# MISSISSIPPI STATE

# **SERIES HISTORY Overall** ...... 6-19

In Starkville 2-4 In Athens......2-12 Neutral Sites ......2-3 Last Meeting .....UGA won, 31-24

(11/21/2020 in Athens, Ga.)

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#### RV/RV MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (6-3, 3-3 SEC) Head Coach: Mike Leach (BYU '83)

Career Record: 156-106 (21st Season) Mississippi State Record: 17-16 (3rd Season)



1/1 GEORGIA BULLDOGS (9-0, 6-0 SEC) Head Coach: Kirby Smart (Georgia '98) Career Record: 75-15 (7th Season) Georgia Record: 75-15 (7th Season)

#### TALKING POINTS

- ► MSU is facing the No. 1 team in the AP Top 25 for the 12th time in its history. Eight of those meetings were against Alabama, two against Tennessee and one against LSU. State has never faced Georgia as the nation's
- ► State upset No. 1 Alabama on the road in 1980, winning 6-3.
- ▶ MSU is now bowl eligible and will play in a postseason game for the 13th straight season, which is a program record. Entering the season, only eight schools had active streaks of at least 12 seasons and only Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M joined MSU from the SEC.
- ▶ Mike Leach will now have taken 19 of his 21 teams to bowl games, including eight straight seasons.
- ► Saturday's game marks the 62nd contest in which the Bulldogs have met a team sharing their name or mascot. There are 14 Bulldogs among NCAA Division I schools (FBS and FCS), and State has played five with a 36-24-1 all-time against fellow Bulldogs.
- ► WR **Austin Williams** was named one of 12 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy. He is MSU's fifth finalist and the only finalist this season with a perfect 4.0 GPA every year of his career. The last Bulldog finalist was Taveze Calhoun (2015), who now serves on staff as a graduate assistant.
- ▶ In 2022, MSU is outscoring opponents 76-14 in the first quarter. The Bulldogs are 13-4 when scoring first under Mike Leach.
- ► MSU defeated Auburn in overtime on Nov. 5. It was the 11th overtime game in school history (6-5) and the Bulldogs' first overtime win since defeating Ole Miss (17-10; 10T) on Nov. 28, 2013. MSU has won four of its last five overtime games.
- ► State's kickoff return unit leads the nation, averaging 29.0 yards per return. WR **Lideatrick Griffin** leads the nation in yards per kick return (33.2), and his career average (33.8) is tops among active FBS players.



WR Lideatrick Griffin returned his second career kickoff for a touchdown (92 vards) against Auburn (Nov. 5). That return tied him with Leon Berry (2009-10) and Kevin Prentiss (1997-98) for the MSU career record.

#### **PROVEN WINNER**

One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, Mike Leach's 155 career wins as an FBS head coach are the second-most among active SEC coaches and fifth among active Power 5 coaches.

Coach	Wins
1. Nick Saban	276
2. Mike Leach	156
3. Brian Kelly	152
4. Jimbo Fisĥer	120
5. Lane Kiffin	84

#### 2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS »



























W, 49-23

W. 39-17

a LSU L. 16-31 **BOWLING GREEN** Sept. 24 SEC Network W. 45-14

17 TEXAS A&M SEC Network

W. 42-24

ARKANSAS (HC1 Oct. 8 SEC Network W. 40-17

@ 22 Kentucky Oct. 15 SEC Network L. 17-27

Oct. 22

L. 6-30

Nov. 5

W. 39-33 (OT)

AUBURN

GEORGIA Nov. 12 6 p.m. CT

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#### **HEAD COACH MIKE LEACH**

Alma Mater:	BYU, 1983
Career Record:	156-106
Record at Mississippi State:	17-16
Record at Washington State:	55-47
Record at Texas Tech:	84-43

#### ASSISTANT COACHES LOCATION

Tony Hughes (Associate HC/Nickelbacks)	PB
Zach Arnett (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties)	SL
Matt Brock (Linebackers)	SL
Drew Hollingshead (Inside Receivers)	SL
Darcel McBath (Cornerbacks)	SL
Eric Mele (Special Teams Coordinator)	SL
Mason Miller (Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)	SL
Jeff Phelps (Defensive Line)	PB
Steve Spurrier Jr. (Pass Game Coord./Outside Receivers)	PB
Jason Washington (Running Backs)	SL

#### **TEAM HISTORY**

First Year of Football:	1895
Current Season:	123rd
All-Time Overall Record:	578-601-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record:	209-386-13 (.354)
All-Time Bowl Record:	14-11 (.560)

#### STADIUM INFORMATION

Name: Davis Wade Stadium
Field Name: Scott Field
Capacity: 60,311
Surface: Hybrid Bermuda Grass (Certified Tifway 419)
Constructed: 1914

#### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Founded: February 28, 1878
Enrollment: 23,086
Colors: Maroon (PMS 202) and White
President: Dr. Mark Keenum
Interim Athletics Director: Bracky Brett

#### **TALKING POINTS CONTINUED**

- ► Griffin finished the game against the Tigers with 144 yards on three kick returns, giving him five career games with 100-plus kick return vards, which is also tied for an MSU career record (since 1979).
- ▶ OB **Will Rogers** broke a pair of Dak Prescott's (2012-15) MSU career records against Auburn (Nov. 5). He threw his 71st touchdown and surpassed Prescott's 9,376 passing yards. Rogers now boasts 73 touchdowns and 9,627 yards passing.
- ▶ Rogers has thrown for 300-plus yards and at least three touchdowns in 15 of his 31 career games, which is tied for 14th in the FBS since 2000.
- ▶ RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has caught a pass in 32 consecutive games, which is the second-longest active streak in the SEC and tied for No. 14 nationally. He has at least one reception in every game of his collegiate career. The MSU school record is 35 games set by Fred Ross (2013-16).
- ► Mike Leach and Mason Miller's offensive lines since 2018 lead the nation in lowest tackles for loss percentage allowed (6.8 percent) and are fifth in sacks percentage allowed (3.7 percent).
- Five State receivers have caught at least 30 balls. Georgia and Texas A&M are the only other SEC schools with more than two.
- ▶ WRs **Austin Williams** (78) and **Jaden Walley** (76) are the SEC's active career leaders in first-down receptions.
- ▶ Of the Bulldogs' 210 first downs this year, 137 have come through the air, which is tied for fourth in the FBS.
- ▶ WR Rara Thomas turned in his second career multi-touchdown game against Auburn (Nov. 5). He has matched his total from last season (5) and now has 10 career receiving scores.
- MSU is leading all Power 5 teams in yards after catch (1,704) after leading the nation in 2021.
- ▶ WR Caleb Ducking's eight receiving touchdowns are tied for second in the SEC and tied for 10th in the FBS.
- Four current Bulldogs are now among the top 10 in MSU career history for total receptions: RB **Jo'quavious Marks** (2nd, 179), WR **Austin Williams** (6th, 140), RB **Dillon Johnson** (8th, 137) and WR **Jaden Walley** (10th, 128).
- ▶ The Bulldogs have a 90.2 special teams grade from PFF, which ranks third in the FBS.
- The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 26 of 33 games under defensive coordinator Zach Arnett with 49 total takeaways in that span.
- ► CB **Emmanuel Forbes** leads the nation with five interceptions and is second with 11 total passes defended. He boasts the No. 4 coverage grade [84.7] in the conference per PFF, and his 83.3 overall defensive grade ranks eighth.
- LBs Nathaniel Watson and Jett Johnson lead MSU in tackles with 78 stops this season, which is third in the SEC.
- ► Watson now has seven career double-digit tackle games, which is tied for ninth-most by a Bulldog since 1988. Johnson boasts six career games with 10 or more tackles, which ranks 12th.
- ▶ LB **Tyrus Wheat** is tied for fifth in the SEC with 5.0 sacks and now has 17.5 career sacks, which is ninth in MSU history. His 0.56 career sacks per game mark ranks 13th among active players.
- Since their freshman year in 2020, RBs **Jo'quavious Marks** and **Dillon Johnson** are the only active SEC players with more than 1,000 career yards after catch.
- Under Mike Leach, the Bulldogs are 13-0 when scoring at least 30 points.
- MSU is 5-0 at home this season and is outscoring opponents 215-111 in Davis Wade Stadium. That's an average final score of 35.8-18.5.

#### **ENTERING YEAR 3 UNDER LEACH**

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, Leach's 156 career wins as an FBS head coach are the second-most among active SEC coaches and the sixth-most among active Power 5 coaches. Leach is the only active Power 5 head coach to produce an 11-win season at two different programs since 2008 and one of two active FBS head coaches to win 50-plus games at multiple Power 5 programs.

#### **50 BURGER**

- ► MSU came one point shy of scoring 50 points against Memphis (Sept. 3) in its season opener, a 49-23 victory. The Bulldogs' 49 points were their highest scoring total in a season opener since a 63-6 win against Stephen F. Austin in 2018.
- ▶ With its 55-10 victory against Tennessee State on Nov. 20, 2021, Mississippi State has now scored 50+ points in at least one game in 11 consecutive seasons. The 55 points were MSU's most in a game since a 56-10 victory against Louisiana on Sept. 15, 2018.
- ► State has put up 50+ points six times since 2018, with three of those games coming against SEC opponents. MSU has scored 50+ points 19 times over the last 16 seasons and is 19-0 in those games.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD »

MISSISSILLISTAL		CECOILE	
WHEN PLAYING IN August	<b>2022</b> 0-0	0-0	STREAK W2
September October	3-1 2-2	6-3 5-7	W1 L2
November	1-0	4-4	W1
December-January	0-0	2-2	L1
IN SEC PLAY At home	3-0	6-6	W3
On the road	0-3	0-0 4-8	L3
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Overall	1-2	6-7	L2
At home On the road	1-0 0-2	2-3 3-4	W1 L2
Neutral	0-0	1-0	W1
vs. Top 10	0-1	1-4	L4
IN GAMES	1 0	Г/	14/1
Decided by 7 pts or less Decided by 3 pts or less	1-0 0-0	5-6 2-3	W1 L3
Road during the day	0-0	3-3	W1
Road at night Home during the day	1-3 3-0	2-6 7-2	L3 W4
Home at night	1-0	3-4	W1
WHEN SCORING			
Less than 21 points 21 or more points	0-3 6-0	0-10 17-6	L20 W6
24 or more points	6-0	17-5	W8
30 or more points	6-0	13-0	W15
WHEN ALLOWING	0.1	0.0	W10
Less than 21 points 21 or more points	3-1 3-3	8-0 9-15	W10 W1
24 or more points	2-3	7-14	W1
30 or more points	1-2	5-10	W1
WHEN SCORING MSU scores first	5-2	13-4	W1
Opponent scores first	1-1	4-12	L1
WHEN LEADING			
After the 1st qtr	5-1	14-3	W3
At halftime After the 3rd qtr	6-1 6-1	15-2 15-2	W4 W4
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WHEN TRAILING After the 1st qtr	0-1	2-9	L2
At halftime	0-1 0-2	2-13	L3 L4
After the 3rd qtr	U-Z	2-13	L4
WITH Less than 300 yards	0-3	2-7	L4
400+ yards total offense	5-0	13-6	W5
500+ yards total offense 600+ yards total offense		5-0 2-0	W10 W8
less than 100 yards rush	3-3	11-15	W1
100+ yards rushing 250+ yards passing	3-0 6-0	6-1 15-9	W4 W6
300+ yards passing	6-0	13-8	W6
400+ yards passing	2-0	7-3	W4

#### **RECORD RALLIES**

- Mike Leach has led record-setting comebacks at Texas Tech, Washington State and now Mississippi State.
- ► The Bulldogs broke the school record for the largest comeback twice in 2021. In the season-opener against Louisiana Tech, MSU trailed by 20 points in the fourth quarter before securing a one-point victory. State then scored 40 straight points to erase a 25-point deficit at No. 17 Auburn.
- Leach's Texas Tech team overcame a 31-point deficit in the 2006 Insight Bowl, which is tied for the largest comeback in a bowl game in FBS history.
- WR Jamire Calvin played in the record-setting comebacks under Leach at both MSU and Washington State.

#### SCHOOL-RECORD COMEBACK VICTORIES UNDER MIKE LEACH

School	Opponent (Date)	Deficit	Score	Time	Final
Mississippi State	at Auburn (11-13-2021)	25	3-28	6:10 (2md)	43-34
Washington State	Boise State (9-10-2017)	21	10-31	10:53 (4th)	47-44 (3 OT)
Texas Tech	vs. Minnesota (12-29-2006)	31	7-38	7:47 (3rd)	44-41 (OT)

#### **RIVALING THE RANKINGS**

- Last fall, MSU was the only school in the country that faced six teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was one of four teams with three wins against teams ranked in the final poll. **Mike Leach** became the first MSU head coach, at least in the modern era, to beat three teams in one season who finished ranked in a final poll.
- ▶ Over the last six seasons, Leach's teams have defeated 10 opponents ranked inside the AP Top 25, which is tied for ninth in that span. Only three current SEC head coaches have more such wins in that span. Since he arrived at MSU in 2020, Leach's six Top 25 wins are tied for fifth nationally.
- ▶ Under Leach, State has already defeated four AP-ranked opponents in road or neutral site contests with wins at then-No. 6 LSU (2020), vs. then-No. 22 Tulsa (2020), at then-No. 15 Texas A&M (2021) and at No. 16 Auburn (2021).
- Leach's six total ranked wins are the most of any Bulldog head coach in his first three years, and his four away from Starkville are tied for the most by an MSU head coach in program history.
- Leach is eighth in the nation since 2001 in wins over AP Top 25 opponents (26).

MSU RECORD	BOOK	(: COACHES	S' AP-RANKED W	VINS	LEACH REAC	HING 6 AP WINS
<b>Head Coach</b>	Total	All Games	Head Coach	Road/Neutral	School	Games Needed
<ol> <li>Dan Mullen</li> </ol>	9	115	1. Mike Leach	4	Mississippi State	29
Jackie Sherril	9	152	Emory Bellard	4	Texas Tech	58
2. Emory Bellard	7	79	<ol><li>Allyn McKeen</li></ol>	3	Washington State	71
3. Mike Leach	6	29	3. Rocky Felker	2		
4. Sylvester Croom	4	59	Dan Mullen	2		
Allyn McKeen	4	87				

#### **LEADING THE NATION**

FBS STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP 25)					
Player	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC	
WR Caleb Ducking	Receiving Touchdowns	8	10	2	
CB Emmanuel Forbes	Interceptions/Game	0.6	1	1	
	Total Interceptions	5	1	1	
	Passes Defended/Game	1.4	8	1	
WR Lideatrick Griffin	Combined Kick Returns	495	10	1	
	Kickoff Return TDs	1	1	1	
	Kickoffs Yards/Return	33.2	1	1	
QB Will Rogers	Completion Pct.	.683	17	3	
	Completions/Game	33.33	1	1	
	Passing Touchdowns	26	7	1	
	Passing Yards	2,912	5	1	
	Passing Yards/Game	323.6	4	1	
	Points Responsible For	156	15	1	
	Points Responsible For/Game	17.3	17	1	
	Total Offense/Game	310.8	16	2	
WR Zavion Thomas	Punts Yards/Return	9.9	17	4	
LB Tyrus Wheat	Fumbles Recovered	2	9	1	

#### **BOWLING BULLDOGS**

- MSU is now bowl eligible and will play in a postseason game for the 13th straight season, which is a program record. Entering the season, only eight schools had active streaks of at least 12 seasons and only Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M joined MSU from the SEC.
- ▶ Mike Leach will have taken 19 of his 21 teams to bowl games, including eight straight seasons.

#### BULLDOGS IN THE NFL »

NAME	MSU	TEAM	YR.	
Johnathan Abram*	2017-18	Las Vegas	4	S
Denico Autry*	2012-13	Tennessee	9	DE
Logan Cooke	2014-17	Jacksonville	5	P
Fletcher Cox*	2009-11	Philadelphia	11	DT
Charles Cross	2020-21	Seattle	R	OT
Cameron Dantzler	2016-19	Minnesota	3	CB
Greg Eiland+	2016-20	Seattle	1	OT
Martin Emerson Jr.	2019-21	Cleveland	R	CB
Willie Gay Jr.*	2017-19	Kansas City	3	LB
J.T. Gray^	2014-17	New Orleans	5	DB
Gerri Green+	2014-18	Tennessee	1	DE
Kylin Hill	2017-20	Green Bay	2	RB
Gabe Jackson*	2009-13	Seattle	9	OG
Elgton Jenkins	2014-18	Green Bay	4	OG
Chris Jones*^	2013-15	Kansas City	7	DE
Kobe Jones+	2017-20	Green Bay	1	LB
Tyre Phillips	2017-19	NY Giants	3	OG
Makai Polk+	2021	NY Giants	R	WR
Dak Prescott*	2011-15	Dallas	7	QB
Jeffery Simmons*^	2016-18	Tennessee	4	DT
Darius Slay*^	2011-12	Philadelphia	10	CB
Preston Smith*	2011-14	Green Bay	8	LB
Montez Sweat*	2017-18	Washington	4	DE
Darryl Williams+	2015-19	Jacksonville	1	C
Isaiah Zuber+	2019	Las Vegas	1	WR

- \* 2021 Regular Starter (50 percent of games)
- ^ 2021 Pro Bowl Selection
- + Practice Squad

#### 2022 TOP GAMES »

#### **400-YARD PASSING GAMES**

QB Will Rogers, Jr.

450, Memphis

409, Bowling Green

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#### **300-YARD PASSING GAMES**

QB Will Rogers, Jr.

357, Auburn

329, No. 17 Texas A&M 313, at Arizona

#### **100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

WR Rara Thomas, So.

134, No. 17 Texas A&M

#### **100-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAMES**

WR Lideatrick Griffin, Jr.

199, Auburn

127, Bowling Green

#### RB Dillon Johnson, Jr.

149, Arkansas

106, Memphis

## RB Jo'quavious Marks, Jr.

132, Arkansas

#### RB Simeon Price, R-Fr.

102, Alabama

#### WR Rara Thomas, So.

134, No. 17 Texas A&M

#### **RULING THE RETURN GAME**

- Mississippi State boasts some of the best special teams return units in the nation. State's kickoff return unit leads the nation, averaging 29.0 yards per return.
- ▶ WR Lideatrick Griffin leads the nation in yards per kick return (33.2), and WR Zavion Thomas is 17th in yards per punt return (9.9). Griffin's career average (33.8) is tops among active FBS players and would exceed the school record by 7.1 yards.
- ▶ Since 2020, MSU leads the nation, averaging 27.2 yards per kickoff return. NC State is the next closest team at 25.9 yards.

#### **BALL HOGS**

- ► State held the ball for 41:11 in the season opener against Memphis (Sept. 3). That was State's highest total under **Mike Leach**, surpassing last year's game against Kentucky (41:10).
- Thanks in large part to its stout defense, Mississippi State dominated time of possession last year. The Bulldogs led the SEC and ranked 10th in the FBS at 33:12 of possession per game.
- MSU's defense allowed the fewest first downs in the SEC and played the second-fewest snaps in the conference. State's offense ran 975 total plays which was third in the SEC and 13th nationally.
- ▶ The Bulldogs averaged +6:53 in time of possession differential and 12.9 more plays per game than their opponent in 2021.

# MOST POSSESSION TIME BY MIKE LEACH-COACHED TEAMS (SINCE 2005)

Rank	School	Opponent	Result	Date	TOP
1.	Washington State	at Colorado	W, 31-7	11-10-2018	41:46
2.	Mississippi State	Memphis	W, 49-23	9-3-2022	41:11
3.	Mississinni State	Kentucky	W. 31-17	10-30-2021	41:10

#### **BULLDOGS' YAC ATTACK**

▶ Mississippi State has ranked among the top five Power 5 teams in the nation in yards after catch in back-to-back seasons under head coach **Mike Leach**. The Bulldogs led the nation in yards after catch in 2021, and State ranked second in the SEC and third nationally in 2020.

#### **POWER 5 LEADERS IN YARDS AFTER CATCH PER PFF**

Rank	School	YAC	GP	YAC/G
1.	Mississippi State	1,704	9	189.3
2.	USC	1,619	9	179.9
3.	UCLA	1,577	9	175.2
4.	Georgia	1,571	9	174.6
5	Washington	1 566	9	174 N

#### **CHUNK PLAYS**

- ► The Bulldogs have turned in the three longest runs of the **Mike Leach** era this season. RB **Dillon Johnson** turned in a 40-yard sprint against Bowling Green (Sept. 24). Prior to that, RB **Jo'quavious Marks** scored on a 37-yard scamper at LSU (Sept. 17), and Johnson broke free for 35 yards against the Tigers.
- ▶ 0B Will Rogers connected with WR Rara Thomas for a 75-yard touchdown pass that was tied for State's longest passing play under Leach. It was tied with a 75-yard strike in Leach's first game at then-No. 6 LSU in 2020.
- Against Bowling Green (Sept. 24), the Bulldogs turned in their longest rush (40 yards), kick return (42 yards) and field goal (53 yards) of the season to that point. The Bulldogs have since posted a longer kick return (92 yards vs. Auburn, Nov. 5).

#### **RED ALERT**

- ▶ Mississippi State has scored on 25-of-27 red zone opportunities (92.6 percent) this season with 22 touchdowns.
- MSU leads the nation in points per red zone drive (5.33) and is second nationally in red zone touchdown percentage (85.19 percent), red zone passing touchdown percentage (55.56 percent).

#### **RETURNING TO RUSHING**

- ► MSU posted 162 rushing yards against Arkansas (Oct. 8), which is the Bulldogs' highest total under **Mike Leach**. MSU's 36 carries were the fourth-most by a Leach team in his career.
- The Bulldogs are running the ball at the highest clip (80.7 ypg) of a Leach-coached team since the 2016 Washington State team (120.0 ypg). The current rate ranks sixth in Leach's career. State has rushed on 31 percent of their plays, its highest rate under Leach.
- State already has 24 runs of 10-plus yards through eight games after posting just 23 in 13 games last year and 20 in 11 games in 2020.

#### > HONORS & AWARDS >>

#### DT Jaden Crumedy, Gr.

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### CB Emmanuel Forbes, Jr.

Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week - Week 5 SEC Defensive Player of the Week - Week 5

#### WR Lideatrick Griffin, Jr.

SEC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 10

#### RB Dillon Johnson, Jr.

Doak Walker Award Watch List

#### RB Jo'quavious Marks, Jr.

Paul Hornung Award Watch List Doak Walker Award Watch List

#### QB Will Rogers, Jr.

Davey O'Brien Class of 2022 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 10 Manning Award Watch List Athlon Preseason All-SEC (QB) SEC Offensive Player of the Week - Week 6 Davey O'Brien Great 8 - Weeks 1, 5, 6 Manning Award Stars of the Week - Weeks 1, 2, 5 Manning Award QB of the Week - Weeks 2, 5

#### OL LaQuinston Sharp, Gr.

Rimington Trophy Watch List

SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week - Weeks 1, 2

#### LB Sherman Timbs, Gr.

**Burlsworth Trophy Nominee** 

#### LB Tyrus Wheat, Gr.

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### WR Austin Williams, Gr.

2021-22 SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Student-Athlete of the Year 2021-22 First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

#### DT Cameron Young, R-Sr.

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### > 2022 STAT LEADERS »

Points Scored	WP Calob Ducking (48)
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Touchdowns	WR Caleb Ducking (8)
Rushing Yards	RB Dillon Johnson (406)
Rushing Touchdowns	RB Jo'quavious Marks (7)
Receiving Yards	WR Rara Thomas (540)
Receiving TD	WR Caleb Ducking (8)
Passing Yards	QB Will Rogers (2,912)
Passing TD	QB Will Rogers (26)
TacklesLB Jett Johns	on/LB Nathaniel Watson (78)
Tackles For Loss	LB Tyrus Wheat (7.5)
Sacks	LB Tyrus Wheat (5.0)
Interceptions	CB Emmanuel Forbes (5)

#### GRADUATES ON ROSTER »

- ► Massimo Biscardi (K)
- ► Jackie Matthews (S)
- ► Jamire Calvin (WR)
- ► Ben Raybon (K)
- ► Jaden Crumedy (DT)
- LaQuinston Sharp (OL)
- ► Jordan Davis (LB)
- Cole Smith (OL)
- George Georgopoulos (P) J.J. Jernighan (RB)
- Sherman Timbs (LB) ► Nathaniel Watson (LB)
- Jett Johnson (LB)
- Tyrus Wheat (LB) ► Chance Lovertich (OB) Austin Williams (WR)

#### **NEW AIR**

- ▶ There have been 18 games of 400-plus passing yards in Mississippi State history. Eleven of those performances occurred in the first 32 games of the Mike Leach era.
- MSU had thrown for 400-plus yards just seven total times in the previous 1,193 games prior to Leach's arrival in Starkville.
- ► State, Arizona and Western Kentucky are the only FBS teams with three 400-yard passing games this season.
- ▶ The Bulldogs were second in the nation with six 400-yard passing games and one of 18 schools nationally and three SEC teams with multiple such games in 2021. State was one of five teams nationally with at least 11 300-yard passing games.
- State's most recent 400-plus passing yard performance came against Arkansas (Oct. 8). QB Will Rogers threw for 406 yards with three touchdowns. It was his eighth career 400-yard game, which leads the nation among active players since 2020.
- Rogers is the eighth SEC quarterback to ever record a 4,000-yard passing season, ranks third in conference history and holds the MSU school record. He is the 10th different passer that Leach has coached to the 4,000-yard mark.

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: 400-YARD PASSING GAMES

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Yds	Opponent	Date	Stats
623	at LSU	9-26-2020	36-of-60, 5TD
508	at Arkansas	11-21-2015	38-of-51, 5TD
493	Tennessee State	11-20-2021	36-of-46, 5TD
466	Tulane	10-22-1994	21-of-30, 4TD
461	at Vanderbilt	10-23-2021	46-of-64, 5TD
456	vs. Alabama (Birmingham	) 11-4-1978	31-of-53, 1TD
453	vs. Georgia Tech (Miami)	12-31-2014	33-of-51, 5TD
450	Memphis	9-3-2022	38-of-49, 5TD
440	at Ole Miss	11-28-2020	45-of-62, 3TD
421	at Arkansas (Little Rock)	11-17-2007	29-of-51, 4TD
420	Bowling Green	9-24-2022	42-of-54, 6TD
419	at Memphis	9-18-2021	50-of-67, 3TD
417	at Arkansas	11-6-2021	36-of-48, 4TD
417	Samford	10-29-2016	20-of-35, 5TD
415	at Auburn	11-13-2021	44-of-56, 6TD
408	at Texas A&M	10-2-2021	46-of-59, 3TD
406	Arkansas	10-8-2022	32-of-49, 3TD
405	at Florida	10-2-1993	24-of-44, 2TD

#### SEC RECORD BOOK: 4,000-YARD PASSERS

Rank	Yards	Name	School	Year
1.	5,671	Joe Burrow	LSU	2019
2.	4,872	Bryce Young	Alabama	2021
3.	4,739	Will Rogers	Mississippi State	2021
4.	4,500	Mac Jones	Alabama	2020
5.	4.283	Kyle Trask	Florida	2020

#### ON THE LINE

- MSU's offensive line has shuffled this year, with multiple linemen playing new positions.
- C LaQuinston Sharp is the only lineman returning to the same position he played in 2021. Sharp snapped the ball 1,002 times last year, and is the most-veteran of the group with 1.699 snaps across the line in his career, Last season, Sharp, who was named to the Rimington Trophy watch list. earned a career-best 83.8 percent pass blocking grade from PFF. He surrendered only two sacks in 786 passing snaps.
- The offensive line entered 2022 with 5,175 career snaps, but only 1,893 (36.6 percent) of those had been taken at their current positions.
- Head coach Mike Leach and offensive line tutor Mason Miller are no strangers to development on the line, however. In fact, with the firstround selection of OT Charles Cross in the 2022 NFL Draft, Leach and Miller are one of just three coaching tandems with a first-round offensive lineman in two of the last four Drafts.
- Leach and Miller's lines since 2018 lead the nation in lowest tackles for loss percentage allowed (6.8 percent) and are fifth in sacks percentage allowed (3.7 percent). Their 80.5 offensive line efficiency from SportSource Analytics ranks 16th in the nation.

#### **OFFENSIVE LINE SNAP COUNTS**

#### (ENTERING 2022) 2021 All Pos. Prior At Current Pos. Pos. Name **Career Total** IT Kwatrivous Johnson 616 74 863 1 G Nick Innes 105 5 105 LaQuinston Sharp 1,699 C 1.002 1,003 RG 346 Cole Smith 472 1,130 Kameron Jones 985 515 1.378 TOTAL 3,180 1,893 5,175

#### **ROGERS FOR SIX... TIMES SIX**

- ▶ OB **Will Rogers** tied his own school record with six passing touchdowns against Bowling Green (Sept. 24) while throwing for 409 yards, marking his seventh career 400-yard passing game. Rogers has since turned in his eighth 400-yard game, while no other SEC passer has had more than five 400-yard games in his career dating back to 2000.
- Since 2000, only 13 quarterbacks have had more games with six passing touchdowns than Rogers, and only one of those (C.J. Stroud, Ohio State) is active.
- Since 2020, Rogers is tied for second nationally among active players with four games of five or more passing touchdowns and is third with 73 total passing touchdowns. He also leads the nation in passing yards [9.627].
- ▶ The game against the Falcons marked the third time this year that Rogers has thrown at least four touchdown passes, which is tied for fifth in the FBS. It is also just the third year in school history that a Bulldog has passed for four or more touchdowns in three games. Rogers threw four touchdowns in four games last year, and Dak Prescott did so three times in 2015.

#### **RECORD WATCH**

- ▶ OB **Will Rogers** broke a pair of Dak Prescott's (2012-15) MSU career records against Auburn (Nov. 5). He threw his 71st touchdown and surpassed Prescott's 9,376 passing yards. Rogers now boasts 73 touchdowns and 9,627 yards passing.
- ▶ Rogers is two 200-yard passing games from matching Prescott's school record of 29 in his career.
- ▶ Rogers broke Aaron Murray's (Georgia, 2010-13) SEC career completions record against Arkansas (Oct. 8). Murray completed 921 passes in 52 career games. Rogers surpassed that mark in just 28 games and finished the game with the Razorbacks with 947 career completions.
- Later at No. 6 Alabama (Oct. 22), Rogers became the second-fastest player in FBS history to complete 1,000 passes, needing just 30 games (Luke Falk, Washington State, 29 games). He is the 36th passer in FBS history to reach the mark.

#### **GO DEEP**

- MSU has found success with the deep ball this season. QB **Will Rogers** has thrown eight touchdowns on passes where the ball was in the air for more than 20 yards, which is second the SEC.
- ▶ Rogers' 93.4 passing grade on passes of 20-plus air yards is also third in the conference per PFF.
- ▶ WR **Caleb Ducking** is tied for second among SEC receivers with three touchdowns on 20-plus-yard passes, and his 94.3 receiving grade from PFF on such throws ranks ninth in the conference.

#### **ROGERS ON A ROLL**

- ▶ QB **Will Rogers** has tossed a touchdown in 26 of his last 28 games with 72 scores in that span. Since 2020, Rogers has tossed multiple touchdowns in 17 different games, which trails only Tennessee's Hendon Hooker (21) and Alabama's Bryce Young (19) among active SEC quarterbacks.
- ▶ Rogers has thrown for 300-plus yards and at least three touchdowns in 15 of his 31 career games, which is tied for 14th in the FBS since 2000. The closest active players to him since 2020 are at 11 games.
- ▶ Rogers threw for at least 300 yards in ten straight games in 2021, while averaging 378.7 yards during the streak and completing 75.1 percent of his passes (402-of-535) with 30 touchdowns before the streak was snapped in State's bowl game.
- Since 2004, the only quarterbacks with a longer streak are Graham Harrell (16) and Gardner Minshew (11).

