--
TEXAS A&M									
at Alabama									
VANDERBILT									
AUBURN									
at Georgia									
at Ole Miss									
MISSOURI									

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES

(UT-AT)	UT-AT	TT	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Thompson, Erroll	11-17	28	4-6	6-7	1-4							
Brule, Aaron	11-9	20	6-4	2-3	3-2							
Peters, Fred	9-9	18	1-5	4-2	4-2							
Murphy, Marcus	6-10	16	2-3	2-3	2-4							
Preston Jr., Shawn	8-8	16	6-5	2-3	DNP							
Emerson, Martin	7-6	13	1-3	5-3	1-0							
Spencer, Marquiss	8-4	12	3-0	3-2	2-2							
Craft, Londyn	6-5	11	1-3	2-0	3-2							
Furdge, Esaias	8-3	11	5-1	3-2	--							
Pickering, Nathan	1-9	10	0-3	1-3	0-3							
Davis, Jordan	2-7	9	2-4	0-2	0-1							
Jones, Kobe	0-8	8	0-3	0-3	0-2							
Wheat, Tyrus	4-3	7	2-2	1-1	1-0							
Crumedy, Jaden	2-4	6	1-1	0-3	1-0							
Watson, Nathaniel	3-3	6	2-1	--	1-2							
Odom, Aaron	1-4	5	0-1	1-1	0-2							
Harris, Jack	1-3	4	0-2	--	1-1							
Forbes, Esaias	1-2	3	0-1	--	1-1							
Lawrence, Dylan	0-3	3	0-3	DNP	DNP							
Payton, JaVonta	2-0	2	--	1-0	1-0							
Duncan, Collin	1-0	1	1-0	--	DNP							
Hill, Kylin	1-0	1	--	--	1-0							
Johnson, Jett	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP							
Walley, Jaden	1-0	1	--	1-0	--							

INDIVIDUAL *GAME-BY-GAME*

TFL & SACKS

TFL (Sacks)	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Brule, Aaron	1.0 (1.0)	1.0 (1.0)	1.5 (--)							
Crumedy, Jaden	1.0 (1.0)	--	--							
Emerson, Martin	--	1.0 (--)	--							
Jones, Kobe	0.5 (0.5)	0.5 (0.5)	--							
Odom, Aaron	--	1.0 (--)	--							
Pickering, Nathan	0.5 (0.5)	1.0 (1.0)	0.5 (0.5)							
Preston Jr., Shawn	--	1.0 (--)	--							
Spencer, Marquiss	2.0 (2.0)	1.0 (--)	2.5 (0.5)							
Thompson, Erroll	1.0 (1.0)	--	--							
Watson, Nathaniel	--	--	0.5 (--)							
Wheat, Tyrus	1.0 (1.0)	0.5 (0.5)	1.0 (1.0)							

TACKLE *BREAKDOWN*

RUSHING TACKLES

Thompson, Erroll	18
Brule, Aaron	16
Murphy, Marcus	10
Preston Jr., Shawn	10
Craft, Londyn	9
Davis, Jordan	8
Pickering, Nathan	7
Jones, Kobe	6
Spencer, Marquiss	6
Crumedy, Jaden	5
Odom, Aaron	5
Peters, Fred	5
Emerson, Martin	4
Harris, Jack	4
Watson, Nathaniel	4
Forbes, Emmanuel	3
Wheat, Tyrus	3
Furdge, Esaías	2
Lawrence, Dylan	2
Johnson, Jett	1
TOTALS	128

PASSING TACKLES

Peters, Fred	12
Furdge, Esaías	9
Thompson, Erroll	9
Emerson, Martin	8
Murphy, Marcus	6
Preston Jr., Shawn	6
Brule, Aaron	2
Craft, Londyn	2
Spencer, Marquiss	2
Davis, Jordan	1
Duncan, Collin	1
Watson, Nathaniel	1
Wheat, Tyrus	1
TOTALS	60

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

	Total	KO	Punt
Emerson, Martin	1	--	1
Lawrence, Dylan	1	--	1
Payton, JaVonta	1	--	1
Watson, Nathaniel	1	1	--

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	Total	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Costello, K.J.	(-38)	(-38)	4	(-4)							
Furdge, Esaias	20	20	-	-							
Gardner, Cameron	87	35	32	20							
Heath, Malik	80	1	27	52							
Hill, Kylin	295	192	7	96							
Johnson, Dillon	78	4	74	-							
Johnson, Kwatrivous	(-3)	(-3)	-	-							
Marks, Jo'quavious	125	13	87	25							
Mitchell, Osirus	247	183	61	3							
Payton, JaVonta	228	122	72	34							
Shavers, Tyrell	107	68	21	18							
Shrader, Garret	8	-	8	-							
TEAM	(-7)	(-2)	-	(-5)							
Walley, Jaden	105	-	77	28							
Williams, Austin	139	57	-	82							

RED ZONE RECAP

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at LSU	4/4	1 TD, 3 FG	100%
ARKANSAS	2/4	2 TD, 2 Downs	50%
at Kentucky	0/3	3 Interceptions	--
TEXAS A&M			
at Alabama			
VANDERBILT			
AUBURN			
at Georgia			
at Ole Miss			
MISSOURI			
TOTAL	6/11	3 TD, 3 FG, 2 Downs, 3 Interceptions	75%

OPPONENT

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at LSU	3/3	1 TD, 2 FG	100%
ARKANSAS	2/3	2 TD, 1 Fumble	67%
at Kentucky	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
TEXAS A&M			
at Alabama			
VANDERBILT			
AUBURN			
at Georgia			
at Ole Miss			
MISSOURI			
TOTAL	8/9	5 TD, 3 FG, 1 Fumble	89%

GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles
at LSU	Kylin Hill - 7	Kylin Hill - 34	Kylin Hill - 8	Osirus Mitchell - 183	Kylin Hill - 192	Shawn Preston Jr. - 11
ARKANSAS	Jo'quavious Marks - 10	Dillon Johnson - 39	Jo'quavious Marks - 10	Osirus Mitchell - 61	Jo'quavious Marks - 87	Erroll Thompson - 13
at Kentucky	Kylin Hill - 7	Kylin Hill - 17	Kylin Hill - 15	Kylin Hill - 79	Kylin Hill - 96	Two Tied - 6
TEXAS A&M						
at Alabama						
VANDERBILT						
AUBURN						
at Georgia						
at Ole Miss						
MISSOURI						

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Games with a Reception	'17	'18	'19	'20	Streak	Career
Cumbest, Brad	--	1	1	--	--	2
Gardner, Cameron	--	--	1	3	3	4
Heath, Malik	--	--	--	3	3	3
Hill, Kylin	3	10	11	2	1	26
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	2	--	2
Johnson, Kwatrivous	--	--	--	1	--	1
Jones, Dontea	--	4	4	--	--	8
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	3	3	3
Mitchell, Osirus	5	10	10	3	4	28
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	7	3	6	10
Shavers, Tyrell	--	--	--	3	3	3
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	--	1	--	1
Walley, Jaden	--	--	--	2	1	2
Williams, Austin	--	7	7	2	1	16

Games with 5+ Receptions	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Heath, Malik	--	--	--	2	2
Hill, Kylin	--	1	--	2	3
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	1	1
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	1	1
Mitchell, Osirus	--	2	4	2	7
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	--	2	2
Walley, Jaden	--	--	--	1	1
Williams, Austin	--	--	--	2	2

Receptions of 20+ Yards	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Cumbest, Brad	--	1	--	--	1
Gardner, Cameron	--	--	--	1	1
Heath, Malik	--	--	--	1	1
Hill, Kylin	--	2	1	3	6
Jones, Dontea	--	1	--	--	1
Mitchell, Osirus	--	7	6	7	20
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	2	3	2
Shavers, Tyrell	--	--	--	2	2
Williams, Austin	--	3	2	--	5

Receptions of 50+ Yards	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	--	1	1	1	3
Mitchell, Osirus	--	1	--	--	1

Receptions for a First Down	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Cumbest, Brad	--	1	--	--	1
Gardner, Cameron	--	--	1	5	6
Heath, Malik	--	--	--	6	6
Hill, Kylin	1	6	6	7	20
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	2	2
Jones, Dontea	--	3	3	--	6
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	4	4
Mitchell, Osirus	3	13	21	6	43
Peyton, JaVonta	--	--	6	8	14
Shavers, Tyrell	--	--	--	3	3
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	--	1	1
Spivey, Geor'quarius	--	--	2	--	2
Walley, Jaden	--	--	--	5	5
Williams, Austin	--	5	5	3	13
Witherspoon, Lee	--	--	1	--	1

100-Yards Receiving	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	--	--	--	1	1
Mitchell, Osirus	--	1	--	1	2
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	--	1	1

Games with a Receiving TD	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	--	4	1	1	6
Jones, Dontea	--	1	--	--	1
Mitchell, Osirus	--	3	6	1	10
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	--	1	1
Shavers, Tyrell	--	--	--	1	1
Williams, Austin	--	2	2	1	5

Games with Multiple Receiving TDs	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Mitchell, Osirus	--	1	--	1	2
Williams, Austin	--	1	--	--	1

RUSHING

Runs of 10+ Yards	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	14	19	40	1	74
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	2	2
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	1	--	1
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	30	--	30
Witherspoon, Lee	--	--	3	--	3

Runs of 20+ Yards	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	1	5	12	--	19
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	8	--	8

Runs of 50+ Yards	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	--	1	2	--	3

Rushing First Downs	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	22	37	63	3	125
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	3	3
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	3	3
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	1	--	1
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	34	--	34
Witherspoon, Lee	--	--	6	--	6

100-Yards Rushing	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	0	3	8	--	11
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	2	--	2

Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	2	3	6	--	11
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	1	1
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	5	--	5
Witherspoon, Lee	--	--	1	--	1

Games with Multiple Rushing TDs	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Hill, Kylin	--	1	2	--	3

TURNOVERS *BY GAME*

MISSISSIPPI STATE (5)

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
at LSU (2)					
Interception	3	Furdge of Brennan	5/56	3	TD
Interception	4	Forbes of Brennan	End of Game	--	--
ARKANSAS (2)					
Fumble	2	Craft by Jefferson	5/20	1	Punt
Fumble	4	Brule by Warren	4/8	--	Downs
Kentucky (1)					
Fumble	3	Peters by Rose	5/17	1	Interception

OPPONENT (14)

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
at LSU (4)					
Fumble	2	Stevens by TEAM	3/(-2)	--	Punt
Interception	2	Cox of Costello	--	--	TD
Interception	4	Ricks of Costello	3/45	1	TD
Fumble	4	Stevens by Costello	4/1	--	FG
at LSU (4)					
Interception	1	Brooks Jr. of Costello	--/--	--	TD
Interception	2	Foucha of Costello	4/3	1	Punt
Interception	4	Foucha of Costello	3/(-4)	--	Punt
Fumble	4	Edwards by Walley	6/(-13)	1	Punt
Kentucky (6)					
Interception	2	Paschal of Costello	1/2	--	TD
Interception	2	Davis of Costello	--	--	End of Half
Interception	3	Joseph of Costello	3/(-2)	--	Punt
Interception	4	Watson of Rogers	3/(-10)	--	Punt
Interception	4	Wright of Costello	--	--	TD
Interception	4	Jackson of Rogers	--	--	End of Game

TURNOVERS *BY PLAYER*

FUMBLES

(#-Lost)	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Costello, K.J.	2-2	--	--							
Walley, Jaden	--	1-1	--							

FORCED *FUMBLES*

	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Peters, Fred	--	--	1							
Spencer, Marquiss	--	1	--							

FUMBLES *RECOVERED*

	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Brule, Aaron	--	1	--							
Craft, Londyn	--	1	--							
Peters, Fred	--	--	1							

INTERCEPTIONS

(#-Yards)	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Forbes, Emmanuel	1	--	--							
Furdge, Esaias	1	--	--							

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

BY YARDAGE

OFFENSE (17)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*75	Pass	Hill, Kylin from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
*43	Pass	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
37	Pass	Shavers, Tyrell from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
34	Pass	Payton, JaVonta from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
34	Pass	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	ARKANSAS
34	Pass	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
33	Pass	Payton, JaVonta from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
*31	Pass	Shavers, Tyrell from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
27	Pass	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
27	Pass	Payton, JaVonta from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
26	Pass	Hill, Kylin from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
25	Pass	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
24	Pass	Gardner, Cameron from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
*24	Pass	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
23	Pass	Heath, Malik from Costello, K.J.	at Kentucky
22	Pass	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
21	Pass	Hill, Kylin from Costello, K.J.	at LSU

DEFENSE (1)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
20	INT	Furdge, Esaías	at LSU

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
26	KR	Payton, JaVonta	ARKANSAS
23	KR	Payton, JaVonta	ARKANSAS
20	PR	Walley, Jaden	ARKANSAS

* - touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE

Yards	No.	TD
100+	--	--
90-99	--	--
80-89	--	--
70-79	1	1
60-69	--	--
50-59	--	--
40-49	1	1
30-39	6	1
20-29	13	1

BY TYPE

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	--	--
Passing	17	4
Punt returns	1	--
Kick returns	2	--
Interceptions	1	--
Fumble returns	--	--
Other	--	--
TOTAL	21	4

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Mitchell, Osirus	7	2	--	7	--	--	--	--
Payton, JaVonta	5	--	--	3	2	--	--	--
Hill, Kylin	3	1	--	3	--	--	--	--
Shavers, Tyrell	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaías	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Gardner, Cameron	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Heath, Malik	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
TOTAL	21	4	--	17	2	1	1	--

