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2022 SEASON REVIEW »

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

9-4 (4-4 SEC) | ReliaQuest Bowl Champions

Head Coach: Mike Leach/Zach Arnett

Final Rankings

College Football Playoff: 22

Associated Press: 20

USA Today Coaches: 19



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TALKING POINTS

- ▶ Mississippi State made its 26th bowl appearance overall, including a program-record streak of 13 straight. The Bulldogs are one of only seven programs in the country that have gone to a bowl game every year since 2010, which is the third-longest streak in the SEC only behind Alabama and Georgia. MSU is now 15-11 all-time in bowl games and 8-5 during its current bowl streak.
- ▶ Former defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett** was named Mississippi State's 35th head football coach on Dec. 15, following the sudden passing of Mike Leach. Arnett made his head coaching debut on Jan. 2 in the ReliaQuest Bowl.
- ▶ Arnett guided the Bulldogs to a win in the ReliaQuest Bowl in his head coaching debut. He became the 17th MSU head coach to win in his collegiate head coaching debut.
- ▶ Mississippi State's 19-10 victory against Illinois marked the lowest-scoring ReliaQuest Bowl in the event's history. The 29 combined points were one fewer than the previous record of 30 set in 2007 and 1991.
- ▶ In the bowl game, MSU recorded 7.0 sacks as a team, by seven different players, which stands as its highest total of the season and an MSU bowl game record. Since 2000, State has recorded 7.0 sacks in a game two other times (at Kentucky, Oct. 25, 2014; at LSU, Sept. 26, 2020).
- ▶ The Bulldogs turned in their ninth nine-win season on record and first since the 2017 campaign, which was capped with a bowl victory over Louisville and resulted in a top-20 final ranking.
- ▶ State scored on 40-of-45 (88.9 percent) red zone opportunities this season, which ranks second in program history (since 2001). The school record was set in 2015 when MSU scored 90.5 percent [48-of-53] of the time.
- ▶ The Bulldogs ranked 16th in the nation in overall efficiency according to ESPN's College Football Power Index. State's defense was 11th nationally, and the Bulldogs' special teams were ranked No. 12.



LBs Jett Johnson (115) and Nathaniel Watson (113) are the only pair of Power 5 teammates to finish 1-2 in their respective conference in tackles. They are one of three Power 5 duos to both have 100-plus tackles this season.

REMEMBERING THE PIRATE

Over his 21-year head coaching career, **Mike Leach** won 158 games as an FBS head coach, and guided 19 of his 21 teams to bowl games. Entering 2022, he was one of two active FBS head coaches to win 50-plus games at multiple Power 5 programs. Leach claimed 18 victories over AP-ranked teams while his teams were unranked, which stands as the most in college football history. Seven of those wins came in his three years at MSU.

2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS »



MEMPHIS
Sept. 3
ESPNU

W, 49-23



Arizona
Sept. 10
FS1

W, 39-17



LSU
Sept. 17
ESPN

L, 16-31



BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 24
SEC Network

W, 45-14



TEXAS A&M
Oct. 1
SEC Network

W, 42-24



ARKANSAS [HC]
Oct. 8
SEC Network

W, 40-17



Kentucky
Oct. 15
SEC Network

L, 17-27



Alabama
Oct. 22
ESPN

L, 6-30



AUBURN
Nov. 5
ESPN2

W, 39-33 (OT)



GEORGIA
Nov. 12
ESPN

L, 19-45



ETSU
Nov. 19
ESPN+ / SECN+

W, 56-7



Ole Miss
Nov. 24
ESPN

W, 24-22

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HEAD COACH ZACH ARNETT

Alma Mater: New Mexico, 2009
Career Record: 1-0
Record at Mississippi State: 1-0

ASSISTANT COACHES LOCATION

Tony Hughes (Associate HC/Nickelbacks)	PB
Matt Brock (Linebacks)	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:	581-602-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record:	210-387-13 (.355)
All-Time Bowl Record:	15-11 (.577)

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

- MSU played the nation's fifth-toughest schedule according to ESPN's FPI, and ranked 10th nationally in ESPN's FPI Game Control rankings, which reflect the chance that an average Top 25 team would control games from start to finish the way said team did, given the schedule.
- In 2022, MSU outscored opponents 97-27 in the first quarter. The Bulldogs are 14-4 when scoring first over the last three seasons. State is 16-2 when leading at halftime since 2020.
- The Bulldogs led the nation in red zone passing touchdown percentage (53.33 percent) this year. MSU was fifth in red zone touchdown percentage (73.33 percent) and ninth in the FBS in points per red zone drive (4.87).
- QB **Will Rogers** came just one passing touchdown shy of his own single-season school record set in 2021 (36). Rogers broke Dak Prescott's school record this season with 31 career 200-yard passing games. He missed the 4,000-yard milestone by 26 yards and would have become the first QB in SEC history with multiple 4,000-yard passing seasons (4,739 in 2021).
- State's kickoff return unit leads the nation, averaging 27.8 yards per return. Both the Bulldogs' kickoff and punt return teams have broken a return for a touchdown this season, and only seven teams nationally have scored on both a punt and kick return. The Bulldogs lead the nation with a 90.4 special teams grade from PFF.
- All-American WR **Lideatrick Griffin** led the nation in yards per kick return (32.3), and Freshman All-American WR **Zavion Thomas** was fifth nationally in yards per punt return (13.5).
- WR **Caleb Ducking**'s eight receiving touchdowns this year are tied for seventh in MSU single-season history.
- WR **Jaden Walley** has accumulated 1,694 career receiving yards, which ranks 10th in MSU history. He will enter 2023 needing 30 yards to tie for ninth and 79 yards to reach eighth.
- Four Bulldogs climbed among the top 10 in MSU career history for total receptions: RB **Jo'quavious Marks** (2nd, 191), WR **Austin Williams** (5th, 150), RB **Dillon Johnson** (6th, 149) and WR **Jaden Walley** (8th, 141).
- WR **Austin Williams** was named the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was recognized in Las Vegas in December as one of 12 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy. He is MSU's fifth Campbell finalist and was 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.
- RB **Jo'quavious Marks** broke Fred Ross' (2013-16) MSU record with a reception in 36 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the SEC and tied for No. 11 nationally. Only 14 players ended the year on active streaks of 35 or more games. Marks has at least one reception in every game of his collegiate career.
- MSU's defense ranked among the SEC's top five in total defense, yards per play allowed, fewest first downs allowed, takeaways, rushing defense, yards allowed per rush, interceptions and pass defenses.
- The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 30 of 37 games under **Zach Arnett** with 57 total takeaways in that span. State trails only South Carolina (58) in the SEC in takeaways since 2020.
- LB **Jett Johnson** led the SEC with 115 total tackles. That marked just the fourth season with 115 or more tackles by a Bulldog since 2000 and the most in a campaign since Cameron Lawrence posted 120 in 2012. Johnson combined with LB **Nathaniel Watson** to give MSU two 100-plus tacklers in a season for the first time since that 2012 campaign when Bernardrick McKinney also posted 102.
- The Bulldogs finished second in the SEC with 14 interceptions and were fifth in the league with 58 pass defenses this season.
- State scored at least 40 points in five regular-season games this season, winning all five. Alternativley, MSU was also 5-0 when allowing less than 21 points. Since 2020, State is 10-0 when allowing less than 21 points.

LEADING THE NATION

FBS STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP 25)

Player	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC
CB Emmanuel Forbes	Interceptions/Game	0.5	3	1
	Total Interceptions	6	3	1
	Passes Defended/Game	1.3	10	1
	Combined Kick Returns	613	12	1
WR Lideatrick Griffin	Kickoff Return TDs	1	2	1
	Kickoffs Yards/Return	32.3	1	1
	Fumbles Recovered	2	22	2
	Completion Pct.	.680	11	4
LB Jett Johnson	Completions/Game	31.92	1	1
	Passing Touchdowns	35	7	1
	Passing Yards	3,974	9	2
	Passing Yards/Game	305.7	9	1
	Points Responsible For	210	16	3
	Points Responsible For/Game	16.2	22	4
	Total Offense/Game	293.0	21	3
	Punt Return TDs	1	6	1
	Punts Yards/Return	13.5	5	2
	Fumbles Recovered	2	22	2
WR Zavion Thomas				
LB Tyrus Wheat				

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD »

WHEN PLAYING IN	2022	ARNETT	STREAK
August	0-0	--	W2
September	3-1	--	W1
October	2-2	--	L2
November	3-1	--	W2
December-January	1-0	1-0	W1

IN SEC PLAY

At home	3-1	--	L1
On the road	1-3	--	W1

VS RANKED OPPONENTS (AP UNTIL CFP)

Overall	2-3	--	W1
At home	1-1	--	L1
On the road	1-2	--	W1
Neutral	0-0	--	W1
vs. Top 10	0-2	--	L5

IN GAMES

Decided by 7 pts or less	2-0	--	W2
Decided by 3 pts or less	1-0	--	W1
Road during the day	0-0	--	W1
Road at night	2-3	--	W1
Home during the day	4-0	--	W5
Home at night	2-1	--	L1

WHEN SCORING

Less than 21 points	1-4	1-0	W1
21 or more points	8-0	--	W8
24 or more points	8-0	--	W10
30 or more points	7-0	--	W16

WHEN ALLOWING

Less than 21 points	5-0	1-0	W12
21 or more points	4-4	--	W1
24 or more points	2-4	--	L1
30 or more points	1-3	--	L1

WHEN SCORING

MSU scores first	6-2	--	W2
Opponent scores first	3-2	1-0	W2

WHEN LEADING

After the 1st qtr	7-1	--	W5
At halftime	7-1	--	W5
After the 3rd qtr	7-1	--	W5

WHEN TRAILING

After the 1st qtr	0-2	--	L3
At halftime	2-2	1-0	W2
After the 3rd qtr	2-3	1-0	W2

WITH

Less than 300 yards	0-3	--	L4
400+ yards total offense	6-0	--	W6
500+ yards total offense	2-0	--	W10
600+ yards total offense	0-0	--	W8
less than 100 yards rush	5-4	--	W2
100+ yards rushing	3-0	--	W4
250+ yards passing	7-1	1-0	W1
300+ yards passing	7-0	--	W7
400+ yards passing	2-0	--	W4

BOWLING BULLDOGS

► MSU played in a postseason game for the 13th straight season, which is a program record. Only seven schools have active streaks of at least 13 seasons and only Alabama and Georgia join MSU from the SEC.

LUCKY 21

► Prior to the ReliaQuest Bowl, every one of State's wins in the last three seasons has come when scoring at least 21 points. Against Illinois (Jan. 2), State won when scoring less than 21 points (19) for the first time since 2019.

► The Bulldogs are undefeated (10-0) since the start of 2020 when allowing less than 21 points.

RULING THE RETURN GAME

► Mississippi State boasted some of the best special teams return units in the nation. State's kickoff return unit led the FBS, averaging 27.8 yards per return. Both the Bulldogs' kickoff and punt return teams broke a return for a touchdown this season, and only seven teams nationally scored on both a punt and kick return.

► WR **Lideatrick Griffin** led the nation in yards per kick return (32.3), and WR **Zavion Thomas** ranked fifth nationally in punt return average (13.5). Griffin's career average (33.3) is tops among active FBS players and would exceed the school record by 6.6 yards.

► Griffin returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Auburn (Nov. 5), and Thomas took a punt back 63 yards against No. 1 Georgia (Nov. 12). It was MSU's first punt return touchdown since Dedrick Thomas took one 83 yards at UMass in 2017.

► Since 2020, MSU leads the nation, averaging 27.1 yards per kickoff return. NC State is the next closest team at 25.5 yards.

BULLDOGS' YAC ATTACK

► Mississippi State has ranked among the top five Power 5 teams in the nation in yards after catch in three consecutive seasons. 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.	USC	2,736	14	191.5
2.	Georgia	2,350	15	156.7
3.	Mississippi State	2,348	13	180.6
4.	Washington	2,219	13	170.7
5.	UCLA	2,209	13	169.9

RED ALERT

► Mississippi State scored on 40-of-45 red zone opportunities (88.9 percent) this season with 33 touchdowns. That scoring rate ranks second in program history (since 2001) behind only 2015's 90.5 percent (48-of-53).

► MSU was ninth in the FBS in points per red zone drive (4.87) and fifth in red zone touchdown percentage (73.33 percent). The Bulldogs led the nation in red zone passing touchdown percentage (53.33 percent).

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.

► Offensive line coach **Mason Miller** is no stranger to development on the line, however. With the first-round selection of OT Charles Cross in the 2022 NFL Draft, Miller has had a first-round offensive lineman in two of the last four Drafts.

► 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).

OFFENSIVE LINE SNAP COUNTS (ENTERING 2022)

Pos.	Name	2021 All Pos.	Prior At Current Pos.	Career Total
LT	Kwatrivous Johnson	616	24	863
LG	Nick Jones	105	5	105
C	LaQuinston Sharp	1,002	1,003	1,699
RG	Cole Smith	472	346	1,130
RT	Kameron Jones	985	515	1,378
	TOTAL	3,180	1,893	5,175

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL »

NAME	MSU	TEAM	YR.	POS.
Johnathan Abram*	2017-18	Seattle	4	S
Denico Autry*	2012-13	Tennessee	9	DE
Hunter Bradley+	2012-17	Arizona	5	LS
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	Chicago	1	DE
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	Carolina	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
406, Arkansas

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

QB Will Rogers, Jr.
357, Auburn
329, No. 17 Texas A&M
313, at Arizona
301, ETSU

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

WR Rufus Harvey, So.
134, No. 17 Texas A&M

100-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAMES

WR Lideatrick Griffin, Jr.
199, Auburn
127, Bowling Green
105, ETSU

RB Jo'quavious Marks, Jr.
132, Arkansas
102, ETSU

RB Simeon Price, R-Fr.
102, Alabama

50 BURGER

- With its 56-7 victory against ETSU (Nov. 19), Mississippi State has now scored 50+ points in at least one game in 12 consecutive seasons. The 56 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 seven times since 2018, with three of those games coming against SEC opponents. MSU has scored 50+ points 20 times over the last 17 seasons and is 20-0 in those games.
- 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.

NEW AIR

- There have been 18 games of 400-plus passing yards in Mississippi State history. Eleven of those performances occurred in the last three years.
- MSU had thrown for 400-plus yards just seven total times in the previous 1,193 games prior to 2020.
- State was one of six FBS teams with three or more 400-yard passing games in 2022.
- 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

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

ROGERS FOR SIX... TIMES SIX

- **QB 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 third nationally with five career games of five or more passing touchdowns and is fourth with 82 total passing touchdowns. He also leads the nation in passing yards (10,689) and is one of just three passers to eclipse 9,500 yards over the last three years.
- The game against ETSU (Nov. 19) marked the fourth time this year that Rogers has thrown at least four touchdown passes, which is tied for fourth in the FBS. It is also just the second year in school history that a Bulldog has passed for four or more touchdowns in four games. Rogers threw four touchdowns in four games last year, and Dak Prescott did so three times in 2015.

