



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 10 NOTES

Dan Mullen Era • Winningest 8-Year Stretch in MSU History • 8 Straight Years Bowl Eligible • 22 NFL Draft Picks • 11 All-Americans • 2 National Scholars

November 11, 2017

6 p.m. CT • ESPN

Starkville, Miss.

Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

SCHEDULE (7-2, 3-2 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
SEPTEMBER (3-2)			
2	Charleston Southern	SECN	W, 49-0
9	at Louisiana Tech	CBSN	W, 57-21
16	#12/11 LSU *	ESPN	W, 37-7
23	at #11/12 Georgia *	ESPN	L, 3-31
30	at #13/15 Auburn *	ESPN	L, 10-49
OCTOBER (3-0)			
14	BYU	SECN	W, 35-10
21	Kentucky *	SECN	W, 45-7
28	at RV/#24 Texas A&M *	ESPN	W, 35-14
NOVEMBER (1-0)			
4	UMass	SECN	W, 34-23
11	#2/1/1 Alabama *	ESPN	6 p.m.
18	at Arkansas *	TBA	11 am or 6 p.m.
23	Ole Miss *	ESPN	6:30 p.m.

COACHING STAFF

On the Sideline (Year at MSU)

Dan Mullen, head coach (9th)
 Brian Baker, defensive line (2nd)
 Terrell Buckley, cornerbacks (2nd)
 Billy Gonzales, co-offensive coordinator/WRs (5th)
 Todd Grantham, defensive coordinator/LBs (1st)
 John Hevesy, co-offensive coordinator/OL (9th)
 Greg Knox, running backs/special teams (9th)
 D.J. Looney, tight ends (1st)

In The Booth (Year at MSU)

Brett Elliott, quarterbacks (1st)
 Ron English, safeties (1st)

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing: N. Fitzgerald (133-234, 1459 yds, 13 TD, 10 INT)
Rushing: Nick Fitzgerald (116 att, 801 yds, 12 TD)
Receiving: Donald Gray (24 rec, 214 yds, 3 TD)
Tackles: Dez Harris (55 total, 3 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FF)
Tackles for Loss: Montez Sweat (9.0)

AIRWAVES

MSU Sports Radio Network

Neil Price, play-by-play
 Matt Wyatt, analyst
 Jay Perry, sideline



Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 157, XM Channel 192

ESPN

Dave Pasch, play-by-play
 Greg McElroy, analyst
 Tom Luginbill, reporter



GAME 10

Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record 7-2 (3-2 SEC)
 Streak W4
 Ranking No. 16 CFB Playoff
 No. 18 Associated Press
 No. 18 Amway Coaches
 Head Coach Dan Mullen
 Career Record 68-44 (.607)/ninth year
 MSU Record same
 Mullen vs. UA 0-8



Alabama Crimson Tide

Record 9-0
 Streak W9
 Ranking No. 2 CFB Playoff
 No. 1 Associated Press
 No. 1 Amway Coaches
 Head Coach Nick Saban
 Career Record 219-61-1/22nd year
 UA Record 128-19/11th year
 Saban vs. MSU 14-1



STORYLINES

No. 16/18/18 MSU Set For ESPN Primetime Game with No. 2/1/1 Alabama

MSU, ranked No. 16 in the College Football Playoff rankings, puts a four-game winning streak on the line against No. 2/1/1 Alabama at 6 p.m. CT Saturday in a sold out Davis Wade Stadium.

► MSU outscored UMass 21-3 in the second half en route to a 34-23 win on Saturday. **Nick Fitzgerald** (135) and **Aeris Williams** (114) went over 100 yards rushing in the same game for the third time this season, while the Bulldogs returned an interception (**J.T. Gray**, 58 yards) for a touchdown for the third straight game. **Dedrick Thomas** put the game out of reach with an 83-yard punt return TD, the fifth-longest return in MSU history and longest since 1998.

► State is bowl eligible for a school-record eighth straight year. Prior to **Dan Mullen's** arrival, the school record for consecutive bowl appearances was three from 1998-2000. MSU is one of five SEC teams who have been to a bowl every season this decade (Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M the others).

► Saturday's game matches the SEC West's two winningest teams since 2014: Alabama (49), MSU (32).
 ► **Dan Mullen** has surpassed College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen for second place in MSU career victories (68). Mullen owns nine career wins over Top 25 teams, tying Jackie Sherrill for the most in school history. Sherrill won nine in 13 years. Mullen has nine in nine years. Mullen, who is currently the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC behind only Nick Saban, owns the highest winning percentage (.607) at MSU since McKeen from 1939-48 (.764, min. 3 seasons). Mullen is just seven wins away from tying Sherrill's school-record win mark. Sherrill was 75-75-2 in 13 years. MSU was 32-65 in the eight years prior to Mullen's arrival.

► Jr. QB **Nick Fitzgerald** has accounted for 68 career touchdowns - 37 passing, 31 rushing - which is second in school history behind only Dak Prescott (114). Fitzgerald is second in the SEC and 17th nationally in TDs responsible this season with 25 (13 pass, 12 rush). Fitzgerald owns 11 school records - five single-game, four single-season and two career. Fitzgerald owns the SEC career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB (13), and he's done it in four straight games. Fitzgerald is one of only two FBS QBs (Lamar Jackson), to throw for over 1,400 yards and rush for over 800 yards this season. He is now fourth in SEC career QB rushing yards with 3,320, just 218 yards behind fourth-place Prescott. Fitzgerald has accounted for 12 TDs during the current four-game winning streak.

► Defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham** leads an MSU unit that is ranked in the Top 25 nationally in six categories: total defense (7th - 289.3), passing defense (8th - 165.2), scoring defense (14th - 18.0), first down defense (1st - 12.6), red zone defense (21st - 75.0) and rushing defense (23rd - 124.1). Grantham's unit has intercepted seven passes during the current four-game win streak, including three straight weeks of one being returned for a TD (**Gerri Green** vs. UK, **Jamal Peters** at A&M, **J.T. Gray** vs. UM). It's the first time since 2007 that MSU has achieved that feat.

► By the completion of games on Saturday, MSU will be the only team in the nation that has played three or more teams in the current Top 10 of the AP and Coaches polls. Notre Dame and Georgia will have played two.

BY THE NUMBERS

43

This will be the 43rd time **Dan Mullen** has faced Top 25 team, most in school history (Jackie Sherrill 42 in 13 yrs)

9

Tackles for loss by **Montez Sweat**, which is 11th in the SEC (5 straight games with at least 1 TFL)

5

Sacks allowed by MSU this season, the fewest allowed among Power 5 schools (No. 3 overall behind only Army - 1 and Marshall - 5)

259.3

Rushing yards per game by MSU, which is 11th nationally and third in the SEC (best ypg at MSU since school-record 280.5 in 1980)

4

defensive touchdowns by MSU this season, which leads the SEC (3 interception returns, 1 fumble return)

0

Fumbles LOST by MSU on offensive possessions this season (only lost fumble of year came on special teams)



FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

Coach Dan Mullen

Monday Press Conference

Coach Dan Mullen will conduct his weekly press conference at 1 p.m. Monday in the media room at the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex (third floor). The press conference can also be seen live on SEC Network+ via WatchESPN.com or the WatchESPN app. On-demand video (FTP) and quotes will be available later that afternoon.

SEC Teleconference

Coach Dan Mullen will join the league's other 13 coaches on the SEC's weekly Wednesday teleconference. Mullen's 10-minute segment is scheduled from 11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. CT. The teleconference phone number can be obtained by contacting the SEC.

Postgame

Coach Dan Mullen's postgame press conference for home games will be held on the second floor of the Seal M-Club Center at the south end of Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field. Mullen's press conference may also be viewed in the press box on the MSU TV Center channel on press box television monitors. For road games, Mullen's postgame press conferences will be held in the visiting interview room or outside the locker room.

"Dawg Talk" Radio Show

Coach Dan Mullen's weekly, one-hour call-in radio show airs live at 7 p.m. CT each Thursday during the season from The Veranda in Starkville. It can be heard on 100.9 FM in Starkville, for free at HailState.com or via the TuneIn app.

MSU Players/Assistant Coaches

Monday Post Practice - Defense

Defensive players and defensive assistant coaches, including defensive coordinator Todd Grantham, are available by request following Monday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Andrew Piper (APiper@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (tshirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

Tuesday Post Practice - Offense

Offensive players and offensive assistant coaches are available by request following Tuesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Andrew Piper (APiper@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (tshirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

Postgame

Player requests for postgame interviews will be taken in the fourth quarter. For home games, players will be available following Coach Dan Mullen's press conference in the Seal M-Club Center. For road games, players will be available after Mullen's press conference outside the locker room. The locker room is off limits to the media. MSU players may not be approached on the field following games for interviews.

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6 MONDAY	7 TUESDAY	8 WEDNESDAY	9 THURSDAY	10 FRIDAY	11 SATURDAY	12 SUNDAY
Coach Mullen Press Conference 1 p.m. Seal Media Room SECNetwork+ Requested Defensive Assistant Coaches/ Defensive Players 7:10 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Requested Offensive Assistant Coaches/ Offensive Players 6:10 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Coach Mullen on SEC Teleconference 11:50 a.m. Passcode available from SEC	"Dawg Talk" with Dan Mullen Radio Show 7 p.m. at The Veranda 100.9 FM or HailState.com/plus		Game 10: #16 MSU vs. #2/1/1 Alabama 6 p.m. CT • ESPN Davis Wade Stadium Coach Mullen and selected players will be available after the game in the M Club Room (access via the Southwest portion of Davis Wade Stadium)	Off Day no media availability

2

ONE OF ONLY TWO FBS QUARTERBACKS TO RUSH FOR OVER 800 YARDS AND THROW FOR OVER 1,400 YARDS, JOINING LOUISVILLE'S LAMAR JACKSON

13

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, THE MOST BY A QUARTERBACK IN SEC HISTORY

75.8

PERCENTAGE OF MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SEASON (25 OF 33)

5

ONE OF JUST FIVE SEC QUARTERBACKS TO RUSH FOR 30 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS AND PASS FOR 30 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS

13

TIMES HE HAS RUSHED FOR MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME IN HIS CAREER, WHICH IS THE SECOND-MOST IN THE SEC OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS

25

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE THIS SEASON, WHICH IS IN THE TOP 15 NATIONALLY

8

TIMES IN WHICH HE HAS RUSHED FOR AT LEAST 100 YARDS, SCORED AT LEAST TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AND THROWN FOR AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN IN THE SAME GAME, A MARK THAT IS FOURTH NATIONALLY SINCE 2000

6.9

YARDS PER CARRY THIS SEASON AND FOR HIS CAREER, WHICH IS AN MSU RECORD AND ALSO THE SECOND-HIGHEST TOTAL BY POWER 5 QUARTERBACKS THIS SEASON

68

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAREER TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE, WHICH RANKS SECOND BEHIND ONLY DAK PRESCOTT

2,303

CAREER RUSHING YARDS, WHICH IS FOURTH-MOST BY A QUARTERBACK IN SEC HISTORY

NICK FITZGERALD

MISSISSIPPI STATE QUARTERBACK

MAXWELL AWARD SEMIFINALIST
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD SEMIFINALIST
JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD FINALIST
MANNING AWARD WATCH LIST



7.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS

4

LEADS AN MSU DEFENSE THAT RANKS IN THE TOP 15 NATIONALLY IN FOUR CATEGORIES

2

BLOCKED KICKS WHICH IS TIED FOR THE FBS LEAD

3

TIMES NAMED TO PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS' SEC TEAM OF THE WEEK (LSU, TEXAS A&M, UMASS)

BEDNARIK AWARD SEMIFINALIST
TWO-TIME SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

2

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED THIS YEAR

3.5

SACKS

JEFFERY
SIMMONS **94**

289.3

YARDS PER GAME ALLOWED BY MSU, WHICH IS SEVENTH NATIONALLY AND THE BEST BY MSU SINCE 1999

1

1 OF 4 DEFENSIVE PLAYERS IN THE SEC TO WIN MULTIPLE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS THIS SEASON

6.5

SACKS, WHICH RANKS FIFTH IN THE SEC

40

COMBINED YARDAGE LOSS FROM 6.5 SACKS, SIXTH-BEST IN THE SEC

0.72

SACKS PER GAME, WHICH RANKS SIXTH IN THE SEC

6.5

SACKS IN THE LAST FIVE GAMES (FIRST BULLDOG WITH A SACK IN FIVE-STRAIGHT GAMES SINCE PRESTON SMITH IN 2014)

TWO-TIME SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

9.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS, WHICH IS TIED FOR 11TH IN THE SEC

4.9

YARDS PER PLAY ALLOWED BY MSU, WHICH IS THE BEST BY THE SQUAD SINCE 1999

1

1 OF 4 DEFENSIVE PLAYERS IN THE SEC TO WIN MULTIPLE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS THIS SEASON

7

GAMES WITH A TACKLE FOR LOSS



MONTEZ
SWEAT

SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

Alabama leads 80-18-3

10/24/1896:	UA, 20-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/26/1901:	UA, 45-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/8/1902:	UA, 27-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/16/1903:	MSU, 11-0	at Columbus, Miss.
10/15/1904:	UA, 6-0	at Columbus, Miss.
10/14/1905:	UA, 34-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1906:	UA, 16-4	at Starkville
10/20/1911:	Tied, 6-6	at Columbus, Miss.
10/18/1912:	MSU, 7-0	at Aberdeen, Miss.
11/27/1913:	MSU, 7-0	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/26/1914:	MSU, 9-0	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/27/1919:	UA, 14-6	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/25/1920:	UA, 24-7	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/24/1921:	Tied, 7-7	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/30/1922:	UA, 59-0	at Birmingham, Ala.
10/31/1925:	UA, 6-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/9/1926:	UA, 26-7	at Meridian, Miss.
10/29/1927:	UA, 13-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/13/1928:	UA, 46-0	at Starkville
10/10/1931:	UA, 53-0	at Meridian, Miss.
10/1/1932:	UA, 53-0	at Montgomery, Ala.
10/14/1933:	UA, 18-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/13/1934:	UA, 41-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/12/1935:	MSU, 20-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/10/1936:	UA, 7-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/28/1939:	UA, 7-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/30/1940:	MSU, 13-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/4/1941:	MSU, 14-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/3/1942:	UA, 21-6	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/18/1944:	UA, 19-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
12/1/1945:	UA, 55-13	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/30/1946:	UA, 24-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/23/1948:	UA, 10-7	at Starkville
10/22/1949:	UA, 35-6	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/28/1950:	UA, 14-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/27/1951:	UA, 7-0	at Starkville
10/25/1952:	UA, 42-19	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/24/1953:	Tied, 7-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/23/1954:	MSU, 12-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/22/1955:	MSU, 26-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/27/1956:	UA, 13-12	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/26/1957:	MSU, 25-13	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/25/1958:	UA, 9-7	at Starkville
10/31/1959:	UA, 10-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/29/1960:	UA, 7-0	at Starkville
11/4/1961:	UA, 24-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1962:	UA, 20-0	at Starkville
11/2/1963:	UA, 20-19	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/31/1964:	UA, 23-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/30/1965:	UA, 10-7	at Jackson, Miss.
10/29/1966:	UA, 27-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/4/1967:	UA, 13-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/2/1968:	UA, 20-13	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1969:	UA, 23-19	at Jackson, Miss.
10/31/1970:	UA, 35-6	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/30/1971:	UA, 41-10	at Jackson, Miss.
11/4/1972:	UA, 58-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1973:	UA, 35-0	at Jackson, Miss.
11/2/1974:	UA, 35-0	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1975:	UA, 21-10	at Jackson, Miss.
10/30/1976:	UA, 34-17	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/29/1977:	UA, 37-7	at Jackson, Miss.
11/4/1978:	UA, 35-14	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/3/1979:	UA, 24-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1980:	MSU, 6-3	at Jackson, Miss.
10/31/1981:	UA, 13-10	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
10/30/1982:	UA, 20-12	at Jackson, Miss.
10/29/1983:	UA, 35-18	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/3/1984:	UA, 24-20	at Jackson, Miss.
11/2/1985:	UA, 44-28	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/1/1986:	UA, 38-3	at Starkville
10/31/1987:	UA, 21-18	at Birmingham, Ala.
10/29/1988:	UA, 53-34	at Starkville
11/4/1989:	UA, 23-10	at Birmingham, Ala.
11/3/1990:	UA, 22-0	at Starkville
11/2/1991:	UA, 13-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/1992:	UA, 30-21	at Starkville
11/13/1993:	UA, 36-25*	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/12/1994:	UA, 29-25	at Starkville
11/11/1995:	UA, 14-9	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/16/1996:	MSU, 17-16	at Starkville
11/15/1997:	MSU, 32-20	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/1998:	MSU, 26-14	at Starkville
11/13/1999:	UA, 19-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/11/2000:	MSU, 29-7	at Starkville
11/10/2001:	UA, 24-17	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/9/2002:	UA, 28-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/8/2003:	UA, 38-0	at Starkville
11/6/2004:	UA, 30-14	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/5/2005:	UA, 17-0	at Starkville
11/4/2006:	MSU, 24-16	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/10/2007:	MSU, 17-12	at Starkville
11/15/2008:	UA, 32-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/2009:	UA, 31-3	at Starkville
11/13/2010:	UA, 30-10	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/12/2011:	UA, 24-7	at Starkville
10/27/2012:	UA, 38-7	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/16/2013:	UA, 20-7	at Starkville
11/15/2014:	UA, 25-20	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
11/14/2015:	UA, 31-6	at Starkville
11/12/2016:	UA, 51-3	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

THE SERIES: MSU VS. ALABAMA

MSU and Alabama are meeting for the 102nd time with the Crimson Tide holding an 80-18-3 all-time mark ... The Tide have won nine straight in the series and four in a row in Starkville ... MSU's last win over Alabama occurred on Nov. 10, 2007 by a score of 17-12 in Starkville (Alabama was ranked No. 21 in that game in Nick Saban's first season) ... This is the third time in four years that both teams are ranked at the time of the meeting ... It's also the fourth time in six meetings that Alabama enters the contest ranked No. 1 in the country in at least one poll, including last season ... At 83 miles, Alabama is the closest SEC campus to Starkville ... **Dan Mullen** is seeking his first victory over the Crimson Tide.

THE LAST MEETING

MSU 3 Nov. 12, 2016 • Bryant-Denny Stadium
#1 Alabama 51 Tuscaloosa, Ala. • 101,821

Top-ranked Alabama put up 615 yards of total offense to stretch its winning streak to 22 straight by a 51-3 fashion against Mississippi State. The rare 11 a.m. Bryant-Denny Stadium kickoff saw the Bulldogs fall behind 30-0 at the half and 10-0 on the first two possessions. **Nick Fitzgerald** was sacked twice and held to 15 yards rushing and no touchdowns. **Aeris Williams** was MSU's leading rusher with 56 yards on 11 carries. Fred Ross broke the school career record for receiving yards with his three catches for 23 yards. Westin Graves accounted for the Bulldogs' only points, drilling a 47-yarder on MSU's first possession of the second half. Fitzgerald found **Donald Gray** for two passes for 35 yards to set up the field goal. DeAndre Ward, an Alabama native, was the game-leading tackler with seven tackles, including a career-high 1.5 for loss. Jamoral Graham recorded his second interception of the season, picking off Jalen Hurts midway through the first quarter. MSU got inside the Alabama 40-yard line six times and managed points only once on the Graves field goal.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	Conference (NCAA) Ranks			
	MSU	Alabama	MSU	Alabama
Scoring Offense:	33.9	40.9	5 (31)	1 (9)
Total Offense:	428.8	477.4	6 (43)	2 (17)
Rushing Offense:	259.3	278.4	3 (11)	2 (9)
Passing Offense:	169.4	199.0	12 (109)	7 (86)
Scoring Defense:	18.0	9.8	4 (14)	1 (1)
Total Defense:	289.3	380.4	3 (7)	1 (2)
Pass Defense:	165.2	168.0	3 (8)	4 (9)
Rushing Defense:	124.1	135.3	3 (23)	6 (38)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	23.82	21.00	6 (27)	13 (63)
Punt Return Avg.:	12.29	6.93	6 (44)	12 (67)
Time of Poss.:	32:24	31:59	2 (14)	5 (28)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	0.466	0.425	3 (14)	6 (42)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	0.328	0.283	4 (26)	1 (9)
TO Margin:	0.22	1.22	6 (50)	1 (9)
Net Punting:	39.59	43.22	10 (34)	3 (7)
Fumbles Recovered:	6	4	7 (44)	9 (90)
Passes Intercepted:	8	12	2 (51)	1 (14)
Fumbles Lost:	1	3	1 (2)	3 (13)
Turnovers Lost:	12	5	9 (47)	1 (1)
Passing Efficiency:	115.47	152.05	12 (105)	5 (20)
Pass Efficiency Defense	111.30	97.80	4 (17)	1 (1)
Fewest Penalties:	52	46	8 (50)	5 (29)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	445	388	8 (49)	6 (27)
Sacks/game:	1.89	3.22	11 (70)	3 (10)
Tackles for Losses:	5.6	7.0	11 (79)	3 (28)
First Downs:	208	216	2 (28)	1 (19)
First Down Defense:	113	123	1 (1)	3 (5)
Red Zone Offense:	0.829	0.891	12 (77)	7 (38)
Red Zone Defense:	0.750	0.722	2 (21)	1 (12)

* **Bold indicates categories MSU is in the top 25 nationally in.**

THE NOTEBOOK

MORE NOTABLES

- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 60-4 when leading at the half and 62-2 when leading at the end of the third quarter.
- MSU was picked to finish sixth in the SEC West standings at SEC Media Days. The Bulldogs have finished ahead of where they were projected in five straight seasons and six times in eight years under **Dan Mullen**. State is currently tied for third place in the 2017 SEC West standings.
- Walk-on kicker **Jace Christmann** leads the SEC in field goal percentage, having connected on 8-of-8 this year with a season-long 45 vs. LSU. Christmann is 2-of-2 from 40 yards or beyond. He is a perfect 29-of-29 on PATs.
- The latest NCAA Graduation Success Rates (GSR) were announced Nov. 8 and Mississippi State tied for the SEC West lead in football with an 84 percentile with Alabama. That mark was also fourth-best overall among SEC football programs. The 84 percent was a program record and eight points above the national FBS average of 76.
- The Bulldogs' 35 first downs against BYU in Week 7 were a school record, breaking the previous mark of 33 set against Georgia Tech in the 2014 Orange Bowl. Twelve times under **Dan Mullen**, State has accumulated 30 first downs or more in a game.
- MSU produced its first defensive shutout since 2014 in the opener against Charleston Southern. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' offense hasn't been shutout in 111 consecutive games, the sixth-longest current streak in the SEC. The Bulldogs have scored in every game under head coach **Dan Mullen**.
- The Bulldogs have 30 years of NFL coaching experience on the staff, which is the seventh most in the FBS. Defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham** coached 11 years in the NFL, while defensive line coach **Brian Baker** spent 19 years in the pros.
- All seven of MSU's wins have come by double-digits, including all three SEC victories.

MULLEN AT 68 WINS, NOW SECOND IN MSU HISTORY

Dan Mullen has surpassed College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen as the second-winningest coach in school history (68 wins). Mullen is also tied with McKeen as the second-longest tenured coach in MSU history (by years). Mullen is in his ninth year and is coaching in his 113th game this weekend vs. Alabama. Only Jackie Sherrill (152) has coached in more MSU games than Mullen. Mullen is just seven wins shy of tying Sherrill for first place in Bulldog victories. Mullen is the SEC's second-winningest coach among current head coaches behind only Nick Saban. In an era of coaching transactions, Mullen has turned MSU into a winner in college football's toughest division that has produced a national title game finalist in 10 out of the last 11 years.

Top 5 Winningest MSU Coaches (in terms of victories)

Head Coach	Years	Tenure	Record	Pct.
1. Jackie Sherrill	13	1991-2003	75-75-2	.500
2. Dan Mullen	9	2009-Present	68-44	.607
3. Allyn McKeen	9	1939-48	65-19-3	.764
4. Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5. W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698

Top 5 Longest Tenured MSU Coaches (by years)

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4. Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5. Bob Tyler	6	1973-78	21-44-2	.328

THE TODD GRANTHAM EFFECT

Todd Grantham, a nominee for the Broyles Award as the top assistant coach in the country, has made an immediate splash in his first year as defensive coordinator in Starkville. Grantham is in his 11th season as a defensive coordinator and fifth season as a defensive coordinator in the SEC. He spent four years at Georgia. In the spring, he stressed building a "fast, physical and aggressive defense" and it has translated in 2017:

Category	'17 Stats	'17 Rank SEC (FBS)	Best at MSU Since '16 Stats	'16 Rank SEC (FBS)	Improve	
Total Defense	289.3	3rd (7th)	1999 (222.5)	459.1	12th (110th)	-169.8
Pass Defense	165.2	3rd (8th)	1989 (145.4)	281.5	14th (120th)	-116.3
Rush Defense	124.1	3rd (23rd)	2010 (119.1)	177.5	7th (70th)	-53.4
First Down Defense	12.6	1st (1st)	1963 (10.2)	22.9	12th (98th)	-10.3
Scoring Defense	18.0	4th (14th)	1999 (13.5)	31.8	13th (93rd)	-13.8
Yards Per Play	4.9	4th (24th)	1999 (3.3)	6.2	13th (103rd)	-1.3

QUICK FACTS

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	21,622
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletic Director	John Cohen
Faculty Rep	Dr. Steven Turner
Conference	Southeastern (West)
Colors	Maroon and White
Stadium	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Capacity	61,337
Playing Surface	Hybrid Bermuda
First Year Football	1895
Years of Football	118th
All-Time Record	553-570-40 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	191-359-12 (.349)
All-Time Bowl Record	12-8 (.600)

2017 HONORS

Dan Mullen • Head Coach

Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week (vs. LSU)

Todd Grantham • Defensive Coordinator

Broyles Award Nominee

Deion Calhoun • OL • Jr.

SEC Offensive Lineman of Week (vs. UK)

Logan Cooke • P • Sr.

Ray Guy Award Watch List

Nick Fitzgerald • QB • Jr.

Maxwell Award Semifinalist

Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Finalist

Maxwell Award National Player of the Week (vs. LSU)

Davey O'Brien Award QB of the Week (vs. LSU)

Manning Award Star of the Week (vs. LSU)

SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. LSU, at Texas A&M)

Gabe Myles • WR • Sr.

Wuerffel Award Nominee

AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

Jeffery Simmons • DT • So.

Bednarik Award Semifinalist

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at LA Tech, vs. LSU)

Montez Sweat • LB/DE • Jr.

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Kentucky, at Texas A&M)

Aeris Williams • RB • Jr.

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Darryl Williams • OL • So.

SEC Offensive Lineman of Week (vs. LSU)

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2017	Mullen	Streak
August	0-0	1-1	L1
September	3-2	23-12	L2
October	3-0	25-11	W4
November	1-0	15-18	W2
December-January	0-0	5-2	W2

MSU's Conference Record...

at home	2-0	18-17	W2
on the road	1-2	13-21	W1

MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	3-0	22-3	W4
on the road	1-0	9-1	W1
neutral	0-0	5-3	W2

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	2-2	9-33	W1
at home	1-0	5-15	W2
on the road	1-1	4-15	L6
neutral	0-0	0-3	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	4-14	L1

MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	16-13	W2
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	4-4	W1
Road during the day	0-0	8-9	W1
Road at night	2-2	14-13	W1
Home during the day	4-0	19-7	W6
Home at night	1-0	21-12	W1

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-2	6-24	L2
20 or more points	7-0	35-14	W8
25 or more points	7-0	55-10	W7

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	5-0	33-1	W24
24 or fewer points	6-0	56-11	W8
25+ points	0-2	11-33	L4

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	6-0	48-10	W8
Opponent scores first	1-2	20-34	L2
Leading after the 1st qtr	6-0	49-7	W9
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-2	11-28	L2
Leading at halftime	6-0	60-4	W9
Trailing at halftime	1-2	7-37	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	7-0	62-2	W12
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-2	4-39	L2
Tied going into the 4th qtr	0-0	0-0	L1

MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-1	0-1	L4
400+ yards total offense	5-0	36-11	W6
500+ yards total offense	2-0	27-6	W3
600+ yards total offense	0-0	4-2	W3
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	4-10	L3
100+ yards rushing	7-2	34-18	W4
150+ yards rushing	7-2	32-15	W4
200+ yards rushing	7-0	37-7	W8
250+ yards rushing	6-0	28-6	W9
less than 200 yards pass	4-2	27-24	W3
300+ yards passing	0-0	15-6	L1
350+ yards passing	0-0	6-1	W5
400+ yards passing	0-0	2-1	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	1-1	W1

GRANTHAM-SABAN CONNECTION

MSU defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham** and Alabama coach Nick Saban worked together on the staff at Michigan State. Grantham was Saban's defensive line coach from 1996-98, and he was the assistant head coach in 1998 as well before heading to the NFL. Grantham and Saban have faced off once when the Tide beat Georgia, 32-28, in the 2012 SEC Championship Game. Grantham was Georgia's associate head coach and defensive coordinator in that contest.

HOMECOOKING

State is 5-0 at home this season having outscored opponents 200-47. MSU has allowed only one second-half touchdown this season when BYU scored one in the third quarter. The Bulldogs are averaging 480.0 yards of total offense at home. Stats is outscoring opponents 49-3 in the fourth quarter at home this year.

MSU HAS SCORED A TD SIX DIFFERENT WAYS

State has scored a touchdown six different ways this season: pass (19 times), rush (14 times), punt return (once - **Dedrick Thomas** 83-yard vs. UMass), interception return (three times - **Gerri Green** 84-yard vs. Kentucky; **Jamal Peters** 90-yard at Texas A&M; **J.T. Gray** 58-yard vs. UMass), fumble recovery (**Jeffery Simmons** 90-yard at Louisiana Tech), blocked punt return (**Jeffery Simmons** at Louisiana Tech).

- MSU has produced six non-offensive touchdowns this season, including a league-leading four defensive scores.
- The Bulldogs have returned an interception for a touchdown in three straight games, a first since 2007. That year MSU did the following: Sept. 8, 2007 – Gabe O'Neal at Tulane (47-yard return for TD); Sept. 25, 2007 – Derek Pegues at Auburn (20-yard return for TD); Sept. 22, 2007 – De'Mon Glanton vs. Gardner-Webb (60-yard return for TD).

PUTTING UP POINTS

State is putting up points an impressive clip, scoring at least 34 points in seven of its nine games this year and at least 34 points in 12 out of its last 16 games dating back to last season's Kentucky game on Oct. 22. The Bulldogs have scored at least 30 points in 55 of the 112 games under **Dan Mullen** (49.2 percent). MSU is 56-10 when scoring 25 or more points under Mullen. The Bulldogs have scored at least 34 points in four straight games and all five home games this year. MSU ranks sixth nationally in consecutive games scoring 30 or more points (4): UCF (8), FAU and Notre Dame (7), Arizona and Memphis (5) and Arkansas State (4).

30-WIN SENIOR CLASSES IN MSU HISTORY

The victory against UMass was the 2017 senior class' 32nd and they are the ninth MSU senior class to reach the 30-win mark. The 2017 class is now tied for fourth in senior class victories, two shy of tying the school record of 34 set by the 1942 and 2015 squads. With one more victory they would move into a tie for third with the 2000 team. Of the nine 30-win senior classes in the 118-year history of the program, five have occurred under head coach **Dan Mullen**.

30-Win MSU Senior Classes

1942: 34-5-2

2015: 34-15*

2000: 33-15

2017: 32-16*

2014: 32-21*

2013: 31-19*

2016: 31-20*

1941: 30-9-2

1999: 30-17

* - denotes Mullen Era

ELITE RUSHING ATTACK

- MSU is one of two FBS programs who have a QB-RB duo each averaging over 85.0 yards per game rushing, joining triple-option threat Georgia Tech (TaQuon Marshall-KirVonte Benson). **Aeris Williams** is averaging 86.2 yards per game, while **Nick Fitzgerald** is tops on the squad with 89.0 ypg.
- State has rushed for over 250 yards seven times this season and is 7-0 in those contests. The Bulldogs have eclipsed 250 rushing yards in 11 out of their last 16 games dating back to the Kentucky game on Oct. 22 last season. MSU has won 10 in a row when rushing for over 250 yards.
- MSU is averaging 259.3 yards per game on the ground, which is third in the SEC and 11th nationally. That tally is the best by a Bulldog squad since 1980 when it put up a school-record 280.5 yards per game.
- MSU has produced the most individual 100-yard rushing games this season with nine (5 by **Nick Fitzgerald**, 4 by **Aeris Williams**).

FITZ, A-TRAIN BEST 100-YARD QB-RB DUO IN MSU HISTORY

No quarterback-running back combo in MSU history has gone over 100 yards rushing more than **Nick Fitzgerald** and **Aeris Williams**. Five times the duo has gone over 100 yards rushing in the same game. Dak Prescott and Josh Robinson did it twice during the 2014 season. Fitzgerald and Williams have done it three times this season and twice in 2016. The duo did it last weekend against UMass as Williams, nicknamed "A-Train", had 114 and Fitzgerald produced a season-high 135. State has won every game in which Fitzgerald and Williams achieved the feat.