# LONGEST 300-YARD PASSING GAME STREAKS (COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ERA)

Name	School	Dates	Total Yds.	Avg.
Gardner Minshew*	Washington St.	09/01/18-11/17/18	4,328 (11 gm)	393.5
Will Rogers*	Mississippi St.	09/18/21-11/25/21	3,787 (10 gm)	378.7
Joe Burrow	LSU	10/19/19-01/13/20	3,514 (10 gm)	351.4
Luke Falk*	Washington St.	09/12/15-11/14/15	3,778 (9 gm)	419.8
Anthony Gorgon*	Washington St.	10/12/19-12/27/19	3,433 (8 gm)	429.1
* coached by Mike Leach	1		•	

#### REVIEWING ROGERS' RUN ON THE RECORD BOOKS

- ▶ In 2021, OB **Will Rogers** at only 20 years old became the first MSU quarterback to lead the SEC in passing yards per game (364.5). His 4,739 passing yards were the third most in SEC single-season history (the two quarterbacks ahead of Rogers played in two more games than he did during their respective seasons).
- ► Rogers joined 2019 Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow of LSU as the only QBs in college football over the last 22 seasons to throw for 4,700+ yards and 35+ touchdowns while completing at least 73 percent of their passes.
- After breaking nearty every freshman passing mark in MSU history in 2020, Rogers broke 25 more records, including Dak Prescott's records set as a fourth-year junior and fifth-year senior for single-season total offense, passing yards and passing touchdowns.
- ▶ Rogers passed for at least 300 yards with completing 70 percent of his passes and tossing three touchdowns in eight separate games in 2021, which was three more than any other Power 5 passer.
- ▶ Rogers broke the school record with six passing touchdowns at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13, 2021). He's since tied that mark on Sept. 24 against Bowling Green.
- Against No. 12 Kentucky, Rogers broke MSU and SEC records for completion percentage with a 92.3 percent mark. The previous MSU record (min. 35 att.) was his 83.0 percent mark in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4). The previous SEC mark (min. 30 comp.) was 91.2 percent by Josh Dobbs (Tennessee) vs. Vanderbilt (2016).
- ▶ Rogers stands as MSU's career leader and the second among active FBS players leader in completion percentage: 71.1 percent (1,002-of-1,409). He also leads the FBS among active players in career passes per game (47.4) and career completions per game (33.7).
- ► He broke his own MSU single-game record for consecutive completions twice against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30, 2021) with two streaks of 15 completions. Previous: 14 at Vanderbilt (Oct. 23, 2021) and 12 vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4, 2021).
- ▶ Broke his own MSU single-game-record with 50 completions at Memphis (2021), which stands as the SEC record (Previous MSU: 45 by Rogers, at Ole Miss, 2020; Previous SEC: 47 by Tim Couch, Kentucky, vs. Arkansas, 1998).
- Now boasts 19 career 300-yard passing games, which is an MSU career record (Previous: 9 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and 23 career 30-completion games, also an MSU record (Previous: 5 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and fifth-most in the FBS since 2000.
- ► Through 31 games and 28 starts, QB **Will Rogers** has moved to the top of State's career leaderboard in total offense. His 302.5 yards per game (9,376 total yards) currently leads all Bulldogs.
- ▶ Bulldog legend Dak Prescott held the record previously, averaging 242.8 yards per game of total offense (11,897 yards in 49 games), but Prescott recorded more than half of his career yardage in his senior season. With his senior year removed, Prescott averaged 155.1 yards per game (5,583 yards in 36 games).
- ▶ In 28 career starts, Rogers has thrown just 17 interceptions despite having 1,398 passing attempts 11.22 percent).

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: ROGERS' RANKS SO FAR

Statistic	2022	MSU Rank	Career	MSU Rank (Rec.)	SEC Rank (Rec.)
300-yard passing games	6		19	1st	
200-yard passing games	9		27	2nd (29)	
Completions	300	3rd	1,044	1st	1st
Pass attempts	439	3rd	1,468	1st	4th (1,533)
Completion Pct.	68.3	3rd	71.1	1st	2nd (74.3)
Passing yards	2,912	4th	9,627	1st	12th (13,166)
Passing yards/game	323.6	2nd	310.5		
Passing touchdowns	26	4th	73	1st	18th (121)
Passing efficiency	141.32	7th	139.75	2nd (146.10)	

# HIGHEST ADJUSTED COMPLETION PCT. IN A SEASON BY SEC QBS (SINCE 2014 PER PFF)

Rank	Name	School	Year	Adj. Cmp. Pct.
1.	Mac Jones	Alabama	2020	84.2%
2.	Joe Burrow	LSU	2019	81.9%
3.	Will Rogers	Mississippi State	2021	81.4%

#### "TULU" TAKES IT BACK

- ▶ WR Lideatrick Griffin returned his second career kickoff for a touchdown (92 yards) against Auburn (Nov. 5). That return tied him with Leon Berry (2009-10) and Kevin Prentiss (1997-98) for the MSU career record.
- ► Griffin finished the game against the Tigers with a career-high 199 all-purpose yards, including a career-long 57-yard reception. He totaled 144 yards on three kick returns, giving him five career games with 100-plus kick return yards, which is also tied for an MSU career record (since 1979).
- ➤ "Tulu" has returned 15 kickoffs this season, averaging 33.2 yards, and his career average is now 33.8 yards, which is the most among active FBS players and would exceed the school record by 7.1 yards (minimum 30 attempts).
- ▶ He finished the 2021 season averaging 32.8 yards per kickoff return which tied Eric Moulds' mark in 1994 for the highest single-season average in school history and was third in the FBS last year.
- ► Griffin had three games with 100-plus kick return yards last season and four individual returns of 35 or more yards (100, 70, 38 and 35 yards). He has five returns of 35-plus yards this season (92, 42, 37, 37 and 35 yards) for nine total in his career.
- ► Through the first two games of 2021, Griffin ranked second nationally in kickoff return yardage averaging 48.8 yards on his five returns. In the remaining eight games in which Griffin played, however, he only had nine more return opportunities as teams started kicking away from him.
- ▶ In the 10 games in which he was the primary kickoff returner, the Bulldogs' offense started drives with an average field position at the 27.7 yard line and averaged beginning at the 35.1 yard line when he was the one actually returning the kickoff.
- ▶ He returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against NC State (Sept. 11, 2021). It was the fifth 100-yard kick return in program history and the first 100-yard return since Brandon Holloway did so against Southern Miss (Sept. 5, 2015).
- ► Griffin's kick return was the first time MSU had scored on its first kickoff return of a game since Jameon Lewis returned the second kickoff of the game 100 yards against 0le Miss on Nov. 24, 2012 following the Rebels' game-opening scoring drive. It was the first opening kickoff return for a touchdown since Kevin Prentiss returned the opening kick 91 yards at South Carolina on Sept. 26, 1998.

# MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME KICK RETURN YARDS (SINCE 1998)

Rank	Name	Opponent (Date)	Ret.	Yds.	Yds./Ret.
1.	Leon Berry	at Auburn (9-12-2009)	7	186	26.6
2.	Leon Berry	Florida (10-24-2009)	7	184	26.3
3.	Fred Reid	Kentucky (11-2-2002)	7	176	25.1
4.	Derek Pegues	at LSU (9-27-2008)	7	166	23.7
5.	Nick Turner	at Tennessee (11-15-2003)	7	163	23.3
6.	Leon Berry	Alcorn State (10-2-2010)	3	153	51.0
7.	Derek Pegues	vs. Arkansas (11-17-2007)	5	149	29.8
8.	Leon Berry	Georgia Tech (10-3-2009)	3	145	48.3
9.	Lideatrick Griffin	Auburn (11-5-2022)	3	144	48.0
	Lideatrick Griffin	Louisiana Tech (9-4-2021)	4	144	36.0

#### **MOVE THOSE CHAINS**

- ▶ Entering 2022, WRs **Austin Williams** (35) and **Jaden Walley** (33) were the SEC's returning leaders in receptions for a first down from a year ago. The pair are the SEC's active career leaders in first-down receptions.
- ▶ RB **Dillon Johnson** is the SEC's active career leader in missed tackles forced after a reception (37) and Walley (36) is second per PFF. Meanwhile, Williams is second among active SEC players with 21 career contested catches per PFF.
- ▶ Of the Bulldogs' 210 first downs this year, 137 have come through the air, which is tied for fourth in the FBS.

#### SEC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS: FIRST-DOWN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Name	School	Rec.	1st
1.	Austin Williams	Mississippi State	140	78
2.	Jaden Walley	Mississippi State	128	76
	Ainias Smith	Texas A&M	127	76
4.	Kayshon Boutte	LSU	117	66
5.	Josh Vann	South Carolina	101	54

#### **ROARING FOR RARA**

- ▶ WR Rara Thomas turned in his second career multi-touchdown game against Auburn (Nov. 5) on passes of 22 and 33 yards. He now has four touchdowns of 20-plus yards this year.
- ► Thomas has matched his total from last season (5) and now has 10 career receiving scores.
- It was the sixth time this season that Thomas led MSU in receiving yards (84) and his second-highest total of the season (134 vs. Texas A&M).

#### **DUCKING DANCING**

- ► WR **Caleb Ducking** is one of four SEC players to turn in multiple receiving touchdowns in multiple games this season. He has caught a touchdown in six games, which is tied for third in the FBS.
- ► He caught a 22-yard and a 26-yard touchdown pass against Bowling Green (Sept. 24). Ducking also caught nine-yard and two-yard passes in the end zone at Arizona (Sept. 10).
- ► His eight receiving touchdowns are tied for second in the SEC and tied for 10th nationally this season. He has caught 37 passes, which is 12th in the conference.

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Rank	TDs	Name	Year	Rec.
1.	12	Chad Bumphis	2012	58
	12	Fred Ross	2016	72
3.	10	De'Runnya Wilson	2015	60
4.	9	Makai Polk	2021	105
	9	De'Runnya Wilson	2014	47
	9	Justin Jenkins	2003	62
7.	8	Caleb Ducking	2022	37
	8	Justin Jenkins	2001	42

#### **SPREADING THE LOVE**

- Five State receivers have caught at least 30 balls. Georgia and Texas A&M are the only other SEC schools with more than two.
- Last year, WR Makai Polk (105), RB **Jo'quavious Marks** (83), RB **Dillon Johnson** (65), WR **Jaden Walley** (55) and WR **Austin Williams** (52) gave State four 50-catch receivers in the same year for the first time in program history. The Bulldogs return four of the five.
- MSU had just four prior seasons with two 50-catch players: 2020 Marks and Jaden Walley, 2015 Fred Ross and De'Runnya Wilson, 1969 Sammy Milner and David Smith.
- ► The Bulldogs had multiple 500-yard receivers for just the seventh time on record (since 1961) and saw three receivers reach that mark for the first time in program history: Polk, 989; Walley, 610 and Williams, 543. WR **Rara Thomas** (540) has already reached the mark this season.

# SEC TEAM LEADERS RETURNING PERCENTAGE OF 2021 RECEPTIONS

Rank	School	Rec. Returning	2021 Rec.	Pct.
1.	LSU	190	262	72.5
2.	Mississippi State	374	518	72.2
3.	Georgia	187	264	70.8
4.	South Carolina	148	211	70.1
5.	Tennessee	158	243	65.0

# MSU RECORD BOOK: 500-YARD RECEIVER PAIRS (SINCE 1961)

<b>Year</b> 2021	<b>Leading Receiver</b> Makai Polk	<b>Yds.</b> 989	Second Receiver Jaden Walley Austin Williams	Yds. 610 543	
2020	Jaden Walley	718	Osirus Mitchell	505	
2016	Fred Ross	917	Donald Gray	709	
2015	Fred Ross	1,007	De'Runnya Wilson	918	
2012	Chad Bumphis	922	Chris Smith	564	
2002	Terrell Grindle	608	Ray Ray Bivines	511	

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#### RACING FOR THE RECEPTIONS RECORD

- Four current Bulldogs are now among the MSU career top 10 for total receptions, and RB **Jo'quavious**Marks holds the career record for a running back.
- Marks is sixth among active players nationally, averaging 5.59 receptions per game in his career.

#### **MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER RECEPTIONS**

Rank	Rec.	Name	Years	Yds.	Avg.
1.	199	Fred Ross	2013-16	2,528	12.7
2.	179	Jo'quavious Marks	2020-р	974	5.4
3.	162	David Smith	1968-70	2,168	13.4
4.	159	Chad Bumphis	2009-12	2,270	14.3
5.	146	Sammy Milner	1968-70	1,806	12.4
6.	140	Austin Williams	2018-р	1,469	10.5
7.	139	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	1,974	14.2
8.	137	Dillon Johnson	2020-р	799	5.8
9.	133	De'Runnya Wilson	2013-15	1,758	13.2
10.	128	Jaden Walley	2020-р	1,556	12.2

#### **WILLIAMS' CAREER AT A GLANCE**

- ▶ WR **Austin Williams** is tied for the lowest drop rate of any active SEC wide receiver with a minimum of 100 targets since 2019 (1.4 percent). His 92.3 hands grade from PFF ranked second in the FBS in 2021 and was the highest among players returning for 2022.
- ▶ Williams is in his final campaign following a career year in 2021 that saw him set new personal season highs with 52 catches for 617 yards and four touchdowns. He caught 52 of his 59 targets (88.1 percent), which ranked fifth in the nation among players with at least 40 targets.
- ▶ Of his 140 career receptions, 67.1 percent have led to a touchdown or first down. He is now sixth in MSU career history with 16 receiving touchdowns.
- ▶ Williams tied the school record with three receiving touchdowns against Tennessee State (Nov. 20) last year. He caught four passes for a career-high 75 yards, including 21-yard and 30-yard scores.
- ▶ Williams has excelled in the classroom, already completing a bachelor's degree in finance and his master's in business administration. He is working on a third degree and was recently named a semifinalist for the NFF Campbell Trophy for the second straight year. This summer he became first reigning SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award winner to represent his school at SEC Media Days.
- ▶ He is an outstanding example in the community, reaching the semifinalist stage for both the Wuerffel Trophy and Witten Man of the Year Award in 2021.
- ▶ Williams was named one of 12 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy on Oct. 26. He is MSU's fifth finalist and the only finalist this season with a perfect 4.0 GPA every year of his career. The last Bulldog finalist was Taveze Calhoun (2015), who now serves on staff as graduate assistant.

#### **AUSTIN WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEPTIONS**

Year	Rec.	TDs	1st	15+	25+	
2022	24	4	16	3	0	
2021	52	4	35	13	5	
2020	43	3	17	7	0	
2019	11	2	5	2	1	
2018	10	3	5	4	2	
Total	140	16	78	29	8	

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Rank	TDs	Name	Years	Rec.
1.	24	Chad Bumphis	2009-12	159
2.	22	Fred Ross	2013-16	199
	22	De'Runnya Wilson	2013-15	133
4.	17	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	139
	17	Eric Moulds	1993-95	118
6.	16	Austin Williams	2017-pr.	131

#### **VERIFIED VETERAN**

- ► WR **Austin Williams** broke the school record for games played at LSU (Sept. 10). Williams is one of eight players in MSU history to play in 52 or more career games in the maroon and white.
- ▶ Only 31 Bulldogs have ever played in 50 career games. Williams ranks 19th among active FBS players in career games played.

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Rank	GP	Name	Years	Starts
1.	59	Austin Williams	2017-pr.	35
2.	52	Gerri Green	2014-18	27
	52	Nelson Adams	2012-16	16
	52	Richie Brown	2012-16	26
	52	Kaleb Eulls	2010-14	52
	52	Christian Holmes	2010-14	1
	52	Matthew Wells	2010-14	33
	52	Gabe Jackson	2009-13	52

#### **RECEIVING LEADERS**

- Bulldog RBs Jo'quavious Marks and Dillon Johnson have caught 36 passes, which is tied for second among SEC running backs.
- ▶ WR **Rara Thomas** is 11th in the SEC, averaging 60.0 receiving yards per game, and 10th in total receiving yards (540), which leads the team. Thomas' five receiving touchdowns are tied for fifth in the conference
- ► WR Caleb Ducking's eight receiving touchdowns are tied for second in the SEC and tied for 10th in the ERS
- ► State has three receivers among the SEC's top 15 in catches. WR **Rufus Harvey** is tied for ninth with 38, while Ducking is 12th with 37. Thomas is tied for 13th with 36 receptions.

#### **RELIABLE RECEIVERS**

- ▶ RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has caught a pass in 32 consecutive games, which is the second-longest active streak in the SEC and tied for No. 14 nationally. He has at least one reception in every game of his collegiate career.
- ▶ The MSU school record is 35 games set by Fred Ross (2013-16).
- ▶ There are just 19 players nationally in the FBS with active streaks of 30 or more games and only two in the SEC.

#### **MAKING HIS MARKS**

- ▶ RB Jo'quavious Marks was named to the watch list for the Paul Hornung Award, which recognizes the most-versatile player in college football. He has not only proven he can pick up yardage by carrying the football but can also be an effective option in the passing game as both a blocker and receiver out of the backfield
- ▶ Marks was second on the team with 83 receptions in 2021, which led all FBS running backs and broke his own MSU record for the most catches in a season by a running back. He totaled 502 yards through the air.
- ▶ Marks' 106 rushes and six touchdowns on the ground were both team highs for the Bulldogs in 2021. He has rushed 253 times for 1,097 yards and 16 touchdowns in his career.
- ▶ His 179 career receptions are second in MSU history, and he holds the MSU career record for receptions by a running back. He ranks 20th among active players in the FBS.

#### **ANALYZING ARNETT'S DEFENSE**

- ➤ Since his arrival in 2020, defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett's** defense has been one of the best in the country. In both 2020 and 2021 with Arnett at the helm of the defense, State finished inside the top five in the SEC in total defense, fewest first downs allowed, takeaways, rushing defense and yards allowed per rush.
- Against SEC teams, Arnett's defense ranked third in total defense (352.3) in 2021 and fourth in total defense (380.3) in 2020 after ranking 11th (419.3) in 2019 before his arrival at MSU.
- ➤ Since 2020, MSU has allowed fewer than 150 rushing yards in 20 games, which trails only Georgia (33) and Alabama (32) in the SEC during that span. MSU is holding its opponents to just 130.10 rushing yards per game, which ranks third in the SEC during that span.

#### **DAWG DEFENSE QUICK HITS**

- ► CB Emmanuel Forbes leads the nation with five interceptions and is second with 11 total passes defended. He boasts the No. 4 coverage grade (84.7) in the conference per PFF, and his 83.3 overall defensive grade ranks eighth.
- ▶ LB **Tyrus Wheat** is tied for fifth in the SEC with 5.0 sacks and now has 17.5 career sacks, which is ninth in MSU history. His 0.56 career sacks per game mark ranks 13th among active players.
- ▶ Wheat now has five career fumble recoveries, which is tied for eighth in MSU history.
- ▶ Wheat is also tied for fifth in the SEC per PFF with 29 total pressures, and his pass rush productivity score ranks fourth among SEC defenders with at least 150 pass rush snaps. From the left side alone, his score ranks third in the league.
- ► S Collin Duncan boasts the No. 7 coverage grade (84.8) in the SEC per PFF, and CB Decamerion Richardson's 87.6 tackling grade is fourth.
- ▶ LB **Nathaniel Watson** is fifth in the SEC with 32 "stops," which are tackles that constitute a failure for the offense per PFF.
- ► The Bulldogs are tied for second in the SEC with nine interceptions and are fifth in the league with 41 pass defenses this season.

#### STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 26 OF ITS LAST 33 GAMES

- ▶ The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 26 of 33 games under defensive coordinator Zach Arnett with 49 total takeaways in that span. State has forced multiple turnovers 12 times in that span, going 10-2 when doing so.
- ▶ Under Arnett, the Bulldogs had a takeaway streak of nine straight games (Nov. 23, 2019-Nov. 7, 2020). Since 2020, the Bulldogs longest takeaway streak is seven consecutive games twice, most recently in the first seven games of the 2022 season (also: Dec. 19, 2020-Oct. 2, 2021).
- ▶ MSU has an interception in 18 games under Arnett with multiple picks in nine games for 31 total picks in 33 games. The Bulldogs are 9-0 in multi-interception games.
- ► Ten active players have collected 27 total interceptions in their careers.
- ► MSU's 15 turnovers forced in 2022 are tied for third in the SEC.

# HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

- ➤ Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 48 of its 59 opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is the third-most in the SEC and tied for 16th in the nation during that stretch. Thirty-four of those 48 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games.
- ▶ Under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**, MSU has held the opponent below the 200-yard rushing mark in 25 of 33 games.
- ▶ MSU held opponents to 113.4 rushing yards per game last year, which was third in the SEC. Just 48 of opponents' 406 rushing attempts went for 10 or more yards in 2021.
- ▶ Only two teams rushed for 200+ yards on the Bulldogs in 2021 Arkansas (202) and Texas Tech (260).

# SEC LEADERS HOLDING TEAMS BELOW 200 YARDS RUSHING (SINCE 2018)

	(511102 2010)					
Rank	School	Opp. Below 200+ Rushing	Record When			
1.	Alabama	61	54-7			
	Georgia	61	54-7			
3.	Mississippi State	48	29-19			
4.	Kentucky	47	35-12			
5.	Two teams	46				

# HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

- ► The Bulldogs have held 13 opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in 33 games under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett** since 2020, which is tied for third in the SEC and tied for 15th in the FBS. Nine of those have come against SEC teams and seven have come on the road.
- ➤ State held No. 6 Alabama (Oct. 22) to 29 rushing yards on 27 carries (1.1 ypc). The Bulldogs are the fifth team since 2020 to hold Alabama to fewer than 100 yards on the ground and only the second to hold the Crimson Tide to fewer than 30 (LSU, 6 yards, Nov. 6, 2021).
- ► State held six opponents, including three SEC teams, to fewer than 100 yards on the ground in 2021, and allowed just 101 yards in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4).
- ➤ Since 1976, MSU has held opponents under 100 yards rushing in at least three straight games on five occasions. Prior to Arnett's arrival State had held three straight opponents under 100 yards rushing just three times with the last coming in 2000 and the Bulldogs have already done so twice under his leadership.

# LOWEST OPPONENT RUSHING TOTALS UNDER ZACH ARNETT (SINCE 2020)

Rank	Yards	Opponent	Date	Result
1.	8	at No. 13 Georgia	Nov. 11, 2020	L, 24-31
2.	9	at Vanderbilt	Oct. 23, 2021	W, 45-6
3.	29	at No. 6 Alabama	Oct. 22, 2022	L, 6-30
4.	34	NC State	Sept. 11, 2021	W, 24-10
5.	35	Tennessee State	Nov. 20, 2021	W, 55-10

#### **NO FLY FORBES**

- ► CB Emmanuel Forbes has four interceptions in his last four games, including two returned for touchdowns. He picked off two passes against No. 17 Texas A&M (Oct. 1) for his second career multi-interception game. He returned the second one 33 yards for a touchdown, breaking the MSU career pick-six record in the process. He then tied the SEC career record with his fifth pick-six at No. 22 Kentucky (Oct. 15).
- ▶ He was named a midseason All-American by the Associated Press, CBS Sports and the Athletic and is one of 12 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award given to the nation's best defensive back.
- Forbes leads the nation in interceptions (5) and is tied for second nationally in total passes defended (11).
- ▶ He is the FBS active career leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown and in overall defensive touchdowns. He has tied the SEC career pick-six record held by Tennessee's Jackie Walker (5, 1969-71).
- ► Forbes' five interceptions this year are tied for eighth in MSU single-season history along with his 2020 campaign when he was the first Bulldog with five or more interceptions in a season since Mark McLaurin tied the school record with six in 2017.
- ▶ With 13 total picks in his career, he is the active career interceptions leader in the SEC and tied for the national lead among active players in the FBS. He leads the nation since his career began in 2020 and is now tied for fourth in MSU history.
- Forbes is also second among active FBS players in career interception return yards (308).
- ▶ The junior was named a Freshman All-American in 2020 after leading the nation in interception touchdowns [3] and leading the SEC in total interceptions (5). His five interceptions led all true freshmen nationally and were tied for third overall. He was also tied for third among FBS freshmen with 11 total pass defenses in 2020 and was 12th overall.

#### **SECONDARY STRENGTH**

- ► S **Collin Duncan** boasts an 84.4 coverage grade from PFF, which is second among SEC safeties and 14th among Power 5 safeties. When including cornerbacks as well, Duncan is No. 23 in the Power 5.
- ▶ CB **Emmanuel Forbes** has the No. 3 coverage grade (84.7) among SEC safeties and corners.
- ► Forbes has allowed a 39.6 passer rating against, which is tied for the SEC lead among corners and safeties and among the top 20 in the Power 5, minimum 150 coverage snaps.
- ► CB **Decamerion Richardson** has made 57 tackles, which is tied for fourth among SEC safeties and corners

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#### DAWG DEFENSE ONE OF THE MOST-EXPERIENCED

- MSU returns 79.1 percent of its defensive snaps from 2021. The Bulldogs played 807 snaps with 11 players on the field for a total of 8,877 snaps. Bulldog returners combined for 7,020 snaps last year.
- ▶ Of the 22 players on defensive side of the two-deep, 17 have been playing for the past two years under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**. Three more have at least played a season in Arnett's system.
- ▶ Only one starter on the depth chart was not on the roster last year, and nine of the 11 starters have been in the system since 2020.

#### **TURN ON THE JETTS**

- ▶ LB **Jett Johnson** has led MSU in tackles in four games and has a team-high 78 stops this season, which is tied with his teammate LB Nathaniel Watson for third in the SEC.
- ▶ Johnson posted a career-best 13 tackles against Memphis (Sept. 3), and he has four double-digit tackle games this season and six in his career.
- ► His six career double-digit tackle games are the 12th-most by any Bulldog since 1988.
- ▶ He also led State in tackles in 2021 with 87 total stops, including six tackles for loss. He had an interception and a team-high two fumble recoveries last fall.
- ▶ Johnson returned his first career interception 48 yards against No. 9 Ole Miss (Nov. 25) while making a then-career-high 11 tackles. He ecovered his first fumble against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30) after having a previous recovery in that game erased upon review. Also recovered a fumble against Tennessee State (Nov. 20)

#### **BOOKIE'S BEST**

- ▶ LB **Nathaniel Watson** has led MSU in tackles in four games and has a team-high 78 stops this season, which is tied with his teammate LB Jett Johnson for third in the SEC.
- ▶ Watson led the Bulldogs in tackles at No. 22 Kentucky (Oct. 15) with a career-high 17, including nine in the first half alone. That total is tied for the 14th-most tackles in a game by a Bulldog since 1988.
- lt was his fifth career double-digit tackle game, and he now has seven in his career, which is tied for ninth-most by a Bulldog since 1988. It was the 31st time a Bulldog had 16 or more tackles in a game since 1988 and marked his second career 16-plus-tackle game, which trails only three other Bulldogs in
- ▶ Watson made a career-high 16 tackles against No. 5 Alabama (2021). That stands as the most tackles by a Bulldog in a single game since Brandon Wilson recorded 18 vs. Louisiana Tech on Sept. 24, 2011. He had a season-high nine tackles in the first half alone and recorded his second career sack.
- ▶ Watson is second on the team with 4.0 sacks, which is tied for ninth in the SEC.
- ▶ He was second on the team in total tackles (84), second in sacks (5.0) and tied for fourth in tackles for loss (6.0) last year. Watson has led MSU in tackles four other times: against Auburn (10. Nov. 5), at No. 6 Alabama (10, Oct. 22), against Bowling Green (10, Sept. 24) and at LSU (11, Sept. 17).

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: 16-PLUS TACKLE GAME CAREER LEADERS (SINCE 1988)

		(01110= 1700)	
Rank	School	16+ Tackle Games	Seasons
1.	Reggie Stewart	6	1987-90
2.	Mario Haggan	3	1999-02
	Paul Lacoste	3	1993-96
4.	Nathaniel Watson	2	2018-р
	Four others		·

#### **STOP ON RED**

- Mississippi State made two crucial stops in the red zone against Arkansas (Oct. 8), both on fourth down to result in turnovers.
- ▶ MSU stopped Arkansas on a 4th-and-1 at the MSU eight-yard line in the first quarter. The Bulldogs later held the Razorbacks at the one-yard line on three straight snaps to force a turnover on downs in the third quarter.
- ▶ The Bulldogs are fifth in the SEC in red zone defense (79.4 percent).

#### **GROUNDED IN THE DESERT**

- Mississippi State's pass defense turned in one of the best performances in school history at Arizona (Sept. 10). State's nine pass breakups were tied for the third-most in program history since 2000.
- ▶ MSU picked off three passes, marking its fourth time intercepting three or more passes under defensive coordinator Zach Arnett. The three picks are tied for the seventh-most by the Bulldogs in a game since 2000.
- ▶ The Bulldogs have 33 pass defenses (INT+PBU) this year, which is third in the SEC.

#### MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME PASS DEFENSES (SINCE 2000)

		(31)			
Rank	PDs	Opponent	Date	Int.	PBUs
1.	14	Kentucky	9-21-2019	1	13
2.	12	at Arizona	9-10-2022	3	9
3.	11	vs. Tulsa	12-31-2020	2	9
	11	Troy	10-12-2002	6	5
	11	Middle Tennessee	10-28-2000	3	8
	11	at BYU	9-14-2000	2	9

#### SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS

- ► The Bulldogs have a 90.2 special teams grade from PFF, which ranks third in the FBS.
- State has returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown against No. 17 Texas A&M (Oct. 1).
- Against Arkansas (Oct. 8), State downed a punt on the one, forced a punt return for a loss of three yards and trapped the Razorbacks at their own 1-yard line on a kickoff.
- Against Auburn (Nov. 5), MSU recovered a muffed kickoff in a tie game with 26 seconds left to give the Bulldogs a chance to win the contest before heading to overtime.

#### **BEN'S BIG BOOT**

- ▶ K Ben Raybon made a 53-yard field goal against Bowling Green (Sept. 24) that is tied for the second-longest field goal in program history. He was one yard shy of Artie Cosby's school record from 1985 (54 yards vs. Memphis, Oct. 5).
- Raybon's kick is tied with four others, and the most-recent make of that length came on from Brent Smith against Tennessee on Nov. 16, 2002.
- ▶ The kick was State's first 50-plus-yarder since 2019 when Jace Christman made a 51-yard attempt at Tennessee (Oct. 12)
- Raybon (4-for-4) is one of 25 kickers nationally to be perfect on field goals this year.
- ▶ His 53-yard make is tied for the sixth-longest made field goal in the FBS this year.

#### **TOPPLING TEXAS A&M**

- ▶ MSU upset a ranked Aggie team for the fourth time in five such meetings with a 42-24 win over then-No. 17 Texas A&M (Oct. 1). The Bulldogs scored in all three phases and forced four turnovers, marking the fourth time MSU has forced four or more turnovers since 2020.
- ▶ CB Emmanuel Forbes blocked a field goal that was returned 50 yards by CB Decamerion Richardson. It was the first blocked field goal returned for a touchdown by the Bulldogs since Jay Hughes went 70 yards against Southern Miss in 2014.
- Forbes also returned an interception 33 yards for a touchdown.
- ▶ It was MSU's first game with multiple non-offensive touchdowns since Dec. 19, 2020 against Missouri (INT and FR)
- ▶ State's 42 points were the sixth-most the Bulldogs had ever scored against an AP-ranked opponent.
- ▶ The win marks just the third time that MSU has defeated the same AP-ranked opponent in back-toback seasons along with the 1940-41 wins against Ole Miss and the 1980-81 upsets of Miami.

#### **ADDITIONAL PERIOD AGAINST AUBURN**

- ▶ MSU defeated Auburn in overtime on Nov. 5. It was the 11th overtime game in school history (6-5) and the first since a loss at BYU (21-28; 20T) on Oct. 14, 2016.
- ▶ It was State's first overtime win since defeating Ole Miss (17-10; 10T) on Nov. 28, 2013.
- MSU has won four of its last five overtime games.