HONORS & AWARDS »

- CB Emmanuel Forbes, Jr.**
Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist
Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week - Week 5
SEC Defensive Player of the Week - Week 5
First Team All-SEC - CB (Pro Football Focus, AP, Coaches')
NCAA Consensus All-American (CB)
First Team All-American - CB (AFCA, FWA, Walter Camp)
Second Team All-American - CB (AP, CBS Sports, Sporting News)
- WR Lideatrick Griffin, Jr.**
SEC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 10
First Team All-SEC - RS (Pro Football Focus, AP, Coaches')
First Team All-American - RS (FWAA)
Second Team All-American - RS (Walter Camp, Sporting News, CBS Sports)
- WR Justin Robinson, R-So.**
ReliaQuest Bowl MVP
- QB Will Rogers, Jr.**
Davey O'Brien Class of 2022
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 10
Manning Award Finalist
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.**
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week - Weeks 1, 2, 13
Third Team All-SEC - C (Pro Football Focus)
- WR Zavion Thomas, Fr.**
Freshman All-American - RS (FWAA)
- LB Nathaniel Watson, Sr.**
Second Team All-SEC - LB (AP, Coaches')
- LB Tyrus Wheat, Gr.**
East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee
Second Team All-SEC - LB (Coaches')
- 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
2022 SEC Community Service Team
2022 SEC Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year
2022-23 Wooden Citizenship Cup Semifinalist
- DT Cameron Young, R-Sr.**
Senior Bowl Watch List

2022 STAT LEADERS »

Points Scored.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (54)
Touchdowns.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (9)
Rushing Yards.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (582)
Rushing Touchdowns.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (9)
Receiving Yards.....	WR Rara Thomas (626)
Receiving TD.....	WR Caleb Ducking (8)
Passing Yards.....	QB Will Rogers (3,974)
Passing TD.....	QB Will Rogers (35)
Tackles.....	LB Jett Johnson (115)
Tackles For Loss.....	LB Nathaniel Watson (12.0)
Sacks.....	LBs Nathaniel Watson and Tyrus Wheat (6.0)
Interceptions.....	CB Emmanuel Forbes (6)

GRADUATES ON ROSTER »

- ▶ Massimo Biscardi (K)

▶ Jamire Calvin (WR)

▶ Randy Charlton (DE)

▶ Jaden Crumedy (DT)

▶ Jordan Davis (LB)

▶ Caleb Ducking (WR)

▶ Collin Duncan (S)

▶ Scoobie Ford (WR)

▶ Esaias Furdge (CB)

▶ George Georgopoulos (P)

▶ Jalen Green (S)

▶ J.J. Jernighan (RB)

▶ Jett Johnson (LB)

▶ Kwatirivous Johnson (OL)

▶ Kameron Jones (OL)
- ▶ Dylan Lawrence (S)

▶ Chance Lortich (QB)

▶ Jackie Matthews (S)

▶ Shawn Preston Jr. (S)

▶ Ben Raybon (K)

▶ LaQuinston Sharp (OL)

▶ Alexander Shaw (CB)

▶ Cole Smith (OL)

▶ Sherman Timbs (LB)

▶ Archer Trafford (P)

▶ Nathaniel Watson (LB)

▶ Tyrus Wheat (LB)

▶ Austin Williams (WR)

▶ Cameron Young (DT)

GO DEEP

- ▶ MSU has found success with the deep ball this season. QB **Will Rogers** has thrown nine touchdowns on passes where the ball was in the air for more than 20 yards, which is tied for second the SEC.
- ▶ Rogers' 92.9 passing grade on passes of 20-plus air yards is also tied for third in the conference per PFF.
- ▶ Mississippi State produced 15 offensive touchdowns of 20+ yards in the regular season, which was the fourth most in the SEC.

RECORD WATCH

- ▶ QB **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 82 touchdowns and 10,689 yards passing. Rogers has also broken Prescott's school record (29) with 31 career 200-yard passing games.
- ▶ 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.

REVIEWING ROGERS' RUN ON THE RECORD BOOKS

- ▶ In 2021, QB **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 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.
- ▶ 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 (Oct. 30, 2021), 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 against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4, 2021). 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 active FBS leader in completion percentage: 70.7 percent (1,159-of-1,639). He also leads the FBS among active players in career passes per game (46.9) and career completions per game (33.1).
- ▶ 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 20 career 300-yard passing games, which is an MSU career record (Previous: 9 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and 24 career 30-completion games, also an MSU record (Previous: 5 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and tied for the third-most in the FBS since 2000.
- ▶ Through 35 games and 32 starts, QB **Will Rogers** has moved to the top of State's career leaderboard in total offense. His 296.7 yards per game (10,386 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 32 career starts, Rogers has thrown just 20 interceptions despite having 1,569 passing attempts (1.40 percent).

MSU RECORD BOOK: ROGERS' RANKS SO FAR					
Statistic	2022	MSU Rank	Career	MSU Rank (Rec.)	SEC Rank (Rec.)
300-yard passing games	7	--	20	1st	--
200-yard passing games	13	T-1st	31	1st	--
Completions	415	2nd	1,159	1st	1st
Pass attempts	610	2nd	1,639	1st	1st
Completion Pct.	68.0	3rd	70.7	1st	2nd (74.3)
Passing yards	3,974	2nd	10,689	1st	8th (13,166)
Passing yards/game	305.7	2nd	305.4	--	--
Passing touchdowns	35	2nd	82	1st	7th (121)
Passing efficiency	139.07	8th	139.08	2nd (146.10)	--

ROGERS ON A ROLL

- QB **Will Rogers** has tossed a touchdown in 30 of his last 32 games with 81 scores in that span. Since 2020, Rogers has tossed multiple touchdowns in 19 different games, which is fourth among active SEC quarterbacks.
- Rogers has thrown for 300-plus yards and at least three touchdowns in 16 of his 35 career games, which is tied for 11th in the FBS since 2000. The closest player to him since 2020 is Wake Forest's Sam Hartman at 14 games.

SPREADING THE LOVE

- Six State receivers caught at least 40 balls, which led the SEC. No other SEC school had more than three.
- Since 2020, six different Bulldogs have combined for eight individual 50-plus-catch seasons. That's the most in the SEC through those three seasons and no other SEC program has more than four.
- The Bulldogs had multiple 500-yard receivers for just the seventh time on record (since 1961) and third straight year. State saw three receivers reach that mark for the second time in program history (2021). WR **Rara Thomas** (626) was joined WRs **Rufus Harvey** and **Lideatrck Griffin** in 2022.

MSU RECORD BOOK: 500-YARD RECEIVER PAIRS (SINCE 1961)				
Year	Leading Receiver	Yds.	Second Receiver	Yds.
2022	Rara Thomas	626	Rufus Harvey	505
			Lideatrck Griffin	502
2021	Makai Polk	989	Jaden Walley	610
			Austin Williams	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

RECEIVING LEADERS

- RBs **Jo'quavious Marks** and **Dillon Johnson** led all SEC running backs with 48 receptions.
- WR **Caleb Ducking**'s eight receiving touchdowns were tied for third in the SEC.
- State had five receivers among the SEC's top 20 in catches. WR **Rufus Harvey** was tied for 10th with 53. Marks and Johnson were tied for 15th overall, and Ducking was 19th with 46 receptions.

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.
- Walley (39) is the SEC's active career leaders in missed tackles forced after a reception per PFF. Meanwhile, Williams is second among active SEC players with 23 career contested catches per PFF.
- Of the Bulldogs' 296 first downs this year, 198 have come through the air, which is fifth in the FBS.

SEC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS: FIRST-DOWN RECEPTIONS				
Rank	Name	School	Rec.	1st
1.	Jaden Walley	Mississippi State	141	82
2.	Austin Williams	Mississippi State	150	80
3.	Ainias Smith	Texas A&M	127	76
4.	Jonathan Mingo	Ole Miss	112	72
5.	Kayshon Boutte	LSU	131	71

DUCKING DANCING

- WR **Caleb Ducking** is one of six SEC players to turn in multiple receiving touchdowns in multiple games this season. He has caught a touchdown in six games, and his eight receiving touchdowns are third in the SEC
- 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).

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

RACING FOR THE RECEPTIONS RECORD

- Four Bulldogs ended the year 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 5.31 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.	191	Jo'quavious Marks	2020-p	1,058	5.5
3.	162	David Smith	1968-70	2,168	13.4
4.	159	Chad Bumphis	2009-12	2,270	14.3
5.	150	Austin Williams	2018-22	1,536	10.2
6.	149	Dillon Johnson	2020-22	864	5.8
7.	146	Sammy Milner	1968-70	1,806	12.4
8.	141	Jaden Walley	2020-p	1,694	12.0
9.	139	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	1,974	14.2
10.	133	De'Runnya Wilson	2013-15	1,758	13.2

WILLIAMS' CAREER AT A GLANCE

- WR **Austin Williams** played 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.
- Williams held the second-lowest drop rate of any active SEC wide receiver with a minimum of 100 targets since 2019 (2.4 percent). His 92.3 hands grade from PFF ranked second in the FBS in 2021 and was the highest among players returning for 2022.
- Of his 150 career receptions, 64.7 percent led to a touchdown or first down. He is tied for fourth in MSU career history with 17 receiving touchdowns.
- Williams excelled in the classroom, completing a bachelor's degree in finance and his master's in business administration. He spent his final season working on a third degree and was 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 Wuerrfel Trophy and Witten Man of the Year Award in 2021 and 2022.
- 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 Cathoun (2015), who now serves on staff as graduate assistant.

AUSTIN WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEPTIONS					
Year	Rec.	TDs	1st	15+	25+
2022	34	5	18	4	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	150	17	80	30	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	Austin Williams	2017-pr.	150
	17	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	139
	17	Eric Moulds	1993-95	118

VERIFIED VETERAN

► WR **Austin Williams** broke the school record for games played at LSU (Sept. 10). Only 31 Bulldogs have ever played in 50 career games. Williams ranked 17th among active FBS players in career games played.

MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER GAMES				
Rank	GP	Name	Years	Starts
1.	63	Austin Williams	2017-22	39
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
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	50	Sherman Timbs	2017-22	2
	45	Nathaniel Watson	2018-pr.	27

RELIABLE RECEIVERS

► RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has broken Fred Ross' (2013-16) MSU record with a reception in 36 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the SEC and tied for No. 11 nationally.

► Marks has at least one reception in every game of his collegiate career.

► There are just 14 players nationally in the FBS with active streaks of 35 or more games, and Marks is the only one in the SEC.

ANALYZING ARNETT'S DEFENSE

► Since his arrival in 2020, **Zach Arnett's** defense has been one of the best in the country. In three straight seasons with Arnett at the helm of the defense, State has finished inside the top five in the SEC in total defense, fewest first downs allowed, takeaways, rushing defense and yards allowed per rush.

► This year, MSU was also one of the SEC's top five in yards per play allowed, pass defenses and interceptions.

► Arnett's defense scored a 77.9% Relative Opponent QB Rating in the regular season, according to SportSource Analytics, which ranked second in the SEC and sixth in the nation.

► 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 23 games, which trails only Georgia (39) and Alabama (33) in the SEC during that span. MSU is holding its opponents to just 124.66 rushing yards per game, which ranks third in the SEC during that span.

DAWG DEFENSE QUICK HITS

► CB **Emmanuel Forbes** was tied for third nationally with six interceptions and tied for 10th in the FBS with 16 total passes defended. He broke the FBS and SEC records with six pick-sixes in his career. Forbes also boasted the No. 4 overall defense (87.2) and No. 3 coverage (89.3) grades in the SEC per PFF.

► LBs **Tyrus Wheat** and **Nathaniel Watson** tied for ninth in the SEC with 6.0 sacks. Wheat finished his MSU career with 18.5 career sacks, which is tied for eighth in MSU history. He also had five career fumble recoveries, which is tied for eighth in MSU history.

► Watson also tied for the SEC lead with 49 "stops," which are tackles that constitute a failure for the offense per PFF. LB **Jett Johnson** was tied for ninth with 40 "stops".

► The Bulldogs were second in the SEC with 14 interceptions and are fifth in the league with 58 pass defenses this season.

DAWGS' DEFENSIVE DUO

► LBs **Nathaniel Watson** and **Jett Johnson** both turned in more than 100 tackles this season with Johnson leading the SEC (115) and Watson ranking second (113). They are one of three Power 5 duos to surpass the century mark this season and the only pair to rank 1-2 in their respective conference.

► They were also the SEC's best linebacker duo when it came to pressuring the quarterback per PFF. Watson generated 29 pressures to rank fourth among league linebackers, while Johnson created 27 to finish fifth.

BOOKIE'S BEST

► LB **Nathaniel "Bookie" Watson** led MSU in tackles in seven games and finished second in the SEC with 113 stops this season, which ranks 26th nationally. He now has 10 career double-digit tackle games, which is tied for the sixth-most by a Bulldog since 1988.

► 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.

► Watson later collected 16 tackles against No. 1 Georgia (Nov. 12) for his third career game with 16 or more tackles. He also made a then-career-high 16 tackles against No. 5 Alabama (2021).

► Prior to Watson, the last time a Bulldog had more tackles in a game than his 16-plus-tackle efforts was when Brandon Wilson recorded 18 vs. Louisiana Tech on Sept. 24, 2011.

► Watson is the Bulldogs' active career leader with 242 total tackles, and he tied for the team lead with 6.0 sacks this year, which was tied for ninth in the SEC.

► Of his SEC-leading 108 tackles in the regular season, 86 came against conference opponents. He averaged 10.8 tackles in SEC games this year. Following the bowl game, his overall season average was 8.7 tackles per game.

► 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.

MSU RECORD BOOK: HIGH TACKLE GAMES CAREER LEADERS (SINCE 1988)

Rank	Name (Years)	10+ Tackles	Rank	Name (Years)	16+ Tackles
1.	Dwayne Curry (1993-96)	21	1.	Reggie Stewart (1987-90)	6
2.	Reggie Stewart (1987-90)	18	2.	Nathaniel Watson (2018-p)	3
3.	Mario Haggan (1999-02)	14		Mario Haggan (1999-02)	3
	James Williams (1986-89)	14		Paul Lacoste (1993-96)	3
5.	Barrin Simpson (1996-99)	11			
6.	Nathaniel Watson (2018-p)	10			
	Daniel Boyd (1990-92)	10			
	T.J. Mawhinney (2001-03)	10			

TURN ON THE JETTS

► LB **Jett Johnson** led MSU in tackles in seven games and led the SEC with 115 stops this season, which ranked 24th in the FBS.

► Johnson posted a career-best 13 tackles against Memphis (Sept. 3), and he turned in six double-digit tackle games this season.

► His eight career double-digit tackle games are the 10th-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, 2021) while making a then-career-high 11 tackles. He recovered his first fumble against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30, 2021) after having a previous recovery in that game erased upon review. Johnson now has four career recoveries.

STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 30 OF ITS LAST 37 GAMES

► The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 30 of 37 games under **Zach Arnett** with 57 total takeaways in that span. State trails only South Carolina (58) in the SEC in takeaways since 2020.

► State has forced multiple turnovers 15 times since 2020, going 12-3 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 20 games under Arnett with multiple picks in 11 games for 36 total picks in 37 games. The Bulldogs are 10-1 in multi-interception games.

► Ten active players have collected 32 total interceptions in their careers.

► MSU's 22 turnovers forced in 2022 were tied for second in the SEC.

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

- ▶ Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 52 of its 63 opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is the third-most in the SEC and tied for 14th in the nation during that stretch. Thirty-six of those 52 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games.
- ▶ Under **Zach Arnett**, MSU has held the opponent below the 200-yard rushing mark in 29 of 37 games.

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

Rank	School	Opp. Below 200+ Rushing	Record When
1.	Georgia	67	60-7
2.	Alabama	64	57-7
3.	Mississippi State	52	32-20
4.	LSU	49	41-8
	Kentucky	49	36-13

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

- ▶ The Bulldogs have held 15 opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in 35 games under **Zach Arnett** since 2020, which is third in the SEC and tied for 14th in the FBS in that span. Ten of those have come against SEC teams and eight have come on the road.
- ▶ State held No. 6 Alabama (Oct. 22) to 29 rushing yards on 27 carries (1.1 ypc). The Bulldogs were 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	vs. Illinois	Jan. 2, 2023	W, 19-10
	35	Tennessee State	Nov. 20, 2021	W, 55-10

BACK IT UP

- ▶ Mississippi State recorded a season-high 15.0 tackles for loss at No. 20 Ole Miss (Nov. 24), which is tied for the second-highest Bulldog total since 2000.
- ▶ State has recorded seven games with 13 or more tackles for loss since 2000, and the 15 TFLs were the Bulldogs' highest total against Ole Miss in that span.
- ▶ Thanks to their efforts behind the line, the Bulldogs held the Rebels to a season-low 78 rushing yards.
- ▶ LB **Nathaniel Watson** posted a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss in the game, including a sack, and 13 different Bulldogs had at least a half tackle for loss.