Opponent	Date	Yards Rushing
UMass	11/4/17	Fitzgerald (135), Williams (114)
BYU	10/14/17	Williams (114), Fitzgerald (103)
at Louisiana Tech	9/9/17	Fitzgerald (111), Williams (107)
at Ole Miss	11/26/16	Fitzgerald (258), Williams (191)
#4 Texas A&M	11/5/16	Fitzgerald (182), Williams (140)

MSU RB/QB HAVE NOT LOST A FUMBLE THIS SEASON

MSU's quarterbacks and running backs have not lost a fumble this season. The Bulldogs' first lost fumble occurred with 0:37 remaining in the Week 6 game against BYU when **Keith Mixon** fumbled on a kickoff. State still has not LOST a fumble on any offensive possession this season, which includes all 420 rushing attempts this year. The Bulldogs have fumbled only twice on their 420 carries this season when **Keytaon Thompson** did late in the fourth quarter at Auburn on Sept. 30 and **Aeris Williams** did on the first drive of the third quarter at Texas A&M on Oct. 28. MSU recovered both of those fumbles. The Bulldogs have gone 40 consecutive quarters (10 straight games) without a lost fumble on an offensive possession. MSU has carried it 455 consecutive times without a lost fumble on offense (Egg Bowl last year last lost one). MSU leads the SEC and is tied for third in the nation in fewest fumbles LOST with one. The Bulldogs are second in the nation in fewest total fumbles (4). In **Nick Fitzgerald's** 334 career carries, he's lost a fumble three times (twice vs. Auburn in 2016 and once at UMass in 2016).

Consecutive Carries Without A Fumble

Player	Consecutive Carries W/O Fumble	Last Fumble
QB Nick Fitzgerald	158	4Q vs. Texas A&M, 11/5/16 (recovered it)
RB Nick Gibson	46	never fumbled
RB Dontavian Lee	44	never fumbled
RB Aeris Williams	28	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)
RB Kylin Hill	4	2Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it)

Consecutive Carries Without A Lost Fumble

Player	Consecutive Carries W/O Lost	Last Lost Fumble
RB Aeris Williams	334	3Q at Texas A&M, 10/3/15 (6:05)
QB Nick Fitzgerald	257	2Q vs. Auburn, 10/8/16 (1:45 on clock)
RB Kylin Hill	50	never lost a fumble
RB Nick Gibson	46	never lost a fumble
RB Dontavian Lee	44	never lost a fumble

MSU VS. NO. 1

The Bulldogs are 1-6 all-time against No. 1 ranked teams, including an 0-2 mark in Starkville. This is the the second straight year that MSU will face a No. 1 ranked team as Alabama was No. 1 last year. Of the seven previous meetings, six have occurred against Alabama and one against Florida. This is the fifth time State will face a No. 1 ranked team under **Dan Mullen** (0-4). MSU's only victory over a No. 1 ranked team occurred 37 years ago in the infamous 6-3 game against Alabama on Nov. 1, 1980. Emory Bellard defeated Bear Bryant in the contest as the Bulldogs outrushed Alabama 216-116. MSU QB John Bond rushed for 94 yards and two Dana Moore field goals proved to be the difference.

Date	Opponent	Location	MSU Rank	Result
Nov. 11, 2017	#1 Alabama	Starkville	#16	?
Nov. 12, 2016	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	NR	L, 51-3
Nov. 16, 2013	#1 Alabama	Starkville	NR	L, 20-3
Oct. 27, 2012	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	#11	L, 38-7
Oct. 24, 2009	#1 Florida	Starkville	NR	L, 29-19
Nov. 15, 2008	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	NR	L, 32-7
Nov. 1, 1980	#1 Alabama	Jackson	NR	W, 6-3
Nov. 3, 1979	#1 Alabama	Tuscaloosa	NR	L, 24-7

WINS BY SEC WEST TEAMS SINCE START OF 2014 SEASON

MSU has been a model of consistency in the difficult SEC West as the Bulldogs have won the second-most games in the division since the start of the 2014 season. A look at the list:

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Player	'14	'15	'16	'17	Total
Johnathan Abram	--	--	--	9/4	9/4
Fletcher Adams	--	--	11/0	9/4	20/4
Stephen Adegoke	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Joel Baldwin	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Hunter Bradley	3/0	12/0	13/0	9/0	37/0
Bennie Braswell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Tre Brown	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Brandon Bryant	--	13/8	13/10	9/6	35/24
Logan Burnett	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Deion Calhoun	--	13/1	9/9	9/9	31/19
Korey Charles	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jace Christmann	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Tolando Cleveland*	13/0	13/10	--	9/8	47/18
Ronald Cochran	--	4/0	1/0	5/0	10/0
Logan Cooke	9/0	13/0	10/0	9/0	41/0
Jamal Couch	--	--	11/0	9/0	20/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Tucker Day	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Malik Dear	--	11/0	12/9	0/0	23/9
Lashard Durr	--	--	13/7	8/4	21/11
Greg Eiland	--	--	--	9/4	9/4
Nick Fitzgerald	--	8/0	13/13	9/9	29/21
Willie Gay Jr.	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Nick Gibson	--	--	3/0	9/0	12/0
Donald Gray	--	13/0	13/13	8/8	34/21
J.T. Gray	6/0	13/0	13/10	9/5	41/15
Farrod Green	--	--	12/8	9/9	21/17
Gerri Green	--	13/1	13/0	9/9	35/10
Aaron Hamaker	--	3/0	11/0	4/0	18/0
Dez Harris	6/0	7/0	13/0	9/9	35/9
Grant Harris	--	5/0	6/0	9/0	20/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Braxton Hoyett	--	7/0	13/0	8/7	28/7
Jesse Jackson	--	12/0	13/1	9/5	34/6
Elgton Jenkins	--	11/3	12/5	9/9	32/17
Justin Johnson	--	11/0	13/2	9/0	33/2
Dontea Jones	--	--	--	4/0	4/0
Kendell Jones	--	--	1/0	4/0	5/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Traver Jung	--	--	13/2	7/0	20/2
Dontavian Lee	--	10/0	13/0	9/0	32/0
Leo Lewis	--	--	13/13	9/8	22/21
Mark McLaurin	--	12/0	13/6	9/9	34/15
Cameron Miller	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Blake Mitchell	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Keith Mixon	--	--	13/1	7/6	20/7
Harrison Moon	--	--	12/0	9/0	21/0
C.J. Morgan	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Alec Murphy	--	--	4/0	6/0	10/0
Gabe Myles	13/3	10/0	13/4	4/4	39/10
Travis O'Connor	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Dareau Parker	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Allen Perkins	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jamal Peters	--	12/2	12/2	9/2	33/6
Josiah Phillips	--	1/0	13/0	9/0	23/0
Wyatt Powell	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Martinas Rankin	--	--	13/10	6/5	19/15
Chris Rayford	--	13/0	13/3	9/4	35/7
Chris Redmon	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Stewart Reese	--	--	--	9/9	9/9
Kody Schexnayder	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	--	12/3	9/9	21/12
Maurice Smitherman	--	--	10/0	9/0	19/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	--	12/0	9/0	21/0
Michael Story	--	--	8/2	5/0	13/2
Montez Sweat	--	--	--	9/9	9/9
Cory Thomas	--	8/0	13/4	3/2	24/6
Dedrick Thomas	--	--	10/0	9/0	19/0
Jordan Thomas	--	--	12/0	9/3	21/3
Erroll Thompson	--	--	--	9/0	9/0
Keytaon Thompson	--	--	--	7/0	7/0
Reggie Todd	--	--	--	9/1	9/1
Brad Wall	--	--	7/0	0/0	7/0
Tim Washington	--	--	12/0	9/0	21/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	--	12/0	9/0	21/0
Aeris Williams	--	13/0	13/3	9/9	35/12
Darryl Williams	--	--	7/0	9/9	16/9

* - Tolando Cleveland played in 12 games (0 starts) in 2014 and received a medical redshirt in 2016.

BULLDOGS ON NFL ROSTERS (18)

Name	Pos.	Team	Year
Denico Autry	DE	Raiders	4
Johnthan Banks	CB	Texans	5
Fred Brown #	WR	Colts	R
Blaine Clausell #	OL	Panthers	3
Fletcher Cox ^\$	DE	Eagles	6
Dillon Day	C	Colts	3
Kaleb Eulls %	DL	Chargers	3
Gabe Jackson \$	OG	Raiders	4
Chris Jones \$	DT	Chiefs	2
Kyle Love	DT	Panthers	6
Benardrick McKinney \$	LB	Texans	3
Pernell McPhee \$	OLB	Bears	7
Dak Prescott ^\$	QB	Cowboys	2
Fred Ross %	WR	Panthers	R
Deontae Skinner #	LB	Giants	3
Darius Slay \$	CB	Lions	5
Preston Smith \$	LB	Redskins	3
K.J. Wright ^\$	LB	Seahawks	7

^ - indicates Pro Bowl selection

\$ - indicates regular starter

% - indicates injured reserve

- indicates on practice squad



2017 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Opponent	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
Charleston So.	Maroon	Maroon	White
at LA Tech	Maroon	White	White
#11 LSU	Maroon	Maroon	Grey
at #11 Georgia	White	White	White
at #13 Auburn	Maroon	White	Maroon
BYU	Maroon	Maroon	Grey
Kentucky	Maroon	Maroon	White
at Texas A&M	Maroon	White	White
UMass	Silver	Black	Black
Alabama	Silver	Maroon*	Maroon*
at Arkansas			
Ole Miss			

* - denotes Veterans Day uniform

SEC STANDINGS

SEC West

Team	Conf.	Overall
Alabama	6-0	9-0
Auburn	5-1	7-2
Mississippi State	3-2	7-2
LSU	3-2	6-3
Texas A&M	3-3	5-4
Ole Miss	2-4	4-5
Arkansas	1-4	4-5

SEC East

Team	Conf.	Overall
Georgia	6-0	9-0 *clinched div.
South Carolina	4-3	6-3
Kentucky	3-3	6-3
Florida	3-4	3-5
Missouri	1-4	4-5
Tennessee	0-5	4-5
Vanderbilt	0-5	4-5

1. Alabama - 49

2. Mississippi State - 32

3. LSU - 31

4. Auburn - 30

5. Texas A&M - 29

6. Ole Miss - 28

7. Arkansas - 26

IN THE POLLS

After stretching its record to 7-2 and four straight victories, MSU football finds itself in the Top 20 of both the Associated Press and Amway Coaches polls that were released Sunday. The Bulldogs are No. 18 in both, jumping from No. 21 in the Associated Press and No. 22 in the Coaches poll a week ago. State remained No. 16 in the College Football Playoff rankings. MSU has been ranked for 45 weeks in the **Dan Mullen** era. The Bulldogs remain the fourth-highest ranked SEC team behind No. 1 Georgia, No. 2 Alabama and No. 10 Auburn.

WK.	AP	COACHES	CFP
Preseason	NR	RV	
Week 2 (9/4)	RV	RV	
Week 3 (9/10)	RV	RV	
Week 4 (9/17)	17	19	
Week 5 (9/24)	24	24	
Week 6 (10/1)	NR	RV	
Week 7 (10/8)	NR	RV	
Week 8 (10/15)	RV	RV	
Week 9 (10/22)	RV	RV	
Week 10 (10/30)	21	22	16
Week 11 (11/5)	18	18	16

500 YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES BY SEC TEAMS SINCE 2014

Mississippi State leads the SEC with 20 500-yard total offense games since 2014. The Bulldogs racked up five 500-yard offense games a season ago and did so again with 555 yards in the season-opening win over Charleston Southern and 546 against BYU in Week 6. The full list since 2014:

1. Mississippi State - 20

2. Ole Miss - 18

3. Alabama - 17

4. Texas A&M - 16

Auburn - 16

6. Missouri - 11

7. Tennessee - 10

LSU - 10

9. Arkansas - 9

10. Kentucky - 8

11. Georgia - 7

12. Florida - 5

South Carolina - 5

14. Vanderbilt - 4

FITZGERALD ONE OF THE NATIONS BEST SIGNAL CALLERS

Junior **Nick Fitzgerald** is in his second season as a starter and owns a 13-9 record as a starter.

- At 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Fitzgerald was Dak Prescott's primary backup in 2015 before taking the reins. He was offered by only two schools coming out of Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, MSU and Middle Tennessee. Richmond Hill ran an option style offense and threw only 78 passes as a senior. He played wide receiver as a junior before moving to quarterback.

- Fitzgerald owns the SEC career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB with 13. He's coming off four straight 100-yard rushing contests, including 103 vs. BYU, 115 vs. Kentucky, 105 at Texas A&M and a season-high 135 last week against UMass. Fitzgerald has rushed for 100 yards in 11 of his last 16 games. He's done it a league-high fimes this season.

- Fitzgerald's 13 100-yard rushing games already rank tied for second in MSU career history among all positions:

MSU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

Player	Games	Years
1. Anthony Dixon	17	2006-09
2. Nick Fitzgerald	13	2015-present
Jerious Norwood	13	2002-05
4. James Johnson	12	1997-98
Walter Packer	12	1973-76

6. Vick Ballard	10	2010-11
Dicenzo Miller	10	1998-01
Michael Davis	10	1991-94
Michael Haddix	10	1979-82
10. Dak Prescott	9	2012-15
Don Smith	9	1983-86

• Fitzgerald is the sixth QB in SEC history to rush for over 2,000 yards in a career. Three of the top six were MSU players (Fitzgerald, Dak Prescott and John Bond) and three of the six were also coached by **Dan Mullen** (Fitzgerald, Tim Tebow and Prescott). Fitzgerald has moved into fourth place in SEC career QB rushing yards, 218 yards shy of Prescott:

SEC Career QB Rushing Yards

Player	Team	Years	Yards
1. Tim Tebow	UF	2006-09	2,947
2. Matt Jones	ARK	2001-04	2,535
3. Dak Prescott	MSU	2012-15	2,521
4. Nick Fitzgerald	MSU	2015-p	2,303
5. John Bond	MSU	1980-83	2,280
6. Johnny Manziel	A&M	2012-13	2,169

• Fitzgerald is now ninth in all-time MSU career rushing yards among all positions:

MSU Career Rushing Yards

Player	Yds.	Years	Att.	Avg.
1. Anthony Dixon	3994	2006-09	910	4.4
2. Jerious Norwood	3212	2002-05	573	5.6
3. Walter Packer	2820	1973-76	483	5.8
4. Michael Davis	2721	1991-94	578	4.7
5. Michael Haddix	2558	1979-82	425	6.0
6. LaDarius Perkins	2554	2010-13	530	4.8
7. Dak Prescott	2521	2012-15	536	4.7
8. James Johnson	2452	1997-98	453	5.4
9. Nick Fitzgerald	2303	2015-p	334	6.9

• Fitzgerald has been responsible for 68 career touchdowns. Fitzgerald and Dak Prescott are the only two players in school history to rush for 25+ touchdowns and throw for 25+ touchdowns.

MSU Career Touchdowns Responsible

Player	Years	Rush	Pass	TDs
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	41	70 & 3 rec.	114
2. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	31	37	68
3. Don Smith	1983-86	21	31	52

• Fitzgerald ranks second in the SEC in rushing touchdowns and leads all SEC QBs this season with 12. He has rushed for multiple touchdowns in a game five times this season and 13 times in his career. The 13 times is the second-most in the SEC in the last 20 years according to ESPN Stats and Info. The BYU game was the seventh time in Fitzgerald's career that he has thrown for multiple TDs and rushed for multiple TDs in the same game. Three times this year he has done that: Louisiana Tech, LSU and BYU.

• Fitzgerald owns 74 rushes of 10 or more yards in his career, including 25 this season which is third among all SEC players. Since the start of the 2016 season, Fitzgerald has produced the second-most 10+ yard rushes (69) in the SEC.

10 or more yard rushes since 2016

1. Nick Fitzgerald, MSU - 69
2. Nick Chubb, Georgia - 66
3. Jalen Hurts, Alabama - 63
4. Derrius Guice, LSU - 54
5. Benny Snell Jr., Kentucky - 51

• Fitzgerald also owns 5 50+ yard runs, 4 60+ yard runs and 3 70+ yard runs in his career.

• Fitzgerald is currently fifth in MSU career total offensive yards with 6,420, just 62 yards shy of tying Wayne Madkin for fourth place.

MSU Career Total Offense

Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	1705	2521	9376	11897
2. Don Smith	1983-86	1223	1868	5229	7097
3. John Bond	1980-83	1237	2280	4621	6901
4. Wayne Madkin	1998-01	1121	146	6336	6482
5. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	821	2303	4117	6420

• With his two rushing scores against UMass, Fitzgerald overtook Vick Ballard for third place in MSU career rushing scores and he now has 31.

MSU Career Rushing Touchdowns

Player	TDs	Years	Att.	Yds.
1. Anthony Dixon	42	2006-09	910	3994
2. Dak Prescott	41	2012-15	536	2521
3. Nick Fitzgerald	31	2015-p	334	2303

• Fitzgerald averages 6.8 yards per rush, which is currently the MSU career record. The previous

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Donald Gray • Sr. • WR (2, 0 in 2017)

207, Samford, 2016
140, Northwestern State, 2015

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald • Jr. • QB (13*, 5 in 2017)

258, at Ole Miss, 2016
195, South Carolina, 2016
182, Texas A&M, 2016
135, UMass, 2017
132, Miami (Ohio), St. Petersburg Bowl, 2016
131, Arkansas, 2016
119, Samford, 2016
115, Kentucky, 2017
111, at Louisiana Tech, 2017
110, at UMass, 2016
107, at Kentucky, 2016
105, at Texas A&M, 2017
103, BYU, 2017

* - denotes school record by a QB

Aeris Williams • Jr. • RB (6, 4 in 2017)

191, at Ole Miss, 2016
146, LSU, 2017
140, Texas A&M, 2016
114, BYU, 2017
114, UMass, 2017
107, at Louisiana Tech, 2017

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald • So. • QB (3, 0 in 2017)

417, Samford, 2016
328, Arkansas, 2016
305, at UMass, 2016

MSU MVPs OF THE GAME

Charleston Southern (Sept. 2)

Offense: WR Gabe Myles
Defense: DE Fletcher Adams
Special Teams: WR Jesse Jackson

at Louisiana Tech (Sept. 9)

Offense: OL Elgton Jenkins/RB Aeris Williams
Defense: DT Jeffery Simmons
Special Teams: P Logan Cooke

#11/12 LSU (Sept. 16)

Offense: The entire offensive line
Defense: S Mark McLaurin
Special Teams: PK Jace Christmann

BYU (Oct. 15)

Offense: RB Aeris Williams
Defense: S Brandon Bryant
Special Teams: LB J.T. Gray

Kentucky (Oct. 21)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald
Defense: LB/DE Montez Sweat
Special Teams: RB Dontavian Lee

Texas A&M (Oct. 28)

Offense: TE Farrod Green
Defense: LB/DE Montez Sweat, LB Erroll Thompson
Special Teams: LB Traver Jung

UMass (Nov. 4)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald
Defense: S J.T. Gray
Special Teams: WR Dedrick Thomas
* as selected by the coaches

record was 6.2 yards per carry by Harvey Johnson from 1938-40 (234 rushes for 1,442 yards).

• Fitzgerald into the Alabama game with 37 career passing TDs, which is one shy of third place in MSU career annals. He has thrown at least two TDs in three of nine games this season.

Player	TDs	Years	Yds.	Int.
1. Dak Prescott	70	2012-15	9376	23
2. Tyler Russell	42	2010-13	5441	23
3. Derrick Taite	38	1993-96	5232	25
4. Nick Fitzgerald	37	2015-p	4117	20

• Fitzgerald surpassed 4,000 career passing yards in the win against UMass. He is 175 yards shy of tying for eighth place in MSU career passing yards:

Player	Yds.	Years	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
1. Dak Prescott	9376	2012-15	1169	734	.628
2. Wayne Madkin	6336	1998-01	887	462	.521
3. Kevin Fant	5631	2000-03	866	461	.532
4. Tyler Russell	5441	2010-13	699	410	.587
5. Derrick Taite	5232	1993-96	734	362	.493
6. Don Smith	5229	1983-86	738	342	.463
7. John Bond	4621	1980-83	665	307	.462
8. Tony Shell	4292	1988-90	715	349	.488
9. Nick Fitzgerald	4117	2015-p	609	340	.560

• Eight times in his career, Fitzgerald has rushed for at least two touchdowns, rushed for at least 100 yards and thrown at least one touchdown pass in the same game. That mark is tied for fourth nationally dating back to 2000. Dak Prescott only did it twice in his career.

QB's with 2 rush TDs, 100 yds rushing, 1 pass TD in Same Game Since 2000

1. Lamar Jackson, Louisville (2015-present) - 12
2. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada (2007-10) - 11
Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois (2010-13) - 11
4. Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State (2015-present) - 8
Denard Robinson, Michigan (2009-12) - 8

NOTING THE OFFENSIVE LINE

• MSU has a combined 75 starts among its offensive line led by **Deion Calhoun's** 18.

• Junior **Elton Jenkins** made his first start at center in the season-opener and has settled into the position, starting all nine games there. Jenkins has now started at every position on the line during his career.

• **Stewart Reese** and **Greg Eiland** are the newcomers to the group. Reese redshirted last season before seeing his first career action as a starter at right tackle in the opener. Reese played a dominant game against LSU in Week 3. Eiland, filling in for an injured **Martin Rankin**, started at left tackle the last four games. Rankin returned to action off the bench against UMass.

• MSU's two-deep on its offensive line is made up of one senior (Rankin), two juniors, four sophomores and three redshirt freshmen. Against BYU, Kentucky, Texas A&M and UMass, the starting line was made up of two redshirt freshmen at tackle, two juniors and one sophomore.

• The Bulldogs have allowed only five sacks this season (1 by LSU, 2 by Auburn, 2 at Texas A&M). That is the fewest amount of sacks allowed by any team in the SEC this year and the fewest by any Power 5 team. It's the third-fewest in the FBS behind only Army (1) and Marshall (4).

• Left guard **Darryl Williams** was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week on Sept. 17 following the Bulldogs' dominant win over No. 11 LSU. Williams graded out the highest for MSU (99 percent) and had three knockdowns in the start. Williams was the first MSU offensive lineman to earn the honor since **Martin Rankin** on Nov. 7, 2016 following a win over No. 4 Texas A&M.

• Right guard **Deion Calhoun** earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors on Oct. 23 following MSU's 45-7 win against Kentucky. Calhoun. He graded out the highest (93 percent) with three knockdowns. He paved the way for an MSU offense that rushed for 282 yards against a Wildcat defense that came in 10th nationally against the run, allowing only 97.2 yards per game. State also did not allow a sack on the day.

• It's the first time since the 2014 season that MSU has claimed SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors multiple times in a season. Ben Beckwith won it three times that year. It's also the first time since the award's inception in 2004 that two different MSU players have won it in the same season.

MSU LEADS SEC IN BLOCKED PUNTS/KICKS SINCE 2014

MSU has made it a priority under **Dan Mullen** to block kicks and punts. The Bulldogs lead the SEC in blocked kicks and punts since 2014 with 14, including two this season by **Jeffery Simmons** at Louisiana Tech in Week 2. That tally is third in the nation since 2014. Simmons is tied for the national lead this season. A full list of the 25 MSU's blocked punts and kicks since Mullen became coach:

Date	Opponent	Play
9/12/2009	Auburn	Hanrahan blocked Punt, Elliot TD
10/10/09	Houston	Fletcher Cox blocked 29-yd FG
9/9/10	Auburn	Fletcher Cox blocked 37-yd FG
10/2/10	Alcorn State	Devin Jones blocked 45-yd FG
11/27/10	Ole Miss	Fletcher Cox blocked PAT
11/19/11	#6 Arkansas	Fletcher Cox blocked 32-yd FG
12/30/11	Wake Forest	Fletcher Cox blocked 33-yd FG
9/1/12	Jackson State	Darius Slay blocked Punt
11/3/12	#16 Texas A&M	Josh Boyd blocked 33-yd FG
8/31/13	#13 Oklahoma State	Nikoe Whitley blocked 49-yd FG
9/7/13	Alcorn State	Nelson Adams blocked Punt
8/30/14	Southern Miss	Preston Smith blocked 30-yd FG
9/6/14	UAB	Kivon Coman blocked Punt
9/13/14	South Alabama	Preston Smith blocked 31-yd FG
11/8/14	UT Martin	Nick James blocked PAT
9/5/15	Southern Miss	Beniquez Brown blocked Punt
10/17/15	Louisiana Tech	Donald Gray blocked Punt
11/14/15	#2 Alabama	Tolando Cleveland blocked 32-yd FG
11/21/15	Arkansas	Beniquez Brown blocked 29-yd FG
9/17/16	#20 LSU	Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT
10/29/16	Samford	Nelson Adams blocked PAT
12/26/16	Miami (Ohio)	Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT
12/26/16	Miami (Ohio)	Nelson Adams blocked 37-yd FG
9/9/17	Louisiana Tech	Jeffery Simmons blocked PAT
9/9/17	Louisiana Tech	Jeffery Simmons blocked Punt, TD

Blocked Kicks/Punts Since 2014

1. Temple - 17
2. Oklahoma State - 16
3. Mississippi State - 14
BYU - 14
4. Georgia Tech - 13

MULLEN, FITZGERALD EARN NATIONAL HONORS AFTER LSU

Following its largest victory ever over LSU on Sept. 16, head coach **Dan Mullen** was recognized as the Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week and quarterback **Nick Fitzgerald** earned Maxwell Award National Player of the Week and Davey O'Brien QB of the Week. It's the second straight year that Mullen has won the honor. He was the recipient following the Bulldogs' 35-28 win over No. 4 Texas A&M last season on Nov. 5. Mullen is the only SEC coach to win the honor multiple times since the start of last season. Fitzgerald, who accounted for four touchdowns against the Tigers, became the first MSU player to claim Maxwell Award Player of the Week honors since Dak Prescott did so following a 48-31 win over No. 6 Texas A&M on Oct. 4, 2014.

26 BULLDOGS MAKE DEBUT IN 2017

A total of 25 Bulldogs made their career debut in the season-opening victory over Charleston Southern on Sept. 2: S **Johnathan Abram**, **Steven Adegoke**, DT **Tre Brown**, QB **Logan Burnett**, DB **Korey Charles**, K **Jace Christmann**, CB **Cameron Dantzler**, K **Tucker Day**, OL **Greg Eiland**, LB **Willie Gay Jr.**, RB **Kylin Hill**, TE **Donte Jones**, DE **Kobe Jones**, **Cameron Miller**, WR **Osirus Mitchell**, S **C.J. Morgan**, Travis **O'Connor**, OL **Dareuan Parker**, **Allen Perkins**, OL **Stewart Reese**, TE **Christian Roberson**, LB **Montez Sweat**, LB **Erroll Thompson**, QB **Keytaon Thompson**, WR **Reggie Todd**. Four true freshmen saw their first career action, including **Gay**, **Keytaon Thompson**, **Hill** and **Day**. In Week 7 against Kentucky, third string redshirt freshman QB **Logan Burnett** made his debut on the final drive of the game.

10 FIRST-TIME STARTERS

MSU has produced 10 first-time starters this season - four on offense and six on defense. Five earned their first starts in the season-opener vs. Charleston Southern, including DE **Fletcher Adams**, LB **Montez Sweat**, LB **Dez Harris**, RT **Stewart Reese** and LG **Darryl Williams**. S **Johnathan Abram** got the starting nod at Louisiana Tech in Week 2. **Braxton Hoyett** started at defensive tackle in place of injured **Cory Thomas** in the SEC opener against LSU in Week 3. Redshirt freshman **Greg Eiland** started at left tackle in the win against BYU on Oct. 14, replacing an injured **Martinas Rankin**. TE **Jordan Thomas** made his first career start and caught a touchdown pass in the win against Kentucky on Oct. 21. Due to several injuries, WR **Reggie Todd** got his first start against UMass on Nov. 4.

TEAM CAPTAINS, GRADUATES

MSU players voted for its team captains the week before the season and they included Sr. CB **Tolando Cleveland**, Sr. LB **Dez Harris**, Sr. WR **Donald Gray** and Sr. OT **Martinas Rankin**. **Cleveland** returns after suffering a torn ACL during 2016 preseason camp. **Gray** is one of two players on the squad who have already earned their undergraduate degrees, joining snapper **Hunter Bradley**. **Gray** graduated from MSU in December 2016 with a degree in sociology.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

MSU is known for spreading the wealth among its receivers/backs through the air in **Dan Mullen's** tenure. A total of 11 different players caught a pass in the season-opener, representing the most since 11 did so against Vanderbilt on Nov. 22, 2014. Since **Billy Gonzales** took over as wide receivers coach in 2013, MSU has produced 12 games in which 10 or more players make catches and 35 games in which eight or more players make catches. Eight players caught a pass last game against UMass.

MULLEN THE SEC KING OF DEVELOPING NFL QB'S

No current SEC head coach has directly coached more current NFL starting quarterbacks than **Dan Mullen**. Three of **Mullen's** proteges started in the NFL, including Dallas' **Dak Prescott**, Kansas City's **Alex Smith** and Carolina's **Cam Newton**. **Smith** is having an MVP-like campaign. **Prescott**, a once three-star recruit, became the first MSU QB to start a game under center in the NFL in 2016 since **Joe Reed** of the Detroit Lions did so on Dec. 2, 1979. **Prescott** went on to become 2016 NFL Rookie of the Year and became the first Cowboys quarterback to reach the Pro Bowl as a rookie. **Mullen** coached veteran **Alex Smith** at Utah and **Cam Newton** for two seasons at Florida.

Current SEC Head Coaches who directly worked with current NFL QB starters:

Bret Bielema – Russell Wilson (2011, HC at Wisconsin)

Gus Malzahn – Cam Newton (2010, OC/QB at Auburn)

Dan Mullen – Alex Smith (2003-04, QB at Utah)

Cam Newton (2007-08, OC/QB at Florida)

Dak Prescott (2011-15, HC at MSU)

Kevin Sumlin – Case Keenum (2008-2011, HC at Houston)

MSU DOMINATES LSU IN SEC OPENER

For the first time since Oct. 23, 1999, MSU beat then-No. 11 LSU in Starkville as the Bulldogs throttled the Tigers in the SEC opener, 37-7.

- It was the largest margin of victory in the 111-year series history for MSU. The previous was +25 in a 25-0 blanking of the Tigers on Nov. 13, 1954 in Baton Rouge.
- It was the most points scored by MSU in a win over LSU since beating the Tigers 45-26 on Nov. 12, 1983 in Baton Rouge. It was also the fewest points allowed by MSU against the Tigers since the Bulldogs won 16-6 on Nov. 15, 1975 in Baton Rouge.
- The 285 rushing yards accumulated by MSU was the most allowed under defensive coordinator **Dave Aranda** (previous was by Alabama with 218 in 2016).

LARGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY OVER RANKED TEAMS

MSU's 37-7 blowout of then-No. 11 LSU was by a historic margin. It was the largest margin of victory over an Associated Press ranked team since State topped No. 12 Vanderbilt, 33-0, on Oct. 17, 1942. A look at the top three largest margins of victories over ranked teams in MSU history:

+33 - def. No. 12 Vanderbilt, 33-0, on Oct. 17, 1942 in Nashville

+30 - def. No. 11 LSU, 37-7, on Sept. 16, 2017 in Starkville

+28 - def. No. 15 Florida State, 55-27, on Oct. 14, 1978 in Starkville

DEFENSE CRACKS RECORD BOOKS IN SEASON OPENER

In a 49-0 blanking of Charleston Southern, MSU cracked the record books in the process:

- MSU tallied its first shutout since blanking Vanderbilt, 51-0, on Nov. 22, 2014. It was the third shutout of the **Dan Mullen** era. (Vanderbilt and Southern Miss in 2014)
- The Bulldogs allowed the fewest total yards per play in school history (0.7), breaking the previous mark of 1.35 vs. Howard College on Sept. 21, 1963 (a span of 19,705 days from Sept. 2).
- MSU allowed only 33 yards of total offense, the fewest allowed since 26 against Howard on Sept. 21, 1963.
- MSU held Charleston Southern to two first downs, the fewest since that Howard 1963 game. CSU also never crossed the 50-yard line.
- The Bulldogs recorded two safeties in the first half against CSU with **Fletcher Adams** involved in both. It was the first time MSU tallied a safety since Oct. 15, 2011, versus South Carolina and the first time the program had recorded multiple safeties in a game since Sept. 30, 2000 against Florida.
- The MSU defense held CSU to 18 rushing yards, representing the fewest allowed by MSU since Kentucky had two yards on Nov. 3, 2001.



DAN MULLEN

2014 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR • 2014 AP SEC COACH OF THE YEAR
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PERSONAL

Birthdate: April 27, 1972

Age: 45

Hometown: Manchester, N.H.