#### IT JUST MEANS MORE

#### **SEC GRADUATES PLAYING IN 2022**

Rank	School	Graduates
1.	South Carolina	21
2.	Arkansas	17
	Auburn	17
4.	Mississippi State	16
	LSU	16
	Tennessee	16

#### **BATTLE OF THE BULLDOGS**

Saturday's game marks the 62nd contest in which the Bulldogs have met a team sharing their name. Fourteen NCAA Division I schools (FBS and FCS) use the Bulldog moniker, and State has played five such schools in addition to Georgetown, which boasts a Bulldog mascot.

MSU AGAINST THE OTHER BULLDOGS					
School	Record	Pct.	First Met	Home Record	Pct.
Drake	0-1	.000	1922	0-1	.000
Gardner-Webb	1-0	1.000	2007	1-0	1.000
Georgetown	1-0	1.000	1941		
Georgia	6-19	.240	1914	2-4	.333
Louisiana Tech	11-3	.786	1904	10-2	.833
Samford	17-1-1	.921	1902	14-0-1	.967
TOTAL	36-24-1	.598		27-7-1	.786

#### **2021 IN REVIEW**

- Last fall, MSU was the only school in the country that faced six teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was one of four teams with three wins against teams ranked in the final poll.
- ▶ Mike Leach became the first MSU head coach, at least in the modern era, to beat three teams in one season who finished ranked in a final poll.
- Over the last five seasons, Mike Leach's teams have defeated nine opponents ranked inside the AP Top 25. Only two current SEC head coaches have more such wins in that span.
- ▶ The Bulldogs were one of four teams to rank inside the top 25 nationally in both total offense and total defense during the 2021 regular season, joining Alabama, Michigan and Coastal Carolina.
- Following the 2021 regular season, MSU was the third most improved scoring offense in the SEC and 10th most improved nationally at +9.5 from 2020 (21.4 ppg to 30.9 ppg).

# **INSIDE THE SERIES VS. GEORGIA**

### **SERIES SUPERLATIVES**

Most points scored by Mississippi State: 38 (1974)

Most points scored by Georgia: 47 (1997)

Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +24 [1974]

Largest margin of victory by Georgia: +47 (1997) Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 2 (1951-56)

Longest winning streak by Georgia: 9 (1975-2006)

Last win by Mississippi State: 24-12 (2010)

Last win by Georgia: 31-24 (2020)

Current winning streak: 3, Georgia (2011-20)

### **SERIES NOTABLES**

MSU and Georgia are meeting for the 26th time since the first contest in 1914 ... This marks the first meeting in Starkville since 2010 ... The two programs have only played in Starkville six prior times, but have met in Athens 14 times ... UGA has claimed the last three meetings in the series ... State is seeking its first victory over Georgia in Starkville in 12 years when MSU won 24-12 on September 25, 2010 ... In the last meeting, WR **Jaden Walley** posted a career-high 115 receiving yards, which are the most by a State player in the series ... QB **Will Rogers** also set a new passing high for MSU in the series with 336 yards ... State lost a tight battle to a top-15 Georgia team, falling by just seven points, the slimmest margin in the series since a three-point Georgia victory in 2006 ... UGA leads the series, 4-2, in Starkville ... 357 miles seperate the two campuses.

**2022 TEAM COMPARISONS** 

# **TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

# INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (3)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
148	Walter Packer	9-21-1974	20
121	Andy Rhoades	9-17-1966	20
109	Chris Relf	9-25-2010	20

#### **INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (2)**

Yds.	Player	Date	Rec.
115	Jaden Walley	11-21-2020	7
106	Tony Burks	10-21-2006	4

#### **INDIVIDUAL 250-YARD PASSING GAMES (2)**

Yds.	Player	Date	CmpAttInt
336	Will Rogers	11/21/2020	41-52-0
266	Tony Shell	9-17-1988	18-29-1

# **SERIES HISTORY VS. GEORGIA**

#### **OVERALL: 6-19**

10/31/1914:	MSU, 9-0	at Athens, Ga.
10/14/1950:	UGA, 27-0	at Athens, Ga.
10/6/1951:	MSU, 6-0	at Starkville
10/6/1956:	MSU, 19-7	at Athens, Ga.
10/17/1959:	UGA, 15-0	at Atlanta, Ga.
10/15/1960:	UGA, 20-17	at Athens, Ga.
10/21/1961:	UGA, 10-7	at Atlanta, Ga.
9/17/1966:	UGA, 20-17	at Jackson, Miss.
9/23/1967:	UGA, 30-0	at Athens, Ga.
10/3/1970:	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/2/1971:	UGA, 35-7	at Athens, Ga.
9/21/1974:	MSU, 38-14	at Jackson, Miss.
9/20/1975:	UGA, 28-6	at Athens, Ga.
10/2/1982:	UGA, 29-22	at Starkville
10/1/1983:	UGA, 20-7	at Athens, Ga.
9/17/1988:	UGA, 42-35	at Starkville
9/23/1989:	UGA, 23-6	at Athens, Ga.
10/5/1996:	UGA, 38-19	at Starkville
10/4/1997:	UGA, 47-0	at Athens, Ga.
9/24/2005:	UGA, 23-10	at Starkville
10/21/2006:	UGA, 27-24	at Athens, Ga.
9/25/2010:	MSU, 24-12	at Starkville
10/1/2011:	UGA, 24-10	at Athens, Ga.
9/23/2017:	UGA, 31-3	at Athens, Ga.
11/21/2020:	UGA, 31-24	at Athens, Ga.

at Starkville: 2-4 | at Athens: 2-12 | at Neutral Sites: 2-3

# MISSISSIPPI STATE GEORGIA Value FBS SEC Value F

Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	SEC
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.382	81	10	0.528	6	1
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.359	43	6	0.272	4	1
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.609	30	4	0.889	2	1
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.368	18	2	0.444	37	6
Blocked Kicks	1	50	8	1	50	8
Blocked Kicks Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Blocked Punts				1	22	4
Blocked Punts Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Completion Percentage	0.679	14	4	0.680	13	3
Defensive TDs	2	16	2			
Fewest Penalties	63	92	10	38	9	1
Fewest Penalties Per Game	7.00	94	10	4.22	9	1
Fewest Penalty Yards	632	117	12	374	18	3
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	70.22	118	12	41.56	16	3
First Downs Defense	169	38	5	126	6	1
First Downs Offense	210	34	7	235	6	1
Fumbles Lost	8	98	9	8	98	9
Fumbles Recovered	7	33	6	4	90	12
Kickoff Return Defense	19.16	52	5	19.33	56	6
Kickoff Returns	29.00	1	1	19.36	81	10
Net Punting	37.92	79	10	40.73	28	5
Passes Had Intercepted	5	29	5	3	7	1
Passes Intercepted	9	41	2	7	62	5
Passing Offense	325.6	8	2	320.2	10	3
Passing Yards Allowed	210.2	39	7	179.1	15	2
Passing Yards per Completion	9.64	128	14	13.04	38	7
Punt Return Defense	5.45	35	4	13.00	117	10
Punt Returns	7.14	71	10	9.67	37	7
Red Zone Defense	0.794	36	5	0.647	3	1
Red Zone Offense	0.926	11	3	0.980	1	1
Rushing Defense	150.6	73	8	86.4	6	1
Rushing Offense	80.7	128	14	194.0	30	5
Sacks Allowed	2.11	73	7	0.78	4	1
Scoring Defense	24.0	48	9	10.8	2	1
Scoring Offense	32.6	40	6	40.1	11	3
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.78	37	5	3.78	7	1
Team Passing Efficiency	139.71	57	8	155.87	20	4
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	115.91	19	3	104.21	4	1
Team Sacks	2.33	52	5	1.78	90	9
Team Tackles for Loss	5.4	77	8	5.2	90	11
Time of Possession	29:19	82	9	34:33	6	1
Total Defense	360.8	47	6	265.6	4	1
Total Offense	406.2	61	8	514.2	3	2
Turnover Margin	0.33	42	4	0.00	72	7
Turnovers Gained	16	29	3	11	88	9
Turnovers Lost	13	58	8	11	36	4

# **INSIDE THE SERIES VS. GEORGIA**

# LAST GAME VS. GEORGIA

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RUSHING Dillon Johnson	<b>Att.</b> 8	Gain 23	Lost 4	<b>Net</b> 19	<b>TD</b> 2	Long 7	Avg.	
Dillon Johnson Jo'quavious Marks	4	16	0	16	0	9	4.0	
Will Rogers	2	0	13	(-13)	0	Ö	(-6.5)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Will Rogers	41	52	0	336	1	<b>Long</b> 51	2	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jaden Walley	7	115	1	51				
Osirus Mitchell	7	53	0	15				
Dillon Johnson	7	42	0	10				
Jo'quavious Marks	6	23	0	8				
Austin Williams	3	32	0	19				
Cameron Gardner	3	18	0	7				
Lideatrick Griffin	3	15	0	8				
JaVonta Payton	2	21	0	17				
Lee Witherspoon Geor'quarious Spivey	1	6	0	6				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	ТВ		
Reed Bowman	<b>NU.</b> 4	169	42.2	Long 50	1	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS				
Brandon Ruiz	1	1	22	made 2	2			
	Punts			Kickof	fs		Intercepted	
ALL RETURNS None	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No. Yds.	Lg.
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GEORGIA								
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
GEORGIA	<b>Att.</b> 11	<b>Gain</b> 25	Lost 4	<b>Net</b> 21	<b>TD</b> 0	<b>Long</b> 10	<b>Avg.</b> 1.9	
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GEORGIA RUSHING Zamir White James Cook	11	25 11	4	21 7	0	10	1.9 1.8	
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# No. 13 Georgia Holds Off Feisty MSU In Athens

A spirited effort from Mississippi State fell just short at No. 13 Georgia, as the homestanding Bulldogs held on for a 31-24 victory. The teams went back and forth for the entire first half and were tied 17-17 at halftime, despite MSU's stout defensive effort to hold Georgia to just seven rushing yards. In the first quarter, **Will Rogers** completed seven consecutive pass attempts to start the game, as State put together a 15-play drive that ended in 22-yard field goal from **Brandon Ruiz** to open the scoring. **Dillon Johnson** scored Mississippi State's first touchdown from four yards out in the second quarter. Not long after, Georgia would tie it up again with a field goal. Before the break, Rogers connected with **Jaden Walley** on a 51-yard touchdown strike to regain the lead. After UGA scored a touchdown on the first drive of the second half, State answered when Johnson scored for the second time on the night, this time on a three-yard dash. Georgia went up 31-24 on a third-and-long, 40-yard pass in the fourth quarter before halting State's final drive on downs to secure the win. Rogers ended his passing night 41-of-52 for 336 yards and a touchdown while breaking his own freshman record of 35 completions set against Vanderbilt. Walley had a huge night on the other end of that air attack, hauling in seven catches for 115 yards and a score. **Osirus Mitchell** and Johnson also both totaled seven receptions. Johnson led the rushing game with eight carries and two touchdowns. Defensively, State was led by **Martin Emerson** who posted a career-high 11 total tackles, all solo stops. Emerson also added a career-high four pass breakups. **Erroll Thompson** and **Jaden Crumedy** each recorded a sack.

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	03:10	UGA	Jack F	Podlesny	41 yd fi	eld goal				
	01:28	MS	Jaden	Walley 5	1 yd pa	ss from V	ill Rogers (Brand	don Ruiz kick	.)	
	00:30	UGA	Jerma	ine Burto	on 18 yd	pass fror	n JT Daniels (Jac	k Podlesny k	ick)	
3rd	11:03	UGA	Jerma	ine Burto	on 48 yd	pass fror	n JT Daniels (Jac	k Podlesny k	ick)	
	05:17	MS	Dillon	Johnson	3 yd ru	n (Brando	n Ruiz kick)			
4th	09:50	UGA	Kearis	Jackson	40 yd p	ass from	JT Daniels (Jack	Podlesny kio	ck)	

#### **Team Stats**

	UGA	MS
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
Rushing	2	2
Passing	15	17
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	8	22
Rushing Attempts	23	14
Average Per Rush	0.3	1.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	44	39
Yards Lost Rushing	36	17
NET YARDS PASSING	401	336
Completions-Attempts-Int	28-38-0	41-52-0
Average Per Attempt	10.6	6.5
Average Per Completion	14.3	8.2
Passing Touchdowns	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	409	358
Total offense plays	61	66
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-60	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	4-169	4-174
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-365	5-332
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-30-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:53	32:07
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 13	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	3-21
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

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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/OC/QBs)

2000-09: Texas Tech (Head Coach/OC/QBs)

1999: Oklahoma (OC/QBs)

1997-98: Kentucky (OC/QBs)

1994-96: Valdosta State (OC/WRs/QBs)

1992-93: Valdosta State (OC/Offensive Line)

1989-91: Iowa Wesleyan (OC/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**

2021: Liberty Bowl (Mississippi State)

2020: Armed Forces Bowl (Mississippi State)

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

# MIKE LEACH

Third 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 21st year as a head coach are long and distinguished. He has compiled a 156-106 (.595) record, guided his squads to 18 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 19 seasons, Leach's passing attack led the FBS – six at Texas Tech and four at Washington State.

One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, Leach's 156 career wins as an FBS head coach are the second-most among active SEC coaches and the fifth-most among active Power 5 coaches. Leach is the only active Power 5 head coach to produce an 11-win season at two different programs since 2008 and one of two active FBS head coaches to win 50-plus games at multiple Power 5 programs.

Of the 50 most productive passing yardage seasons in FBS history, 10 have come from quarterbacks coached by Leach since his hiring as head coach at Texas Tech in 2000. That includes one season by Kliff Kingsbury, one by B.J. Symons (2003), one by Sonny Cumbie, three by Graham Harrell (2006-08), one by Connor Halliday, one by Luke Falk (2015), one by Gardner Minshew II (2018) and one by Anthony Gordon (2010)

During Leach's second season in Starkville, MSU was the only school in the country that faced six teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was one of four teams with three wins against teams ranked in the final poll. Leach became the first MSU head coach, at least in the modern era, to beat three teams in one season who finished ranked in a final poll.

In 2021, quarterback Will Rogers – at only 20 years old – became the first MSU quarterback to lead the SEC in passing yards per game (364.5). His 4,739 passing yards are the third most in SEC single-season history (the two quarterbacks ahead of Rogers played in two more games than he did during their respective seasons). Rogers joined 2019 Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow of LSU as the only QBs in college football over the last 22 seasons to throw for 4,700+ yards and 35+ touchdowns while completing at least 73 percent of their passes. After breaking nearly every freshman passing mark in MSU history in 2020, Rogers broke 25 more records, including Dak Prescott's records set as a fourth-year junior and fifth-year senior for single-season total offense, passing yards and passing touchdowns. It was the 20th consecutive season that Leach's

offense eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing mark (every season of his head coaching career).

The Bulldogs were one of four teams to rank inside the top 25 nationally in both total offense and total defense during the 2021 regular season, joining Alabama, Michigan and Coastal Carolina.

Following the 2021 regular season, MSU was the third most improved scoring offense in the SEC and 10th most improved nationally at +9.5 from 2020 (21.4 ppg to 30.9 ppg).

Leach, 59, arrived 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 lowa 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.

# 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	4-7	3-7	Beat No. 5 LSU, Armed Forces Bowl Champions
2021	Mississippi State	7-6	4-4	Three top-20 wins
2022	Mississippi State	6-3	3-3	
TOTALS	(21st season)	156-106	93-83	
MSU Record	(3rd season)	17-16	10-14	
TTU Record	(10 seasons)	84-43	47-33	
WSU Record	(8 seasons)	55-47	36-36	

#### ASSISTANT COACHES »



#### TONY HUGHES

N THE BOO

Associate Head Coach/Nickelbacks | 11th 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/Safeties | 3rd season

Rising star in college football's coaching ranks who was hired as defensive coordinator at Mississippi State in January 2020 ... Worked with linebackers during his first two seasons before transitioning to leading the safeties unit in 2022 ... Runs a signature

3-3-5 scheme and has as a reputation for aggressive play, heavy blitzing and a commitment to physicality ... The Bulldogs have ranked in the top five of the SEC in each of his first two seasons in total defense, rushing defense, yards per rush, first downs allowed per game, and takeaways ... State led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed in 2021 (219), and the Bulldogs were one of the best in the league at getting off the field as they allowed the second fewest total plays on the year (807) ... Prior to MSU, spent the previous nine seasons at San Diego State under the mentorship of one of the game's great defensive minds in Rocky Long.



MATT BROCK

Linebackers | 3rd 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.



DREW HOLLINGSHEAD

Inside Receivers | 1st season

Has served as an offensive assistant under Mike Leach for the last six seasons working primarily with quarterbacks ... Boasts more than a decade's worth of experience in the record-setting Air Raid offense ... Was instrumental in helping develop Air Raid

quarterbacks Luke Faulk (WSU), Gardner Minshew II (WSU), Anthony Gordon (WSU) and most recently Will Rogers (MSU) into some of the most prolific passers in college football ... All four have each posted 4,000-plus-yard passing seasons while ranking top five nationally in passing yards per game ... Minshew II led the nation in passing in 2018 (367.6 ypg), and Gordon continued the trend in 2019 (429.2 ypg) ... In 2021, Rogers became the first MSU quarterback to lead the SEC in passing yards per game (364.5) ... His 4,739 passing yards are the third most in SEC single-season history.



DARCEL McBATH

Cornerbacks | 3rd 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**

Special Teams Coordinator | 3rd season

Coached running backs in his first two years at MSU before moving to special teams this spring ... 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 ... Kicker Erik Powell earned All-Pac-12 second team honors 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 and career field goal percentage ... Helped WSU's special teams record a kick return TD and punt return for a score for the first time in the same season since 1968 ... Punt return unit finished No. 9 nationally (13.48 yd/rtn).



#### **MASON MILLER**

Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator | 3rd 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.



#### **JEFF PHELPS**

IN THE BOOTH

Defensive Line | 3rd 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

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Outside Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator | 3rd 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

Running Backs | 3rd season

Spent his first two seasons at MSU coaching the safeties before moving to running backs this spring ... Previously, spent 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 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).

# **DEPTH CHART**

# **OFFENSE**

- QB 2 Will Rogers (6-2, 210, Jr.) 12 Sawyer Robertson (6-4, 215, R-Fr.)
- RB 7 Jo'quavious Marks (5-10, 205, Jr.) OR 23 Dillon Johnson (6-0, 215, Jr.) OR
  - 22 Simeon Price (6-0, 205, R-Fr.)
- X 0 Rara Thomas (6-2, 200, So.) 5 Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, Jr.) **OR** 
  - 18 Justin Robinson (6-4, 220, R-So.)
- H 85 Austin Williams (6-3, 200, Gr.)
   6 Jamire Calvin (5-10, 160, Gr.)
- **LT** 69 Kwatrivous Johnson (6-7, 315, R-Sr.)
  - 75 Percy Lewis (6-8, 345, Jr.)
- **LG** 66 Nick Jones (6-3, 295, R-Jr.)
  - 51 Reed Buys (6-4, 295, R-Jr.)
- 63 LaQuinston Sharp (6-3, 305, Gr.)
   64 Steven Losoya III (6-4, 305, R-Jr.)
- **RG** 57 Cole Smith (6-3, 300, R-Sr.)
  - 76 Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
- RT 58 Kameron Jones (6-5, 305, R-Jr.) **OR** 76 Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
- Y 82 Rufus Harvey (5-10, 165, R-So.)
  - 11 Jaden Walley (6-0, 185, Jr.) **OR**
  - 24 Scoobie Ford (5-11, 175, R-Sr.)
- **Z** 4 Caleb Ducking (6-5, 205, R-Sr.)
  - 81 Antonio Harmon (6-3, 210, R-Fr.) **OR**
  - 8 Jordan Mosley (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)

# **DEFENSE**

- **DE** 6 Jordan Davis (6-4, 270. Gr.) 9 De'Monte Russell (6-4, 265, R-Jr.)
- **NG** 93 Cameron Young (6-3, 310, R-Sr.)
  - 22 Nathan Pickering (6-4, 285, Sr.)
- **DT** 94 Jaden Crumedy (6-5, 310, Gr.)
  - 5 Randy Charlton (6-3, 265, 5th)
- **SAM** 2 Tyrus Wheat (6-2, 265, Sr.)
  - 34 Sherman Timbs (6-2, 260, Gr.)
- MIKE 14 Nathaniel Watson (6-2, 240, R-Sr.)
  - 26 J.P. Purvis (6-2, 225, R-Jr.)
- WILL 44 Jett Johnson (6-2, 235, R-Jr.)
  - 16 DeShawn Page (6-1, 230, R-Jr.)
- **CB** 13 Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, Jr.)
  - 27 Esaias Furdge (6-0, 185, Gr.)
- **S** 8 Jackie Matthews (6-0, 195, Gr.)
  - 24 Dylan Lawrence (6-4, 205, R-Jr.)
- **S** 19 Collin Duncan (6-0, 205, Sr.)
  - 12 Shawn Preston Jr. (6-0, 205, R-Sr.)
- **S** 0 Jalen Green (6-1, 200, 5th)
  - 10 Corey Ellington (6-3, 205, So.)
- CB 3 Decamerion Richardson (6-2, 190, Jr.)
  - 1 Marcus Banks (6-0, 185, Sr.)

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

- **K** 29 Massimo Biscardi (5-11, 205, Gr.)
  - 89 Ben Raybon (5-11, 185, Gr.) **OR**
  - 98 Jordan Kennedy (6-0, 175, Fr.)
- P 56 Archer Trafford (6-2, 230, R-Sr.) **OR** 88 George Georgopoulos (6-2, 225, Gr.)
- **KO** 89 Ben Raybon (5-11, 185, Gr.)
  - 29 Massimo Biscardi (5-11, 205, Gr.) **OR**
  - 90 Hudson Hollenbeck (6-3, 195, Fr.)

- KR 5 Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, So.)
  - 87 Zavion Thomas (5-11, 190, Fr.)
- PR 85 Austin Williams (6-3, 200, Gr.) OR 13 Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, Jr.)
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- **LS** 43 Hayes Hammond (5-10, 195, R-So.) 55 Rex Robich (6-4, 215, R-Fr.)
- **H** 88 George Georgopoulos (6-2, 225, Gr.)
  - 56 Archer Trafford (6-2, 230, R-Sr.)

### LAST TIME OUT: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. AUBURN

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Mississippi (	state			39		57,7		33.	
MISSISSIPPI STAT	TE Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	7	46	1	45	1	14	6.4		
Dillon Johnson	3	3	4	-1	Ö	3	[-0.3]		
George Georgopoulos	1	0	11	-11	0	0	[-11.0]		
Will Rogers	7	18	38	-20	0	15	[-2.9]		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	42	59	1	357	3	57	5		
TEAM	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Rara Thomas	6	84	2	33					
Austin Williams	6	37	0	9					
Rufus Harvey	5	46	0	16					
Dillon Johnson	5	5	0	3					
Jaden Walley	4	41	0	17					
Justin Robinson	4	31	0	11					
Jo'quavious Marks	4	4	0	4					
Lideatrick Griffin	2	58	0	57					
Caleb Ducking	2	31	1	18					
Scoobie Ford	2	13	Ō	9					
Simeon Price	2	7	Ō	5					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB			
George Georgopoulos	3	107	35.7	41	0	0			
Archer Trafford	2	53	26.5	40	1	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Massimo Biscardi	3	2	44	Made 2	8, Made	44, Misse	d 56		
	Punts			Kickof	fs		Interce	pted	
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	1	-3	0	3	144	92	0	0	0
Simeon Price	0	0	0	3	35	17	0	0	0
AUBURN									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Robby Ashford	18	129	21	108	2	20	6.0		
Tank Bigsby	13	98	9	89	1	41	6.8		
Jarquez Hunter	12	54	Ó	54	<del>-i</del>	11	4.5		
Damari Alston	1	7	0	7	Ö	7	7.0		
Ja'Varrius Johnson	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]		
Dazalin Worsham	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]		
			1-4	V.I.	TD	Long	Sacks		
DASSING	Com	Λtt					Jacks		
	<b>Com</b> 7	<b>Att</b> 22	Int O	<b>Yds</b> 75	0	29	4		
Robby Ashford	7	22	0	75			4		
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING	7 <b>No.</b>	22 <b>Yds.</b>	0 <b>TD</b>	75 Long			4		
Robby Ashford <b>RECEIVING</b> Koy Moore	7 <b>No.</b> 3	22 <b>Yds.</b> 23	0 <b>TD</b> 0	75 <b>Long</b> 17			4		
PASSING Robby Ashford  RECEIVING Koy Moore Camden Brown Ia'Varrius Inbnson	7 <b>No.</b>	22 <b>Yds.</b> 23 14	0 <b>TD</b> 0	75 <b>Long</b> 17			4		
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING  Koy Moore  Camden Brown  Ja'Varrius Johnson	7 <b>No.</b> 3 2 1	22 <b>Yds.</b> 23 14 29	0 <b>TD</b> 0 0	75 <b>Long</b> 17 9			4		
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING Koy Moore Camden Brown Ja'Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby	7 <b>No.</b> 3 2 1 1	22 <b>Yds.</b> 23 14 29 9	0 TD 0 0 0	75 <b>Long</b> 17 9 29	0	29	4		
Receiving Key Moore Camden Brown Ja'Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby	7 No. 3 2 1 1 No.	Yds. 23 14 29 9 Yds.	0 TD 0 0 0	75 <b>Long</b> 17 9 29 9 <b>Long</b>	120	29 TB	4		
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING Koy Moore Camden Brown Ja Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby  PUNTING Oscar Chapman	7  No. 3 2 1 1  No. 7	22 Yds. 23 14 29 9 Yds. 308	0 TD 0 0 0 0 Avg. 44.0	75  Long 17 9 29 9  Long 51	0	29	4		
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING Koy Moore Camden Brown Ja Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby  PUNTING Oscar Chapman	7 No. 3 2 1 1 No. 7 Att.	22 Yds. 23 14 29 9 Yds. 308 Made	0 TD 0 0 0 0 44.0 Long	75  Long 17 9 29 9  Long 51  Kicks	120 1	29 <b>TB</b> 0			
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING Koy Moore Camden Brown Ja Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby  PUNTING Oscar Chapman	7  No. 3 2 1 1  No. 7	22 Yds. 23 14 29 9 Yds. 308	0 TD 0 0 0 0 Avg. 44.0	75  Long 17 9 29 9  Long 51  Kicks	120 1	29 TB			
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING Koy Moore Camden Brown Ja'Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby  PUNTING Oscar Chapman  FIELD GOALS Anders Carlson	7 No. 3 2 1 1 No. 7 Att. 3	22  Yds. 23  14  29  9  Yds. 308  Made 2	0 TD 0 0 0 0 Avg. 44.0 Long	75  Long 17 9 29 9  Long 51  Kicks Made 2  Kickof	120 1 7, Made	<b>TB</b> 0 42, Misse	d 38		le.
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING  Koy Moore Camden Brown Ja'Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby  PUNTING Oscar Chapman  FIELD GOALS Anders Cartson	7 No. 3 2 1 1 No. 7 Att. 3 Punts No.	22  Yds. 23 14 29 9  Yds. 308  Made 2	0 TD 0 0 0 0 Avg. 44.0 Long 42	Long 17 9 29 9 Long 51 Kicks Made 2 Kickof No.	120 1 7, Made fs Yds.	7B 0 42, Misse	d 38 Interce No.	Yds.	<b>Lg.</b>
Robby Ashford  RECEIVING  Koy Moore Camden Brown Ja Varrius Johnson Tank Bigsby  PUNTING Oscar Chapman  FIELD GOALS Anders Carlson  ALL RETURNS Dazalin Worsham	7 No. 3 2 1 1 No. 7 Att. 3 Punts No. 1	22  Yds. 23 14 29 9  Yds. 308  Made 2  Yds. 5	0 TD 0 0 0 0 44.0 Long 42	75  Long 17 9 29 9  Long 51  Kicks Made 2  Kickof No. 0	120 1 7, Made fs Yds. 0	<b>TB</b> 0 42, Misse	d 38  Interce No.	Yds.	0
Robby Ashford <b>RECEIVING</b> Koy Moore	7 No. 3 2 1 1 No. 7 Att. 3 Punts No.	22  Yds. 23 14 29 9  Yds. 308  Made 2	0 TD 0 0 0 0 Avg. 44.0 Long 42	Long 17 9 29 9 Long 51 Kicks Made 2 Kickof No.	120 1 7, Made fs Yds.	7B 0 42, Misse	d 38 Interce No.	Yds.	

# MSU Gets Bowl Eligible With OT Win Over Auburn After playing a postseason game in each of the last 12 seasons, Mississippi State is bowl eligible once

After playing a postseason game in each of the last 12 seasons, Mississippi State is bowl eligible once again following a 39-33 overtime victory over Auburn on Saturday at Davis Wade Stadium. **Jo'quavious Marks** punched in the game-winning score for the Bulldogs with a five-yard run in the extra period. Marks' touchdown put a lid on a wild night in Starkville. Mississippi State controlled the game in its early stages. The Bulldogs built a 24-3 lead for themselves by the middle of the second quarter and were ahead 24-6 at halftime. State shined in all phases in the first half. Offensively, quarterback **Will Rogers** became the MSU career leader in both touchdown passes and passing yardage to help State pad its advantage. **Lideatrick Griffin** notched his second career kickoff return for a touchdown as MSU pulled away. However, Auburn scored 22 unanswered points and took a 25-24 lead with 6:36 left in regulation. The two teams then traded touchdowns down the stretch with the Tigers also converting a two-point conversion to go up 33-30 with 1:05 left on the clock in the fourth quarter. Mississippi State responded as the Bulldogs tied the game with one second left on a 44-yard field goal by **Massimo Biscardi**. Then in overtime, the MSU defense forced an Auburn field goal try which the Tigers missed and Marks ended the game with his touchdown run on the Bulldogs' ensuing drive.