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing		
12	Hill, Kylin	at LSU (9/26)
Rushing Touchdown		
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Passing		
75*	Hill, Kylin from Costello, K.J.	at LSU (9/26)
Passing Touchdown		
75*	Hill, Kylin from Costello, K.J.	at LSU (9/26)
Punt Return		
20	Walley, Jaden	ARKANSAS (10/3)
Kick Return		
26	Payton, JaVonta	ARKANSAS (10/3)
Interception Return		
20	Furdge, Esaías	at LSU (9/26)
Fumble Return		
--		
Punt		
66	Day, Tucker	at Kentucky (10/10)
Field Goal		
43	Ruiz, Brandon	at LSU (9/26)

MISSISSIPPI STATE (20 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	17	75*	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	at LSU
Kick Return	2	26	Payton, JaVonta	ARKANSAS
Punt Return	1	20	Walley, Jaden	ARKANSAS
Interception	1	20	Furdge, Esaías	at LSU
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at LSU	16	75*	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	Pass
ARKANSAS	4	34	Mitchell, Osirus from Costello, K.J.	Pass
at Kentucky	1	23	Heath, Malik from Costello, K.J.	Pass
TEXAS A&M				
at Alabama				
VANDERBILT				
AUBURN				
at Georgia				
at Ole Miss				
MISSOURI				

OPPONENTS (11 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	7	52	Warren, DeVion from Franks, Feleipe	ARKANSAS
Rushing	1	51	Wilson, Terry	at Kentucky
Interception	3	76	Paschal, Joshua	at Kentucky
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
at LSU	5	47	Jenkins, Jaray from Brennan, Myles	Pass
ARKANSAS	4	69*	Brooks Jr., Greg	Interception
at Kentucky	2	76	Paschal, Joshua	Interception
TEXAS A&M				
at Alabama				
VANDERBILT				
AUBURN				
at Georgia				
at Ole Miss				
MISSOURI				

* - touchdown scored on play

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

MISSISSIPPI STATE *INDIVIDUAL*

Rushes	10	Marks, Jo'quavious; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Yards Rushing	39	Johnson, Dillon; ARKANSAS (10/3)
TD Rushes	1	Johnson, Dillon; at LSU (9/26)
Long Rush	12	Hill, Kylin; at LSU (9/26)
Pass Attempts	60^	Costello, K.J.; at LSU (9/26)
Pass Completions	43^	Costello, K.J.; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Yards Passing	623^	Costello, K.J.; at LSU (9/26)
TD Passes	5*	Costello, K.J.; at LSU (9/26)
Long Pass	75	Costello, K.J.; at LSU (9/26)
Receptions	15*	Hill, Kylin; at Kentucky (10/10)
Yards Receiving	183	Mitchell, Osirus; at LSU (9/26)
TD Receptions	2	Mitchell, Osirus; at LSU (9/26)
Long Reception	75	Hill, Kylin; at LSU (9/26)
Field Goals	3	Ruiz, Brandon; at LSU (9/26)
Long Field Goal	43	Ruiz, Brandon; at LSU (9/26)
Punts	5	Day, Tucker; at Kentucky (10/10)
Punting Avg	59.6 ^	Day, Tucker; at Kentucky (10/10)
Long Punt	66	Day, Tucker; at Kentucky (10/10)
Punts Inside 20	2	Day, Tucker; at Kentucky (10/10)
Long Punt Return	20	Walley, Jaden; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Long Kickoff Return	26	Payton, JaVonta; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Tackles	13	Thompson, Erroll; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Sacks	2.0	Spencer, Marquiss; at LSU (9/26)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Spencer, Marquiss; at Kentucky (10/10)
Interceptions	1	Forbes, Emmanuel; at LSU (9/26)
		Furdge, Esaias; at LSU (9/26)

^ - School record / * - Ties school record

OPPONENT *INDIVIDUAL*

Rushes	14	Smith, Trelon; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Yards Rushing	50	Wilson, Terry; at Kentucky (10/10)
TD Rushes	1	Rodriguez, Chris; at Kentucky (10/10)
Long Rush	51	Wilson, Terry; at Kentucky (10/10)
Pass Attempts	46	Brennan, Myles; at LSU (9/26)
Pass Completions	27	Brennan, Myles; at LSU (9/26)
Yards Passing	345	Brennan, Myles; at LSU (9/26)
TD Passes	3	Brennan, Myles; at LSU (9/26)
Long Pass	52	Franks, Feleipe; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Receptions	8	Marshall, Terrace; at LSU (9/26)
Yards Receiving	122	Marshall, Terrace; at LSU (9/26)
TD Receptions	2	Marshall, Terrace; at LSU (9/26)
Long Reception	52	Warren, DeVion; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Field Goals	2	York, Cade; at LSU (9/26)
Long Field Goal	40	York, Cade; at LSU (9/26)
Punts	8	Duffy, Max; at Kentucky (10/10)
Punting Avg	49.4	Von Rosenberg, Zach; at LSU (9/26)
Long Punt	58	Von Rosenberg, Zach; at LSU (9/26)
Punts Inside 20	5	Von Rosenberg, Zach; at LSU (9/26)
Long Punt Return	--	
Long Kickoff Return	16	Palmer, Trey; at LSU (9/26)
Tackles	20	Pool, Bumper; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Sacks	2.0	Stevens, JaCoby; at LSU (9/26)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Three Times: Last Wright, Jordan; at Kentucky (10/10)
Interceptions	2	Foucha, Joe; ARKANSAS (10/3)

MISSISSIPPI STATE *TEAM*

	Highs	Lows
Yards Rushing	87, ARKANSAS (10/3)	9, at LSU (9/26)
Yards Per Rush	3.6, ARKANSAS (10/3)	0.6, at LSU (9/26) --
TD Rushes	1, ARKANSAS (10/3)	0, Twice: Last at Kentucky (10/10)
Pass Attempts	70, at Kentucky (10/10)	60, Twice; Last: ARKANSAS (10/3)
Pass Completions	45, at Kentucky (10/10)	36, at LSU (9/26)
Yards Passing	623, at LSU (9/26)	275, at Kentucky (10/10)
Yards Per Pass	10.4, at LSU (9/26)	3.9, at Kentucky (10/10)
TD Passes	5, at LSU (9/26)	0, at Kentucky (10/10)
Total Plays	84, Twice: Last at Kentucky (10/10)	76, at LSU (9/26)
Total Offense	632, at LSU (9/26)	295, at Kentucky (10/10)
Yards Per Play	8.3, at LSU (9/26)	3.5, at Kentucky (10/10)
Points	44, at LSU (9/26)	2, at Kentucky (10/10)
Sacks By	7.0, at LSU (9/26)	2.0, at Kentucky (10/10)
First Downs	24, Twice; Last: ARKANSAS (10/3)	18, at Kentucky (10/10)
Penalties	8, at Kentucky (10/10)	4, ARKANSAS (10/3)
Penalty Yards	57, at Kentucky (10/10)	25, ARKANSAS (10/3)
Turnovers	6, at Kentucky (10/10)	4, at LSU (9/26)
Interceptions By	2, at LSU (9/26)	0, Twice: Last at Kentucky (10/10)
Punts	6, at Kentucky (10/10)	3, at LSU (9/26)
Punting Avg	48.5, at Kentucky (10/10)	42.6, ARKANSAS (10/3)
Long Punt	66, at Kentucky (10/10)	51; ARKANSAS (10/3)
Punts Inside 20	3, at Kentucky (10/10)	1, Twice; Last: ARKANSAS (10/3)
Long Punt Return	26, ARKANSAS (10/3)	0, at LSU (9/26)

OPPONENT *TEAM*

	Highs	Lows
Yards Rushing	84, at Kentucky (10/10)	63, ARKANSAS (10/3)
Yards Per Rush	2.6, at Kentucky (10/10)	1.7, ARKANSAS (10/3)
TD Rushes	1, at Kentucky (10/10)	0, Twice; Last: ARKANSAS (10/3)
Pass Attempts	46, at LSU (9/26)	21, at Kentucky (10/10)
Pass Completions	27, at LSU (9/26)	8, at Kentucky (10/10)
Yards Passing	345, at LSU (9/26)	73, at Kentucky (10/10)
Yards Per Pass	9.1, at Kentucky (10/10)	7.5, at LSU (9/26)
TD Passes	3, at LSU (9/26)	1, at Kentucky (10/10)
Total Plays	84, at LSU (9/26)	53, at Kentucky (10/10)
Total Offense	425, at LSU (9/26)	157, at Kentucky (10/10)
Yards Per Play	5.1, at LSU (9/26)	3.0, at Kentucky (10/10)
Points	34, at LSU (9/26)	21, ARKANSAS (10/3)
Sacks By	5.0, at LSU (9/26)	1.0, ARKANSAS (10/3)
First Downs	25, at LSU (9/26)	20, at Kentucky (10/10)
Penalties	7, at LSU (9/26)	3, at Kentucky (10/10)
Penalty Yards	40, ARKANSAS (10/3)	25, at Kentucky (10/10)
Turnovers	2, Twice; Last: ARKANSAS (10/3)	1, at Kentucky (10/10)
Interceptions By	6, at Kentucky (10/10)	2, at LSU (9/26)
Punts	8, Twice: Last at Kentucky (10/10)	7, at LSU (9/26) --
Punting Avg	49.4, at LSU (9/26)	42.2, ARKANSAS (10/3)
Long Punt	58, at LSU (9/26)	48, ARKANSAS (10/3)
Punts Inside 20	5, at LSU (9/26)	3, at Kentucky (10/10)
Long Punt Return	0, Three Times; Last: at Kentucky (10/10)	--

STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR (H)	WR (X)	WR (Y)	WR (Z)
at LSU	Cross	Eiland	Smith	Parker	Johnson, K.	Costello	Hill	Marks*	Heath	Williams	Shavers
ARKANSAS	Cross	Sharp	Smith	Parker	Johnson, K.	Costello	Hill	Payton	Gardner	Walley	Mitchell
at Kentucky	Cross	Eiland	Jackson	Parker	Johnson, K.	Costello	Hill	Payton	Gardner	Williams	Mitchell
TEXAS A&M											
at Alabama											
VANDERBILT											
AUBURN											
at Georgia											
at Ole Miss											
MISSOURI											

* - Started two runnings backs

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	FS	Bulldog	SS	CB
at LSU	Jones, Ko.	Crumedy	Spencer	Wheat	Thompson	Brule	Emerson	Peters	Murphy	Craft	Furdge
ARKANSAS	Jones, Ko.	Crumedy	Spencer	Wheat	Thompson	Brule	Emerson	Peters	Murphy	Craft	Furdge
at Kentucky	Jones, Ko.	Crumedy	Spencer	Wheat	Thompson	Brule	Emerson	Peters	Murphy	Craft	Forbes
TEXAS A&M											
at Alabama											
VANDERBILT											
AUBURN											
at Georgia											
at Ole Miss											
MISSOURI											

CAREER STARTS

Player	Total	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NT	LB	CB	S	Bulldog
Thompson, Erroll	48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	--	--	--
Costello, K.J.	28^	--	--	--	--	--	28^	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eiland, Greg	27	17	2	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hill, Kylin	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mitchell, Osirus	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Morgan, C.J.	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--
Spencer, Marquiss	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	3	--	--	--	--	--
Parker, Dareuan	13	--	10	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crumedy, Jaden	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	3	--	--	--	--
Emerson, Martin	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--
Williams, Austin	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Murphy, Marcus	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	3
Williams, Tyler	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
Jones, Kobe	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	--	--	--
Payton, JaVonta	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brule, Aaron	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Craft, Londyn	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Cross, Charles	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gardner, Cameron	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Kwatrivous	3	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peters, Fred	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Wheat, Tyrus	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaia	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Smith, Cole	2	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spivey, Geor'quarius	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Emmanuel	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Heath, Malik	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson, James	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marks, Jo'quavious	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pickering, Nathan	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Preston Jr., Shawn	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Sharp, LaQuinston	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Shavers, Tyrell	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

* - Two (2) starts came at tight end in 2019 | ^ - 25 starts came at QB for Stanford

PARTICIPATION CHART

	GP/GS	at LSU	ARK	at UK	TA&M	at Ala	VAN	AUB	at UGA	at OM	MIZ
Blackwell, Paul	3/-	P	P	P							
Bowman, Reed	3/-	P	P	P							
Brule, Aaron	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Costello, K.J.	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Craft, Londyn	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Cross, Charles	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Crumedy, Jaden	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Cumbest, Brad	1/-	...	...	P							
Cunningham, Brandon	3/-	P	P	P							
Davis, Jordan	3/-	P	P	P							
Day, Tucker	3/-	P	P	P							
Duncan, Collin	2/-	P	P	...							
Eiland, Greg	2/2	ST	...	ST							
Emerson, Martin	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Forbes, Esaias	3/1	P	P	ST							
Furdge, Esaias	3/2	ST	ST	P							
Gardner, Cameron	3/2	P	ST	ST							
Griffin, Lideatrick	2/-	P	P	...							
Groce Jr., Rodney	1/-	P	...	...					
Guidry, Landon	1/-	...	...	P							
Harris, Jack	3/-	P	P	P							
Heath, Malik	3/1	ST	P	P							
Hill, Kylin	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Jackson, James	3/1	P	P	ST							
Jennings, R.J.	3/-	P	P	P							
Johnson, Dillon	3/-	P	P	P							
Johnson, Jett	1/-	P	...	...					
Johnson, Kwatrivous	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Jones, Kobe	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Lawrence, Dylan	1/-	P	...	...					
Lawson, Tre	2/-	P	...	P							
Marks, Joquavious	3/1	ST	P	P							
Mitchell, Osirus	3/2	P	ST	ST							
Murphy, Marcus	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Odom, Aaron	3/-	P	P	P							
Parker, Dareuan	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Payton, JaVonta	3/2	P	ST	ST							
Pendley, Nick	3/-	P	P	P							
Peters, Fred	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Pickering, Nathan	3/-	P	P	P							
Preston Jr., Shawn	2/-	P	P	...							
Richardson, Decamerion	2/-	...	P	P							
Rogers, Will	1/-	...	...	P							
Ruiz, Brandon	3/-	P	P	P							
Sharp, LaQuinston	3/1	P	ST	P							
Shavers, Tyrell	3/1	ST	P	P							
Shrader, Garret	3/-	P	P	P							
Smith, Cole	2/2	ST	ST	...							
Spencer, Marquiss	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Spivey, Geor'quarius	3/-	P	P	P							
Thompson, Erroll	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Timbs, Sherman	3/-	P	P	P							
Walker, Kareem	1/-	...	...	P							
Walley, Jaden	3/1	P	ST	P							
Watson, Nathaniel	3/-	P	P	P							
Wheat, Tyrus	3/3	ST	ST	ST							
Williams, Austin	3/2	ST	P	ST							
Witherspoon, Lee	3/-	P	P	P							
Young, Cameron	1/-	P	...	...					