Education: 1994 – Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sport Science from Ursinus College; 1996 – Master's Degree in Education from Wagner College

Wife: Megan

Children: Canon and Breelyn Elisabeth

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-p	Mississippi State (Head Coach)
2005-08	Florida (Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks)
2003-04	Utah (Quarterbacks)
2001-02	Bowling Green (Quarterbacks)
1999-00	Notre Dame (Graduate Assistant Offense)
1998	Syracuse (Graduate Assistant Offense)
1996-97	Columbia (Wide Receivers)
1994-95	Wagner (Wide Receivers)

BY THE NUMBERS

68	Overall wins (2nd in MSU history)
9	Wins over Top 25 teams (tied MSU record)
5	Bowl game victories (MSU record)
7	Straight bowl games (MSU record)
5	Egg Bowl wins (2nd in MSU history)
22	NFL Draft picks since 2010
111	Statistical Records set in Mullen era
4	Wins over Top 10 teams (MSU record)
10	Weeks ranked in Top 10 (MSU record)
5	30-Win Senior Classes (MSU record)
5	Weeks ranked No. 1 (MSU record)
50	MSU players who have reached the NFL
3	QB's coached who are current NFL starters

MSU WINNING PCT. SINCE 1938

Coach (minimum 3 years)	Rec.	Pct.
1. ^ Allyn McKeen (1939-48)	65-19-3	.764
2. Dan Mullen (2009-p)	68-44	.607
3. Jackie Sherrill (1991-2003)	75-75-2	.500

^ - College Football Hall of Famer

MSU BOWL VICTORIES

Coach	App.	Wins
1. Dan Mullen (2009-p)	7	5
2. Jackie Sherrill (1991-2003)	2	2
3. 4 coaches	sev.	1

Consistency and longevity are two of the ultimate measures of a successful head coach. Few have personified that more than Dan Mullen, and he's achieved that in college football's toughest division. The 45-year-old is in his ninth season in Starkville after guiding the Bulldogs into unprecedented territory. That includes the fastest ascent from unranked to No. 1 in college football history and a school-record seven straight bowl games.

Mullen has surpassed College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen (65-19-3) for second in Bulldog all-time wins. In 2017, Mullen also tied McKeen as the second-longest tenured coach in school history. Mullen's winning percentage ranks second in MSU annals among those who have coached six or more years. Only McKeen's .764 from 1939-48 is better.

Mullen has cemented the Bulldogs as one of the best in the SEC West as MSU ranks third in victories since 2014 (32) in college football's toughest division, which has produced a national title game finalist in 10 out of the last 11 years. He is the SEC's second-longest tenured current head coach behind only Alabama's Nick Saban (11th year).

Mullen has produced three seasons of at least nine victories in the last seven years, including the school's first back-to-back nine-win seasons in 2014 and 2015. To put in perspective, there were only four nine-win seasons at State in the 109 years prior to Mullen's arrival.

Bowl games have become the norm at State under Mullen's guidance. Prior to his arrival, the school record for consecutive bowl game appearances was three from 1998-2000. MSU is currently on a stretch of a school-record seven straight bowl appearances and it has become bowl eligible for an eighth straight year. No other coach has been to more bowl games (seven) or won more bowl games (five) at MSU than Mullen. The Bulldogs are one of five SEC teams to earn a bowl berth every season this decade, and MSU is second in the league in bowl game wins (five) since 2010. Only five teams have held the No. 1 ranking since the start of the 2014 season – Alabama, Clemson, Florida State, Ohio State and Mississippi State.

No coach in school history had ever been a finalist for a national coach of the year honor until Mullen won the Maxwell Football Club's

National Coach of the Year award in 2014. He also claimed the Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year award that same fall that MSU reached No. 1. On top of that, Mullen has shined in the Egg Bowl, owning a 5-3 record against Ole Miss. His five wins against the in-state rival ranks second in school history, while his .625 winning percentage against the Rebels is the best by an MSU coach since Sid Robinson's 4-0 mark from 1917-19 (minimum three years).

Player development has been key in Mullen's eight previous seasons. Twenty-two Bulldogs have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Mullen's watch since 2010. What has proven to be even more impressive is how successful those players are when they reach the next level. The 2016 NFL season saw a school-record three Bulldogs – Dak Prescott, Fletcher Cox and K.J. Wright – reach the NFL Pro Bowl in Orlando. All three developed under Mullen at State. Prescott was the fifth SEC player to win NFL Rookie of the Year since its inception in 2002.

Off the field, Mullen's players are constant achievers in the classroom and the community donating countless hours to the Starkville area and state of Mississippi. A school-record 31 Bulldogs were named to the 2016 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll, which ranked among the top five in the league. During Mullen's entire tenure at MSU, 166 players have earned the distinction of SEC Honor Roll recipient. State is tied for the SEC lead in number of National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athletes produced since 2010 with two.

The Mullen's created the Mullen Family 36 Foundation, raising close to \$500,000 for charity in the last five years. The foundation has impacted the lives of 36 different children's charities throughout the state of Mississippi and annually chooses a deserving student for a college scholarship. In the spring of 2017, the foundation hosted its first golf classic, bringing back former Bulldogs and celebrities that raised over \$100,000 for children's charities.

Mullen crossed a bucket list item off in April 2016. He received a sponsorship exemption through Adidas to run the 120th Boston Marathon, which he completed in 4:28:35. In the process, the Mullen 36 Family Foundation raised over \$60,000 through race donations.

MULLEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	SEC Record	Noteable
2009	Mississippi State	5-7	3-5	def. #20 Ole Miss, 41-27
2010	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Gator Bowl champs; def. Michigan
2011	Mississippi State	7-6	2-6	Music City Bowl champs
2012	Mississippi State	8-5	4-4	Gator Bowl; won first seven games
2013	Mississippi State	7-6	3-5	Liberty Bowl champs
2014	Mississippi State	10-3	6-2	Orange Bowl, first No. 1 ranking
2015	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Belk Bowl champs
2016	Mississippi State	6-7	3-5	St. Petersburg Bowl, Egg Bowl champs
2017	Mississippi State	7-2	3-2	Bowl eligible eighth straight year
TOTALS		68-44 (.607)	32-37 (.464)	

RANKINGS

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RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama (56)	9-0	1520
2. Georgia (5)	9-0	1468
3. Notre Dame	8-1	1357
4. Clemson	8-1	1289
5. Oklahoma	8-1	1258
6. Wisconsin	9-0	1256
7. Miami	8-0	1220
8. TCU	8-1	1087
9. Washington	8-1	1061
10. Auburn	7-2	875
11. Ohio State	7-2	781
12. Oklahoma State	7-2	766
13. Michigan State	7-2	760
14. UCF	8-0	736
15. USC	8-2	718
16. Penn State	7-2	717
17. Virginia Tech	7-2	537
18. Mississippi State	7-2	464
19. Washington State	8-2	420
20. Memphis	8-1	376
21. Michigan	7-2	184
22. South Florida	8-1	177
23. West Virginia	6-3	163
24. Iowa State	6-3	155
25. Iowa	6-3	147

RV: LSU 142, NC State 101, Toledo 31, Stanford 22, Boise State 14, Arizona 14, Northwestern 6, Army 2, San Diego State 1.

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RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama (64)	9-0	1624
2. Georgia (1)	9-0	1560
3. Wisconsin	9-0	1392
4. Clemson	8-1	1379
5. Notre Dame	8-1	1367
6. Miami	8-0	1326
7. Oklahoma	8-1	1314
8. Washington	8-1	1154
9. TCU	8-1	1143
10. Auburn	7-2	900
11. Ohio State	7-2	881
12. UCF	8-0	854
13. Penn State	7-2	817
14. USC	8-2	778
15. Oklahoma State	7-2	764
16. Michigan State	7-2	609
17. Virginia Tech	7-2	555
18. Mississippi State	7-2	462
19. Memphis	8-1	457
20. Washington State	8-2	376
21. South Florida	8-1	306
22. Michigan	7-2	261
23. Iowa State	6-3	150
24. NC State	6-3	149
25. LSU	6-3	136

RV: West Virginia 120, Iowa 112, Stanford 58, Toledo 31, Boise State 29, Arizona 25, San Diego State 18, South Carolina 6, Northwestern 5, Troy 4, Army 3.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

RK. TEAM
1. Georgia
2. Alabama
3. Notre Dame
4. Clemson
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Penn State
8. TCU
9. Wisconsin
10. Miami
11. Oklahoma State
12. Washington
13. Virginia Tech
14. Auburn
15. Iowa State
16. Mississippi State
17. USC
18. UCF
19. LSU
20. NC State
21. Stanford
22. Arizona
23. Memphis
24. Michigan State
25. Washington State

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	Forced by MSU					Forced By Opponent				
	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	Margin	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	
at Louisiana Tech	1	1	2	20	+1	0	1	1	6	
LSU	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	
at Georgia	1	0	1	0	-1	0	2	2	10	
at Auburn	2	0	2	3	-	0	2	2	7	
BYU	1	1	2	14	-1	1	2	3	7	
Kentucky	0	2	2	14	+2	0	0	0	0	
at Texas A&M	0	3	3	21	+2	0	1	1	0	
UMass	0	1	1	7	-2	0	2	2	10	
Alabama										
at Arkansas										
Ole Miss										
TOTALS	5	8	13	79	+1	1	10	11	40	

REDZONE CHART

Opponent	MSU						Opponents							
	Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	Score	*- includes OT			Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	Score	*- includes OT		
Charleston Southern	7	6	3/3	.857	0	.857	0	0	0/0	.000	0	.000	0	.000
at Louisiana Tech	5	3	1/2	.600	1	.800	5	2	1/1	.400	1	.600	5	.600
LSU	6	3	2/1	.500	2	.833	1	1	1/0	1.000	0	1.000	1	1.000
at Georgia	3	0	0/0	.000	1	.333	1	1	1/0	1.000	0	1.000	1	1.000
at Auburn	3	1	0/1	.333	1	.667	4	4	3/1	1.000	0	1.000	4	1.000
BYU	5	4	3/1	.800	0	.800	0	0	0/0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
Kentucky	4	3	2/1	.750	1	1.000	0	0	0/0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000
at Texas A&M	4	4	2/2	1.000	0	1.000	2	1	1/0	.500	0	.500	2	.500
UMass	4	2	2/0	.500	2	1.000	3	0	0/0	0.000	2	.667	3	.667
Alabama														
at Arkansas														
Ole Miss														
TOTALS	41	26	15/11	.634	8	.829	16	9	7/2	.563	1	.625	16	.625

REWRITING THE MISSISSIPPI STATE RECORD BOOKS IN THE DAN MULLEN ERA (2009-PRESENT)

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individual and team single-game, single-season and career
statistical records have been broken in the Dan Mullen era.

Individual Single-Game (16 overall)

Rushing Yards – Nick Fitzgerald; 258 at Ole Miss (2016)
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback - Nick Fitzgerald; 258 at Ole Miss (2016)
Yards Per Rush - Nick Fitzgerald; 18.4 at Ole Miss (2016) - 2nd SEC history
Total Offense - Dak Prescott; 554 at Arkansas (2015)
Total Plays - Dak Prescott; 70 at Alabama (2014)
Touchdowns Responsible For - Dak Prescott; 7 at Arkansas (2015) & Nick Fitzgerald; 7 vs. Samford (2016)
Completions - Dak Prescott; 38 at Arkansas (2015)
Completion Percentage - Dak Prescott; .769 vs. Texas A&M (2014)
Passing Yards - Dak Prescott; 508 at Arkansas (2015)
Passing Touchdowns - Dak Prescott; 5 at Arkansas (2015) & Nick Fitzgerald; 5 vs. Samford (2016)
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT - Dak Prescott; 52 vs. LSU (2015)
Receiving Yards - Jameon Lewis; 220 vs. Rice (2013)
Receiving Touchdowns - Chad Bumphis; 3 vs. Troy (2012) & Donald Gray; 3 vs. Samford (2016)
Interceptions - Richie Brown; 3 vs. Texas A&M (2014)
Interception Return Yards - Johnthan Banks; 120 vs. Florida (2009)
Interception Touchdowns - Johnthan Banks; 2 vs. Florida (2009)

Team Single-Game (10 overall)

Yards Per Rush - 9.7 at Ole Miss (2016)
Passing Attempts - 54 vs. LSU (2015)
Passing Completions - 34 vs. LSU (2015)
Completion Percentage - .800 vs. Memphis (2010)
Passing Yards - 508 at Arkansas (2015)
Touchdown Passes - 5 at Arkansas (2015); vs. Georgia Tech (2014); vs. Samford (2016)
Total Plays - 100 vs. Arkansas (2010)
Total Offense - 669 vs. Samford (2016)
Yards Per Play Allowed - 0.7 vs. Charleston Southern (2017)
First Downs - 35 vs. BYU (2017)

Individual Single-Season (36 overall)

Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 1,391 (2009)
Yards Per Rush - Nick Fitzgerald; 7.1 (2016)
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback – Nick Fitzgerald; 1,375 (2016)
Rushing Yards Per Game – Anthony Dixon; 126.5 (2009)
100-Yard Rushing Games – Anthony Dixon; 8 (2009) & Nick Fitzgerald; 8 (2016)
100-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback - Nick Fitzgerald; 8 (2016)
Rushing Touchdowns – Vick Ballard; 19 (2010)
Total Offense – Dak Prescott; 4,435 (2014)
Total Offense Yards Per Game – Dak Prescott; 341.2 (2014)
Touchdowns Responsible For – Dak Prescott; 41 (2014)
Passing Attempts – Dak Prescott; 477 (2015)
Passing Completions – Dak Prescott; 316 (2015)
Completion Percentage – Dak Prescott; .662 (2015)
Passing Yards – Dak Prescott; 3,793 (2015)
Passing Yards Per Game – Dak Prescott; 291.8 (2015)
200-Yard Passing Games – Dak Prescott; 12 (2014, 2015)
300-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 7 (2015)
Passing Touchdowns – Dak Prescott; 29 (2015)
Passing Efficiency – Dak Prescott; 151.7 (2014)
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT – Dak Prescott; 239 (2015)
Consecutive Games with a Touchdown Pass - Dak Prescott; 13 (2014)
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 12 (2012)
Receptions - Fred Ross; 88 (2015)
100-Yard Receiving Games - Fred Ross; 5 (2015)
Points Scored – Vick Ballard; 120 (2010)
Touchdowns Scored – Vick Ballard; 20 (2010)
PAT Kicks Attempted – Evan Sobieski; 59 (2014)
PAT Kicks Made – Evan Sobieski; 56 (2014)
Most Kickoff Returns – Leon Berry; 38 (2009)

Kickoff Return Yardage – Leon Berry; 1,015 (2009)
Kickoff Return Touchdowns – Jameon Lewis; 1 (2012) & Brandon Holloway (2015)
Yards Per Kickoff Return – Leon Berry; 26.8 (2010)
Interceptions – Corey Broomfield; 6 (2009)
Return Yards Per Interception – Johnthan Banks; 36.2 (2009)
Interceptions Return Yards – Johnthan Banks; 145 (2009)
Interceptions Returned for a Touchdowns – Johnthan Banks & Corey Broomfield; 2 (2009)

Team Single-Season (18 overall)

Total Offensive Yards – 6,679 (2014)
Total Plays – 1,001 (2014)
Yards Per Play - 6.7 (2014)
Per Game Offense – 513.8 (2014)
Points Scored – 480 (2014)
Points Per Game - 36.9 (2014)
Most Offensive Touchdowns – 60 (2014)
Total First Downs – 334 (2014)
Yards Per Rush - 5.6 (2016)
Passing Yardage – 4,113 (2015)
Passing Yards Per Game – 316.4 (2015)
Completion Percentage – .662 (2015)
Completions – 331 (2015)
Passing Touchdowns – 31 (2014)
Blocked Kicks – 4 (2014, 2015)
Most PAT Kicks Made – 60 (2014)
100-Yard Receiving Games - 8 (2015)
Tackles For Loss - 98 (2015)

Individual Career (32)

Rushing Attempts – Anthony Dixon; 910 (2nd in SEC history)
Average Yards Per Rush - Nick Fitzgerald; 6.9
Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 3,994 (8th in SEC history)
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback - Dak Prescott; 2,521 (3rd in SEC history)
100-Yard Rushing Games – Anthony Dixon; 17
100-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback - Nick Fitzgerald; 13
Rushing Touchdowns – Anthony Dixon; 42 (7th in SEC history)
All-Purpose Yards – Anthony Dixon; 4,443
Total Plays – Dak Prescott; 1,709 (4th in SEC history)
Total Offense - Dak Prescott; 11,897 (3rd in SEC history)
Touchdowns Responsible - Dak Prescott; 114 (4th in SEC history)
Passing Attempts - Dak Prescott; 1,169 (19th in SEC history)
Completions - Dak Prescott; 734 (12th in SEC history)
Completion Percentage – Dak Prescott; .628 (12th in SEC history)
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT - Dak Prescott; 288 (3rd in SEC history)
Passing Touchdowns – Dak Prescott; 70 (16th in SEC history)
Passing Yards - Dak Prescott; 9,376 (11th in SEC history)
200-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 29
300-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 9
400-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 2
Passing Efficiency – Dak Prescott; 146.1 (12th in SEC history)
Interception Percentage – Dak Prescott; .0196 (4th in SEC history)
Receptions - Fred Ross; 199 (9th in SEC history)
Receiving Yards – Fred Ross; 2528
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 24 (15th in SEC history)
100-Yard Receiving Games - Fred Ross; 10
Consecutive Games with a Reception - Fred Ross; 35
Points – Anthony Dixon; 276
Touchdowns Scored – Anthony Dixon; 46 (6th in SEC history)
Yards Per Kickoff Return – Leon Berry; 26.7 (6th in SEC history)
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game – Leon Berry; 84.6
Kickoff Return Touchdowns – Leon Berry; 2



GAME 10 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X)	6	Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	10 career TDs & 1,309 yds ... Averages 15.2 ypc ... Team leader in catches in '17 (24) ... DNP vs. UMass
	17	Jamal Couch	6-4	227	So.-1L	2017: 6 rec, 126 yds, 2 TD
-or-	20	Reggie Todd	6-4	204	RFr.-RS	Made first career start last game and made 2 catches for 17 yds ... Seeking first career TD
WR (H)	23	Keith Mixon	5-8	187	So.-1L	Third on team in catches (17) ... Made at least 1 catch in 6 of 7 games he has played ... DNP vs. UMass
	18	Dedrick Thomas	5-9	187	So.-1L	Caught TD pass vs. CSU, LSU ... 2017: 13 rec., 165 yds, 2 TD ... Caught 2 passes for 18 yds last game
WR (Z)	5	Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Sr.-3L	5th-year Sr. w/5 career TDs - 4 rec, 1 rush ... Missed 5 straight games - LSU, UGA, AU, A&M, UMass (foot)
-or-	86	Jesse Jackson	6-2	210	Jr.-2L	MSU's second-leading rec. with 20 rec., 174 yds ... Seeking first career TD ... 6 rec., 75 yds in last 2 games
LT	55	Martinas Rankin	6-5	315	Sr.-1L	Played in 18 games, 14 starts ... 1x SEC Off. Lineman of Week ... Returned to action vs. UMass
	58	Greg Eiland	6-8	330	RFr.-RS	Made first career start vs. BYU ... Started at LT in last four games due to Rankin injury
LG	73	Darryl Williams	6-2	305	So.-SQ	Played in 16 career games with 9 starts ... SEC Offensive Lineman of Week vs. LSU (99% grade, 3 KDs)
	56	Dareuan Parker	6-4	320	RFr.-RS	Played in all 9 games mostly on FG/PAT units
C	74	Elgton Jenkins	6-4	313	Jr.-2L	Owens starts at C (9), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1) ... 32 games played
	75	Harrison Moon	6-5	290	So.-1L	Played in 21 games mostly on FG/PAT units ... 2x SEC Honor Roll
RG	61	Deion Calhoun	6-3	315	Jr.-2L	SEC Off. Lineman of Week vs. UK, first honor of his career ... 19 career starts (most OL starts on team)
	67	Michael Story	6-4	305	So.-1L	Played in 13 games with two starts ... Moved to LG at LA Tech ... DNP vs. Kentucky, A&M, UM
RT	51	Stewart Reese	6-5	333	RFr.-RS	Started all 9 games at RT after redshirting last season ... Nickname "Big Stew"
	79	Evans Wilkerson	6-5	315	So.-SQ	Walk-on offensive lineman who is in third season ... Plays mostly on PAT/FG units
TE	82	Farrrod Green	6-3	236	So.-1L	Breakout game at A&M with 3 catches for 51 yds, was his first catches since Week 3 vs. LSU
	81	Justin Johnson	6-3	247	Jr.-2L	6 catches for 30 yds and 1 TD this year ... TD came at Auburn ... Caught a pass in last two games
-or-	83	Jordan Thomas	6-5	280	Sr.-1L	Caught at least 1 pass in 8 of 9 games ... 2017: 14 rec, 125 yds, 3 TD ... Can also play the X or Z
RB	22	Aeris Williams	6-1	217	Jr.-2L	Nickname "A-Train" ... 6 career 100 yd rush gms, 4x this season (LATech, LSU, BYU, UM) ... 8th in SEC rushing
	28	Dontavian Lee	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Played in 32 games with no starts ... 2017: 15 carries, 59 yds, 1 TD ... Nickname "D-Lee"
-or-	8	Kylin Hill	5-11	212	Fr.-HS	Highest RB signee for MSU since 2002 ... MSU's 3rd-leading rusher (50 carries, 260 yds, 1 TD)
-or-	21	Nick Gibson	5-11	211	So.-1L	Breakout game at A&M with 4 rushes for 43 yds and first career rush TD ... 2017: 37 att, 227 yds
QB	7	Nick Fitzgerald	6-5	230	Jr.-2L	SEC QB career record 13 100-yd rush games ... 3rd in SEC total offense (251.1) ... 25 TDs this season
	10	Keytaon Thompson	6-4	222	Fr.-HS	2016 La. Gatorade POY ... 3x state champ ... Played in 7 games (DNP last 2) ... Thrown 1 TD, rushed 1 TD

DEFENSE

			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
DE	43	Fletcher Adams	6-2	270	So.-1L	Earned start last game and had 4 tackles, 1 TFL ... Recorded two safeties in season opener
	52	Kobe Jones	6-4	275	RFr.-RS	Led all SEC freshmen with 2.5 TFL in Week 1 ... Made his debut and had six tackles, 1 FF Week 1
NG	94	Jeffery Simmons	6-4	301	So.-1L	2x SEC Defensive Lineman of Week (vs. LT, LSU) ... SEC Honor Roll ... 7 TFL this season, 3.5 sacks, 2 FF
	95	Braxton Hoyett	6-3	304	Jr.-1L	6 straight starts at DT in place of C. Thomas ... Had first career INT vs. UK
DT	34	Cory Thomas	6-5	303	Jr.-2L	Played in 3 games this season (injured foot at LA Tech) ... Returned at A&M ... 2017: 5 tackles
-or-	95	Braxton Hoyett	6-3	304	Jr.-1L	6 straight starts at DT in place of C. Thomas ... Had first career INT vs. UK
	96	Tre Brown	6-4	305	Jr.-RS	At least 1 tackle 8 of 9 games ... Season-high 4 tackles at LA Tech ... 2017: 16 tackles, 2.5 TFL
-or-	90	Grant Harris	6-3	285	Jr.-SQ	11 tackles this season ... Seeking first TFL ... Played in all 9 games ... 2 tackles last game vs. UMass
OLB	9	Montez Sweat	6-6	240	Jr.-JC	2x SEC Defensive Lineman of Week (UK, A&M) ... Team-leader in TFL (9) & sacks (6.5) ... TFL 5 straight gms
	42	Marquiss Spencer	6-4	275	So.-1L	At least 0.5 TFL in 2 straight games ... 14 tackles, 2.5 TFL this season ... Season-high 3 tackles last gm
MLB	11	Dez Harris	6-4	243	Sr.-3L	Vocal leader of the D ... Overcome three torn ACLs ... Team leader in tackles (55) ... 23rd in SEC in tackles
	40	Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	RFr.-RS	Career-high 8 tackles, 0.5 TFL vs. UK ... 2017: 31 tackles ... 19 tackles combined last 4 games
MOLB	10	Leo Lewis	6-2	235	So.-1L	2016 FWAA Freshman AA ... Season-high 8 tackles vs. LSU, A&M ... 6th on team in tackles (35)
	6	Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	230	Fr.-HS	2017 U.S. Army All-American ... 14 tackles, 2 TFL on the year ... First career forced fumble last game
OLB	4	Gerri Green	6-4	250	Jr.-2L	120 career tackles, 9.5 TFL ... Season-high 1.5 TFL last game ... 84 yd INT return for TD vs. UK
	3	Traver Jung	6-4	226	Sr.-1L	Played in 7 games this season ... Wears No. 3 to honor his late grandmother ... 6 tackles this year
CB	25	Lashard Durr	5-11	195	Sr.-1L	4 starts this year ... 5 tackles, first career INT returned 20 yds at A&M ... DNP last game
-or-	24	Chris Rayford	6-0	202	Jr.-2L	4 starts this year ... 8 tackles, 1 TFL this season ... 1 tackle last game vs. UMass
S	41	Mark McLaurin	6-2	215	Jr.-2L	Third on team in tackles (49) ... Team leader in INT this year (2) ... Owns 4 PBU this year too
	12	J.T. Gray	6-0	202	Sr.-3L	MSU's current career tackle (206) and TFL (13) leader ... First career INT last game and returned it 58 yds for TD
S	1	Brandon Bryant	6-0	215	Jr.-2L	Career-best 11 tackles, 0.5 TFL at Auburn ... First INT of season vs. BYU ... Timed at 4.24 in 40
	38	Johnathan Abram	6-0	210	Jr.-JC	No. 1 JUCO safety last year at Jones County, UGA transfer ... 5th on team in tackles (43) ... 2 TFL this year
	29	C.J. Morgan	6-0	202	RFr.-RS	5 tackles, 1 TFL on the year ... Sees significant time on special teams coverage as well ... Played in 8 gms
CB	7	Tolando Cleveland	6-0	194	Sr.-3L	Returned from torn ACL in left knee in Aug. 2016 ... 18 career starts ... Started 8 games this year
	2	Jamal Peters	6-2	218	Jr.-2L	His 2nd year at CB after playing S ... Returned INT 90 yds for TD at A&M ... 3 career INT

SPECIAL TEAMS

			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
PK	47	Jace Christmann	6-0	195	RFr.-RS	Walk-on who leads SEC in FG% (8-8) ... Season-long: 45 vs. LSU ... 29-29 on PATs ... 2-2 last game vs. UMass
	26	Jordan Lawless	6-0	173	So.-JC	Has not attempted any FG or PAT this year ... JUCO transfer from Tyler (Texas) JC
KO	43	Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	2017: 64.2 avg, 33 TBs ... Career: 62.7 avg, 64 TBs ... 4th straight year as KO specialist
P	43	Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	7th in SEC in punting avg (43.7) ... Career-best 53.0 avg vs. BYU ... Career long is 68 ... 10 50+ this year
	27	Kody Schexnayder	5-10	203	So.-1L	Preferred walk-on thrust into action last year after Cooke injury ... Averages 36.5 with long of 52
KR	6	Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	7 career ret. for 201 yards & 0 TD ... Career long 52 yd return in season-opener ... 33 ydr vs. UK
	23	Keith Mixon	5-8	187	So.-1L	Averages 22.9 yards per return for career ... 2017: 17.8 avg ... Had season-long 25 vs. BYU
PR	6	Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	Career: 10 returns for 94 yds, 0 TD ... Career-long 39 in Week 3 vs LSU ... 2017: 9.0 avg
	18	Dedrick Thomas	5-9	187	So.-1L	Returned first punts of his career last game ... Had 83 yd TD, 5th longest return in MSU history vs. UMass
LS	53	Hunter Bradley	6-3	240	Sr.-2L	Third straight year as primary snapper ... Played in 37 career games with all successful snaps
H	43	Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	Fourth straight year as the holder

☑ denotes MSU graduate

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT	Martinas Rankin - 15 Elgton Jenkins - 5 Greg Eiland - 4	TE	Farrod Green - 17 Jordan Thomas - 3 Justin Johnson - 2
LG	Darryl Williams - 9 Michael Story - 2 Elgton Jenkins - 2	WR	Donald Gray - 21 Gabe Myles - 11 Malik Dear - 9 Keith Mixon - 7 Jesse Jackson - 6 Reggie Todd - 1
C	Elgton Jenkins - 9	RB	Aeris Williams - 12
RG	Deion Calhoun - 19	QB	Nick Fitzgerald - 22
RT	Stewart Reese - 9 Elgton Jenkins - 1		

DEFENSE

DE	Fletcher Adams - 4 Montez Sweat - 3	S	Brandon Bryant - 24 Mark McLaurin - 15 J.T. Gray - 5 Johnathan Abram - 4 Jamal Peters - 2
DT	Jeffery Simmons - 12 Cory Thomas - 6 Braxton Hoyett - 6 Tre Brown - 1	CB	Tolando Cleveland - 18 Lashard Durr - 10 Chris Rayford - 7 Jamal Peters - 4
LB	Leo Lewis - 20 J.T. Gray - 9 Gerri Green - 9 Dez Harris - 9 Montez Sweat - 6 Traver Jung - 2		

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
Charleston So.	Gray	Mixon	Myles	Rankin	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
at LA Tech	Gray	Mixon	Myles	Rankin	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
LSU	Gray	Mixon	Jackson	Rankin	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
at Georgia	Gray	Mixon	Jackson	Rankin	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
at Auburn	Gray	Mixon	Jackson	Rankin	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
BYU	Gray	Mixon	Myles	Eiland	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
Kentucky	Gray	Thomas (TE)	Myles	Eiland	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
at Texas A&M	Gray	Thomas (TE)	Jackson	Eiland	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
UMass	Todd	Thomas (TE)	Jackson	Eiland	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
Alabama											
at Arkansas											
Ole Miss											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	NG	DT	OLB	MLB	MOLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Charleston So.	Adams	Simmons	Thomas	Sweat	Harris	Lewis	Green	Durr	McLaurin	Bryant	Cleveland
at LA Tech	Sweat	Simmons	Thomas	Green	Harris	Gray (S)	Abram (S)	Durr	McLaurin	Bryant	Cleveland
LSU	Gray (S)	Simmons	Brown	Sweat	Harris	Lewis	Green	Rayford	McLaurin	Bryant	Cleveland
at Georgia	Adams	Simmons	Hoyett	Green	Harris	Lewis	Sweat	Durr	McLaurin	Abram	Cleveland
at Auburn	Sweat	Simmons	Hoyett	Green	Harris	Lewis	Gray (S)	Rayford	McLaurin	Bryant	Cleveland
BYU	Adams	Simmons	Hoyett	Green	Harris	Lewis	Sweat	Rayford	McLaurin	Abram	Cleveland
Kentucky	Sweat	Simmons	Hoyett	Green	Harris	Lewis	Gray (S)	Rayford	McLaurin	Bryant	Peters
at Texas A&M	Sweat	Simmons	Hoyett	Green	Harris	Lewis	Gray (S)	Durr	McLaurin	Bryant	Cleveland
UMass	Adams	Simmons	Hoyett	Green	Harris	Lewis	Sweat	Peters	McLaurin	Abram	Cleveland
Alabama											
at Arkansas											
Ole Miss											

PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Malik Dear	5	Kentucky, '16	77	Kentucky, '16	1	Twice, Last at UK, '16	52	Texas A&M, '15
Nick Fitzgerald	20	Texas A&M, '16	258	Ole Miss, '16	4	Arkansas, '16	74	Twice
Nick Gibson	6	Charleston So., '17	52	Georgia, '17	1	Texas A&M, '17	15	Louisiana Tech, '17
Kylin Hill	10	Louisiana Tech, '17	62	Twice	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	19	Charleston So., '17
Dontavian Lee	5	Troy, '15	44	Troy, '15	1	Charleston So., '17	23	Troy, '15
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
Alec Murphy	2	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		6	Charleston So., '17
Dedrick Thomas	1	Twice	7	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keytaon Thompson	6	Charleston So., '17	65	Kentucky, '17	2	Kentucky, '17	40	Kentucky, '17
Aeris Williams	25	Ole Miss, '16	191	Ole Miss, '16	2	Ole Miss, '16	36	Ole Miss, '16

PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	39	UMass, '16	26	UMass, '16	417	Samford, '16	5	Samford, '16
Keytaon Thompson	7	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	35	Charleston So., '17	1	Charleston So., '17