SINGLE-GAME TEAM TACKLES FOR LOSS (SINCE 2000)

Rank	TFLs	Opponent	Date	Sacks
1.	17	Stephen F. Austin	Sept. 1, 2018	4
2.	15	at Ole Miss	Nov. 24, 2022	2
	15	Alcorn State	Oct. 2, 2010	4
	15	Troy	Oct. 10, 2015	4
	15	at Kentucky	Sept. 22, 2018	5
6.	13	UAB	Sept. 6, 2014	2
	13	Northwestern State	Sept. 19, 2015	4

NO FLY FORBES

- ▶ CB **Emmanuel Forbes** broke the FBS and SEC record with his sixth career interception return touchdown against ETSU (Nov. 19). The SEC record had stood since 1971 (Tennessee's Jackie Walker - 5). He led the SEC and was third in the nation with six picks this season, including three 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).
- ▶ Forbes was named one of 12 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award given to the nation's best defensive back. He was selected First Team All-SEC by the league's coaches, the Associated Press and Pro Football Focus. He earned consensus All-American honors, including first team recognition from the AFCA, FWAA and Walter Camp Football Foundation.
- ▶ Forbes was tied for the SEC lead and tied for 10th in the FBS in total passes defended (16) in 2022.
- ▶ His six interceptions this year are tied for the MSU single-season record and the most interceptions in a season by a Bulldog since Mark McLaurin tied the school record with six in 2017. He finished the regular season with more picks than 23 FBS teams and allowed just three receptions in man coverage per PFF.
- ▶ With 14 total picks in his career, he finished as the nation's active career interceptions leader and led the nation from 2020-22. The NFL Draft-bound corner is tied for fourth in MSU history and was just one pick shy of third (15, Nickoe Whitley, 2010-13).

- ▶ He finished as the FBS active career leader in defensive touchdowns and interception return yards (390).

SECONDARY STRENGTH

- ▶ S **Collin Duncan** boasted an 81.4 coverage grade from PFF, which was third among SEC safeties.
- ▶ CB **Emmanuel Forbes** posted the No. 2 coverage grade (89.3) among SEC safeties and corners.
- ▶ Forbes allowed a 44.7 passer rating against, which was second in the SEC among corners and safeties and No. 14 among Power 5 secondary players, minimum 200 coverage snaps.
- ▶ CB **Decamerion Richardson** made 85 tackles, which tied for third among SEC safeties and corners.

BACK FOR MORE

- ▶ MSU's defensive will be bolstered next season by the veteran players who have already announced their intent to return for a final year: LB **Nathaniel Watson**, LB **Jett Johnson**, DT **Jaden Crumedy**, DE **Jordan Davis** and DT **Nathan Pickering**.
- ▶ Those five include State's top two tacklers (Watson and Johnson) and combined to total 295 tackles (31.0 percent of team), 33.5 tackles for loss (39.0 percent of team) and 12.0 sacks (38.7 percent of team).
- ▶ In their combined careers, the five have recorded 660 stops, 72.5 TFLs, 30.0 sacks, two interceptions, 13 pass breakups, four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.

DAWG DEFENSE ONE OF THE MOST-EXPERIENCED

- ▶ MSU returned 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 had been playing since 2020 under **Zach Arnett**. Three more had at least played a season in Arnett's system entering the 2022 campaign.
- ▶ 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.

GROUNDING 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 **Zach Arnett**. The three picks are tied for the seventh-most by the Bulldogs in a game since 2000.
- ▶ The Bulldogs have 55 pass defenses (INT+PBU) this year, which is fourth in the SEC.

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

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 lead the FBS with a 90.4 special teams grade from PFF.
- ▶ State 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 returned a kickoff for a touchdown and 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.
- ▶ Against No. 1 Georgia (Nov. 12), MSU returned a punt for touchdown.

“TULU” TAKES IT BACK

- ▶ All-American 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 19 kickoffs this season, averaging an FBS-leading 32.3 yards, and his career average is now 33.3 yards, which is the most among active FBS players and would exceed the school record by 6.6 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 Ole 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

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).

BALL HOGS

- ▶ State held the ball for 41:11 in the season opener against Memphis (Sept. 3). That was State's highest total since at least 2019, 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.

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-to-back 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; 2OT) on Oct. 14, 2016.
- ▶ It was State's first overtime win since defeating Ole Miss (17-10; 1OT) on Nov. 28, 2013.
- ▶ MSU has won four of its last five overtime games.

LEACH'S LEGACY

MIKE LEACH

In loving memory

1961-2022



LEACH'S MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- **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 158 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.
- Leach's Bulldogs defeated seven ranked opponents in his three years at MSU. That was the most of any Bulldog head coach in his first three years. All seven wins came with the Bulldogs unranked, while no other school in the nation had more than four ranked wins as an unranked team in the last three seasons.
- Leach took 19 of his 21 teams to bowl games, including eight straight seasons.

RECORD RALLIES

- **Mike Leach** led record-setting comebacks at Texas Tech, Washington State and 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.

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 (2nd)	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)

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

CAREER RECORD: 158-107

Record at MSU: 19-17
 Record at WSU: 55-47
 Record at Texas Tech: 84-43

COACHING CAREER

2020-22: 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/OL)
 1989-91: Iowa Wesleyan (OC/OL)
 1989: Finland – European League (Head Coach)
 1988: College of the Desert (Calif.) (LBs)
 1987: Cal Poly (OL)

RIVALING THE RANKINGS

- Last fall, **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.
- Leach was eighth in the nation since 2001 in wins over AP Top 25 opponents (27). Since he arrived at MSU in 2020, Leach's seven Top 25 wins were tied for seventh nationally.
- Leach's seven total AP-ranked wins were the most of any Bulldog head coach in his first three years, and his five in road or neutral site contests were the most by an MSU head coach in program history.
- All seven wins came with the Bulldogs unranked, while no other school in the nation had more than four ranked wins as an unranked team in the last three seasons. Leach claimed 18 victories over AP-ranked teams while his teams were unranked, which stands as the most in college football history.

MSU RECORD BOOK: COACHES' AP-RANKED WINS

Head Coach	Total	All Games	Head Coach	Road/Neutral Games
1. Dan Mullen	9	115	1. Mike Leach	5
Jackie Sherril	9	152	2. Emory Bellard	4
3. Mike Leach	7	36	3. Allyn McKeen	3
Emory Bellard	7	79	4. Rocky Felker	2
5. Sylvester Croom	4	59	Dan Mullen	2
Allyn McKeen	4	87		



THE ARNETT FILE

PERSONAL INFO

Hometown: Albuquerque, N.M.
 Education: New Mexico, 2009 (B.S., History)
 Wife: Emily
 Children: Case, Collins
 Birthday: Sept. 10, 1986

COACHING CAREER

2022-p: Mississippi State (Head Coach)
 2021-22: Mississippi State (Def. Coord./Safeties)
 2020-21: Mississippi State (Def. Coord./Linebackers)
 2018-19: San Diego State (Def. Coord./Linebackers)
 2014-17: San Diego State (Linebackers)
 2011-13: San Diego State (G.A. Defense)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

2022: ReliaQuest Bowl (Mississippi State)
 2021: Liberty Bowl (Mississippi State)
 2020: Armed Forces Bowl (Mississippi State)
 2019: New Mexico Bowl (San Diego State)
 2018: Frisco Bowl (San Diego State)
 2017: Armed Forces Bowl (San Diego State)
 2016: Las Vegas Bowl (San Diego State)
 2015: Hawaii Bowl (San Diego State)
 2014: Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego State)
 2013: Potato Bowl (San Diego State)
 2012: Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego State)
 2011: New Orleans Bowl (San Diego State)

ZACH ARNETT

@CoachZachArnett

35TH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRST YEAR AS HEAD COACH; THIRD YEAR AT MSU

Zach Arnett, a proven leader for the Mississippi State football program throughout his tenure in Starkville, was named the Bulldogs' 35th head football coach on Dec. 15, 2022.

Arnett, considered a rising star in the coaching profession and regarded as one of the top defensive minds in college football, has served as MSU's defensive coordinator for the last three seasons.

Arnett agreed to a four-year contract – the maximum length allowed under Mississippi's state law – that will pay \$3 million annually, plus performance-based incentives.

While in Starkville, Arnett has run a signature 3-3-5 scheme and has boasted a reputation for aggressive play, heavy blitzing and a commitment to physicality.

Arnett's attacking style of defense has proven to be a hallmark of recent MSU teams as the Bulldogs have ranked in the top five of the SEC in his three seasons in total defense, rushing defense and takeaways.

During the 2022 season, the Mississippi State defense boasted two of the top tacklers in the SEC. Nathaniel Watson led the SEC with 108 total tackles and Jett Johnson tied for third in the league with 103 tackles, making Mississippi State the only program in the league featuring two players with more than 100 tackles on the season.

Emmanuel Forbes proved to be one of the top cornerbacks in the entire nation, earning numerous All-America honors after closing out the regular season ranked second nationally with six interceptions, while he also broke the FBS career record for pick-sixes (6) after adding three this season. His 174 interception return yards in 2022 also leads the nation.

Arnett's 2022 defense ranked fifth in the SEC in total defense (350.3), fifth in rushing defense (143.6), fifth in pass defense (206.8) and second in turnovers gained (22).

In 2021, the Bulldogs ranked third in total defense (352.3) and led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed (219), while also leading the league at getting off the field as they allowed the second-fewest total plays on the year (807). Arnett's defense also held the following opponents to season lows: No. 12 Kentucky (216 yards of total offense), NC State (337 yards of total offense and 34 yards rushing), No. 15 Texas A&M (135 yards passing) and Vanderbilt (9 yards rushing).

In his first year in Starkville, taking over a defense that featured an astounding 11 first-time starters, Arnett's group ranked fifth in total defense (389.7) after ranking 11th the season prior to his arrival. The team also ranked fifth in the SEC in yards per play allowed (5.5), ranked third in the SEC in rushing touchdowns allowed (11), ranked fourth in the SEC in takeaways (18) and led the SEC in fourth-down conversion rate (42.9).

The Bulldogs were especially stout on drives after a turnover in 2020. When the ball was taken away by an interception or fumble, Arnett's defense allowed just 305 yards over 18 opposing possessions while forcing seven punts with five three-and-outs and three turnovers. In the 23 total drives, MSU's opponents ran 97 plays for 373 total yards (3.85 yards per play) with an average time of possession of 1:49. MSU forced punts on nine of 23 drives following a turnover, including seven three-and-outs, and forced five turnovers while allowing six touchdowns.

Arnett is a two-time nominee for the Broyles Award (2020 and 2021), which is given to the nation's top assistant coach, and a member of the prestigious AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute (2020).

Prior to MSU, Arnett spent the previous nine seasons at San Diego State under the mentorship of one of the game's great defensive minds in former Aztecs head coach Rocky Long. His coaching career began as a defensive graduate assistant in 2011 before being elevated to linebackers coach in 2014 and promoted to defensive coordinator in 2018.

Over that span, the Aztecs posted a combined 81-38 (.681) record, won

three Mountain West Conference championships, and played in a bowl game every year – winning four of them. He coached seven all-conference linebackers, including Kyahva Tezino, who was an All-Mountain West first team selection in 2018 and 2019. Arnett also guided the career of All-American and three-time All-Mountain West choice Calvin Munson, who finished sixth in SDSU history with 301 tackles.

Arnett led a 2019 San Diego State defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in seven categories. The Aztecs finished second in rushing defense (75.4 yards per game), third in scoring defense (12.7 points per game), fourth in interceptions (18), fourth in first downs allowed (198), sixth in total defense (287.8), sixth in passing efficiency defense (110.25) and eighth in takeaways (27).

During his first season at the helm of San Diego State's defense in 2018, the Aztecs ranked seventh nationally against the run (103.8 yards per game), 13th in first downs allowed (216) and 21st in total defense (334.6 yards per game).

Prior to coaching, Arnett played linebacker for four seasons (2005-08) at the University of New Mexico. He logged 200 career tackles and tied for the FBS lead with six forced fumbles as a senior captain in 2008. Arnett helped the Lobos to 25 wins as a student-athlete and consecutive bowl appearances in 2006 and 2007. He was a four-time academic all-conference selection and earned 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-America first team honors.

A native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Arnett attended La Cueva High School, where he was a two-sport athlete in football and baseball. Arnett originally signed to play baseball at New Mexico before earning a football scholarship the summer prior to the start of his true freshman season.

Arnett graduated from New Mexico in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in history and minor in political science. He and his wife, Emily, have one son, Case, and a daughter, Collins.

ARNETT'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2022	Mississippi State	1-0	--	ReliaQuest Bowl Champions
TOTALS	(1st season)	1-0	0-0	
MSU Record	(1st season)	1-0	0-0	

▶ ASSISTANT COACHES »



TONY HUGHES

Associate Head Coach/Nickelbacks | 11th season (second stint)

IN THE BOOTH

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.



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

Defensive Line | 3rd season

IN THE BOOTH

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.

Outside Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator | 3rd season

IN THE BOOTH

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).

2022 RESULTS & STATISTICS

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
*	11/12/2022	Georgia	L	19-45	60352
	11/19/2022	ETSU	W	56-7	49117
*	11/24/2022	at Ole Miss	W	24-22	62487
	01/02/2023	vs Illinois	W	19-10	35797

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	12	113	587	5	582	5.2	9	37	48.5
Dillon Johnson	11	89	497	9	488	5.5	3	40	44.4
Simeon Price	12	30	156	6	150	5.0	0	28	12.5
J.J. Jernighan	5	7	31	0	31	4.4	0	7	6.2
Javaris Bufford	1	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	15	18.0
Chance Lortvich	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
George Georgopoulos	13	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.8
Will Rogers	13	44	69	234	-165	-3.8	0	15	-12.7
Team	13	6	0	24	-24	-4.0	0	0	-1.8
Total	13	295	1366	304	1062	3.6	12	40	81.7
Opponents	13	448	2086	328	1758	3.9	20	70	135.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	13	139.1	415-610-8	68.0	3974	35	75	305.7
Sawyer Robertson	5	53.9	6-11-1	54.5	23	0	7	4.6
Chance Lortvich	1	205.4	6-6-0	100.0	36	1	14	36.0
Jaden Walley	13	209.2	1-1-0	100.0	13	0	13	1.0
Team	13	0.0	0-6-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	137.0	428-634-9	67.5	4046	36	75	311.2
Opponents	13	119.2	253-423-14	59.8	2734	15	68	210.3

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rufus Harvey	13	53	505	9.5	3	36	38.8
Jo'quavious Marks	12	48	288	6.0	0	20	24.0
Dillon Johnson	11	48	285	5.9	0	38	25.9
Caleb Ducking	13	46	477	10.4	8	35	36.7
Rara Thomas	12	44	626	14.2	7	75	52.2
Lideatrick Griffin	13	40	502	12.6	4	57	38.6
Jaden Walley	13	34	348	10.2	3	47	26.8
Austin Williams	13	34	291	8.6	5	24	22.4
Justin Robinson	13	30	326	10.9	3	25	25.1
Simeon Price	12	13	112	8.6	1	32	9.3
Jamire Calvin	10	11	58	5.3	1	9	5.8
Scoobie Ford	9	8	66	8.3	0	19	7.3
Antonio Harmon	5	5	61	12.2	0	16	12.2
J.J. Jernighan	5	5	17	3.4	1	11	3.4
Kaydin Pope	1	3	23	7.7	0	14	23.0
Jordan Mosley	3	2	43	21.5	0	28	14.3
Zavion Thomas	11	2	4	2.0	0	5	0.4
Will Rogers	13	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.0
Marquez Dortch	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	13	428	4046	9.5	36	75	311.2
Opponents	13	253	2734	10.8	15	68	210.3

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-4	6-1	2-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-0	3-0	1-0	1-0

Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
First Downs	296	240
Rushing	70	97
Passing	198	110
Penalty	28	33
Rushing Yardage	1062	1758
Rushing attempts	295	448
Average per rush	3.6	3.9
Average per game	81.7	135.2
TDs Rushing	12	20
Passing Yardage	4046	2734
Comp-Att-Int	428-634-9	253-423-14
Average per pass	6.4	6.5
Average per catch	9.5	10.8
Average per game	311.2	210.3
TDs Passing	36	15
Total offense	5108	4492
Average per play	5.5	5.2
Average per game	392.9	345.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	29-807	33-596
Punt returns: #-Yards	21-213	16-117
Int returns: #-Yards	14-294	9-72
Fumbles-Lost	20-10	16-9
Penalties-Yards	82-790	84-643
Punts-Avg	53-40.2	64-41.8
Time of possession / game	29:13	29:54
3rd-down conversion	69/176	61/182
4rd-down conversion	15/29	12/26
PAT-attempts	(45-49) 92%	(31-31) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-3) 0%	(1-5) 20%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Emmanuel Forbes	6	174	29.0	3	82
Jalen Green	2	29	14.5	0	29
Jackie Matthews	2	7	3.5	0	7
Collin Duncan	1	13	13.0	0	13
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Nathaniel Watson	1	51	51.0	0	51
Tyrus Wheat	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	294	21.0	3	82
Opponents	9	72	8.0	0	18