CAREER PARTICIPATION

Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Anderson, Somon	--	2/0	2/0	--	4/0
Banks, Carson	--	--	--	--	--
Banks, Jay ^	--	1/0^	--	--	--
Banks, Jevon	--	--	--	--	--
Blackwell, Paul	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Bowman, Reed ^	--	12/0^	1/0	3/0	16/0^
Brooks, Bo	--	--	--	--	--
Brule, Aaron	--	4/0	13/0	3/3	20/3
Buys, Reed	--	--	--	--	--
Cass, Kyle	--	--	--	--	--
Charles, Korey	3/0	7/0	7/0	--	17/0
Christmann, Jace	13/0	13/0	12/0	--	38/0
Conner, Aadreekis	--	--	9/0	--	9/0
Cooley, Armondous	--	--	--	--	--
Costello, K.J.	11/7^	13/13^	5/5^	3/3	32/28^
Cox, Colby	--	--	--	--	--
Craft, Londyn	--	2/0	6/0	3/3	11/3
Cross, Charles	--	--	3/0	3/3	6/3
Crumedy, Jaden	--	2/0	12/7	3/3	17/10
Cumbest, Brad	--	3/0	11/0	1/0	15/0
Cunningham, Brandon	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Davis, Jordan	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Day, Tucker	2/0	13/0	13/0	3/0	31/0
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	--
Duncan, Collin	--	--	11/0	2/0	13/0
Eiland, Greg	13/4	13/13	11/8	2/2	39/27
Emerson, Martin	--	--	13/5	3/3	16/8
Forbes, Emmanuel	--	--	--	3/1	3/1
Ford, Christian	--	--	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaias	--	2/0	--	3/2	5/2
Gardner, Cameron	--	3/0	13/1	2/1	19/3
Garner, John	--	--	--	--	--
Garner, Joseph	--	--	--	--	--
Goodman, Scott	--	13/0	12/0	--	25/0
Greer, Haze	--	--	--	--	--
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Groce Jr., Rodney	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Guidry, Landon	--	8/0	12/0	1/0	21/0
Hammond, Hayes	--	--	--	--	--
Harris, Jack	--	--	1/0	3/0	4/0
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	--	--
Heath, Malik	--	--	--	3/1	3/1
Hill, Kylin	13/0	11/11	13/13	3/3	40/27
Hoyer, Jordon	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson, Grant	--	--	--	--	--
Jackson, James	--	4/0	8/0	3/1	15/1
Jennings, R.J.	--	9/0	5/0	3/0	17/0
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	--	--
Jimison, Jay	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Johnson, Jett	--	2/0	--	1/0	3/0
Johnson, Kwatrivous	--	2/0	2/0	3/3	7/3
Johnson, Ramble	--	--	--	--	--
Jones, Dontea	4/0	12/0	12/0	--	28/0
Jones, Kameron	--	--	--	--	--
Jones, Kobe	13/0	13/1	13/1	3/3	42/5
King, Brodie	--	--	--	--	--
King Ani, Izuchukwu	--	--	--	--	--
Lashley, Scott^	3/0^	8/0^	8/0^	--	19/0^
Lawrence, Dylan	--	--	1/0	1/0	2/0
Lawson, Tre	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Love, Allen^	--	4/0^	--	--	4/0^
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	3/1	3/1
Martin, Aidan	--	--	--	--	--

Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	Career
Mayden, Jalen	--	3/0	--	--	3/0
McCord, Nolan	--	--	--	--	--
Mitchell, Osirus	9/0	13/13	13/11	3/2	38/26
Morgan, C.J.	10/0	13/3	9/9	--	32/12
Murphy, Marcus	--	12/0	5/3	3/3	20/6
Odom, Aaron	--	2/0	3/0	3/0	3/0
Parker, Dareuan	12/0	13/0	11/11	3/3	39/14
Payton, JaVonta	--	--	12/2	3/2	15/4
Pendley, Nick	--	--	2/0	3/0	5/0
Peters, Fred	--	--	13/0	3/3	16/3
Pickering, Nathan	--	--	9/1	3/0	12/1
Preston Jr., Shawn	--	1/0	7/1	2/0	10/1
Pruitt, Kyziah	--	--	--	--	--
Purvis, J.P.	--	--	4/0	--	4/0
Reed, Jaylon	--	3/0	--	--	3/0
Richardson, Decamerion	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Robinson, Devon	--	1/0	--	--	1/0
Rogers, Will	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Ruiz, Brandon^	13/0^	13/0^	--	3/0	29/0^
Russell, Demonte'	--	--	3/0	--	3/0
Ryland, Will	--	--	--	--	--
Sanders, Malik	--	--	--	--	--
Selmon, Javorius	--	--	--	--	--
Sharp, LaQuinston	--	--	9/5	3/1	12/6
Shavers, Tyrell^	--	15/0^	13/0^	3/1	31/1
Shrader, Garrett	--	--	10/4	3/0	13/4
Smith, Cole	--	--	--	2/2	2/2
Spencer, Marquiss	13/0*	5/1	13/13	3/3	44/15
Spivey, Geor'quarius	--	3/0	13/2	3/0	19/2
Stanic, Matt	--	--	--	--	--
Stewart, Jamari	--	--	--	--	--
Stolberg, Justin	--	--	--	--	--
Swanson, Cody	--	--	--	--	--
Thompson, Erroll	13/3	13/13	13/13	3/3	42/32
Threatt, Cam	--	--	--	--	--
Tice, Camp	--	--	--	--	--
Timbs, Sherman	--	1/0	12/0	3/0	16/0
Torbor, Quinton	--	--	--	--	--
Walker, Kareem	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Walley, Jaden	--	--	--	3/1	3/1
Walters, Allen ^	--	--	3/0^	--	3/0^
Warren, Powers	--	5/0	1/0	--	6/0
Watson, Nathaniel	--	2/0	7/0	3/0	12/0
Wells, Omni	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Tyrus	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Williams, Austin	--	13/5	13/0	3/2	29/7
Williams, Tyler	--	9/0	10/5	--	19/5
Wilson, Trip	--	--	--	--	--
Witherspoon, Lee	--	--	10/0	3/0	13/0
Young, Cameron	--	1/0	8/0	1/0	10/0
Zakkak, JT	--	--	--	--	--

* - 2016 season | ^ includes prior school

2020 RESULTS & STATISTICS

Date	MSU Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Score	Attendance	SEC	Overall
Sept. 26	--	at LSU * (6/5)	W, 44-34	21,124	1-0	1-0
Oct. 3	16/14	Arkansas *	L, 14-21	13,564	1-1	1-1
Oct. 10	RV/RV	at Kentucky * (--/RV)	L, 2-24	12,000	1-2	1-2
Oct. 17	RV/RV	Texas A&M * [11/11]				
Oct. 31		at Alabama *				
Nov. 7		Vanderbilt *				
Nov. 14		Auburn *				
Nov. 21		at Georgia *				
Nov. 28		at Ole Miss *				
Dec. 5		Missouri *				

* - Southeastern Conference game; Rankings - AP/Coaches.

TEAM STATISTICS	Mississippi State	Opponent
SCORING	60	79
Points Per Game	20.0	26.3
Points Off Turnovers	7	38
FIRST DOWNS	66	52
Rushing	9	20
Passing	56	30
Penalty	1	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	116	227
Yards Gained Rushing	185	387
Yards Lost Rushing	69	160
Rushing Attempts	54	107
Average Per Rush	2.1	2.1
Average Per Game	38.7	75.7
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	1211	630
Comp-Att-Int	124-190-11	55-95-2
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.6
Average Per Catch	9.8	11.5
Average Per Game	403.7	210.0
TDs Passing	6	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1327	857
Total Plays	244	202
Average Per Play	5.4	4.2
Average Per Game	442.3	285.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-60	1-16
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-64	2--3
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-20	11-198
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	16.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	-1.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.0	18.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-3	3-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	19-122	15-96
Average Per Game	40.7	32.0
PUNTS-YARDS	14-678	23-1043
Average Per Punt	48.4	45.3
Net Punt Average	45.8	41.7
KICKOFFS-YARDS	13-845	17-1088
Average Per Kick	65.0	64.0
Net Kick Average	40.7	41.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	33:52	26:08
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	17/50	14/45
3rd-Down Pct	34%	31%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/10	1/3
4th-Down Pct	60%	33%
SACKS BY-YARDS	12-74	8-60
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-11) 55%	(8-9) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-11) 27%	(5-9) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE/AVERAGE	13,564/13,564	33,124/16,562
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total	Average
Mississippi State	10	14	19	17	60	20.2
Opponents	7	35	17	20	79	26.3

PASSING	G	Rating	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg./G
Costello, K.J.	3	123.51	115-174-9	66.1	1168	6	75	389.3
Rogers, Will	1	57.41	9-15-2	60.0	43	--	13	43.0
TEAM	3	--	0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--
Total	3	117.64	124-190-11	65.3	1,211	6	75	403.7
Opponents	3	130.23	55-95-2	57.9	630	6	52	210.0

Statistician's Note
Passing rating formula: $\left[(8.4 \times \text{yards}) + (330 \times \text{touchdowns}) - (200 \times \text{interceptions}) + (100 \times \text{completions}) \right] / \text{attempts}$.

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg./Att.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Marks, Jo'quavious	3	15	66	2	64	4.3	--	11	21.3
Hill, Kylin	3	15	58	--	58	3.9	--	12	19.3
Johnson, Dillon	3	9	39	--	39	4.3	1	9	13.0
TEAM	3	2	0	7	(-7)	(-3.5)	--	--	(-2.3)
Costello, K.J.	3	13	22	60	(-38)	(-2.9)	--	7	(-12.7)
Total	3	54	185	69	116	2.1	1	12	38.7
Opponents	3	107	387	160	227	2.1	1	51	75.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yards	Avg./Rec.	TD	LG	Avg./G
Hill, Kylin	3	23	237	10.3	1	75	79.0
Mitchell, Osirus	3	14	247	17.6	2	43	82.3
Marks, Jo'quavious	3	14	61	4.4	--	13	20.3
Payton, JaVonta	3	13	179	13.8	1	34	59.7
Williams, Austin	3	12	96	8.0	1	14	32.0
Heath, Malik	3	12	80	6.7	--	23	26.7
Shavers, Tyrell	3	9	107	11.9	1	37	35.7
Johnson, Dillon	3	9	39	4.3	--	10	13.0
Gardner, Cameron	3	8	87	10.9	--	24	29.0
Walley, Jaden	3	8	73	9.1	--	16	24.3
Shrader, Garret	3	1	8	8.0	--	8	2.7
Johnson, Kwatrivious	3	1	(-3)	(-3.0)	--	--	(-1.0)
Total	3	124	1,211	9.8	6	75	403.7
Opponents	3	55	630	11.5	6	52	210.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Total	Avg./G
Costello, K.J.	3	187	(-38)	1,168	1,130	376.7
Marks, Jo'quavious	3	15	64	--	64	21.3
Hill, Kylin	3	15	58	--	58	19.3
Rogers, Will	1	15	0	43	43	43.0
Johnson, Dillon	3	9	39	--	39	13.0
TEAM	3	3	(-7)	--	(-7)	(-2.3)
Total	3	244	116	1,211	1,327	442.3
Opponents	3	202	227	630	857	285.7

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Williams, Austin	6	43	7.2	--	17
Walley, Jaden	2	21	10.5	--	20
Total	8	64	8.0	--	20
Opponents	2	(-3)	(-1.5)	--	--

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg./Ret.	TD	LG
Payton, JaVonta	2	49	24.5	--	26
Walley, Jaden	1	11	11.0	--	11
Total	3	60	20.0	--	26
Opponents	1	16	16.0	--	16

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE	G	Rushing	Receiving	Punt Returns	KO Returns	Int. Returns	Total	Avg./G
Hill, Kylin	3	58	237	--	--	--	295	98.3
Mitchell, Osirus	3	--	247	--	--	--	247	82.3
Payton, JaVonta	3	--	179	--	49	--	228	76.0
Williams, Austin	3	--	96	43	--	--	139	46.3
Marks, Jo'quavious	3	64	61	--	--	--	125	41.7
Shavers, Tyrell	3	--	107	--	--	--	107	35.7
Walley, Jaden	3	--	73	21	11	--	105	35.0
Gardner, Cameron	3	--	87	--	--	--	87	29.0
Heath, Malik	3	--	80	--	--	--	80	26.7
Johnson, Dillon	3	39	39	--	--	--	78	26.0
Furdge, Esaias	3	--	--	--	--	20	20	6.7
Shrader, Garret	3	--	8	--	--	--	8	2.7
Johnson, Kwatrivous	3	--	(-3)	--	--	--	(-3)	(-1.0)
TEAM	3	(-7)	--	--	--	--	(-7)	(-2.3)
Costello, K.J.	3	(-38)	--	--	--	--	(-38)	(-12.7)
Total	3	116	1,211	64	60	20	1,471	490.3
Opponents	3	227	630	(-3)	16	198	1,068	356.0