Aubu	ırn		0	6	13	14	0	33
Miss	issippi S	tate	10	14	0	9	6	39
1st	12:26	MS	Massir	no Bisca	rdi 28 yd	field goa	l	
1st	09:16	MS	Caleb	Ducking	13 yd pa	ss from V	/ill Rogei	rs (Biscardi kick)
2nd	14:11	MS	Rara T	homas 2	2 yd pas	s from Wi	ll Rogers	(Biscardi kick)
2nd	08:27	AU	Anders	Carlson	27 yd fi	eld goal		
2nd	08:12	MS	Lideatı	rick Griff	in 92 yd	kickoff re	turn (Bis	cardi kick)
2nd	04:05	AU	Anders	Carlson	42 yd fi	eld goal		
3rd	10:18	AU	Robby	Ashford	20 yd rus	sh (Shenk	er pass f	rom Ashford failed)
3rd	04:18	AU	Robby	Ashford	18 yd rus	sh (Carlso	n kick)	
4th	06:36	AU	Tank B	igsby 41	yd rush	(Pass fro	n Ashfor	d failed)
4th	03:49	MS	Rara T	homas 3	3 yd pas:	s from Wi	ll Rogers	(Thomas pass from Rogers failed)
4th	01:05	MS	Jarque	z Hunter	8 yd rus	h (Ashfor	d run)	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
4th	00:29	MS	Massir	no Bisca	rdi 44 yd	field goa	l	
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#### **Team Stats**

	AU	MSU	
FIRST DOWNS	14	21	
Rushing	10	4	
Passing	3	15	
Penalty	1	2	
NET YARDS RUSHING	256	13	
Rushing Attempts	46	18	
Average Per Rush	5.6	0.7	
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1	
Yards Gained Rushing	288	67	
Yards Lost Rushing	32	54	
NET YARDS PASSING	75	357	
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-22-0	42-62-1	
Average Per Attempt	3.4	5.8	
Average Per Completion	10.7	8.5	
Passing Touchdowns	0	3	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	331	370	
Total offense plays	68	80	
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	4.6	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	5-2	
Penalties: Number-Yards	14-115	5-35	
PUNTS-YARDS	7-308	5-160	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-343	7-396	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	13-0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-61-0	6-179-1	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-17-0	0-0-0	
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-7-0	0-0-0	
Possession Time	32:07	27:53	
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	4 of 16	
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 2	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	3-3	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-38	4-21	
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3	
Field Goals	2-3	2-3	
Points off turnovers	0	0	

#### **GAME 1: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS**

Memphis			1	23			t. 3, 2022		
-	1-1-			/ n		David Wade Stadium Starkville, Miss.			
Mississippi S	tate		•	49		54,3			
MISSISSIPPI STAT	Έ								
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson	14	67	0	67	0	10	4.8		
lo'quavious Marks	12	36	0	36	2	7	3.0		
Simeon Price	4	10	0	10	0	3	2.5		
Vill Rogers	4	0	16	-16	0	0	(-4.0)		
PASSING Will Rogers	<b>Com</b> 38	<b>Att</b> 49	Int 1	<b>Yds</b> 450	<b>TD</b> 5	Long 35	Sacks 1		
v				400	Ü	00	'		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Dillon Johnson	6	39	0	12					
Rara Thomas	5	81	1	27					
Rufus Harvey	5	61	1	33					
ideatrick Griffin	5	60	0	17					
Caleb Ducking	3	73	1	35					
Jaden Walley	3	30	1	12					
Antonio Harmon	3	30	0	13					
Jamire Calvin	3	11	0	7					
lo'quavious Marks	2	21	0	12					
Justin Robinson	1	23	1	23					
Simeon Price	1	20	0	20					
Austin Williams	1	1	0	1					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB			
Archer Trafford	1	53	53.0	53	0	0			
George Georgopoulos	1	32	32.0	32	1	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
- None									
	Punts			Kickof	fs		Interce	oted	
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Austin Williams	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
									0
_ideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	U
	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	U
MEMPHIS								0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING Jevyon Ducker	<b>Att.</b> 5	Gain 63	<b>Lost</b> 0	<b>Net</b> 63	<b>TD</b>	Long 50	<b>Avg.</b> 12.6	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING Jevyon Ducker Brandon Thomas	<b>Att.</b> 5	<b>Gain</b> 63 34	<b>Lost</b> 0	Net 63 33	<b>TD</b> 1	<b>Long</b> 50 18	<b>Avg.</b> 12.6 4.7	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING Jevyon Ducker Brandon Thomas Asa Martin	Att. 5 7 3	<b>Gain</b> 63 34 20	Lost 0 1 0	Net 63 33 20	<b>TD</b> 1 0 0	<b>Long</b> 50 18	<b>Avg.</b> 12.6 4.7 6.7	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING levyon Ducker Brandon Thomas Asa Martin Geth Henigan	<b>Att.</b> 5	<b>Gain</b> 63 34	<b>Lost</b> 0	Net 63 33	<b>TD</b> 1	<b>Long</b> 50 18	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING levyon Ducker Brandon Thomas Assa Martin Seth Henigan Gabriel Rogers	Att. 5 7 3 5 1	Gain 63 34 20 19	Lost 0 1 0 2 4	Net 63 33 20 17 -4	<b>TD</b> 1 0 0 1 0 0	Long 50 18 14 8	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING Levyon Ducker Brandon Thomas Lisa Martin Beth Henigan Babriel Rogers PASSING	Att. 5 7 3 5	<b>Gain</b> 63 34 20	Lost 0 1 0 2	Net 63 33 20 17	<b>TD</b> 1 0 0 1	Long 50 18 14 8	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING Jevyon Ducker Brandon Thomas Issa Martin Beth Henigan Babriel Rogers PASSING Beth Henigan	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19	Gain 63 34 20 19 0 Att 30	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING levyon Ducker Brandon Thomas lasa Martin Geth Henigan Babriel Rogers PASSING Seth Henigan RECEIVING	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19 No.	Gain 63 34 20 19 0 Att 30 Yds.	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0 TD	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165 Long	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)	0	U
MEMPHIS RUSHING levyon Ducker Brandon Thomas Asa Martin Beth Henigan Babriel Rogers PASSING Beth Henigan RECEIVING Eddie Lewis	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19 No. 6	Gain 63 34 20 19 0 Att 30 Yds.	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0 TD 1	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165 Long 15	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)	0	
MEMPHIS RUSHING levyon Ducker Israndon Thomas Issa Martin Seth Henigan Sabriel Rogers PASSING Seth Henigan RECEIVING dddie Lewis Issa Martin	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19 No. 6 5	Gain 63 34 20 19 0 Att 30 Yds. 38 58	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0 TD 1 0	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165 Long 15 43	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)	0	
MEMPHIS RUSHING Jevyon Ducker Jrandon Thomas Asa Martin Seth Henigan Jabriel Rogers PASSING Seth Henigan RECEIVING Eddie Lewis Asa Martin Gabriel Rogers	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19 No. 6 5 2	Gain 63 34 20 19 0 Att 30 Yds. 38 58 33	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0 TD 1 0 0 0	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165 Long 15 43 21	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)	0	
MEMPHIS RUSHING Jevyon Ducker Brandon Thomas Asa Martin Geth Henigan Gabriel Rogers PASSING Seth Henigan RECEIVING Eddie Lewis Asa Martin Jabriel Rogers Caden Prieskorn	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19 No. 6 5 2 2	Gain 63 34 20 19 0  Att 30  Yds. 38 58 33 25	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0 TD 1 0 0 0 0	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165 Long 15 43 21 17	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)		
MEMPHIS RUSHING levyon Ducker Strandon Thomas Isa Martin Seth Henigan Sabriel Rogers PASSING Seth Henigan RECEIVING Eddie Lewis Isa Martin Sabriel Rogers Laden Prieskorn Lavon Ivory	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19 No. 6 5 2 2 2	Gain 63 34 20 19 0 Att 30 Yds. 38 58 33 25	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0 TD 1 0 0 0 0 0	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165 Long 15 43 21 17 2	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)		
MEMPHIS RUSHING levyon Ducker Grandon Thomas Isa Martin Seth Henigan Gabriel Rogers PASSING Seth Henigan RECEIVING Eddie Lewis Isa Martin Sabriel Rogers Caden Prieskorn Seden	Att. 5 7 3 5 1 Com 19 No. 6 5 2 2 1	Gain 63 34 20 19 0 Att 30 Yds. 38 58 33 25 1	Lost 0 1 0 2 4 Int 0 TD 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Net 63 33 20 17 -4 Yds 165 Long 15 43 21 17 2 7	TD 1 0 0 1 0 TD	Long 50 18 14 8 0	Avg. 12.6 4.7 6.7 3.4 (-4.0)		U
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# **Bulldogs Roll To 49-23 Win Over Memphis In Opener** A dominant first half set the tone as Mississippi State rode its early success to an eventual 49-23 win over

A dominant first half set the tone as Mississippi State rode its early success to an eventual 49-23 win over Memphis in the season opener at Davis Wade Stadium. The Bulldogs outscored the Tigers 28-3 over the first two quarters on the way to victory. About the only thing that could slow down MSU early on was the weather. Lightning in the area delayed the contest for more than two hours. MSU scored touchdowns on four of its first five drives. Quarterback **Will Rogers** threw a pair of touchdown passes in the game's opening stanza – one a 23-yarder to **Rara Thomas** and the other a nine-yard strike to **Jaden Walley**. **Jo'quavious Marks** added a couple of second-quarter rushing touchdowns to account for State's scoring before the intermission. The Bulldog defense was also impressive over the first two quarters. State limited Memphis to only 29 first-half yards and just 1.8 yards per play. The Tigers did find the end zone three times in the second half. However, MSU denied a Tiger comeback with three more touchdowns of its own. Rogers hit **Caleb Ducking, Rufus Harvey and Justin Robinson** with scoring tosses over the contest's final 30 minutes to cement the victory. Rogers went on to throw for 450 yards and five touchdowns. It was the sixth time in his State career that he's eclipsed the 400-yard mark and the five scoring passes were tied for second in MSU single-game history. A dozen different Bulldogs caught passes from Rogers, led by Thomas who accumulated 81 yards on his five catches. Seven MSU players tallied at least 30 yards receiving. **Dillon Johnson** led State with his 63 rushing yards. On defense, last season's returning tackler **Jett Johnson** carried over his 2021 success into a new year with a team-best 13 stops.

Mem	phis		0	3	7	13	23				
Miss	issippi S	itate	14	14	7	14	49				
1st	09:53	MS	Rara T	homas 2	3 yd pa:	ss from W	ill Rogers (	Massimo Biscardi)			
	00:53	MS	Jaden	Walley 9	yd pas	s from Wil	l Rogers (N	Massimo Biscardi)			
2nd	13:57	MEM	Chris I	Howard 4	2 yd fie	ld goal					
	10:00	MS	Jo'qua	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush (Massimo Biscardi)							
	01:40	MS	Jo'qua	vious Ma	arks 2 y	d rush (Ma	ssimo Biso	cardi)			
3rd	10:48	MS	Caleb	Ducking	35 yd p	ass from V	Vill Rogers	(Massimo Biscardi kick)			
	07:37	MEM	Jevyor	Ducker	50 yd ri	ush (Chris	Howard kid	ck)			
4th	10:13	MEM	Eddie	Lewis 15	yd pass	s from Set	h Henigan I	(J. Ivory pass from S. Henigan failed)			
	05:59	MS	Rufus	Harvey 3	13 yd pa	ss from W	ill Rogers (	Massimo Biscardi kick)			
	03:14	MEM	Seth F	enigan 1	yd rusl	h (Chris Ho	oward kick)				
	02:05	MS	Justin	Robinso	n 23 yd	pass from	Will Roge	rs (Massimo Biscardi kick)			

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#### Team Stats

MEM	MS
13	34
6	6
5	24
2	4
129	97
21	34
6.1	2.9
2	2
136	113
7	16
165	450
19-30-0	38-49-1
5.5	9.2
8.7	11.8
1	5
294	547
51	83
5.8	6.6
1-1	1-1
8-44	5-55
6-252	2-85
4-258	8-483
1-19-0	2-5-0
6-117-0	1-37-0
1-0-0	0-0-0
1-5-0	0-0-0
18:49	41:11
3 of 12	11 of 13
0 of 1	0 of 0
2-2	3-4
1-8	1-2
2-2	7-7
1-1	0-0
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#### **GAME 2: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT ARIZONA**

Mississippi Sta Arizona	ate			39 17		Sept. 10, 2022 Arizona Stadium Tucson, Ariz. 46,275		
MISSISSIPPI STATE								
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Dillon Johnson	11	62	2	60	0	14	5.5	
Jo'quavious Marks	8	55	2	53	1	16	6.6	
Simeon Price	2	2	Ō	2	Ö	2	1.0	
Will Rogers	3	6	15	-9	0	6	(-3.0)	
PASSING Will Rogers	Com 39	<b>Att</b> 48	Int 1	<b>Yds</b> 313	<b>TD</b> 4	Long 20	Sacks 2	
Sawyer Robertson	1	1	Ö	7	0	7	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Caleb Ducking	7	56	2	14				
Rufus Harvey	6	54	0	20				
Dillon Johnson	6	34	0	9				
Rara Thomas	5	63	0	18				
Austin Williams	5	31	2	8				
Jo'quavious Marks	5	19	0	11				
Lideatrick Griffin	2	28	0	18				
Jaden Walley	2	12	0	7				
Antonio Harmon	1	16	0	16				
Jamire Calvin	1	7	0	7				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB		
George Georgopoulos	2	86	43.0	45	1	0		
Archer Trafford	1	60	60.0	60	1	0		
FIELD GOALS Ben Raybon	<b>Att.</b> 2	Made 2	Long 39	Kicks Made 3	9, Made	22		
	Punts			Kickof	fs		Intercepted	
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No. Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	2	29	20	0	0	0	0 0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	30	30	0 0	0
Jalen Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 29	79
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	0
Nathaniel Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 51	51
ARIZONA Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Michael Wiley	6	49	0	49	1	34	8.2	
Jonah Coleman	5	12	0	12	0	4	2.4	
DJ Williams	7	13	3	10	0	6	1.4	
Jamarye Joiner	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0	
TEAM	1	0	8	-8	0	0	(-8.0)	
Jayden de Laura	2	0	25	-25	0	0	(-12.5)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Jayden de Laura	23	45	3	220	1	30	2	
Noah Fifita Jamarye Joiner	0	<u>8</u> 1	0	56 0	0	27 0	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD			•		
Jacob Cowing	<b>NO.</b> 7	<b>Yas.</b> 38	טו 1	<b>Long</b> 10				
Tetairoa McMillan	4	69	0	27				
Michael Wiley	4	54	0	16				
Tanner McLachlan	4	51	0	30				
Dorian Singer	3	39	0	21				
Jonah Coleman	2	8	0	5				
Anthony Simpson	1	8	0	8				
Alex Lines	1	8	0	8				
Rayshon Luke	<del>i                                    </del>	1	0	1				
•		·	-					
PUNTING Kyle Ostendorop	<b>No.</b> 4	<b>Yds.</b> 197	<b>Avg.</b> 49.2	Long 64	<b>120</b> 0	<b>TB</b> 1		
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FIELD GOALS Tyler Loop	<b>Att.</b> 1	<b>Made</b> 1	Long 43	Kicks Made 4	3			
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ALL RETURNS	Punts	Yds.	Lg.	Kickof No.	Yds.	١a	Intercepted No. Yds.	l a
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**Dawgs Take 39-17 Win Over Arizona**Facing its first road test of the season, Mississippi State emerged from the desert with a 39-17 win over Arizona. Bulldog quarterback Will Rogers threw for 313 yards and four touchdowns and running backs **Dillon Johnson** and **Jo'quavious Marks** combined to rush for 113 yards and a score to power the MSU offensive attack. Defensively, State forced three Arizona turnovers with three different Bulldogs recording interceptions as MSU kept the Wildcats at bay. Jalen Green, Emmanuel Forbes and Nathaniel Watson all had picks that halted Arizona drives. Two of the three interceptions led to Bulldog touchdowns on the ensuing possessions. A pair of Mississippi State receivers had a couple of touchdown receptions as Austin Williams and Caleb Ducking had two apiece. Ducking ended the game with a team-best seven receptions.

Rara Thomas led the way in receiving yardage with 63. In all, 10 different Bulldogs caught passes with half of them racking up more than 30 yards. State led the way for most of the evening. After Arizona found the end zone on its first possession, MSU responded with 15 unanswered first-quarter points. Marks put the Bulldogs on the board with a nine-yard rush midway through the first quarter and just over four minutes later – after Green's interception – Rogers delivered a nine-yard scoring toss to Ducking. Though MSU missed both extra point attempts on its first two scores, the Bulldogs were able to add a first-quarter field goal courtesy of **Ben** Raybon's 39-yarder. Raybon added a 22-yarder just before halftime. It gave Mississippi State an 18-10 lead at the intermission. The Bulldogs ultimately pulled away in the second half as they outscored the Wildcats 21-7 over the final two quarters. Rogers found Williams on touchdown passes in both the third and fourth periods. Williams' first score was a five-yard catch ahead of a four-yarder in the game's final quarter that came on a possession that started via Watson's pick. Ducking put the exclamation point on the victory with a two-yard touchdown reception with just over three minutes to play.

Miss	issippi S	tate	15	3	7	14	39	
Arizo	na		7	3	7	0	17	
1st	12:57	ARI	Micha	el Wiley	34 yd ru	sh (Tyler l	.oop kick)	
	09:14	MS	Jo'qua	vious M	arks 9 yo	d rush (Ma	ssimo Biscaro	di kick missed)
	05:27	MS	Caleb	Ducking	9 yd pas	ss from W	ill Rogers (Ma	ıssimo Biscardi kick misse
	00:40	MS	Ben Ra	aybon 39	yd field	goal		
2nd	12:55	ARI	Tyler L	.oop 43	/d field o	joal		
	00:33	MS	Ben Ra	aybon 22	yd field	goal		
3rd	10:45	MS	Austin	William	ıs 5 yd p	ass from V	Vill Rogers (B	en Raybon kick)
	07:37	ARI	J. Cow	ing 2 yd	pass fro	m Jayden	de Laura (Tyl	er Loop kick)
4th	14:17	MS	Austin	William	is 4 yd p	ass from V	Vill Rogers (B	en Raybon kick)
	03:18	MS	Caleb	Ducking	2 yd pas	ss from W	ill Rogers (Bei	n Raybon kick)

#### **Team Stats**

	MS	ARI	
FIRST DOWNS	27	19	
Rushing	9	3	
Passing	15	13	
Penalty	3	3	
NET YARDS RUSHING	106	40	
Rushing Attempts	24	22	
Average Per Rush	4.4	1.8	
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1	
Yards Gained Rushing	125	76	
Yards Lost Rushing	19	36	
NET YARDS PASSING	320	276	
Completions-Attempts-Int	40-49-1	27-54-3	
Average Per Attempt	6.5	5.1	
Average Per Completion	8.0	10.2	
Passing Touchdowns	4	1	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	426	316	
Total offense plays	74	76	
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	4.2	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-80	6-46	
PUNTS-YARDS	3-146	4-197	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-520	4-260	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-29-0	0-0-0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-30-0	0-0-0	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-80-0	1-11-0	
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-47-0	
Possession Time	36:57	23:03	
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	4 of 14	
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 4	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-2	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-25	2-15	
PAT Kicks	3-5	2-2	
Field Goals	2-2	1-1	
Points off turnovers	13	10	

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#### **GAME 3: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT LSU**

Mississippi Sta LSU	ississippi State SU					16 Sept. 17, 2022 Tiger Stadium 31 Baton Rouge, La. 98,520					
MISSISSIPPI STATE	Att.	Gain	1	Nat	TD	1	A				
RUSHING Dillon Johnson	Att. 7	52	<b>Lost</b> 2	Net 50	0 0	Long 35	<b>Avg.</b> 7.1				
Jo'quavious Marks	9	51	1	50	1	37	5.6				
Simeon Price	1	0	3	-3	Ó	0	(-3.0)				
Will Rogers	5	6	28	-22	0	6	(-4.4)				
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks				
Will Rogers	24	42	1	214	1	24	4				
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long							
Dillon Johnson	5	29	0	10							
Rara Thomas	4	67	1	24							
Caleb Ducking	4	33	0	16							
Lideatrick Griffin	3	32	0	18							
Rufus Harvey	3	22	0	18							
Jaden Walley	2	16	0	11							
Jamire Calvin	2	15	0	9							
Jo'quavious Marks	1	0	0	0							
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB					
George Georgopoulos Archer Trafford	3	135 133	45.0 44.3	50 48	2	0					
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks							
Ben Raybon	1	1	45	Made 4	5						
ALL DETUDNO	Punts	V.I.		Kickof			Intercep		1-		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.		
Zavion Thomas	2	48	26	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Austin Williams Lideatrick Griffin	0	-1 0	0	2	0 64	0 37	0	0	0		
LSU											
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.				
Jayden Daniels	16	107	14	93	1	20	5.8				
Armoni Goodwin	9	75	0	75	1	47	8.3				
John Emery Jr.	11	32	0	32	Ö	9	2.9				
Josh Williams	1	7	0	7	1	7	7.0				
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	(-1.0)				
PASSING Jayden Daniels	Com 22	<b>Att</b> 37	Int O	<b>Yds</b> 210	<b>TD</b>	Long 27	Sacks 3				
RECEIVING			-			2,					
Malik Nabers	<b>No.</b> 6	<b>Yds.</b> 76	<b>TD</b> O	Long 27							
Josh Williams	4	18	0	8							
	3		0								
Kayshon Boutte Jaray Jenkins	3	31 23	1	18 12							
Brian Thomas Jr.	7	23	0	15							
John Emery Jr.	2	15	0	10							
Armoni Goodwin	1	14	0	14							
Mason Taylor	1	11	0	11							
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB					
Jay Bramblett	6	269	44.8	55	2	1					
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks							
Damian Ramos	1	1	35	Made 3	5						
ALL DETUDNE	Punts	Vdc	l m	Kickof		l e	Intercep		la.		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.		
Gregory Calyton Jr.	1	1	1	1	10	10	0	0	0		
Javen Nicholas	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	10	10		

Bulldogs Drop 31-16 Decision At LSU
Mississippi State led for most of the game, but a late LSU surge was key as the Bulldogs fell to the Tigers 31-16. LSU scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to turn away State after the Bulldogs led by as many as 13 points over the course of the evening. Mississippi State built a 13-0 advantage courtesy of a pair of first-half scores. **Jo'quavious Marks** had a 37-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and **Rara Thomas** made a highlight-reel catch on a 13-yard pass from **Will Rogers** in the second to give MSU early momentum. State later added a 45-yard field goal from **Ben Raybon** in the third quarter, but it wasn't enough to hold off the Tigers. Marks and Dillon Johnson combined for an even 100 rushing yards. Both had runs of more than 30 yards and set new career longs — Johnson with a 35-yard rush and Marks with his 37-yarder. Rogers completed 24 of his 42 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown. He completed passes to eight different receivers. Thomas led the way for Bulldog pass catchers with his 67 yards receiving. Defensively, **Decamerion** Richardson and Nathaniel Watson tied for the team lead with 11 tackles apiece. Watson added a sack. Nathan Pickering and Tyrus Wheat also recorded sacks for State.

Miss	issippi S	tate	6	7	3	U	16		
LSU			0	7	3	21	31		
1st	07:30	MS	Jo'qua	avious M	arks 37 y	d rush (B	en Raybon	kick missed)	
2nd	02:14	MS	Rara 1	Thomas 1	3 yd pas	s from Wi	ll Rogers (	(Ben Raybon kick)	
2nd	00:46	LSU	Jaray	Jenkins	8 yd pass	from Jay	den Danie	ls (Damian Ramos kicl	k)
3rd	10:56	LSU	Damia	n Ramos	35 yd fi	eld goal			
3rd	06:31	MS	Ben R	aybon 45	yd field	goal			
4th	14:11	LSU	Jayde	n Daniels	s 3 yd rus	sh (Damia	n Ramos k	rick)	
4th	06:53	LSU	Josh V	Nilliams	7 yd rusl	n (Damian	Ramos ki	ck)	
4th	04:50	LSU	Armor	ni Goodw	in 47 yd i	ush (Dam	ian Ramos	s kick)	

#### **Team Stats**

	MS	LSU	
FIRST DOWNS	15	20	
Rushing	6	8	
Passing	9	11	
Penalty	0	1	
NET YARDS RUSHING	75	206	
Rushing Attempts	22	38	
Average Per Rush	3.4	5.4	
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3	
Yards Gained Rushing	109	221	
Yards Lost Rushing	34	15	
NET YARDS PASSING	214	210	
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-42-1	22-37-0	
Average Per Attempt	5.1	5.7	
Average Per Completion	8.9	9.5	
Passing Touchdowns	1	1	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	289	416	
Total offense plays	64	75	
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	5.5	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1	
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-40	7-39	
PUNTS-YARDS	6-268	6-269	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-258	6-361	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-47-0	1-1-0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-64-0	1-18-0	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-19-0	
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Possession Time	27:18	32:42	
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	6 of 15	
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	4-28	
PAT Kicks	1-2	4-4	
Field Goals	1-1	1-1	
Points off turnovers	0	7	

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### **GAME 4: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. BOWLING GREEN**

Bowling Green Mississippi Sta				14 45		Sept. 24, 2022 David Wade Stadium Starkville, Miss. 48,376				
MISSISSIPPI STATE		٠.								
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.			
Dillon Johnson	1	57	0	57	0	40	14.2			
J.J. Jernighan	3	6	0	6	0	2	6.0			
Simeon Price	1	0	8	-8	0	0	1.0			
Sawyer Robertson Will Rogers	7	n N	13	-13	n n	n n	(-8.0) (-6.5)			
Will Royers	L	U	10	10	U	U	( 0.0)			
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks			
Vill Rogers	39	50	0	409	6	32	1			
Sawyer Robertson	3	4	0	11	Ō	7	1			
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long						
Caleb Ducking	7	96	2	26						
ideatrick Griffin	6	57	1	21						
Rufus Harvey	5	51	0	16						
Dillon Johnson	4	21	0	13						
Jamire Calvin	4	17	1	8						
Simeon Price	3	49	1	32						
Jaden Walley	3	39	1	22						
Scoobie Ford	3	20	0	12						
Justin Robinson	2	20	0	11						
Austin Williams	2	19	0	13						
Antonio Harmon	1	15 14	0	15						
Rara Thomas J.J. Jernighan	1	7	0	14						
J.J. Jennynan	ı	L	U	Z						
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB				
George Georgopoulos	3	136	45.3	47	2	1				
Archer Trafford	1	43	43.0	43	n	Ö				
FIELD GOALS Ben Raybon	<b>Att.</b> 1	Made 1	Long 53	Kicks Made 5	-					
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**Bulldogs Roll To 45 -14 Win Over Bowling Green**Mississippi State got off to a fast start and didn't let up as the Bulldogs rolled to a 45-14 victory over Bowling Green at Davis Wade Stadium on Saturday. MSU scored 14 points in the first four minutes of the game, led 17-0 after the first quarter and controlled things from there. Bulldog quarterback **Will Rogers** tied his own single-game school record with six touchdown passes, and five different State targets caught at least one scoring toss to pace the Bulldog offense. **Caleb Ducking** led the way for MSU receivers as he caught seven passes for 96 yards and two touchdowns. **Simeon Price, Lideatrick Griffin, Jamire Calvin** and **Jaden Walley** also found the end zone on passes from Rogers. In all, 13 different Bulldogs caught passes with eight of those racking up 20 or more yards. **Dillon Johnson** led State on the ground, rushing for 57 yards. Included in that total was a 40-yard run that stands as a career long, as well as the longest rush of the head coach **Mike Leach** era at Mississippi State. Defensively, **Nathaniel Watson** paced MSU with a team-best 10 tackles, including a sack. Overall, the Bulldog defense allowed just 251 yards of offense to the Falcons

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MISS	issippi S	tate	17	14	/	1	45	
1st	13:07	MS	Caleb	Ducking	22 yd pa	ass from V	Will Rogers	(Ben Raybon kick)
1st	11:01	MS	Simeo	n Price 3	2-yd pa	ss from W	/ill Rogers (	(Ben Raybon kick)
1st	02:59	MS	Ben Ra	ybon 53	yd field	goal		
2nd	08:55	BGS	Tyrone	Broden	25 yd pa	ss from C	Camden Ortl	h (Mason Lawler kick)
2nd	06:18	MS	Caleb	Ducking	26 yd pa	ss from V	Nill Rogers	(Ben Raybon kick)
2nd	02:49	MS	Jamire	Calvin 2	yd pas	s from Wi	ll Rogers (B	Ben Raybon kick)
3rd	11:10	MS	Lideatı	rick Griff	in 9 yd p	oass from	Will Rogers	s (Ben Raybon kick)
4th	14:55	BGS	Harold	Fannin .	Jr. 5 yd p	oass from	Camden Or	rth (Mason Lawler kick)
4th	11:37	MS	Jaden	Walley 8	yd pass	s from Wi	ll Rogers (B	Ben Raybon kick)

#### **Team Stats**

	BGS	MSU	
FIRST DOWNS	13	25	
Rushing	4	3	
Passing	7	21	
Penalty	2	1	
NET YARDS RUSHING	78	45	
Rushing Attempts	29	11	
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.1	
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0	
Yards Gained Rushing	99	67	
Yards Lost Rushing	21	22	
NET YARDS PASSING	172	420	
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-28-1	42-54-0	
Average Per Attempt	6.1	7.8	
Average Per Completion	10.1	10.0	
Passing Touchdowns	2	6	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	250	465	
Total offense plays	57	65	
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	7.2	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	2-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	3-30	
PUNTS-YARDS	8-302	4-179	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-184	8-517	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-8-0	2-7-0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-36-0	3-91-0	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-20-0	
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Possession Time	32:48	27:12	
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	4 of 11	
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	2-13	
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6	
Field Goals	0-0	1-1	
Points off turnovers	0	0	

#### **GAME 5: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. NO. 17 TEXAS A&M**

No. 17 Texas <i>A</i> Mississippi St		<b>24</b> Oct. 1, 2022 David Wade Stadium Starkville, Miss. 51,930							
MISSISSIPPI STATE Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson	14	69	1	68	1	16	4.9		
Jo'quavious Marks	7	54	0	54	0	26	7.7		
Simeon Price	3	23	1	22	0	19	7.3		
<b>PASSING</b> <i>N</i> ill Rogers	<b>Com</b> 31	<b>Att</b> 45	Int O	<b>Yds</b> 329	<b>TD</b> 3	Long 75	Sacks 0		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Justin Robinson	6	50	0	18					
Rara Thomas	5	134	1	75					
Rufus Harvey	5	41	1	16					
Dillon Johnson	4	27	0	14					
Jo'quavious Marks	4	20	0	7					
ideatrick Griffin	3	29	0	27					
Caleb Ducking	3	14	1	7					
Austin Williams	1	14	0	14					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB			
George Georgopoulos	2	73	36.5	38	1	0			
Archer Trafford	1	34	34.0	34	1	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Ben Raybon	1	Maue O	Long 	Missed	39				
	Punts			Kickof	fs		Interce	oted	
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
avion Thomas	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	O O
ideatrick Griffin	Ö	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
mmanuel Forbes	n	n	0	Ö	0	n	7	33	33
TEXAS A&M RUSHING Devon Achane	<b>Att.</b> 16	<b>Gain</b> 116	<b>Lost</b> 5	<b>Net</b> 111	<b>TD</b> 0	Long 20	<b>Avg.</b> 6.9		
J Johnson, Jr.	3	25	Ů.	25	1	14	8.3		
Haynes King	2	14	0	14	1	10	7.0		
e'Veon Moss	1	2	0	2	Ö	2	2.0		
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**Dawgs Dominant In 42-24 Win Over No. 17 Aggies**Mississippi State excelled on both sides of the football as the Bulldogs took down No. 17 Texas A&M by

a score of 42-24 at Davis Wade Stadium. MSU racked up 473 yards of total offense and State forced four turnovers to pave the way to another upset win over the Aggies. State has played a ranked A&M team five times since the Aggies joined the Southeastern Conference in 2012 and the Bulldogs have claimed victory in four of those five meetings. State ran for 144 yards - the team's second-highest single-game rushing yardage total in the **Mike Leach** era – and **Will Rogers** had his 17th career game with 300 or more yards passing. Receiver **Rara Thomas** had a banner day catching the football, setting a new career high with 134 receiving yards, as well as hauling in a career long 75-yard touchdown pass. **Decamerion Richardson** and **Jett Johnson** tied for the team lead with nine tackles each. The Bulldogs also recorded four sacks. The State defensive effort laid the foundation for the victory. The Bulldogs held the Aggies scoreless in the first half and MSU took a 14-0 lead into the locker room at the intermission. State led by at least 11 points the rest of the way and put the game away with multiple big second-half plays including a blocked field goal returned 50 yards for a score, the 75-yard touchdown pass to Thomas and a 33-yard pick-six from **Emmanuel Forbes**, who notched two interceptions in the game.