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	2	Four Times	60	Auburn, '17	1	Twice	32	Twice
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Nick Gibson	1	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	None		4	Charleston So., '17
Donald Gray	8	UMass, '16	207	Samford, '16	3	Samford, '16	74	Samford, '16
Farrod Green	3	Three Times	68	Charleston So., '17	1	UMass, '16	62	Charleston So., '17
Jesse Jackson	4	Twice	39	Texas A&M, '17	None		17	Kentucky, '17
Justin Johnson	3	Auburn, '17	22	South Alabama, '16	1	Twice	18	South Alabama, '16
Dontavian Lee	1	Three Times	11	LA Tech, '15	None		11	LA Tech, '15
Keith Mixon	6	LSU, '17	97	LSU, '17	1	Three Times	45	Twice
Osirus Mitchell	1	Twice	9	Charleston So., '17	None		9	Charleston So., '17
Gabe Myles	5	UT Martin, '14	69	Arkansas, '15	1	Three Times	49	Northwestern State, '15
Jordan Thomas	3	Kentucky, '17	28	Kentucky, '17	1	Four Times	17	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dedrick Thomas	3	Louisiana Tech, '17	34	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	24	Charleston So., '17
Reggie Todd	3	Charleston So., '17	24	Charleston So., '17	None		15	UMass, '17
Aeris Williams	3	BYU, '17	33	BYU, '17	None		28	Louisiana Tech, '17

PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Logan Cooke	7	LSU, '16	271	LSU, '16	5	LSU, '16	53.0	BYU, '17	68	South Carolina, '16
Kody Schexnayder	7	Alabama, '16	210	Alabama, '16	2	Alabama, '16	41.0	Texas A&M, '16	52	Texas A&M, '16

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Tucker Day	5	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	40	Charleston So., '17	8	Charleston So., '17
Jace Christmann	6	Kentucky, '17	3	LSU, '17	45	LSU, '17	13	LSU, '17

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	8	Texas A&M, '17
Fletcher Adams	5	Samford, '16
Stephen Adegoke	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Hunter Bradley	1	Twice
Tre Brown	4	Louisiana Tech, '17
Brandon Bryant	10	Ole Miss, '15
Korey Charles	1	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	7	Twice
Cameron Dantzler	3	Three Times
Lashard Durr	5	Samford, '16
Willie Gay Jr.	4	Georgia, '17
J.T. Gray	10	LA Tech, '15
Gerri Green	11	Troy, '15
Dez Harris	12	Georgia, '17
Grant Harris	2	Four Times
Braxton Hoyett	3	Twice
Kendell Jones	2	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	5	Ole Miss, '16
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	11	Kentucky, '17
C.J. Morgan	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Josiah Phillips	1	Four Times
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jeffery Simmons	8	UMass, '17
Maurice Smitherman	2	Kentucky, '17
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Montez Sweat	7	Kentucky, '17
Cory Thomas	4	Twice
Erroll Thompson	8	Kentucky, '17
Tim Washington	3	Louisiana Tech, '17

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	1.0	Kentucky, '17
Fletcher Adams	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Tre Brown	1.0	Twice
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	1.5	Twice
Cameron Dantzler	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Lashard Durr	0.5	LSU, '16
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Twice
J.T. Gray	2.0	Arkansas, '16
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	1.5	Twice
Braxton Hoyett	1.0	Three Times
Kendell Jones	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	2.5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	2.0	Texas A&M, '16
Leo Lewis	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	Twice
Jamal Peters	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	Three Times
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Four Times
Montez Sweat	2.5	Kentucky, '17
Cory Thomas	1.0	Five Times
Erroll Thompson	1.0	Texas A&M, '17

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Tolando Cleveland	1.0	Troy, '15
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Texas A&M, '17
J.T. Gray	1.0	Twice
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	1.0	Twice
Braxton Hoyett	0.5	Kentucky, '17
Traver Jung	1.0	BYU, '16
Leo Lewis	1.0	Ole Miss, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	Texas A&M, '16
Jamal Peters	1.0	Northwestern State, '15
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	LSU, '17
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Auburn, '16
Montez Sweat	1.5	Kentucky, '17

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Brandon Bryant	1	Five Times
Tolando Cleveland	1	Twice
Lashard Durr	1	Texas A&M, '17
J.T. Gray	1	UMass, '17
Gerri Green	1	Three Times
Braxton Hoyett	1	Kentucky, '17
Mark McLaurin	1	Four Times
Jamal Peters	1	Three Times
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15

THE LAST TIME MSU ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing: at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 300+ yards rushing: vs. BYU, 2017 (306)
Had 250+ yards rushing: vs. UMass, 2017 (254)
Had 200+ yards rushing: vs. UMass, 2017 (254)
Had 70+ rushing attempts: vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts: at Auburn, 2011 (63)
Had 50+ rushing attempts: at Texas A&M, 2017 (52)
Had seven+ rushing TDs: vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs: vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had five+ rushing TDs: vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (5)
Had four+ rushing TDs: vs. Kentucky, 2017 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs: vs. Kentucky, 2017 (4)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing: ... vs. UMass, 2017 (Fitzgerald 135, Williams 114)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing: ... vs. NE Louisiana, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter 119, Nakia Greer 110, Robert Isaac 103)

PASSING

Had 450+ yards passing: at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 400+ yards passing: vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Had 300+ yards passing: vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
Had 200+ yards passing: vs. BYU, 2017 (240)
Had 40+ pass attempts: at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts: vs. BYU, 2017 (31)
Had 25+ pass completions: vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions: vs. BYU, 2017 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs: vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs: vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)
Had four+ passes intercepted: at LSU, 2010 (5)
Had three+ passes intercepted: at Alabama, 2014 (4)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving: vs. Samford, 2016
(Donald Gray, 207; Fred Ross, 107)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (11)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass vs. UMass, 2017 (8)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. Brigham Young, 2001
(Kevin Fant 346 pass & Diconzo Miller 119 rush)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher in a game: vs. UMass, 2016
(Fred Ross 171 receiving & Nick Fitzgerald 131 rush)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense: vs. Samford, 2016 (669)
Had 550+ yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)
Had 500+ yards total offense: vs. BYU, 2017 (546)
Had 400+ yards total offense: vs. BYU, 2017 (546)
Had 85+ plays total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)
Had 80+ plays total offense: vs. BYU, 2017 (84)
Had 75+ plays total offense: vs. BYU, 2017 (84)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points: vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (62)
Scored 50+ points: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (57)
Scored 40+ points: vs. Kentucky, 2017 (45)
Scored 30+ points: vs. UMass, 2017 (34)
Allowed 60+ points: vs. South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points: vs. Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Allowed 40+ points: at Auburn, 2017 (49)
Allowed 30+ points: at Auburn, 2017 (49)
Was held scoreless: at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field: vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road: at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at a non-campus site: vs. Florida, 1989 (21-0 in Tampa, Fla.)
Held opponent scoreless: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field: vs. 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 Hall of Fame Bowl (10-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season: 2014
Held three opponents scoreless in one season: 1963
Held an SEC opponent scoreless: vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season: 1998
Scored a two-point conversion passing: ... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing: at Texas A&M, 2013 (Dak Prescott rush)
Attempted a two-point conversion: vs. Arkansas, 2016 (2 - pass successful & pass failed)

TURNOVERS

Committed eight+ turnovers: at Arkansas, 2003 (8)
Committed seven+ turnovers: vs. LSU, 2007 (7)
Had five+ fumbles: vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles: vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles: vs. Arkansas, 2010 (3)
Did not commit a turnover: vs. Kentucky, 2017
Did not cause a turnover: vs. LSU, 2017
Recorded six+ takeaways: at Kentucky, 2007 (6)
Recorded five+ takeaways: vs. Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs: vs. Arkansas State, 1994
(Walt Harris - 41; Jimmy Lipscomb - 28; Dwayne Curry - 29)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs: vs. Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay - 52, Matthew Wells - 22)
Returned one interception for a TD: vs. UMass, 2017 (58 yards by J.T. Gray)
Returned a fumble for a TD: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (90 yards by Jeffery Simmons)
Two players had 2+ interceptions: ... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: vs. BYU, 2017 (8)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing: vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing: .. vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (18 yds, 39 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing: vs. BYU, 2017 (17 yds, 29 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing: at Texas A&M, 2017 (96 yds, 28 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: vs. BYU, 2017 (176)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense: vs. BYU, 2017 (176)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: at Texas A&M, 2017 (285)
Intercepted five+ passes: at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes: at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes: at Texas A&M, 2017 (3)
Scored a safety: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Scored two+ safeties: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks: at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)
Recorded eight+ sacks: vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)
Recorded six+ sacks: at Kentucky, 2014 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks: vs. NC State, 2015 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (4)
Did not record a sack: vs. Arkansas, 2016
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (10.0)
Had four players record 10+ tackles: vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had three players record 10+ tackles: ... vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had two players record 10+ tackles: vs. Auburn, 2016 (R. Brown, M. McLaurin)

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs: vs. BYU, 2017 (35)
Had 20+ first downs: vs. UMass, 2017 (21)
Had 20+ penalties: vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties: at Auburn, 2017 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties: vs. Gardner-Webb, 2007 (102)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time: at Texas A&M, 2017 (36:09)
Was involved in a tie game: vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)
Was involved in an overtime game: 2OT at BYU, 2016 (L, 28-21)

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Michael Davis vs. Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	James Johnson vs. Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times:	Vick Ballard vs. Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 25+ times:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (25)
Rushed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. UMass, 2017 (135)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Aeris Williams vs. UMass, 2017 (114)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald vs. UMass, 2017 (135)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. UMass, 2017 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (59)

PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
Passed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
Passed for 200+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU, 2017 (241)
Attempted 45+ passes:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Attempted 35+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 30+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 25+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 20+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)
Threw five+ interceptions:	Michael Henig vs. LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions:	Tyler Russell vs. Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions:	Dak Prescott at Alabama, 2014 (3)
Completed pass for 90+ yards:	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle vs. Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards:	Tyler Russell to Jameon Lewis at Memphis, 2011 (80)
Completed pass for 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (74)
Completed pass for 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Farrod Green vs. Charleston So., 2017 (62)
Completed pass for 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Farrod Green vs. Charleston So., 2017 (62)

RECEIVING

Caught 15+ passes:	Eric Moulds at Tennessee, 1995 (15)
Caught 10+ passes:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (10)
Caught seven+ passes:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (10)
Had 200+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 175+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (171)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (171)
Caught three+ TD passes:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Fred Ross vs. Arkansas, 2016 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 450+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)
Had 350 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (367)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU, 2017 (344)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	N. Fitzgerald vs. UMass, 2017 (135 rush, 139 pass)

SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU, 2017 (2 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald at Texas A&M, 2017 (2 pass, 1 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4 rush)
Scored two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Kentucky, 2017 (2 rush)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:	Jeffery Simmons (FR & blkd punt) at Louisiana Tech, 2017

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	Lashard Durr & Mark McLaurin & Jamal Peters at Texas A&M, 2017 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Correro vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Marquiss Spencer vs. BYU, 2017 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Gerri Green & Willie Gay Jr. vs. UMass, 2017 (1)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Mark McLaurin vs. Kentucky, 2017 (11)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez Brown, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12))
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	J.T. Gray(58) vs. UMass, 2017

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Jace Christmann vs. LSU, 2017 (13)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards:	Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:	Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:	Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Logan Cooke at Georgia, 2017 (67)
Punted 10+ times:	Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kick return yards:	Keith Mixon vs. Arkansas, 2016 (106, 5 ret.)
Totaled 50+ punt return yards:	Dedrick Thomas vs. UMass, 2017 (104, 4 ret.)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	Auburn, 2017 (244)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	Auburn, 2017 (4)
Had two players with 100 yds rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (Williams 205, Whaley 112)

PASSING

Had 400+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 300+ yards passing:	Ole Miss, 2016 (320)
Had 200+ yards passing:	UMass, 2017 (223)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Alabama, 2016 (41)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	Kentucky, 2017 (30)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ pass completions:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (22)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2016 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:	Samford, 2016 (Karelc Hamilton 213 and Kelvin McKnight 115)
Had four+ players catch five+ passes:	Arkansas, 2015 (5)
Had three+ players catch five+ passes:	Ole Miss, 2016 (3)
Had 12+ players catch a pass:	Troy, 2013 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass:	BYU, 2017 (10)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 600+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	Auburn, 2017 (511)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Auburn, 2017 (511)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Scored 40+ points:	Auburn, 2017 (49)
Scored 30+ points:	Auburn, 2017 (49)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	Arkansas, 2016
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	Samford, 2016
Failed on a two-point conversion attempt:	Arkansas, 2016

TURNOVERS

Had five+ fumbles:	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles lost:	LSU, 2004 (4)
Had three+ fumbles lost:	Arkansas, 2012 (3)
Committed five+ turnovers:	Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Did not commit a turnover:	LSU, 2017
Intercepted five+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2010 (5)
Intercepted four+ MSU passes:	Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Intercepted three+ MSU passes:	UMass, 2017 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD:	UMass, 2017 (Isaiah Rodgers)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	LSU, 2014 (Danielle Hunter 25-yd fumble recovery)

DEFENSE

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs:	Alabama, 2013 (10)
Recorded 10+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded seven+ sacks:	Ole Miss, 2015 (7)
Scored a safety:	Texas A&M, 2013
Scored two safeties:	Florida, 2005
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	Alabama, 2011 (12)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing:	Kentucky, 2016 (81)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing:	Florida, 2010 (33)
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense:	Auburn, 2016 (289)
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense:	Alabama, 2013 (197)
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing:	Ole Miss, 2008 (-51 rush, 88 pass)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:	Texas A&M, 2016 (Christian Kirk - 93)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	Tennessee, 2012 (Cordarrelle Patterson - 98)
Punted 10+ times:	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt:	Arkansas, 2016
Missed a kicking PAT:	Arkansas, 2016
Missed two kicking PATs:	Tulane, 2006
Blocked a field goal:	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt:	Texas A&M, 2017

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	Ole Miss, 2016 (31)
Had 10+ penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	LSU, 2017 (112)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)
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:	Alabama, 2016 (Hurts 100 rush, Stewart 156 rec.)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (116)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Malik Willis (Auburn), 2017 (67)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (59)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Shea Patterson (Ole Miss), 2016 (320)
Attempted 60+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (69)
Attempted 50+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (69)
Completed 30+ passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (42)
Completed 20+ passes:	Gus Ragland (Miami (Ohio)), 2016 (22)
Threw five+ touchdown passes:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (4)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards:	Jacoby Brissett to Pharoah McKeever (NC State), 2015 (82)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards:	Jacoby Brissett to Pharoah McKeever (NC State), 2015 (82)

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)
Caught seven+ passes:	Andy Isabella (UMass), 2017 (7)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	Andy Isabella (UMass), 2017 (158)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Andy Isabella (UMass), 2017 (158)
Caught three+ TD passes:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Keon Hatcher (Arkansas), 2016 (2)

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500+ yards total offense:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (513)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (447)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016, (347 pass/100 rush)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Accounted for six+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush, 1 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush, 1 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (3 rush)

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Isaiah Rodgers (UMass), 2017 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Jonathan Allen (Alabama), 2015 (3, 17)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Carl Lawson (Auburn), 2016 (2.0, 13)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Adam Griffith (Alabama), 2016 (14)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)
Kicked four field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)

2017 SUPERLATIVES

MSU Team Highs

Points Scored	57 at La. Tech (9/9)
Total Yards	555 vs. CSU (9/2)
Rushing Yards	327 at La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Attempts	53 vs. BYU (10/14)
Rushing TDs	4 vs. Kentucky (10/21)
Passing Yards	274 vs. CSU (9/2)
Passes Completed	20 (2x) last vs. BYU (10/14)
Passes Attempted	37 at Auburn (9/30)
Passing TDs	3 (2x) last at La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Intercepted	3 last at Texas A&M (10/28)
First Downs	35 vs. BYU (10/14)
Penalties	10 at Auburn (9/30)
Penalty Yards	63 vs. UMass (11/4)
Sacks	4 at La. Tech (9/9)

MSU Team Lows

Points Scored	7 at UGA (9/23)
Total Yards	280 at UGA (9/23)
Rushing Yards	177 at UGA (9/23)
Rushing Attempts	37 at UGA (9/23)
Rushing TDs	0 (2x) last at Auburn (9/30)
Passing Yards	103 at UGA (9/23)
Passes Completed	12 at Texas A&M (10/28)
Passes Attempted	20 at La. Tech (9/9)
Passing TDs	0 (2x) last vs. UMass (11/4)
Passes Intercepted	0 (3x) last vs. Kentucky (10/21)
First Downs	15 at UGA (9/23)
Penalties	3 at La. Tech (9/9)
Penalty Yards	35 at UGA (9/23)
Sacks	0 at UGA (9/23)

MSU Individual

All-Purpose Yds	147 by Aeris Williams vs. BYU (10/14)
Rushing Yards	146 by Aeris Williams vs. LSU (9/16)
Rushing Carries	24 by Aeris Williams vs. UMass (11/4)
Rushing TDs	2 (6x) last Nick Fitzgerald vs. UMass (11/4)
Longest Rush	59 by Aeris Williams at La. Tech (9/9)
Passing Yards	241 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU (10/16)
Pass Completions	19 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU (10/16)
Passing Attempts	33 by Nick Fitzgerald at Auburn (9/30)
Passes Intercepted	2 (3x) last by Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU (10/16)
Passing TDs	3 by Nick Fitzgerald at La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Pass	62 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. CSU (9/2)
Receiving Yards	97 by Keith Mixon vs. LSU (9/16)
Receptions	6 (2x) by Donald Gray vs. Kentucky (10/21)
Receiving TDs	1 (9x) last by Jordan Thomas vs. Kentucky (10/21)
Longest Reception	62 by Farrod Green vs. CSU (9/2)
FG's Made	3 by Jace Christmann vs. LSU (9/16)
FG's Attempted	3 by Jace Christmann vs. LSU (9/16)
Longest FG Made	45 by Jace Christmann vs. LSU (9/23)
PAT's	5 (3x) last by Jace Christmann at Texas A&M (10/28)
Punts	7 by Logan Cooke at UGA (9/23)
Punts Average	53.0 by Logan Cooke vs. BYU (10/14)
Longest Punt	67 by Logan Cooke at UGA (9/23)
Punt Return Yds	104 by Deddrick Thomas vs. UMass (11/4)
Longest Punt Ret.	83 by Deddrick Thomas vs. UMass (11/4)
KO Return Yards	52 by Donald Gray vs. CSU (9/2)
Longest KO Ret.	52 by Donald Gray vs. CSU (9/2)
Total Tackles	12 by Dez Harris at UGA (9/23)
Tackles for Loss	2.5 (2x) last by Montez Sweat vs. Kentucky (10/21)
Sacks	2.0 (2x) last by Montez Sweat at Texas A&M
Interceptions	1 (8x) last by J.T. Gray vs. UMass (11/4)
Int. Return Yards	90 by Jamal Peters at Texas A&M (10/28)

Opponent Team Highs

Points Scored	49 by Auburn (9/30)
Total Yards	511 by Auburn (9/30)
Rushing Yards	244 by Auburn (9/30)
Rushing Attempts	50 by La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing TDs	4 by Auburn (9/30)
Passing Yards	267 by Auburn (9/30)
Passes Completed	17 by BYU (10/14)
Passes Attempted	41 by Texas A&M (10/28)
Passing TDs	2 (2x) last by Auburn (9/30)
Passes Intercepted	3 by UMass (11/4)
First Downs	20 by La. Tech (9/9)
Penalties	9 by LSU (9/16)
Penalty Yards	112 by LSU (9/16)
Sacks	2 (2x) last by Texas A&M (10/28)

Opponent Team Lows

Points Scored	0 by CSU (9/2)
Total Yards	33 by CSU (9/2)
Rushing Yards	18 by CSU (9/2)
Rushing Attempts	17 by BYU (10/14)
Rushing TDs	0 (3x) last by UMass (11/4)
Passing Yards	15 by CSU (9/2)
Passes Completed	3 by CSU (9/2)
Passes Attempted	8 by CSU (9/2)
Passing TDs	0 (2x) last by Kentucky (10/21)
Passes Intercepted	0 by CSU (9/2)
First Downs	2 by CSU (9/2)
Penalties	2 by BYU (10/14)
Penalty Yards	22 by BYU (10/14)
Sacks	0 (5x) last vs. UMass (11/4)

Opponent Individual

All-Purpose Yds	163 for Andy Isabella for UMass (11/4)
Rushing Yards	122 yards by K. Johnson for Auburn (9/30)
Rushing Carries	23 by Kerryon Johnson for Auburn (9/30)
Rushing TDs	3 by Kerryon Johnson for Auburn (9/30)
Longest Rush	67 yards by Malik Willis for Auburn (9/30)
Passing Yards	264 yards by Jarrett Stidham for Auburn (9/30)
Pass Completions	16 by Tanner Mangum for BYU (10/14)
Passing Attempts	29 by Danny Etling for LSU (9/16)
Passes Intercepted	3 by Kellen Mond for Texas A&M (10/28)
Passing TDs	2 (2x) last Jarrett Stidham for Auburn (9/30)
Longest Pass	70 by Nick Starkel for Texas A&M (10/28)
Receiving Yards	158 by Andy Isabella for UMass (11/4)
Receptions	7 by Andy Isabella for UMass (11/4)
Receiving TDs	1 (7x) last by Camron Buckley for Texas A&M (10/28)
Longest Reception	70 by Camron Buckley for Texas A&M (10/28)
FG's Made	3 by Logan Laurent for UMass (11/4)
FG's Attempted	3 by Logan Laurent for UMass (11/4)
Longest FG Made	49 by Rodrigo Blankenship for UGA (9/23)
PAT's	7 by Daniel Carlson for Auburn (9/30)
Punts	12 by Kyle Reighard for CSU (9/2)
Punts Average	46.5 by Logan Laurent for UMass (11/4)
Longest Punt	67 by Matt Pantone for Kentucky (10/21)
Punt Return Yds	26 by Christian Kirk for Texas A&M (10/28)
Longest Punt Ret.	26 by Christian Kirk for Texas A&M (10/28)
KO Return Yards	112 by Lynn Bowden, Jr. for Kentucky (10/21)
Longest KO Ret.	33 by Lynn Bowden, Jr. for Kentucky (10/21)
Total Tackles	12 (3x) last by Tyrel Dodson for Texas A&M (10/28)
Tackles for Loss	1.5 by Devin White for LSU (9/16)
Sacks	1.0 (2x) last by Durham & Keke, Texas A&M (10/28)
Interceptions	2 (2x) last by Isiah Rodgers for UMass (11/4)
Int. Return Yards	61 yards by Amik Robertson for La. Tech (9/9)

LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive

No. of Plays	MSU	16 (86 yds, 8:13) at Texas A&M, results in TD
By No. of Yards	89 (10 p, 4:08) vs. BYU (10/14), results in TD	
By Time of Possession	8:13 (16p, 86 yds) at Texas A&M, results in TD	

Opponents

15 (90 yds, 6:08) by LA Tech (9/9), results in TD
90 (15, 6:08) by LA Tech (9/9), results in TD
6:08 (15p, 90 yds) by LA Tech (9/9), results in TD

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

Charleston Southern

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU 25	4-75	0:58	TOUCHDOWN
1st	11:42	MSU 22	15-63	4:53	Missed FG
1st	4:34	CSU 43	3-43	0:59	TOUCHDOWN
1st	3:09	CSU 40	6-40	1:45	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	14:49	MSU 36	5-19	2:35	Punt
2nd	9:03	MSU 44	7-33	1:55	FIELD GOAL
2nd	5:18	MSU 38	3-2	0:47	Punt
2nd	3:45	MSU 45	4-55	1:08	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	1:15	MSU 14	3-0	0:21	Punt
3rd	12:44	MSU 22	12-78	4:02	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	7:42	MSU 42	8-28	3:45	Missed FG
3rd	2:09	MSU 27	3-6	1:13	Punt
4th	14:07	MSU 41	3-0	2:14	Punt
4th	9:37	MSU 20	10-80	3:39	TOUCHDOWN
4th	1:51	MSU 13	3-13	1:51	End of Half

at Louisiana Tech

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:21	MSU 25	3-0	0:49	Punt
1st	10:02	MSU 24	6-24	2:33	INT
1st	6:46	MSU 22	5-59	1:41	FIELD GOAL
1st	4:08	MSU 39	3-4	1:21	Punt
1st	1:06	LT 00	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
1st	0:16	LT 17	1-17	0:06	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	13:39	MSU 26	3-0	1:28	Punt
2nd	11:54	LT 14	2-14	0:27	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	8:19	MSU 25	4-75	1:07	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	4:37	MSU 24	11-76	3:56	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	15:00	MSU 28	2-72	0:33	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	9:48	MSU 10	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	7:30	MSU 41	9-59	4:06	TOUCHDOWN
4th	11:54	MSU 35	11-55	5:30	Turnover on Downs
4th	0:15	MSU 13	1-(-1)	0:15	End of Half

LSU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	11:07	MSU 20	5-29	2:27	Punt
1st	6:23	MSU 13	6-18	3:52	Punt
1st	0:48	MSU 35	8-65	2:10	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	9:44	MSU 25	10-63	4:40	FIELD GOAL
2nd	3:19	MSU 46	10-54	3:12	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	15:00	MSU 25	7-48	4:07	FIELD GOAL
3rd	8:20	MSU 21	6-79	3:10	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	4:09	LSU 39	5-29	2:14	FIELD GOAL
3rd	0:34	MSU 36	6-64	2:33	TOUCHDOWN
4th	10:22	MSU 25	3-2	1:54	Punt
4th	5:36	MSU 35	8-44	5:36	End of Half

at Georgia

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU 25	3-(-3)	2:13	Punt
1st	12:37	MSU 25	6-17	2:23	Punt
1st	6:16	MSU 25	3-8	1:06	Punt
1st	2:04	MSU 10	8-38	3:30	Punt
2nd	10:39	MSU 38	6-17	2:53	Punt
2nd	5:43	MSU 40	12-51	4:29	FIELD GOAL
3rd	12:24	MSU 25	3-6	1:56	Punt
3rd	8:48	MSU 43	4-15	1:30	Interception
3rd	5:48	MSU 25	2-0	0:22	Interception
3rd	0:52	MSU 25	3-3	1:07	Punt]
4th	12:32	MSU 22	11-67	4:12	Turnover on Downs
4th	3:00	UGA 48	10-46	3:00	End of Half

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

Charleston Southern

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:56	CSU 23	3-9	2:14	Punt
1st	6:49	CSU 20	3-(-10)	2:15	Punt
1st	3:30	CSU 16	1-(-16)	0:10	SAFETY
1st	1:24	CSU 25	3-(-3)	1:35	Punt
2nd	12:14	CSU 11	6-15	3:11	Punt
2nd	7:02	CSU 19	3-2	1:44	Punt
2nd	4:31	CSU 1	2-(-1)	0:37	SAFETY
2nd	2:37	CSU 25	3-7	1:22	Punt
2nd	0:54	CSU 42	2-6	0:54	Half
3rd	15:00	CSU 25	3-6	2:16	Punt
3rd	8:37	CSU 9	3-1	0:55	Punt
3rd	3:57	CSU 30	3-3	1:48	Punt
3rd	0:56	CSU 27	3-(-22)	1:49	Punt
4th	11:53	CSU 31	3-2	2:16	Punt
4th	5:58	CSU 25	6-19	4:07	Punt

at Louisiana Tech

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	LT 25	7-65	1:39	FIELD GOAL
1st	12:32	LT 20	3-0	0:49	Punt
1st	7:29	MSU 2	2-2	0:43	TOUCHDOWN
1st	5:05	LT 25	3-(-3)	0:57	Punt
1st	2:47	LT 17	3-7	1:41	Punt
1st	1:06	LT 25	2-18	0:50	Interception
1st	0:10	LT 25	3-8	1:31	Punt
2nd	12:11	LT 26	1-(-12)	0:17	Fumble
2nd	11:27	LT 25	6-9	3:08	Punt
2nd	7:12	LT 25	4-20	2:35	Punt
2nd	0:41	LT 25	8-47	0:41	FIELD GOAL
3rd	14:27	LT 25	10-65	4:39	Fumble
3rd	9:48	LT 25	3-0	2:18	Punt
3rd	3:24	LT 25	9-3	6:30	Punt
4th	6:24	LT 10	15-90	6:09	TOUCHDOWN

LSU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	LSU 25	6-16	3:53	Punt
1st	8:40	LSU 11	7-36	2:17	Punt
1st	2:31	LSU 19	3-7	1:43	Punt
2nd	13:38	LSU 35	8-65	3:54	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	5:04	LSU 25	3-(-2)	1:45	Punt
2nd	0:00	LSU 21	0-0	0:00	End of Half
3rd	10:53	LSU 25	5-17	2:33	Punt
3rd	5:04	LSU 19	3-3	0:55	Punt
3rd	1:55	LSU 25	3-5	1:21	Punt
4th	13:01	LSU 25	9-50	2:39	Turnover on Downs
4th	8:28	LSU 25	11-40	2:52	Turnover on Downs

at Georgia

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	12:47	UGA 41	1-59	0:10	TOUCHDOWN
1st	10:14	UGA 22	8-78	3:58	TOUCHDOWN
1st	5:10	UGA 20	5-24	3:06	Punt
2nd	13:34	UGA 18	6-44	2:55	Fumble
2nd	7:46	UGA 10	3-6	2:03	Punt
2nd	1:08	UGA 25	2-5	1:08	End of Half
3rd	15:00	UGA 25	6-75	2:36	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	10:28	UGA 17	3-2	1:40	Punt
3rd	7:18	UGA 50	3-50	1:30	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	5:26	MSU 41	7-10	4:34	FIELD GOAL
4th	14:45	UGA 15	3-9	12:32	Punt
4th	8:20	UGA 11	8-37	5:20	Turnover on Downs

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

at Auburn

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	12:00	MSU 25	3-6	0:45	Punt
1st	10:29	AU 32	8-10	3:48	FIELD GOAL
1st	4:55	MSU 25	6-34	3:25	Punt
2nd	14:13	MSU 14	3-(-5)	0:27	Punt
2nd	13:38	MSU 25	4-9	1:20	Turnover on Downs
2nd	10:28	MSU 34	5-13	2:13	Punt
2nd	4:53	MSU 23	8-77	3:54	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	14:49	MSU 23	5-17	2:27	Punt
3rd	9:02	MSU 25	3-7	1:23	Interception
3rd	5:37	MSU 10	10-51	3:36	Turnover on Downs
3rd	1:07	AU 43	4-4	1:46	Turnover on Downs
4th	12:03	MSU 25	3-5	1:21	Interception
4th	10:42	MSU 25	13-63	4:40	Turnover on Downs
4th	3:04	MSU 25	10-41	3:04	End of Half

BYU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	9:23	MSU 11	10-89	4:08	TOUCHDOWN
1st	3:42	MSU 19	3-7	1:22	Punt
1st	0:27	MSU 19	12-74	4:28	Interception
2nd	10:08	MSU 26	8-74	3:01	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	3:35	MSU 25	12-75	3:13	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	15:00	MSU 25	7-75	3:00	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	9:21	MSU 8	3-5	1:29	Punt
3rd	5:42	MSU 12	10-64	4:44	Interception
3rd	0:44	MSU 29	0-0	0:00	Fumble
4th	13:55	MSU 30	12-70	6:35	TOUCHDOWN
4th	5:47	MSU 45	3-5	2:07	Punt
4th	2:41	MSU 43	4-20	2:41	End of Half

Kentucky

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	12:26	MSU 22	12-78	4:43	TOUCHDOWN
1st	6:35	MSU 49	3-5	1:35	Punt
1st	0:53	MSU 9	11-32	5:50	Punt
2nd	7:05	MSU 43	9-44	3:51	FIELD GOAL
2nd	2:15	MSU 28	5-72	1:10	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	0:04	MSU 06	1-(-1)	0:04	End of Half
3rd	15:00	MSU 25	13-75	7:53	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	4:16	MSU 28	5-40	2:05	Turnover on Downs
3rd	1:02	MSU 38	9-38	3:42	TOUCHDOWN
4th	10:29	MSU 00	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
4th	6:31	MSU 38	6-62	2:35	TOUCHDOWN
4th	1:13	MSU 7	2-(-3)	1:13	End of Half

at Texas A&M

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU 25	5-22	5-22	Interception
1st	11:47	MSU 14	16-86	8:13	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	14:49	MSU 10	5-20	2:57	Punt
2nd	10:09	MSU 24	3-3	1:38	Punt
2nd	7:04	MSU 20	3-7	1:52	Punt
2nd	5:04	MSU 47	4-53	1:34	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	1:32	MSU 13	4-21	1:32	End of Half
3rd	14:36	MSU 27	6-73	2:49	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	8:20	MSU 29	6-11	2:02	Punt
3rd	6:04	A&M 32	3-32	1:04	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	3:14	MSU 27	10-39	4:30	Punt
4th	13:10	MSU 36	3-2	2:37	Punt
4th	7:23	MSU 00	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	5:15	MSU 49	3-7	1:52	Punt
3rd	1:13	MSU 24	2-(-2)	1:13	End of Half