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Massimo Biscardi	8-11	72.7	0-0	3-3	3-3	2-4	0-1	48	0
Ben Raybon	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	53	0
Opponents	17-22	77.3	0-0	4-4	6-7	4-6	3-5	52	1

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Jo'quavius Marks	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Massimo Biscardi	-	8-11	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Caleb Ducking	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Rara Thomas	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Ben Raybon	-	4-6	20-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Austin Williams	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Lideatrck Griffin	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Dillon Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Emmanuel Forbes	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Justin Robinson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaden Walley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Rufus Harvey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Simeon Price	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Banks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamire Calvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
J.J. Jernighan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Decameron Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zavion Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	55	12-17	45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	411
Opponents	36	17-22	31-31	1	0	0	0	0	0	300

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	97	119	72	117	6	411
Opponents	27	83	74	116	0	300

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
George Georgopoulos	36	1453	40.4	56	2	8	12	3	0
Archer Trafford	16	679	42.4	60	1	1	7	4	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	53	2132	40.2	60	3	9	19	7	1
Opponents	64	2677	41.8	64	3	22	14	13	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zavion Thomas	15	202	13.5	1	63
Austin Williams	3	4	1.3	0	3
Lideatrck Griffin	3	7	2.3	0	9
Total	21	213	10.1	1	63
Opponents	16	117	7.3	1	29

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lideatrck Griffin	19	613	32.3	1	92
Simeon Price	6	99	16.5	0	32
Zavion Thomas	4	95	23.8	0	27
Total	29	807	27.8	1	92
Opponents	33	596	18.1	0	42

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lideatrck Griffin	13	0	502	7	613	0	1122	86.3
Jo'quavius Marks	12	582	288	0	0	0	870	72.5
Dillon Johnson	11	488	285	0	0	0	773	70.3
Rara Thomas	12	0	626	0	0	0	626	52.2
Rufus Harvey	13	0	505	0	0	0	505	38.8
Caleb Ducking	13	0	477	0	0	0	477	36.7
Simeon Price	12	150	112	0	99	0	361	30.1
Jaden Walley	13	0	348	0	0	0	348	26.8
Justin Robinson	13	0	326	0	0	0	326	25.1
Zavion Thomas	11	0	4	202	95	0	301	27.4
Austin Williams	13	0	291	4	0	0	295	22.7
Emmanuel Forbes	12	0	0	0	0	174	174	14.5
Scoobie Ford	9	0	66	0	0	0	66	7.3
Antonio Harmon	5	0	61	0	0	0	61	12.2
Jamire Calvin	10	0	58	0	0	0	58	5.8
Nathaniel Watson	13	0	0	0	0	51	51	3.9
J.J. Jernighan	5	31	17	0	0	0	48	9.6
Jordan Mosley	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
Jalen Green	13	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.2
Kaydin Pope	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Shawn Preston Jr.	13	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.5
Javaris Bufford	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Collin Duncan	13	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.0
Jackie Matthews	13	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.5
Marquez Dortch	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Chance Lovertich	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
George Georgopoulos	13	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.8
Will Rogers	13	-165	13	0	0	0	-152	-11.7
Total	13	1062	4046	213	807	294	6422	494.0
Opponents	13	1758	2734	117	596	72	5277	405.9

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	13	654	-165	3974	3809	293.0
Jo'quavius Marks	12	113	582	0	582	48.5
Dillon Johnson	11	89	488	0	488	44.4
Simeon Price	12	30	150	0	150	12.5
J.J. Jernighan	5	7	31	0	31	6.2
Chance Lovertich	1	7	-7	36	29	29.0
Sawyer Robertson	5	13	0	23	23	4.6
Javaris Bufford	1	2	18	0	18	18.0
Jaden Walley	13	1	0	13	13	1.0
George Georgopoulos	13	1	-11	0	-11	-0.8
Total	13	929	1062	4046	5108	392.9
Opponents	13	871	1758	2734	4492	345.5

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Jett Johnson	13	48	67	115	8.5-30	2-16	.	2	3	2-0	.	.	.
14	Nathaniel Watson	13	51	62	113	12-58	6-47	1-51	1	2	.	1	.	.
3	Decameron Richardson	13	50	35	85	1-1	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
19	Collin Duncan	13	29	28	57	3.5-22	2-18	1-13	4	1	.	2	.	.
2	Tyrus Wheat	12	25	28	53	10.5-47	6-36	1-0	2	8	2-6	.	.	.
0	Jalen Green	13	23	27	50	3-4	.	2-29	7	2	1-0	.	.	.
13	Emmanuel Forbes	12	26	20	46	1-2	.	6-174	10	.	.	.	1	.
8	Jackie Matthews	13	27	17	44	2-2	.	2-7	4	.	.	.	.	.
93	Cameron Young	13	10	28	38	3-11	1-9	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
5	Randy Charlton	13	17	19	36	7-47	4-38	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
16	DeShawn Page	11	13	21	34	5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	13	17	10	27	2-3	.	1-20	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
6	Jordan Davis	11	12	14	26	2.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
22	Nathan Pickering	12	12	14	26	5.5-10	2-6	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
26	J.P. Purvis	13	10	12	22	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
92	Jevon Banks	10	3	14	17	2-7	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	Sherman Timbs	13	4	12	16	5-20	2-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	13	6	10	16	2-5	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	Jaden Crumedy	5	5	10	15	5-9	2-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Corey Ellington	10	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Marcus Banks	13	8	6	14	1-1	.	.	2	.	1-60	.	.	.
27	Esaias Furdge	10	6	6	12	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jack Harris	13	4	8	12	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Morant	13	2	9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ty Cooper	3	.	6	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	13	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Dylan Lawrence	12	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jo'quavious Marks	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Hayes Hammond	13	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Ben Raybon	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Justin Robinson	13	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Lideatrick Griffin	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11	Jaden Walley	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	3	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Steven Losoya	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	John Lewis	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Alexander Shaw	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Dillon Johnson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Nick Jones	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	LaQuinston Sharp	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Cole Smith	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Cody Swanson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

GAME 1: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS

Memphis

Mississippi State

23

49

Sept. 3, 2022

David Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

54,360

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING								
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Jo'quavious Marks	14	67	0	67	0	10	4.8	
Simeon Price	12	36	0	36	2	7	3.0	
Will Rogers	4	10	0	10	0	3	2.5	
	4	0	16	-16	0	0	(-4.0)	
PASSING								
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
	38	49	1	450	5	35	1	
RECEIVING								
Dillon Johnson	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Rara Thomas	6	39	0	12				
Rufus Harvey	5	81	1	27				
Lideatrick Griffin	5	61	1	33				
Caleb Ducking	5	60	0	17				
Jaden Walley	3	73	1	35				
Antonio Harmon	3	30	1	12				
Jamire Calvin	3	30	0	13				
Jo'quavious Marks	3	11	0	7				
Justin Robinson	2	21	0	12				
Simeon Price	1	23	1	23				
Austin Williams	1	20	0	20				
	1	1	0	1				
PUNTING								
Archer Trafford	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
George Georgopoulos	1	53	53.0	53	0	0		
	1	32	32.0	32	1	0		
FIELD GOALS								
-- None --	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
ALL RETURNS								
Austin Williams	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
Lideatrick Griffin	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0

MEMPHIS								
RUSHING								
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Jevyon Ducker	5	63	0	63	1	50	12.6	
Brandon Thomas	7	34	1	33	0	18	4.7	
Asa Martin	3	20	0	20	0	14	6.7	
Seth Henigan	5	19	2	17	1	8	3.4	
Gabriel Rogers	1	0	4	-4	0	0	(-4.0)	
PASSING								
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Seth Henigan	19	30	0	165	1	43	1	
RECEIVING								
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Eddie Lewis	6	38	1	15				
Asa Martin	5	58	0	43				
Gabriel Rogers	2	33	0	21				
Caden Prieskorn	2	25	0	17				
Javon Ivory	2	1	0	2				
Jevyon Ducker	1	7	0	7				
Marcayll Jones	1	3	0	3				
PUNTING								
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Joe Doyle	6	252	42.0	51	1	0		
FIELD GOALS								
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Chris Howard	1	1	42	made 42				
ALL RETURNS								
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Eddie Lewis	1	19	19	0	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Rogers	0	0	0	5	117	29	0	0
Asa Martin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quindell Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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 Memphis in the season opener at David 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.

Memphis		0	3	7	13	23
Mississippi State		14	14	7	14	49
1st	09:53	MS	Rara Thomas 23 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi)			
	00:53	MS	Jaden Walley 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi)			
2nd	13:57	MEM	Chris Howard 42 yd field goal			
	10:00	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush (Massimo Biscardi)			
	01:40	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 2 yd rush (Massimo Biscardi)			
3rd	10:48	MS	Caleb Ducking 35 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick)			
	07:37	MEM	Jevyon Ducker 50 yd rush (Chris Howard kick)			
4th	10:13	MEM	Eddie Lewis 15 yd pass from Seth Henigan (J. Ivory pass from S. Henigan failed)			
	05:59	MS	Rufus Harvey 33 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick)			
	03:14	MEM	Seth Henigan 1 yd rush (Chris Howard kick)			
	02:05	MS	Justin Robinson 23 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick)			

Team Stats			MEM	MS
FIRST DOWNS			13	34
Rushing			6	6
Passing			5	24
Penalty			2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING			129	97
Rushing Attempts			21	34
Average Per Rush			6.1	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns			2	2
Yards Gained Rushing			136	113
Yards Lost Rushing			7	16
NET YARDS PASSING			165	450
Completions-Attempts-Int			19-30-0	38-49-1
Average Per Attempt			5.5	9.2
Average Per Completion			8.7	11.8
Passing Touchdowns			1	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			294	547
Total offense plays			51	83
Average Gain Per Play			5.8	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost			1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards			8-44	5-55
PUNTS-YARDS			6-252	2-85
KICKOFFS-YARDS			4-258	8-483
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD			1-19-0	2-5-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD			6-117-0	1-37-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD			1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD			1-5-0	0-0-0
Possession Time			18:49	41:11
Third-Down Conversions			3 of 12	11 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions			0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances			2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards			1-8	1-2
PAT Kicks			2-2	7-7
Field Goals			1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers			9	0

GAME 2: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT ARIZONA

Mississippi State

39

Sept. 10, 2022

Arizona

17

Arizona Stadium

Tucson, Ariz.

46,275

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING									
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	8	55	2	53	1	16	6.6		
Simeon Price	2	2	0	2	0	2	1.0		
Will Rogers	3	6	15	-9	0	6	[-3.0]		
PASSING									
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Sawyer Robertson	1	1	0	7	0	7	0		
RECEIVING									
Caleb Ducking	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
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									
George Georgopoulos	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Archer Trafford	1	60	60.0	60	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
Ben Raybon	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	2	2	39	Made 39, Made 22					
ALL RETURNS									
Zavion Thomas	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
Lideatrick Griffin	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jalen Green	2	29	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0
Nathaniel Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	29
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	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 Ffifita	4	8	0	56	0	27	0	
Jamarye Joiner	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
RECEIVING								
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jacob Cowing	7	38	1	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	1	1	0	1				
PUNTING								
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Kyle Ostendorp	4	197	49.2	64	0	1		
FIELD GOALS								
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Tyler Loop	1	1	43	Made 43				
ALL RETURNS								
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Treydan Stukes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11

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.

Mississippi State		15	3	7	14	39
Arizona		7	3	7	0	17
1st	12:57	ARI	Michael Wiley 34 yd rush (Tyler Loop kick)			
	09:14	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 9 yd rush (Massimo Biscardi kick missed)			
	05:27	MS	Caleb Ducking 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick missed)			
	00:40	MS	Ben Raybon 39 yd field goal			
2nd	12:55	ARI	Tyler Loop 43 yd field goal			
	00:33	MS	Ben Raybon 22 yd field goal			
3rd	10:45	MS	Austin Williams 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
	07:37	ARI	J. Cowing 2 yd pass from Jayden de Laura (Tyler Loop kick)			
4th	14:17	MS	Austin Williams 4 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
	03:18	MS	Caleb Ducking 2 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben 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

GAME 3: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT LSU

Mississippi State
LSU

16
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Sept. 17, 2022
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
98,520

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson	7	52	2	50	0	35	7.1		
Jo'quavious Marks	9	51	1	50	1	37	5.6		
Simeon Price	1	0	3	-3	0	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	I20	TB			
George Georgopoulos	3	135	45.0	50	2	0			
Archer Trafford	3	133	44.3	48	2	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Ben Raybon	1	1	45	Made 45					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	2	48	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Williams	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	64	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	0	9	2.9		
Josh Williams	1	7	0	7	1	7	7.0		
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	(-1.0)		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Jayden Daniels	22	37	0	210	1	27	3		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Malik Nabers	6	76	0	27					
Josh Williams	4	18	0	8					
Kayshon Boutte	3	31	0	18					
Jaray Jenkins	3	23	1	12					
Brian Thomas Jr.	2	22	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	I20	TB			
Jay Bramblett	6	269	44.8	55	2	1			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Damian Ramos	1	1	35	Made 35					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Gregory Calyton Jr.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Javen Nicholas	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Jay Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19

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.

Mississippi State		6	7	3	0	16
LSU		0	7	3	21	31
1st	07:30	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 37 yd rush (Ben Raybon kick missed)			
2nd	02:14	MS	Rara Thomas 13 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
2nd	00:46	LSU	Jaray Jenkins 8 yd pass from Jayden Daniels (Damian Ramos kick)			
3rd	10:56	LSU	Damian Ramos 35 yd field goal			
3rd	06:31	MS	Ben Raybon 45 yd field goal			
4th	14:11	LSU	Jayden Daniels 3 yd rush (Damian Ramos kick)			
4th	06:53	LSU	Josh Williams 7 yd rush (Damian Ramos kick)			
4th	04:50	LSU	Armoni Goodwin 47 yd rush (Damian Ramos 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

GAME 4: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green

Mississippi State

14
45

Sept. 24, 2022
David Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
48,376

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING									
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
J.J. Jernighan	4	57	0	57	0	40	14.2		
Simeon Price	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0		
Sawyer Robertson	3	4	1	3	0	2	1.0		
Will Rogers	1	0	8	-8	0	0	(-8.0)		
	2	0	13	-13	0	0	(-6.5)		
PASSING									
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Sawyer Robertson	39	50	0	409	6	32	1		
	3	4	0	11	0	7	1		
RECEIVING									
Caleb Ducking	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Lideatrick Griffin	7	96	2	26					
Rufus Harvey	6	57	1	21					
Dillon Johnson	5	51	0	16					
Jamire Calvin	4	21	0	13					
Simeon Price	4	17	1	8					
Jaden Walley	3	49	1	32					
Scoobie Ford	3	39	1	22					
Justin Robinson	3	20	0	12					
Austin Williams	2	20	0	11					
Antonio Harmon	2	19	0	13					
Rara Thomas	1	15	0	15					
J.J. Jernighan	1	14	0	14					
	1	2	0	2					
PUNTING									
George Georgopoulos	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Archer Trafford	3	136	45.3	47	2	1			
	1	43	43.0	43	0	0			
FIELD GOALS									
Ben Raybon	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	1	1	53	Made 53					
ALL RETURNS									
Punts				Kickoffs			Intercepted		
Zavion Thomas	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	2	7	5	1	21	21	0	0	0
Shawn Preston Jr.	0	0	0	2	70	42	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
BOWLING GREEN									
RUSHING									
Jaylen Jennings	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jaison Patterson	6	28	0	28	0	8	4.7		
Nick Mostley	7	23	0	23	0	9	3.3		
Ta'ron Keith	5	20	0	20	0	9	4.0		
PaSean Wimberly	3	6	1	5	0	5	1.7		
Camden Orth	3	10	6	4	0	10	1.3		
	5	12	14	-2	0	7	(-0.40)		
PASSING									
Camden Orth	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
	17	28	1	172	2	31	2		
RECEIVING									
Harold Fannin Jr.	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Tyrone Broden	5	49	1	23					
Odieu Hiliare	2	30	1	25					
CJ Lewis	2	21	0	19					
Ta'ron Keith	2	11	0	6					
Andrew Bench	2	6	0	6					
Griffin Little	1	31	0	31					
Cavon Croom	1	13	0	13					
Jaison Patterson	1	7	0	7					
	1	4	0	4					
PUNTING									
Sami Sir	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
	8	302	37.8	52	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
-- None --	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Punts									
Jhaylin Embry	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs			Intercepted		
Ta'ron Keith	2	8	8	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	2	36	18	0	0	0

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 pass 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.