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2nd	06:10	MS	Caleb	Ducking	5 yd pas	s from W	ill Rogers (Be	en Raybon ki	ck)
2nd	00:58	MS	Rufus	Harvey 4	yd pass	from Wil	l Rogers (Ber	n Raybon kic	k)
3rd	08:49	TAM	Randy	Bond 24	yd field	goal			
3rd	05:02	MS	Decar	nerion Ri	chardson	50 yd bl	ocked field g	oal return (B	en Raybon kick)
3rd	02:35	TAM	Moose	e Muham	mad III 1	8 yd pass	s from Max Jo	hnson (Rand	dy Bond kick)
4th	12:42	MS	Dillon	Johnson	1 yd rus	h (Ben Ra	aybon kick)		
4th	07:14	TAM	Hayne	s King 4	yd rush (	Randy Bo	and kick)		
4th	07:03	MS	Rara	Thomas 7	5 yd pas	s from W	ill Rogers (Be	n Raybon ki	ck)
4th	03:29	MS	Emma	nuel Forl	oes 33 yc	l intercep	ition return (E	Ben Raybon k	(ick)
4th	01:34	TAM	LJ Joh	nnson, Jr.	1 yd rus	h (Randy	Bond kick)		

#### **Team Stats**

	TAM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	22
Rushing	11	6
Passing	9	15
Penalty	7	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	144
Rushing Attempts	31	24
Average Per Rush	4.4	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	174	146
Yards Lost Rushing	38	2
NET YARDS PASSING	252	329
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-39-2	31-45-0
Average Per Attempt	6.5	7.3
Average Per Completion	10.1	10.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	388	473
Total offense plays	70	69
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-24	13-138
PUNTS-YARDS	3-118	3-107
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-248	7-450
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-22-0	1-5-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-117-0	1-15-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-33-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-9-0	1-6-0
Possession Time	31:12	28:48
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 9	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-32
PAT Kicks	3-3	6-6
Field Goals	1-2	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

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#### **GAME 6: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ARKANSAS**

#### Oct. 8, 2022 **Arkansas** 17 David Wade Stadium Starkville, Miss. No. 23 Mississippi State 40 57,849 **MISSISSIPPI STATE** Att. RUSHING Gain Lost Net TD Avg. Dillon Johnson 5.6 Jo'quavious Marks 52 13 J.J. Jernighan Simeon Price 8 8 8.0 **PASSING** Com Att Int Yds TD Long Sacks Will Rogers 32 49 406 38 0 RECEIVING No. Yds. TD Long Jo'quavious Marks R۱ 16 33 Caleb Ducking 50 60 38 Dillon Johnson 20 Rufus Harvey 47 Austin Williams 47 20 Jordan Mosley 43 28 Jaden Walley 27 Lideatrick Griffin 33 33 11 Justin Robinson Scoobie Ford Rara Thomas PUNTING No. Yds Avg. Long 120 TB Archer Trafford 87 46 George Georgopoulos 1.1. 44 N 1.1. FIELD GOALS Att. Made Long **Kicks** Ben Raybon Missed 40 Intercepted **ALL RETURNS** No. Yds. No. Yds. Lg. No. Yds. Lg. **Zavion Thomas** Lideatrick Griffin 33 Jackie Matthews **Emmanuel Forbes ARKANSAS** RUSHING Att. Net TD Gain Lost Long Avg. Malik Hornsby 114 14.2 Raheim Sanders 86 Rashod Dubinion 30 28 4 በ AJ Green 14 Jadon Haselwood Dominique Johnson ΠN Cade Fortin [-9] (-9.0)**PASSING** TD Att Yds Long Sacks Malik Hornsby Cade Fortin RECEIVING Yds. TD Long 49 Raheim Sanders Jadon Haselwood 68 Bryce Stephens Ketron Jackson Jr. **PUNTING** No. Yds. Avg. TB Long Reid Bauer 139

FIELD GOALS

**ALL RETURNS** 

Bryce Stephens AJ Green

Cam Little

Att.

**Punts** 

No. Yds.

Made

Long

Lg. No.

**Kicks** 

Good 51

Kickoffs

Yds.

Lg.

Intercepted

No.

Yds.

Lg.

No. 23 Bulldogs Top Arkansas for Third Straight Win
No. 23 Mississippi State picked up its third consecutive win with a convincing 40-17 victory over Arkansas.

No. 23 Mississippi State picked up its third consecutive win with a convincing 40-17 victory over Arkansas. The Bulldogs struck early with a pair of first-quarter touchdowns, scored the game's first 21 points and led by at least two scores for most of the day. MSU quarterback Will Rogers threw for 395 yards and three touchdowns. Along the way, the junior signal caller also set a new Southeastern Conference career record for completions. While Rogers' had a big day through the air, running back Dillon Johnson paced State on the ground. Johnson finished with 89 yards and found the end zone twice. The Bulldogs also finished with their highest single-game team rushing total of the Leach era with 173 yards. Defensively, Jett Johnson led the Bulldogs with 11 tackles. Tyrus Wheat and Jack Harris both had sacks, while Jackie Matthews and Emmanuel Forbes each had interceptions.

Arkansas	0	10	7	0	17
No. 23 Mississippi State	14	7	13	6	40

1st	11:15	MS	Dillon Johnson 1 yd rush (Raybon kick)
1st	04:10	MS	Jaden Walley 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Raybon kick)
2nd	09:03	MS	Austin Williams 10 yd pass from Will Rogers (Raybon kick)
2nd	05:56	ARK	Cam Little 51 yd field goal
2nd	01:11	ARK	Raheim Sanders 3 yd rush (Little kick)
3rd	11:16	MS	Caleb Ducking 33 yd pass from Will Rogers (Trafford rush failed)
3rd	03:33	ARK	Bryce Stephens 54 yd pass from Malik Hornsby (Little kick)
3rd	00:54	MS	Dillon Johnson 30 yd rush (Raybon kick)
4th	10:28	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 2 vd rush (Ravbon kick)

#### **Team Stats**

	ARK	MSU	
FIRST DOWNS	18	33	
Rushing	11	10	
Passing	7	17	
Penalty	0	6	
NET YARDS RUSHING	241	162	
Rushing Attempts	44	36	
Average Per Rush	5.5	4.5	
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3	
Yards Gained Rushing	254	162	
Yards Lost Rushing	13	0	
NET YARDS PASSING	242	406	
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-23-2	32-49-0	
Average Per Attempt	10.5	8.3	
Average Per Completion	24.2	12.7	
Passing Touchdowns	1	3	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	483	568	
Total offense plays	67	85	
Average Gain Per Play	7.2	6.7	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-84	4-45	
PUNTS-YARDS	4-164	3-131	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-253	7-452	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	13-0	2-7-0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	12-0	2-64-0	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-7-0	
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Possession Time	24:19	35:41	
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	5 of 13	
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	3 of 4	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	4-4	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-11	
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-5	
Field Goals	1-1	0-1	
Points off turnovers	0	6	

#### **GAME 7: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT NO. 22 KENTUCKY**

#### Oct. 15, 2022 No. 16 Mississippi State 17 Kroger Field Lexington, Ky. No. 22 Kentucky 27 61,451 **MISSISSIPPI STATE** RUSHING Att. Gain Lost Net TD Long Avg. Dillon Johnson 16 16 16 15 Jo'quavious Marks 10 Will Rogers -8 [-4.0] **PASSING** Com Att Int Yds TD Long Sacks Will Rogers 25 37 203 30 1 RECEIVING Yds. TD No. Long Jo'quavious Marks 60 Caleb Ducking 32 12 34 Austin Williams 24 Dillon Johnson 32 Jaden Walley 30 10 Simeon Price Rara Thomas 15 Lideatrick Griffin 10 Rufus Harvey Yds. TR **PUNTING** 120 Avg. Long George Georgopoulos 45 22 5 41 0 Archer Trafford 101 50.5 56 FIFI D GOALS Att. Made Long Kicks Massimo Biscardi 48 Good 48 **Punts Kickoffs** Intercepted **ALL RETURNS** Yds. Yds. Yds. Lg. Lideatrick Griffin **Emmanuel Forbes** N 59 59 **KENTUCKY** RUSHING TD Att. Avg. Gain Lost Net Long Christopher Rodriguez Jr 200 197 47 JuTahn McClain Will Levis Kavosiey Smoke TEAM [-0.5]PASSING Yds TD Com Att Int Long Sacks Will Levis Kaiya Sheron RECEIVING Yds TD Barion Brown Rahsaan Lewis JuTahn McClain 48 Dekel Crowdus Dane Key 31 Chauncey Magwood Jordan Dingle Christopher Rodriguez Jr. 120 TB Yds. Avg. Long Colin Goodfellow 42 FIELD GOALS Att. Made Long **Kicks** Missed 51, Made 28, Made 37 Matt Ruffolo

# No. 16 Bulldogs Come Up Short At No. 22 Kentucky Despite a couple of individual career achievements, No. 16 Mississippi State fell to No. 22 Kentucky by a score

Despite a couple of individual career achievements, No. 16 Mississippi State fell to No. 22 Kentucky by a score of 27-17 on Saturday night at Kroger Field. Bulldog quarterback **Will Rogers** tied Dak Prescott's MSU record with the 70th touchdown pass of his career, and State cornerback **Emmanuel Forbes** tied the Southeastern Conference record with his fifth career pick-six, but it wasn't enough for the Dawgs. After the first two quarters were dominated by defense, Kentucky ultimately gained the edge in a back-and-forth second half. State and Kentucky traded field goals in the game's first 30 minutes. **Massimo Biscardi** gave the Bulldogs a second-quarter lead with his 48-yarder before the Wildcats tied things with a 28-yarder just before halftime. The Wildcats hit another field goal to take an early third-quarter lead. It didn't last long though as Rogers not only tied Prescott's career touchdown pass mark, he put the Dawgs in front on a one-yard scoring toss to **Austin Williams**. At that point, MSU held a 10-6 lead, but Kentucky scored the game's next 14 points to take control. Forbes served as a spark plug for a possible Bulldog comeback when he returned an interception 59 yards to the end zone to pull State back within three points midway through the fourth quarter. However, the MSU momentum wouldn't last. Kentucky capped the scoring with a touchdown with 5:30 left and State didn't answer.

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08:26	MS	Massi	mo Bisca	ırdi 48 yd	field goa	il			
00:04	UK	Matt F	Ruffolo 2	8 yd field	goal				
11:34	UK	Matt F	Ruffolo 3	7 yd field	goal				
04:10	MS	Austin	William	s 1 yd pa	ss from V	Vill Rogers (I	Biscardi kicl	k)	
11:43	UK	Rahsa	an Lewis	3 yd pas	s from W	ill Levis (Ruf	folo kick)		
08:33	MS	Emma	nuel For	bes 59 yd	intercep	tion return (E	Biscardi kicl	()	
05:30	UK	Christ	opher Ro	driguez J	r. 7 yd ru	sh (Ruffolo k	ick)		
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#### **Team Stats**

No. 16 Mississippi State 0

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	MSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	13	24
Rushing	1	14
Passing	10	5
Penalty	2	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	22	239
Rushing Attempts	10	48
Average Per Rush	2.2	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	33	248
Yards Lost Rushing	11	9
NET YARDS PASSING	203	239
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-37-1	19-25-1
Average Per Attempt	5.5	9.6
Average Per Completion	8.1	12.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	225	478
Total offense plays	47	73
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	13-109	11-84
PUNTS-YARDS	4-146	1-42
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-253	6-390
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-8-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-32-0	1-17-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-59-1	1-8-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	20:38	39:22
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-10
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	2-3
Points off turnovers	7	0

**ALL RETURNS** 

AJ Green

**Kickoffs** 

Yds. Lg.

Intercepted

No.

Yds.

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**Punts** 

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Yds.

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### **GAME 8: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT NO. 6 ALABAMA**

#### No. 24 Mississippi State 6 No. 6 Alabama 30

Oct. 22, 2022 Bryant-Denny Stadium Tuscaloosa, Ála. 100,007

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jo'quavious Marks	13	53	0	53	1	7	4.1
Simeon Price	8	37	1	36	0	12	4.5
Will Rogers	5	3	30	-27	0	3	[-5.4]
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	30	60	0	231	0	21	4
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
Rara Thomas	8	73	0	20			
Rufus Harvey	5	34	0	10			
Simeon Price	4	11	0	9			
Austin Williams	3	46	0	21			
Jaden Walley	3	13	0	5			
Lideatrick Griffin	2	24	0	12			
Caleb Ducking	2	11	0	6			
Jo'quavious Marks	2	0	0	0			
Justin Robinson	1	19	0	19			
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB	
George Georgopoulos	4	167	41 8	44	N	Λ	

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB
George Georgopoulos	4	167	41.8	44	0	0
Archer Trafford	2	76	38.0	60	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Massimo Biscardi	1	0	43	Missed 43

	Punts	S		Kicko	ffs	s Inter			cepted		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.		
Zavion Thomas	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	42	28	0	0	0		
Simeon Price	0	0	0	2	55	32	0	0	0		

#### **ALABAMA**

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jahmyr Gibbs	10	47	10	37	1	19	3.7
Jase McClellan	6	13	4	9	0	5	1.5
Roydell Williams	6	8	1	7	0	3	1.2
TEAM	1	0	11	-11	0	0	[-11.0]
Bryce Young	4	2	15	-13	0	2	[-3.2]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Bryce Young	21	35	0	249	2	40	2
Jalen Milroe	1	2	0	12	0	12	0

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Jalen Milroe	1	2	0	12	0	12	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jahmyr Gibbs	4	33	0	13				
Ja'Corey Brooks	3	74	0	40				
JoJo Earle	3	38	1	31				
Jermaine Burton	2	40	0	23				
Traeshon Holden	2	23	1	17				
Roydell Williams	2	10	0	6				
Kobe Prentice	2	1	0	3				
Tyler Harrell	1	12	0	12				
Jase McClellan	1	11	0	11				
Cameron Latu	1	11	0	11				
Isaiah Bond	1	8	0	8				

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB
James Burnip	6	222	37.0	50	3	0

FIELD GOALS Made Long Kicks

Made 50, Made 33, Made 38 Will Reichard

	Punts			Kickoff	s		Interce	pted	
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
None									

Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush

No. 24 Bulldogs Fall At No. 6 Alabama
Mississippi State held the Alabama offense to its lowest yardage output all season long, but the No. 24
Bulldogs ultimately fell to the No. 6 Crimson Tide by a score of 30-6. State limited Alabama to just 290 yards of total offense, 84 yards less than the Crimson Tide's previous season low of 374 yards less than the Crimson Tide's previous season low of 374 yards. Alabama entered the game averaging 513.3 yards per game. The Bulldog offense also outgained the Tide. Led by 231 passing yards from **Will Rogers** and 53 yards on the ground from **Jo'quavious Marks**, MSU totaled 293 yards to Álabama's 290. Marks also accounted for State's lone score as he notched a one-yard touchdown run as time expired. Alabama scored the game's first 30 points, taking a 24-0 lead by halftime and adding on a pair of fourth-quarter field goals.

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No. 6	i Alabama	1	7	17	0	6	30	
1st	03:57	UA	JoJo E	arle 31 y	d pass f	rom Bryc	e Young (Rei	ichard kick)
2nd	11:38	UA	Jahmy	r Gibbs 1	9 yd rus	h (Reicha	rd kick)	
2nd	08:19	UA	Traesh	on Holde	n 6 yd p	ass from	Bryce Young	g (Reichard kick)
2nd	02:54	UA	Will R	eichard 5	0 yd fiel	d goal		
4th	14:49	UA	Will R	eichard 3	3 yd fiel	d goal		
4th	09:13	UA	Will R	eichard 3	8 yd fiel	d goal		

#### **Team Stats**

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	MSU	UA	
FIRST DOWNS	20	21	
Rushing	7	4	
Passing	11	12	
Penalty	2	5	
NET YARDS RUSHING	62	29	
Rushing Attempts	26	27	
Average Per Rush	2.4	1.1	
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1	
Yards Gained Rushing	93	70	
Yards Lost Rushing	31	41	
NET YARDS PASSING	231	261	
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-61-0	22-37-0	
Average Per Attempt	3.8	7.1	
Average Per Completion	7.7	11.9	
Passing Touchdowns	0	2	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	293	290	
Total offense plays	87	64	
Average Gain Per Play	3.4	4.5	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-100	3-20	
PUNTS-YARDS	6-243	6-222	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-65	7-424	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	0-0-0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-97-0	0-0-0	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Possession Time	30:29	29:31	
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 22	8 of 17	
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 6	0 of 0	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	4-30	
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3	
Field Goals	0-1	3-3	
Points off turnovers	0	3	

# THE LAST TIME MISSISSIPPI STATE...

# **TEAM**

Defense		Rushing	
Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)	Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Allowed 50+ points	at Auburn, 2019 (56)	Had 300+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Allowed 40+ points	Alabama, 2021 (49)	Had 250+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Allowed 30+ points	Auburn, 2022 (33)		
·	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)	Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)  Ole Miss. 2017 (62)
Held opponent scoreless Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)  Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)	Had 60+ rushing attempts Had 50+ rushing attempts	at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)		
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site	vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)	Had seven+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)	Had six+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Held three opponents scoreless in one season	1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)	Had five+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)	Had four+ rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)	Had three+ rushing TDs	Arkansas, 2022 (3)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (45-6)	Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylin Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (5)	Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)	Receiving	
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)	H-1 k	-+1 CH 2020 (MA:- 1811 150 Ociona Mitaball 102 Jalvanta Dantara 122)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing	at Alabama, 2022 (29 yds., 27 att.)	Had two players with 100+ yards receiving  Had three players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122) at LSU, 2020 (Kylin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)	riad tillee ptayers with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Ryun mit, 130, Osnus Piltanett, 103, Javonta Fayton, 122)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing	Auburn, 2022 (75)	Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	Auburn, 2022 (11)
		Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (9)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense		Total Offense /Osseries	
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense		Total Offense/Scoring	
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense	Bowling Green, 2022 (250)	Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Recorded six+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)	Had 550+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Recorded five+ takeaways	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)	Had 500+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Intercepted five a passes		Had 400+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Intercepted five+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5) at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)		
Intercepted four+ passes Intercepted three+ passes	at Arizona, 2022 (3)	Totaled 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
intercepted timee+ passes	dt Alizulid, 2022 (3)	Totaled 90+ plays	Ole Miss, 2017 (94) Auburn, 2022 (80)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs Arkansas State	e, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)	Totaled 80+ plays Totaled 70+ plays	Auburn, 2022 (80) Auburn, 2022 (80)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)	lotateu 70+ ptays	AUDUIII, ZUZZ (OU)
Returned one interception for a TD Two players had 2+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2022 [Emmanuel Forbes, 59 yards] at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2]	Had 40 minutes+ of possession time Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Memphis, 2022 (41:11)  Arkansas, 2022 (35:41)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons, 90 yards)	Had 30+ first downs	Arkansas, 2022 (33)
-	<del></del>	Had 20+ first downs	Auburn, 2022 (21)
Scored a safety	at Texas A&M, 2021		
Scored two+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)	Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Recorded nine+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 1996 (9)	Scored 50+ points	Missouri, 2020 (51) Arkansas, 2022 (40)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Oklahoma State, 1999 (8)	Scored 40+ points Scored 30+ points	Arkansas, 2022 (40) Auburn, 2022 (39)
Recorded seven+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)	Scored 30+ points	AUDUIII, ZUZZ (37)
Recorded six+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)	Scored a two-point conversion passing	LSU, 2021 (Will Rogers to Malik Heath)
Recorded five+ sacks	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (5)	Scored a two-point conversion rushing	Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Did not record a sack	Kentucky, 2021	Attempted a two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (Thomas pass from Rogers failed)
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	Auburn, 2022 (11)	Was held scoreless	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Had four players record 10+ tackles Texas A	&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)	Was held scoreless at Scott Field	LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Had three players record 10+ tackles	at Kentucky, 2022 (N. Watson, 17; D. Richardson, 11; J. Johnson, 10)	Was held scoreless on the road	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Had two players record 10+ tackles	LSU, 2022 (N. Watson, 11; D. Richardson, 11)	Was held scoreless at a neutral site	vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)
		Had 20+ penalties	vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Passing		Had 10+ penalties	at Alabama, 2022 (10)
	LCII 2020 (/22)	Had 100+ yards in penalties	at Alabama, 2022 (100)
Had 500+ yards passing Had 450+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623) Memphis, 2022 (450)	Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a g	DVII 2001 (Varia Fart 2// page 9 Disease Miller 110 rish)
Had 400+ yards passing	Arkansas, 2022 (406)	Had 100-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a g	ame BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenzo Miller 119 rush)  Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)
Had 300+ yards passing	Alburn, 2022 (357)	nau 100-yaiu iecewei anu 100-yaiu iushei ii a game	Stephen r. Ausun, 2010 (Osirus Milchell 114 receiving & Reytaun Thompson 107 fush)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)		
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Alabama, 2022 (61)		
Had 50+ pass attempts	Auburn, 2022 (59)		
Had 40+ pass attempts	Auburn, 2022 (59)		
Had 30+ pass attempts	Auburn, 2022 (59)		
Had 45+ pass completions	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (46)		
Had 40+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)		
Had 35+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)		
Had 30+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)		
Had five+ passing TDs	Bowling Green, 2022 (6)		
Had four+ passing TDs	Bowling Green, 2022 (6)		
Had three+ passing TDs	Auburn, 2022 (3)		

### **Turnovers**

Did not commit a turnover	Arkansas, 2022
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Vanderbilt & at Georgia, 2020
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	Auburn, 2022 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (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	Alabama, 2021 (3)
Did not cause a turnover	at Alabama, 2022

#### **Special Teams**

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Returned a punt for a TD	UMass, 2017 (Deddrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Auburn, 2022 (Lideatrick Griffin - 92)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Texas A&M, 2022 (Decamerion Richardson - 50)
Returned a blocked PAT kick	vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Blocked three punts	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	Texas A&M, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes)
Blocked a PAT kick	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Punted 10+ times	at Alabama, 2020 (10)
Did not punt	Troy, 2013
Had a punt blocked	at Auburn, 2021
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 LSU, 2022
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

## **INDIVIDUAL**

### **Defense**

Intercepted three+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Emmanuel Forbes; Texas A&M, 2022 (2)
Returned two interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Returned one interception for a touchdown	Emmanuel Forbes; at Kentucky, 2022
Recovered two+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced two+ fumbles	Tyrus Wheat; Vanderbilt, 2020 (2)
Recorded five+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (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	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles	Auburn, 2022 (N. Watson, 10)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson, 2022; at Alabama (10), Auburn (10)

# **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	Will Rogers; Arkansas, 2022 (406)
Passed for 300+ yards	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (357)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Alabama, 2022 (60)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (59)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (59)
Attempted 30+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (59)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (3)
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	Will Rogers; Alabama, 2021 (3)
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	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 60+ yards	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 50+ yards	Will Rogers to Lideatrick Griffin; Auburn, 2022 (57)

# **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	Dillon Johnson; Arkansas, 2022 (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
Had a run of 40+ yards	Dillon Johnson; Bowling Green, 2022 (40

### Receiving

Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15
Caught 10+ passes	Jo'quavious Marks; Arkansas, 2022 (11
Had 200+ yards receiving	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (207
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167
Had 100+ yards receiving	Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (134
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3
Caught two+ TD passes	Rara Thomas; Auburn, 2022 (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	Will Rogers; Memphis, 2022 (434)
Had 300+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (337)
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	Joʻquavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Dillon Johnson; Arkansas, 2022 (2 rushing)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (3 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: Missouri, 2020 (12)
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	Massimo Biscardi; Auburn, 2022 (2-for-3)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Ben Raybon; Bowling Green, 2022 (53)
Attempted two field goals of 50+ yards	Brian Hazelwood; Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Attempted one field goal of 50+ yards	Massimo Biscardi; Auburn, 2022 (56)
80+ yard punt	Mike Patrick; at Alabama, 1974
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
60+ yard punt	Archer Trafford; at Arizona, 2022 (60)
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	Lideatrick Griffin, Auburn, 2022 (144, 3 ret.)
Returned a kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, Auburn, 2022 (92 yards)
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)

## THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

### **TEAM**

### **Defense**

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs	at 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	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded six+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	Auburn, 2022 (5)
Scored one safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Scored multiple safeties	Florida, 2005 (2)
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing	Auburn, 2022 (13)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	Auburn, 2022 (13)
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	at Alabama, 2020 (200)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense	at Alabama, 2022 (293)
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	Alabama, 2021 (Jordan Battle; 40 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Memphis, 2021 (Blake Sanchez 49-yd fumble recovery)
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#### **Passing**

Had 450+ yards passing	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 400+ yards passing	at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Had 300+ yards passing	at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Had 60+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts	at Arizona, 2022 (54)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at Arizona, 2022 (54)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions	NC State, 2021 (33)
Had 20+ pass completions	Alabama, 2022 (22)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)

## **Rushing**

Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing	Auburn, 2022 (256)
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	Auburn, 2022 (46)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2022 (4)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Devwah Whaley 112)

### **Receiving**

Had t	wo players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
Had 1	0+ players catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (11)
Had e	ight+ players catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (11)

# **Total Offense/Scoring**

Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver

Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (512)
Had 400+ yards total offense	at Kentucky, 2022 (478)
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 90+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 80+ plays	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (86)
Totaled 70+ plays	at Kentucky, 2022 (73)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 20+ first downs	at Alabama, 2022 (21)
Had 10+ penalties	Auburn, 2022 (14)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	Auburn, 2022 (115)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	at Kentucky, 2022 (39:22)
Had two 100-vard rushers and one 100-vard receiver	Georgia Tech. 2014 (Days. 171 rush: Thomas. 121 rush: Waller. 114 rec.)

Arkansas, 2022 (Hornsby, 114 rush; Haselwood 113 rec.)

Turnovers	
Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Committed five+ turnovers	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Did not commit a turnover	at Alabama, 2022
Had five+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles	Charleston Southern, 2017 (4)
Had three+ fumbles	Texas A&M, 2022 (3)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Auburn, 2019 (3)

Special Teams	
Returned a punt for a TD	Kentucky, 2021 (Josh Ali - 74)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	NC State, 2021 (Lideatrick Griffin - 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
Rincked a nunt	at Auburn, 2021

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Intercepted three+ passes	Craig Steltz; LSU, 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Jordan Battle; Alabama, 2021 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks	Will Anderson Jr.; Alabama, 2021 (4.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Derick Hall; Auburn, 2022 (2.0)

# **Passing**

Passed for 450+ yards	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (468)
Passed for 400+ yards	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Passed for 300+ yards	Bo Nix; at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Attempted 60+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 50+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 40+ passes	Jayden de Laura; at Arizona, 2022 (45)
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Ken Seals; Vanderbilt, 2020 (31)
Completed 20+ passes	Bryce Young; at Alabama, 2022 (21)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Braylon Sanders; at Ole Miss, 2020 (81)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards	Bryce Young to Jameson Williams; Alabama, 2021 (75)
Completed a pass for 60+ yards	Malik Hornsby to Jadon Haselwood; Arkansas, 2022 (68)
Completed a pass for 50+ yards	Will Levis to Dekel Crowdus; at Kentucky, 2022 (50)

# **Rushing**

Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed 30+ times	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.; at Kentucky, 2022 (31)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.; at Kentucky, 2022 (197)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Robby Ashford; Auburn, 2022 (108)
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	Malik Hornsby; Arkansas, 2022 (52)

# Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Elijah Moore; at Ole Miss, 2020 (12)
Caught seven+ passes	Barion Brown; at Kentucky, 2022 (7)
Had two players with 10+ receptions	Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
Had 200+ yards receiving	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (203)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jermaine Burton; at Georgia, 2020 (197)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Jadon Haselwood; Arkansas, 2022
Caught four+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Caught three+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Caught two+ TD passes	Kayshon Boutte; LSU, 2021 (2)

# **Total Offense/Scoring**

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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 Hornsby; Arkansas, 2022 (348)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Malik Hornsby; Arkansas, 2022 (234 pass/114 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
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	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4 pass)

# **Special Teams**

Scored 10+ points kicking	Jonathan Garibay; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (10)
Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
Made four+ field goals	Cole Tracy; at LSU, 2018 (4)

### **SCORING SUMMARY**

Diam	Vd.	T:	Danula	04	Cassing Plan
	s Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
	nphis				
10	75	05:07	TD	1	Thomas 1-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
13	88	06:32	TD	1	Walley 9-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
9	61	03:48	TD	2	Marks 1-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
14	71	07:04	TD	2	Marks 2-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
6	60	02:46	TD	3	Ducking 35-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
7	75	04:14	TD	4	Harvey 33-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
5	39	01:08	TD	4	Robinson 23-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
at A	rizona				
8	70	03:37	TD	1	Marks 9-yd rush (Biscardi kick missed)
3	22	01:11	TD	1	Ducking 9-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick missed)
7	19	03:46	FG	1	Raybon 39-yd field goal
14	76	06:19	FG	2	Raybon 22-yd field goal
8	75	04:15	TD	3	Williams 5-yd from Rogers (Raybon kick)
4	11	01:49	TD	4	Williams 4-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
12	69	05:58	TD	4	Ducking 2-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
at L	SII				
9	87	04:55	TD	1	Marks 37-yd rush (Raybon kick missed)
3	48	00:54	TD	2	Thomas 13-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
10	34	04:19	FG	3	Raybon 45-yd field goal
			10	U	naybon 40 ya nota goat
	ling Gre		TD	1	Dualities 22 and area forms Decree (Decker Litely)
6	72	01:53	TD	1	Ducking 22-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
3	56	01:06	TD	1	Price 32-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
12	37	06:02	FG	1	Raybon 53-yd field goal
5	54	02:30	TD	2	Ducking 26-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
5	55	01:53	TD	2	Calvin 2-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
5	65	01:43	TD	3	Griffin 9-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
8	72	03:10	TD	4	Walley 8-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
Texa	is A&M				
11	94	04:35	TD	2	Ducking 5-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
9	70	03:19	TD	2	Harvey 4-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
			TD	3	Richardson 50-yd blocked field goal return (Raybon kick)
12	75	04:53	TD	4	Johnson 1-yd rush (Raybon kick)
1	75	00:11	TD	4	Thomas 75-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
			TD	4	Forbes 33-yd interception return (Raybon kick)
Arka	ansas				
9	65	03:45	TD	1	Johnson 1-yd rush (Raybon kick)
12	55	04:40	TD	1	Walley 5-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
9	40	03:02	TD	2	Williams 10-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)
6	58	02:08	TD	3	Ducking 33-yd pass from Rogers (Trafford rush failed)
7	75	02:29	TD	3	Johnson 30-yd rush (Raybon kick)
6	70	03:16	TD	4	Marks 2-yd rush (Raybon kick failed)

Plays	s Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
at Ke	ntucky				
13	57	06:31	FG	2nd	Biscardi 48-yd field goal
8	75	03:06	TD	3rd	Williams 1-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
			TD	4th	Forbes 59-yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
at Al	abama				
15	76	03:58	TD	4th	Marks 1-yd rush (No kick)
Aubu	ırn				
8	52	02:27	FG	1st	Biscardi 28-yd field goal
4	78	01:38	TD	1st	Ducking 13-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
3	25	00:45	TD	2nd	Thomas 22-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
			TD	2nd	Griffin 92-yard kickoff return (Biscardi kick)
8	65	2:05	TD	4th	Thomas 33-yd pass from Rogers (Thomas pass from Rogers failed)
6	24	00:27	FG	4th	Biscardi 44-yd field goal
2	25		TD	0T1	Marks 5-yd rush
Georg	gia				
ETSU	l				
at Ol	e Miss				

### **SCORING BREAKDOWN**

### MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES

Offense: 37 scoring drives (32 TD, 5 FG) Special Teams/Defensive: 3

#### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

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Plays:	15	at Alabama (10/22)
	14	at Arizona (9/10)
	14	MEMPHIS (9/3)
Yards:	94	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
	88	MEMPHIS (9/3)
Time:	7:04	MEMPHIS (9/3)
	6.32	MEMPHIS (9/3)

### **OPPONENT DRIVES**

Offense: 32 scoring drives (22 TD, 10 FG) Special Teams/Defensive: 0

#### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	14	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
	14	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
	14	at LSU (9/17)
Yards:	94	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
	93	BOWLING GREEN (9/24)
Time:	6:05	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
	6:01	at LSU (9/17)