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

at Auburn

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	AU 25	7-75	3:00	TOUCHDOWN
1st	11:15	AU 39	3-(-7)	0:46	Fumble
1st	6:36	AU 23	5-77	1:41	TOUCHDOWN
1st	1:30	AU 20	6-31	2:17	Punt
2nd	13:46	MSU 47	1-47	0:08	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	12:18	MSU 33	4-0	1:50	Missed FG
2nd	8:15	AU 14	6-21	3:22	Punt
2nd	0:51	AU 26	2-7	0:51	End of Half
3rd	12:22	AU 01	7-99	3:20	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	7:39	AU 49	4-14	2:02	Punt
3rd	2:01	AU 39	2-4	0:54	Fumble
4th	14:21	AU 40	5-60	2:18	TOUCHDOWN
4th	10:42	MSU 00	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
4th	6:02	AU 13	5-87	2:58	TOUCHDOWN

BYU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	BYU 25	9-27	5:37	Punt
1st	5:15	BYU 25	3-9	1:33	Punt
1st	2:20	BYU 15	4-24	1:53	Punt
2nd	10:59	MSU 33	2-7	0:51	Fumble
2nd	7:07	BYU 25	7-54	3:32	FIELD GOAL
2nd	0:13	BYU 24	1-(-1)	0:13	End of Half
3rd	11:54	BYU 18	7-34	2:33	Punt
3rd	7:52	BYU 35	3-6	2:10	Punt
3rd	0:58	MSU 42	1-42	0:21	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	0:37	MSU 29	4-(-2)	1:42	Interception
4th	7:12	BYU 12	3-4	1:25	Punt
4th	3:40	BYU 20	3-2	0:59	Punt

Kentucky

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	UK 25	6-18	2:34	Punt
1st	7:38	UK 19	3-(-2)	1:03	Punt
1st	5:00	UK 8	9-39	4:07	Punt
2nd	10:03	UK 22	7-78	2:50	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	3:08	UK 18	3-9	0:53	Punt
2nd	1:00	UK 25	5-24	0:56	Punt
3rd	7:01	UK 21	4-15	2:45	Punt
3rd	2:11	UK 32	3-13	1:09	Interception
4th	12:10	UK 46	7-28	1:41	Interception
4th	10:29	UK 25	9-37	3:58	Turnover on Downs
4th	3:51	UK 25	3-1	2:38	Punt

at Texas A&M

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	12:44	MSU 43	3-(-5)	0:57	Punt
1st	3:34	A&M 25	8-19	3:45	Punt
2nd	11:52	A&M 31	3-9	1:43	Punt
2nd	8:31	A&M 34	3-3	1:27	Punt
2nd	5:12	A&M 41	1-0	0:08	Interception
2nd	3:30	A&M 25	4-17	1:58	Punt
3rd	15:00	A&M 25	3-0	0:24	Punt
3rd	11:47	A&M 24	10-76	3:27	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	6:18	A&M 30	1-0	0:14	Interception
3rd	5:00	A&M 16	3-7	1:46	Punt
4th	13:44	MSU 23	3-0	0:34	Punt
4th	10:33	MSU 31	12-58	3:10	Interception
4th	7:23	MSU 17	5-83	2:08	TOUCHDOWN
4th	3:23	MSU 33	10-43	2:10	Turnover on Downs

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

UMass

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:42	UM 00	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
1st	10:32	MSU 35	13-54	5:14	FIELD GOAL
1st	2:06	MSU 22	6-24	2:06	Turnover on Downs
2nd	13:06	MSU 25	1-0	0:07	Interception
2nd	12:59	MSU 25	11-68	4:10	FIELD GOAL
2nd	7:15	MSU 25	3-1	1:05	Interception
2nd	4:37	MSU 19	3-6	1:16	Punt
2nd	0:32	MSU 3	1-6	0:32	End of Half
3rd	15:00	MSU 25	8-75	2:45	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	10:22	MSU 21	12-79	5:36	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	1:22	MSU 9	7-35	3:34	Interception
4th	8:11	MSU 34	3-(-1)	1:15	Punt
4th	5:00	UM 00	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
4th	3:38	MSU 31	5-41	3:38	End of Half

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

UMass

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	UM 25	4-23	1:18	Interception
1st	13:42	UM 25	6-70	3:10	FIELD GOAL
1st	5:18	UM 25	6-18	3:12	Punt
2nd	15:00	MSU 46	6-16	1:54	FIELD GOAL
2nd	12:59	MSU 00	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	8:43	UM 22	4-78	1:28	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	6:10	UM 46	3-(-1)	1:33	Punt
2nd	3:21	UM 33	5-23	2:49	Punt
3rd	12:15	UM 25	4-0	1:53	Punt
3rd	4:46	UM 25	7-66	3:24	Turnover on Down
4th	12:48	UM 45	10-47	4:30	FIELD GOAL
4th	6:56	UM 22	3-5	1:56	Punt
4th	5:00	UM 25	5-(-2)	1:22	Punt

DEFENSIVE GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

Tackles (UT-AT-TOT)	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	6-1-7	0-4-4	2-4-6	4-2-6	1-1-2	3-1-4	5-3-8	5-1-6				26-17-43
Fletcher Adams	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-2-3	0-1-1	...	...	0-1-1	...	2-2-4				5-9-14
Stephen Adegoke	0-1-1	2-1-3	...	...	...	...	0-1-1	...	...				2-3-5
Tre Brown	1-1-2	3-1-4	1-1-2	0-3-3	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	0-1-1				7-9-16
Brandon Bryant	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-3-5	1-0-1	6-5-11	1-4-5	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-2-3				12-18-30
Korey Charles	1-0-1	0-1-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				1-1-2
Tolando Cleveland	0-1-1	...	0-2-2	0-4-4	...	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2				3-8-12
Cameron Dantzler	2-0-2	...	1-2-3	3-0-3	2-1-3	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-1-2	...				10-7-17
Lashard Durr	0-1-1	...	2-0-2	0-1-1	...	1-0-1	...	...	...				3-2-5
Willie Gay Jr.	1-1-2	1-0-1	...	1-3-4	0-3-3	...	...	1-0-1	1-2-3				5-9-14
J.T. Gray	2-3-5	1-2-3	1-5-6	1-5-6	2-6-8	2-6-8	2-5-7	1-2-3	1-4-5				13-38-51
Gerri Green	2-1-3	2-5-7	0-2-2	1-3-4	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-4-5				9-19-28
Dez Harris	3-3-6	4-2-6	0-6-6	1-11-12	1-1-2	3-4-7	1-8-9	1-0-1	3-4-7				17-39-56
Grant Harris	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-1-1	...	...	0-2-2				4-7-11
Braxton Hoyett	...	...	1-1-2	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	0-3-3				3-7-10
Kendell Jones	0-2-2	0-1-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				0-3-3
Kobe Jones	2-3-5	1-1-2	...	0-3-3	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	...				5-10-15
Traver Jung	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	...	0-1-1	...	...	...				2-4-6
Leo Lewis	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-7-8	0-3-3	1-2-3	1-2-3	1-2-3	4-4-8	1-2-3				10-25-35
Mark McLaurin	...	6-4-10	4-5-9	2-4-6	1-2-3	0-3-3	4-7-11	3-3-6	1-0-1				21-28-49
C.J. Morgan	1-1-2	3-0-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				4-1-5
Jamal Peters	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-3-3	1-2-3	2-0-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2				6-10-16
Josiah Phillips	0-1-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				0-1-1
Chris Rayford	...	0-1-1	...	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1				5-3-8
Jeffery Simmons	2-3-5	3-2-5	1-6-7	1-3-4	3-3-6	1-3-4	1-2-3	0-2-2	3-5-8				15-29-44
Maurice Smitherman	0-1-1	...	...	...	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-2-2	...	...				1-4-5
Marquiss Spencer	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-2-2	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-3-3				3-11-14
Montez Sweat	0-3-3	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-3-3	2-1-3	3-2-5	3-4-7	3-3-6	1-2-3				14-20-34
Cory Thomas	2-2-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-1-1	...				2-3-5
Erroll Thompson	0-3-3	2-1-3	...	1-5-6	...	1-2-3	4-4-8	4-3-7	0-1-1				12-19-31
Tim Washington	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-2-2	...	...	0-1-1	...	...	...				1-6-7

TFL-Yards	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	0.5-5	...	0.5-1	...	...	1.0-1	...	...				2.0-7
Fletcher Adams	1.5-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-4				2.5-12
Tre Brown	0.5-0	1.0-2	...	1.0-5	...	...	...	...	...				2.5-7
Brandon Bryant	...	...	...	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...				0.5-1
Cameron Dantzler	1.0-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				1.0-8
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-4	...				2.0-7
J.T. Gray	...	...	1.0-1	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...				1.5-2
Gerri Green	...	2.0-12	...	...	1.0-4	1.0-1	...	1.0-1	1.5-3				6.5-21
Dez Harris	1.0-1	1.0-2	...	...	...	...	1.0-6	...	...				3.0-9
Braxton Hoyett	...	...	1.0-1	...	...	...	0.5-1	...	...				1.5-2
Kendell Jones	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				0.5-2
Kobe Jones	1.5-4	...	...	...	1.0-1	...	...	...	...				2.5-5
Traver Jung	1.0-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				1.0-2
Leo Lewis	...	0.5-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				0.5-6
Mark McLaurin	...	...	...	...	0.5-0	...	...	...	...				0.5-5
Chris Rayford	...	...	...	...	1.0-2	...	...	...	...				1.0-2
Jeffery Simmons	1.0-7	...	1.5-6	...	1.5-14	...	1.5-2	0.5-0	1.0-3				7.0-32
Marquiss Spencer	...	...	0.5-2	1.0-2	...	...	...	0.5-1	0.5-1				2.5-6
Montez Sweat	...	1.0-1	...	0.5-2	1.0-7	1.0-4	2.5-12	2.0-9	1.0-10				9.0-45
Erroll Thompson	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1	1.0-1	...				1.5-2

Sacks-Yards	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	0.5-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				0.5-5
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0-4	...				1.0-4
Gerri Green	...	2.0-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				2.0-12
Dez Harris	...	1.0-2	...	...	...	...	1.0-6	...	...				2.0-8
Braxton Hoyett	0.5-1	...	...				0.5-1
Leo Lewis	...	0.5-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				0.5-6
Jeffery Simmons	1.0-7	...	1.5-6	...	1.0-13	...	...	...	...				3.5-26
Marquiss Spencer	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...				0.5-2
Montez Sweat	1.0-7	1.0-4	1.5-10	2.0-9	1.0-10				6.5-40

GAME 1

Charleston Southern 0
MSU 49

Sept. 2, 2017
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
54,215

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Aeris Williams	16	83	0	83	1	15	5.2
Kylin Hill	9	64	2	62	0	19	6.9
Nick Fitzgerald	7	43	2	41	1	19	5.9
Nick Gibson	6	41	0	41	0	12	6.8
Keytaon Thompson	6	38	2	36	0	16	6.0
Alec Murphy	2	9	0	9	0	6	4.5
Dontavian Lee	2	4	0	4	1	3	2.0
Bennie Braswell	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Deddrick Thomas	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	16	29	0	239	2	62	0
Keytaon Thompson	4	7	0	35	1	11	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Donald Gray	3	57	0	24
Reggie Todd	3	24	0	11
Gabe Myles	3	19	1	8
Farrod Green	2	68	0	62
Deddrick Thomas	2	34	1	24
Jordan Thomas	2	18	0	12
Keith Mixon	1	15	0	15
Jesse Jackson	1	15	0	15
Jamal Couch	1	11	1	11
Osirus Mitchell	1	9	0	9
Nick Gibson	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0
Logan Cooke	4	177	44.2	59	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Tucker Day	3	1	40	made 40; missed 32, 47

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Donald Gray	0	0	0	1	52	52	0	0	0
Gabe Myles	3	22	19	1	23	23	0	0	0

Charleston Southern

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Ronnie Harris	7	18	0	18	0	5	2.6
Robert Mitchell	3	15	4	11	0	8	3.7
Terrance Wilson	3	9	0	9	0	5	3.0
Adam Allen	2	8	0	8	0	5	4.0
Geoffrey Wall	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Chanin Hamilton	9	16	12	4	0	6	0.4
London Johnson	4	7	4	3	0	4	0.8
Elijah Henry	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Noah Shuler	3	0	1	-1	0	0	-0.3
Shane Bucenell	5	6	23	-17	0	4	-3.4
TEAM	1	0	25	-25	0	0	-25.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Shane Bucenell	3	8	0	15	0	4	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Travay Hatten	1	7	0	4
Chanin Hamilton	1	5	0	4
Geoffrey Wall	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Kyle Reighard	12	537	44.8	54	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
James Allen	0	0	0	4	63	23	0	0	0

MSU Dominant in All Phases in Opener, 49-0

MSU turned in one of the most dominant defensive performances in its history in shutting out FCS Charleston Southern, 49-0, in the season-opener. The **Todd Grantham** era opened with the Bulldogs' first shutout since 2014 as MSU held the Bucs to 0.7 yards per play, representing the fewest allowed in school history. Charleston managed only two first downs and 33 yards of total offense - the fewest allowed by MSU since 1963. The Bulldogs put up 23 points in the first quarter as **Nick Fitzgerald** capped the first drive with a 2-yard run. Fitzgerald then found **Gabe Myles** for an 8-yard score. For the first time since 2000, MSU tallied two safeties with both coming in the first half. **Fletcher Adams**, making his first career start, played a crucial role in both. The Bulldogs led 35-0 at the break when Fitzgerald hit **Deddrick Thomas** for a 10-yard score. Eleven different MSU players caught passes on the day, while MSU's rushing attack pounded out 281 yards. Fitzgerald accounted for three touchdowns before sitting most of the second half. Redshirt freshman **Kobe Jones**, playing in his first career game, finished with six tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and one forced fumble. **Jeffery Simmons** recorded the first sack of his career, while Adams had 1.5 tackles for loss. Grantham's defense finished with 10 tackles for loss, while Charleston Southern never crossed the 50-yard line.

Charleston So.	0	0	0	0	-0
Mississippi State	23	12	7	7	-49

1st	14:02	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 2 yd run (Tucker Day kick)
	03:35	MSU	Gabe Myles 8 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Tucker Day kick)
	03:20	MSU	TEAM safety
	01:24	MSU	Aeris Williams 2 yd run (Tucker Day kick)
2nd	07:08	MSU	Tucker Day 40 yd field goal
	03:54	MSU	TEAM safety
	02:37	MSU	Deddrick Thomas 10 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Day kick)
3rd	08:42	MSU	Dontavian Lee 3 yd run (Tucker Day kick)
4th	05:58	MS	Jamal Couch 11 yd pass from K. Thompson (Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	CSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	2	29
Rushing	2	17
Passing	0	11
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	18	281
Rushing Attempts	39	50
Average Per Rush	0.5	5.6
NET YARDS PASSING	15	274
Completions-Attempts-Int	3-8-0	20-36-0
Average Per Attempt	1.9	7.6
Average Per Completion	5.0	13.7
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	33	555
Total offense plays	47	86
Average Gain Per Play	0.7	6.5
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-30	7-60
PUNTS-YARDS	12-537	5-205
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-180	8-516
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-22-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-63-0	2-75-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:35	32:25
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7
PAT Kicks	0-0	6-6

GAME 2

MSU 57
Louisiana Tech 21

Sept. 9, 2017
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
28,100

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	10	111	0	111	2	44	11.1
Aeris Williams	9	108	1	107	0	59	11.9
Kylin Hill	10	62	0	62	1	10	6.2
Dontavian Lee	2	15	0	15	0	9	7.5
Nick Gibson	5	20	5	15	0	11	3.0
Keytaon Thompson	2	11	0	11	0	7	5.5
Dedrick Thomas	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	12	18	1	124	3	28	0
Keytaon Thompson	1	2	0	8	0	8	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Donald Gray	4	19	1	8
Dedrick Thomas	3	20	0	9
Jordan Thomas	2	25	1	17
Aeris Williams	1	28	0	28
Gabe Myles	1	21	1	21
Jesse Jackson	1	14	0	14
Justin Johnson	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	3	143	47.7	55	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Tucker Day	1	1	36	made 36

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Gabe Myles	2	-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reggie Todd	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Keith Mixon	0	0	0	3	42	15	0	0	0
Mark McLaurin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	32
Jeffery Simmons	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Louisiana Tech

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Boston Scott	13	96	0	96	0	24	7.4
Jarred Craft	18	83	2	81	0	16	4.5
Jaqwis Dancy	7	45	0	45	0	14	6.4
Israel Tucker	3	25	0	25	0	19	8.3
Kam McKnight	1	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
J'Mar Smith	7	24	33	-9	0	11	-1.3
TEAM	1	0	87	-87	0	0	-87.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
J'Mar Smith	10-23-1	140	0	58	4		
Westin Elliott	3-6-0	23	1	10	0		
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0		

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Marcus Gaines	3	104	0	58
Teddy Veal	3	15	0	9
Cee Jay Powell	2	14	0	10
Kam McKnight	2	13	0	7
Boston Scott	2	8	0	6
Zach Cousar	1	9	1	9

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Brady Farlow	7	273	39.0	47	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jonathan Barnes	2	2	45	made 27, 45

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Amik Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	61

MSU Scores 36 Unanswered, Beats LA Tech, 57-21

Nick Fitzgerald accounted for five touchdowns as MSU rallied from a 9-0 deficit with 36 unanswered points to run past Louisiana Tech, 57-21, on a Saturday night in Ruston. Tech took advantage of a Fitzgerald interception and went up 9-0 with 6:46 to go in the first quarter. That is until defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons made his presence known with the first of two touchdowns on the night. Simmons skied into the air to block a punt and then recovered his own blocked punt in the endzone. Fitzgerald then found a groove, hitting Jordan Thomas and Donald Gray for touchdown passes on consecutive drives. Fitzgerald got into the scoring act himself with two spectacular touchdown runs to put MSU up 43-14 with 14:27 remaining in the third quarter. Simmons did it again, scooping up a Gerri Green forced fumble and returning it 90 yards for a touchdown on the ensuing drive. It was the longest fumble recovery score for the Bulldogs since 2000. Simmons finished with five tackles and became the first MSU defensive player with multiple scores in a game since Johnthan Banks had two against Florida in 2009. Green tallied two forced fumbles and two sacks, while Mark McLaurin was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with 10.

Scoring

Mississippi State	16	20	21	0	- 57
Louisiana Tech	9	5	0	7	- 21

1st	13:21	LT	Jonathan Barnes 27 yd field goal
	06:46	LT	Kam McKnight 1 yd run (Jonathan Barnes kick blockd)
	05:05	MSU	Tucker Day 36 yd field goal
	01:06	MSU	Jeffery Simmons 0 yd blocked punt return (Tucker Day kick)
	00:10	MSU	Jordan Thomas 17 yd pass from N. Fitzgerald (Day kick blockd)
2nd	11:27	MSU	Donald Gray 6 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Tucker Day kick)
	07:12	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 30 yd run (Tucker Day kick)
	00:41	MSU	Gabe Myles 21 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Day kick blockd)
	00:41	LT	Amik Robertson PAT return
	00:00	LT	Jonathan Barnes 45 yd field goal
3rd	14:27	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 44 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	09:48	MSU	Jeffery Simmons 90 yd fumble recovery (Jace Christmann kick)
	03:24	MSU	Kylin Hill 2 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
4th	00:15	LT	Zach Cousar 9 yd pass from Westin Elliott (Barnes kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	LT
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
Rushing	15	12
Passing	6	5
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	327	152
Rushing Attempts	40	50
Average Per Rush	8.2	3.0
NET YARDS PASSING	132	163
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-20-1	13-30-1
Average Per Attempt	6.6	5.4
Average Per Completion	10.2	12.5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	459	315
Total offense plays	60	80
Average Gain Per Play	7.7	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-70	6-60
PUNTS-YARDS	3-143	8-273
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-650	4-216
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-20-1	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-44-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-32-0	1-61-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-90-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	23:52	36:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-25	0-0
PAT Kicks	6-8	1-2
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	20	6

GAME 3

#12/11 LSU
MSU

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Sept. 16, 2017
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
60,596

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Aeris Williams	23	147	1	146	0	28	6.3
Nick Fitzgerald	14	90	2	88	2	24	6.3
Nick Gibson	3	23	0	23	0	14	7.7
Keytaon Thompson	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
Kylin Hill	2	11	0	11	0	11	5.5
Dontavian Lee	3	9	2	7	0	5	2.3
Team	2	0	2	-2	0	0	-1.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	15	23	0	180	2	45	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Keith Mixon	6	97	1	45
Donald Gray	3	19	0	11
Jordan Thomas	2	13	0	7
Farrod Green	1	22	0	22
Dedrick Thomas	1	20	1	20
Jesse Jackson	1	8	0	8
Aeris Williams	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	3	138	46.0	50	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	3	3	45	made 30, 45, 27

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Donald Gray	2	49	35	0	0	0	0	0	0

LSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Derrius Guice	15	77	1	76	0	25	5.1
Darrel Williams	5	29	0	29	1	10	5.8
Derrick Dillon	2	13	1	12	0	13	6.0
Danny Etling	4	18	8	10	0	11	2.5
Russell Gage	2	5	0	5	0	5	2.5
C. Edwards-Helaire	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Danny Etling	13	29	0	137	0	19	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
DJ Chark	3	23	0	12
Darrel Williams	2	37	0	19
Derrick Dillon	2	21	0	11
J.D. Moore	2	20	0	14
Foster Moreau	2	17	0	15
Russell Gage	1	16	0	16
Derrius Guice	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Josh Growden	7	286	40.9	53	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
C. Edwards-Helaire	0	0	0	2	40	21	0	0	0

MSU Crushes No. 11 LSU in Most Dominant Win in Series History, 37-7

MSU handed No. 11 LSU its worst loss in the 111-year series history by a score of 37-7 in front of a raucous 60,596 on a Saturday night in Davis Wade Stadium. The win was the Bulldogs' first over the Tigers in Starkville since 1999 and it was MSU's largest margin of victory over a ranked opponent since 1942. **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for four touchdowns, and **Aeris Williams** rushed for 146 yards - his second straight 100-yard game. The Bulldogs pounded out 285 yards on the ground, the most allowed by LSU under defensive coordinator **Dave Aranda**. MSU scored on seven consecutive drives. Fitzgerald had two first-half rushing scores, including a pivotal 3-yard dive with 0:07 remaining in the second quarter that put the Bulldogs up double digits and capped a 10-play, 54-yard drive. MSU outscored LSU 20-0 in the second half. **Todd Grantham's** defense held the Tigers to 3-of-13 on third down. LSU punted on three consecutive drives and turned it over on downs twice in the second half. **Jeffery Simmons** set the tone up front with a career-best seven tackle, 1.5 sacks and two quarterback hurries. **Mark McLaurin** collected a team-high nine tackles. Walk-on **Jace Christmann** also converted the first field goals of his career.

Scoring

LSU	0	7	0	0	-7
Mississippi State	0	17	13	7	-37

2nd	13:38	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 3 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	09:44	LSU	Darrel Williams 10 yd run (Jack Gonsoulin kick)
	05:04	MSU	Jace Christmann 30 yd field goal
	00:07	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 3 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
3rd	10:53	MSU	Jace Christmann 45 yd field goal
	05:10	MSU	Keith Mixon 45 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	01:55	MSU	Jace Christmann 27 yd field goal
4th	13:01	MSU	Dedrick Thomas 20 yd pass from Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	LSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	25
Rushing	5	12
Passing	6	9
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	133	285
Rushing Attempts	29	48
Average Per Rush	4.6	5.9
NET YARDS PASSING	137	180
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-29-0	15-23-0
Average Per Attempt	4.7	7.8
Average Per Completion	10.5	12.0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	270	465
Total offense plays	58	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-112	5-49
PUNTS-YARDS	7-286	3-138
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	8-515
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-49-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-40-0	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	24:05	35:55
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	2-8
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME 4

#17/19 MSU **3**
 #11/12 Georgia **31**

Sept. 23, 2017
 Sanford Stadium
 Athens, Ga.
 92,746

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Gibson	5	53	1	52	0	39	10.4
Nick Fitzgerald	10	47	0	47	0	14	4.7
Aeris Williams	11	24	0	24	0	5	2.2
Kylin Hill	7	22	1	21	0	9	3.0
Keytaon Thompson	2	15	0	15	0	13	7.5
Keith Mixon	1	11	0	11	0	11	11.0
Dontavian Lee	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Fitzgerald, Nick	14	29	2	83	0	21	0
Keytaon Thompson	1	4	0	20	0	20	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Aeris Williams	5	12	0	9
Keith Mixon	3	12	0	5
Dedrick Thomas	2	41	0	21
Jesse Jackson	2	15	0	12
Donald Gray	2	13	0	7
Kylin Hill	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	7	315	45.0	67	4	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	1	26	made 26

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
none									

Georgia

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Chubb	15	83	2	81	2	28	5.4
D'Andre Swift	10	72	3	69	0	20	6.9
Sony Michel	7	32	0	32	0	8	4.6
Brian Herrien	9	26	5	21	0	7	2.3
Jake Fromm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Jake Fromm	9	12	0	201	2	59	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Terry Godwin	2	80	1	59
Javon Wims	2	43	0	27
Isaac Nauta	1	41	1	41
Mecole Hardman	1	18	0	18
Jackson Harris	1	8	0	8
D'Andre Swift	1	8	0	8
Sony Michel	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Cameron Nizialek	4	182	45.5	54	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Rodrigo Blankenship	1	1	49	made 49

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Mecole Hardman	1	-3	0	1	25	25	0	0	0
D. Sanders	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15
Deandre Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22

No. 11 Georgia Takes Control Early, Beats MSU, 31-3

No. 11 Georgia scored on a 59-yard flea-flicker on its first play from scrimmage and never looked back as No. 17 MSU lost its first game of the season by a score of 31-3 on a Saturday night in Sanford Stadium. The Bulldogs did not manage a touchdown and got on the board prior to the half with **Jace Christmann's** 26-yard field goal to cap a 12-play, 51-yard drive. **Nick Fitzgerald** failed to reach the endzone for the first time in six games. Georgia scored touchdowns on its first two offensive possessions. They outscored State 17-0 in the third quarter and went 75 yards on their first possession of the second half. MSU was held to 4.0 yards per play and only 103 yards through the air. **Nick Gibson** rushed for a career-best 52 yards, including a long of 39. **Dez Harris** recorded a game-high and career-high 12 tackles to go along with one forced fumble. **Johnathan Abram**, a Georgia transfer, added six tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss. State remained winless in Athens since its last win in 1956.

Scoring

Mississippi State	0	3	0	0	-3
Georgia	14	0	17	0	-31

1st	12:37	UGA	Terry Godwin 59 yd pass from J. Fromm (R. Blankenship kick)
	06:16	UGA	Nick Chubb 7 yd run (R. Blankenship kick)
2nd	01:14	MSU	Jace Christmann 26 yd field goal
3rd	12:24	UGA	Nick Chubb 28 yd run (R. Blankenship kick)
	05:48	UGA	Isaac Nauta 41 yd pass from Jake Fromm (R. Blankenship kick)
	00:52	UGA	R. Blankenship 49 yd field goal

Team Stats

	MSU	UGA
FIRST DOWNS	15	15
Rushing	10	7
Passing	5	7
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	177	203
Rushing Attempts	37	42
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.8
NET YARDS PASSING	103	201
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-33-2	9-12-0
Average Per Attempt	3.1	16.8
Average Per Completion	6.9	22.3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	280	404
Total offense plays	70	54
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	7.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-35	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	7-315	4-182
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	6-390
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-3)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-25-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-37-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:41	31:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	0-0	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	10

GAME 5

#24/24 MSU 10
#13/15 Auburn 49

Sept. 30, 2017
Jordan-Hare Stadium
Auburn, Ala.
86,901

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	13	63	7	56	0	16	4.3
Aeris Williams	15	53	4	49	0	8	3.3
Kylin Hill	8	34	0	34	0	10	4.2
Keytaon Thompson	4	33	5	28	0	15	7.0
Nick Gibson	5	23	1	22	0	9	4.4
Logan Cooke	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Keith Mixon	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	13	33	2	157	1	45	1
Keytaon Thompson	0	4	0	0	0	0	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Justin Johnson	3	9	1	5
Jamal Couch	2	60	0	32
Jesse Jackson	2	17	0	11
Reggie Todd	2	12	0	11
Keith Mixon	1	45	0	45
Donald Gray	1	6	0	6
Jordan Thomas	1	5	0	5
Aeris Williams	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	5	223	44.6	59	2	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	1	40	made 40

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Keith Mixon	0	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	0
Donald Gray	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Auburn

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kerryon Johnson	23	122	6	116	3	59	5.0
Malik Willis	1	67	0	67	1	67	67.0
Eli Stove	1	30	0	30	0	30	30.0
Devan Barrett	2	20	0	20	0	13	10.0
Malik Miller	3	17	0	17	0	9	5.7
Kamryn Pettway	5	6	0	6	0	2	1.2
Jarrett Stidham	4	10	22	-12	0	10	-3.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Jarrett Stidham	13	16	0	264	2	57	2
Malik Willis	1	1	0	3	0	3	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Ryan Davis	6	32	1	11
Eli Stove	2	75	0	57
Kyle Davis	1	52	0	52
Darius Slayton	1	49	0	49
Will Hastings	1	47	1	47
Chandler Cox	1	6	0	6
Kerryon Johnson	1	3	0	3
N. Igbinoehene	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Aidan Marshall	3	109	36.3	47	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Daniel Carlson	1	0	n/a	missed 51

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
N. Igbinoehene	0	0	0	2	49	26	0	0	0
Stephen Roberts	2	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tray Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Javaris Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37

No. 13 Auburn Hands No. 24 MSU Second Straight Loss, 49-10

No. 13 Auburn used a 21-point first half and pitched a shutout in the second half to deal No. 24 Mississippi State its second straight loss by a score of 49-10 on Saturday night in Jordan-Hare Stadium. The Tigers took a 7-0 lead three minutes into the game and MSU looked to have tied the contest when **Jeffery Simmons** forced a fumble that was recovered by **Montez Sweat**, who returned it to the endzone. However, a whistle blew the play dead before the return. The Bulldogs managed to get the football back after the review, and **Jace Christmann** drilled a 40-yard field goal to put MSU on the board. **Nick Fitzgerald** engineered an 8-play, 77-yard drive before the half when he found **Justin Johnson** for a 5-yard touchdown to keep the Bulldogs within striking distance at 21-10. The back breaker came when the Tigers went 99 yards on their first possession of the second half after MSU had to punt on its first possession. **Brandon Bryant** was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with a career-best 11. Simmons had 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack. Sweat finished with three tackles and one sack.

Scoring

Mississippi State	3	7	0	0	-10
Auburn	14	7	7	21	-49

1st	12:00	AU	Kerryon Johnson 1 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)
	06:41	MSU	Jace Christmann 40 yd field goal
	04:55	AU	Ryan Davis 7 yd pass from Jarrett Stidham (Carlson kick)
2nd	13:38	AU	Will Hastings 47 yd pass from Jarrett Stidham (Carlson kick)
	00:59	MSU	Justin Johnson 5 yd pass from N. Fitzgerald (J. Christmann kick)
3rd	09:02	AU	Kerryon Johnson 2 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)
4th	12:03	AU	Kerryon Johnson 1 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)
	10:42	AU	Javaris Davis 37 yd interception return (Daniel Carlson kick)
	03:04	AU	Malik Willis 67 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	AU
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
Rushing	12	8
Passing	5	5
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	194	244
Rushing Attempts	47	39
Average Per Rush	4.1	6.3
NET YARDS PASSING	157	267
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-37-2	14-17-0
Average Per Attempt	4.2	15.7
Average Per Completion	12.1	19.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	351	511
Total offense plays	84	56
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	9.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-39	1-15
PUNTS-YARDS	5-223	3-109
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	8-519
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	2-16-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-22-0	2-49-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-37-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:20	25:40
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 21	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 6	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-20	2-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	7-7
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	3	7

GAME 6

BYU 10
MSU 35

Oct. 14, 2017
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
54,866

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Aeris Williams	23	114	0	114	1	19	5.0
Nick Fitzgerald	15	103	0	103	2	15	6.9
Kylin Hill	7	44	0	44	0	12	6.3
Nick Gibson	3	23	0	23	0	11	7.7
Dontavian Lee	3	12	0	12	0	5	4.0
Keytaon Thompson	2	10	0	10	0	8	5.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	19	30	2	241	2	32	0
Keytaon Thompson	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Keith Mixon	5	69	0	20
Donald Gray	4	41	1	13
Aeris Williams	3	33	0	17
Jamal Couch	2	43	1	32
Dedrick Thomas	2	22	0	18
Jesse Jackson	2	6	0	7
Gabe Myles	1	20	0	20
Jordan Thomas	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	3	159	53.0	57	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Keith Mixon	0	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	0
Donald Gray	1	-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	30

BYU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Brayden El-Bakri	5	20	0	20	0	7	4.0
Ula Tolutau	8	15	0	15	0	5	1.9
Austin Kafentzis	2	0	1	-1	0	0	-0.5
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Tanner Mangum	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Tanner Mangum	16	26	1	145	1	43	1
Joe Critchlow	1	3	0	2	0	2	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Aleva Hifo	5	77	1	43
Jonah Trinnaman	2	17	0	15
Ula Tolutau	2	11	0	9
Neil Pau'u	2	5	0	4
Micah Simon	1	11	0	11
Trey Dye	1	9	0	9
Matt Bushman	1	6	0	6
Brayden El-Bakri	1	5	0	5
Beau Tanner	1	3	0	3
Riley Burt	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Corey Edwards	1	39	39.0	39	0	0
Jonny Linehan	6	240	40.0	47	4	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Rhett Almond	1	1	38	made 38

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jonah Trinnaman	0	0	0	1	12	12	0	0	0
Dayan Ghanwoloku	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	105	67
Michael Shelton	2	-2	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Kyle Griffiths	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0

MSU Gets Back to Winning Ways Against BYU, 35-10

The tandem of **Nick Fitzgerald** and **Aeris Williams** proved to be too much for BYU as Mississippi State returned to the win column with a 35-10 win on Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium in what was the first meeting between the two teams in Starkville since 2001. Fitzgerald and Williams went over 100 yards rushing in the same game for the fourth time in their careers. Fitzgerald finished with 344 yards of total offense and four touchdowns. The Bulldogs went on a season-long 89-yard drive to start the scoring that culminated with a 15-yard Fitzgerald TD run over a defender. After Fitzgerald threw an interception that was returned 67 yards to the MSU 33-yard line early in the second quarter, **Jeffery Simmons** came up with a crucial forced fumble that was recovered by **Marquiss Spencer**. State responded with a 74-yard drive, and Fitzgerald connected with **Donald Gray** for a 9-yard touchdown. Fitzgerald added another score before the half to put the Bulldogs up 21-3. **Jamal Couch** got into the scoring act on a throw into the corner of the endzone from Fitzgerald with 12:00 to play in the third quarter. The Bulldogs racked up 35 first downs, representing the most in the **Dan Mullen** era. Meanwhile, Mullen moved into a tie for second place in school victories with his 65th. **J.T. Gray** led all tacklers with eight, while **Brandon Bryant** recorded his first interception of the season.