Bowling Green		0	7	0	7	14
Mississippi State		17	14	7	7	45
1st	13:07	MS	Caleb Ducking 22 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
1st	11:01	MS	Simeon Price 32-yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
1st	02:59	MS	Ben Raybon 53 yd field goal			
2nd	08:55	BGS	Tyrone Broden 25 yd pass from Camden Orth (Mason Lawler kick)			
2nd	06:18	MS	Caleb Ducking 26 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
2nd	02:49	MS	Jamire Calvin 2 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
3rd	11:10	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
4th	14:55	BGS	Harold Fannin Jr. 5 yd pass from Camden Orth (Mason Lawler kick)			
4th	11:37	MS	Jaden Walley 8 yd pass from Will Rogers (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 A&M

Mississippi State

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Oct. 1, 2022

David Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

51,930

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING									
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	7	54	0	54	0	26	7.7		
Simeon Price	3	23	1	22	0	19	7.3		
PASSING									
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
	31	45	0	329	3	75	0		
RECEIVING									
Justin Robinson	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
	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					
Lideatrick Griffin	3	29	0	27					
Caleb Ducking	3	14	1	7					
Austin Williams	1	14	0	14					
PUNTING									
George Georgopoulos	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
	2	73	36.5	38	1	0			
Archer Trafford	1	34	34.0	34	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
Ben Raybon	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	1	0	--	Missed 39					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	33

TEXAS A&M									
RUSHING									
Devon Achane	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
LJ Johnson, Jr.	3	25	0	25	1	14	8.3		
Haynes King	2	14	0	14	1	10	7.0		
Le'Veon Moss	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0		
Evan Stewart	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]		
Max Johnson	8	17	32	-15	0	7	[-1.9]		
PASSING									
Max Johnson	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Haynes King	19	26	0	203	1	36	4		
	6	13	2	49	0	26	0		
RECEIVING									
Moose Muhammad III	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Devon Achane	6	119	1	36					
	6	21	0	9					
Evan Stewart	5	56	0	26					
Chris Marshall	4	27	0	12					
Donovan Green	2	19	0	15					
Devin Price	2	10	0	5					
PUNTING									
Nik Constantinou	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
	3	118	39.3	40	2	0			
FIELD GOALS									
Randy Bond	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	2	1	24	Made 24, Blocked 44					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Moose Muhammad III	2	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Achane	0	0	0	3	76	42	0	0	0
Jalen Preston	0	0	0	2	41	21	0	0	0

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.

No. 17 Texas A&M						Mississippi State					
	0	0	10	14	24		0	14	7	21	42
2nd	06:10	MS	Caleb Ducking 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)								
2nd	00:58	MS	Rufus Harvey 4 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)								
3rd	08:49	TAM	Randy Bond 24 yd field goal								
3rd	05:02	MS	Decamerion Richardson 50 yd blocked field goal return (Ben Raybon kick)								
3rd	02:35	TAM	Moose Muhammad III 18 yd pass from Max Johnson (Randy Bond kick)								
4th	12:42	MS	Dillon Johnson 1 yd rush (Ben Raybon kick)								
4th	07:14	TAM	Haynes King 4 yd rush (Randy Bond kick)								
4th	07:03	MS	Rara Thomas 75 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)								
4th	03:29	MS	Emmanuel Forbes 33 yd interception return (Ben Raybon kick)								
4th	01:34	TAM	LJ Johnson, Jr. 1 yd rush (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

GAME 6: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ARKANSAS

Arkansas

No. 23 Mississippi State

17

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Oct. 8, 2022

David Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

57,849

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Dillon Johnson	16	89	0	89	2	30	5.6	
Jo'quavious Marks	16	52	0	52	1	7	3.2	
J.J. Jernighan	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3	
Simeon Price	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Will Rogers	32	49	0	406	3	38	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jo'quavious Marks	11	80	0	16				
Caleb Ducking	4	50	1	33				
Dillon Johnson	3	60	0	38				
Rufus Harvey	3	42	0	20				
Austin Williams	3	42	1	20				
Jordan Mosley	2	43	0	28				
Jaden Walley	2	27	1	22				
Lideatrick Griffin	1	33	0	33				
Justin Robinson	1	11	0	11				
Scoobie Ford	1	9	0	9				
Rara Thomas	1	9	0	9				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Archer Trafford	2	87	43.5	46	1	0		
George Georgopoulos	1	44	44.0	44	0	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Ben Raybon	1	0	--	Missed 40				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Zavion Thomas	2	7	12	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	64	33	0	0
Jackie Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

ARKANSAS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Malik Hornsby	8	116	2	114	0	52	14.2	
Raheim Sanders	20	86	0	86	1	12	4.3	
Rashod Dubinion	7	30	2	28	0	12	4.0	
AJ Green	6	14	0	14	0	5	2.3	
Jadon Haselwood	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0	
Dominique Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Cade Fortin	1	0	9	(-9)	0	0	(-9.0)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Malik Hornsby	8	17	2	234	1	68	1	
Cade Fortin	2	6	0	8	0	6	1	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Raheim Sanders	4	49	0	23				
Jadon Haselwood	3	113	0	68				
Bryce Stephens	2	59	1	54				
Ketron Jackson Jr.	1	21	0	21				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Reid Bauer	3	139	46.3	53	1	0		
Max Fletcher	1	25	25.0	25	0	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Cam Little	1	1	51	Good 51				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Bryce Stephens	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
AJ Green	0	0	0	1	(-2)	1	0	0

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. 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 yd rush (Raybon 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			1--3-0	2-7-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD			1--2-0	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

No. 16 Mississippi State 17

No. 22 Kentucky 27

Oct. 15, 2022
Kroger Field
Lexington, Ky.
61,451

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING									
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	2	16	0	16	0	16	8.0		
TEAM	5	15	1	14	0	7	2.8		
Will Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Will Rogers	2	2	10	-8	0	2	[-4.0]		
PASSING									
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	25	37	1	203	1	30	1		
RECEIVING									
Jo'quavious Marks	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Caleb Ducking	7	60	0	19					
Austin Williams	5	32	0	12					
Dillon Johnson	3	34	1	24					
Jaden Walley	3	5	0	6					
Simeon Price	2	32	0	30					
Rara Thomas	2	10	0	6					
Lideatrick Griffin	1	15	0	15					
Rufus Harvey	1	10	0	10					
Rufus Harvey	1	5	0	5					
PUNTING									
George Georgopoulos	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Archer Trafford	2	45	22.5	41	0	0			
Archer Trafford	2	101	50.5	56	0	1			
FIELD GOALS									
Massimo Biscardi	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Massimo Biscardi	1	1	48	Good 48					
ALL RETURNS									
Lideatrick Griffin	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
Emmanuel Forbes	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	32	32	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	59

KENTUCKY

RUSHING									
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
JuTahn McClain	9	30	0	30	0	15	3.3		
Will Lewis	4	12	5	7	0	6	1.8		
Kavosiey Smoke	2	6	0	6	0	6	3.0		
TEAM	2	0	1	-1	0	0	[-0.5]		
PASSING									
Will Lewis	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Kaiya Sheron	17	23	1	230	1	50	1		
	2	2	0	9	0	7	0		
RECEIVING									
Barion Brown	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Rahsaan Lewis	4	42	1	21					
JuTahn McClain	3	48	0	31					
Dekel Crowdus	1	50	0	50					
Dane Key	1	31	0	31					
Chauncey Magwood	1	4	0	4					
Jordan Dingle	1	2	0	2					
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	1	0	0	0					
PUNTING									
Colin Goodfellow	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
	1	42	42.0	42	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
Matt Ruffolo	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	3	2	37	Missed 51, Made 28, Made 37					
ALL RETURNS									
Barion Brown	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
AJ Green	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
	2	8	5	1	17	17	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8

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 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.

No. 16 Mississippi State	0	3	7	7	17
No. 22 Kentucky	0	3	10	14	27
2nd 08:26 MS	Massimo Biscardi 48 yd field goal				
2nd 00:04 UK	Matt Ruffolo 28 yd field goal				
3rd 11:34 UK	Matt Ruffolo 37 yd field goal				
3rd 04:10 MS	Austin Williams 1 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)				
4th 11:43 UK	Rahsaan Lewis 3 yd pass from Will Lewis (Ruffolo kick)				
4th 08:33 MS	Emmanuel Forbes 59 yd interception return (Biscardi kick)				
4th 05:30 UK	Christopher Rodriguez Jr. 7 yd rush (Ruffolo kick)				

Team Stats			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

GAME 8: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT NO. 6 ALABAMA

No. 24 Mississippi State 6
No. 6 Alabama 30

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE								
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	I20	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				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Zavion Thomas	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	42	28	0	0
Simeon Price	0	0	0	2	55	32	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	
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	I20	TB		
James Burnip	6	222	37.0	50	3	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Will Reichard	3	3	50	Made 50, Made 33, Made 38				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
-- None --	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
-- None --								

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. 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 Alabama'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.

No. 24 Mississippi State	0	0	0	6	6
No. 6 Alabama	7	17	0	6	30
1st	03:57	UA	JoJo Earle 31 yd pass from Bryce Young (Reichard kick)		
2nd	11:38	UA	Jahmyr Gibbs 19 yd rush (Reichard kick)		
2nd	08:19	UA	Traeshon Holden 6 yd pass from Bryce Young (Reichard kick)		
2nd	02:54	UA	Will Reichard 50 yd field goal		
4th	14:49	UA	Will Reichard 33 yd field goal		
4th	09:13	UA	Will Reichard 38 yd field goal		
4th	00:00	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush		

Team Stats	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

GAME 9: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. AUBURN

Auburn

Mississippi State

33

39

Nov. 5, 2022

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

57,769

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	7	46	1	45	1	14	6.4		
Dillon Johnson	3	3	4	-1	0	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	0	9					
Simeon Price	2	7	0	5					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	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 28, Made 44, Missed 56					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	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	0	54	1	11	4.5	
Damari Alston	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0	
Ja'Varrius Johnson	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]	
Dazalin Worsham	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Robby Ashford	7	22	0	75	0	29	4	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Koy Moore	3	23	0	17				
Camden Brown	2	14	0	9				
Ja'Varrius Johnson	1	29	0	29				
Tank Bigsby	1	9	0	9				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Oscar Chapman	7	308	44.0	51	1	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Anders Carlson	3	2	42	Made 27, Made 42, Missed 38				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Dazalin Worsham	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jarquez Hunter	0	0	0	2	59	31	0	0
Sean Jackson	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Jaylin Simpson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17

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 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.

Auburn	0	6	13	14	0	33
Mississippi State	10	14	0	9	6	39
1st 12:26 MS	Massimo Biscardi 28 yd field goal					
1st 09:16 MS	Caleb Ducking 13 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)					
2nd 14:11 MS	Rara Thomas 22 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)					
2nd 08:27 AU	Anders Carlson 27 yd field goal					
2nd 08:12 MS	Lideatrick Griffin 92 yd kickoff return (Biscardi kick)					
2nd 04:05 AU	Anders Carlson 42 yd field goal					
3rd 10:18 AU	Robby Ashford 20 yd rush (Shenker pass from Ashford failed)					
3rd 04:18 AU	Robby Ashford 18 yd rush (Carlson kick)					
4th 06:36 AU	Tank Bigsby 41 yd rush (Pass from Ashford failed)					
4th 03:49 MS	Rara Thomas 33 yd pass from Will Rogers (Thomas pass from Rogers failed)					
4th 01:05 MS	Jarquez Hunter 8 yd rush (Ashford run)					
4th 00:29 MS	Massimo Biscardi 44 yd field goal					
OT1 00:00 MS	Jo'quavious Marks 5 yd rush					

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	1--3-0
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 10: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. NO. 1 GEORGIA

No. 1 Georgia

Mississippi State

45

19

Nov. 12, 2022

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

60,352

MISSISSIPPI STATE										
RUSHING		Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks		7	41	0	41	0	14	5.9		
Dillon Johnson		6	9	0	9	0	3	1.5		
Simeon Price		1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0		
Will Rogers		1	0	7	-7	0	0	[-7.0]		
PASSING		Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers		29	51	0	261	1	47	1		
TEAM		0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Rufus Harvey		6	64	1	36					
Lideatrick Griffin		4	26	0	11					
Jo'quavious Marks		4	19	0	8					
Dillon Johnson		4	19	0	16					
Jaden Walley		3	52	0	47					
Rara Thomas		2	23	0	24					
Caleb Ducking		2	20	0	13					
Justin Robinson		2	18	0	12					
Austin Williams		2	10	0	9					
PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
George Georgopoulos		5	182	36.4	46	1	0			
FIELD GOALS		Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Massimo Biscardi		2	2	36	Made 25, Made 36					
ALL RETURNS		Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
		No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas		2	71	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simeon Price		0	0	0	1	9	9	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin		0	0	0	3	63	30	0	0	0
Collin Duncan		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13
Tyrus Wheat		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
GEORGIA										
RUSHING		Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Ladd McConkey		1	70	0	70	1	70	70.0		
Kenny McIntosh		13	44	3	41	0	12	3.2		
Kendall Milton		5	41	0	41	1	34	8.2		
Stetson Bennett		6	14	0	14	1	5	2.3		
Daijun Edwards		6	13	2	11	0	6	1.8		
Branson Robinson		2	3	1	2	0	3	1.0		
PASSING		Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Stetson Bennett		25	37	2	289	3	30	0		
RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Ladd McConkey		5	71	1	28					
Darnell Washington		5	60	1	30					
Brock Bowers		5	41	1	15					
Kearis Jackson		4	69	0	30					
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint		3	29	0	12					
Daijun Edwards		2	18	0	15					
Dillon Bell		1	1	0	1					
PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Brett Thorson		3	143	47.7	62	0	0			
FIELD GOALS		Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Jack Podlesny		1	1	28	Made 28					
ALL RETURNS		Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
		No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Kearis Jackson		0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0
Mykel Williams		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

State falls to No. 1 Georgia

An electric, 63-yard punt return for a touchdown by **Zavion Thomas** sent Mississippi State into the locker room at halftime with loads of momentum, but No. 1 Georgia ultimately pulled away after the intermission as MSU fell 45-19 at Davis Wade Stadium on Saturday. Thomas' punt return pulled State to within a score at 17-12 in the waning moments of the second quarter. However, Georgia scored 28 of the game's next 35 points to defeat MSU. State still had several big moments in the loss. Outside of Thomas' big return, **Tyrus Wheat** collected his third career interception when he batted a ball at the line before hauling it in. Wheat had also previously pressured Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett, leading to an interception for **Collin Duncan**. Offensively, State got a pair of field goals from **Massimo Biscardi**. Biscardi connected on a both a 25-yarder and a 36-yarder in the second quarter. **Rufus Harvey** collected his third touchdown reception of the year for MSU. It came in the third quarter on a six-yard pass from **Will Rogers**, who finished the evening completing 29 of his 52 passes for 263 yards.