..... Points After Touchdown									
SCORING	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Ruiz, Brandon	--	3-4	7-7	--	--	--	--	--	16
Mitchell, Osirus	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Williams, Austin	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Hill, Kylin	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Johnson, Dillon	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Shavers, Tyrell	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Payton, JaVonta	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
TEAM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2
Total	7	3-4	7-7	--	--	--	--	1	60
Opponents	10	3-3	10-10	--	--	--	--	--	79

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Average	LG	TB	FC	I-20	50+	Blk.
Day, Tucker	9	468	52.0	66	2	1	2	5	--
Bowman, Reed	5	210	42.0	51	--	3	3	1	--
Total	14	678	48.4	66	2	4	5	6	--
Opponents	23	1,043	45.3	58	1	8	12	6	--

FIELD GOALS	FG	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk.
Ruiz, Brandon	3-4	75.0	--	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	43	--

Progression *(Makes in (##))*:- (35),(24),(43) | -- | 56 |

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Average	TB	OB
Ruiz, Brandon	13	845	65.0	12	--
Total	13	845	65.0	12	--
Opponents	17	1,088	64.0	13	--

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
Furdge, Esaia	1	20	20.0	--	20
Forbes, Emmanuel	1	--	--	--	--
Total	2	20	10.0	0	20
Opponents	11	198	18.0	3	76

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Average	TD	LG
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Total	--	--	--	--	--
Opponents	--	--	--	--	--

DEFENSE	G-GS	Solo	Assist	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int.-Yards	PBU	QBH	FR-Yards	FF	Blk	Safety
Thompson, Erroll	3-3	11	17	28	1.0-6	1.0-6	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Brule, Aaron	3-3	11	9	20	3.5-17	2.0-13	--	--	3	1-0	--	--	--
Peters, Fred	3-3	9	9	18	--	--	--	1	--	1-0	1	--	--
Murphy, Marcus	3-3	6	10	16	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Preston Jr., Shawn	2-0	8	8	16	1.0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Emerson, Martin	3-3	7	6	13	1.0-1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Spencer, Marquiss	3-3	8	4	12	5.5-22	2.5-15	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Craft, Londyn	3-3	6	5	11	--	--	--	--	--	1-0	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaia	3-2	8	3	11	--	--	1-20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pickering, Nathan	3-0	1	9	10	2.0-10	2.0-10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davis, Jordan	3-0	2	7	9	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Jones, Kobe	3-3	--	8	8	1.0-7	1.0-7	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Tyrus	3-3	4	3	7	2.5-17	2.5-17	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Crumedy, Jaden	3-3	2	4	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	--	1	1	--	--	--	--
Watson, Nathaniel	3-0	3	3	6	0.5-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Odom, Aaron	3-0	1	4	5	1.0-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harris, Jack	3-0	1	3	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Esaia	3-1	1	2	3	--	--	1-0	2	1	--	--	--	--
Lawrence, Dylan	1-0	--	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Payton, JaVonta	3-2	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duncan, Collin	2-0	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hill, Kylin	3-3	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Jett	1-0	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	3-1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TEAM	3-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Total	3-0	94	118	212	20.0-90	12.0-74	2-20	8	8	3-0	2	--	1
Opponents	3-0	118	114	232	15.0-79	8.0-60	11-198	19	10	3-0	1	--	--



PAUL BLACKWELL 43
Long Snapper | 5-10 | 205
Senior (1L)
Pascagoula, Miss./Resurrection Catholic
Major: Business Administration (Graduate)

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Walk-on long snapper ... Owns undergraduate degree in chemical engineering ... Handled all long snapping duties in 2019 and 2020 ... Two-time member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll (2018-19).

» 2020

Awards: Named to Patrick Mannelly Award preseason watch list for the overall best long snapper in the FBS.

Season: Started three games at long snapper.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» BLACKWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	3-0	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	3-0	3	-	1	-	-	-	-

Tackles 1; Three Times: Last Ole Miss, 11/28/19

Fumble Recoveries 1; Kansas State, 9/14/19



REED BOWMAN 97
Punter | 6-0 | 200
Senior (SQ)
Magnolia, Texas/Texas Tech
Major: Marketing

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020 ... Served as the holder on all placements.

at LSU (9/26): Lone punt traveled 39 yards and pinned the Tigers inside their own 20-yard line. **Arkansas (10/3):** Punted three times for 138 yards (46.0 ypp) ... Boomed a long punt of 51 yards ... Pinned one punt inside the 20-yard line. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Landed his lone punt inside the 20-yard line.

» BOWMAN'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2018*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	2	82	41.0	1	-	1	51	-
2020	5	210	42.0	3	3	1	51	-
CAREER	7	292	41.7	4	3	2	51	-

* - at Texas Tech

Punts 3; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Punt Yards 138; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Punt Average 46.0; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Longest Punt 51; Twice: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20

50+ Yard Punt 1; Twice: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20

Punts Downed Inside the 20 1; Four Times: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20



AARON BRULE 3
Linebacker | 6-1 | 230
Sophomore (1L)
New Orleans, La./Archbishop Rummel
Major: Psychology

» 2020

Season: Started three games ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020.

Rankings: Ranks tied for No. 7 nationally and No. 2 in the SEC in fumbles recovered (1) ... Sits tied for No. 57 in the NCAA and No. 9 in the SEC in sacks (0.67 spg).

at LSU (9/26): Made his first career start ... Notched a career-best 10 tackles, six of which were unassisted ... Recorded a solo sack late in the fourth quarter. **Arkansas (10/3):** Finished with five tackles ... Added one sack ... Recovered a fourth-quarter fumble ... Graded as the top pass rusher for State (79.8) and was second on the team for tackling grade (80.4), according to PFF. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted five stops ... Logged a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 6-4-10; ARKANSAS 2-3-5; at Kentucky 3-2-5.

» BRULE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	2-9	11	-	1	-	-	1.0-3	1.5-4
2020	11-9	20	-	1	-	-	2.0-13	3.5-17
CAREER	13-19	32	-	2	-	-	3.0-16	5.0-21

Tackles 6; at LSU, 9/26/20

Tackles for Loss 1.5; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Sacks 1.0; Three Times: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20

Fumbles Recovered 1; Twice: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20

NOTE: Owns one career punt return (vs. Iowa, 2018).



K.J. COSTELLO 3
Quarterback | 6-5 | 225
Senior (GTR)
Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif./Stanford
Major: Business Administration (Grad)

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Graduate transfer from Stanford where he started 25 games at quarterback ... Made 28 career starts at quarterback ... Owns his degree in political science from Stanford ... Missed all but eight games in 2019 due to injury ... Owns 10 300-yard passing games in his career (7 in 2018; 1 in 2019; 2 in 2020) ... Has thrown four-or-more touchdown passes on six occasions (1 in 2017; 4 in 2018; 1 in 2020) ... Responsible for 58 career touchdowns (55 pass, 3 rush) ... Left Stanford among the top 10 all-time in passing efficiency (No. 3; 143.8), completions percentage (No. 5; .626), touchdown passes (No. 6; 49), passing completions (No. 8; 495), total offense (No. 8 tied; 6,247 yards), passing yards (No. 9; 6,151), passing attempts (No. 10; 791).

NCAA Active Leaders: Is No. 6 in passing yards per attempt (7.58) ... Ranks No. 7 among active quarterbacks in passing yards (7,319) ... Sits No. 8 among active quarterbacks in completions (610) ... Is No. 9 in the FBS in touchdown passes (55) and completion percentage (63.2%) ... Ranks No. 11 among active student-athletes in total offense (7,377) ... Is No. 14 in the FBS in touchdowns responsible for (58) ... Sits No. 21 among active quarterbacks in career passing efficiency (140.13).

» 2020

Awards: Tabbed SEC Offensive Player of the Week along with Maxwell and Walter Camp FBS National Offensive Player of the Week after throwing for a school-record 623 yards and five touchdowns at LSU (9/26) ... Also garnered Davey O'Brien and Manning Award National Quarterback of the Week, along with receiving a helmet sticker from ESPN's College Football Final ... Preseason candidate for the Maxwell Award, which is presented annually to the most outstanding player in college football ... Named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award preseason watch list.

Season: Started three games ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020 ... Set the Mississippi State and SEC single-game record for yards passing at LSU with 623 yards, previously held by Dak Prescott (508; Arkansas, 2015) and Georgia's Eric Zeier (544; Southern Miss, 1993), respectively ... The 623 yards passing at LSU rank No. 11 in NCAA single-game history ... Is the first SEC quarterback to throw for 600 yards in a game ... Set the school standard for passing attempts (60) at LSU, besting Joe Reed (52; LSU, 1970) ... Surpassed Prescott (33; Arkansas, 2015) for most completions in a single game against Arkansas (43) ... Second quarterback in program history with back-to-back games of 30+ completions, joining Prescott (38 - at Arkansas, 2015; 31 - Ole Miss, 2015) ... Completed a school-record 12 straight passes against Arkansas, besting the 11 straight completions by Garrett Shrader (Kentucky, 2019) and Dave Marler (vs. Tennessee, 1978).

Rankings: Leads the NCAA in completions per game (38.3) and passing yards per game (389.3) ... Sits No. 3 nationally and No. 2 in the SEC in total offense per game (376.7) ... Is No. 8 in the FBS and No. 1 in the SEC in passing yards (1,168) ... Ranks No. 18 in the NCAA and No. 5 in the SEC in completion percentage (66.1%) ... Sits tied for No. 24 nationally and No. 7 in the SEC in passing touchdowns (6) ... Is No. 45 in the FBS and No. 12 in the SEC in points responsible for (36) ... Ranks No. 50 in the NCAA and No. 10 in the SEC in yards per pass attempt (6.71) ... Sits No. 51 nationally and No. 10 in the SEC in passing efficiency (123.5) ... Is No. 58 in the FBS and No. 11 in the SEC in yards per completion (10.16).

at LSU (9/26): Broke the SEC and MSU record for passing yards in a game with 623 yards, completing 36-of-60 passes with five touchdowns ... His 623 yards passing rank 11th in NCAA history ... The previous MSU record for passing yards in a game was 508 yards by Dak Prescott versus Arkansas in 2015 ... The previous SEC record was 544 yards by Georgia's Eric Zeier versus Southern Miss in 1993 ... Also set MSU record for 60 passing attempts (52; Reed, 1970) ... Five touchdown passes tied the MSU school record (Last: Thompson, 2018) ... Completed 15 passes that were 20 yards or longer ... Was 7-of-11 passing on third downs, throwing for 194 yards and three touchdowns ... Found Kylin Hill for a 75-yard touchdown pass to answer LSU's touchdown in the third quarter and give MSU a 27-24 lead ... Connected with Osirus Mitchell in the end zone twice, including a 24-yard strike with 3:39 left in the game that made the score 44-34. **Arkansas (10/3):** Threw for 313 yards and one touchdown on 43-of-59 passing ... Surpassed Dak Prescott (38; at Arkansas, 2015) for completions in a game (43) ... Second quarterback in program history with 30 completions in consecutive games, joining Prescott (38 - at Arkansas, 2015; 31 - Ole Miss, 2015) ... Connected with JaVonta Payton for a 17-yard touchdown in the first quarter, capping a 75-yard drive. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Finished 36-of-55 passing for 232 yards ... Became the fastest MSU passer to reach 1,000 to start a season (three games) ... Combined with Will Rogers to throw 70 passing attempts, setting the SEC and MSU single-game records ... The previous MSU was 60 attempts, which occurred in each of the first two games of the 2020 season, while the SEC record was 69 by LSU against Auburn in 1999 ... The duo combined for an MSU record 45 completions, a mark that ranks third in SEC history.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Comp.-Att.-Yds.-TD-INT)

at LSU 36-60-623-5-2; ARKANSAS 43-59-313-1-3; at Kentucky 36-55-232-0-4.

» COSTELLO'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2017*	124-211	1,573	58.8	14-4	143.0	50
2018*	269-413	3,540	65.1	29-11	272.3	80
2019*	102-167	1,038	61.1	6-3	207.6	79
2020	115-174	1,168	66.0	6-9	389.3	75
CAREER	610-965	7,319	63.2	55-27	228.7	80
MSU	115-174	1,168	66.0	6-9	389.3	75

* - at Stanford

Pass Completions 43; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Pass Attempts 60; at LSU, 9/26/20

Passing Yards 623; at LSU, 9/26/20

Passing Touchdowns 5; Twice: Last at LSU, 9/26/20

Long Pass 80 yards; vs. San Diego State, 8/31/18*

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

LSU 5-(-38)-0. ARKANSAS 4-4-0; at KENTUCKY 4-(-4)-0.

» COSTELLO'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2017*	28-92	3.3	3	25	-	-	-	-
2018*	42-(-20)	(-0.5)	-	45	-	-	-	-
2019*	18-24	1.3	-	14	1-(-12)	(-12.0)	-	-
2020	13-(-38)	(-2.9)	-	7	-	-	-	-
CAREER	101-58	0.6	3	45	1-(-12)	(-12.0)	-	-
MSU	13-(-38)	(-2.9)	-	7	-	-	-	-

* - at Stanford

Rush Attempts 7; Twice: Last Oregon, 9/21/19*

Rush Yards 45; Oregon State, 11/10/18*

Rushing Touchdowns 1; Three Times: Last at Washington State, 11/14/17*

Long Rush 45 yards; Oregon State, 11/10/18*

Receptions 1; Arizona, 10/26/19*

Receiving Yards minus-12; Arizona, 10/26/19*

Long Reception minus-12 yards; Arizona, 10/26/19*

Total Offense Yards 585; at LSU, 9/26/20

All-Purpose Yards 45; Oregon State, 11/10/18*



LONDYN CRAFT

28

Safety | 6-0 | 200

Junior (SO)

Rio Rancho, N.M./IMG Academy

Major: Human Development & Family Science

» 2020

Season: Started three games ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020.