Scoring

BYU	0	3	7	0	-10
Mississippi State	7	14	7	7	-35

1st	05:15	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 15 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
2nd	07:07	MSU	Donald Gray 9 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	03:35	BYU	Rhett Almond 38 yd field goal
	00:22	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 14 yd run (Christmann kick)
3rd	12:00	MSU	Jamal Couch 32 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	00:44	BYU	Aleva Hifo 27 yd pass from Tanner Mangum (Almond kick)
4th	07:20	MSU	Aeris Williams 5 yd run (Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	BYU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	8	35
Rushing	2	19
Passing	4	14
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	29	306
Rushing Attempts	17	53
Average Per Rush	1.7	5.8
NET YARDS PASSING	147	240
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-29-1	20-31-2
Average Per Attempt	5.1	7.7
Average Per Completion	8.6	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	176	546
Total offense plays	46	84
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-22	6-60
PUNTS-YARDS	7-279	3-159
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-191	6-377
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-(-2)-0	1-(-8)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-41-0	1-25-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-105-0	1-30-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	23:12	36:48
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-4
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	14

GAME 7

Kentucky
MSU

7
45

Oct. 21, 2017
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
58,963

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	12	115	0	115	2	40	9.6
Aeris Williams	20	72	1	71	0	8	3.5
Keytaon Thompson	4	65	0	65	2	40	16.2
Kylin Hill	2	16	0	16	0	12	8.0
Dontavian Lee	3	10	0	10	0	5	3.3
Nick Gibson	4	11	2	9	0	6	2.2
Team	3	0	4	-4	0	0	-1.3

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	18	26	0	155	1	21	0
Keytaon Thompson	1	1	0	4	0	4	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Donald Gray	6	51	0	21
Gabe Myles	4	30	0	17
Jordan Thomas	3	28	1	10
Jesse Jackson	3	24	0	17
Jamal Couch	1	12	0	12
Dedrick Thomas	1	10	0	10
Osirus Mitchell	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	2	75	37.5	38	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	1	1	31	made 31

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Donald Gray	1	10	10	1	33	33	0	0	0
Gerri Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	84
Braxton Hoyett	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2

Kentucky

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Stephen Johnson	6	65	11	54	0	23	9.0
Asim Rose	9	30	4	26	0	9	2.9
Sihiem King	5	24	0	24	0	8	4.8
Benny Snell	7	18	0	18	0	5	2.6
Lynn Bowden Jr.	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Drew Barker	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6.0
Blake Bone	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Stephen Johnson	13	28	2	117	0	17	2
Drew Barker	1	2	0	28	0	28	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Garrett Johnson	5	36	0	12
Lynn Bowden Jr.	3	38	0	28
Blake Bone	2	17	0	9
T. Richardson	1	17	0	17
Charles Walker	1	17	0	17
Benny Snell	1	14	0	14
Josh Ali	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Matt Panton	7	316	45.1	67	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lynn Bowden Jr.	0	0	0	5	112	33	0	0	0
Zach Johnson	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0

MSU Blows Out Kentucky on Homecoming, 45-7

MSU, playing its first SEC opponent on Homecoming since 1999, avenged its loss to Kentucky a year ago by a score of 45-7 on Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. **Nick Fitzgerald** had perhaps his most efficient game, completing a career-best 69.2 percent of his passes (18-of-26) and accounting for three touchdowns. He rushed for 115 yards and two scores against a Wildcat run defense that came in ranked 10th nationally allowing only 97.2 yards per game on the ground. Fitzgerald put the Bulldogs up for good when he turned a broken play into a 40-yard touchdown run right before the half. MSU took its first possession of the second half and ate up a season-long 7:53 on the clock before Fitzgerald found **Jordan Thomas** on a 10-yard quick slant touchdown with 7:07 to go in the third quarter. With MSU leading 24-7, backup QB **Keytaon Thompson** got into the scoring act for the first time in his career with rushing touchdowns of 9 and 40 yards in the fourth quarter. **Gerri Green** provided the highlight of the game when he intercepted UK QB Stephen Johnson and returned it 84 yards through traffic for a touchdown. Johnson was pressured all day as MSU racked up three sacks, including 1.5 from **Montez Sweat**. Sweat had a career-best seven tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss. **Mark McLaurin** led all tacklers with 11 and had a forced fumble.

Scoring

Kentucky	0	7	0	0	-7
Mississippi State	7	10	7	21	-45

1st	07:43	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 3 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
2nd	07:13	UK	Blake Bone 0 yd fumble recovery (A. MacGinnis kick)
	03:14	MSU	Jace Christmann 31 yd field goal
	01:05	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 40 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
3rd	07:07	MSU	Jordan Thomas 10 yd pass from N.Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
4th	12:20	MSU	Keytaon Thompson 9 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	10:29	MSU	Gerri Green 84 yd interception return (Jace Christmann kick)
	03:56	MSU	Keytaon Thompson 40 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	UK	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	25
Rushing	5	16
Passing	8	7
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	115	282
Rushing Attempts	29	48
Average Per Rush	4.0	5.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	137	289
Yards Lost Rushing	22	7
NET YARDS PASSING	145	159
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-30-2	19-27-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	5.9
Average Per Completion	10.4	8.4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	260	441
Total offense plays	59	75
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-41	5-55
PUNTS-YARDS	7-316	2-75
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-120	8-508
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-10-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-127-0	1-33-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-86-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:11	34:49
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	12 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17
PAT Kicks	1-1	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

GAME 8

MSU **35**
RV/#24 Texas A&M **14**

Oct. 28, 2017
Kyle Field
College Station, Texas
96,128

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	18	114	9	105	1	45	5.8
Aeris Williams	22	75	7	68	0	9	3.1
Nick Gibson	4	43	0	43	1	17	10.8
Kylin Hill	5	13	3	10	0	6	2.0
Dontavian Lee	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	2	0	2	-2	0	0	-1.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	12	21	1	141	2	41	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jesse Jackson	4	39	0	16
Farrod Green	3	51	0	41
Keith Mixon	1	17	0	17
Nick Gibson	1	12	0	12
Jordan Thomas	1	10	1	10
Donald Gray	1	8	1	8
Justin Johnson	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	5	167	33.4	39	0	0
TEAM	1	39	39.0	39	0	0
Nick Fitzgerald	1	14	14.0	14	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Donald Gray	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reggie Todd	0	0	0	1	29	29	0	0	0
Lashard Durr	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20
Mark McLaurin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Jamal Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	90	90

Texas A&M

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
T. Williams	10	36	4	32	0	14	3.2
Kellen Mond	6	42	10	32	0	33	5.3
Keith Ford	8	26	1	25	1	7	3.1
Kendall Bussey	3	12	1	11	0	8	3.7
Nick Starkel	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Kellen Mond	8	26	2	56	0	18	2
Nick Starkel	8	15	1	133	1	70	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Christian Kirk	5	33	0	11
Jhamon Ausbon	3	25	0	16
Camron Buckley	2	88	1	70
Kendall Bussey	2	25	0	18
T. Williams	2	7	0	4
Damion Ratley	1	7	0	7
Roshauud Paul	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Shane Tripucka	8	350	43.8	52	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Christian Kirk	1	26	26	3	55	22	0	0	0
D. Capers-Smith	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otaro Alaka	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Bulldogs Stifle No. 24 Texas A&M on Road, 35-14

MSU jumped on No. 24 Texas A&M early and often en route to a 35-14 win at Kyle Field, in what was the largest margin of victory over a ranked team on the road for the Bulldogs since 1942. **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for 246 yards of total offense and three touchdowns, and he went over 100 yards rushing for the third straight game. Fitzgerald and the Bulldogs set the tone with a flawless drive of 16 plays and 86 yards in a season-long 8:13 that was capped on the QB's 2-yard keeper. In the second quarter, **Mark McLaurin** intercepted a Kellen Mond pass and MSU immediately capitalized. Fitzgerald raced 45 yards for a first down and then found **Donald Gray** for an 8-yard touchdown pass. The Bulldog defense pitched a shutout in the first half and intercepted a season-best three passes. The highlight came when **Jamal Peters** returned an interception 90 yards for a score, halting a potential Aggie scoring drive. **Lashard Durr** also delivered his first career interception. MSU limited A&M to 96 rushing yards and racked up two sacks, including two from **Montez Sweat**. **Johnathan Abram** and **Leo Lewis** led all Bulldog tacklers with eight. It was State's first victory in College Station since 1913 and just the fourth time the two teams have met at Kyle Field since that date.

Scoring

Mississippi State	7	7	14	7	- 35
Texas A&M	0	0	7	7	- 14

1st	03:34	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 2 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
2nd	03:30	MSU	Donald Gray 8 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
3rd	11:47	MSU	Jordan Thomas 10 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)
	08:20	TAMU	Keith Ford 1 yd run (Daniel LaCamera kick)
	05:00	MSU	Nick Gibson 14 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
4th	07:23	MS	Jamal Peters 90 yd interception return (Jace Christmann kick)
	05:15	TAMU	Camron Buckley 70 yd pass from Nick Starkel (LaCamera kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	TAMU
FIRST DOWNS	19	15
Rushing	11	6
Passing	7	7
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	228	96
Rushing Attempts	52	28
Average Per Rush	4.4	3.4
NET YARDS PASSING	141	189
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-21-1	16-41-3
Average Per Attempt	6.7	4.6
Average Per Completion	11.8	11.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	369	285
Total offense plays	73	69
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-45	4-30
PUNTS-YARDS	7-220	8-350
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-388	2-130
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-7-0	2-29-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-29-0	3-55-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-113-1	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:09	23:51
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	2-7
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	21	0

GAME 9

UMass **23**
#16/21/22 MSU **34**

Nov. 4, 2017
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
57,374

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	17	136	1	135	2	30	7.9
Aeris Williams	24	116	2	114	0	20	4.8
Jamal Peters	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Nick Gibson	2	0	1	-1	0	0	-0.5
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	14	25	2	139	0	18	0
Reggie Todd	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jesse Jackson	4	36	0	16
Jordan Thomas	2	20	0	15
Dedrick Thomas	2	18	0	10
Reggie Todd	2	17	0	15
Osirus Mitchell	1	18	0	18
Justin Johnson	1	12	0	12
Farrod Green	1	9	0	9
Aeris Williams	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	2	87	43.5	45	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Jace Christmann	2	2	28	made 28, 25

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Dedrick Thomas	4	104	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reggie Todd	0	0	0	1	34	34	0	0	0
J.T. Gray	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	58

UMass

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Marquis Young	11	91	0	91	0	66	8.3
Bilal Ally	10	31	9	22	0	15	2.2
Ross Comis	10	31	22	9	0	7	0.9
Andy Isabella	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Ross Comis	15	26	1	223	1	69	1
Randall West	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Andy Isabella	7	158	1	69
Marquis Young	4	44	0	18
Brennon Dingle	1	9	0	9
Adam Breneman	1	7	0	7
Jessie Britt	1	3	0	3
Bilal Ally	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Laurent	6	279	46.5	56	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Logan Lauren	3	3	48	made 23, 48, 26

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jessie Britt	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Isaiah Rodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	59	30
Tyler Hayes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Second-Half Rally Keeps No. 16 MSU Unbeaten At Home, 34-23

After trailing 20-13 at the half, No. 16 Mississippi State outscored UMass, 21-3 in the second half to win its fourth straight, 34-23, on Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. With the Bulldogs clinging to a four-point lead, **Dedrick Thomas** provided the play of the game, returning a punt 83 yards for a touchdown with 5:00 remaining in the game. Thomas, filling in for an injured **Donald Gray** and **Gabe Myles**, was returning the first punts of his career. It was the fifth-longest return by a Bulldog in school history and longest in 19 years. **Nick Fitzgerald** and **Aeris Williams** went over 100 yards rushing, and Fitzgerald had two rushing scores. J.T. Gray put MSU on the board on UMass' first possession, stepping in front of a pass and returning it 58 yards for a touchdown. It was the third straight game that the Bulldogs recorded a pick-six. After allowing a few big plays in the first half, MSU's defense stepped up in the third and fourth quarters. **Jeffery Simmons** led the Bulldogs with eight tackles, while **Gerri Green** had 1.5 tackles for loss. **Montez Sweat** added a sack. State pounded out 254 yards on the ground in what was the first meeting between the two teams in Starkville.

Scoring

UMass	3	17	0	3	-23
Mississippi State	10	3	14	7	-34

1st	13:42	MSU	J.T. Gray 58 yd interception return (Jace Christmann kick)
	10:32	UMASS	Logan Laurent 23 yd field goal
	05:18	MSU	Jace Christmann 28 yd field goal
2nd	13:06	UMASS	Logan Laurent 48 yd field goal
	12:59	UMASS	Isaiah Rodgers 29 yd interception return (Laurent kick)
	08:49	MSU	Jace Christmann 25 yd field goal
	07:15	UMASS	Andy Isabella 69 yd pass from Ross Comis (Laurent kick)
3rd	12:15	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 8 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
	04:46	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 10 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)
4th	08:18	UMASS	Logan Laurent 26 yd field goal
	05:00	MSU	Dedrick Thomas 83 yd punt return (Jace Christmann kick)

Team Stats

	UMASS	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	21
Rushing	6	13
Passing	6	13
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	127	254
Rushing Attempts	32	45
Average Per Rush	4.0	5.6
NET YARDS PASSING	223	139
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-28-1	14-26-3
Average Per Attempt	8.0	5.3
Average Per Completion	14.9	9.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	350	393
Total offense plays	60	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-55	5-63
PUNTS-YARDS	6-279	2-87
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-338	7-446
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-104-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-13-0	1-34-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-62-1	1-58-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:35	31:25
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-10
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	2-2
Points off turnovers	10	7

Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2017)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 02, 2017	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 49-0	54215	All games	7-2	5-0	2-2	0-0
Sep 09, 2017	at LATECH	W 57-21	28100	Conference	3-2	2-0	1-2	0-0
* Sep 16, 2017	#11 LSU	W 37-7	60596	Non-Conference	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0
* Sep 23, 2017	at #11 Georgia	L 3-31	92746					
* Sep 30, 2017	at #13 Auburn	L 10-49	86901	Team Statistics				MS OPP
Oct 14, 2017	BYU	W 35-10	54866	FIRST DOWNS				208 113
* Oct 21, 2017	KENTUCKY	W 45-7	58963	Rushing				125 53
* Oct 28, 2017	at #24 Texas A&M	W 35-14	96128	Passing				71 45
Nov 03, 2017	UMASS	W 34-23	57374	Penalty				12 15

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	9	116	822	21	801	6.9	12	45	89.0
Aeris Williams	9	163	792	16	776	4.8	2	59	86.2
Kylin Hill	9	50	266	6	260	5.2	1	19	28.9
Nick Gibson	9	37	237	10	227	6.1	1	39	25.2
Keytaon Thompson	7	21	184	7	177	8.4	2	40	25.3
Dontavian Lee	9	15	61	2	59	3.9	1	9	6.6
Keith Mixon	7	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	11	1.9
Alec Murphy	6	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	6	1.5
Jamal Peters	9	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.9
Dedrick Thomas	9	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	0.9
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Logan Cooke	9	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total	9	420	2407	73	2334	5.6	19	59	259.3
Opponents	9	305	1435	318	1117	3.7	10	67	124.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	9	119.00	133-234-10	56.8	1459	13	62	162.1
Keytaon Thompson	7	88.65	8-19-0	42.1	66	1	20	9.4
Reggie Todd	9	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	115.47	141-254-11	55.5	1525	14	62	169.4
Opponents	9	111.30	114-224-8	50.9	1487	8	70	165.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donald Gray	8	24	214	8.9	3	24	26.8
Jesse Jackson	9	20	174	8.7	0	17	19.3
Keith Mixon	7	17	255	15.0	1	45	36.4
Jordan Thomas	9	14	125	8.9	3	17	13.9
Dedrick Thomas	9	13	165	12.7	2	24	18.3
Aeris Williams	9	12	86	7.2	0	28	9.6
Gabe Myles	4	9	90	10.0	2	21	22.5
Farrod Green	9	7	150	21.4	0	62	16.7
Reggie Todd	9	7	53	7.6	0	15	5.9
Jamal Couch	9	6	126	21.0	2	32	14.0
Justin Johnson	9	6	30	5.0	1	12	3.3
Osirus Mitchell	6	3	31	10.3	0	18	5.2
Nick Gibson	9	2	16	8.0	0	12	1.8
Kylin Hill	9	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Total	9	141	1525	10.8	14	62	169.4
Opponents	9	114	1487	13.0	8	70	165.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tucker Day	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	40	0
Christmann,Jace	8-8	100.0	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0	45	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	
Jace Christmann	-	8-8	29-29	-	-	-	-	53	
Dedrick Thomas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Jordan Thomas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Donald Gray	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Tucker Day	-	2-4	8-10	-	-	-	-	14	
Keytaon Thompson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gabe Myles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jeffery Simmons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jamal Couch	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Aeris Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
J.T. Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Gerri Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	39	10-12	37-39	-	-	-	2	305	
Opponents	20	7-8	19-20	-	-	-	1	162	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	73	93	83	56	0	305
Opponents	40	46	38	38	0	162

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	208	113
Rushing	125	53
Passing	71	45
Penalty	12	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	2334	1117
Rushing Attempts	420	305
Average Per Rush	5.6	3.7
Average Per Game	259.3	124.1
TDs Rushing	19	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1525	1487
Comp-Att-Int	141-254-11	114-224-8
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.6
Average Per Catch	10.8	13.0
Average Per Game	169.4	165.2
TDs Passing	14	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3859	2604
Average Per Play	5.7	4.9
Average Per Game	428.8	289.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-262	22-413
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-209	7-40
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-319	11-302
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	16-6
PENALTIES-Yards	52-445	36-368
PUNTS-AVG	37-42.3	62-42.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:43	27:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	61/131	40/122
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/16	2/10

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark McLaurin	2	35	17.5	0	32
J.T. Gray	1	58	58.0	1	58
Jamal Peters	1	90	90.0	1	90
Brandon Bryant	1	30	30.0	0	30
Gerri Green	1	84	84.0	1	84
Lashard Durr	1	20	20.0	0	20
Braxton Hoyett	1	2	2.0	0	2

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	34	1484	43.6	67	3	14	13	10	1
TEAM	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0	0
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Fitzgerald	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Donald Gray	7	63	9.0	0	35
Gabe Myles	5	18	3.6	0	19
Dedrick Thomas	4	104	26.0	1	83
Jeffery Simmons	1	24	24.0	1	0
Total	17	209	12.3	2	83
Opponents	7	40	5.7	0	26

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keith Mixon	5	89	17.8	0	25
Reggie Todd	3	65	21.7	0	34
Donald Gray	2	85	42.5	0	52
Gabe Myles	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	11	262	23.8	0	52
Opponents	22	413	18.8	0	33

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aeris Williams	9	776	86	0	0	0	862	95.8
Nick Fitzgerald	9	801	0	0	0	0	801	89.0
Donald Gray	8	0	214	63	85	0	362	45.2
Keith Mixon	7	13	255	0	89	0	357	51.0
Dedrick Thoma	9	8	165	104	0	0	277	30.8
Total	9	2334	1525	209	262	319	4649	516.6
Opponents	9	1117	1487	40	413	302	3359	373.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	9	350	801	1459	2260	251.1
Aeris Williams	9	163	776	0	776	86.2
Kylin Hill	9	50	260	0	260	28.9
Keytaon Thompson	7	40	177	66	243	34.7
Nick Gibson	9	27	227	0	227	25.2

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2017	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 49-0	1-0	0-0	3:16	54215
Sep 09, 2017	at LATECH	W 57-21	2-0	0-0	3:26	28100
* Sep 16, 2017	#11 LSU	W 37-7	3-0	1-0	3:08	60596
* Sep 23, 2017	at #11 Georgia	L 3-31	3-1	1-1	3:05	92746
* Sep 30, 2017	at #13 Auburn	L 10-49	3-2	1-2	3:22	86901
Oct 14, 2017	BYU	W 35-10	4-2	1-2	3:08	54866
* Oct 21, 2017	KENTUCKY	W 45-7	5-2	2-2	3:08	58963
* Oct 28, 2017	at #24 Texas A&M	W 35-14	6-2	3-2	3:16	96128
Nov 03, 2017	UMASS	W 34-23	7-2	3-2	3:18	57374

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Team Statistics	MS	OPP
SCORING	305	162
Points Per Game	33.9	18.0
Points Off Turnovers	79	40
FIRST DOWNS	208	113
Rushing	125	53
Passing	71	45
Penalty	12	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	2334	1117
Yards gained rushing	2407	1435
Yards lost rushing	73	318
Rushing Attempts	420	305
Average Per Rush	5.6	3.7
Average Per Game	259.3	124.1
TDs Rushing	19	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1525	1487
Comp-Att-Int	141-254-11	114-224-8
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.6
Average Per Catch	10.8	13.0
Average Per Game	169.4	165.2
TDs Passing	14	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3859	2604
Total Plays	674	529
Average Per Play	5.7	4.9
Average Per Game	428.8	289.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-262	22-413
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-209	7-40
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-319	11-302
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.8	18.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.3	5.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	39.9	27.5
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	16-6
PENALTIES-Yards	52-445	36-368
Average Per Game	49.4	40.9
PUNTS-Yards	37-1565	62-2611
Average Per Punt	42.3	42.1
Net punt average	39.6	38.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	58-3725	36-2264
Average Per Kick	64.2	62.9
Net kick average	42.0	38.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:43	27:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	61/131	40/122
3rd-Down Pct	47%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/16	2/10
4th-Down Pct	50%	20%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-104	5-21
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	39	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-12	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(34-41) 83%	(12-16) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(26-41) 63%	(9-16) 56%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(37-39) 95%	(19-20) 95%
ATTENDANCE	286014	303875
Games/Avg Per Game	5/57203	4/75969
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	73	93	83	56	0	305
Opponents	40	46	38	38	0	162

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	9	116	822	21	801	6.9	12	45	89.0
Aeris Williams	9	163	792	16	776	4.8	2	59	86.2
Kylin Hill	9	50	266	6	260	5.2	1	19	28.9
Nick Gibson	9	37	237	10	227	6.1	1	39	25.2
Keytaon Thompson	7	21	184	7	177	8.4	2	40	25.3
Dontavian Lee	9	15	61	2	59	3.9	1	9	6.6
Keith Mixon	7	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	11	1.9
Alec Murphy	6	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	6	1.5
Jamal Peters	9	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.9
Dedrick Thomas	9	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	0.9
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Logan Cooke	9	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
TEAM	7	9	0	11	-11	-1.2	0	0	-1.6
Total	9	420	2407	73	2334	5.6	19	59	259.3
Opponents	9	305	1435	318	1117	3.7	10	67	124.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	9	119.00	133-234-10	56.8	1459	13	62	162.1
Keytaon Thompson	7	88.65	8-19-0	42.1	66	1	20	9.4
Reggie Todd	9	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	115.47	141-254-11	55.5	1525	14	62	169.4
Opponents	9	111.30	114-224-8	50.9	1487	8	70	165.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donald Gray	8	24	214	8.9	3	24	26.8
Jesse Jackson	9	20	174	8.7	0	17	19.3
Keith Mixon	7	17	255	15.0	1	45	36.4
Jordan Thomas	9	14	125	8.9	3	17	13.9
Dedrick Thomas	9	13	165	12.7	2	24	18.3
Aeris Williams	9	12	86	7.2	0	28	9.6
Gabe Myles	4	9	90	10.0	2	21	22.5
Farrod Green	9	7	150	21.4	0	62	16.7
Reggie Todd	9	7	53	7.6	0	15	5.9
Jamal Couch	9	6	126	21.0	2	32	14.0
Justin Johnson	9	6	30	5.0	1	12	3.3
Osirus Mitchell	6	3	31	10.3	0	18	5.2
Nick Gibson	9	2	16	8.0	0	12	1.8
Kylin Hill	9	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Total	9	141	1525	10.8	14	62	169.4
Opponents	9	114	1487	13.0	8	70	165.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Donald Gray	7	63	9.0	0	35
Gabe Myles	5	18	3.6	0	19
Dedrick Thomas	4	104	26.0	1	83
Jeffery Simmons	1	24	24.0	1	0
Total	17	209	12.3	2	83
Opponents	7	40	5.7	0	26

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark McLaurin	2	35	17.5	0	32
Jamal Peters	1	90	90.0	1	90
J.T. Gray	1	58	58.0	1	58
Gerri Green	1	84	84.0	1	84
Lashard Durr	1	20	20.0	0	20
Braxton Hoyett	1	2	2.0	0	2
Brandon Bryant	1	30	30.0	0	30
Total	8	319	39.9	3	90
Opponents	11	302	27.5	2	67

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keith Mixon	5	89	17.8	0	25
Reggie Todd	3	65	21.7	0	34
Donald Gray	2	85	42.5	0	52
Gabe Myles	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	11	262	23.8	0	52
Opponents	22	413	18.8	0	33

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jeffery Simmons	1	90	90.0	1	90
Total	1	90	90.0	1	90
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	
Jace Christmann	-	8-8	29-29	-	-	-	-	53	
Jordan Thomas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Dedrick Thomas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Donald Gray	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Tucker Day	-	2-4	8-10	-	-	-	-	14	
Keytaon Thompson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jamal Couch	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jeffery Simmons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Aeris Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gabe Myles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Nick Gibson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Justin Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Gerri Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
J.T. Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jamal Peters	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
Total	39	10-12	37-39	-	-	-	-	2 305	
Opponents	20	7-8	19-20	-	-	-	1	- 162	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	9	350	801	1459	2260	251.1
Aeris Williams	9	163	776	0	776	86.2
Kylin Hill	9	50	260	0	260	28.9
Keytaon Thompson	7	40	177	66	243	34.7
Nick Gibson	9	37	227	0	227	25.2
Dontavian Lee	9	15	59	0	59	6.6
Keith Mixon	7	2	13	0	13	1.9
Alec Murphy	6	2	9	0	9	1.5
Jamal Peters	9	1	8	0	8	0.9
Dedrick Thomas	9	2	8	0	8	0.9
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Logan Cooke	9	1	3	0	3	0.3
TEAM	7	9	-11	0	-11	-1.6
Total	9	674	2334	1525	3859	428.8
Opponents	9	529	1117	1487	2604	289.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tucker Day	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	40	0
Christmann, Jace	8-8	100.0	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0	45	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
Charleston Southern	32,(40),47	-
LATECH	(36)	(27),(45)
LSU	(30),(45),(27)	-
Georgia	(26)	(49)
Auburn	(40)	51
BYU	-	(38)
Kentucky	(31)	-
Texas A&M	-	-
UMASS	(28),(25)	(23),(48),(26)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	34	1484	43.6	67	3	14	13	10	1
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Fitzgerald	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	1565	42.3	67	3	14	13	10	1
Opponents	62	2611	42.1	67	0	32	18	10	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Logan Cooke	56	3595	64.2	33	1			
Tucker Day	2	130	65.0	2	0			
Total	58	3725	64.2	35	1	18.8	42.0	22
Opponents	36	2264	62.9	24	1	23.8	38.9	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aeris Williams	9	776	86	0	0	0	862	95.8
Nick Fitzgerald	9	801	0	0	0	0	801	89.0
Donald Gray	8	0	214	63	85	0	362	45.2
Keith Mixon	7	13	255	0	89	0	357	51.0
Deddrick Thoma	9	8	165	104	0	0	277	30.8
Kylin Hill	9	260	10	0	0	0	270	30.0
Nick Gibson	9	227	16	0	0	0	243	27.0
Keytaon Thomp	7	177	0	0	0	0	177	25.3
Jesse Jackson	9	0	174	0	0	0	174	19.3
Farrod Green	9	0	150	0	0	0	150	16.7
Gabe Myles	4	0	90	18	23	0	131	32.8
Jamal Couch	9	0	126	0	0	0	126	14.0
Jordan Thomas	9	0	125	0	0	0	125	13.9
Reggie Todd	9	0	53	0	65	0	118	13.1
Jamal Peters	9	8	0	0	0	90	98	10.9
Gerri Green	9	0	0	0	0	84	84	9.3
Dontavian Lee	9	59	0	0	0	0	59	6.6
J.T. Gray	9	0	0	0	0	58	58	6.4
Mark McLaurin	9	0	0	0	0	35	35	3.9
Osirus Mitchell	6	0	31	0	0	0	31	5.2
Justin Johnson	9	0	30	0	0	0	30	3.3
Brandon Bryant	9	0	0	0	0	30	30	3.3
Jeffery Simmons	9	0	0	24	0	0	24	2.7
Lashard Durr	8	0	0	0	0	20	20	2.5
Alec Murphy	6	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.5
B. Braswell	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Logan Cooke	9	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Braxton Hoyett	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
TEAM	7	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-1.6
Total	9	2334	1525	209	262	319	4649	516.6
Opponents	9	1117	1487	40	413	302	3359	373.2

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Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2017)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Dez Harris	9	16	39	55	3.0-9	2.0-8	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
12	J.T. Gray	9	14	38	52	1.5-2	.	1-58	6	2	.	1	.	.	
41	Mark McLaurin	9	21	28	49	0.5-0	.	2-35	4	.	.	1	.	.	
94	Jeffery Simmons	9	15	29	44	7.0-32	3.5-26	.	1	4	1-90	2	2	.	
38	Johnathan Abram	9	26	17	43	2.0-7	0.5-5	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	9	10	25	35	0.5-6	0.5-6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
9	Montez Sweat	9	14	20	34	9.0-45	6.5-40	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.	
40	Erroll Thompson	9	12	19	31	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Brandon Bryant	9	12	18	30	0.5-1	.	1-30	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Gerri Green	9	9	19	28	6.5-21	2.0-12	1-84	2	2	1-0	3	.	.	
13	Cameron Dantzler	9	10	7	17	1.0-8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	9	6	10	16	.	.	1-90	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
96	Tre Brown	9	7	9	16	2.5-6	.	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.	
52	Kobe Jones	9	6	10	16	3.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
6A	Willie Gay Jr.	9	5	9	14	2.0-7	1.0-4	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
42	Marquiss Spencer	9	3	11	14	2.5-6	0.5-2	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
43	Fletcher Adams	9	5	9	14	2.5-12	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
7C	Tolando Cleveland	9	4	8	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	9	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	8	3	7	10	1.5-2	0.5-1	1-2	.	4	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	9	5	3	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tim Washington	9	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Traver Jung	7	2	4	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	Lashard Durr	8	3	2	5	.	.	1-20	3	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavian Lee	9	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Stephen Adegoke	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Smitherman	9	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kendell Jones	4	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Darryl Williams	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Stewart Reese	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Keith Mixon	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Nick Fitzgerald	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Korey Charles	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Reggie Todd	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Donald Gray	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Alec Murphy	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jesse Jackson	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Aeris Williams	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	Logan Cooke	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Josiah Phillips	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jamal Couch	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nick Gibson	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kylin Hill	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Total	9	235	380	615	50-181	17-104	8-319	31	25	6-90	14	2	2	
	Opponents	9	292	486	778	33-67	5-21	11-302	40	28	1-0	2	3	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	50	281	3	19	20	274	3	62	20-36-0	274	3	62	2	75	0	52	3	22	0	19	555
Sep 09	at LATECH	40	327	3	59	13	132	3	28	13-20-1	132	3	28	4	44	0	15	3	20	1	5	459
Sep 16	LSU	48	285	2	28	15	180	2	45	15-23-0	180	2	45	0	0	0	0	2	49	0	35	465
Sep 23	at Georgia	37	177	0	39	15	103	0	21	15-33-2	103	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280
Sep 30	at Auburn	47	194	0	16	13	157	1	45	13-37-2	157	1	45	1	22	0	22	1	5	0	5	351
Oct 14	BYU	53	306	3	19	20	240	2	32	20-31-2	240	2	32	1	25	0	25	1	-8	0	0	546
Oct 21	KENTUCKY	48	282	4	40	19	159	1	21	19-27-0	159	1	21	1	33	0	33	1	10	0	10	441
Oct 28	at Texas A&M	52	228	2	45	12	141	2	41	12-21-1	141	2	41	1	29	0	29	2	7	0	4	369
Nov 03	UMASS	45	254	2	30	14	139	0	18	14-26-3	139	0	18	1	34	0	34	4	104	1	83	393
Opponents		420	2334	19	59	141	1525	14	62	141-254-11	1525	14	62	11	262	0	52	17	209	2	83	3859
		305	1117	10	67	114	1487	8	70	114-224-8	1487	8	70	22	413	0	33	7	40	0	26	2604