No. 1 Georgia		7	10	14	14	45
Mississippi State		0	12	7	0	19
1st	09:50	UGA	Brock Bowers 2 yd pass from Stetson Bennett (Podlesny kick)			
2nd	11:57	UGA	Jack Podlesny 28 yd field goal			
2nd	05:01	MS	Massimo Biscardi 25 yd field goal			
2nd	02:29	UGA	Stetson Bennett 4 yd rush (Podlesny kick)			
2nd	00:03	MS	Zavion Thomas 63 yd punt return (Griffin pass from Rogers failed)			
3rd	14:13	UGA	Ladd McConkey 70 yd rush (Podlesny kick)			
3rd	09:19	UGA	Ladd McConkey 17 yd pass from Stetson Bennett (Podlesny kick)			
3rd	05:17	MS	Rufus Harvey 6 yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)			
4th	14:55	UGA	Darnell Washington 2 yd pass from Stetson Bennett (Podlesny kick)			
4th	02:04	UGA	Kendall Milton 34 yd rush (Podlesny kick)			

Team Stats		UGA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS		21	18
Rushing		4	2
Passing		14	12
Penalty		3	4
NET YARDS RUSHING		179	47
Rushing Attempts		33	15
Average Per Rush		5.4	3.1
Rushing Touchdowns		3	0
Yards Gained Rushing		185	54
Yards Lost Rushing		6	7
NET YARDS PASSING		289	261
Completions-Attempts-Int		25-37-2	29-52-0
Average Per Attempt		7.8	5.0
Average Per Completion		11.6	9.0
Passing Touchdowns		3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		468	308
Total offense plays		70	67
Average Gain Per Play		6.7	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards		6-66	5-41
PUNTS-YARDS		3-143	5-182
KICKOFFS-YARDS		8-487	5-293
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		0-0-0	2-71-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		2-19-0	4-72-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	2-13-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time		31:46	28:14
Third-Down Conversions		6 of 13	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions		1 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		5-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards		1-7	0-0
PAT Kicks		6-6	1-1
Field Goals		1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers		0	7

GAME 11: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ETSU

ETSU

Mississippi State

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Nov. 19, 2022
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
49,117

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jo'quavious Marks	5	58	0	58	1	22	11.6
Javaris Bufford	2	18	0	18	0	15	9.0
J.J. Jernighan	3	12	0	12	0	6	4.0
Sawyer Robertson	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Chance Lovertich	1	0	7	-7	0	0	[-7.0]
Will Rogers	4	10	23	-13	0	5	[-3.2]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	30	37	0	301	5	26	1
Chance Lovertich	6	6	0	36	1	14	1
Sawyer Robertson	2	6	1	5	0	6	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Justin Robinson	5	62	1	20
Austin Williams	5	29	1	7
Lideatrick Griffin	4	53	2	26
Jo'quavious Marks	4	44	0	20
Rara Thomas	4	36	1	12
Caleb Ducking	3	34	0	15
Kaydin Pope	3	23	0	14
J.J. Jernighan	3	15	1	11
Scoobie Ford	2	24	0	19
Zavion Thomas	2	4	0	5
Rufus Harvey	1	9	0	9
Jamire Calvin	1	8	0	8
Marquez Dortch	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
George Georgopoulos	1	39	39.0	39	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Massimo Biscardi	1	0	49	Missed 49

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	1	-2	0	1	27	27	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	52	52	0	0	0
Jalen Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82	82
Jackie Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

ETSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacob Saylor	14	46	3	43	0	11	3.1
Baron May	10	42	2	40	0	8	4.0
Adrian Johnson	5	19	0	19	0	9	3.8
Trey Foster	6	13	3	10	0	4	1.7
Jawan Martin	2	4	0	4	0	4	2.0
Mac McCovery	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Tyler Riddell	2	4	10	-6	0	4	[-3.0]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Tyler Riddell	4	11	2	47	0	18	1
Baron May	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Noah West	1	1	0	-4	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Cameron Lewis	2	25	0	18
Will Huzzie	1	10	0	10
Isaiah Wilson	1	9	0	9
Jacob Saylor	1	3	0	3
Ton'Quez Ball	1	-4	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Trace Kelley	6	190	31.7	49	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Tyler Keltner	1	0	44	Missed 44

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ja'Varius Harrison	1	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erek Campbell	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alijah Huzzie	1	19	19	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ton'Quez Ball	0	0	0	4	96	26	0	0	0
Jawan Martin	0	0	0	1	9	9	0	0	0
Jacob Saylor	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0

MSU Blows Out ETSU To Wrap Up Home Slate

Mississippi State scored its most points in a game in more than four years on Saturday as MSU rolled to a 56-7 victory over East Tennessee State to conclude the home portion of the 2022 schedule. Bulldog quarterback **Will Rogers** threw for 301 yards and five touchdowns to lead the State offensive attack, becoming just the 10th Southeastern Conference quarterback to eclipse 10,000 career passing yards in the process. Cornerback **Emmanuel Forbes** collected his sixth career pick-six – setting a new SEC and FBS record – to highlight a strong day for the Dawg defense. MSU racked up 418 yards of offense in mounting its highest point total since a September 15, 2018, game against Louisiana. Defensively, State held ETSU to just 154 yards, the lowest output by a Bulldog opponent all year. The seven points scored by the Buccaneers were also the fewest tallied by a Bulldog foe this season. Those points came courtesy of a blocked punt returned for a touchdown. However, that was far too little, far too late for ETSU. Mississippi State controlled the game all day long. MSU scored touchdowns on each of its first four drives, mounted a 35-0 lead by halftime and ultimately cruised to the triumph.

ETSU	0	0	0	7	7
Mississippi State	14	21	14	7	56

1st	13:25	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 12 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
1st	06:14	MS	Rara Thomas 8 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
2nd	12:51	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
2nd	09:00	MS	Emmanuel Forbes 82 yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
2nd	06:18	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 22 yd rush (Biscardi kick)
3rd	09:06	MS	Austin Williams 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
3rd	01:13	MS	Justin Robinson 8 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
4th	13:05	MS	J.J. Jernighan 2 yd pass from Chance Lovertich (Biscardi kick)
4th	08:07	ETSU	Erek Campbell 29 yd blocked punt return (Keltner kick)

Team Stats

	ETSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	27
Rushing	9	5
Passing	2	20
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	111	76
Rushing Attempts	40	16
Average Per Rush	2.8	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	129	106
Yards Lost Rushing	18	30
NET YARDS PASSING	43	342
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-18-3	38-49-1
Average Per Attempt	2.4	7.0
Average Per Completion	7.2	9.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	154	418
Total offense plays	58	65
Average Gain Per Play	2.7	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-36	2-15
PUNTS-YARDS	6-190	2-39
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-117	9-514
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-68-1	1--2-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-118-0	2-79-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	3-82-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:51	27:09
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-30	1-10
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8
Field Goals	0-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	21

GAME 12: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT OLE MISS

Mississippi State

Ole Miss

24

22

Nov. 24, 2022

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium

Oxford, Miss.

62,487

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Jo'quavious Marks	14	76	0	76	1	32	5.4	
Dillon Johnson	12	73	0	73	0	24	6.1	
TEAM	3	0	15	-15	0	0	[-5.0]	
Will Rogers	8	17	54	-37	0	8	[-4.6]	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Will Rogers	27	39	1	239	2	22	4	
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Dillon Johnson	8	46	0	18				
Jaden Walley	5	43	0	10				
Rufus Harvey	5	43	0	16				
Lideatrick Griffin	2	39	1	20				
Rara Thomas	2	27	1	22				
Caleb Ducking	2	17	0	15				
Justin Robinson	1	11	0	11				
Jo'quavious Marks	1	7	0	7				
Austin Williams	1	6	0	6				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
George Georgopoulos	4	197	49.2	56	3	0		
Archer Trafford	1	39	39.0	39	0	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Massimo Biscardi	1	1	34	Made 34				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Zavion Thomas	2	34	27	2	47	27	0	0

OLE MISS									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Quinshon Judkins	22	96	5	91	0	17	4.1		
Zach Evans	5	7	7	0	0	4	0.0		
Jaxson Dart	10	25	29	-4	0	9	[-0.4]		
Jonathan Mingo	2	0	9	-9	0	0	[-4.5]		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Jaxson Dart	30	38	0	250	2	28	2		
Quinshon Judkins	1	1	0	7	0	7	0		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Dayton Wade	10	88	1	23					
Jordan Watkins	8	41	0	8					
Jonathan Mingo	7	40	0	14					
Malik Heath	5	80	0	28					
Quinshon Judkins	1	4	0	4					
Jaylon Robinson	1	3	0	3					
J.J. Pegues	1	1	1	1					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Fraser Masin	6	270	45.0	50	0	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Jonathan Cruz	3	3	49	Made 32, 33, 49					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jordan Watkins	2	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jalen Knox	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Jonathan Hess	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0	0
Otis Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

State Reclaims Golden Egg With 24-22 Win Over Ole Miss

The Golden Egg is coming back to Starkville. Behind a stellar defensive showing and a pair of clutch late scores, Mississippi State topped No. 20 Ole Miss 24-22 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium on Thursday night. Trailing 16-14 entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs took a lead on a 34-yard **Massimo Biscardi** field goal, stretched it to 24-16 on a 22-yard touchdown pass from **Will Rogers** to **Rara Thomas**, then kept the Rebels out of the end zone on a two-point conversion attempt with 1:25 to go to clinch the win. The denial of the potential game-tying try was fitting as the State defense put a stranglehold on Ole Miss all night. The Rebels mustered just 331 yards of total offense with 99 of those coming on their final offensive series. But just as it looked like the Dawgs might be wearing down on the defensive side, they came through again as **Randy Charlton** deflected a Rebel shovel pass on the crucial two-point conversion attempt, causing it to fall incomplete. Though the defense saved the day at the end, MSU found offensive success when it needed it. The Dawgs scored a pair of first-half touchdowns – the first on a one-yard run for **Jo'quavious Marks** and the second, a 19-yard pass from **Will Rogers** to **Lideatrick Griffin** just before the intermission to close State's deficit to just two points. From there, the score held until the decisive fourth quarter that saw Mississippi State fight back and hold on to reclaim the Golden Egg.

Mississippi State	7	7	0	10	24
Ole Miss	6	10	0	6	22
1st 12:16 OM	Jonathan Cruz 32 yd field goal				
1st 08:17 MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush (Biscardi kick)				
1st 01:33 OM	Jonathan Cruz 33 yd field goal				
2nd 12:04 OM	Jonathan Cruz 49 yd field goal				
2nd 01:55 OM	J.J. Pegues 1 yd pass from Jaxson Dart (Cruz kick)				
2nd 00:08 MS	Lideatrick Griffin 19 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)				
4th 13:46 MS	Biscardi 34 yd field goal				
4th 07:58 MS	Rara Thomas 22 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)				
4th 01:25 OM	Dayton Wade 23 yd pass from Jaxson Dart (Mingo pass from Dart failed)				

Team Stats	MSU	OM
FIRST DOWNS	20	19
Rushing	7	5
Passing	12	13
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	97	78
Rushing Attempts	37	39
Average Per Rush	2.6	2.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	166	128
Yards Lost Rushing	69	50
NET YARDS PASSING	239	257
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-40-1	31-39-0
Average Per Attempt	6.0	6.6
Average Per Completion	8.9	8.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	336	335
Total offense plays	77	78
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-47	4-20
PUNTS-YARDS	5-236	6-270
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-282	5-298
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-34-0	2--1-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-47-0	2-25-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	32:22	27:38
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-21	4-54
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	13

GAME 13 (RELIAQUEST BOWL): MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ILLINOIS

No. 22 Mississippi State

Illinois

19

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Jan. 2, 2023

Raymond James Stadium

Tampa, Fla.

35,797

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Simeon Price	7	68	0	68	0	28	9.7		
Jo'quavious Marks	10	50	0	50	0	16	5.0		
Will Rogers	3	7	0	7	0	4	2.3		
TEAM	2	0	9	-9	0	0	[-4.5]		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	29	44	2	261	1	25	0		
Jaden Walley	1	1	0	13	0	13	0		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Justin Robinson	7	81	1	25					
Lideatrick Griffin	5	53	0	19					
Jaden Walley	5	43	0	10					
Rufus Harvey	3	33	0	17					
Jo'quavious Marks	3	14	0	7					
Austin Williams	2	22	0	16					
Caleb Ducking	2	10	0	7					
Will Rogers	1	13	0	13					
Simeon Price	1	5	0	5					
J.J. Jernighan	1	0	0	0					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
George Georgopoulos	5	210	42.0	48	1	1			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Massimo Biscardi	2	2	38	Made 38, 27					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	2	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLINOIS									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Reggie Love III	11	44	4	40	0	12	3.6		
Josh McCray	7	17	0	17	0	5	2.4		
Tommy Devito	10	3	38	-35	1	2	[-3.5]		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Tommy Devito	23	34	0	253	0	41	7		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Isaiah Williams	9	114	0	41					
Casey Washington	8	74	0	16					
Tip Reiman	2	18	0	9					
Michael Marchese	2	10	0	7					
Griffin Moore	1	17	0	17					
Reggie Love III	1	7	0	7					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Hugh Robertson	6	286	47.7	54	2	1			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Caleb Griffin	2	1	52	Missed 52, Made 52					
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Hank Beatty	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Williams	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Bryant	0	0	0	2	37	19	0	0	0
Reggie Love III	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0
Tip Reiman	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
Kendall Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Matthew Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	17

No. 22 State Tops Illinois In ReliaQuest Bowl

Mississippi State scored 16 fourth-quarter points as the No. 22 Bulldogs came from behind to top Illinois 19-10 in the ReliaQuest Bowl on Monday at Raymond James Stadium. MSU's **Massimo Biscardi** broke a 10-all tie with a 27-yard field goal with four seconds remaining. The Bulldogs then put an exclamation point on the victory when a last-gasp lateral attempt by Illinois was picked up by **Marcus Banks**, who returned the loose football 60-yards for a score to close the game. The triumph gives State a nine-win season. It's the ninth time in school history MSU has won nine times in single season and the first time since the 2017 campaign. The Dawg defense shut down the Fighting Illini throughout the day, holding Illinois to just 215 yards of total offense. MSU racked up seven sacks as a team, setting a season-high as well as a new State bowl game record. State's offense was led by the play of receiver **Justin Robinson**. Robinson was chosen as ReliaQuest Bowl Most Valuable Player as he caught seven passes for 81 yards, including a game-tying touchdown grab in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter which set the stage for MSU's dramatic finish.

No. 22 Mississippi State		0	3	0	16	19
Illinois		0	7	3	0	10
2nd	02:49	ILL	Tommy Devito 2 yd rush (Caleb Griffin kick)			
2nd	00:09	MS	Massimo Biscardi 38 yd field goal			
3rd	06:57	ILL	Caleb Griffin 52 yd field goal			
4th	14:54	MS	Justin Robinson 8 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)			
4th	00:04	MS	Massimo Biscardi 27 yd field goal			
4th	00:00	MS	Marcus Banks 60 yd fumble return			

Team Stats		MSU	ILL
FIRST DOWNS		21	19
Rushing		4	7
Passing		17	9
Penalty		0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING		116	22
Rushing Attempts		22	28
Average Per Rush		5.3	0.8
Rushing Touchdowns		0	1
Yards Gained Rushing		125	64
Yards Lost Rushing		9	42
NET YARDS PASSING		274	253
Completions-Attempts-Int		30-45-2	23-34-0
Average Per Attempt		6.1	7.4
Average Per Completion		9.1	11.0
Passing Touchdowns		1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		390	275
Total offense plays		67	62
Average Gain Per Play		5.8	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards		6-55	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS		5-210	6-286
KICKOFFS-YARDS		4-218	3-195
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		2-10-0	2-10-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	4-70-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	2-17-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		1-60-1	0-0-0
Possession Time		28:15	31:43
Third-Down Conversions		6 of 14	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions		1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		3-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards		7-38	0-0
PAT Kicks		1-1	1-1
Field Goals		2-2	1-2
Points off turnovers		6	7

THE LAST TIME MISSISSIPPI STATE...