Rankings: Is tied for No. 7 nationally and No. 2 in the SEC in fumbles recovered (1).

at LSU (9/26): Made his first career start at strong safety ... Record four tackles. **Arkansas (10/3):** Picked up his first career fumble recovery in the second quarter, preventing the Razorbacks from scoring at the goal line ... Added two tackles ... Finished with the highest rushing defense grade (75.5) on the team, according to PFF. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Made a career-best five tackles ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 1-3-4; ARKANSAS 2-0-2; at Kentucky 3-2-5.

» CRAFT'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	6-5	11	-	1	-	-	-	-
CAREER	6-6	12	-	1	-	-	-	-

Tackles 5; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Fumble Recoveries 1; Arkansas, 10/3/20



CHARLES CROSS

67

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 290

Freshman (RS)

Laurel, Miss./Laurel

Major: Business Administration

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Five-star offensive tackle and No. 1 prospect in Mississippi as a senior in high school.

» 2020

Season: Started three games ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Made his first career start at left tackle, playing every offensive snap ... Helped protect K.J. Costello as he passed for an SEC and MSU record 623 yards and five touchdowns. **Arkansas (10/3):** Played every offensive snap at left tackle ... Helped State record 400 yards of offense ... Graded as MSU's top offensive lineman (70.1) and pass blocker (80.6), according to PFF. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Helped protect K.J. Costello and Will Rogers as the duo combined to attempt an SEC and MSU-record 70 passes ... Led the team in run blocking grade (74.1), according to PFF.



JADEN CRUMEDY

94

Defensive Tackle | 6-5 | 300

Sophomore (1L)

Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove

Major: Industrial Tech

» 2020

Season: Started three games.

at LSU (9/26): Logged two tackles ... Recorded one sack for a six-yard loss to force the Tigers into a third-and-long situation with less than 3:30 left in the game. **Arkansas (10/3):** Tallied three stops. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted one tackle ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 1-1-2; ARKANSAS 0-3-3; at Kentucky 1-0-1.

» CRUMEDY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	8-10	18	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	2.0-7
2020	2-4	6	-	-	-	1	1.0-6	1.0-6
CAREER	10-14	24	-	-	-	1	2.0-12	3.0-13

Tackles 4; Alabama, 11/17/19

Tackles for Loss 1.0; Three Times: Last at LSU, 9/26/20

Sacks 1.0; Twice: Last at LSU, 9/26/20

Pass Breakups 1; at LSU, 9/26/20



BRAD CUMBEST

25

Wide Receiver | 6-5 | 245

Sophomore (1L)

Hurley, Miss./East Central

Major: Psychology

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Also a member of the Mississippi State baseball program.

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game.

at Kentucky (10/10): Made season debut.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU DNP; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» CUMBEST'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	1-21	21.0	-	21
2019	-	-	-	-	2-16	8.0	-	8
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	3-37	12.3	-	21

Receptions 2; at Arkansas, 11/2/19

Receiving Yards 21; Louisiana, 9/15/18

Longest Reception 21 yards; Louisiana, 9/15/18



BRANDON CUNNINGHAM

72

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 300

Freshman (RS)

St. Martin, Miss./St. Martin

Major: Marketing

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020 ... Has seen time on special teams.

at LSU (9/26): Made collegiate debut.



JORDAN DAVIS

6

Linebacker | 6-4 | 260

Junior (JC)

Memphis, Tenn./Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC

Major: Communication

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded six tackles and one pass break up in his MSU debut ... Forced the third-quarter interception with pressure of Myles Brennan, which eventually led to MSU's fourth touchdown of the game. **Arkansas (10/3):** Finished with two stops. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Tallied one tackle ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 2-4-6; ARKANSAS 0-2-2; at Kentucky 0-1-1.

» DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	2-7	9	-	-	-	1	-	-
CAREER	2-7	9	-	-	-	1	-	-

Tackles 6; at LSU, 9/26/20

Pass Breakups 1; at LSU, 9/26/20



TUCKER DAY 37
Punter | 6-0 | 210
Junior (2L)
Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
Major: Political Science

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Versatile and experienced specialist ... Earned his year of eligibility back after an injury in 2017 ... Team's primary punter the past two seasons ... Longest punt of career is 70 yards, which he has recorded twice ... Pinned 29 punts inside the 20-yard line and nine inside the 10-yard line ... Owns 19 punts of 50-plus yards.

NCAA Active Leaders: Sits No. 15 nationally in punting average (42.0) ... Ranks No. 27 in the FBS in total punting yards (4,493).

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with one start at punter ... Set the MSU single game record for punting average at Kentucky (59.6 ypp), which surpassed Andy Russ (51.4; at Kentucky, 1996).

at LSU (9/26): Averaged 47.5 yards on two punts ... Recorded a 58-yard punt in the first quarter. **Arkansas (10/3):** Punted twice for a 37.5 average.

at Kentucky (10/10): Recorded five punts for 298 yards ... Averaged a program single game record 59.6 yards per punt ... Hit four 60-plus yard punts, with two downed inside the 20-yard line ... His four punts of 50-plus yards marked a career best ... Downed a third quarter punt at the UK 2-yard line.

» DAY'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I-20	FC	50+	LG	BLK
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	47	1,851	39.4	13	19	4	70	-
2019	51	2,174	42.6	13	10	11	70	-
2020	9	468	52.0	2	1	5	66	-
CAREER	107	4,493	42.0	28	30	20	70	-

Punt Attempts 8; at Alabama, 11/10/18

Punt Yards 298; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Punt Average 59.6; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Long Punt 70; Twice: Last LSU, 10/19/19

50+ Yard Punts 4; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Punts Downed Inside the 20 3; Twice: Last Southern Miss, 9/7/19

Punts Downed Inside the 10 2; Twice: Last Southern Miss, 9/7/19

NOTE: Is 2-of-4 on field goal attempts ... Long field goal is 40 yards (Charleston Southern; 2017) ... Owns eight career PATs ... Has 19 career kickoffs for an average of 59.0 yards per kickoff ... Rushed once for four yards (Ole Miss; 2019) ... Has one career tackle.



COLLIN DUNCAN 19
Safety | 6-0 | 205
Sophomore (SQ)
Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
Major: Kinesiology

» 2020

Season: Appeared in two games.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded one tackle.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

LSU 1-0-1; ARKANSAS 0-0-0.

» DUNCAN'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 1; Twice: Last at LSU, 9/26/20



GREG EILAND 55
Offensive Line | 6-8 | 335
Senior (3L)
Philadelphia, Miss./Philadelphia
Major: Industrial Tech

» 2020

Season: Started two games.

at LSU (9/26): Started at left guard, playing 69 snaps at the position ... Helped protect K.J. Costello as he passed for an SEC and MSU record 623 yards and five touchdowns. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Earned the start at left guard ... Also saw action at right tackle ... Helped protect K.J. Costello and Will Rogers as the duo combined to attempt an SEC and MSU-record 70 passes.



MARTIN EMERSON 1
Cornerback | 6-2 | 195
Sophomore (1L)
Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Started three games.

at LSU (9/26): Finished with four tackles. **Arkansas (10/3):** Recorded a career-best eight stops with one tackle for loss ... Graded as State's top defender (74.8) and best in coverage (73.0) according to PFF ... Allowed just 18 yards on four targets. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted one tackle and one pass breakup ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

LSU 1-3-4; ARKANSAS 5-3-8; at Kentucky 1-0-1.

» EMERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	17-15	32	1	-	1	2	-	1.5-1
2020	7-6	13	-	-	-	1	-	1.0-1
CAREER	24-21	45	1	-	1	3	-	2.5-2

Tackles 8; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Tackles for Loss 1.0; Twice: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20

Pass Breakups 1; Three Times: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Interceptions 1; Southern Miss, 9/7/19

Fumbles Forced 1; at Arkansas, 11/2/19



EMMANUEL FORBES 13
Cornerback | 6-0 | 160
Freshman (HS)
Grenada, Miss./Grenada
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with one start ... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

Rankings: Ranks tied for No. 27 nationally and No. 5 in the SEC in interceptions (1).

at LSU (9/26): Made his collegiate debut ... Played 49 total snaps ... Intercepted Myles Brennan in the end zone as time expired for his first career interception ... Had one tackle ... Earned the third-highest coverage grade on the team for the game, according to PFF ... Didn't allow a catch on three targets. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Earned his first career start at cornerback ... Posted two tackles and two pass break ups ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards) ... Allowed just one reception on four targets, according to PFF.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-1-1; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 1-1-2.

» FORBES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	1-2	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
CAREER	1-2	3	-	-	1	2	-	-

Tackles 2; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Interceptions 1; at LSU, 9/26/20

Pass Breakups 2; at Kentucky, 10/10/20



ESAIAS FURDGE 27
Cornerback | 6-0 | 185
Sophomore (SQ)
Clarksdale, Miss./Clarksdale
Major: Industrial Technology

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with two starts ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020.

Rankings: Ranks tied for No. 27 nationally and No. 5 in the SEC in interceptions (1).

at LSU (9/26): Made his first career start ... Posted a career-best six tackles ... Grabbed his first career interception, which he returned 20 yards to set up a third-quarter touchdown drive that made the score 34-24 with 14:14 left in the game. **Arkansas (10/3):** Recorded five tackles.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 5-1-6; ARKANSAS 3-2-5; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» FURDGE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
2020	8-3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-
CAREER	8-3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-

Tackles 6; at LSU, 9/26/20

Interceptions 1; at LSU, 9/26/20



CAMERON GARDNER 18
Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 220
Sophomore (1L)
Starkville, Miss./Starkville
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with two starts.

at LSU (9/26): Caught two passes for a career-high 35 yards ... Had a career-long catch of 24 yards ... Both of his receptions went for first downs.

Arkansas (10/3): Earned his first start of the season ... Finished with three receptions ... Totaled 32 yards ... Two receptions were first downs.

at Kentucky (10/10): Totaled 20 yards on three catches ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 2-35-0; ARKANSAS 3-32-0; at Kentucky 3-20-0.

» GARDNER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	1-7	7.0	-	7
2020	-	-	-	-	8-87	10.9	-	24
CAREER	-	-	-	-	9-94	10.4	-	24

Receptions 3; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Receiving Yards 35; at LSU, 9/26/20

Longest Reception 24; at LSU, 9/26/20



LIDEATRICK GRIFFIN 81
Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 175
Freshman (HS)
Philadelphia, Miss./Philadelphia
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in two games ... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Made his collegiate debut.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky DNP.



RODNEY GROCE JR. 54
Linebacker | 6-2 | 245
Freshman (HS)
Pleasant Grove, Ala./Pleasant Grove
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game ... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Made his collegiate debut.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky DNP.



LANDON GUIDRY 35
Safety | 6-0 | 195
Junior (2L)
Spring Hill, Tenn./Independence
Major: Psychology

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU DNP; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» GUIDRY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	1-5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 2; Twice: Last vs. Louisville, 12/30/19



JACK HARRIS 15
Defensive End | 6-3 | 250
Freshman (RS)
Sumrall, Miss./Oak Grove
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded a two tackles. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted two tackles ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-2-2; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 1-1-2.

» HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	1-3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 2; Twice: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20



MALIK HEATH 4
Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 215
Junior (JC)
Jackson, Miss./Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC
Major: Kinesiology

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with one start ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Earned his first career start ... Finished with one catch for one yard. **Arkansas (10/3):** Recorded five catches for 27 yards. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Caught a career-high six passes, including a career-long 23-yard reception ... Totaled a career-best 52 yards ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 1-1-0; ARKANSAS 5-27-0; at Kentucky 6-52-0.

» HEATH'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	12-80	6.7	-	23
CAREER	-	-	-	-	12-80	6.7	-	23
Receptions	6; at Kentucky, 10/10/20							
Receiving Yards	52; at Kentucky, 10/10/20							
Longest Reception	23; at Kentucky, 10/10/20							



KYLIN HILL 8
Running Back | 5-11 | 210
Senior (3L)
Columbus, Miss./Columbus
Major: Psychology

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Shifty, powerful running back who can make defenders miss and has a gear to take it the distance ... Won the starting role during 2018 fall camp and started 25 of the last 27 games, missing two due to injury ... One of the top running backs in the SEC in yards after contact ... Has fumbled just once (at Texas A&M; 10/28/17) in 481 career touches ... Owns an active streak of 448 touches without a fumble ... Has not lost a fumble since his sophomore year in high school ... Highest running back signee for the Bulldogs since Jerious Norwood (2002) ... Ranks No. 8 on the career rushing yards list (2,535), trailing LaDarius Perkins (2,554; 2010-13) for No. 7 ... Ranks just outside the top 10 on State's career rushing attempts and career rushing touchdowns charts ... Owns 11 career 100-yard rushing contests, which is No. 6 in MSU history.

NCAA Active Leaders: Sits No. 11 among active rushers in yards per rush (5.6) ... Is No. 12 nationally in rushing yards (2,535) and all-purpose yards (3,161) ... Is No. 21 in total touchdowns scored (22) ... Sits No. 31 in the FBS in rushing touchdowns (16) ... Is No. 63 in total offense (2,535) ... Ranks No. 67 in touchdowns responsible for (22).

» 2020

Awards: Preseason candidate for the Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's top running back ... Named to the Maxwell Award preseason watch list, which is presented annually to the most outstanding player in college football ... Tabbed preseason first-team All-SEC by the conference coaches and media.

Season: Started three games ... Broke the program record for single-game receiving yards by a running back at LSU (158) formerly held by LaDarius Perkins (140) against Ole Miss in 2010 ... Tied Eric Moulds (15; at Tennessee, 1995) for the program record in receptions in a game with 15 catches at Kentucky.