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 5.6 • Avg/catch: 10.8 • Pass effic: 115.47 • KR avg: 23.8 • PR avg: 12.3 • All purpose avg/game: 516.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 428.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	24	44	68	10.0-36	1.0-7	4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	2	0	49
Sep 09	at LATECH	43	32	75	6.0-27	4.0-25	2	2-90	1-32	0	4	2	6-8	0	0	0	20	57
Sep 16	LSU	15	56	71	4.0-10	2.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	6	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Sep 23	at Georgia	21	60	81	3.0-10	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 30	at Auburn	36	30	66	7.0-30	2.0-20	2	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Oct 14	BYU	19	40	59	2.0-5	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-30	3	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
Oct 21	KENTUCKY	23	50	73	7.0-23	3.0-17	1	0-0	2-86	4	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	45
Oct 28	at Texas A&M	29	28	57	6.0-19	3.0-13	0	0-0	3-113	6	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	35
Nov 03	UMASS	25	40	65	5.0-21	1.0-10	2	0-0	1-58	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
Opponents		235	380	615	50.0-181	17.0-104	14	6-90	8-319	25	31	2	37-39	0	0	2	79	305
		292	486	778	33.0-67	5.0-21	2	1-0	11-302	28	40	3	19-20	0	0	0	40	162

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	5	205	41.0	59	0	0	3	1	2	1-3	40	0	8	516	64.5	4	0	
Sep 09	at LATECH	3	143	47.7	55	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	36	0	10	650	65.0	10	0	
Sep 16	LSU	3	138	46.0	50	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	45	0	8	515	64.4	5	1	
Sep 23	at Georgia	7	315	45.0	67	0	1	4	3	4	1-1	26	0	2	130	65.0	1	0	
Sep 30	at Auburn	5	223	44.6	59	0	1	1	1	2	1-1	40	0	3	195	65.0	1	0	
Oct 14	BYU	3	159	53.0	57	0	1	0	3	1	0-0	0	0	6	377	62.8	3	0	
Oct 21	KENTUCKY	2	75	37.5	38	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	31	0	8	508	63.5	2	0	
Oct 28	at Texas A&M	7	220	31.4	39	1	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	388	64.7	3	0	
Nov 03	UMASS	2	87	43.5	45	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	28	0	7	446	63.7	6	0	
Opponents		37	1565	42.3	67	1	3	14	10	13	10-12	45	0	58	3725	64.2	35	1	
		62	2611	42.1	67	1	0	32	10	18	7-8	49	0	36	2264	62.9	24	1	

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off	
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	39	18	0	8	3	15	0	4	3-8-0	15	0	4	4	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	33
Sep 09	at LATECH	50	152	1	24	13	163	1	58	13-30-1	163	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315
Sep 16	LSU	29	133	1	25	13	137	0	19	13-29-0	137	0	19	2	40	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	270
Sep 23	at Georgia	42	203	2	28	9	201	2	59	9-12-0	201	2	59	1	25	0	25	1	-3	0	0	0	404
Sep 30	at Auburn	39	244	4	67	14	267	2	57	14-17-0	267	2	57	2	49	0	26	2	16	0	11	511	
Oct 14	BYU	17	29	0	7	17	147	1	43	17-29-1	147	1	43	3	41	0	18	2	-2	0	0	176	
Oct 21	KENTUCKY	29	115	1	23	14	145	0	28	14-30-2	145	0	28	6	127	0	33	0	0	0	0	260	
Oct 28	at Texas A&M	28	96	1	33	16	189	1	70	16-41-3	189	1	70	3	55	0	22	2	29	0	26	285	
Nov 03	UMASS	32	127	0	66	15	223	1	69	15-28-1	223	1	69	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	350	
Mississippi State		305	1117	10	67	114	1487	8	70	114-224-8	1487	8	70	22	413	0	33	7	40	0	26	2604	
Mississippi State		420	2334	19	59	141	1525	14	62	141-254-11	1525	14	62	11	262	0	52	17	209	2	83	3859	

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 3.7 • Avg/catch: 13.0 • Pass effic: 111.30 • KR avg: 18.8 • PR avg: 5.7 • All purpose avg/game: 373.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 289.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off					
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts			
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	32	72	104	5.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09	at LATECH	34	36	70	4.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	1	2	2	1-2	0	0	0	0	6	21		
Sep 16	LSU	27	64	91	3.0-5	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7		
Sep 23	at Georgia	33	40	73	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-37	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	31			
Sep 30	at Auburn	37	44	81	5.0-17	2.0-12	1	0-0	2-37	11	12	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49			
Oct 14	BYU	35	72	107	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1-0	2-105	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10			
Oct 21	KENTUCKY	31	52	83	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7			
Oct 28	at Texas A&M	35	44	79	5.0-14	2.0-7	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14			
Nov 03	UMASS	28	62	90	4.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	3-62	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	23			
Mississippi State		292	486	778	33.0-67	5.0-21	2	1-0	11-302	28	40	3	19-20	0	0	0	40	162			
Mississippi State		235	380	615	50.0-181	17.0-104	14	6-90	8-319	25	31	2	37-39	0	0	2	79	305			

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	12	537	44.8	54	0	0	5	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	0	
Sep 09	at LATECH	8	273	34.1	47	1	0	4	0	0	2-2	45	0	4	216	54.0	0	0	
Sep 16	LSU	7	286	40.9	53	0	0	4	2	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0	
Sep 23	at Georgia	4	182	45.5	54	0	0	3	1	1	1-1	49	0	6	390	65.0	6	0	
Sep 30	at Auburn	3	109	36.3	47	0	0	2	0	2	0-1	0	0	8	519	64.9	7	0	
Oct 14	BYU	7	279	39.9	47	0	0	5	0	4	1-1	38	0	3	191	63.7	2	0	
Oct 21	KENTUCKY	7	316	45.1	67	0	0	4	1	3	0-0	0	0	2	120	60.0	1	0	
Oct 28	at Texas A&M	8	350	43.8	52	0	0	4	2	3	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0	
Nov 03	UMASS	6	279	46.5	56	0	0	1	2	2	3-3	48	0	6	388	64.7	4	1	
Mississippi State		62	2611	42.1	67	1	0	32	10	18	7-8	49	0	36	2264	62.9	24	1	
Mississippi State		37	1565	42.3	67	1	3	14	10	13	10-12	45	0	58	3725	64.2	35	1	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	Williams,Aeris vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Yards Rushing	146	Williams,Aeris vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	Fitzgerald,Nick vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
	2	Fitzgerald,Nick vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
	2	Keytaon Thompson vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
	2	Fitzgerald,Nick vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
	2	Fitzgerald,Nick vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Long Rush	59	Aeris Williams at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	33	Fitzgerald,Nick at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass completions	19	Fitzgerald,Nick vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Passing	241	Fitzgerald,Nick vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Pass	62	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Receptions	6	Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
	6	Gray,Donald vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
Yards Receiving	97	Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	Gabe Myles vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Jamal Couch vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Dedrick Thomas vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Donald Gray at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Jordan Thomas at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Gabe Myles at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Thomas,Dedrick vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Johnson,Justin at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Gray,Donald vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	Couch,Jamal vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	Thomas,Jordan vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
	1	Thomas,Jordan at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	Gray,Donald at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Reception	62	Farrod Green vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Field Goals	3	Christmann,Jace vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Field Goal	45	Christmann,Jace vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Punts	7	Cooke,Logan at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
Punting Avg	53.0	Cooke,Logan vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt	67	Cooke,Logan at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	Cooke,Logan at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt Return	83	Thomas,Dedrick vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	52	Donald Gray vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Tackles	12	Harris,Dez at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Gerri Green at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	2.0	Sweat,Montez at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kobe Jones vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	2.5	Sweat,Montez vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
Interceptions	1	Mark McLaurin at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Bryant,Brandon vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	Green,Gerri vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
	1	Hoyett,Braxton vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
	1	Peters,Jamal at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	Durr,Lashard at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	McLaurin,Mark at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	Gray,J.T. vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Rushing	327	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	8.2	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
Pass attempts	37	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass completions	20	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	20	vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Passing	274	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	7.8	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Passes	3	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Plays	86	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Total Offense	555	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Per Play	7.7	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Points	57	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Sacks By	4	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
First Downs	35	vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Penalties	10	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Penalty Yards	63	vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Turnovers	3	vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Punts	7	at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
	7	at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Punting Avg	53.0	vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt	67	at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt Return	83	vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Kerryon Johnson, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Rushing	116	Kerryon Johnson, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	Kerryon Johnson, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Rush	67	Malik Willis, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass attempts	29	Danny Etling, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass completions	16	MANGUM, T., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Passing	264	Jarrett Stidham, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Passes	2	Jake Fromm, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
	2	Jarrett Stidham, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Pass	70	Nick Starkel, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Receptions	7	ISABELLA, Andy, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Yards Receiving	158	ISABELLA, Andy, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	COUSAR, Zach, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Terry Godwin, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	Isaac Nauta, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	Ryan Davis, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Will Hastings, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	HIFO, A., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	Camron Buckley, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	ISABELLA, Andy, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Long Reception	70	Camron Buckley, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Field Goals	3	LAURENT, Logan, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Long Field Goal	49	R. Blankenship, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
Punts	12	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	46.5	LAURENT, Logan, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Long Punt	67	Matt Panton, vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	LINEHAN, J., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt Return	26	Christian Kirk, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	33	Lynn Bowden Jr., vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
Tackles	13	ADDO, Jarell, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Sacks	1.0	Jeff Holland, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
	1.0	Big Kat Bryant, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
	1.0	Jarrett Johnson, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
	1.0	Landis Durham, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	CRUZ, Z., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1.5	Devin White, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Interceptions	2	GHANWOLOKU, D., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
	2	RODGERS, Isaiah, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	244	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	6.3	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass attempts	41	at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	17	vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Yards Passing	267	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	16.8	at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
TD Passes	2	at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)
	2	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Total Plays	80	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Offense	511	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Per Play	9.1	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Points	49	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
Sacks By	2	at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)
	2	at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
First Downs	20	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalties	9	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Penalty Yards	112	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Turnovers	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Punts	12	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	46.5	vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)
Long Punt	67	vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Punt Return	26	at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)



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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made MSU debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded first-career start against Louisiana Tech (9/9) and tallied seven tackles.
- Grabbed four tackles while recording his first pass break-up as a Bulldog against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Racked up four tackles against Kentucky (10/21), including a career-high 1.0 TFL.
- Set a career-high with eight tackles at No. 24 Texas A&M while adding a passbreak-up.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	9/4	43	26	17	2.0-7	0.5-5	0/0	2	0-0
TOTALS	9/4	43	26	17	2.0-7	0.5-5	0/0	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	7	6	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Georgia*	6	2	4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	6	4	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	4	3	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	8	5	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
UMass*	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	43	26	17	2.0-7	0.5-5	0/0	2	0-0



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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first-career start against Charleston Southern (9/2) and recorded two tackles, including a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss, and forced his first fumble as a Bulldog. Also helped force two safeties in the first half against the Buccaneers.
- Racked up a three tackles and the first pass break-up of his career against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Grabbed a season-high four tackles, including a tackle for loss for a loss of four yards, in a start against UMass (11/4).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	11/0	16	4	12	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	9/4	14	5	9	2.5-12	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	20/4	30	9	21	3.0-14	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 2	1	1	1	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Georgia*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	4	2	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	14	5	9	2.5-12	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0



TRE BROWN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 • 305 • Jr. • RS
Ackerman, Miss.
(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two tackles in MSU debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Set a career high with four total tackles, including a career-best three solo tackles, while recovering his first fumble as a Bulldog against LA Tech (9/9).
- Forced the first fumble of his career at No. 13 Auburn (9/30) while grabbing two solo tackles.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	9/0	16	7	9	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	9/0	16	7	9	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern 2	1	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	4	3	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
LSU	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	3	0	3	1.0-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16	7	9	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/1	0	0-0



BRANDON BRYANT

SAFETY

6-0 • 215 • Jr. • 2L

Tunica, Miss.
(Rosa Fort)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Turned in his first multi-tackle game of the season with five against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Set a career-high with 11 tackles at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), including a season-high six solo tackles, and recorded his first TFL of his junior season. The outing was his first double-digit tackle performance since tallying 10 against Ole Miss on Nov. 28, 2015.
- Grabbed five tackles and stopped a potential BYU (9/14) scoring drive with a goal-line interception in the second half, returning the ball 30 yards.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/8	63	46	17	2.0-19	1.5-17	1/0	3	3-73
2016	13/10	62	35	27	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-19
2017	9/6	30	12	18	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-30
TOTALS	35/24	155	93	62	3.5-22	1.5-17	1/0	7	5-122

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	5	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Georgia	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	11	6	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-30
Kentucky*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	30	12	18	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-30



JACE CHRISTMANN

KICKER

6-0 • 195 • RFr. • RS

Houston, Texas
(Memorial)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw action in the second half against LA Tech (9/9), going a perfect 3-for-3 in PAT attempts.
- Attempted the first field goals of his career against No. 11 LSU (9/16), going 3-for-3 after connecting on 27-yard, 30-yard and 45-yard attempts. He was the first MSU kicker to make three FGs in a game since Devon Bell went 3-for-3 against South Alabama on Sept. 22, 2012.
- His 45-yard FG against LSU was the longest made by MSU this season and the longest made by a MSU kicker since Westin Graves booted a 47-yard field goal against Alabama on Nov. 12, 2016.
- Tallied MSU's lone points against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) with a 26-yard FG to improve to 4-for-4 on the season in FG attempts.
- Connected on a 40-yard FG at No. 13 Auburn (9/30) for his fifth-consecutive made FG of the season.
- Booted a 31-yard field goal while also connecting on a career-high six PATs against Kentucky (10/21).
- Hit 28-yard and 25-yard field goals in the first half against UMass (11/4) to push his streak to eight consecutive made field goals.
- He is the first MSU kicker to connect on his first eight FG attempts of the season since Westin Graves opened the 2015 season with nine-consecutive made field goals.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2017	9	29/29	1.000	8/8	1.000	53
TOTALS	9	29/29	1.000	8/8	1.000	53

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2017	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0	45	0
TOTALS	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0	45	0



TOLANDO CLEVELAND

CORNERBACK
 6-0 • 194 • Sr. • 3L
 Powder Springs, Ga.
 (Hillgrove)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made return from injury and recorded a tackle in season opener versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Talled his first multi-tackle game of the season with two against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Recorded a season-high four tackles against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Grabbed a solo tackle and his first pass break-up of the season against Kentucky (10/21).
- Batted a third-quarter pass at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) to set up an interception grabbed by Lashard Durr.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	12/0	9	7	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	2/1	1	0-0
2014	13/0	29	21	8	2.0-6	0.5-4	0/1	7	2-50
2015	13/10	42	27	15	4.5-22	1.0-5	1/0	3	0-0
2017	9/8	12	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	47/18	92	59	33	7.0-29	1.5-9	3/2	12	2-50

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Texas A&M*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	12	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



LOGAN COOKE

PUNTER / KICKER
 6-5 • 230 • Sr. • 3L
 Darbun, Miss.
 (Columbia Academy)

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RAY GUY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Booted four punts against Charleston Southern (9/2), pinning CSU inside the 20 twice. Three of his seven kickoffs went for touchbacks.
- Set career-high with nine touchbacks against Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up a career-best 585 kickoff yards for an average of 65.0 yards per kick.
- Pinned No. 11 LSU (9/16) inside the 20 on two of his three punts, while recording five touchbacks over his eight kick-off attempts.
- Tied his career high with seven punts against No. 11 Georgia (9/23), totaling a career-best 315 yards to average 45.0 yards per punt.
- Connected on three punts of 50 or more yards against BYU (9/14) to bring season total to 10 over the first six games, surpassing his 2016 season total of nine punts of 50+ yards. He averaged a career-best 53.0 yards per punt against the Cougars.

CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG	I20	50+
2014	9	10	414	51	41.4	2	1
2015	13	44	1856	65	42.2	16	12
2016	10	44	1760	68	40.0	22	9
2017	9	34	1484	67	43.6	13	10
TOTALS	41	132	5,514	68	41.8	53	32

CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2014	9	54	3334	61.7	15
2015	13	4	197	49.2	2
2016	10	25	1583	63.3	14
2017	9	56	3595	64.2	33
TOTALS	41	139	8,709	62.7	64



JAMAL COUCH

WIDE RECEIVER
 6-4 • 227 • So. • 1L
 Phenix City, Ala.
 (Central)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored first-career touchdown on an 11-yard reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tallied his first multi-reception game of the season to rack up a career-high 60 yards against No. 13 Auburn (9/30), including a career-long catch of 32 yards.
- Recorded second-consecutive multi-reception outing with two against BYU (9/14) for a total of 43 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown reception to match his career long.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	11/0	8	113	14.1	0
2017	9/0	6	126	21.0	2
TOTALS	20/0	14	239	17.1	2

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	11	11.0	1
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0
at Auburn	2	60	30.0	0
BYU	2	43	21.5	1
Kentucky	1	12	12.0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
UMass	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	6	126	21.0	2



CAMERON DANTZLER

CORNERBACK
 6-2 • 175 • RFr. • RS
 Hammond, La.
 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied two solo tackles in collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), including one tackle for loss.
- Recorded a career-high three tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while also tallying the first pass break-up of his career.
- Tied career high with three tackles on the road against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) and No. 13 Auburn (9/30).
- Also matched career-high with three tackles against Kentucky (10/21).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	9/0	17	10	7	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	9/0	17	10	7	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	0	1	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Georgia	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	17	10	7	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



LASHARD DURR

CORNERBACK
 5-11 • 195 • Sr. • 1L
 Gulfport, Miss.
 (Copiah-Lincoln CC)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

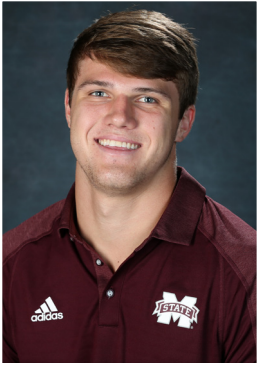
- Tallied his first multi-tackle game of the season with two against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Reeled in first-career interception at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) after scooping a pass batted by Tolando Cleveland during the third quarter and returning it 20 yards to set up an MSU scoring drive.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/7	26	16	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2017	8/4	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	1-20
TOTALS	21/11	31	19	12	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	4	1-20

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
LSU	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
BYU	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-20
TOTALS	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	1-20



NICK FITZGERALD

QUARTERBACK

6-5 • 230 • Jr. • 2L
Richmond Hill, Ga.
(Richmond Hill)

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MAXWELL AWARD SEMIFINALIST
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD SEMIFINALIST
JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD FINALIST
MANNING AWARD WATCH LIST
MAXWELL AWARD NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/19)
DAVEY O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK OF THE WEEK (9/19)
MANNING AWARD "STAR OF THE WEEK" (9/18)
SEC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/18)
SEC CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (10/30)
PRESEASON ALL-SEC SECOND TEAM

2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded a total of 280 offensive yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while being responsible for one rushing and two passing touchdowns.
- Accounted for five TDs and 235 yards of total offense against LA Tech (9/9). Tied the MSU quarterback record for 100-yard rushing games with his ninth after racking up 111 yards on the ground.
- Tallied a total of four touchdowns while racking up 268 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16). Was the first to score multiple rushing TDs against the Tiger defense this season. His two passing TDs were also the first passing scores allowed by LSU this season.
- Racked up four touchdowns (two rushing/two passing) and a total of 344 offensive yards against BYU (9/14) to become the second player in MSU history and the first since Dak Prescott to rush for 25 career TDs and pass for 25 career TDs.
- Tallied 103 yards rushing against the Cougars to tally his 10th career game of 100+ rushing yards to set a new MSU quarterback record. The previous record of nine was held by Dak Prescott.
- Accounted for 270 yards of total offense and three touchdowns against Kentucky (10/21). Went 18-of-26 in the air for a career-best .692 completion percentage. Rushed for 115 total yards for his 11th career game of 100 or more yards rushing and became the sixth quarterback in SEC history to go over 2,000 yards rushing in a career.
- Racked up 246 yards of total offense and three touchdowns to lead MSU to a road win at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).
- Tallied 274 yards of total offense and two rushing touchdowns to lead State to a come-from-behind victory over UMass (11/4). Rushed for 135 yards for his fourth straight 100-yard rushing outing and the 13th of his career.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2015	8/0	11	14	3	.786	235	0
2016	13/13	196	361	21	.543	2423	10
2017	9/9	133	234	13	.568	1459	10
TOTALS	30/22	340	609	37	.558	4,117	20

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	8/0	23	127	5.5	3
2016	13/13	195	1375	7.1	16
2017	9/9	116	801	6.9	12
TOTALS	30/22	334	2,303	6.9	31

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG./G
2015	8/0	127	235	362	45.4
2016	13/13	1375	2423	3798	292.2
2017	9/9	801	1459	2260	251.1
TOTALS	30/22	2,303	4,117	6,420	214.0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Charleston Southern*	16	29	0	.552	239	2	7	41	1
at Louisiana Tech*	12	18	1	.667	124	3	10	111	2
LSU*	15	23	0	.652	180	2	14	88	2
at Georgia*	14	29	2	.483	83	0	10	47	0
at Auburn*	13	33	2	.394	157	1	13	56	0
BYU*	19	30	2	.633	241	2	15	103	2
Kentucky*	18	26	0	.692	155	1	12	115	2
at Texas A&M*	12	21	1	.571	141	2	18	105	1
UMass*	14	25	2	.560	139	0	17	135	2
TOTALS	133	234	10	.568	1,459	13	116	801	12



WILLIE GAY JR.

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 230 • Fr. • HS
Starkville, Miss.
(Starkville)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), recording two tackles.
- Grabbed a career-best four tackles against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Recorded his first pass break-up of career against Kentucky (9/21).
- Lone tackle at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) was his first-career sack for a loss of four yards.
- Tallied three tackles and a pass break-up against UMass (11/4), while forcing his first-career fumble.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	9/0	14	5	9	2.0-7	1.0-4	1/0	2	0-0
TOTALS	9/0	14	5	9	2.0-7	1.0-4	1/0	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	1	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Texas A&M	1	1	0	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	14	5	9	2.0-7	1.0-4	1/0	2	0-0



NICK GIBSON

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 211 • So. • 1L
Birmingham, Ala.
(Pinson Valley)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Rushed for 41 yards on six attempts versus Charleston Southern (9/2), while reeling in his first-career reception.
- With 23 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16), surpassed his career-high for a season with 79 yards rushing through just the first three games of the season.
- Turned in a career-best performance with 52 yards against No. 11 Georgia (9/23), including a career-long rush of 39 yards.
- Rushed for 43 yards on four touches at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) to average a season-high 10.8 yards per carry, while scoring his first rushing touchdown of his career. Also added a career-best 12 yards receiving against the Aggies.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/0	9	57	6.3	0
2017	9/0	37	227	6.1	1
TOTALS	12/0	46	284	6.2	1

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	8/0	2	16	8.0	0
TOTALS	11/0	2	16	8.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	6	41	6.8	0
at Louisiana Tech	5	15	3.0	0
LSU	3	23	7.7	0
at Georgia	5	52	10.4	0
at Auburn	5	22	4.4	0
BYU	3	23	7.7	0
Kentucky	4	9	2.3	0
at Texas A&M	4	43	10.8	1
UMass	2	-1	-0.5	0
TOTALS	37	227	6.1	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	4	4.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0
at Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
BYU	0	0	0.0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas A&M	1	12	12.0	0
UMass	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	2	16	8.0	0



DONALD GRAY

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 • 200 • Sr. • 2L
Memphis, Tenn.
(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

6

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made three receptions for 57 total yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while also setting a career long with a 52-yard kick return.
- Reeled in a 2-yard reception against Louisiana Tech (9/9) to record his first TD of the season.
- Returned his first punts of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16) and tallied a career-long return of 35 yards.
- Matched season high with four receptions to total 41 yards against BYU (10/14), including a 9-yard TD reception for his second score of the season.
- Set a season-high with six receptions for 51 yards against Kentucky (10/21). Also returned his second kick of the season for 33 yards. Both kick returns this season have been 30 yards or longer.
- Lone catch at No. 24 Texas A&M was an 8-yard touchdown reception (10/28) to bring his career total to 10 TDs.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	21	386	18.4	2
2016	13/13	41	709	17.3	2
2017	8/8	24	214	8.9	3
TOTALS	34/21	86	1,309	15.2	10

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	1	33	33.0	0
2016	13/13	4	83	20.8	0
2017	8/8	2	85	41.5	0
TOTALS	34/21	7	201	28.7	0

CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	1	21	21.0	0
2016	13/13	2	10	5.0	0
2017	8/8	7	63	9.0	0
TOTALS	34/21	10	94	9.4	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	3	57	19.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	4	19	4.8	1
LSU*	3	19	6.3	0
at Georgia*	2	13	6.5	0
at Auburn*	1	6	6.0	0
BYU*	4	41	10.3	1
Kentucky*	6	51	8.5	0
at Texas A&M*	1	8	8.0	1
UMass		----	DNP----	
TOTALS	24	214	8.9	3



J.T. GRAY

SAFETY
6-0 • 202 • Sr. • 3L
Clarksdale, Miss.
(Clarksdale)

12

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied six tackles to lead the team against Charleston Southern (9/2), while also forcing his first-career fumble.
- Made first pass break-up of his career while racking up three tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- Recorded six tackles, including his first TFL of the year, against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Racked up six tackles against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) to mark the third time over the first four games he has recorded at least six tackles.
- Set a season high with eight tackles at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), while matching that number against BYU (10/14).
- Grabbed three tackles at No. 24 Texas A&M to push his career total to over 200, while tallying a career-high two pass break-ups.
- Totaled five tackles and a pass break-up against UMass (11/4). Also recorded his first-career interception on UMass' opening drive and returned it 58 yards for a score to mark the third consecutive game MSU has returned an interception for a touchdown.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	6/0	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	13/0	65	27	38	3.5-14	1.5-9	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/10	71	36	35	8.0-14	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
2017	9/7	52	14	38	1.5-2	0.0-0	1/0	6	1-58
TOTALS	41/17	206	81	116	13.0-30	2.5-13	1/0	6	1-58

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
LSU*	6	1	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Georgia*	6	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	8	2	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	8	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Kentucky*	7	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0
UMass	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-58
TOTALS	52	14	38	1.5-2	0.0-0	1/0	6	1-58



FARROD GREEN

TIGHT END
6-3 • 246 • So. • 1L
Wesson, Miss.
(Wesson Attendance Center)

82

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Totaled a career-high 68 receiving yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) with help of a career-long reception of 62 yards.
- Turned in his best performance since the season opener at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) with a season-high three receptions for a total of 51 yards. The catches were his first since Sept. 16 against No. 11 LSU.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/8	11	121	11.0	1
2017	9/9	7	150	21.4	0
TOTALS	21/17	18	271	15.1	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	2	68	34.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0.0	0
LSU*	1	22	22.0	0
at Georgia*	0	0	0.0	0
at Auburn*	0	0	0.0	0
BYU*	0	0	0.0	0
Kentucky*	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas A&M*	3	51	17.0	0
UMass*	1	9	9.0	0
TOTALS	7	150	21.4	0



GERRI GREEN

LINEBACKER
6-4 • 250 • Jr. • 2L
Greenville, Miss.
(Greenville Weston)

4

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making just his second career start, recorded three tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded seven tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9), including a career-high 2.0 TFL off the first sacks of his career. Also forced two fumbles, becoming the first Bulldog since Dez Harris (9/17/2016 at LSU) to force two fumbles in a single game.
- Recovered the first fumble of the season with a second-half scoop at No. 13 Auburn (9/30).
- Totaled two tackles, including a TFL, and first pass breakup of the season against BYU (10/14).
- Tallied his first pick of the season against Kentucky (10/21), returning it 84 yards for his career-first pick six. It was his first interception since Nov. 30, 2015 against NC State in the Belk Bowl and MSU's first pick six since Nov. 26, 2016 against Ole Miss when Cedric Jiles returned an interception 74 yards for a score.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/1	49	20	29	2.5-9	0.0-0	0/0	1	2-0
2016	13/0	43	18	25	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2017	9/9	28	9	19	6.5-21	2.0-12	3/1	2	1-84
TOTALS	35/10	120	47	73	9.5-32	2.0-12	3/2	4	3-84

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	7	2	5	2.0-12	2.0-12	2/0	0	0-0
LSU*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	2	1	1	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
BYU*	2	1	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Kentucky*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-84
at Texas A&M*	2	1	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	5	1	4	1.5-3	0.0-0	1/0	1	0.0
TOTALS	28	9	19	6.5-21	2.0-12	3/1	2	1-84



DEZ HARRIS

LINEBACKER
6-4 • 243 • Sr. • 3L
Bessemer, Ala.
(McAdory)

11

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making his first-career start against Charleston Southern (9/2), grabbed five total tackles.
- Racked up six tackles, including four solo tackles, at Louisiana Tech (9/9), while also recording the first sack of his career.
- Turned in his first double-digit tackle performance with a career-best 12 at No. 11 Georgia (9/23) while forcing a fumble.
- Recorded seven tackles against BYU (10/14) to bring his season total to a career-high 38 in just the first six games of the season.
- Grabbed nine tackles against Kentucky (10/21) to push his career total for tackles over 100. Also added 1.0 sacks for a career-high loss of six yards.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	6/0	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	7/0	9	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	37	21	16	2.5-11	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0
2017	9/9	55	16	39	3.0-9	2.0-8	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	35/9	111	46	65	5.5-20	2.0-8	3/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	5	2	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	6	4	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	12	1	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	7	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	9	1	8	1.0-6	1.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	7	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	55	16	39	3.0-9	2.0-8	1/0	0	0-0



GRANT HARRIS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 285 • Jr. • SQ

Bolton, Miss.

(Clinton)

90

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied career high with two tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- Lone tackle against No. 11 LSU (9/16) brought his season total to a career-best four.
- Racked up career-tying two tackles on the road against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) and No. 13 Auburn (9/30).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	5/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	6/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	9/0	11	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	20/0	17	4	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	11	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KYLIN HILL

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 212 • Fr. • HS

Columbus, Miss.

(Columbus)

8

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), racking up 62 yards on nine attempts. Carried the ball on four straight plays for a combined 35 yards to open the fourth drive of the game.
- Playing most of the second half at Louisiana Tech (9/9), rushed for 62 yards on 10 attempts while scoring his first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard rush.
- Reeled in his career-first reception with a 10-yard catch against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) and also rushed for 21 yards on seven carries.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	9/0	50	260	5.2	1
TOTALS	9/0	50	260	5.2	1

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	9/0	1	10	10.0	0
TOTALS	9/0	1	10	10.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	9	62	6.9	0
at Louisiana Tech	10	62	6.2	1
LSU	2	11	5.5	0
at Georgia	7	21	3.0	0
at Auburn	8	34	4.3	0
BYU	7	44	6.3	0
Kentucky	2	16	8.0	0
at Texas A&M	5	10	2.0	0
UMass	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	50	260	5.2	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	1	10	10.0	0
at Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
BYU	0	0	0.0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
UMass	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	1	10	10.0	0



BRAXTON HOYETT

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 303 • Jr. • 1L

Pelham, Ala.