# **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

Sames with a Reception	'18	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Streak	Care
alvin, Jamire	12 ('17*)	12 ('18*)	4	12	4		-
Jucking, Caleb ord, Scoobie				3 7	9	10 1	
riffin, Lideatrick			4	9	9	11	
larmon, Antonio					3		
larvey, Rufus ernighan, J.J.				3 6	9	9	
ohnson, Dillon			9	13	8	22	- ;
ohnson, Kwatrivous			1				
ones, Kameron			1				
Marks, Joʻquavious Mosley, Jordan			11	13 1	8 1	32	- ;
rice, Simeon					4	3	
lobinson, Justin				2	6	2	
logers, Will				1			
homas, Rara Valley, Jaden			10	7 13	9	9	
Villiams, Austin	7	7	10	13	8	6	-
				4		_	
Games with 5+ Receptions	1 ('17*)	<b>'19</b>	<b>'20</b>	<u>'21</u>	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire Ducking, Caleb	1 ('17*)	6 ('18*)	1		3	<u>8</u> 3	
ord, Scoobie				1		1	
Friffin, Lideatrick				1	2	3	
larvey, Rufus					6	6	
ohnson, Dillon Marks, Jo'quavious			3 6	7 10	3	14 19	
lobinson, Justin					1	17	
homas, Rara				1	5	6	
Valley, Jaden			6	7		13	
Villiams, Austin			4	4	2	10	
Receptions of 20+ Yards	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	3 ('17*)	10 (*18*)	1	3		17	
Jucking, Caleb					5	5	
ord, Scoobie iriffin, Lideatrick				4 11	4	4 15	
larvey, Rufus					3	3	
ohnson, Dillon				5	1	6	
Marks, Jo'quavious				8		8	
Mosley, Jordan Price, Simeon					1 2	1 2	
Robinson, Justin					1	1	
homas, Rara				5	9	14	
Valley, Jaden			11	9	3	23	
Villiams, Austin	3	2	1	9	3	18	
Receptions of 50+ Yards	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	('17*)	1 ('18*)				1	
Oucking, Caleb					11	1	
riffin, Lideatrick Valley, Jaden			1		1	1	
raticy, Jacon							
Receptions for a First Down	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	12 ( 17)	26 ('18)	7	12	9	58	
Jucking, Caleb ord, Scoobie				5 13	1	14 14	
iriffin, Lideatrick			1	14	13	28	
larmon, Antonio					4	4	
larvey, Rufus				1	19	20	
ernighan, J.J. ohnson, Dillon			6	4 18	10	34	
Marks, Jo'quavious			13	19	5	37	
Nosley, Jordan					2	2	
rice, Simeon					2	2	
lobinson, Justin Homas, Rara				1 11	10 16	11 27	
Valley, Jaden			32	33	10	75	
Villiams, Austin	5	5	17	35	13	75	
	140	(40	100	104	100	_	
00-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire	<b>18</b> (17)	<b>19</b>	<b>'20</b>	<u>'21</u>	'22	<u>Career</u> 2	
homas, Rara	( 17)				1	1	
Valley, Jaden			4			4	
Name and the December of TD	110	10	100	101	100	C	
Games with a Receiving TD Calvin, Jamire	118 3 (17)	<b>19</b>	<b>'20</b>	<b>'21</b> 2	<b>'22</b>	Career 8	
Jucking, Caleb	J ( 1/)				6	6	
riffin, Lideatrick			1		1	2	
larvey, Rufus				1	2	3	
Marks, Jo'quavious				3	1	3	
Price, Simeon Robinson, Justin				1	1	1 2	
homas, Rara				4	4	8	
Valley, Jaden			2	6	3	11	
Villiams, Austin	2	2	3	2	3	12	
dames with Multiple Receiving TDs	'18	<b>'</b> 19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
					2	2	
ucking, Caleb homas, Rara							

Runs of 10+ Yards	'18	<b>'</b> 19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon			4	11	13	28
Marks, Jo'quavious			9	8	8	25
Price, Simeon					2	2
Rogers, Will			5	4	1	10
Runs of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Marks, Joʻquavious			2	2	2	6
Johnson, Dillon				4	3	7
Rushing First Downs	'18 	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	<b>'22</b>	Career 3
Jernighan, J.J.					1	-
Johnson, Dillon			12	26	19	57
Lovertich, Chance				1		1
Marks, Joʻquavious			18	35	20	73
Price, Simeon					3	3
Rogers, Will			6	6	4	16
Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon			3	3	2	8
Marks, Joʻquavious			3	5	6	14
Rogers, Will			1			1
inguie, inc						
Games with multiple Rushing TDs	'18	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	Career
	'18 	'19 	<b>'20</b>	<b>'21</b>	<b>'22</b>	Career 3

PASSING						
Games with 300 yards passing	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will			2	11	6	19
Games with 30+ completions	<b>'</b> 18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will			4	12	7	23
Completions of 20+ yards	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Lovertich, Chance				1		1
Rogers, Will			17	51	33	101
Games with Multiple Passing TDs	<b>'</b> 18	<b>'</b> 19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will			2	9	6	17

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# **LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN**

# **BY YARDAGE**

#### OFFENSE (38)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*75	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
57	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	AUBURN
40	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
38	Pass	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
*37	Rush	Marks, Jo'Quavious	at LSU
35	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	at LSU
*35	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*33	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers Will	AUBURN
*33	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
33	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
*33	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
33	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*32	Pass	Price, Simeon from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
*30	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	ARKANSAS
30	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	at Kentucky
28	Pass	Mosley, Jordan from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
27	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
27	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
26	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	TEXAS A&M
*26	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
25	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
24	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	at Kentucky
24	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at LSU
*23	Pass	Robinson, Justin from Rogers Will	MEMPHIS
*23	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*22	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	AUBURN
22	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers Will	ARKANSAS
*22	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
22	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
21	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	at Alabama
21	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
21	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
20	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at Alabama
20	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
20	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
20	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at LSU
20	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	at Arizona
20	Pass	Price, Simeon from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS

### SPECIAL TEAMS (18)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*92	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN
*50	BLKF	Richardson, Decamerion	TEXAS A&M
42	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	BOWLING GREEN
37	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at LSU
37	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	MEMPHIS
35	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN
32	KR	Price, Simeon	at Alabama
32	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Kentucky
31	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	ARKANSAS
30	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Arizona
28	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Alabama
28	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	BOWLING GREEN
27	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at LSU
26	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at LSU
23	KR	Price, Simeon	at Alabama
22	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at LSU
21	KR	Thomas, Zavion	BOWLING GREEN
20	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at Arizona

<sup>\* -</sup> touchdown scored on play

#### DEFENSE (5)

Yards	Туре	Player(s)	Opponent
*59	IR	Forbes, Emmanuel	at Kentucky
51	IR	Watson, Nathaniel	at Arizona
*33	IR	Forbes, Emmanuel	TEXAS A&M
29	IR	Green, Jalen	at Arizona
20	IR	Preston Shawn	ROWI ING GREEN

# **LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN**

LONG F	PLAYS BY	THE NUM	BERS		
BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
Yards	No.	TD	Type	No.	TD
100+			Rushing	5	2
90-99	1	1	Passing	33	11
80-89			Punt returns	3	
70-79	1	1	Kick returns	14	2
60-69			Interceptions	5	2
50-59	4	2	Fumble returns		
40-49	2		Other	1	1
30-39	20	8	TOTAL	61	17
20-29	33	5			

20+ YARD P	LAY	S BY F	PLAYER	?					
Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	OTH
Ducking, Caleb	5	4		5					
Forbes, Emmanuel	2	2					2		
Green, Jalen	1						1		
Griffin, Lideatrick	14	1		4	10				
Harvey, Rufus	3	1		3					
Johnson, Dillon	4	1	3	1					
Marks, Jo'quavious	2	1	2						
Mosley, Jordan	1			1					
Preston, Shawn	1						1		
Price, Simeon	4	1		2	2				
Richardson, Decamerior	1 1	1							1
Robinson, Justin	1	1		1					
Thomas, Rara	9	4		9					
Thomas, Zavion	4				1	3			
Walley, Jaden	3			3					
Watson, Nathaniel	1						1		
Williams, Austin	3			3					
TOTAL	56	14	5	30	12	3	5		1

LONGEST	PLAYS OF THE YEAR	
Rushing 40	Johnson, Dillon	BOWLING GREEN (9/24)
Rushing Touchdo	<b>own</b> Marks, Jo'quavious	at LSU (9/17)
<b>Passing</b> 75	Thomas, Rara	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Passing Touchdo	<b>own</b> Thomas, Rara	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Punt Return 26	Thomas, Zavion	at LSU (9/17)
<b>Kick Return</b> 92	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN (11/5)
Interception Ret 59	<b>urn</b> Forbes, Emmanuel	at Kentucky (10/15)
Fumble Return		
Punt 60	Trafford, Archer	at Alabama (10/22)
Field Goal 53	Raybon, Ben	BOWLING GREEN (9/24)

MISSISSI	PP	I STAT	E (61 PLAYS)	
Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	33	75*	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Rushing	5	40	Johnson, Dillon	BOWLING GREEN (9/24)
Kick Return	14	92	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN (11/5)
Punt Return	3	26	Thomas, Zavion	at LSU (9/17)
Interception	5	59*	Forbes, Emmanuel	at Kentucky (10/15)
Other	1	50*	Richardson, Decamerion	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Орр.	#	Long	Play	Туре
MEMPHIS	8	37	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
at Arizona	5	51	Watson, Nathaniel	Interception
at LSU	8	37	Jo'quavious Marks	Rush
BOWLING GREEN	10	40	Johnson, Dillon	Rush
TEXAS A&M	7	75	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	Pass
ARKANSAS	9	38	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	Pass
at Kentucky	4	59	Forbes, Emmanuel	Interception
at Alabama	5	32	Price, Simeon	Kick Return
AUBURN	5	92	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
GEORGIA				
EAST TENN. ST.				
at Ole Miss				
OPPONEN	ITS	(49 PL	.AYS)	

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	28	54*	Stephens, Bryce from Hornsby Malik	ARKANSAS (10/8)
Rushing	11	52	Hornsby, Malik	ARKANSAS (10/8)
Kick Return	9	42	Achane, Devon	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Punt Return	1	20	Muhammad III, Moose	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Interception				
Орр.	#	Long	Play	Туре
MEMPHIS	7	50*	Ducker, Jevyon	Rush
at Arizona	5	34*	Wiley, Michael	Rush
at LSU	3	47*	Goodwin, Armoni	Rush
BOWLING GREEN	3	31	Bench, Andrew from Orth, Camden	Pass
TEXAS A&M	9	42	Achane, Devon	Kick Return
ARKANSAS	7	54*	Stephens, Bryce from Hornsby, Malik	Pass
at Kentucky	6	50	Crowdus, Dekel from Levis, Will	Pass
at Alabama	3	40	Brooks, Ja'Corey from Young, Bryce	Pass
AUBURN	6	41*	Bigsby, Tank	Rush
GEORGIA				
EAST TENN. ST.				

st - touchdown scored on play

#### **STARTERS**

#### **OFFENSE** OPPONENT LT LG С RG RT QB RB WR WR WR WR Sharp MEMPHIS K. Johnson N. Jones R. Thomas A. Williams Smith K. Jones Rogers Marks Harvey Ducking K. Johnson N. Jones Sharp Smith K. Jones R. Thomas A. Williams Harvey Ducking at Arizona Rogers Johnson at LSU Sharp K. Johnson N. Jones Smith K. Jones Rogers Johnson R. Thomas A. Williams Harvey Ducking BOWLING GREEN Rogers K. Johnson N. Jones Sharp Smith K. Jones Johnson Griffin A. Williams Harvey Ducking TEXAS A&M N. Jones Losoya Sharp Smith K. Jones Rogers Johnson Griffin A. Williams Walley Ducking ARKANSAS N. Jones Sharp Smith K. Jones Rogers Johnson R. Thomas A. Williams Harvey Ducking Losoya Harvey at Kentucky N. Jones Sharp Smith K. Jones Rogers Johnson Griffin A. Williams Ducking Losoya Losoya Ducking at Alabama N. Jones K. Johnson Smith K. Jones Rogers Marks Griffin A. Williams Walley AUBURN N. Jones Losoya Sharp Smith K. Jones Rogers Marks R. Thomas A. Williams Walley Robinson GEORGIA EAST TENNESSEE ST. at Ole Miss

OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	SLB	MLB	WLB	СВ	S	S	S	CB
MEMPHIS	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Arizona	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at LSU	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
BOWLING GREEN	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
TEXAS A&M	Pickering	Young	Davis	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
ARKANSAS	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Purvis	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Kentucky	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Timbs (LB)	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Alabama	Pickering	Young	Davis	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Preston	Richardson
AUBURN	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Furdge	Matthews	Duncan	Preston	Richardson
GEORGIA			-				-				
EAST TENNESSEE ST.											

CAREER STA	RTS															
Player	Total	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NG	LB	СВ	S	Bulldog
Williams, Austin	35								35							
Crumedy, Jaden	31										20	11				
Forbes, Emmanuel	30													30		
Sharp, LaQuinston	30		4	21	5											
Wheat, Tyrus	30												30			
Charlton, Randy	29*									12	6					
Duncan, Collin	29														29	
Jones, Kameron	28		11			17										
Rogers, Will	28						28									
Green, Jalen	25*														17	
Smith, Cole	24		1	9	14											
Watson, Nathaniel	23												23			
Walley, Jaden	21								21							
oung, Cameron	21											21				
Marks, Jo'quavious	19							19								
Matthews, Jackie	17*														8	
Johnson, Kwatrivous	16	4	1		8	3										
Johnson, Jett	15												15			
Johnson, Dillon	14							14								
Preston Jr., Shawn	13														4	9
Griffin, Lideatrick	12								12							
Pickering, Nathan	11										11					
Jones, Nick	10	6	4													
Richardson, Decamerion	10													10		
Ducking, Caleb	8								8							
Thomas, Rara	8								8							
Harvey, Rufus	6								6							
Calvin, Jamire	5*								1							
osoya, Steven	5		4	1												
urdge, Esaias	3													3		
Davis, Jordan	2										2					
Seven Tied	1	Ellinaton.	Corev. S: For	d. Scoobie. V	VR; Harris, Jac	ck. DE: Purvi	s. J.P., LB; Ro	binson, Just	in. WR: Russi	ell. De'Monte	DE: Timbs. 3	Sherman, I R				

<sup>\* -</sup> Total includes starts at previous school | By position starts MSU only

# **PARTICIPATION CHART**

	GP/GS	MEM	ARZ	LSU	BG	TAMU	ARK	UK	ALA	AUB	UGA	ETSU	OM
Anderson, Deonte	4/0	Р	Р	Р	Р								
Banks, Jevon	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Banks, Marcus	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Biscardi, Massimo	7/0	Р	Р		Р	Р		Р	Р	Р			
Calvin, Jamire	8/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р				
Charlton, Randy	9/7	ST	ST	ST	ST	Р	ST	ST	Р	ST			
Cooper, Ty	1/0	Р											
Crumedy, Jaden	1/1									ST			
Davis, Jordan	7/2	Р	Р		Р	ST		Р	ST	Р			
Ducking, Caleb	9/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Р			
Duncan, Collin	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Ellington, Corey	8/0	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Forbes, Emmanuel	8/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST				
Ford, Scoobie	6/0				Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Furdge, Esaias	6/1	Р	Р		Р			Р	Р	ST			
Georgopoulos, George		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Green, Jalen	9/7	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Р	Р			
Griffin, Lideatrick	9/4	Р	Р	Р	ST	ST	Р	ST	ST	Р			
Hammond, Hayes	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Hargrove, KeTravion	1/0	Р											
Harmon, Antonio	4/0	Р	Р	Р	Р								
Harris, Jack	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Harvey, Rufus	9/6	ST	ST	ST	ST	Р	ST	ST	Р	Р			
Jackson, Grant	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Jernighan, J.J.	3/0		Р		Р		Р						
Johnson, Dillon	8/6	Р	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST		Р			
Johnson, Jett	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Johnson, Kwatrivous	7/5	ST	ST	ST	ST			Р	ST	Р			
Jones, Kameron	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Jones, Nick	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Lawrence, Dylan	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Lewis, John	8/0		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Lewis, Percy	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Losoya, Steven	9/5	Р	Р	Р	Р	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Marks, Jo'quavious	8/3	ST	Р	Р		Р	Р	Р	ST	ST			
Mata'afa, Matai	2/0	Р			Р								
Matthews, Jackie	9/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Р	ST	ST			

	GP/GS	MEM	ARZ	LSU	BG	TAMU	ARK	UK	ALA	AUB	UGA	ETSU	0M
Mitchell, Nic	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Morant, Jordan	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Mosley, Jordan	3/0				Р	Р	Р						
Nicholson, DeCarlos	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Page, DeShawn	7/0	Р	Р	Р	Р			Р	Р	Р			
Pickering, Nathan	9/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Р			
Preston Jr., Shawn	9/2	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	ST	ST			
Price, Simeon	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Purvis, J.P.	9/1	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	ST	Р	Р	Р			
Raybon, Ben	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Reese IV, Albert	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Richardson, Decamerior	n 9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Robertson, Sawyer	4/0	Р	Р		Р		Р						
Robich, Rex	6/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р						
Robinson, Justin	9/1	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Rogers, Will	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Russell, De'Monte	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Russell, Donterry	3/0				Р	Р		Р					
Sharp, LaQuinston	8/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST		ST			
Shaw, Alexander	2/0				Р			Р					
Smith, Cole	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Thomas, Rara	9/5	ST	ST	ST	Р	Р	ST	Р	Р	ST			
Thomas, Zavion	8/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р				
Timbs, Sherman	9/1	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	ST	Р	Р			
Trafford, Archer	9/0	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Walley, Jaden	9/3	Р	Р	Р	Р	ST	Р	Р	ST	ST			
Washington, Hunter	8/0		Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р			
Watson, Nathaniel	9/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Р	ST	ST	ST			
Wheat, Tyrus	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Williams, Austin	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Williams, Trevion	3/0			Р	Р			Р					
Young, Cameron	9/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST			
Zakkak, JT	1/0				Р								

# **CAREER PARTICIPATION**

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Anderson, Deonte					4/0	4/0
Banks, Jevon			4/0	6/0	9/0	19/0
Banks, Marcus		7/0*	9/0*	8/0*	9/0	33/0*
Biscardi, Massimo	12/0*	12/0*	12/0*	10/0*	7/0	53/0*
Buys, Reed				2/0		2/0
Calvin, Jamire^	13/0*		4/4*	13/2	8/0	51/6*^
Charlton, Randy	13/1*	10/5*	10/5*	12/11	9/7	54/29*
Cooper, Ty				8/0	1/0	9/0
Crumedy, Jaden	2/0	11/7	11/11	12/12	1/1	37/31
Davis, Jordan			9/0		7/2	16/2
Ducking, Caleb				7/0	9/8	16/8
Duncan, Collin		11/0	10/7	13/13	9/9	43/29
Ellington, Corey				8/1	8/0	16/1
Forbes, Emmanuel			11/9	13/13	8/8	32/30
Ford, Scoobie				8/1	6/0	14/1
Furdge, Esaias	2/0		10/2	6/0	6/1	24/3
Georgopoulos, George	11/0*	12/0*	4/0*	12/0*	9/0	48/0*
Green, Jalen	11/0*	10/7*	9/1*	12/10	9/7	51/25*
Griffin, Lideatrick			9/2	10/6	9/4	28/12
Hammond, Hayes				12/0	9/0	21/0
Hargrove, Ke'Travion				4/0	1/0	5/0
Harmon, Antonio				2/0	4/0	6/0
Harris, Jack		1/0	9/0	5/1	9/0	24/1
Harvey, Rufus				5/0	9/6	14/6
Jackson, Grant			3/0	12/0	9/0	24/0
Jernighan, J.J.				13/0	3/0	16/0
Johnson, Dillon			11/1	13/7	8/6	32/14
Johnson, Jett	2/0		5/0	13/6	9/9	29/15

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Kwatrivous	2/0	2/0	8/3	11/8	7/5	30/16
Jones, Kameron			6/6	13/13	9/9	28/28
Jones, Nick				7/1	9/9	16/10
Lawrence, Dylan		1/0	1/0	11/0	9/0	22/0
Lewis, John				4/0	8/0	12/0
Lewis, Percy					9/0	9/0
Lovertich, Chance			6/1*	2/0		8/1
Losoya, Steven					9/5	9/5
Marks, Jo'quavious			11/8	13/8	8/3	32/19
Mata'afa, Matai				1/0	2/0	3/0
Matthews, Jackie			10/1*	13/8*	9/8	32/17*
Mitchell, Nic				2/0	9/0	11/0
Morant, Jordan				8/0*	9/0	17/0*
Mosley, Jordan				1/0*	3/0	4/0*
Nicholson, DeCarlos					9/0	9/0
Page, DeShawn				13/0	7/0	20/0
Pickering, Nathan		9/1	5/0	13/2	9/8	36/11
Preston Jr., Shawn	1/0	7/1	10/6	11/4	9/2	38/13
Price, Simeon				4/0	9/0	13/0
Purvis, J.P.		4/0	5/0	5/0	9/1	23/1
Raybon, Ben+		4/0*		11/0*	9/0	24/0*+
Reese IV, Albert				3/0	9/0	12/0
Richardson, D.			7/0	13/1	9/9	29/10
Robertson, Sawyer					4/0	4/0
Robich, Rex					6/0	6/0
Robinson, Justin			1/0*	8/0*	9/1	18/1*
Rogers, Will			9/6	13/13	9/9	31/28
Russell, De'Monte		4/0		11/1	9/0	24/1

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Russell, Donterry					3/0	3/0
Sharp, LaQuinston		9/5	9/4	13/13	8/8	39/30
Shaw, Alexander%	7/0*	7/0*	5/0*		2/0	23/0*%
Smith, Cole			10/9	13/6	9/9	32/24
Swanson, Cody			1/0	2/0		3/0
Thomas, Rara				10/3	9/5	19/9
Thomas, Zavion					8/0	8/0
Timbs, Sherman	1/0	12/0	10/0	13/0	9/1	45/1
Trafford, Archer				8/0	9/0	17/0
Walley, Jaden			11/8	13/10	9/3	33/21
Washington, Hunter				1/0*	8/0	9/0*
Watson, Nathaniel	2/0	7/0	11/3	12/12	9/8	41/23
Wheat, Tyrus			9/8	13/13	9/9	31/30
Williams, Austin	13/5	13/0	11/9	13/12	9/9	59/35
Williams, Trevion					3/0	3/0
Young, Cameron	1/0	8/0	8/0	12/12	9/9	38/21
Zakkak, JT					1/0	1/0

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- \* Includes prior school
- ^ Includes 13 games (0 starts) at Washington State in 2017
- + Includes 11 games (O starts) at Fort Lewis in 2017
- % Includes 2 games (O starts) at Jackson State in 2017

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#### **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/03/2022	Memphis	W	49-23	54360
	09/10/2022	at Arizona	W	39-17	46275
*	09/17/2022	at LSU	L	16-31	98520
	09/24/2022	Bowling Green	W	45-14	48376
*	10/01/2022	Texas A&M	W	42-24	51930
*	10/08/2022	Arkansas	W	40-17	57849
*	10/15/2022	at Kentucky	L	17-27	61451
*	10/22/2022	at Alabama	L	6-30	100077
*	11/05/2022	Auburn	Wot1	39-33	57769

### **Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dillon Johnson	8	71	415	9	406	5.7	3	40	50.8
Jo'quavious Marks	8	77	362	5	357	4.6	7	37	44.6
Simeon Price	9	22	84	6	78	3.5	0	19	8.7
J.J. Jernighan	3	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	7	6.3
Sawyer Robertson	4	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-2.0
George Georgopoulos	9	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-1.2
Will Rogers	9	28	35	150	-115	-4.1	0	15	-12.8
Team	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	205	915	189	726	3.5	10	40	80.7
Opponents	9	307	1567	212	1355	4.4	16	52	150.6

### **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	9	141.3	300-439-5	68.3	2912	26	75	323.6
Sawyer Robertson	4	110.2	4-5-0	80.0	18	0	7	4.5
Team	9	0.0	0-4-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	139.7	304-448-5	67.9	2930	26	75	325.6
Opponents	9	115.9	168-295-9	56.9	1892	10	68	210.2

# Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
-							
Rufus Harvey	9	38	356	9.4	2	33	39.6
Caleb Ducking	9	37	396	10.7	8	35	44.0
Jo'quavious Marks	8	36	204	5.7	0	19	25.5
Dillon Johnson	8	36	220	6.1	0	38	27.5
Rara Thomas	9	36	540	15.0	5	75	60.0
Lideatrick Griffin	9	25	331	13.2	1	57	36.8
Austin Williams	9	24	224	9.3	4	24	24.9
Jaden Walley	9	21	210	10.0	3	30	23.3
Justin Robinson	9	15	154	10.3	1	23	17.1
Simeon Price	9	12	97	8.1	1	32	10.8
Jamire Calvin	8	10	50	5.0	1	9	6.3
Scoobie Ford	6	6	42	7.0	0	12	7.0
Antonio Harmon	4	5	61	12.2	0	16	15.3
Jordan Mosley	3	2	43	21.5	0	28	14.3
J.J. Jernighan	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total	9	304	2930	9.6	26	75	325.6
Opponents	9	168	1892	11.3	10	68	210.2

#### **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-3	5-0	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-3	3-0	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

#### **Team Statistics**

	MSU	ОРР
First Downs	210	169
Rushing	52	71
Passing	137	72
Penalty	21	26
Rushing Yardage	726	1355
Rushing attempts	205	307
Average per rush	3.5	4.4
Average per game	80.7	150.6
TDs Rushing	10	16
Passing Yardage	2930	1892
Comp-Att-Int	304-448-5	168-295-9
Average per pass	6.5	6.4
Average per catch	9.6	11.3
Average per game	325.6	210.2
TDs Passing	26	10
Total offense	3656	3247
Average per play	5.6	5.4
Average per game	406.2	360.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	21-609	19-364
Punt returns: #-Yards	14-100	11-60
Int returns: #-Yards	9-199	5-54
Fumbles-Lost	16-8	13-7
Penalties-Yards	63-632	67-496
Punts-Avg	36-40.7	43-41.6
Time of possession / game	29:19	29:24
3rd-down conversion	47/123	46/128
4rd-down conversion	14/23	7/19
PAT-attempts	(32-36) 89%	(22-22) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-2) 0%	(1-4) 25%

# Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Emmanuel Forbes	5	92	18.4	2	59
Jalen Green	1	29	29.0	0	29
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Nathaniel Watson	1	51	51.0	0	51
Jackie Matthews	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	9	199	22.1	2	59
Opponents	5	54	10.8	0	18

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Field Goals										
Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg b	lk	
Ben Raybon	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	53	0	
Massimo Biscardi	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	0-1	48	0	
Opponents	12-15	80.0	0-0	3-3	4-5	3-4	2-3	51	1	

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Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ben Raybon	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	53	0
Massimo Biscardi	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	0-1	48	0
Opponents	12-15	80.0	0-0	3-3	4-5	3-4	2-3	51	1

				PAT					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Caleb Ducking	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jo'quavious Marks	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Ben Raybon	-	4-6	20-22	-	-	-	-	-	32
Rara Thomas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Austin Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Massimo Biscardi	-	3-5	12-14	-	-	-	-	-	21
Dillon Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaden Walley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Emmanuel Forbes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lideatrick Griffin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rufus Harvey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jamire Calvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Decamerion Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Simeon Price	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	40	7-11	32-36	0	0	0	0	0	293
Opponents	26	12-15	22-22	1	0	0	0	0	216

Score by Periods									
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот			
Mississippi St.	76	76	51	84	6	293			
Opponents	14	56	57	89	0	216			

	Punting									
	Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
1	George Georgopoulos	21	825	39.3	50	1	5	7	1	0
ı	Archer Trafford	15	640	42.7	60	1	1	7	4	0
1	Total	36	1465	40.7	60	2	6	14	5	0
_	Opponents	43	1788	41.6	64	2	16	11	9	0

Punt Returns										
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Zavion Thomas	10	99	9.9	0	26					
Austin Williams	3	4	1.3	0	3					
Lideatrick Griffin	1	-3	-3.0	0	0					
Total	14	100	7.1	0	26					
Opponents	11	60	5.5	0	20					

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lideatrick Griffin	15	498	33.2	1	92
Simeon Price	5	90	18.0	0	32
Zavion Thomas	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	21	609	29.0	1	92
Opponents	19	364	19.2	0	42

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lideatrick Griffin	9	0	331	-3	498	0	826	91.8
Dillon Johnson	8	406	220	0	0	0	626	78.3
Jo'quavious Marks	8	357	204	0	0	0	561	70.1
Rara Thomas	9	0	540	0	0	0	540	60.0
Caleb Ducking	9	0	396	0	0	0	396	44.0
Rufus Harvey	9	0	356	0	0	0	356	39.6
Simeon Price	9	78	97	0	90	0	265	29.4
Austin Williams	9	0	224	4	0	0	228	25.3
Jaden Walley	9	0	210	0	0	0	210	23.3
Justin Robinson	9	0	154	0	0	0	154	17.1
Zavion Thomas	8	0	0	99	21	0	120	15.0
Emmanuel Forbes	8	0	0	0	0	92	92	11.5
Antonio Harmon	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.3
Nathaniel Watson	9	0	0	0	0	51	51	5.7
Jamire Calvin	8	0	50	0	0	0	50	6.3
Jordan Mosley	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
Scoobie Ford	6	0	42	0	0	0	42	7.0
Jalen Green	9	0	0	0	0	29	29	3.2
J.J. Jernighan	3	19	2	0	0	0	21	7.0
Shawn Preston Jr.	9	0	0	0	0	20	20	2.2
Jackie Matthews	9	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.8
Sawyer Robertson	4	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.0
George Georgopoulos	9	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.2
Will Rogers	9	-115	0	0	0	0	-115	-12.8
Total	9	726	2930	100	609	199	4564	507.1
Opponents	9	1355	1892	60	364	54	3725	413.9

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	9	467	-115	2912	2797	310.8
Dillon Johnson	8	71	406	0	406	50.8
Jo'quavious Marks	8	77	357	0	357	44.6
Simeon Price	9	22	78	0	78	8.7
J.J. Jernighan	3	4	19	0	19	6.3
Sawyer Robertson	4	6	-8	18	10	2.5
George Georgopoulos	9	1	-11	0	-11	-1.2
Total	9	653	726	2930	3656	406.2
Opponents	9	602	1355	1892	3247	360.8

#### **Team Defense**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumb	les	blk	(d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Jett Johnson	9	34	44	78	6-18	1-6		2	3	1-0			
14	Nathaniel Watson	9	37	41	78	6.5-36	4-30	1-51	1	1		1		
3	Decamerion Richardson	9	30	27	57	0.5-1			3		1-0			
19	Collin Duncan	9	21	22	43	3-21	2-18		4	1		2		

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				Та	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumbles		bll	<b>c</b> d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Tyrus Wheat	9	19	22	41	7.5-35	5-29		2	6	2-6			
0	Jalen Green	9	17	18	35	0.5-0		1-29	3	1	1-0			
8	Jackie Matthews	9	19	12	31	1-1		1-7	2					
93	Cameron Young	9	5	21	26	1-1			1					
13	Emmanuel Forbes	8	15	9	24			5-92	6				1	
5	Randy Charlton	9	9	14	23	4.5-32	3-28			1		1		
22	Nathan Pickering	9	10	12	22	3.5-7	2-6		1	2				
6	Jordan Davis	7	9	11	20	1-2				2		1		
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	9	11	7	18	2-3		1-20	2	1	1-0			
16	DeShawn Page	7	8	10	18	2.5-4								
26	J.P. Purvis	9	6	9	15	1.5-11	1.5-11			3				
10	Corey Ellington	8	7	7	14									
92	Jevon Banks	9	1	10	11	1.5-6	0.5-4		1					
1	Marcus Banks	9	7	3	10	1-1			2					
9	De'Monte Russell	9	3	7	10	1-3				2				
27	Esaias Furdge	6	4	6	10	0.5-0			2					
34	Sherman Timbs	9	1	5	6	1-4				1				
15	Jack Harris	9	3	3	6	1-2	1-2							
17	Jordan Morant	9	1	4	5									
7	Jo'quavious Marks	8	2	2	4									
94	Jaden Crumedy	1	2	1	3	1.5-3	1-2							
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	9	1	2	3									
21	Hunter Washington	8	1	2	3									
45	Ty Cooper	1		2	2									
40	Nic Mitchell	9	2		2									
24	Dylan Lawrence	9		2	2									
23	Trevion Williams	3		2	2	0.5-2								
18	Justin Robinson	9	1		1									
5	Lideatrick Griffin	9	1		1						1-0			
64	Steven Losoya	9		1	1									
37	John Lewis	8		1	1									
43	Hayes Hammond	9		1	1									
89	Ben Raybon	9	1		1									
23	Dillon Johnson	8	1		1									
66	Nick Jones	9	1		1									
63	LaQuinston Sharp	8	1		1									
57	Cole Smith	9	1		1									
	Totals	9	292	340	632	49-193	21-136	9-199	32	24	7-6	5	1	0
	Opponents	9	303	372	675	43-208	19-152	5-54	52	23	8-68	10	0	0