Rankings: Is tied for No. 10 in the FBS and No. 4 in the SEC in receptions per game (7.7) ... Sits tied for No. 33 in the NCAA and No. 11 in the SEC in receiving yards per game (79.0) ... Ranks No. 74 nationally and No. 17 in the SEC in all-purpose yards per game (98.3).

at LSU (9/26): Set career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (158) ... His 158 yards receiving were the most ever by an MSU running back ... Caught a 75-yard touchdown pass to give MSU the lead for good ... One of three receivers that eclipsed 100 yards receiving on the day (Osirus Mitchell [183] and JaVonta Payton [122]), marking only the second time in program history a trio of Bulldogs achieved the feat ... Recorded the second-highest receiving rating on the team with a 77.9 grade, according to PFF ... Five of his catches went for a first down ... Finished with 155 yards after catch, according to PFF ... Also added seven rushes for 34 yards. **Arkansas (10/3):** Recorded one rush for seven yards. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Caught a school-record-tying 15 passes to equal Eric Moulds' school-standard effort at Tennessee on Sept. 23, 1995 ... The 15 receptions rank tied for No. 6 all-time in SEC history and were the most in the SEC since Vanderbilt's Earl Bennett had 16 versus South Carolina in 2005 ... Led the team in receiving yards (79) and all-purpose yards (96) ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions ... Earned State's top receiving grade (78.0), according to PFF ... Rushed seven times for 17 yards ... Recorded one tackle.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at LSU 7-34-0; ARKANSAS 1-7-0; at Kentucky 7-17-0.

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 8-158-1; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 15-79-0.

» HILL'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2017	78-393	5.0	2	30	4-38	9.5	0	17
2018	117-734	6.3	4	52	22-176	8.0	4	53
2019	242-1,350	5.6	10	62	18-180	10.0	1	88
2020	15-58	3.9	-	12	23-237	10.3	1	75
CAREER	452-2,535	5.6	16	62	67-631	9.4	6	88

Rush Attempts 27; vs. Louisiana, 8/31/19

Rush Yards 234; at Arkansas, 10/26/19

Rushing Touchdowns 3; Twice: Last at Arkansas, 10/26/19

Long Rush 52 yards; at Kansas State, 9/8/18

Receptions 15; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Receiving Yards 158; at LSU, 9/26/20

Receiving Touchdowns 1; Six Times: Last at LSU, 9/26/20

Longest Reception 88 yards; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19

All-Purpose Yards 237; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19

NOTE: Owns nine career tackles ... Has 1.0 tackle for loss.



JAMES JACKSON 71
Offensive Line | 6-3 | 330
Junior (2L)
Pascagoula, Miss./Pascagoula
Major: Industrial Tech

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Has played both offensive and defensive line during his career.

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with one start ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020.

at Kentucky (10/10): Made first career start at center, playing every offensive snap ... Helped protect K.J. Costello and Will Rogers as the duo combined to attempt an SEC and MSU-record 70 passes.

NOTE: Owns seven career tackles.



R.J. JENNINGS 51
Linebacker | 6-0 | 235
Senior (11)
Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
Major: Mechanical Engineering

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» JENNINGS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 1; Texas A&M, 11/3/18



DILLON JOHNSON 23
Running Back | 6-0 | 215
Freshman (HS)
Greenville, Miss./Saint Joseph
Major: Kinesiology

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Made his collegiate debut ... Had one reception for four yards. **Arkansas (10/3):** Ranked second on the team with nine catches (35 yards) and nine carries (39 yards) ... Recorded first career rushing touchdown on a 6-yard carry on fourth down in the third quarter ... Graded as the top offensive player for State (72.8), according to PFF ... Part of a freshmen trio (Jo'quavious Marks and Jaden Walley) that accounted for 217 yards of total offense, which was 54.3 percent of State's 400 yards.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at LSU 1-4-0; ARKANSAS 9-39-1; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 8-39-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» D. JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	9-39	4.3	1	9	9-39	4.3	-	10
CAREER	9-39	4.3	1	9	9-39	4.3	-	10

Rush Attempts 9; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Rush Yards 39; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Rushing Touchdowns 1; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Long Rush 9 yards; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Receptions 8; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Receiving Yards 39; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Longest Reception 10 yards; Arkansas, 10/3/20

All-Purpose Yards 78; Arkansas, 10/3/20



JETT JOHNSON 44
Linebacker | 6-2 | 235
Sophomore (SQ)
Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
Major: Kinesiology

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game.

at LSU (9/26): Posted one tackle.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-1-1; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky DNP.

» J. JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
2020	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 2; Louisiana Tech, 11/3/18



KWATRIVOUS JOHNSON 69
Offensive Line | 6-7 | 315
Sophomore (SQ)
Greenwood, Miss./Greenwood
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Started three games ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020.

LSU (9/26): Earned first career start ... Played every offensive snap ... Helped protect K.J. Costello pass for an SEC and MSU record 623 yards ... Recorded his first career reception off a batted pass. **Arkansas(10/3):** Played every offensive snap at right tackle ... Helped State record 400 yards of offense. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Helped protect K.J. Costello and Will Rogers as the duo combined to attempt an SEC and MSU-record 70 passes.

NOTE: Owns one career reception (at LSU, 2020).



KOBE JONES 52
Defensive End | 6-4 | 260
Senior (2L)
Starkville, Miss./Starkville
Major: Business Administration

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Owns his undergraduate degree in business administration ... Has seen the field in 40 games on special teams and defense ... Two-time member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll (2017, 19) ... Ranks No. 2 among defensive linemen in career tackles for loss (19.0).

» 2020

Awards: Preseason candidate for the Wuerffel Trophy, known as college football's premier award for community service ... Tabbed preseason third-team All-SEC by the coaches.

Season: Started three games.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded three tackles and half a sack ... Logged four quarterback hurries, according to PFF ... Part of a defense that recorded 7.0 sacks, its most since 2015 (7.0; Ole Miss). **Arkansas (10/3):** Totaled three tackles and 0.5 sack ... Marked his fifth straight game with at least 0.5 sacks. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted two tackles ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards) ... Graded as the team's top pass rusher (66.8), according to PFF.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-3-3; ARKANSAS 0-3-3; at Kentucky 0-2-2.

» K. JONES' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017	8-10	18	1	-	-	-	1.0-9	4.5-15
2018	12-10	22	-	1	-	-	-	6.5-14
2019	14-16	30	-	-	-	-	4.0-27	7.0-32
2020	0-8	8	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	1.0-7
CAREER	34-44	78	1	1	-	-	6.0-43	19.0-68

Tackles 6; Charleston Southern, 9/2/17

Tackles for Loss 3.5; vs. Louisville, 12/30/19

Sacks 2.0; vs. Louisville, 12/30/19

Fumbles Forced 1; Charleston Southern, 9/2/17

Fumbles Recovered 1; Auburn, 10/6/18



DYLAN LAWRENCE 24
Safety | 6-4 | 195
Freshman (RS)
George County, Miss./George County
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded a career-best three tackles.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-3-3; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky DNP.

» LAWRENCE'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0-3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 3; at LSU, 9/26/20



TRE LAWSON 50
Defensive End | 6-5 | 265
Junior (JC)
North Augusta, S.C./Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

» 2020

Season: Appeared in two games ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Made collegiate debut.



JO'QUAVIOUS MARKS 21
Running Back | 5-10 | 195
Freshman (HS)
Atlanta, Ga./Carver
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with one start ... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

Rankings: Is tied for No. 59 nationally and No. 14 in the SEC in receptions per game (4.7).

at LSU (9/26): Made collegiate debut ... Finished with three carries for 15 yards ... Made one reception ... First career carry went for 11 yards and a first down. **Arkansas (10/3):** Led State with 10 catches (50 yards) and 10 carries (37 yards) ... Part of a freshmen trio (Dillon Johnson and Jaden Walley) that accounted for 217 yards of offense, which was 54.3 percent of State's 400 yards. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Recorded three receptions for 13 yards ... Added two carries for 12 yards ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at LSU 3-15-0; ARKANSAS 10-37-0; at Kentucky 2-12-0.

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 1-(-2)-0; ARKANSAS 10-50-0; at Kentucky 3-13-0.

» MARKS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	15-64	4.3	-	11	14-61	4.4	-	13
CAREER	15-64	4.3	-	11	14-61	4.4	-	13
Rush Attempts	10; Arkansas, 10/3/20							
Rush Yards	37; Arkansas, 10/3/20							
Long Rush	11 yards; at LSU, 9/26/20							
Receptions	10; Arkansas, 10/3/20							
Receiving Yards	50; Arkansas, 10/3/20							
Longest Reception	13 yards; Arkansas, 10/3/20							
All-Purpose Yards	87; Arkansas, 10/3/20							



OSIRUS MITCHELL

5

Wide Receiver | 6-5 | 210
Senior (3L)
Sarasota, Fla./Booker
Major: Human Development & Family Science

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Recorded at least one catch in 28 of his 38 career games ... Owns six career games with five-plus receptions (1 in 2020; 3 in 2019, 2 in 2018) ... Has two career 100-yard receiving games (1 in 2018; 1 in 2020).

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with two starts.

Rankings: Ranks No. 28 in the FBS and No. 10 in the SEC in receiving yards per game (82.3) ... Sits Tied for No. 59 in the NCAA and No. 14 in the SEC in receptions per game (4.7) ... Is No. 43 nationally and No. 9 in the SEC in receiving touchdowns (2) ... Ranks No. 45 in the FBS and No. 8 in the SEC in yards per reception (17.64).

at LSU (9/26): Finished with career highs in receptions (7), receiving yards (183) and touchdowns (2) ... The 183 receiving yards are tied for No. 9 in a single game in MSU history and the most in program history against LSU ... Receiving yards are the most by Bulldog since 2016 (Fred Ross; 171, Arkansas) and the most by a State player in an SEC game since 2007 (Jamayel Smith; 208, Arkansas) ... One of three receivers that eclipsed 100 yards receiving on the day (Kylin Hill [158] and JaVonta Payton [122]), marking only the second time in program history a trio of Bulldogs achieved the feat ... Six catches were for first downs ... Went for 15+ yards on six of his receptions and 25+ yards on four ... On third downs, caught all three of his targets for first downs, including two touchdowns ... Gave MSU the lead going into halftime with a 43-yard touchdown grab from K.J. Costello ... Hauled in a 24-yard touchdown from Costello with 3:39 left in the game that made the score 44-34 ... Finished with a team-best 81.6 offensive grade, according to PFF. **Arkansas (10/3):** Recorded five catches for a team-high 61 yards ... Two of his receptions were first downs. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Caught two passes for three yards ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 7-183-2; ARKANSAS 5-61-0; at Kentucky 2-3-0.

» MITCHELL'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2017	-	-	-	-	5-51	10.2	-	18
2018	-	-	-	-	26-427	16.4	4	84
2019	-	-	-	-	29-430	14.8	6	35
2020	-	-	-	-	14-247	17.6	2	43
CAREER	-	-	-	-	74-1,155	15.6	12	84
Receptions	7; at LSU, 9/26/20							
Receiving Yards	183; at LSU, 9/26/20							
Receiving Touchdowns	2; Twice: Last at LSU, 9/26/20							
Longest Reception	84 yards; Stephen F. Austin, 9/1/18							

NOTE: Has one career tackle.



MARCUS MURPHY

7

Safety | 6-1 | 200
Junior (2L)
West Point, Miss./West Point
Major: Undeclared

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

NCAA Active Leaders: Ranks tied for No. 9 in the FBS in interceptions return touchdowns ... Sits tied for No. 17 nationally in defensive touchdowns (1).

» 2020

Season: Started three games.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded five tackles ... Finished with the highest tackling grade (81.2) on the team, according to PFF. **Arkansas (10/3):** Posted five tackles. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Notched six tackles and one pass break up ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards) ... Earned MSU's highest tackling grade (82.6), according to PFF.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 2-3-5; ARKANSAS 2-3-5; at Kentucky 2-4-6.

» MURPHY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	5-2	7	-	-	-	1	-	0.5-1
2019	18-8	26	-	-	2	1	-	1.0-1
2020	6-10	16	-	-	-	1	-	-
CAREER	29-20	49	-	-	2	3	-	1.5-2

Tackles ... 10; vs. Louisville, 12/30/19
Tackles for Loss ... 1.0; Ole Miss, 11/28/19
Pass Breakups ... 1; Three Times: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20
Interceptions ... 1; at Arkansas, 11/2/19

NOTE: Owns one kickoff return for 16 yards.



AARON ODOM

17

Defensive End | 6-3 | 275
Junior (1L)
Jackson, Miss./Callaway
Major: Human Development & Family Science

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded one tackle. **Arkansas (10/3):** Posted two tackles, including one for a loss. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Logged two stops ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-1-1; ARKANSAS 1-2-2; at Kentucky 0-2-2.

» ODOM'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0.5-7	0.5-7
2020	1-4	5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
CAREER	1-6	7	-	-	-	-	0.5-7	1.5-9

Tackles ... 2; Twice: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20
Tackles for Loss ... 1.0; Arkansas, 10/3/20
Sacks ... 0.5; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19



DAREUAN PARKER

56

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 355
Senior (3L)
Olive Branch, Miss./DeSoto Central
Major: Industrial Tech

» 2020

Season: Started three games.

at LSU (9/26): Played every offensive snap ... Graded as the top passing blocker (68.0) and run blocker (89.1) for the Bulldogs, according to PFF ... PFF also gave him the second-best offensive grade (78.6) on the team ... Helped protect K.J. Costello as he passed for an SEC and MSU record 623 yards. **Arkansas (10/3):** Played every offensive snap at right guard ... Helped State record 400 yards of total offense ... Graded as MSU's second-best offensive lineman (68.4) and pass blocker (80.3), according to PFF. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Graded as the No. 2 pass blocker (84.0) and run blocker (63.2) for State, according to PFF ... Helped protect K.J. Costello and Will Rogers as the duo combined to attempt an SEC and MSU-record 70 passes.



JAVONTA PAYTON

0

Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 180
Senior (1L)
Nashville, Tenn./Northwest [MS] CC
Major: Communication

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Top-ranked junior college wide receiver coming out of Northwest Mississippi Community College in 2018 ... Sees time on offense and special teams ... Owns one career 100-yard receiving game (1 in 2020).

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with two start.