(Pelham)

95

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first appearance of the season at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- In his first-career start, tied career high with two tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while setting a career-best mark with 1.0 TFL.
- Matched career high with two tackles at No. 13 Auburn (9/30).
- Recorded first sack of his career against Kentucky (10/21). Also tallied his first-career interception against the Wildcats, returning it two yards to set up a MSU scoring drive at the UK38.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	7/0	4	0	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	15	6	9	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
2017	8/7	10	3	7	1.5-2	0.5-1	0/0	0	1-2
TOTALS	28/7	29	9	20	4.0-8	0.5-1	0/1	0	1-2

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern				-----DNP-----				
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	2	1	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	1	0	1	0.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	1	0	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0/0	0	1-2
at Texas A&M*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	10	3	7	1.5-2	0.5-1	0/0	0	1-2



JESSE JACKSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 210 • Jr. • 2L

Petal, Miss.

(Petal)

86

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made just his second-career start against No. 11 LSU (9/16), reeling in one reception for eight yards.
- Recorded the first multi-reception game of his career with two for 15 yards against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Bested his season high with four catches to set a career-best 39 yards receiving at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	12/0	0	0	0.0	0
2016	13/1	1	7	7.0	0
2017	9/5	20	174	8.7	0
TOTALS	33/6	21	181	8.6	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	15	15.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	14	14.0	0
LSU*	1	8	8.0	0
at Georgia*	2	15	7.5	0
at Auburn*	2	17	8.5	0
BYU	2	6	3.0	0
Kentucky	3	24	8.0	0
at Texas A&M*	4	39	9.6	0
UMass*	4	36	9.0	0
TOTALS	20	174	8.7	0



JUSTIN JOHNSON

TIGHT END

6-3 • 247 • Jr. • 2L

Birmingham, Ala.

(Hoover)

81

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught a career-high three passes for nine yards at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), including a 5-yard TD reception. It was his first score since Sept. 5, 2015 against Southern Miss.
- Recorded a career-high sixth reception of the season against UMass (11/4) for a season-high 12 yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	5	41	8.2	1
2016	13/2	5	34	6.8	0
2017	9/0	6	30	5.0	1
TOTALS	33/2	16	105	6.6	2

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	5	5.0	0
LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0
at Auburn	3	9	3.0	1
BYU	0	0	0.0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas A&M	1	4	4.0	0
UMass	1	12	12.0	0
TOTALS	6	30	5.0	1



KENDELL JONES

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-4 • 281 • So. • SQ
Pinson, Ala.
(Clay-Chalkville)

92

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Playing in his second-career game against Charleston Southern (9/2), recorded two tackles - the firsts of his career.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	4/0	3	0	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	5/0	3	0	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU				----DNP----				
at Georgia				----DNP----				
at Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU				----DNP----				
Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M				----DNP----				
UMass				----DNP----				
TOTALS	3	0	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KOBE JONES

DEFENSIVE END
6-4 • 275 • RFr. • RS
Starkville, Miss.
(Starkville)

52

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making his collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), tied for the team lead with six total tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, while forcing a fumble. The TFL total led all SEC freshman over Week One.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	9/0	16	6	10	3.5-6	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	9/0	16	6	10	3.5-6	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	6	3	3	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16	6	10	3.5-6	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0



TRAVER JUNG

LINEBACKER
6-4 • 226 • Sr. • 1L
Greenville, Miss.
(Holmes)

3

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Returned from injury and recorded a tackle against BYU (10/14).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	13/2	25	18	7	3.0-8	2.5-5	1/1	5	0-0
2017	7/0	6	2	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	20/2	31	20	11	4.0-10	2.5-5	1/1	5	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	3	2	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia				----DNP----				
at Auburn				----DNP----				
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	6	2	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



DONTAVIAN LEE

RUNNING BACK
6-1 • 235 • Jr. • 2L
Hattiesburg, Miss.
(Forrest County Agricultural)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard rush against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	22	137	6.2	0
2016	13/0	7	27	3.9	0
2017	9/0	15	59	3.9	1
TOTALS	32/0	44	223	5.1	1

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	4	2.0	1
at Louisiana Tech	2	15	7.5	0
LSU	3	7	2.3	0
at Georgia	1	7	7.0	0
at Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
BYU	3	12	4.0	0
Kentucky	3	10	3.3	0
at Texas A&M	1	4	4.0	0
UMass	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	15	59	3.9	1



LEO LEWIS

LINEBACKER
6-2 • 235 • So. • 1L
Brookhaven, Miss.
(Brookhaven)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a season-best eight tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while forcing his first career fumble.
- Grabbed three tackles against BYU (10/14) to push his career total to 100 as a Bulldog.
- Matched his season high and led the team with eight tackles on the road at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	13/13	79	35	44	4.5-9	1.0-2	0/0	1	0-0
2017	9/8	35	10	25	0.5-6	0.5-6	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	22/21	114	45	69	5.0-15	1.5-8	1/0	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3	1	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
at Georgia*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M*	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	35	10	25	0.5-6	0.5-6	1/0	1	0-0



MARK MCLAURIN

SAFETY
6-2 • 215 • Jr. • 2L
Collins, Miss.
(Collins)

41

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied career-high with 10 tackles at LA Tech (9/9) while also reeling in the first MSU interception of the season, which he returned for a career-long 32 yards.
- Grabbed a team-leading nine tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Recorded three tackles, including his first TFL of the season, at No. 13 Auburn (9/30).
- Led MSU against Kentucky (10/21) with a career-high 11 tackles, while also forcing his first career fumble. Also set a career-high with two pass break-ups against the Wildcats.
- Tallied six tackles and his team-leading second interception of the season during the first half at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	12/0	20	10	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
2016	13/6	51	28	23	2.0-5	1.0-4	0/2	5	2-27
2017	9/9	49	21	28	0.5-0	0.0-0	1/0	4	2-35
TOTALS	34/15	120	59	61	2.5-5	1.0-4	1/2	12	4-62

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-32
LSU*	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	3	1	2	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	11	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	2	0-0
at Texas A&M*	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-3
UMass*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	49	21	28	0.5-0	0.0-0	1/0	4	2-35



KEITH MIXON

WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 • 187 • So. • 1L
Birmingham, Ala.
(Shades Valley School)

23

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- In just his second career start, made a 15-yard reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw first special teams action of the season at Louisiana Tech (9/9) with three kick returns to rack up a total of 42 return yards.
- Reeled in a career-high six receptions for a career-best 97 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Tallied his first rush of the season for 11 yards at No. 11 Georgia (9/23) while also reeling in three catches for 12 yards.
- Lone reception against No. 13 Auburnx (9/30) was a career long of 45 yards.
- Tallied season-long kick return of 25 yards against BYU (10/14) while also recording five catches for 69 yards.
- After missing the Kentucky game due to injury, returned to the field at No. 24 Texas A&M and reeled in one pass for 17 yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	19	228	12.0	2
2017	7/6	17	255	15.0	1
TOTALS	20/7	36	483	13.4	3

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	25	106	4.2	0
2017	7/6	2	13	6.5	0
TOTALS	20/7	27	119	4.4	0

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	11	277	25.2	0
2017	7/6	5	89	17.8	0
TOTALS	20/7	16	366	22.9	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*1	15	15.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech* 0	0	0.0	0	
LSU* 6	97	16.2	1	
at Georgia* 3	12	4.0	0	
at Auburn* 1	45	45.0	0	
BYU* 5	69	13.8	0	
Kentucky	---	DNP---		
at Texas A&M 1	17	17.0	0	
UMass	---	DNP---		
TOTALS	17	255	15.0	1

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*0	0	0.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech* 0	0	0.0	0	
LSU* 0	0	0.0	0	
at Georgia* 1	11	11.0	0	
at Auburn* 1	2	2.0	0	
BYU* 0	0	0.0	0	
Kentucky	---	DNP---		
at Texas A&M 0	0	0.0	0	
UMass	---	DNP---		
TOTALS	2	13	6.5	0

2017 KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*0	0	0.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech* 3	42	14.0	0	
LSU* 0	0	0.0	0	
at Georgia* 0	0	0.0	0	
at Auburn* 1	22	22.0	0	
BYU* 1	25	25.0	0	
Kentucky	---	DNP---		
Texas A&M 0	0	0.0	0	
UMass	---	DNP---		
TOTALS	5	89	17.8	0



C.J. MORGAN

SAFETY
6-0 • 202 • Fr. • RS
Bossier City, La.
(Parkway)

29

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), recording two tackles
- Racked up a career-high three tackles at La Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	8/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern 2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
at Louisiana Tech 3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
LSU 0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
at Georgia 0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
at Auburn 0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
BYU 0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
Kentucky 0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
at Texas A&M	---	DNP---						
UMass 0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
TOTALS	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



ALEC MURPHY

RUNNING BACK
6-0 • 230 • So. • SQ
Nixa, Mo.
(Nixa)

26

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up the first rushing yardage of his career with nine off two attempts against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	4/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	6/0	2	9	4.5	0
TOTALS	10/0	2	9	4.5	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern 2	9	4.5	0	
at Louisiana Tech 0	0	0.0	0	
LSU 0	---	DNP---		
at Georgia 0	0	0.0	0	
at Auburn 0	0	0.0	0	
BYU 0	0	0.0	0	
Kentucky 0	0	0.0	0	
at Texas A&M	---	DNP---		
UMass	---	DNP---		
TOTALS	2	9	4.5	0



GABE MYLES

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0 • 195 • Sr. • 3L
Starkville, Miss.
(Starkville)

5

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Against Charleston Southern (9/2), caught first touchdown reception since Sept. 9, 2015 against Auburn.
- Lone catch at Louisiana Tech (9/9) was a 21-yard TD reception, marking the first time since 2015 (Northwestern State [9/19] and Auburn [9/26]) that Myles has scored in back-to-back games.
- Missed LSU, Georgia and Auburn games due to a foot injury.
- Returned from injury against BYU (10/14) to record one catch for 20 yards.
- In just his second game returning from injury, reeled in a season-best four passes for a season-high 30 yards against Kentucky (10/21).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2014	13/3	22	178	8.1	0
2015	10/0	12	175	14.6	2
2016	13/4	8	63	7.9	0
2017	4/4	9	90	10.0	2
TOTALS	40/11	51	506	19.9	4

CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2014	13/3	0	0	0.0	0
2015	10/0	0	0	0.0	0
2016	13/4	0	0	0.0	0
2017	4/4	5	18	3.6	0
TOTALS	40/11	5	18	3.6	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	3	19	6.3	1
at Louisiana Tech*	1	21	21.0	1
LSU		-----DNP-----		
at Georgia		-----DNP-----		
at Auburn		-----DNP-----		
BYU*	1	20	20.0	0
Kentucky*	4	30	7.5	0
at Texas A&M		-----DNP-----		
UMass		-----DNP-----		
TOTALS	9	90	10.0	2



JAMAL PETERS

CORNERBACK
6-2 • 218 • Jr. • 2L
Bassfield, Miss.
(Bassfield)

2

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Set a season-high with three tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Matched season-high with three tackles and recovered his career-first fumble against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Made first start of the season against Kentucky (10/21), grabbing two tackles.
- Grabbed one tackle and recorded his first interception of the season at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) and returned it 90 yards for his first-career pick six. It was the longest pick six of the season for MSU and the longest interception return since Johnthan Banks returned an interception 100 yards for a score against Florida on Oct. 24, 2009.
- Recorded two tackles and his first pass break-up of the season against UMass (11/4). Also saw the first offensive action of his career with one rush for eight yards on a jet sweep.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	12/2	25	12	13	1.5-7	1.0-5	0/0	2	0-0
2016	12/2	18	12	6	1.0-2	0-0	2/0	2	2-0
2017	9/2	16	6	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	1	1-90
TOTALS	33/6	59	30	29	2.5-9	1.0-5	2/1	5	3-90

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
at Auburn	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-90
UMass*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	16	6	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	1	1-90



JOSIAH PHILLIPS

LINEBACKER
6-4 • 241 • Jr. • SQ
Starkville, Miss.
(Home School)

45

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a tackle against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	9/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	23/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



CHRIS RAYFORD

CORNERBACK
6-0 • 202 • Jr. • 2L
Byhalia, Miss.
(Byhalia)

24

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first start of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Turned in first multi-tackle performance of the season at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), while recording the first TFL of his career.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/0	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/3	23	16	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	9/4	8	5	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	34/7	36	24	12	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	2	2	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8	5	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KODY SCHEXNAYDER

PUNTER
5-10 • 203 • So. • 1L
River Ridge, La.
(John Curtis)

27

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Serves as the back-up punter.
- Booted a 28-yard punt against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG	I20	50+
2016	4	18	665	52	36.9	4	2
2017	1	1	28	28	28.0	0	0
TOTALS	5	19	693	52	36.5	4	2



JEFFERY SIMMONS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 • 301 • So. • 1L
Macon, Miss.
(Noxubee)

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BEDNARIK AWARD SEMIFINALIST
SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (9/11)
SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (9/18)

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied five tackles, including his first career sack, in start against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Scored two TDs at LA Tech (9/9) to become the first defensive player to record two scores in a game since Johnathan Banks against Florida (10/24/09). Simmons scored more touchdowns than three SEC teams over Week 2.
- Made two blocks on special teams in the first quarter against LA Tech on a PAT and punt attempt. Simmons recovered the punt block in the endzone for his first score, marking the first block punt returned or recovered for a TD by MSU since Sept. 12, 2009 at Auburn. He entered Week 3 with a nation-leading two blocks.
- Also recovered a fumble against LA Tech and returned it 90 yards for a score. It was the longest fumble-recovery TD for MSU since Josh Morgan had a 97-yard score against BYU on Sept. 14, 2000.
- Collected a career-best seven tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), including a career-high 1.5 sacks for a loss of six yards.
- Totaled six tackles at No. 13 Auburn, including 1.5 TFL, while also forcing the first fumble of his career with help of a first-half sack.
- Gathered four tackles against BYU (10/14) and forced his second fumble of the season. The forced fumble came after a BYU interception to the MSU 29 as State led just by 7-0 midway through the second quarter.
- Grabbed three tackles against Kentucky (10/2), including 1.5 TFL of match his season high. Also tallied his first pass break-up of the season.
- Finished with a career-best and team-leading eight tackles and had one tackle for loss in MSU's 34-23 win over UMass (11/4).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	12/3	40	13	27	3.5-8	0.0-0	2/0	2	0-0
2017	9/9	44	15	29	7.0-32	3.5-26	2/1	1	0-0
TOTALS	21/12	84	28	56	10.5-40	3.5-26	4/1	3	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	5	2	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana Tech*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
LSU*	7	1	6	1.5-6	1.5-6	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	6	3	3	1.5-14	1.0-13	1/0	0	0-0
BYU*	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	3	1	2	1.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Texas A&M*	2	0	2	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	8	3	5	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	44	15	29	7.0-32	3.5-26	2/1	1	0-0



MAURICE SMITHERMAN

CORNERBACK
5-10 • 190 • So. • 1L
Adamsville, Ala.
(Minor)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Set career high with two tackles against Kentucky (10/21).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	10/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29
2017	9/0	5	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	19/0	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	5	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



MARQUISS SPENCER

DEFENSIVE END
6-4 • 271 • So. • 1L
Greenwood, Miss.
(Greenwood)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two tackles, including his first sack of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Tallied two tackles including one for a 2-yard loss at No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Recorded a tackle and his first fumble recovery of the season against BYU (10/14). It was his first fumble recovery since Oct. 22, 2016 against Kentucky.
- Grabbed a tackle against Kentucky (10/21) and recorded his first pass break-up of the season.
- Tallied a season-high three tackles, including 0.5 TFL, and a pass break-up versus UMass (11/4)

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	12/0	17	9	8	3.0-12	1.0-9	0/1	1	0-0
2017	9/0	14	3	11	2.5-6	0.5-2	0/1	2	0-0
TOTALS	21/0	31	12	19	5.5-18	1.5-11	0/2	3	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	2	2	0	1-0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
Kentucky	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Texas A&M	1	0	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	3	0	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTAL	14	3	11	2.5-6	0.5-2	0/1	2	0-0



MONTEZ SWEAT

LINEBACKER
6-6 • 241 • Jr. • JC
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Copiah-Lincoln)

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SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (10/23)
SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (10/30)

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made MSU debut in start against Charleston Southern (9/2), recording three tackles.
- Tallied three tackles at LA Tech (9/9), including his first-career tackle for loss.
- Racked up three tackles, including the first sack of his career, at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), while also recovering his first fumble as a Bulldog.
- Grabbed a career-high five tackles against BYU (10/14), including his second sack of the season.
- Turned in his best performance as a Bulldog against Kentucky (10/21), registering career highs in tackles (7), tackles for loss (2.5) and sacks (1.5 for 10 yards). His 2.5 TFL were the most by a Bulldog in a game this season.
- Collected six tackles and a career-best two sacks at No. 24 Texas A&M. His two sacks were the most by a Bulldog in an SEC game since last season's Egg Bowl.
- Tallied four tackles, including a sack for a loss of 10 yards against UMass (11/4). Sweat has recorded at least one sack over the last five contests.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	9/9	34	14	20	9.0-45	6.5-40	0/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	9/9	34	14	20	9.0-45	6.5-40	0/1	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia*	3	3	0	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn*	3	2	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/1	0	0-0
BYU*	5	3	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky*	7	3	4	2.5-12	1.5-10	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M*	6	3	3	2.0-9	2.0-9	0/0	0	0-0
UMass*	3	1	2	1.0-10	1.0-10	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	34	14	20	9.0-45	6.5-40	0/1	0	0-0



CORY THOMAS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-5 • 303 • Jr. • 2L
 Bessemer, Ala.
 (McAdory)

34

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed a career-high four tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Returned from foot injury and recorded at tackle against No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	8/0	3	1	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-12
2016	13/4	24	6	18	4.5-14	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2017	3/2	5	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	24/6	32	9	23	5.5-18	0.0-0	1/0	1	1-12

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU				----DNP----				
at Georgia				----DNP----				
at Auburn				----DNP----				
BYU				----DNP----				
Kentucky				----DNP----				
at Texas A&M	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass				----DNP----				
TOTALS	5	2	3	2.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0



DEDDRICK THOMAS

WIDE RECEIVER
 5-9 • 187 • So. • 1L
 Memphis, Tenn.
 (Memphis Central)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes for 34 yards and a touchdown against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Reeled in a career-best three receptions for 20 yards at LA Tech (9/9), while recording a career-long rush of seven yards.
- Scored second TD of the season on a 20-yard TD reception against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Set a career-high with 41 yards on two catches against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Saw his first special teams action with four punt returns against UMass (11/4) and returned a punt 83 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to put away MSU's 34-23 victory. It was the fifth-longest punt return in school history and the longest by a Bulldog since Kevin Prentiss' 83-yarder against Tennessee in the 1998 SEC Championship Game. It was also MSU's first punt return for a touchdown since Fred Ross against Troy on Oct. 10, 2015.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	5	44	8.8	1
2017	9/0	13	165	12.7	2
TOTALS	19/0	18	209	11.6	3

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	9/0	2	8	4.0	0
TOTALS	19/0	2	8	4.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	34	17.0	1
at Louisiana Tech	3	20	6.7	0
LSU	1	20	20.0	1
at Georgia	2	41	20.4	0
at Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
BYU	2	22	11.0	0
Kentucky	1	10	10.0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
UMass	2	18	9.0	0
TOTALS	13	165	12.7	2

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	1	1.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	7	7.0	0
LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0
at Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
BYU	0	0	0.0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
UMass	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	2	8	4.0	0

CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	9/0	4	104	26.0	1
TOTALS	40/11	4	104	26.0	1



JORDAN THOMAS

TIGHT END

6-5 • 280 • Sr. • 1L

Sumrall, Miss.
(East Central)

83

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had a career-best 18 yards receiving on two catches against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Shattered career receiving yards for the second consecutive week with 25 on two receptions at LA Tech (9/9), including a career-long catch of 17 yards. Reeled in a 1-yard TD reception - his first since Sept. 9, 2016 versus South Carolina.
- Making his first-career start against Kentucky (10/21), reeled in three passes for a career-high 28 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception.
- For the second consecutive game, earned a start and reeled in a 10-yard touchdown pass at No. 24 Texas A&M. It was the first time in his career that Thomas scored in back-to-back games.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/0	9	48	5.3	1
2017	9/3	14	125	8.9	3
TOTALS	23/3	23	173	7.5	4

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	18	9.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	2	25	12.5	1
LSU	2	13	6.5	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0
at Auburn	1	5	5.0	0
BYU	1	6	6.0	0
Kentucky*	3	28	9.3	1
at Texas A&M	1	10	10.0	1
UMass*	2	20	10.0	0
TOTALS	14	125	8.9	3



ERROLL THOMPSON

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 250 • Fr. • RS

Florence, Ala.
(Florence)

40

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up three tackles in MSU debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tallied a career-high six tackles at No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Bested career high with eight tackles against Kentucky (10/21), including 0.5 TFL - the first of his career.
- Collected seven tackles and his first-career full tackle for loss at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28). Also added his first-career pass break-up against the Aggies.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	9/0	31	12	19	1.5-5	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	9/0	31	12	19	1.5-5	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana Tech	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	6	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	8	4	4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	7	4	3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
UMass	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	31	12	19	1.5-5	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



KEYTAON THOMPSON

QUARTERBACK
6-4 • 222 • Fr. • HS
New Orleans, La.
(Landry-Walker)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 4-of-7 for 35 yards and a touchdown in collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), playing most of the second half. Rushed for 36 yards on six attempts, including a long of 16.
- Saw action in the fourth quarter at Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up 19 yards of total offense.
- Racked up 69 total yards of offense against Kentucky (10/21), including a season-high 65 yards and two touchdowns rushing - the first of his career. Capped the night with a career-long, 40-yard rushing score.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2017	7/0	8	19	1	.421	66	0
TOTALS	7/0	8	19	1	.421	66	0

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	7/0	21	177	8.4	2
TOTALS	7/0	21	177	8.4	2

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Charleston Southern	4	7	0	.571	35	1	6	36	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	2	0	.500	8	0	2	11	0
LSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	12	0
at Georgia	1	4	0	.250	20	0	2	15	0
at Auburn	0	4	0	.000	0	0	4	28	0
BYU	1	1	0	1.000	-1	0	2	10	0
Kentucky	1	1	0	1.000	4	0	4	65	2
at Texas A&M				-----DNP-----					
UMass				-----DNP-----					
TOTALS	8	19	0	.421	66	1	21	177	3



REGGIE TODD

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4 • 204 • RFr. • RS
Mobile, Ala.
(Blount)

20

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Reeled in three receptions for 24 yards in career debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw special teams action at LA Tech (9/9) with the first kick return of his career.
- Turned in second multi-reception game of his career at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), picking up 12 yards on two catches.
- Tallied his second kick return of the season at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28), returning a kick for 29 yards.
- Making his first career start against UMass (11/4), reeled in two passes for 17 yards and tallied a career-high kick return of 34 yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	9/1	7	53	7.6	0
TOTALS	9/1	7	53	7.6	0

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	9/1	3	65	21.7	0
TOTALS	9/1	3	65	21.7	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	3	24	8.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0
at Auburn	2	12	6.0	0
BYU	0	0	0.0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0.0	0
UMass*	2	17	8.5	0
TOTALS	7	53	7.6	0



TIM WASHINGTON

LINEBACKER
6-3 • 225 • So. • 1L
Yazoo City, Miss.
(Yazoo City)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded first career tackle in season opener against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Set career high with three tackles at LA Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	9/0	7	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	21/0	7	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Georgia	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
BYU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Texas A&M	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
UMass	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	7	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



AERIS WILLIAMS

RUNNING BACK
6-1 • 217 • Jr. • 2L
West Point, Miss.
(West Point)

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DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up 83 yards and a touchdown on the ground against Charleston Southern (9/2) to push his career rushing yards over 1,000 yards.
- Turned in the third 100-yard rushing game of his career after gaining 107 yards on nine touches at LA Tech (9/9). Also set a career-high with 28 receiving yards in Ruston on his first reception of the season. The catch was also a career long for Williams.
- Tallied his fourth-career 100-yard outing against No. 11 LSU (9/16) with a season-high 146 yards on 23 carries to become the first 100-yard rusher allowed by LSU's defense since Texas A&M's Keith Ford on Nov. 24, 2016.
- The first MSU running back to record back-to-back, 100-yard rushing performances for MSU since Josh Robinson against LSU and Texas A&M in 2014.
- Rushed for 114 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries for his fifth-career, 100-yard rushing game and his third of the season.
- The first MSU running back to record three or more 100-yard rushing games in a single season since Josh Robinson tallied four in 2014.
- Tallied the sixth 100-yard rushing game of his career and the fourth of the season against UMass (11/4) as he racked up 114 yards on 24 touches.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	40	206	5.2	3
2016	13/3	137	720	5.3	4
2017	9/9	163	776	4.8	2
TOTALS	35/12	340	1,702	5.0	9

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	6	18	3.0	0
2016	13/3	7	45	6.4	0
2017	9/9	12	86	7.2	0
TOTALS	35/12	25	149	6.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	16	83	5.2	1
at Louisiana Tech*	9	107	11.9	0
LSU*	23	146	6.3	0
at Georgia*	11	24	2.2	0
at Auburn*	15	49	3.3	0
BYU*	23	114	5.0	1
Kentucky*	20	71	3.6	0
Texas A&M*	22	68	3.1	0
UMass*	24	114	4.8	0
TOTALS	163	776	4.8	2

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	0	0	0.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	1	28	28.0	0
LSU*	1	1	1.0	0
at Georgia*	5	12	2.4	0
at Auburn*	1	3	3.0	0
BYU*	3	33	11.0	0
Kentucky*	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M*	0	0	0.0	0
UMass*	1	9	9.0	0
TOTALS	12	86	7.2	0

2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Brandon Bryant	DB	6-0	215	Jr.	2L	Tunica, Miss. (Rosa Fort)
2	Logan Burnett	ATH	6-2	186	RFr.	RS	Pelham, Ala. (Bessemer Academy)
2	Jamal Peters	DB	6-2	218	Jr.	2L	Bassfield, Miss. (Bassfield)
3	Traver Jung	LB	6-4	226	Sr.	1L	Greenville, Miss. (Holmes CC)
4	Gerri Green	LB	6-4	250	Jr.	2L	Greenville, Miss. (Greenville Weston)
5	Gabe Myles	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	3L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
6	Willie Gay Jr.	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
6	Donald Gray	WR	5-10	200	Sr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
7	Tolando Cleveland	DB	6-0	194	Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. (Hillgrove)
7	Nick Fitzgerald	QB	6-5	230	Jr.	2L	Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill)
8	Kylin Hill	RB	5-11	212	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus)
9	Malik Dear	WR	5-9	224	Jr.	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)
9	Rip Kirk	ATH	6-3	252	Jr.	JC	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
9	Montez Sweat	LB	6-6	240	Jr.	JC	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
10	Leo Lewis	LB	6-2	235	So.	1L	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
10	Keytaon Thompson	QB	6-4	222	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker)
11	Dez Harris	LB	6-4	243	Sr.	3L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
12	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	Sr.	3L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
13	Cameron Dantzler	DB	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
13	Braden Smith	ATH	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Flowood, Miss. (Northwest Rankin)
14	Mitch Hood	ATH	6-3	205	Jr.	JC	Sonoma, Calif. (Santa Rosa [Calif.] JC)
16	Korey Charles	DB	5-10	179	RFr.	RS	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
16	Kareem Vance Jr.	ATH	6-4	195	Sr.	SQ	Charleston, Miss. (Olive Branch)
17	Jamal Couch	WR	6-4	227	So.	1L	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
18	Dedrick Thomas	WR	5-9	187	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
19	Travis O'Connor	ATH	6-1	205	Fr.	RS	Kenner, La. (John Curtis)
20	Taury Dixon	ATH	5-9	165	So.	JC	Madison, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
20	Reggie Todd	WR	6-4	204	RFr.	RS	Mobile, Ala. (Blount)
21	Nick Gibson	RB	5-11	211	So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
22	Blake Armour	ATH	5-11	193	Fr.	HS	Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)
22	Aeris Williams	RB	6-1	217	Jr.	2L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
23	Raymond Freeman	ATH	6-1	218	Fr.	HS	Cantonment, Fla. (J.M. Tate Senior)
23	Keith Mixon	WR	5-8	187	So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley)
23	Allen Perkins	ATH	6-0	208	So.	SQ	Pelham, Ala. (Oak Mountain)
24	Chris Rayford	DB	6-0	202	Jr.	2L	Byhalia, Miss. (Byhalia)
25	Lashard Durr	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
26	Jordan Lawless	K	6-0	173	So.	JC	Lindale, Texas (Tyler [Texas] JC)
26	Alec Murphy	RB	6-0	230	So.	SQ	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
27	Kody Schexnayder	P	5-10	203	So.	1L	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
28	Jaquarius Landrews	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	JC	Summit, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
28	Dontavian Lee	RB	6-1	235	Jr.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Forrest County Agricultural)
28	Tristan Pisacane	ATH	5-9	180	Fr.	RS	Franklin, Tenn. (Centennial)
29	C.J. Morgan	DB	6-0	202	RFr.	RS	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Dan Mills	K	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Canton, Ohio (Central Catholic)
31	Maurice Smitherman	DB	5-10	191	So.	1L	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
32	Brian Cole	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	JC	Saginaw, Mich. (East Mississippi CC)
33	Tyler Williams	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Miss. (Lafayette)
34	Cory Thomas	DL	6-5	303	Jr.	2L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
35	Landon Guidry	DB	6-0	189	Fr.	HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence)
37	Bennie Braswell III	ATH	5-9	176	Sr.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
37	Brad Wall	K	5-8	170	So.	1L	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
38	Johnathan Abram	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	JC	Columbia, Miss. (Jones County JC)
39	Nathan Swanson	ATH	6-5	220	RFr.	RS	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
40	Wyatt Powell	ATH	5-9	192	So.	SQ	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	250	RFr.	RS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
41	Mark McLaurin	DB	6-2	215	Jr.	2L	Collins, Miss. (Collins)
42	Tucker Day	K/P	6-0	206	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
42	Marquiss Spencer	LB	6-4	275	So.	1L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Fletcher Adams	DL	6-2	270	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
43	Logan Cooke	P/K	6-5	230	Sr.	3L	Darburn, Miss. (Columbia Academy)
44	Aadreekis Conner	ATH	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson)
45	Josiah Phillips	LB	6-4	241	Jr.	SQ	Starkville, Miss. (Home School)
46	Aaron Odom	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)

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47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
48	Chris Redmon	ATH	6-0	230	RFr.	RS	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Stephen Adegoke	ATH	6-0	214	Jr.	RS	Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	225	So.	1L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	R.J. Jennings	ATH	6-0	246	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	333	RFr.	RS	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DL	6-4	275	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Hunter Bradley	SN	6-3	240	Sr.	2L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
54	Cameron Miller	ATH	6-0	216	RFr.	RS	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
54	Blake Mitchell	ATH	6-0	310	RFr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
55	Martinas Rankin	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	1L	Mendenhall, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	320	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
58	Tyler Dunning	LB	6-1	255	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
58	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	330	RFr.	RS	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	2L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
63	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
65	Brett Armour	ATH	6-1	281	So.	SQ	Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)
66	Joel Baldwin	SN	6-3	215	Jr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Michael Story	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
68	Harry Parker	ATH	6-5	246	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (UMS-Wright Prep School)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	319	Jr.	JC	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
72	Ronald Cochran	OL	6-4	316	Jr.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	305	So.	SQ	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	313	Jr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Harrison Moon	OL	6-5	290	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain)
78	Tyre Phillips	OL	6-5	335	Jr.	JC	Grenada, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
79	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	315	So.	SQ	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
80	Christian Roberson	TE	6-5	241	RFr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga. (McEachern)
81	Justin Johnson	TE	6-3	247	Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-3	246	So.	1L	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	280	Sr.	1L	Sumrall, Miss. (East Central CC)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	222	RFr.	RS	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
86	Jesse Jackson	WR	6-2	210	Jr.	2L	Petal, Miss. (Petal)
87	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-4	207	RFr.	RS	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
88	Aaron Hamaker	TE	6-4	280	Jr.	SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)
89	Powers Warren	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)
90	Grant Harris	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	SQ	Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)
91	James Jackson	DL	6-3	335	Fr.	HS	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)
92	Kendell Jones	DL	6-4	281	So.	SQ	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
94	Jeffery Simmons	DL	6-4	301	So.	1L	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)
95	Braxton Hoyett	DL	6-3	304	Jr.	1L	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)
96	Tre Brown	DL	6-4	305	Jr.	RS	Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
97	Lee Autry	DL	6-2	312	Jr.	JC	Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba CC)

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9	Malik Dear	muh-LEEK
10	Keytaon Thompson	KEY-tahn
18	Deddrick Thomas	rhymes with Ted
22	Aeris Williams	AIR-us
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur
40	Erroll Thompson	Air-uhl
47	Jace Christmann	Christ-man
55	Martinas Rankin	Mahr-TEE-nuhs
56	Daruean Parker	Dair-ee-uhn
58	Greg Eiland	rhymes with island
74	Elgton Jenkins	EL-tuhn (silent g)
80	Christian Roberson	ROH-ber-suhn
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
87	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus
88	Aaron Hamaker	HAM-uh-kuhr

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