#### #0 • RARA THOMAS • WR • 6-2 • 200 • SO.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
8 at Alabama (10/22)	Receptions	8 at Alabama (10/22/22)
134 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	. Receiving Yards	. 134 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
2 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Receiving TD	.2, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
75 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	. Long Reception	75 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Led MSU with 84 receving yards and his second multi-TD game against Auburn (11/5)
- Led the team with 73 yards on a career-high eight catches at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Posted a career-high 134 receiving yards against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Caught a 75-yard touchdown, the longest reception by a Bulldog since 2020
- MSU's leading receiver at LSU (9/17) with 67 yards and a touchdown

CAREER	RECEIVI	NG STATS
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Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	10-3	18	252	5	37	1.8	14.0	25.2
2022	9-5	36	540	5	75	4.0	15.0	60.0
TOTALS	19-8	54	792	10	75	2.8	14.7	41.7

CARE	EK ALL F	UKPUS	E				
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	252	0	0	0	252	25.2	
0	540	0	0	0	540	60.0	
0	792	0	0	0	792	41.7	

#### #2 • WILL ROGERS • QB • 6-2 • 210 • JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASUN		CAREER
42 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Completions	50 at Memphis (9/18/21)
60 at Alabama (10/22)	Attempts	67 at Memphis (9/18/21)
450 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Yards	450 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
6 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Pass TD6,	2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
75 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Long Pass	75 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
5, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22)	Rushes	9 vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
(-8) at Kentucky (10/15)	Rush Yards	26 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
	Rush TD	
15 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Long Rush	18 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Broke MSU career passing yards and passing touchdowns records against Auburn (11/5)
- Broke the SEC career completions record against Arkansas (10/8)
- Leading the SEC in completions per game, passing TDs and passing yards
- Has thrown for at least 300 yards and three touchdowns in 15 of his 31 games
- Tied his school record with six TD passes against Bowling Green (9/24)

#### **CAREER PASSING STATS**

Year	GP-GS	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Pct.	YPA	Avg./G	Effic.
2020	9-6	239-346-7	1,976	11	51	69.1	5.7	219.6	123.5
2021	13-13	505-683-9	4,739	36	56	73.9	6.9	364.5	145.0
2022	9-9	300-439-5	2,912	26	75	68.3	6.6	323.6	141.3
TOTALS	31-28	1,044-1,468-21	9,627	73	75	71.1	6.6	310.5	139.8

#### **CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE**

Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G	
-41	1,976	1,935	215.0	
-97	4,739	4,642	357.1	
-115	2,912	2,797	310.8	
-253	9.627	9.374	302.4	

#### #4 • CALEB DUCKING • WR • 6-5 • 205 • R-SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

3E/	ASUN CAREER
7, 2	x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Receptions 7, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
96 1	vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Receiving Yards96 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
2, 2	x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Receiving TD 2, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24)
35 י	vs. Memphis (9/3) Long Reception35 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Tied for 10th in the FBS and second in the SEC with eight receiving TDs
- Caught three passes for 14 yards and a touchdown against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Posted a career-high 96 receiving yards with two TDs against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Hauled in a career-high and team-leading seven receptions for 56 yards at

Arizona (9/10), including his first career multi-touchdown game

#### **CAREER RECEIVING STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	7-0	9	83	0	18	1.3	9.2	11.9
2022	9-8	37	396	8	35	4.1	10.7	44.0
TOTALS	16-8	46	<i>L</i> 79	R	35	2 9	10 4	29 9

#### **CAREER ALL PURPOSE**

VAILE		OILL OO	_				
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	83	0	0	0	83	11.9	
0	396	0	0	0	396	44.0	
0	479	0	0	0	479	29.9	

#### #5 • LIDEATRICK "TULU" GRIFFIN • WR • 5-10 • 180 • JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON	CAREER
6 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Receptions 6 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
60 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards77 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Receiving TD1, 2x, Last vs.Bowling Green (9/24/22)
57 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Long Reception57 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
3 vs. Auburn (11/5)	KO Returns4, 2x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
144 vs. Auburn (11/5)	KO Return Yards 144, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
1 vs. Auburn (11/5)	KO Return TD1, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
92 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Long KO Return100 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Collected a career-high 199 all-purpose yards against Auburn (11/5)
- Totaled 144 kick return yards including a 92-yard touchdown against the Tigers
- Hauled in a career-long 33-yard reception against Arkansas (10/8)
- · Leads the FBS, averaging 33.2 yards per kickoff return this year
- Hauled in a career-high six receptions for 57 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)

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CAREER	RECEIVING	G STATS						
Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2020	9-2	10	61	1	13	1.1	6.1	6.8
2021	10-6	26	269	0	32	2.6	10.3	26.9
2022	9-4	25	331	1	57	2.8	13.2	36.8
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Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	61	0	261	0	322	35.8
0	269	0	459	0	728	72.8
0	331	0	498	0	826	91.8
0	661	0	1,218	0	1,876	67.0

#### #6 • JAMIRE CALVIN • WR • 5-10 • 160 • GR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASUN		CAREER
4 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Receptions	7, 2x, Last at Utah (12/19/20)
17 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Receiving Yards	104 at Utah (12/19/20)
1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Receiving TD	2 at Auburn (11/13/21)
9 at LSU (9/17)	Long Reception	54 at Stanford (10/27/18)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Posted season highs in receptions (4) and yards (17) against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Also caught his frist touchdown of the year against the Falcons
- Caught three passes for 33 yards in State's road win last year at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
- Hauled in a season-high four receptions for 20 yards against Auburn (11/13/21)
- Picked up a pair of touchdowns at Auburn as well (11/13/21)

	CAREER	RECEIVING	STATS
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Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2017 (WSU)	13-0	33	300	3	25	2.5	9.1	23.1
2018 (WSU)	13-1	42	497	1	54	3.2	11.8	38.2
2019 (WSU)			RE	DSHIRT SEAS	ON			
2020 (WSU)	4-4	17	183	1	49	4.3	10.8	45.8
2021	13-2	29	220	3	40	2.2	7.6	16.9
2022	8-0	10	50	1	9	1.3	5.0	6.3
TOTALS	51-7	131	1,250	9	54	2.6	9.5	25.0

#### CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G			
0	300	0	0	0	300	23.1			
0	497	0	0	0	497	38.2			
REDSHIRT SEASON									
0	183	0	0	0	183	45.8			
0	220	0	0	0	220	16.9			
0	50	0	0	0	50	6.3			
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#### #7 • JO'QUAVIOUS MARKS • RB • 5-10 • 205 • JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
16 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Rushes	20 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
54 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Rush Yards	72 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
2 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Rush TD2,	2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
37 at LSU (9/17)	Long Rush	37 at LSU (9/17/22)
11 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Receptions	11 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
80 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Receiving Yards .	80 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
	Receiving TD	. 1, 3x, Last at Arkansas (11/6/21)
		21 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Second in school history with 179 career receptions, which is most by a RB
- Set career highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards (80) against Arkansas (10/8)
- Broke a career-long 37 yard rush for a touchdown at LSU (9/17)
- Tied a career-high with two rushing touchdowns against Memphis (9/3)
- Riding SEC's second-longest active streak of games with a reception (32)

**CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS** 

CAREER	(UMINGUM	KECEIVING 3	IAIJ						
Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2020	11-0	70	312	3	28	60	268	0	19
2021	13-8	106	416	6	23	83	502	3	21
2022	8-3	77	357	7	37	36	204	0	19
TOTALS	32-11	253	1.085	16	37	179	974	3	21

#### **CAREER ALL PURPOSE**

VAILE	-11	OIN 00	-			
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G	
312	268	0	0	580	52.7	
416	502	0	231	1,149	88.4	
357	204	0	0	561	70.1	
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#### #8 • JORDAN MOSLEY • WR • 6-0 • 195 • R-FR.



#### **GAME HIGHS** 2 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ... . Receptions...... .. 2 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22) 43 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ............ Receiving Yards ..... 43 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22) ..... Receiving TD ..... 28 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ....... Long Reception .......... 28 vs. Arkansas (10/8)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Hauled in a career-high 43 receiving yards against Arkansas (10/8)
- Made his MSU debut against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Transferred from Northwestern where he played four games
- Finished his senior season of high school with 34 receptions for 655 yards

and 11 touchdowns

<b>CAREER</b>	RECEIVING	<b>STATS</b>
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Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021 (NW)	4-0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	2.3
2022	3-0	2	43	0	28	0.7	21.5	14.3
TOTALS	6-0	3	50	0	28	0.5	16.7	7.1

CARE	ER ALL F	URPOS	E				
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3	
0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3	
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#### #11 • JADEN WALLEY • WR • 6-0 • 185 • JR.



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SEASON		CAREER
4 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Receptions	9 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
41 vs. Auburn (11/5)	. Receiving Yards	156 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
1, 3x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Receiving TD1, 1	1x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
30 at Kentucky (10/15)	Long Reception	51 at Georgia (11/21/20)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Set season-highs in receptions (4) and receving yards (41) against Auburn (11/5)
- Hauled in his third touchdown of the season against Arkansas (10/8)
- Turned in a season-high 39 yards and scored against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Caught three passes for 30 yards and a touchdown against Memphis (9/3)
- Now 10th in MSU history with 128 career catches

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Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2020	11-8	52	718	2	51	4.7	13.8	65.3
2021	13-10	55	628	6	29	4.2	11.4	48.3
2022	9-3	21	210	3	30	2.3	10.0	23.3
TOTALS	33-21	128	1,556	11	51	3.9	12.2	47.2

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Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	718	21	11	0	750	68.2	
0	628	130	0	0	758	58.3	
0	210	0	0	0	210	23.3	
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#### #12 • SAWYER ROBERTSON • QB • 6-4 • 215 • R-FR.



SEASON CAREER
3 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Completions3 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
4 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)Attempts4 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
11 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)Pass Yards 11 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
Pass TD
7, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Long Pass7, 2X, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)

**GAME HIGHS** 

1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)...... Rushes ......1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22) (-8) vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ......Rush Yards ..(-8) vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22) ..Rush TD.. (-8) vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ...... Long Rush ... (-8) vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

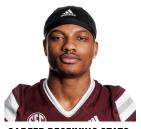
- Went 3-for-4 for 18 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Completed his first collegiate pass attempt at Arizona (9/10)
- Made his first appearance as a Bulldog against Memphis (9/3)
- Redshirted in his first year with the program
- Threw for 11,302 yards and 135 touchdowns throughout his high school career

#### CAREER PASSING STATS

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Year	GP-GS	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Pct.	YPA	Avg./G	Effic.
2022	4-0	4-5-0	18	0	7	80.0	3.3	4.5	110.2
TOTALS	4-0	4-5-0	18	0	7	80.0	3.3	4.5	110.2

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:	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
:	-	18	18	4.5
:		18	18	4.5

#### #18 • JUSTIN ROBINSON • WR • 6-4 • 220 • R-SO.



	<b>GAME HIGHS</b>	6
SEASON		CAREER
6 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Receptions	6 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
50 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Receiving Yards	. 50 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving TD1	, 2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
23 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Long Reception	23 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made four receptions for 31 yards in his first collegiate start against Auburn (11/5)
- Led the team with a career-high five receptions against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Caught two passes for 20 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- In first MSU game hauled in a touchdown on a career-long reception of 23

yards against Memphis (9/3)

CAREER	RECEIVIN	G STATS						
Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2020 (UGA)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021 (UGA)	8-0	2	18	1	12	0.3	9.0	2.3
2022	9-1	15	154	1	23	1.7	10.3	17.1
TOTALS	18-1	17	172	2	23	N 9	10 1	9.6

÷	CAREER ALL PURPOSE											
_ :	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G					
<b>-</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0					
_ :	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.3					
- :	0	154	0	0	0	154	17.1					
- :	0	172	0	0	0	172	9.6					

#### #22 • SIMEON PRICE • RB • 6-0 • 205 • R-FR.



## **GAME HIGHS CAREER** .8 at Alabama (10/22/22) Rushes .....Rush TD.....

#### 8 at Alabama (10/22). 36 at Alabama (10/22)......Rush Yards .......36 at Alabama (10/22/22) 19 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ......Long Rush ...... 19 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22) 4 at Alabama (10/22).. ... Receptions ........4 at Alabama (10/22/22) 49 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)..... Receiving Yards ... 49 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22) 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)...... Receiving TD .. 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22) 32 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Long Reception ... 32 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Set career-highs in rushes (8), rushing yards (36), receptions (4) and kick return yards (55) at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Hauled in a career-long 32-yard pass for his first career touchdown against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made his first career reception against Memphis (9/3)

CAREER	CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS											
Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.			
2021	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2022	9-0	22	78	0	19	12	97	1	32			
TOTALS	13-0	22	78	0	19	12	97	1	32			

CARE	EK ALL P	UKPUS	t			
Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G	
0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
78	97	0	90	265	29.4	
78	97	0	90	265	20.4	

#### #23 • DILLON JOHNSON • RB • 6-0 • 215 • JR.



SEASON	CAREER
16 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Rushes 16 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
89 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Rush Yards 89 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
2 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Rush TD2, 3x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
40 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Long Rush 40 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
6, 2x, Last at Arizona (9/10)	Receptions 9, 2x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
60 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Receiving Yards 70 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
	Receiving TD1 at Auburn (11/13/20)
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**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Rushed for a career-high 89 yards with two TDs against Arkansas (10/8)
- Averaging 5.99 yards per carry, which is 11th in the SEC
- Rushed for 69 yards and a touchdown against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Had a career-long 40 yard rush against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Ranks eighth in MSU history with 132 career receptions

CAREER	CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS CAREER ALL PURPOSE														
Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G
2020	11-1	51	225	4	11	36	157	0	10	225	157	0	0	382	34.7
2021	13-7	89	485	4	32	65	422	1	26	485	422	0	42	949	73.9
2022	8-6	71	406	3	40	36	220	0	38	406	220	0	0	626	78.3
TOTALS	32-14	211	1,116	11	40	137	799	1	38	1,116	799	0	42	1,957	61.2

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#### #24 • SCOOBIE FORD • WR • 5-11 • 175 • R-SR.



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SEASON CAREER						
3 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Receptions 4 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)						
20 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Receiving Yards 65 at Arkansas (11/6/21)						
Receiving TD						
12 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Long Reception29 at Arkansas (11/6/21)						

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Caught three passes for 20 yards in his season debut against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made his first career start on the road at Auburn (11/13/21)
- Had a season-high five receptions for 63 yards against the Commodores (10/23/21)
- Hauled in a season-high 65 receiving yards on three catches against Arkansas (11/6/21)
- Former walk-on who earned a scholarship with the program in 2021

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		CAREER				
Offensive	73.2 vs. Tennessee Sta	ate (11/20/21)				
Pass Blocking	87.5 at Arkansas	(11/6/21)				
Run Blocking.	76.3 vs. Texas A&M	(10/1/22)				
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CAREER BLOCKING STATS						
Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com	
2018 (LSU)	2-0	-	-	-		
2019	-	-	-	-		
2020	10-9	41.3	31.5	43.3		
2021	13-6	61.8	74.3	60.2		
2022	9-9	65.3	72.2	61.2		
TOTALS	34-24	-	-	•		

# **CAREER ALL PURPOSE**

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	247	0	0	0	247	30.9	
0	42	0	0	0	42	7.0	
0	289	0	0	0	289	20.6	

#### **NOTABLES**

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- Earned a career-high run block grade (76.3) against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Tied for MSU's highest pass blocking grade of the week (87.5) against Arkansas (11/6/21)
- Paved the way for State to rack of 600 yards of total offense versus Tennessee St. (11/20/21)
- Made first career start at left guard in the Liberty Bowl (12/28/21)
- MSU's offense gained over 400 yards a game in all five of his 2021 starts at right guard

**Year** 2021

#### #58 • KAMERON JONES • OL • 6-5 • 315 • R-SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
35.7 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Offensive	80.4 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
30.3 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Pass Blocking .	87.8 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
36.4 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Run Blocking	85.8 at Memphis (9/18/21)

#### CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2020	6-6	54.6	61.5	52.0	
2021	13-13	68.8	78.6	67.4	
2022	9-9	62.4	63.5	63.6	
TOTALS	28-28	•	•	-	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Had a career-high 85.7 offensive grade against Arkansas (10/8)
- Started all 13 games on the offensive line in 2021
- In his first start at left guard, the Bulldogs churned out 435 yards of total offense
- Posted MSU's highest run blocking grade (77.6) according to PFF against LSU (9/25/21)
- Recorded MSU's highest pass blocking grade (87.8) at Texas A&M (10/2/21)

#### #63 • LAQUINSTON SHARP • OL • 6-3 • 310 • GR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
78.0 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Offensive	85.7 at Louisiana (8/31/19)
86.2 at Arizona (9/10)	Pass Blocking	89.0 at Alabama (10/31/20)
73.1 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Run Blocking	90.9 at Louisiana (8/31/19)

#### **CAREER BLOCKING STATS**

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2019	9-5	61.1	50.8	62.5	
2020	9-4	55.0	70.0	42.7	
2021	13-13	76.6	83.8	73.8	
2022	8-8	69.2	80.0	63.7	
TOTALC	20-20				

#### **NOTABLES**

- Posted 70-plus grades in offense, pass blocking and run blocking against
   No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Pass blocking grade of 84.6 was fifth in the FBS in Week 5
- Named SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (9/5 and 9/12)
- Posted an 86.2 pass blocking grade at Arizona (9/10), which was No. 3 among FBS centers in Week 2

#### #64 • STEVEN LOSOYA III • OL • 6-4 • 310 • R-JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
76.9 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Offensive	76.9 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
86.8 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Pass Blocking.	. 86.8 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
79.2 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Run Blockina	79.2 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/21)

#### CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2019 (MT)	3-0	60.1	-	60.1	
2020 (MT)	7-3	57.8	56.0	56.3	
2021 (MT)	13-11	58.9	53.2	60.7	
2022	9-5	59.6	67.6	58.1	
TOTALS	32-19	•	•	•	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Played 35 snaps at center at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15) and started there at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- In his first MSU start, led the team with a career-high 86.8 pass blocking grade against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1), which was second among SEC linemen
- Made his Bulldog debut against Memphis (9/3)

#### #66 • NICK JONES • OL • 6-3 • 300 • R-JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
66.4 at Arizona (9/10)	Offensive	75.4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
80.0 at Arizona (9/10)	Pass Blocking	87.8 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
65.1 at Kentucky (10/15)	Run Blocking	88 4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)

#### CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2021	7-1	75.8	88.4	78.6	
2022	9-9	62.8	71.6	55.8	
TOTALS	16-10	•	-	-	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Turned in a season-high 80.0 pass blocking grade at Arizona (9/10)
- Appeared in seven games and made one start in his initial season with the Bulldogs
- Made MSU debut against NC State (9/11/21)
- Earned first MSU start in the Liberty Bowl vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
- Three-star junior college prospect at East Mississippi C.C.

#### #69 • KWATRIVOUS JOHNSON • OL • 6-7 • 320 • R-SR.

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#### **GAME HIGHS**

JEAJUN		CAREER
68.5 at Kentucky (10/15)	Offensive	72.1 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
85.8 at Kentucky (10/15)	Pass Blocking .	85.8 at Kentucky (10/15/22)
71.0 at Arizona (9/10)	Run Blocking	80.5 at Memphis (9/18/21)

#### CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2018	2-0	59.5	-	59.0	
2019	2-0	62.8	80.6	58.3	
2020	8-3	32.7	22.7	52.6	
2021	11-8	68.7	74.4	75.6	
2022	7-5	52.9	33.6	62.4	
TOTALS	30-16	-	-	-	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Posted a career-high pass blocking grade (85.8) at Kentucky (10/15)
- Appeared in 11 games and made eight starts at right guard in 2021
- Against Louisiana Tech, graded as the top run-blocker with a 79.9 grade (9/4/21)
- Received a team-best 84.2 pass blocking grade against LSU (9/25/21)
- Started the Liberty Bowl against Texas Tech (12/28/21)

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#### #75 • PERCY LEWIS • OL • 6-8 • 335 • JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
60.0, 3x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Offensive	. 60.0, 3x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
72.5 at Alabama (10/22)	. Pass Blocking	72.5 at Alabama (10/22/22)
60.0, 3x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Run Blocking	60.0, 3x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)

#### **CAREER BLOCKING STATS**

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2022	9-0	51.8	68.1	40.1	
TOTALS	9-0	•	-	-	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Posted a career-high pass blocking grade (72.5) at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Made his first MSU appearance against Memphis (9/3)
- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.
- Played in seven games as a sophomore and five games a a freshman
- Rated as the No. 2 junior college prospect in the nation

#### #76 • ALBERT REESE IV • OL • 6-7 • 320 • R-FR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

JEAJUN		CAREER
62.9 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Offensive	62.9 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
73.5 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Pass Blocking .	73.5 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
60.8 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Run Blocking	60.8 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)

#### **CAREER BLOCKING STATS**

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2021	3-0	64.9	84.5	52.6	
2022	9-0	56.1	60.3	53.2	
TOTALS	12-0	•	-	-	

#### **NOTABLES**

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- · Redshirted his initial year with the program
- As a junior in high school, helped lead an offensive unit average 512 yards per game
- Paved the way for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers and seven 100-yard rushing games
- Rated as a top-100 offensive line recruit per ESPN (No. 99)

#### #81 • ANTONIO HARMON • WR • 6-3 • 215 • R-FR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
3 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receptions	3 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
30 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Receiving Yards	30 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
	Receiving TD	
16 at Arizona (9/10)	Long Reception	16 at Arizona (9/10/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Caught one pass for 15 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made a career-long 16-yard reception at Arizona (9/10)
- Hauled in his first three career receptions for 30 yards in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- Saw action in two games in 2021

CAREER RECEIVING STATS								
Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	4-0	5	61	0	16	1.3	12.2	15.3
TOTALS	K-N	5	61	n	16	1 3	12 2	10.2

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:	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
:	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.3	
:	0	61	0	0	0	61	10.2	

#### #82 • RUFUS HARVEY • WR • 5-10 • 165 • R-SO.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
6 at Arizona (9/10)	Receptions	6 at Arizona (9/10/22)
61 vs. Memphis (9/3)	. Receiving Yards	61 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
1, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Receiving TD	I, 3x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
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#### **NOTABLES**

- Caught five passes for 41 yards and a touchdown against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Hauled in five receptions for 51 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Had six catches for 54 yards at Arizona (9/10)
- Set new career highs in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3) in both receptions (5) and yards (61) with a career-long 33-yard touchdown catch

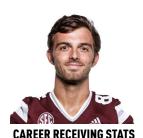
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Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	5-0	5	39	1	11	1.0	7.8	7.8
2022	9-6	38	356	2	33	4.2	9.4	39.6
TOTALS	14-6	43	395	3	33	3.1	9.2	28.2

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	39	0	0	0	39	7.8	
0	356	0	0	0	356	39.6	
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#### #85 • AUSTIN WILLIAMS • WR • 6-3 • 205 • GR.



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#### **NOTABLES**

- Hauled in a season-high 46 receiving yards at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Had three catches for 34 yards and a touchdown at Kentucky (10/15)
- Top 10 in MSU career history in receptions (6th) and receiving TDs (6th)
- Caught three passes for 42 yards and a TD against Arkansas (10/8)
- Two-time Campbell Trophy Finalist and Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist

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Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2018	13-5	10	137	3	33	0.8	13.7	10.5
2019	13-0	11	119	2	28	0.8	10.8	9.2
2020	11-9	43	372	3	24	3.9	8.7	33.8
2021	13-12	52	617	4	34	4.0	11.9	47.5
2022	9-9	24	224	4	24	2.7	9.3	24.9
TOTALS	59-35	140	1,469	16	34	2.4	10.5	24.9

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Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G	
0	137	0	0	0	137	10.5	
0	119	0	0	0	119	9.2	
0	372	48	0	0	420	38.2	
0	617	21	0	0	638	49.1	
0	224	4	0	0	228	25.3	
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#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON CAREER	
7, 2x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8) Total Tackles11 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)	
0.5 vs. Auburn (11/5)TFL 1.0, 4x, Last vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)	
Sacks	
1 at Arizona (9/10)Interceptions 1, 4x, Last at Arizona (9/10/22)	
1, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22) Pass Breakups 2, 2x, Last vs. NC State (9/11/21)	
Forced Fumbles	
1 at Kentucky (10/15) Fumbles Recoveries 1.2x Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)	

#### **NOTABLES**

- Split a tackle for loss against Auburn (11/5)
- Recovered his second career fumble at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Recorded a season-high seven tackles against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Tallied three tackles and an interception at Arizona (9/10)
- Broke up a pass in the end zone in the season opener against Memphis (9/3)

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Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018 (TEX)	11-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019 (TEX)	10-7	21	9	30	2.0-10	0.0-0	0	5	0	0
2020 (TEX)	9-1	11	3	14	1.0-4	0.0-0	1	2	0	0
2021	12-10	22	19	41	1.5-5	0.0-0	2	4	0	1
2022	9-7	17	18	35	0.5-0	0.0-0	1	3	1	1
TOTALS	51-25	72	50	122	5.0-19	0.0-0	4	14	1	2

#### #1 • MARCUS BANKS • CB • 6-0 • 190 • SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASUN CAREER
3, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Total Tackles
1.0 vs. Memphis (9/3)TFL 1.0, 2x, last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
Sacks
1, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22)Pass Breakups1, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recoveries

#### **NOTABLES**

- Tied his season high with three tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made a tackle at the 3-yard line, allowing a 0-yard punt return at LSU (9/17)
- Recorded his first career pass breakup at Arizona (9/10)
- Picked up three tackles including 1.0 for a loss in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- Transfer from Alabama where he posted six tackles and an interception in 2021

#### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019 (ALA)	7-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020 (ALA)	9-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021 (ALA)	8-1	4	2	6	0.5-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2022	9-0	7	3	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	33-1	12	6	18	1.5-1	0.0-0	1	2	0	0

#### #2 • TYRUS WHEAT • LB • 6-2 • 260 • GR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
7 at Alabama (10/22)	Total Tackles	8 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
3.5 vs. Auburn (11/5)	TFL	3.5 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
2.0 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Sacks 2.0,	3x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
	Interceptions	. 1, 2x, Last at Auburn (11/6/21)
1, 2x, Last at Arizona (9/10)	Pass Breakups	1, 6x, Last at Arizona (9/10/22)
	Forced Fumbles.	. 1, 3x, Last at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
1, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1)!	Fumbles Recoverie	s1, 5x, Last vs. Texas A&M(10/1/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Has 17.5 career sacks, which is ninth in MSU history
- Now has five career fumble recoveries, which is tied for eighth in MSU history
- Posted a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss and two sacks against Auburn (11/5)
- Logged a sack and split a tackle for loss at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Totaled a season-high six tackles with a sack and fumble recovery at LSU (9/17)

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	9-8	12	18	30	6.0-29	5.0-27	1	2	2	2
2021	13-13	20	26	46	10.5-58	7.5-52	1	2	1	1
2022	9-9	19	22	41	7.5-35	5.0-29	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	31-30	51	66	117	24.0-122	17.5-108	2	6	3	5

#### #3 • DECAMERION RICHARDSON • CB • 6-2 • 190 • JR.



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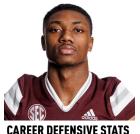
#### **NOTABLES**

- Tied his career-high in tackles with 11 tackles at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Returned a blocked field goal 50 yards for a TD against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Fourth in the SEC in tackling grade (87.6) per PFF
- Recorded a career-high 11 tackles at LSU (9/17)
- Broke up a career-high two passes and had three tackles at Arizona (9/10)

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Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	7-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-1	13	0	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	8-8	27	25	52	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	3	0	1
TOTALS	28-9	40	25	65	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	3	0	1

#### #4 • DECARLOS NICHOLSON • CB • 6-3 • 190 • JR.



GP-GS

SEASON CAREER
2 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)Total Tackles2 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
TFL
Sacks
Interceptions
Pass Breakups
Forced Fumbles
Fumbles Recoveries

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Notched a career-high two tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made first career tackle at Arizona (9/10)
- Transfered from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Made 19 tackles with 16 pass breakups in 2021
- Converted to cornerback after playing quarterback his freshman year at MGCCC

# #5 • RANDY CHARLTON • DE • 6-3 • 270 • 5TH



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SEASON CAREER
5 vs. Arkansas (10/8) Total Tackles 7 at Marshall (12/23/19)
1.0, 4x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5) TFL 2.0, 2x, Last vs. Tulane (8/29/20)
1.0, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22) Sacks 2.0 vs. Tulane (8/29/20)
Interceptions
Pass Breakups 2 vs. Georgia Tech (9/19/20)
1 at Alabama (10/22)
Fumbles Recoveries

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### NOTABLES

Sacks-Yards 0.0-0 0.0-0

- Recorded a strip sack at No. 6 Alabama (10/22) for second career forced fumble
- Notched four tackles including a sack at Arizona (9/10)
- Picked up a pair of tackles including 0.5 for loss against Memphis (9/3)
- Tied for the team-lead with seven QB hurries in 2021
- Tallied a sack in four different games throughout the 2021 campaign

**CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS** 

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2018 (UCF)	13-1	10	11	21	3.0-10	1.0-6	0	2	0	0
2019 (UCF)	10-5	12	16	28	3.5-19	1.0-13	0	0	0	0
2020 (UCF)	5-5	13	5	18	4.0-21	2.0-17	0	2	0	0
2021	12-11	14	21	35	5.0-27	4.0-25	0	0	1	0
2022	9-7	9	14	23	4.5-32	3.0-28	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	49-29	58	67	125	20.0-109	11.0-89	0	4	2	0

#### #6 • JORDAN DAVIS • DE • 6-4 • 270 • GR.



SEASON CAREE	R
4, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15) Total Tackles 6 at LSU (9/26/20	J)
0.5, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1) TFL 0.5, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22	2)
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1 vs. Memphis (9/3) Forced Fumbles 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22	
Fumbles Recoveries	

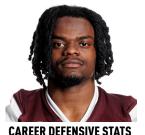
**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made first career start with 0.5 tackles for loss against Texas A&M (10/1)
- Tallied a season-high four tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Registered 0.5 tackles for loss and his first career forced fumble against Memphis (9/3)
- Forced to miss entire 2021 campaign due to injury
- In 2020, totaled 22 tackles as well as one pass breakup

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	9-0	7	15	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
2021					REDSHIRT SEASON					
2022	7-2	9	11	20	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	16-2	16	26	42	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	1	0

#### #8 • JACKIE MATTHEWS • S • 6-0 • 190 • GR.



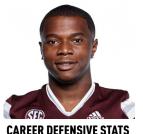
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#### **NOTABLES**

- Tied his career-high with seven tackles and a PBU at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Recorded his first MSU interception against Arkansas (10/8)
- Had six stops including a tackle for loss against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Totaled six tackles and a pass breakup at LSU (9/17)
- West Virginia transfer where he totaled 46 tackles, 6.5 TFLs and four PDs