TEAM

Defense

Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points	at Auburn, 2019 (56)
Allowed 40+ points	Georgia, 2022 (45)
Allowed 30+ points	Georgia, 2022 (45)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site	vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season	2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)
Held three opponents scoreless in one season	1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	ETSU, 2022 (56-7)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (5)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Illinois, 2022 (35 yds., 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense	ETSU, 2022 (154)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense	Bowling Green, 2022 (250)
Recorded six+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)
Recorded five+ takeaways	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Intercepted five+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes	at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes	ETSU, 2022 (3)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs	Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned one interception for a TD	ETSU, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes, 82 yards)
Two players had 2+ interceptions	at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)
Returned a fumble for a TD	vs. Illinois, 2022 (Marcus Banks, 60 yards)
Scored a safety	at Texas A&M, 2021
Scored two+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Oklahoma State, 1999 (8)
Recorded seven+ sacks	vs. Illinois, 2022 (7)
Recorded six+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (5)
Did not record a sack	Kentucky, 2021
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Had four players record 10+ tackles	Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)
Had three players record 10+ tackles	at Kentucky, 2022 (N. Watson, 17; D. Richardson, 11; J. Johnson, 10)
Had two players record 10+ tackles	at Ole Miss, 2022 (N. Watson, 10; D. Richardson, 10)
Passing	
Had 500+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 450+ yards passing	Memphis, 2022 (450)
Had 400+ yards passing	Arkansas, 2022 (406)
Had 300+ yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (342)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Alabama, 2022 (61)
Had 50+ pass attempts	Georgia, 2022 (51)
Had 40+ pass attempts	vs. Illinois, 2022 (45)
Had 30+ pass attempts	at Ole Miss, 2022 (40)
Had 45+ pass completions	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (46)
Had 40+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)
Had 35+ pass completions	ETSU, 2022 (38)
Had 30+ pass completions	vs. Illinois, 2022 (30)
Had five+ passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Had four+ passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Had three+ passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 250+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Had seven+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs	Arkansas, 2022 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylan Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)

Receiving

Had two players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylan Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had three players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylan Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	at Ole Miss, 2022 (9)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 550+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Had 500+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Had 400+ yards total offense	ETSU, 2022 (418)
Totaled 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Totaled 90+ plays	Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Totaled 80+ plays	Auburn, 2022 (80)
Totaled 70+ plays	at Ole Miss, 2022 (77)
Had 40 minutes+ of possession time	Memphis, 2022 (41:11)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Arkansas, 2022 (35:41)
Had 30+ first downs	Arkansas, 2022 (33)
Had 20+ first downs	vs. Illinois, 2022 (21)
Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Scored 50+ points	ETSU, 2022 (56)
Scored 40+ points	ETSU, 2022 (56)
Scored 30+ points	ETSU, 2022 (56)
Scored a two-point conversion passing	LSU, 2021 (Will Rogers to Malik Heath)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Attempted a two-point conversion	Georgia, 2022 (Griffin pass from Rogers failed)
Was held scoreless	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field	LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Was held scoreless at a neutral site	vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)
Had 20+ penalties	vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties	at Alabama, 2022 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	at Alabama, 2022 (100)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenso Miller 119 rush)
Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover	Georgia, 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	vs. Illinois, 2022

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Georgia, 2022 (Zavion Thomas - 63)
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	ETSU, 2022
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

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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; ETSU, 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	vs. Illinois, 2022 (Jett Johnson, 12)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Jett Johnson, 2022; at Ole Miss (10), vs. Illinois (12)

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; ETSU, 2022 (301)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Alabama, 2022 (60)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; vs. Illinois, 2022 (44)
Attempted 30+ passes	Will Rogers; at Ole Miss, 2022 (39)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (30)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw six+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions	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	Lideatrick Griffin; ETSU, 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	Joquavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Dillon Johnson; Arkansas, 2022 (2 rushing)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)

Special Teams

Scored 15+ points kicking	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (17)
Scored 10+ points kicking	Brandon Ruiz; 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	Georgia, 2022 (47)
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)

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	at Ole Miss, 2022 (39)
Had 20+ pass completions	vs. Illinois, 2022 (23)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ passing TDs	Georgia, 2022 (3)

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	ETSU, 2022 (40)
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, Dewwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
Had 10+ players catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (11)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (11)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (512)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Georgia, 2022 (468)
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 90+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 80+ plays	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (86)
Totaled 70+ plays	at Ole Miss, 2022 (78)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	at Ole Miss, 2022 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 20+ first downs	Georgia, 2022 (20)
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-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	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	Georgia, 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)

INDIVIDUAL

Defense

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	Tavius Robinson; at Ole Miss, 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	Jaxson Dart; at Ole Miss, 2022 (30)
Completed 20+ passes	Tommy Devito; vs. Illinois, 2022 (23)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (3)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Brayton 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 Lewis 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	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Kentucky, 2021 (Josh Ali - 74)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	ETSU, 2022 (Erek Campbell - 29)
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
Blocked a punt	ETSU, 2022

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Isaiah Williams; vs. Illinois, 2022 (10)
Caught seven+ passes	Isaiah Williams (10) and Casey Washington (7); vs. Illinois, 2022
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	Isaiah Williams; vs. Illinois, 2022 (120)
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

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	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (303)
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	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (3 pass, 1 rush)

Special Teams

Scored 10+ points kicking	Jonathan Cruz; at Ole Miss, 2022 (10)
Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
Made four+ field goals	Cole Tracy; at LSU, 2018 (4)

SCORING SUMMARY

Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
Memphis						at Kentucky					
10	75	05:07	TD	1	Thomas 1-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	13	57	06:31	FG	2nd	Biscardi 48-yd field goal
13	88	06:32	TD	1	Walley 9-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	8	75	03:06	TD	3rd	Williams 1-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
9	61	03:48	TD	2	Marks 1-yd rush (Biscardi kick)	--	--	--	TD	4th	Forbes 59-yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
14	71	07:04	TD	2	Marks 2-yd rush (Biscardi kick)	at Alabama					
6	60	02:46	TD	3	Ducking 35-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	15	76	03:58	TD	4th	Marks 1-yd rush (No kick)
7	75	04:14	TD	4	Harvey 33-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	Auburn					
5	39	01:08	TD	4	Robinson 23-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	8	52	02:27	FG	1st	Biscardi 28-yd field goal
at Arizona						4	78	01:38	TD	1st	Ducking 13-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
8	70	03:37	TD	1	Marks 9-yd rush (Biscardi kick missed)	3	25	00:45	TD	2nd	Thomas 22-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
3	22	01:11	TD	1	Ducking 9-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick missed)	--	--	--	TD	2nd	Griffin 92-yard kickoff return (Biscardi kick)
7	19	03:46	FG	1	Raybon 39-yd field goal	8	65	2:05	TD	4th	Thomas 33-yd pass from Rogers (Thomas pass from Rogers failed)
14	76	06:19	FG	2	Raybon 22-yd field goal	6	24	00:27	FG	4th	Biscardi 44-yd field goal
8	75	04:15	TD	3	Williams 5-yd from Rogers (Raybon kick)	2	25	--	TD	OT1	Marks 5-yd rush
4	11	01:49	TD	4	Williams 4-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	Georgia					
12	69	05:58	TD	4	Ducking 2-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	14	62	06:51	FG	2nd	Biscardi 25-yd field goal
at LSU						5	49	01:31	FG	2nd	Biscardi 36-yd field goal
9	87	04:55	TD	1	Marks 37-yd rush (Raybon kick missed)	--	--	--	TD	2nd	Z. Thomas 63-yd punt return
3	48	00:54	TD	2	Thomas 13-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	2	22	00:42	TD	3rd	Harvey 6-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
10	34	04:19	FG	3	Raybon 45-yd field goal	ETSU					
Bowling Green						3	41	01:26	TD	1st	Griffin 12-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
6	72	01:53	TD	1	Ducking 22-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	9	61	02:51	TD	1st	Thomas 8-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
3	56	01:06	TD	1	Price 32-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	7	73	02:18	TD	2nd	Griffin 6-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
12	37	06:02	FG	1	Raybon 53-yd field goal	--	--	--	TD	2nd	Forbes 82-yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
5	54	02:30	TD	2	Ducking 26-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	4	53	01:36	TD	2nd	Marks 22-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
5	55	01:53	TD	2	Calvin 2-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	9	58	03:04	TD	3rd	Williams 5-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
5	65	01:43	TD	3	Griffin 9-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	8	65	03:31	TD	3rd	8-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
8	72	03:10	TD	4	Walley 8-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	4	32	01:48	TD	4th	Jernighan 2-yd pass from Lovertich (Biscardi kick)
Texas A&M						--	--	--	TD	4th	Campbell 29-yd blocked punt return (Keltner kick)
11	94	04:35	TD	2	Ducking 5-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	at Ole Miss					
9	70	03:19	TD	2	Harvey 4-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	10	61	03:50	TD	1st	Marks 1-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
--	--	--	TD	3	Richardson 50-yd blocked field goal return (Raybon kick)	12	75	01:47	TD	2nd	Griffin 19-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
12	75	04:53	TD	4	Johnson 1-yd rush (Raybon kick)	13	78	06:39	FG	4th	Biscardi 34-yd field goal
1	75	00:11	TD	4	Thomas 75-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	8	55	04:01	TD	4th	Thomas 22-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
--	--	--	TD	4	Forbes 33-yd interception return (Raybon kick)	vs. Illinois					
Arkansas						8	55	02:40	FG	2nd	Biscardi 38-yd field goal
9	65	03:45	TD	1	Johnson 1-yd rush (Raybon kick)	13	75	07:03	TD	4th	Robinson 8-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
12	55	04:40	TD	1	Walley 5-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	9	70	01:46	FG	4th	Biscardi 27-yd field goal
9	40	03:02	TD	2	Williams 10-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	--	--	--	TD	4th	Banks 60-yd fumble return
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)						

SCORING BREAKDOWN

MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES						OPPONENT DRIVES					
Offense: 47 scoring drives (37 TD, 10 FG)						Offense: 46 scoring drives (31 TD, 15 FG)					
Special Teams/Defensive: 5						Special Teams/Defensive: 0					
LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:						LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:					
Plays:	15	at Alabama (10/22)				Plays:	15	at Ole Miss (11/24)			
	14	GEORGIA (11/12)					14	GEORGIA (11/12)			
	14	at Arizona (9/10)					14	TEXAS A&M (10/1)			
	14	MEMPHIS (9/3)					14	TEXAS A&M (10/1)			
Yards:	94	TEXAS A&M (10/1)					14	at LSU (9/17)			
	88	MEMPHIS (9/3)				Yards:	99	at Ole Miss (11/24)			
Time:	7:04	MEMPHIS (9/3)					94	TEXAS A&M (10/1)			
	7:03	vs. ILLINOIS (1/2)				Time:	6:05	TEXAS A&M (10/1)			
							6:01	at LSU (9/17)			

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Games with a Reception	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Streak	Career
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17*)	12 (18*)	4	12	5	--	45
Dortch, Marquez	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	3	13	14	16
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	7	4	--	11
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	4	9	13	15	26
Harmon, Antonio	--	--	--	--	3	--	3
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	3	13	13	16
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	6	3	1	9
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	9	13	10	1	32
Johnson, Kwatrivous	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Jones, Kameron	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	11	13	12	36	36
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	1	1	--	2
Pope, Kaydin	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	5	1	5
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	2	10	6	12
Rogers, Will	--	--	--	1	1	1	2
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	7	12	12	19
Thomas, Zavion	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Walley, Jaden	--	--	10	13	11	2	34
Williams, Austin	7	7	10	13	12	10	49
Games with 5+ Receptions	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	1 (17*)	6 (18*)	1	--	--	8	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	3	3	
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	1	3	4	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	--	8	8	
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	7	5	15	
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	6	10	3	19	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	--	3	3	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	5	6	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	6	7	2	15	
Williams, Austin	--	--	4	4	3	11	
Receptions of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17*)	10 (18*)	1	3	--	17	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	5	5	
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	4	--	4	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	11	6	17	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	--	4	4	
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	5	1	6	
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	--	8	1	9	
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	--	4	4	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	5	11	16	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	11	9	4	24	
Williams, Austin	3	2	1	9	3	18	
Receptions of 50+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17*)	1 (18*)	--	--	--	1	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	1	--	--	1	
Receptions for a First Down	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17)	26 (18)	7	12	1	58	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	5	14	19	
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	13	3	16	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	14	22	37	
Harmon, Antonio	--	--	--	--	4	4	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	29	30	
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	4	--	4	
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	6	18	13	37	
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	13	19	8	40	
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	1	21	22	
Rogers, Will	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	11	20	31	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	32	33	16	81	
Williams, Austin	5	5	17	35	15	77	
100-Yards Receiving	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17)	1 (18)	1	--	--	2	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	4	--	--	4	
Games with a Receiving TD	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17)	1 (18)	1	2	1	8	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	6	6	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	--	3	4	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	3	4	
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	--	3	--	3	
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	1	3	4	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	4	6	10	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	2	6	3	11	
Williams, Austin	2	2	3	2	4	13	
Games with Multiple Receiving TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	1	2	
Williams, Austin	1	--	--	1	1	3	

RUSHING

Runs of 10+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Bufford, Javaris	--	--	--	--	1	1
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	4	11	16	31
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	9	8	13	30
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	5	5
Rogers, Will	--	--	5	4	1	10
Runs of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	2	2	4	8
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	4	4	8
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	1	1
Rushing First Downs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Bufford, Javaris	--	--	--	--	1	1
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	2	2	4
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	12	26	21	59
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	--	1
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	18	35	28	81
Pope, Kaydin	--	--	--	--	1	1
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	6	6
Robertson, Sawyer	--	--	--	--	1	1
Rogers, Will	--	--	6	6	5	17
Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	3	2	8
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	3	5	8	16
Rogers, Will	--	--	1	--	--	1
Games with multiple Rushing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	1	1	1	3
Marks, Joquavious	--	--	--	1	1	2

PASSING

Games with 300 yards passing	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	11	7	20
Games with 30+ completions	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	4	12	8	24
Completions of 20+ yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	--	1
Rogers, Will	--	--	17	51	43	111
Games with Multiple Passing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	9	8	19

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

BY YARDAGE

OFFENSE (52)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*75	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
57	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	AUBURN
47	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	GEORGIA
40	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	BOWLING GREEN
38	Pass	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
*37	Rush	Marks, Jo'Quavious	at LSU
36	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	GEORGIA
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	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	at Ole Miss
*32	Pass	Price, Simeon from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
*30	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	ARKANSAS
30	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	at Kentucky
28	Rush	Price, Simeon	vs. Illinois
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	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	ETSU
26	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	TEXAS A&M
*26	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
25	Pass	Robinson, Justin from Rogers, Will	vs. Illinois
25	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
24	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	at Ole Miss
24	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	GEORGIA
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	Robinson, Justin from Rogers, Will	vs. Illinois
*22	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at Ole Miss
*22	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	ETSU
*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	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	at Ole Miss
20	Pass	Robinson, Justin from Will Rogers	ETSU
20	Pass	Marks, Jo'quavious from Will Rogers	ETSU
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 (26)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*92	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN
*63	PR	Thomas, Zavion	GEORGIA
52	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	ETSU
*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	GEORGIA
30	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Arizona
28	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Alabama
28	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	BOWLING GREEN
27	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at Ole Miss
27	KR	Thomas, Zavion	at Ole Miss
27	KR	Thomas, Zavion	ETSU
27	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at LSU
26	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	GEORGIA
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	KR	Thomas, Zavion	at Ole Miss
20	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at Arizona

* - touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (7)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*82	IR	Forbes, Emmanuel	ETSU
*60	FR	Banks, Marcus	vs. Illinois
*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	BOWLING GREEN

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
Yards	No.	TD	Type	No.	TD
100+	--	--	Rushing	9	3
90-99	1	1	Passing	43	12
80-89	1	1	Punt returns	5	1
70-79	1	1	Kick returns	20	1
60-69	2	2	Interceptions	6	3
50-59	5	2	Fumble returns	1	1
40-49	3	--	Other	1	1
30-39	23	8	TOTAL	85	22
20-29	49	7			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	OTH
Banks, Marcus	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Ducking, Caleb	5	4	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Emmanuel	3	3	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Green, Jalen	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Griffin, Lideatrick	20	1	--	6	14	--	--	--	--
Harvey, Rufus	4	1	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	5	1	4	1	--	--	--	--	--
Marks, Jo'quavious	5	2	4	1	--	--	--	--	--
Mosley, Jordan	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Preston, Shawn	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Price, Simeon	5	1	1	2	2	--	--	--	--
Richardson, Decamerion	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Robinson, Justin	4	1	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Rara	11	5	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Zavion	10	1	--	1	4	5	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	4	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Watson, Nathaniel	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Williams, Austin	3	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	85	22	9	43	20	5	6	1	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing			
40	Johnson, Dillon		BOWLING GREEN (9/24)
Rushing Touchdown			
37	Marks, Jo'quavious		at LSU (9/17)
Passing			
75	Thomas, Rara		TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Passing Touchdown			
75	Thomas, Rara		TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Punt Return			
63	Thomas, Zavion		GEORGIA (11/12)
Kick Return			
92	Griffin, Lideatrick		AUBURN (11/5)
Interception Return			
82	Forbes, Emmanuel		ETSU (11/19)
Fumble Return			
60	Banks, Marcus		vs. Illinois (1/2)
Punt			
60	Trafford, Archer		at Alabama (10/22)
Field Goal			
53	Raybon, Ben		BOWLING GREEN (9/24)