Rankings: Sits No. 73 in the NCAA and No. 20 in the SEC in receiving yards per game (59.7) ... Ranks No. 73 nationally and No. 22 in the SEC in receptions per game (4.3).

at LSU (9/26): Set career highs in receptions (6) and receiving yards (122) ... One of three receivers that eclipsed 100 yards receiving on the day (Osirus Mitchell [183] and Kylin Hill [158]), marking only the second time in program history a trio of Bulldogs achieved the feat ... Finished with the third-highest receiving grade (71.5) on the team, according to PFF ... Five of his receptions were for first downs, including three on third down ... Matched his career-long reception (34). **Arkansas (10/3):** Hauled in a 17-yard pass for the first touchdown reception of his career in the first quarter ... Finished with two catches for 23 yards ... Returned two kickoffs for 49 yards ... Recorded one tackle. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Caught five passes for 34 yards ... Three of his receptions were first downs ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions ... Recorded one tackle.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 6-122-0; ARKANSAS 2-23-1; at Kentucky 5-34-0.

» PAYTON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2019	1-11	11.0	-	11	9-147	16.3	-	34
2020	-	-	-	-	13-179	13.8	1	34
CAREER	1-11	11.0	-	11	22-326	14.8	1	34

Receptions ... 6; at LSU, 9/26/20
Receiving Yards ... 122; at LSU, 9/26/20
Receiving Touchdowns ... 1; Arkansas, 10/3/20
Longest Reception ... 34 yards; Twice: Last at LSU, 9/26/20

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Kickoff Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

at LSU 0-0-0-0.0; ARKANSAS 2-49-0-24.5; at Kentucky 0-0-0-0.0.

» PAYTON'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	4	82	20.5	-	24
2020	2	49	24.5	-	26
CAREER	6	131	21.8	-	26

Kick Returns ... 2; Twice: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20
Kick Return Yards ... 49; Arkansas, 10/3/20
Long Kick Return ... 26 yards; Arkansas, 10/3/20

NOTE: Recorded 17 career tackles, with 15 coming on special teams.



NICK PENDLEY 74
Offensive Line | 6-4 | 315
Freshman (RS)
Canton, Ga./Creekview
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... Seen time on special teams.



FRED PETERS 38
Safety | 5-10 | 210
Senior (1L)
Columbia, Miss./Jones College
Major: Psychology

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Cousin of former Mississippi State cornerback Jamal Peters ... Attended Jones County Junior College, following the footsteps of All-American and first-round NFL Draft pick Johnathan Abram...

» 2020

Season: Started three games ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020.

Rankings: Is tied for No. 29 in the NCAA and No. 3 in the SEC in forced fumbles (0.33 fppg) ... Ranks tied No. 7 nationally and No. 2 in the SEC in fumbles recovered (1).

at LSU (9/26): Earned first career start .. Recorded six tackles and one pass break up. **Arkansas (10/3):** Totaled six tackles, four of which were solo. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted six tackles ... Forced his second career fumble in the third quarter and recovered it for his first career fumble recovery ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards) ... Graded as the top rush defender (97.0) in the country and earned the fourth-highest defensive grade (91.3) among all defenders nationally, according to PFF ... Also earned the highest coverage (79.2) grades for MSU.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 1-5-6; ARKANSAS 4-2-6; at Kentucky 4-2-6.

» PETERS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	6-4	10	1	-	1	2	1.0-11	3.0-15
2020	9-9	18	1	1	-	1	-	-
CAREER	15-13	28	2	1	1	3	1.0-11	3.0-14

Tackles 6; Three Times: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Tackles for Loss 2.0; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19

Sacks 1.0; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19

Pass Breakups 1; Twice: Last at LSU, 9/26/20

Interceptions 1; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19

Fumbles Forced 1; Twice: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Fumbles Recovered 1; at Kentucky, 10/10/20



NATHAN PICKERING 22
Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 310
Sophomore (1L)
Mount Olive, Miss./Seminary
Major: Mechanical Engineering

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: SEC All-Freshman Team honoree after racking up 3.0 sacks and 6.0 tackles for loss during his first season with the Bulldogs ... Consensus four-star prospects and one of the top recruits from Mississippi coming out of Seminary High School in 2018.

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games.

Rankings: Sits tied for No. 57 nationally and No. 9 in sacks (0.67 spg).

at LSU (9/26): Recorded three tackles and half a sack ... Part of a defense that recorded 7.0 sacks, its most since 2015 (7.0; Ole Miss) ... Earned the top defensive grade among linemen (74.7) for State, according to PFF. **Arkansas (10/3):** Finished with four tackles and one sack ... Two of his tackles, including his sack, came in the fourth quarter during a one-score game ... Earned State's top overall defensive grade (72.4) and second-highest pass rush grade (69.8), according to PFF. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted three tackles and half a sack ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-3-3; ARKANSAS 1-3-4; at Kentucky 0-3-3.

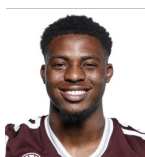
» PICKERING'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2019	5-6	11	-	-	-	-	3.0-26	6.0-46
2020	1-9	10	-	-	-	-	2.0-10	2.0-10
CAREER	6-15	21	-	-	-	-	5.0-36	8.0-56

Tackles 4; Twice: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20

Tackles for Loss 2.5; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19

Sacks 1.0; Three Times: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20



SHAWN PRESTON JR. 12
Safety | 6-0 | 210
Sophomore (1L)
St. James, La./St. James
Major: Business Administration

» 2020

Season: Appeared in two games.

at LSU (9/26): Finished with a career-best 11 tackles to lead the team ... All 11 tackles came in the second half. **Arkansas (10/3):** Posted five tackles ... Logged his first career tackle for loss.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 6-5-11; ARKANSAS 2-3-5; at Kentucky DNP.

» PRESTON JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	15-10	25	-	-	-	2	-	-
2020	8-8	16	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
CAREER	24-18	42	-	-	-	2	-	1.0-1

Tackles 11; at LSU, 9/26/20

Tackle for Loss 1.0; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Pass Breakups 1; Abilene Christian, 11/23/19



DECAMERION RICHARDSON 30
Cornerback | 6-2 | 180
Freshman (HS)
Cullen, La./Bossier
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in two games ... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

Arkansas (10/3): Made collegiate debut.



WILL ROGERS 2
Quarterback | 6-2 | 205
Freshman (HS)
Brandon, Miss./Brandon
Major: Marketing

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game ... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at Kentucky (10/10): Made collegiate debut ... Went 9-for-15 passing for 43 yards ... Combined with K.J. Costello to throw 70 passing attempts, setting the SEC and MSU single-game records ... The previous MSU was 60 attempts, which occurred in each of the first two games of the 2020 season, while the SEC record was 69 by LSU against Auburn in 1999 ... The duo combined for an MSU record 45 completions, a mark that ranks third in SEC history.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Passing (Comp.-Att.-Yds.-TD-INT)

at LSU DNP; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky 9-15-43-0-2.

» ROGERS' CAREER PASSING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

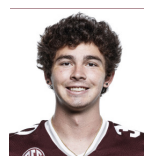
	C-A	Yds.	%	TD-INT	YPG	LG
2020	9-15	43	60.0	0-2	43.0	13
CAREER	9-15	43	60.0	0-2	43.0	13

Pass Completions 9; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Pass Attempts 15; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Passing Yards 43; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Long Pass 13 yards; at Kentucky, 10/10/20



BRANDON RUIZ 8
Kicker | 5-10 | 180
Junior (GTR)
Tempe, Ariz./Arizona State
Major: Workforce Educational Leadership (Grad)

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Graduate transfer from Arizona State ... Owns his undergraduate degree in liberal studies from Arizona State ... Pursuing his master's degree in workforce education leadership ... Two-year starter as place kicker at Arizona State before missing 2019 due to injury ... Three-time Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week ... 112-of-166 kickoffs have gone for touchbacks (67.3%) ... For his career, is true on 40-of-53 field goal tries ... Eight of the 13 missed field goals are 45-plus yard attempts, with six of those 50-plus yard attempts ... Ranks No. 8 in Arizona State's career field goals made list (37) and career points scored by a kicker (205) ... Owns an active streak of 99 consecutive extra points made ... Only freshman in ASU history with multiple 50-yard field makes as a freshman.

NCAA Active Leaders: Sits No. 11 nationally in points per game (7.6) ... Ranks No. 12 in the FBS in field goals made (40) ... Is No. 23 in the NCAA in extra points made (101) ... Stands No. 23 nationally in total points (221) ... Sits No. 27 in the FBS in field goal percentage (75.5).

» 2020

Awards: Tabbed as one of the Lou Groza Stars of the Week following his 14-point effort at LSU (9/26), in which he connected on all eight kicks (3 FG, 5 XP).

Season: Started three games at place kicker ... Handled all placement kicks in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020 ... 14 points at LSU rank tied for No. 4 on MSU's single game kicking points list with Brian Hazelwood (at Alabama, 11/15/1997 [4 FG, 2 XP]) ... The kicking point total at LSU are also tied with Hazelwood for most in a true road game.

Rankings: Sits No. 23 nationally and No. 8 in the SEC in field goal percentage (75.0) ... Ranks No. 29 in the NCAA and No. 8 in the SEC in field goals made per game (1.00).

at LSU (9/26): Made MSU debut... Scored 14 points ... Was 3-for-3 on field goals and converted all five of PAT attempts ... Recorded eight touchbacks on nine kickoffs. **Arkansas (10/3):** Went 2-for-2 on PAT attempts ... All three of his kickoffs were touchbacks.

» RUIZ'S CAREER SCORING STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	FGM-A	%	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP	PTS
2017*	19-27	.704	-	7-7	5-5	5-10	2-5	52	49-50	106
2018*	18-22	.818	-	8-8	6-7	4-5	0-2	49	45-45	99
2019*				DNP (Injury)						
2020	3-4	.750	-	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	43	7-7	16
CAREER 40-53	.755	-	16-16	12-13	10-16	2-8	52	101-102	221	
MSU	3-4	.750	-	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	43	7-7	16

* - at Arizona State

Field Goal Attempts 4; Twice: Last at UCLA, 11/11/17*
Field Goals Made 3; Six Times: Last at LSU, 9/26/19
Field Goal Long 52; Twice: Last Washington, 10/14/17*
PATs Made 7; UTSA, 9/1/18*
Points: 14; at LSU, 9/26/20

» RUIZ'S CAREER KICKOFF STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TB	OB
2017*	75	4,756	63.4	52	1
2018*	78	4,802	61.6	48	1
2019*			DNP (Injury)		
2020	13	845	65.0	12	-
CAREER	166	10,403	62.7	112	2
MSU	13	845	65.0	12	-

* - at Arizona State

Kickoffs 9; Three Times: Last at LSU, 9/26/20
Kickoff Yards 585; Twice: Last at LSU, 9/26/20
Kickoff Average 65.0 yards; Seven Times: Last Arkansas, 10/3/20



LAQUINSTON SHARP

63

Offensive Line | 6-3 | 300
 Senior (1L)
 Columbus, Miss./East Mississippi CC
 Major: Industrial Tech & Psychology

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games.

at LSU (9/26): Played 13 snaps at left guard. **Arkansas (10/3):** Earned the start at left guard, where he played every offensive snap ... Helped State record 400 yards of offense. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Saw action at left guard ... Helped protect K.J. Costello and Will Rogers as the duo combined to attempt an SEC and MSU-record 70 passes ... Graded as State's top pass blocker (86.4), according to PFF.



TYRELL SHAVERS

9

Wide Receiver | 6-6 | 200
 Junior (GTR)
 Lewisville, Texas/Alabama
 Major: Unclassified (Grad)

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with one start ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Made his MSU debut in a start at receiver ... Recorded two receptions for 68 yards and one touchdown ... His second career catch, and first as a Bulldog, went for a 31-yard touchdown in the second quarter. **Arkansas (10/3):** Posted three receptions for 21 yards. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Caught four passes for 18 yards ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 2-68-1; ARKANSAS 3-21-0; at Kentucky 4-18-0.

» SHAVERS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2018*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019*	1-14	14.0	-	14	1-20	20.0	-	20
2020	-	-	-	-	9-107	11.9	1	37
CAREER	1-14	14.0	-	14	10-127	12.7	1	37
MSU	-	-	-	-	9-107	11.9	1	37

* - at Alabama

Rushes 1; at Mississippi State, 11/16/19*
Rushing Yards 14; at Mississippi State, 11/16/19*
Long Rush 14 yards; at Mississippi State, 11/16/19*

Receptions 4; at Kentucky, 10/10/20
Receiving Yards 68; at LSU, 9/26/20
Receiving Touchdowns 1; at LSU, 9/26/20
Long Reception 37 yards; at LSU, 9/26/20

NOTE: Owns two career punt returns ... Recovered one blocked punt for a two-yard touchdown at Texas A&M (10/12/19) while a student-athlete at Alabama.



GARRETT SHRADER

6

Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 215
 Sophomore (1L)
 Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian School
 Major: Undeclared

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Earned first career start at quarterback against Kentucky (9/21) as a true freshman ... Appeared in 10 games with four starts at quarterback in 2019 ... Moved to wide receiver during fall camp in 2020.

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... Seen time on special teams and offense.

Arkansas (10/3): Made debut as wide receiver ... Grabbed first career reception for an 8-yard gain.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 1-8-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» SHRADER'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	113-587	58.7	6	49	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	1-8	8.0	-	8
CAREER	113-587	58.7	6	49	1-8	8.0	-	8

Rush Attempts 19; LSU, 10/19/19
Rush Yards 125; Kentucky, 9/21/19
Rushing Touchdowns 2; Ole Miss, 11/28/19
Long Rush 49 yards; Kentucky, 9/21/19

Receptions 1; Arkansas, 10/3/20
Receiving Yards 8; Arkansas, 10/3/20
Longest Reception 8 yards; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Total Offense Yards 305; Kentucky, 9/21/19
All-Purpose Yards 125; Kentucky, 9/21/19



COLE SMITH

57

Offensive Line | 6-4 | 305
 Sophomore (SQ)
 Pontotoc, Miss./LSU
 Major: Psychology

» 2020

Season: Started two games ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Played every offensive snap at center... Helped protect K.J. Costello as he passed for an SEC and MSU record 623 yards. **Arkansas (10/3):** Played every offensive snap at center ... Helped State record 400 yards of total offense.