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Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020 (WVU)	10-1	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021 (WVU)	13-8	34	9	43	6.5-22	1.0-10	1	3	0	0
2022	9-9	19	12	31	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	2	0	0
TOTALS	32-18	56	21	77	7.5-23	1.0-10	2	5	Ö	0

#### #9 • DE'MONTE RUSSELL • DE • 6-4 • 260 • R-JR.



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**Year** 2019

2020

SEASON         CAREER           3 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)Total Tackles 5 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)           0.5, 2x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8)TFL 1.0, 2x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)          Sacks
Interceptions
Pass Breakups
Fumbles Recoveries

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TFL-Yards

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REDSHIRT SEASON

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**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Split a tackle for loss against Arkansas (10/8)
- Tallied a season-high three tackles including 0.5 for loss against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Notched a career-high five tackles against Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Earned at least half of a tackle for loss on three seperate occasions in 2021
- Forced a fumble in the comeback win against Auburn, the first of his career (11/13/21)

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SEASON	CAREER
5 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Total Tackles 8 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
	TFL
	Sacks
	Interceptions
	Pass Breakups
	Forced Fumbles
	Fumbles Recoveries

**CAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

Sacks-Yards

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- Notched five tackles, which was second on the team, in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- Earned his first start against Texas Tech in the Liberty Bowl (12/28/21)
- Totaled eight tackles in the Liberty Bowl against the Red Raiders (12/28/21)
- Added a pair of tackles at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

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Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2021	8-1	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	8-0	7	7	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16-1	15	11	26	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

#### #12 • SHAWN PRESTON JR. • S • 6-0 • 205 • R-SR.



SEASON		CAREER
6 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Total Tackles	12 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
1.0, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5)	TFL	1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)
	Sacks	
1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Interceptions1,	2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
2 at Alabama (10/22)	Pass Breakups:	2, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)
	. Forced Fumbles	
1 vs. Memphis (9/3)F	umbles Recoveries	1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made a season-high six tackles against Auburn (11/5)
- Made a career-high two pass breakups at No. 6 Alabama (10/22), both in the end zone
- Returned his second career interception a career-best 20 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Recovered his first fumble in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	7-1	15	10	25	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0	0
2020	10-6	35	30	65	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	4	0	0
2021	11-4	11	18	29	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0
2022	9-2	11	7	18	2.0-3	0.0-0	1	2	0	1
TOTALS	38-13	73	45	138	5 0-8	N N-N	,	9	n	1

#### #13 • EMMANUEL FORBES • CB • 6-0 • 180 • JR.



SEASON	CAREER
6 vs. Arkansas (10/8)	Total Tackles 11 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
	TFL 1.5 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
	Sacks 1.0 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
2 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Interceptions 2, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/20)
2 at Arizona (9/10)	Pass Breakups 2, 4x, Last at Arizona (9/10/21)
	Forced Fumbles 1 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
	Fumbles Recoveries

**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Named a midseason All-American and semifinalist for the Bednarik and Thorpe Awards
- Holds the MSU career record and tied for SEC career record for pick-sixes (5)
- Leads the nation since 2020 and is now fourth in MSU history with 13 INTs
- Named SEC and National Defensive Player of the Week (10/1) after posting two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, and blocking a field goal against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)

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Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	11-9	24	20	44	0.5-1	0.0-0	5	6	0	0
2021	13-13	46	14	60	5.0-23	1.0-15	3	5	1	0
2022	8-8	15	9	24	0.0-0	0.0-0	5	6	0	0
TOTALS	32-30	85	43	128	5.5-24	1.0-15	13	17	1	0

#### #14 • NATHANIEL WATSON • LB • 6-2 • 240 • R-SR.



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SEASON CAREER
17 at Kentucky (10/15) Total Tackles 17 at Kentucky (10/15/22)
1.0, 5x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5)TFL1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)
1.0, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22) Sacks 1.0, 8x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)
1 at Arizona (9/10) 1 at Arizona (9/10/22)
1 at LSU (9/17)
1 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) Forced Fumbles 1 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
Fumbles Recoveries

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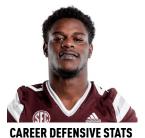
#### **NOTABLES**

- Totaled a career-high 17 tackles at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15), which is tied for 14th-most by a Bulldog since 1988 and his second 16+ tackle game
- Recorded a strip sack against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1), his first career forced fumble
- Has led MSU in tackles five times this year and has seven career double-digit tackle games
- Made first career interception and returned it 51 yards at Arizona (9/10)

#### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	7-0	1	1	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	11-3	15	25	40	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
2021	12-12	33	51	84	6.0-39	5.0-36	0	1	0	0
2022	9-8	37	41	78	6.5-36	4.0-30	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	49-23	88	119	207	16.5-82	9.0-61	1	3	1	0

#### #16 • DESHAWN PAGE • LB • 6-2 • 225 • R-JR.



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2.0 at Alabama (10/22)TFL	
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**GAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

- Set a career-high with 2.0 tackles for loss at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Split a tackle for loss at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Totaled a trio of tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Tallied a career-high and team-leading eight tackles against
   Tennessee State (11/20/21) with 1.5 tackles for loss

# #19 • COLLIN DUNCAN • S • 6-0 • 210 • SR.



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SEASON CAREER
9 at Kentucky (10/15) Total Tackles 9 at Kentucky (10/15/22)
1.0, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22)TFL .1.0, 4x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)
1.0, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24) Sacks 1.0, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
1, 4x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5)Pass Breakups 2 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/2/21)
1, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15) Forced Fumbles 1, 3x, Last at Kentucky(10/15/22) Fumbles Recoveries.

**CAME HIGHS** 

#### **NOTABLES**

Sacks-Yards 0.0-0

- 84.8 coverage grade per PFF is second among SEC safeties and 14th among Power 5 safeties
- Made a career-high nine tackles and forced a fumble at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Logged five stops and forced a fumble against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Tallied his second sack of the season against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Recorded his first career sack and a pass breakup at Arizona (9/10)

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	11-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	10-7	21	25	46	2.5-4	0.0-0	2	4	1	0
2021	13-13	21	25	46	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	4	0	0
2022	9-9	21	22	43	3.0-21	2.0-18	0	4	2	0
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#### #22 • NATHAN PICKERING • DT • 6-4 • 290 • SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON CAREER	
5, 3x, Last at Kentucky (10/15) Total Tackles5, 3x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)	
I.O, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22) TFL 2.5 vs. Abilene Christian (11/23/19)	
I.O, 2x, Last at LSU (9/17)Sacks 2.0 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)	
Interceptions	
vs. Arkansas (10/8)Pass Breakups 1 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)	

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#### **NOTABLES**

- Made a tackle for loss at No. 6 Alabama (10/22) and has 18.5 in his career
- Made five tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Notched the first pass breakup of his career along with five tackles against Arkansas (10/8)
- Recorded a career-high five tackles, including a sack, at LSU (9/17)
- Picked up his first sack of the season against Memphis (9/3)

#### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	9-1	5	6	11	6.0-46	3.0-26	0	0	0	0
2020	5-0	2	14	16	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0	0	0
2021	13-13	13	14	27	7.0-35	4.0-31	0	0	0	0
2022	9-8	9	12	21	3.5-7	2.0-6	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	36-22	29	46	75	18.5-98	11.0-73	0	1	0	0

#### #24 • DYLAN LAWRENCE • S • 6-4 • 205 • R-JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON CAREER
1, 2x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8) Total Tackles 4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
TFL. 1.0 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
Sacks
Interceptions
Pass Breakups
Fumbles Recoveries

#### **NOTABLES**

- Appeared in 11 games for the Bulldogs in 2021
- Assisted on one tackle against the Crimson Tide (10/16/21)
- Registered four total tackles, including two solo stops and a tackle for loss versus Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Also forced a fumble in State's win over the Tigers (11/20/21)

#### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	1-0	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	11-0	2	3	5	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
2022	9-0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22-0	3	8	11	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	1	0

#### #26 • J.P. PURVIS • LB • 6-1 • 235 • R-JR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON			CAREER
7 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Total Tackles	7 vs. Texas A&M	(10/1/22)
1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	TFL	1.5 vs. Texas A&M	(10/1/22)
1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Sacks	1.5 vs. Texas A&M	(10/1/22)
	Interceptions		

#### **NOTABLES**

- Logged six tackles in first career start with a pair of hurries against Arkansas (10/8)
- Set career highs in tackles (7), tackles for loss (1.5) and sacks (1.5) against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Picked up a solo tackle in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- · Appeared in five games in 2021, mostly on special teams

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	4-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	5-0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	5-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	8-1	6	9	15	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	22-1	9	10	19	1 5-11	1 5-11	Λ	n	n	

#### #27 • ESAIAS FURDGE • CB • 6-0 • 185 • GR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
4, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5)	Total Tackles 4,	3x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
0.5 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	TFL 0.5 v	s. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
	Sacks	
	Interceptions	1 at LSU (9/26/20)
2 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Pass Breakups	2 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
	Forced Fumbles	
	Fumbles Recoveries	1 vs. Vanderhilt (11/7/20)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made acareer-high two pass breakups against Auburn (11/5)
- Tied a career-high with four tackles and split his first career tackle for loss against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Appeared in six games in 2021 with four tackles
- Boasts one career interception and fumble recovery both in 2020

#### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	10-2	11	3	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1
2021	6-0	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	6-1	4	6	10	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	24-3	16	12	28	0.5-0	0.0-0	1	2	0	1

#### #34 • SHERMAN TIMBS • LB • 6-2 • 255 • GR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
3 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	Total Tackles3, 2	2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
0.5, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5).	TFL	1.0 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
	Sacks	1.0 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
	Interceptions	
	Forced Fumbles	
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#### **NOTABLES**

- Nominated for the Burlsworth Trophy, given to the nation's top former walk-on
- Made his first career start at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Had a trio of tackles and split a tackle for loss against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made 13 appearances for MSU last year mostly on special teams

#### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	10-0	4	3	7	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0	0
2021	13-0	4	8	12	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	9-1	1	6	7	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	46-1	10	19	29	3.0-18	1.0-10	0	0	0	0

#### #44 • JETT JOHNSON • LB • 6-2 • 235 • GR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
13 vs. Memphis (9/3)	Total Tackles	13 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
2.0 at Alabama (10/22)	TFL	2.0 at Alabama (10/22/22)
1.0 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Sacks	1.0 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
	Interceptions	1 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
1 at Arizona (9/10)	Pass Breakups	1, 4x, Last at Arizona (9/10/22)
	Forced Fumbles	1 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
	Fumbles Decoveries	1 2v Lacture Tannaceaa Stata (11/20/21)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Logged his first career sack against Auburn (11/5)
- Made a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Leading the team and third in the SEC with 78 total tackles
- Has four double-digit tackle games this year and six in his career
- Six career 10+ tackle games are 11th most by a Bulldog since 1988

#### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

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Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5-0	0	3	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-6	37	49	86	6.0-10	0.0-0	1	3	1	2
2022	9-9	34	44	78	6.0-18	1.0-6	0	1	0	1
TOTALC	20-15	71	00	171	12 5-20	1 በ-4	1		1	7

#### #93 • CAMERON YOUNG • DT • 6-3 • 315 • R-SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS** 5 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ...... Total Tackles ............ 8 at Arkansas (11/6/21) 0.5, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15)...... TFL..1.0, 3x, Last at Texas A&M (10/2/21) ......Interceptions...... 1 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21) 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24).......Pass Breakups ... 1, 4x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)

......Forced Fumbles ..... ...Fumbles Recoveries.....

#### **NOTABLES**

- Tallied a season-high five tackles against Arkansas (10/8)
- Batted a pass at the line of scrimmage against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Has started 19 straight games
- Had a career-high eight tackles with 0.5 TFL and a pass breakup at Arkansas (11/6/21)
- Made his first career interception against Kentucky (10/30/21)

#### **CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	8-0	2	3	5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	8-0	5	8	13	2.5-13	1.0-7	0	1	0	0
2021	12-12	18	33	51	2.5-7	0.0-0	1	2	0	0
2022	9-9	5	20	25	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	38-21	30	64	94	7.0-23	1.0-7	1	4	0	0

#### #94 • JADEN CRUMEDY • DT • 6-5 • 315 • GR.



GAME HIGHS						
SEASON	CAREER					
3 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Total Tackles 7 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)					
1.5 vs. Auburn (11/5)	TFL 1.5, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)					
1.0 vs. Auburn (11/5)	Sacks . 1.0, 4x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)					
	Interceptions					
	Pass Breakups 1, 3x, Last at Memphis (9/18/21)					
	Forced Fumbles 1 at Auburn (11/13/21)					
	Fumbles Recoveries					

#### **NOTABLES**

- Tied his career-highs with 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sacks in his season debut against Auburn (11/5)
- Started all 12 regular season games for the Bulldogs in 2021
- Blocked a potential game-winning 46-yard field goal on the final play of the contest against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	11-7	8	10	18	2.0-7	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
2020	11-11	8	23	31	3.5-17	2.0-12	0	2	0	0
2021	12-12	8	12	20	2.0-9	1.0-8	0	1	1	0
2022	1-1	2	1	3	1.5-3	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37-31	26	46	72	9.0-36	5.0-28	0	3	1	0

#### 2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER PROFILES

#### #29 • MASSIMO BISCARDI • K • 5-11 • 205 • GR.



# GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
1 at Kentucky (10/15)	FGM3, 4x, Last vs. South Alabama (11/7/20)
1, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22)	FGA4 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)
48 at Kentucky (10/15)	Long53 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)
5 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Kickoffs9 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
452 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	KO Yards553 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
5 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	TB5, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
7 vs. Memphis (9/3)	PAT 8 at Massachutes (9/21/19)
7 vs. Memphis (9/3)	PAT Att 9 at Massachutes (9/21/19)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made a game-tying field goal from 44-yards out against Auburn (11/5)
- Made a season-long 48-yard field goal at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Went a perfect 7-for-7 on extra points in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- Graduate from Coastal Carolina where he holds the career field goals record (46)
- Totaled 67 points in 2021 with seven made field goals and 46 PATs

#### **CAREER KICKING STATS**

Year	GP	FGM-FGA	FG%	Long	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Kickoffs	Yards	Average	TB	OB	XP	XP Att	PAT%	PTS	
2018 (CCU)	12	13-16	81.3	50	0-0	5-5	5-6	2-3	1-2	45	2,504	55.6	9	0	33	36	91.7	72	_
2019 (CCU)	12	15-20	75.0	53	0-0	4-6	5-8	5-5	1-1	55	3,170	57.6	15	4	34	36	94.4	79	
2020 (CCU)	12	11-13	84.6	51	0-0	5-5	2-2	3-5	1-1	80	4,382	54.8	17	1	48	52	92.3	81	
2021 (CCU)	10	7-8	87.5	50	1-1	2-2	1-1	2-3	1-1	7	395	56.4	1	0	46	48	95.8	67	
2022	7	3-5	60.0	48	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	0-1	9	572	63.6	5	0	12	14	85.7	21	
TOTALS	53	49-62	79.0	53	1-1	17-19	13-17	14-19	4-6	196	11,023	56.2	47	5	173	186	93.0	320	

#### #56 • ARCHER TRAFFORD • P • 6-2 • 230 • R-SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON	CAREER
3 at LSU (9/17)	Punts 5, 3x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
133 at LSU (9/17)	Yards 212 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
60, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22)	Long60, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)
1 at Kentucky (10/15)	TB 1, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)
2 at LSU (9/17)	120 4 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
1, 4x, Last at Alabama (10/22)	50+ 1, 7x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Tied his career-long with a 60-yard punt at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Downed a punt on the one-yard line against Arkansas (10/8)
- Downed two of three punts inside the 20 at LSU (9/17)
- Launched his only punt a career-long 60 yards at Arizona (9/10)
- Saw his only punt go for 53 yards against Memphis (9/3)

#### **CAREER PUNTING STATS**

Year	GP	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	TB	120	50+
2021	8	26	1,103	42.4	57	1	12	3
2022	9	15	640	45.7	60	1	6	4
TOTALS	17	41	1.743	42.5	60	2	18	7

#### #88 • GEORGE GEORGOPOULOS • P • 6-2 • 230 • GR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASUN		CAREEN
4 at Alabama (10/22)	Punts	11 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
167 at Alabama (10/22)	Yards	463 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
50 at LSU (9/17)	Long	73 at Liberty (11/27/20)
1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	TB	2 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
2, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9	9/24) 120	4 at Florida State (10/23/21)
1 at LSU (9/17)	50+	5 vs. Toledo (10/2/21)

#### **NOTABLES**

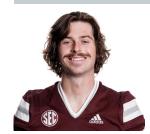
- Set season-highs in punts (4) and total yardage (167) at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Punted three times for an average of 45.3 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Averaged 45.0 yards per punt on three punts at LSU (9/17)
- Had two punts for an average of 43.0 yards at Arizona (9/10)
- In his MSU debut, downed one punt inside the 20 against Memphis (9/3)

#### **CAREER PUNTING STATS**

Year	GP	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	TB	120	50+
2018 (UMASS)	11	39	1,529	39.2	60	0	4	7
2019 (UMASS)	12	79	3,116	39.4	57	3	22	8
2020 (UMASS)	4	29	1,214	41.9	73	2	5	6
2021 (UMASS)	12	65	2,864	44.1	66	1	21	19
2022	9	21	825	39.3	50	1	7	1
TOTALS	47	233	9.548	41.0	73	7	59	41

#### 2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER PROFILES

### #89 • BEN RAYBON • K • 5-11 • 185 • R-SR.



#### **GAME HIGHS**

SEASON		CAREER
2 at Arizona (9/10)	FGM . 3,	3x, Last at Northern Ariz. (10/5/19)
2 at Arizona (9/10)	FGA	4 at N.M. Highlands (11/4/17)
53 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)	Long	57 vs. Lamar (9/18/21)
8, 2x, Last at Arizona (9/10)	Kickoffs	9, 2x, Last at Houston Baptist (9/11/21)
520 at Arizona (9/10)	. KO Yards	552 vs. South Dakota Mines (10/28/17)
8 at Arizona (9/10)	ТВ	8 at Arizona (9/10/22)
6, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	PAT6,	2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
6. 2x. Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1)	PAT Att	6. 2x. Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)

#### **NOTABLES**

- Made a 53-yard field goal, tied for the second-longest in MSU history, against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Went a perfect 2-2 on field goals and 3-3 on extra points at Arizona (9/10)
- Kicked off eight times, averaging 60.4 yards in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- $\bullet$  Transfer from Northern Colorado where he was 2-2 on field goals over 50 yards in 2021

#### **CAREER KICKING STATS**

Year	GP	FGM-FGA	FG%	Long	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50÷	Kickoffs	Yards	Average	TB	OB	XP	XP Att	PAT%	PTS
2017 (FLC)	11	14-17	82.4	46	0-0	6-7	4-4	4-5	0-1	51	3,119	61.2	23	2	27	28	96.4	69
2018					AT	GARDEN CI	TY [KS] COM	IMUNITY CO	LLEGE									
2019 (NOCO)	3	5-7	71.4	45	0-0	1-2	3-3	1-2	0-0	2	124	62.0	1	0	8	8	100.0	23
2020 (NOCO)					NO	RTHERN CO	LORADO DIC	NOT PLAY										
2021 (NOCO)	11	8-14	57.1	57	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-8	2-2	39	2,079	53.3	22	0	20	20	100.0	44
2022	9	4-6	66.7	53	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	45	2,822	62.7	29	0	20	22	90.9	31
TOTALS	34	31-44	70.5	57	0-0	10-12	10-11	8-17	3-4	137	8,144	59.4	75	2	75	78	96.1	168

# **2022 ROSTERS**

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
91	Deonte Anderson	<u>DE</u>
92	Jevon Banks	DE
<u>1</u>	Marcus Banks	CB
89	Nicholas Bargains Andrew Berguist	CB WR
<u>29</u>	Massimo Biscardi	K K
72	Canon Boone	<u></u>
35	Javaris Bufford	RB
51	Reed Buys	OL.
6	Jamire Calvin	WR
54	Jackson Cannon	OL
<u>70</u>	Hastings Carruth	<u> </u>
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	<u> </u>
5	Randy Charlton	DE
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL_
86	Braden Coffey	WR
32	Audavion Collins	CB
45 94	Ty Cooper	<u>LB</u>
	Jaden Crumedy Jordan Davis	DT DE
<u>6</u> 56	Wesley Davis	OL_
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL
83	Marquez Dortch	WR
4	Caleb Ducking	WR
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB
19	Collin Duncan	S
10	Corey Ellington	S
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB
24	Scoobie Ford	<u>WR</u>
<u>27</u>	Esaias Furdge	<u>CB</u>
88	George Georgopoulos	<u>P</u>
31	Javae Gilmore	LB
3	Daniel Greek	QB
<u>0</u> 5	Jalen Green Lideatrick Griffin	S WR
43	Hayes Hammond	LS
46	William Hardrick	CB
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	RB
81	Antonio Harmon	WR
15	Jack Harris	DE
82	Rufus Harvey	WR
49	Marlon Hauck	K
41	Manuel Hillman	LS
90	Hudson Hollenbeck	<u>K</u>
84	Jarnorris Hopson	<u>WR</u>
52	Grant Jackson	<u> </u>
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB
23 44	Dillon Johnson Jett Johnson	RB LB
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S
58	Kameron Jones	<u> </u>
66	Nick Jones	OL OL
98	Jordan Kennedy	K
80	Kade Kolka	WR
79	Jakson LaHue	OL
88	Nick Lauderdale	WR
24	Dylan Lawrence	S
37	John Lewis	<u>LB</u>
<u>75</u>	Percy Lewis	<u>OL</u>
16	Braedyn Locke	QB Oi
64	Steven Losoya III	<u> </u>
9	Chance Lovertich	QB DD
<del>7</del> 50	Jo'quavious Marks Matai Mata'afa	RB DL
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# **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
<u>)                                    </u>	Jalen Green	S	6-1	200	5th	1L	Houston, Texas / Houston Heights HS (Texas)
0	Rara Thomas	WR	6-2	200	So.	1L	Eufaula, Ala. / Eufaula HS
1 2	Marcus Banks Will Rogers	CB QB	6-0 6-2	190 210	Sr. Jr.	TR 2L	Houston, Texas / Dekaney HS (Alabama) Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
2		LB	6-2	260	Gr.	2L 2L	Amite, La. / Amite HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
3	Tyrus Wheat Daniel Greek	QB	6-4	220	R-Fr.	RS	Argyle, Texas / Liberty Christian School
3	Decamerion Richardson	CB	6-2	190	Jr.	2L	Cullen, La. / Bossier HS
ა 4	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	200	R-Sr.	1L	Rolling Fork, Miss. / South Delta HS (Holmes [Miss.] CC)
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB	6-3	190	Jr.	JC	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
5	Randy Charlton	DE	6-3	270	5th	1L	Miami, Fla. / Miami Southridge HS (UCF)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS
6	Jamire Calvin	WR	5-10	160	Gr.	1L	Pasadena, Calif. / Cathedral HS (Washington State)
6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	270	Gr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga. / Carver HS
8	Jackie Matthews	S	6-0	195	Gr.	GTR	Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS (West Virginia)
8	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	TR	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)
9	Chance Lovertich	QB	5-11	185	Gr.	1L	Brandon, Miss / Jackson Prep (South Alabama)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	260	R-Jr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	200	So.	1L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	2L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	3L	St. James, La. / St. James HS
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	215	R-Fr.	RS	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado HS
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	2L	Grenada, Miss. / Grenada HS
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	240	R-Sr.	3L	Maplesville, Ala. / Maplesville HS
15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	265	R-Jr.	2L	Sumrall, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
16	Braedyn Locke	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall HS
16	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	1L	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS (East Mississippi CC)
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	R-So.	TR	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michigan)
18	Justin Robinson	WR	6-4	220	R-So.	TR	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS (Georgia)
19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	210	Sr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala. / St. James School
20	Alexander Shaw	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	TR	Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS (Jackson State)
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	RS	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	185	R-Fr.	TR	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	3L	Mount Olive, Miss. / Seminary HS
22	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	RS	Pensacola, Fla. / West Florida HS
23	Dillon Johnson	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	2L	Greenville, Miss. / St. Joseph HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS
24	Scoobie Ford	WR	5-11	175	R-Sr.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. / Marietta HS (Iowa Central CC)
24	Dylan Lawrence	S	6-4	205	R-Jr.	2L	George County, Miss. / George County HS
25	Wesley Miller	S	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Miss. / Heritage Academy
26	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	1L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	6-0	185	Gr.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
29	Massimo Biscardi	K	5-11	205	Gr.	GTR	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West HS (Coastal Carolina)
29	Kaydin Pope	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Tenn. / Hardin County HS
30	Nicholas Bargains	СВ	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Amite, La. / Amite HS
32	Audavion Collins	СВ	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	215	Gr.	1L	Amory, Miss. / Amory HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
33	Trent Singleton	S	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Edwards, Miss. / Raymond HS
34	Kione Roberson	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	HS	Wesley Chapel, Fla. / Cypress Creek HS
34	Sherman Timbs	LB	6-2	255	Gr.	1L	Indianola, Miss. / Indianola Academy
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS
36	Donterry Russell	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
37	John Lewis	LB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	RS	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB	5-10	195	R-So.	HS	Lithia Springs, Ga. / Lithia Springs HS
39	Avery Sledge	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Forrest County Agricultural HS
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
41	Manuel Hillman	LS	6-0	200	Jr.	HS	Petal Miss. / Petal HS (East Central [Miss.] CC)
41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	195	R-Jr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy
	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	190	R-So.	1L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
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# **2022 ROSTERS**

NU	MERICAL ROSTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
45	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	250	So.	1L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
46	William Hardrick	CB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	RS	Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	185	Fr.	TR	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS / Southern Illinois
50	Matai Mata'afa	DL	6-1	235	R-Fr.	RS	Lahaina, Hawaii / Lahainaluna HS
51	Reed Buys	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS (Jones [Miss.] JC)
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	315	R-So.	1L	Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS
52	Khalid Moore	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Poplarville, Miss. / Poplarville HS
54	Jackson Cannon	OL.	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. / Ola HS
55	Rex Robich	LS	6-4	215	R-Fr.	RS	Palm Coast, Fla. / Matanzas HS
55	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS
56	Archer Trafford	P	6-2	220	R-Sr.	1L	Shreveport, La. / CE Byrd HS (Air Force Prep / Air Force)
57	Cole Smith	OL.	6-3	305	R-Sr.	2L	Pontotoc, Miss. / Pontotoc HS (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL.	6-5	315	R-Sr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL.	6-3	310	Gr.	3L	Columbus, Miss. / Columbus HS (East Mississippi CC)
64	Steven Losoya III	OL.	6-4	310	R-Jr.	TR	Nashville, Tenn. / John Overton HS (Middle Tennessee)
65	JT Zakkak	OL.	6-3	290	R-So.	RS	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS
66	Nick Jones	OL.	6-3	300	R-Jr.	1L	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (East Mississippi CC)
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL.	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Lake Cormorant HS
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL.	6-7	320	R-Sr.	2L	Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS
70	Hastings Carruth	OL.	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	Summit, Miss. / Parklane Academy
71	Jim Riley	OL.	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	luka, Miss. / Tishomingo County HS
72	Canon Boone	OL.	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS
73	Max Ryan	DL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	RS	Key West, Fla. / Key West HS
75	Percy Lewis	OL OL	6-8	335	Jr.	JC 11	Sallis, Miss. / McAdams HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
76	Albert Reese IV	OL.	6-7	320	R-Fr.	1L	Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater (Fla.) Academy International
77	Lucas Taylor	OL OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. / St. Paul's Episcopal School
78	Sam Westmoreland	OL OL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
79	Jakson LaHue	OL.	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Azle, Texas / Azle HS
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	185	R-Jr.	RS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS
82	Rufus Harvey	WR	5-10	165	R-So.	1L	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
83	Marquez Dortch	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Lucedale, Miss. / George County HS
84	Jarnorris Hopson	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Tunica, Miss. / Horn Lake HS
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	205	Gr.	4L	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Ocean Springs HS
86 87	Braden Coffey	WR	6-4	200 190	Fr. Fr.	HS HS	Sparta, N.J. / Pope John XXIII HS
88	Zavion Thomas	WR	5-11 6-2	230	Gr.	TR	Woodmere, La. / John Ehret HS
	George Georgopoulos	Р					Greenville, S.C. / J.L. Mann HS (UMass)
88 89	Nick Lauderdale	WR	6-3 6-2	210 200	Sr.	JC RS	Jackson, Miss. / Central Hines HS (Hinds [Miss.] CC)
89	Andrew Berquist	WR			R-Fr.	TR	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Homeschooled
	Ben Raybon	K	5-11	185	Gr.		Arvada, Colo. / Ralston Valley HS (Garden City [Kan.] CC / Northern Colorado)
90 91	Hudson Hollenbeck	<u>K</u> DE	6-3 6-3	195 250	Fr. R-Fr.	HS RS	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS
92	Deonte Anderson Jevon Banks	DE	6-2	300	R-FI.	2L	Olive Branch, Miss. / Olive Branch HS
							Crosby, Miss. / Franklin County HS
93 94	Cameron Young	DT DT	6-3 6-5	315 315	R-Sr.	3L 3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Franklin County H5 Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
96	Jaden Crumedy Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	245	Gr. Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS
98	Jordan Kennedy		6-0	175		HS	Concord, Calif. / De La Salle HS
99	Jacarius Clayton	K DL	6-6	250	Fr. Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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8 Jackie Matthews	S
25 Wesley Miller	S
40 Nic Mitchell	LB
52 Khalid Moore	LB
17 Jordan Morant	S
8 Jordan Mosley	WR
96 Gavin Nelson	DL
4 DeCarlos Nicholson	CB
16 DeShawn Page	LB
22 Nathan Pickering	DT
29 Kaydin Pope	WR
12 Shawn Preston Jr.	S
22 Simeon Price	RB
26 J.P. Purvis	LB
89 Ben Raybon	K
76 Albert Reese IV	OL
3 Decamerion Richardson	CB
71 Jim Riley	OL
34 Kione Roberson	RB
12 Sawyer Robertson	QB
55 Rex Robich	LS
18 Justin Robinson	WR
55 Michael Robinson	LB
2 Will Rogers	QB
9 De'Monte Russell	DE
36 Donterry Russell	DL
73 Max Ryan	DL
63 LaQuinston Sharp	OL
20 Alexander Shaw	CB
33 Trent Singleton	S
39 Avery Sledge	LB
57 Cole Smith	OL.
41 Cody Swanson	S
77 Lucas Taylor	0L
0 Rara Thomas	WR
87 Zavion Thomas	WR
34 Sherman Timbs	LB
	<u>LD</u> P
56 Archer Trafford 11 Jaden Walley	
11 Jaden Walley	WR
21 Hunter Washington	<u>S</u>
14 Nathaniel Watson	LB
15 Jake Weir	QB
78 Sam Westmoreland	OL.
2 Tyrus Wheat	LB
85 Austin Williams	WR
28 Brinston Williams	RB
23 Trevion Williams	DL
93 Cameron Young	<u>DT</u>
65 JT Zakkak	0L

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2	Tyrus Wheat	TIE-russ
3	Decamerion Richardson	Dee-cam-ree-on
5	Lideatrick "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-loo
6	Jamire Calvin	JAH-meer
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US
9	Chance Lovertich	LOVE-er-titch
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay
15	Jake Weir	Ware

27	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us
29	Massimo Biscardi	Moss-uh-mo
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	Ash-tuh-nigh-wren
49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk (Like the bird)
50	Matai Mata'afa	Muh-tie Mah-tuh-off-uh
52	Khalid Moore	Kuh-LID
56	Rex Robich	Row-bick
65	JT Zakkak	Zack-ack

68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	Cuh-vah-zohs
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	Kwa-TRAY-vee-us
83	Marquez Dortch	Mar-qwez
89	Andrew Berquist	Burr-kwist
94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE
99	Jacarius Clayton	Juh-care-ee-us