MISSISSIPPI STATE (85 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	43	75*	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Rushing	9	40	Johnson, Dillon	BOWLING GREEN (9/24)
Kick Return	20	92	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN (11/5)
Punt Return	5	63*	Thomas, Zavion	GEORGIA (11/12)
Interception	6	82*	Forbes, Emmanuel	ETSU (11/19)
Other	2	60*	Banks, Marcus	vs. Illinois (1/2)
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
MEMPHIS	8	37	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
at Arizona	5	51	Watson, Nathaniel	Interception
at LSU	8	37	Marks, Jo'quavious	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	6	63	Thomas, Zavion	Punt Return
EAST TENN. ST.	7	82	Forbes, Emmanuel	Interception
at Ole Miss	7	32	Marks, Jo'quavious	Rush
vs. Illinois	4	60	Banks, Marcus	Fumble Return

OPPONENTS (69 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	39	54*	Stephens, Bryce from Hornsby, Malik	ARKANSAS (10/8)
Rushing	13	70	McConkey, Ladd	GEORGIA (11/12)
Kick Return	14	42	Achane, Devon	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Punt Return	2	20	Harrison, Ja'Varius	ETSU (11/19)
Interception	--	--		--
Other	1	29*	Campbell, Ere	ETSU (11/19)
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
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	6	70*	McConkey, Ladd	Rush
EAST TENN. ST.	6	29	Campbell, Ere	Blocked Punt
at Ole Miss	4	28	Heath, Malik from Dart, Jaxson	Pass
vs. Illinois	4	41	Williams, Isaiah from DeVito, Tommy	Pass

* - touchdown scored on play

STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR
MEMPHIS	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at Arizona	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at LSU	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
BOWLING GREEN	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	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	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at Kentucky	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	Griffin	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at Alabama	N. Jones	K. Johnson	Losoya	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
AUBURN	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Walley	Robinson
GEORGIA	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
EAST TENNESSEE ST.	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
at Ole Miss	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
vs. Illinois	Lewis	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	Reese	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	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	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Preston	Richardson
EAST TENNESSEE ST.	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Ole Miss	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
vs. Illinois	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Timbs	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Preston	Duncan	Green	Richardson

CAREER STARTS

Player	Total	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NG	LB	CB	S	Bulldog
Williams, Austin	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crumedy, Jaden	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	12	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Emmanuel	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34	--	--
Sharp, LaQuinston	34	--	4	25	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charlton, Randy	33*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	6	--	--	--	--	--
Duncan, Collin	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	--
Wheat, Tyrus	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	--	--	--
Rogers, Will	32	--	--	--	--	--	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jones, Kameron	31	--	11	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Green, Jalen	28*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
Smith, Cole	28	--	1	9	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watson, Nathaniel	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Young, Cameron	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--
Marks, Jo'quavious	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matthews, Jackie	20*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--
Johnson, Jett	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	--
Johnson, Kwatrivous	16	4	1	--	8	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Preston Jr., Shawn	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	9
Griffin, Lideatrick	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richardson, Decamerion	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--
Jones, Nick	13	9	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ducking, Caleb	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pickering, Nathan	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Rara	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Losoya, Steven	9	--	8	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harvey, Rufus	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calvin, Jamire	5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaias	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Davis, Jordan	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Timbs, Sherman	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Eight Tied	1	Ellington, Corey; S; Ford, Scoobie; WR; Harris, Jack; DE; Lewis, Percy; LT; Purvis, J.P.; LB; Reese IV, Albert; RT; Robinson, Justin; WR; Russell, De'Monte; DE														

* - 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	ILL		GP/GS	MEM	ARZ	LSU	BG	TAMU	ARK	UK	ALA	AUB	UGA	ETSU	OM	ILL
Anderson, Deonte	5/0	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	Marks, Jo'quavious	12/7	ST	P	P	--	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Banks, Jevon	10/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	--	Mata'afa, Matai	2/0	P	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Banks, Marcus	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Matthews, Jackie	13/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P
Biscardi, Massimo	11/0	P	P	--	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Mitchell, Nic	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Boone, Canon	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	Morant, Jordan	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bufford, Javaris	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	Mosley, Jordan	3/0	--	--	--	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Calvin, Jamire	10/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	P	--	Nicholson, DeCarlos	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Charlton, Randy	13/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Page, DeShawn	11/0	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cooper, Ty	3/0	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	P	Pickering, Nathan	12/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	--	P	P
Crumedy, Jaden	5/5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Pope, Kaydin	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	
Davis, Jordan	11/2	P	P	--	P	ST	--	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P	Preston Jr., Shawn	13/4	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	P	P	ST
Dortch, Marquez	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	Price, Simeon	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P
Ducking, Caleb	13/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	Purvis, J.P.	13/1	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Duncan, Collin	13/13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Raybon, Ben	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ellington, Corey	11/0	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	Reese IV, Albert	13/1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST
Forbes, Emmanuel	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	Richardson, Decamerion	13/13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Ford, Scoobie	9/0	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	Robertson, Sawyer	5/0	P	P	--	P	--	P	--	--	--	--	P	--	--
Furdge, Esaias	10/1	P	P	--	P	--	--	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	Robich, Rex	6/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgopoulos, George	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Robinson, Justin	13/1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gilmore, Javae	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	Rogers, Will	13/13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Green, Jalen	13/10	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	Russell, De'Monte	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Griffin, Lideatrick	13/6	P	P	P	ST	P	ST	P	ST	P	P	P	P	ST	Russell, Donterry	3/0	--	--	--	P	P	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hammond, Hayes	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Sharp, LaQuinston	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Hargrove, KeTravion	1/0	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Shaw, Alexander	3/0	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	P	--
Harmon, Antonio	5/0	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	Sledge, Avery	2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P
Harris, Jack	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Smith, Cole	13/13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Harvey, Rufus	13/6	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P	Swanson, Cody	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--
Hopson, Jamaris	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	Thomas, Rara	12/7	ST	ST	ST	P	P	ST	P	P	ST	ST	ST	P	--
Jackson, Grant	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Thomas, Zavion	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	--	
Jernighan, J.J.	5/0	--	P	--	P	--	--	P	--	--	--	P	--	--	Timbs, Sherman	13/2	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P	ST
Johnson, Dillon	11/6	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	P	P	P	P	--	Trafford, Archer	10/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	--
Johnson, Jett	13/13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Walley, Jaden	13/7	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Johnson, Kwatrivous	9/5	ST	ST	ST	--	--	P	ST	P	--	P	P	--	--	Washington, Hunter	9/0	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P
Jones, Kameron	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Watson, Nathaniel	13/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Jones, Nick	13/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	Wheat, Tyrus	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--
Lawrence, Dylan	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	Williams, Austin	13/13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Lewis, John	12/0	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Williams, Trevion	3/0	--	--	P	P	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	
Lewis, Percy	13/1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	Young, Cameron	13/13	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Losoya, Steven	13/9	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Zakkak, JT	1/0	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Lovritch, Chance	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--															

CAREER PARTICIPATION

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Anderson, Deonte	--	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Banks, Jevon	--	--	4/0	6/0	10/0	20/0
Banks, Marcus	--	7/0*	9/0*	8/0*	13/0	37/0*
Biscardi, Massimo	12/0*	12/0*	12/0*	10/0*	11/0	57/0*
Boone, Canon	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Bufford, Javaris	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Buy, Reed	--	--	--	2/0	--	2/0
Calvin, Jamire^	13/0*	--	4/4*	13/2	10/0	53/6**
Chartton, Randy	13/1*	10/5*	10/5*	12/11	13/11	58/33*
Cooper, Ty	--	--	--	8/0	3/0	11/0
Crumedy, Jaden	2/0	11/7	11/11	12/12	5/5	41/35
Davis, Jordan	--	--	9/0	--	11/2	20/2
Dorch, Marquez	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	7/0	13/12	20/12
Duncan, Collin	--	11/0	10/7	13/13	13/13	47/33
Ellington, Corey	--	--	--	8/1	11/0	19/1
Forbes, Emmanuel	--	--	11/9	13/13	12/12	36/34
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	8/1	9/0	17/1
Furdge, Esaias	2/0	--	10/2	6/0	10/1	28/3
Georgopoulos, George	11/0*	12/0*	4/0*	12/0*	13/0	52/0*
Gilmore, Javae	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Green, Jalen	11/0*	10/7*	9/1*	12/10	13/10	55/28*
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	9/2	10/6	13/6	32/14
Hammond, Hayes	--	--	--	12/0	13/0	25/0
Hargrove, Ke'Travian	--	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Harmon, Antonio	--	--	--	2/0	5/0	7/0
Harris, Jack	--	1/0	9/0	5/1	13/0	28/1
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	5/0	13/6	18/6

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Hopson, Jarnorris	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jackson, Grant	--	--	3/0	12/0	13/0	28/0
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	13/0	5/0	18/0
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	11/1	13/7	11/6	35/14
Johnson, Jett	2/0	--	5/0	13/6	13/13	33/19
Johnson, Kwatrivous	2/0	2/0	8/3	11/8	9/5	32/16
Jones, Kameron	--	--	6/6	13/13	12/12	31/31
Jones, Nick	--	--	--	7/1	13/12	20/13
Lawrence, Dylan	--	1/0	1/0	11/0	12/0	25/0
Lewis, John	--	--	--	4/0	12/0	16/0
Lewis, Percy	--	--	--	--	13/1	13/1
Losoya, Steven	--	--	--	--	13/9	13/9
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	6/1*	2/0	1/0	9/1
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	11/8	13/8	12/7	36/23
Mata'a'fa, Matai	--	--	--	1/0	2/0	3/0
Matthews, Jackie	--	--	10/1*	13/8*	13/11	36/20*
Mitchell, Nic	--	--	--	2/0	13/0	15/0
Morant, Jordan	--	--	--	8/0*	13/0	21/0*
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	1/0*	3/0	4/0*
Nicholson, DeCarlos	--	--	--	--	13/0	13/0
Page, DeShawn	--	--	--	13/0	11/0	24/0
Pickering, Nathan	--	9/1	5/0	13/2	12/8	39/11
Pope, Kaydin	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Preston Jr., Shawn	1/0	7/1	10/6	11/4	13/4	42/15
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	4/0	12/0	16/0
Purvis, J.P.	--	4/0	5/0	5/0	13/1	27/1
Raybon, Ben+	--	4/0*	--	11/0*	13/0	28/0*
Reese IV, Albert	--	--	--	3/0	13/1	16/1

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Richardson, D.	--	--	7/0	13/1	13/13	33/14
Robertson, Sawyer	--	--	--	--	5/0	5/0
Robich, Rex	--	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Robinson, Justin	--	--	1/0*	8/0*	13/1	22/1*
Rogers, Will	--	--	9/6	13/13	13/13	35/32
Russell, De'Monte	--	4/0	--	11/1	13/0	28/1
Russell, Donterry	--	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Sharp, LaQuinston	--	9/5	9/4	13/13	12/12	43/34
Shaw, Alexander%	7/0*	7/0*	5/0*	--	3/0	24/0%*
Sledge, Avery	--	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Smith, Cole	--	--	10/9	13/6	13/13	36/28
Swanson, Cody	--	--	1/0	2/0	1/0	4/0
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	10/3	12/7	22/10
Thomas, Zavion	--	--	--	--	11/0	11/0
Timbs, Sherman	1/0	12/0	10/0	13/0	13/2	49/2
Trafford, Archer	--	--	--	8/0	10/0	18/0
Walley, Jaden	--	--	11/8	13/10	13/7	37/25
Washington, Hunter	--	--	--	1/0*	9/0	10/0*
Watson, Nathaniel	2/0	7/0	11/3	12/13	13/12	45/27
Wheat, Tyrus	--	--	9/8	13/13	12/12	44/33
Williams, Austin	13/5	13/0	11/9	13/12	13/13	63/39
Williams, Trevion	--	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Young, Cameron	1/0	8/0	8/0	12/12	13/13	42/25
Zakkak, JT	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0

* - Includes prior school

[^] - Includes 13 games (0 starts) at Washington State in 2017

+ - Includes 11 games (0 starts) at Fort Lewis in 2017

% - Includes 2 games (0 starts) at Jackson State in 2017

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
91	Deonte Anderson	DE
92	Jevon Banks	DE
1	Marcus Banks	CB
30	Nicholas Bargains	CB
89	Andrew Berquist	WR
29	Massimo Biscardi	K
72	Canon Boone	OL
35	Javaris Bufford	RB
51	Reed Buys	OL
6	Jamire Calvin	WR
54	Jackson Cannon	OL
70	Hastings Carruth	OL
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL
5	Randy Charlton	DE
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL
86	Bradren Coffey	WR
32	Audavon Collins	CB
45	Ty Cooper	LB
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT
6	Jordan Davis	DE
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	WR
27	Esaías Furdge	CB
88	George Georgopoulos	P
31	Javae Gilmore	LB
3	Daniel Greek	QB
0	Jalen Green	S
5	Lideatrick Griffin	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	K
84	Jarnorris Hopson	WR
52	Grant Jackson	OL
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB
23	Dillon Johnson	RB
44	Jett Johnson	LB
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S
58	Kameron Jones	OL
66	Nick Jones	OL
98	Jordan Kennedy	K
80	Kade Kolka	WR
79	Jakson LaHue	OL
88	Nick Lauderdale	WR
24	Dylan Lawrence	S
37	John Lewis	LB
75	Percy Lewis	OL
16	Braedyn Locke	QB
64	Steven Losoya III	OL
9	Chance Lovertich	QB
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB
50	Matai Mata'afa	DL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	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	Marcus Banks	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Houston, Texas / Dekaney HS (Alabama)
2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB	6-2	260	Gr.	2L	Amite, La. / Amite HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
3	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
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	Dylan Lawrence	S	6-4	205	R-Jr.	2L	George County, Miss. / George County HS
24	Scoobie Ford	WR	5-11	175	R-Sr.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. / Marietta HS (Iowa Central C.C.)
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	Esaías 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	CB	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Amite, La. / Amite HS
32	Audavon Collins	CB	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
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	190	R-So.	1L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	2L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS

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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.] College)
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)
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	Iuka, 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	6-8	335	Jr.	JC	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	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. / St. Paul's Episcopal School
78	Sam Westmoreland	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	Braden Coffey	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Sparta, N.J. / Pope John XXIII HS
87	Zavion Thomas	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Woodmere, La. / John Ehret HS
88	George Georgopoulos	P	6-2	230	Gr.	TR	Greenville, S.C. / J.L. Mann HS (UMass)
88	Nick Lauderdale	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	JC	Jackson, Miss. / Central Hines HS (Hinds [Miss.] CC)
89	Andrew Berquist	WR	6-2	200	R-Fr.	RS	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Homeschooled
89	Ben Raybon	K	5-11	185	Gr.	TR	Anvada, Colo. / Ralston Valley HS (Garden City [Kan.] CC / Northern Colorado)
90	Hudson Hollenbeck	K	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	6-3	250	R-Fr.	RS	Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS
92	Jevon Banks	DE	6-2	300	R-So.	2L	Olive Branch, Miss. / Olive Branch HS
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	315	R-Sr.	3L	Crosby, Miss. / Franklin County HS
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	315	Gr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS
98	Jordan Kennedy	K	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Concord, Calif. / De La Salle HS
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS

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No.	Name	Pos.
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	Decameron 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	OL
0	Rara Thomas	WR
87	Zavion Thomas	WR
34	Sherman Timbs	LB
56	Archer Trafford	P
11	Jaden Walley	WR
21	Hunter Washington	S
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	DT
65	JT Zakkak	OL

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5	Lideatrack "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-loo	29	Massimo Biscardi	Moss-uh-mo	89	Andrew Berquist	Burr-kwist
6	Jamire Calvin	JAH-meer	38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	Ash-tuh-nigh-wren	94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US	49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk (Like the bird)	99	Jacarius Clayton	Juh-care-ee-us
9	Chance Lvertich	LOVE-er-titch	52	Khalid Moore	Kuh-LID			
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay	65	JT Zakkak	Zack-ack			