MARQUISS SPENCER

42

Defensive End | 6-4 | 300
 Senior (3L)
 Greenwood, Miss./Greenwood
 Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Returned from an upper-body injury that forced him to miss the majority of the 2018 to anchor the defensive line in 2019 ... Appeared in 44 career games with 15 starts ... Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll (2017, 19)... Leads the MSU defensive line in tackles for loss (20.0 TFL).

NCAA Active Leaders: Sits No. 51 in the FBS in tackles for loss (20.0).

» 2020

Season: Started three games.

Rankings: Is tied for No. 8 in the NCAA and No. 2 in the SEC in tackles for loss (1.8 tflpg) ... Sits tied for No. 29 nationally and No. 3 in the SEC in forced fumbles (0.33 fflpg) ... Ranks tied for No. 40 in the FBS and No. 12 in the SEC in sacks (0.83 spg).

at LSU (9/26): Notched three tackles and a career-high 2.0 sacks for a loss of 10 yards ... Part of a defense that recorded 7.0 sacks, its most since 2015 (7.0; Ole Miss). **Arkansas (10/3):** Totaled five tackles, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble ... His forced fumble came on a goal-line stop in the second quarter and was recovered by Londyn Craft. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Posted four stops ... Logged a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, which included and half a sack ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 3-0-3; ARKANSAS 3-2-5; at Kentucky 2-2-4.

» SPENCER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2016	9-8	17	-	1	-	-	1.0-9	3.0-12
2017	5-14	19	-	2	-	2	1.0-6	4.5-16
2018	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
2019	22-15	37	2	-	-	1	2.0-6	6.5-15
2020	8-4	12	1	-	-	-	2.5-15	5.5-22
CAREER	45-43	88	3	3	-	3	6.5-36	20.0-66

Tackles 6; at Texas A&M, 10/26/19
Tackles for Loss 2.5; at Kentucky, 10/10/20
Sacks 2.0; at LSU, 9/26/20
Pass Breakups 1; Three Times: LSU, 10/19/19
Fumbles Forced 1; Three Times: Last vs. Arkansas, 10/3/20
Fumbles Recovered 1; Three Times: Last at Arkansas, 11/18/17



GEOR'QUARIUS SPIVEY 11
Wide Receiver | 6-5 | 240
Sophomore (1L)
Monroe, La./Richwood
Major: Business Administration

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... Seen time one offense and special teams.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» SPIVEY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	3-32	10.7	-	13
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	3-32	10.7	-	13

Receptions 1; Three Times: Last vs. Louisville, 12/31/19
Receiving Yards 13; vs. Louisville, 12/31/19
Longest Reception 13 yards; vs. Louisville, 12/31/19



ERROLL THOMPSON 40
Linebacker | 6-1 | 250
Senior (3L)
Florence, Ala./Florence
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Smart, instinctive, hard-hitter who is one of the best linebackers in college football ... Made 29 straight starts at middle linebacker after assuming the starting role for the final three games of his redshirt freshman season, a streak that ended in the 2019 Music City Bowl ... Owns seven double-digit tackle games (2 in 2018; 3 in 2019; 2 in 2020) ... Posted back-to-back double-digit tackle games for the first time in his career to open 2020.

NCAA Active Leaders: Sits No. 11 in the FBS in total tackles (245).

» 2020

Awards: Preseason candidate for the Butkus Award, presented to the nation's top linebacker ... Tabbed preseason All-SEC by the coaches (second team) and media (third team).

Season: Started three games ... Served as MSU team captain in all three games ... Logged 10+ tackles in each of the first two games.

Rankings: Sits No. 27 nationally and No. 9 in the SEC in tackles per game (9.3).

LSU (9/26): Finished with 10 tackles and 1.0 sack ... Eight of his tackles came in the second half, including three on LSU's final drive ... Recorded a sack on third down in the red zone to force a field goal early in the third quarter ... Part of a defense that recorded 7.0 sacks, its most since 2015 (7.0; Ole Miss) ... Earned the highest pass rush grade (72.5) on the team, according to PFF. **Arkansas (10/3):** Recorded a team-high 13 tackles ... 10 which came in the second half ... Marked the first time in his career that he recorded 10 tackles in back-to-back games ... First Bulldog with back-to-back games of 10+ tackles since Beniquez Brown in 2015 (Alabama, 11; at Arkansas, 12). **at Kentucky (10/10):** Logged five tackles ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 4-6-10; ARKANSAS 5-7-13; at Kentucky 1-4-5.

» THOMPSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2017	21-25	46	1	-	-	1	2.5-18	5.5-36
2018	31-56	87	-	-	2	2	3.5-26	9.0-34
2019	38-46	84	1	1	-	2	0.5-4	3.5-11
2020	11-17	28	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-6
CAREER	101-144	245	2	1	2	5	7.5-54	19.0-87

Tackles 14; Florida, 9/29/18
Tackles for Loss 2.5; Arkansas, 11/17/18
Sacks 1.5; Arkansas, 11/17/18
Pass Breakups 1; Twice: Last Kentucky, 9/21/19
Interceptions 1; Twice: Last Texas A&M, 10/27/18
Fumbles Forced 1; Twice: Last Ole Miss, 11/28/19
Fumbles Recovered 1; at Louisiana, 8/31/19



SHERMAN TIMBS 34
Defensive End | 6-2 | 270
Junior (1L)
Indianola, Miss./Indianola Academy
Major: Agribusiness

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» TIMBS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tackles 1; Three Times: Last vs. Louisville, 12/30/19



KAREEM WALKER 10
Running Back | 6-2 | 220
Senior (SQ)
Irvington, N.J./Fort Scott [KS] CC
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at Kentucky (10/10): Made Mississippi State debut.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at LSU DNP; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2017*	20-68	13.6	1	16	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	Fort Scott C.C.	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	20-68	13.6	1	16	-	-	-	-

* - at Michigan

Rush Attempts 7; at Maryland, 11/11/17*

Rush Yards 34; Rutgers, 10/28/17*

Rushing Touchdowns 1; Rutgers, 10/28/17*

Long Rush 16 yards; at Maryland, 11/11/17*



JADEN WALLEY 31
Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 180
Freshman (HS)
D'Iberville, Miss./D'Iberville
Major: Industrial Tech

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with one start... One of eight MSU true freshmen to debut in 2020 ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

at LSU (9/26): Made collegiate debut. **Arkansas (10/3):** Earned first career start ... Finished with six catches and 56 yards ... Recorded first career catch on State's second drive for a 16-yard gain ... Returned two punts for 21 yards ... Part of a freshmen trio (Jo'quavious Marks and Dillon Johnson) that accounted for 217 yards of offense, which was 54.3 percent of State's 400 yards. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Logged two catches for 17 yards ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions ... Returned the first kickoff of his career for 11 yards.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 6-56-0; at Kentucky 2-17-0.

» WALLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2020	-	-	-	-	8-73	9.1	-	16
CAREER	-	-	-	-	8-73	9.1	-	16

Receptions 6; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Receiving Yards 56; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Longest Reception 16 yards; Arkansas, 10/3/20

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Kickoff Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

at LSU 0-0-0-0.0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0-0.0; at Kentucky 1-11-0-11.0.

» WALLEY'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	1	11	11.0	-	11
CAREER	1	11	11.0	-	11

Kick Returns 1; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Kick Return Yards 11; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Long Kick Return 11 yards; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

at LSU 0-0-0-0.0; ARKANSAS 2-21-0-10.5; at Kentucky 0-0-0-0.0.

» WALLEY'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2020	2	21	10.5	--	20
CAREER	2	21	10.5	--	20

Punt Returns 2; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Punt Return Yards 21; Arkansas, 10/3/20

Long Punt Return 20 yards; Arkansas, 10/3/20

All-Purpose Yards 77; Arkansas, 10/3/20

NOTE: Owns one career tackle (Arkansas, 2020).



NATHANIEL WATSON 14
Linebacker | 6-2 | 250
Sophomore (1L)
Maplesville, Ala./Maplesville
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games ... Has seen time on defense and special teams.

at LSU (9/26): Recorded three tackles. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Logged three tackles and half a tackle for loss ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 2-1-3; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 1-2-3.

» WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
2020	3-3	6	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
CAREER	6-5	11	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2

Tackles 3; Twice: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Tackles for Loss 1.0; vs. Louisville, 12/30/19



TYRUS WHEAT 2
Linebacker | 6-2 | 260
Junior (JC)
Amite, La./Copiah-Lincoln [MS] CC
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Started three games ... One of 14 Bulldogs to make their first career start in 2020 ... One of 19 student-athletes to make their Mississippi State debut in 2020.

Rankings: Sits tied for No. 40 nationally and No. 5 in the SEC in sacks (0.83 spg).

at LSU (9/26): Made collegiate debut in a start ... Recorded four tackles, one sack and one pass break ... Picked up his first career sack in the second quarter ... Part of a defense that recorded 7.0 sacks, its most since 2015 (7.0; Ole Miss) ... Earned the highest defensive (76.2) and coverage (74.1) grades for the Bulldogs and was second on the team in tackling (79.2) and pass rushing (72.4) grades, according to PFF. **Arkansas (10/3):** Posted two tackles and 0.5 sack. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Logged a sack for the third straight game to start his Mississippi State career as his lone tackle ... Part of a defense that allowed only 157 yards of total offense, the fewest yielded by the Bulldogs in an SEC contest since 2008 against Vanderbilt (107 yards).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 2-2-4; ARKANSAS 1-1-2; at Kentucky 1-0-1.

» WHEAT'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2020	4-3	7	-	-	-	1	2.5-17	2.5-17
CAREER	4-3	7	-	-	-	1	2.5-17	2.5-17

Tackles 4; at LSU, 9/26/20

Sacks 1.0; Twice: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Tackles for Loss 1.0; Twice: Last at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Pass Breakups 1; at LSU, 9/26/20



AUSTIN WILLIAMS 85
Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 200
Junior (2L)
Ocean Springs, Miss./Ocean Springs
Major: Finance

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Earned his undergraduate degree in finance in three years ... Carried a 4.0 GPA throughout his undergraduate program ... Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll (2017-19).

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games with two start ... Has seen time at wide receiver and as punt returner.

Rankings: Sits No. 14 nationally and No. 1 in the SEC in punt return average (7.2 ypr).

at LSU (9/26): Finished with career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (57) to go along with one touchdown ... Four of his catches came in the fourth quarter ... Fourth-quarter touchdown catch gave State a 34-24 lead ... Two of his receptions went for first downs. **at Kentucky (10/10):** Recorded five receptions for 39 yards ... Combined with State's receiving corp to haul in an MSU-record 45 completions ... Posted career highs for punt returns (5), punt return yardage (43) and long punt return (17).

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 7-57-1; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 5-39-0.

» A. WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	YPC	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	10-137	13.7	3	33
2019	-	-	-	-	11-119	10.8	2	28
2020	-	-	-	-	12-96	8.0	1	14
CAREER	-	-	-	-	33-352	10.7	6	33

Receptions 7; at LSU, 9/26/20

Receiving Yards 57; at LSU, 9/26/20

Receiving Touchdowns 2; Arkansas, 11/17/18

Longest Reception 33 yards; Arkansas, 11/17/18

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns (Returns-Yards-TD-YPR)

at LSU 0-0-0-0.0; ARKANSAS 1-0-0-0.0; at Kentucky 5-43-0-8.6.

» A. WILLIAMS' CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2018	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-
2020	6	43	7.2	-	17
CAREER	6	43	7.2	-	17

Punt Returns 5; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Punt Return Yards 43; at Kentucky, 10/10/20

Long Punt Return 17 yards; at Kentucky, 10/10/20



LEE WITHERSPOON 22
Running Back | 5-10 | 195
Sophomore (1L)
Birmingham, Ala./North Jackson
Major: Undeclared

» CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Made an impact as a freshman among a veteran core of running backs ... Phenomenal athlete that shattered Alabama state records as a running back at North Jackson High School ... Has good speed, quickness and vision ... Played defensive back at A.H. Parker High School prior to transferring to North Jackson ... Holds Alabama state records for single-season rushing touchdowns (53) and total touchdowns in a season (59).

» 2020

Season: Appeared in three games.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Carries-Yards-TD)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

Receiving (Receptions-Yards-TD)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS 0-0-0; at Kentucky 0-0-0.

» WITHERSPOON'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019	22-101	9.2	1	22	3-19	1.7	-	12
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	22-101	9.2	1	22	3-19	1.7	-	12

Rushes 7; Southern Miss, 9/7/18

Rush Yards 40; Southern Miss, 9/7/18

Rushing Touchdowns 1; Southern Miss, 9/7/18

Long Rush 22 yards; Southern Miss, 9/7/18

Receptions 2; LSU, 10/19/19

Receiving Yards 16; LSU, 10/19/19

Longest Reception 12 yards; LSU, 10/19/19

NOTE: Has one career kickoff return for 15 yards.



CAMERON YOUNG 93
Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 320
Sophomore (1L)
Crosby, Miss./Franklin County
Major: Undeclared

» 2020

Season: Appeared in one game.

» 2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Solo-Assisted-Total)

at LSU 0-0-0; ARKANSAS DNP; at Kentucky DNP.

» YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS & GAME HIGHS

	UA-A	TK	FF	FR	I	PBU	SACK	TFL
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	2-3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	2-3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2

Tackles 2; Southern Miss, 9/7/19

Tackles for Loss 1.0; Texas A&M, 10/26/19