



2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 1 NOTES

Dan Mullen Era • Winningest 8-Year Stretch in MSU History • 7 Straight Bowl Games • 22 NFL Draft Picks • 11 All-Americans • 2 National Scholars

September 2, 2017

3 p.m. CT • SEC Network

Starkville, Miss.

Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

SCHEDULE (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
SEPTEMBER (0-0)			
2	Charleston Southern	SECN	3 p.m.
9	at Louisiana Tech	CBSN	6:30 p.m.
16	#13/12 LSU *	ESPN/2	6 p.m.
23	at #15/15 Georgia *	TBA	TBA
30	at #12/13 Auburn *	TBA	TBA
OCTOBER			
14	BYU	TBA	TBA
21	Kentucky *	TBA	TBA
28	at Texas A&M *	TBA	TBA
NOVEMBER			
4	UMass	TBA	TBA
11	#1/1 Alabama *	TBA	TBA
18	at Arkansas *	TBA	TBA
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)

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

Passing: Fitzgerald (196-361, 2423 yds, 21 TD, 10 INT)
Rushing: Nick Fitzgerald (195 att, 1375 yds, 16 TD)
Receiving: Donald Gray (41 rec, 709 yds, 5 TD)
Tackles: Leo Lewis (79 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1 sack)
Tackles for Loss: J.T. Gray (8 TFL, 1 sack)

AIRWAVES

MSU Sports Radio Network

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




Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 145, XM Channel 190

SEC Network/WatchESPN.com

Taylor Zarzour, play-by-play
 Andre Ware, analyst
 Olivia Harlan, reporter



GAME 1

Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record 0-0 (0-0 SEC)
 Streak W2
 Ranking NR Associated Press
 RV Amway Coaches
 Head Coach Dan Mullen
 Career Record 61-42 (.592)/ninth year
 MSU Record same
 Mullen vs. CSU first meeting



Charleston Southern Buccaneers

Record 0-0 (0-0 Big South)
 Streak L1
 Ranking No. 14 FCS Coaches
 Head Coach Mark Tucker
 Career Record 0-0/first year
 CSU Record 0-0/first year
 Tucker vs. MSU first meeting



STORYLINES

MSU Opens 118th Season Against FCS Opponent Charleston Southern

MSU opens its 118th football season as the Bulldogs host Big South Conference opponent Charleston Southern at 3 p.m. Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. The contest will be televised live on SEC Network/WatchESPN.com.

► MSU is coming off a 2016 season in which they finished 6-7 and reached a school-record seventh straight bowl game. The Bulldogs closed the year in impressive fashion with the largest Egg Bowl victory since 1916 (55-20) and a 17-16 victory over Miami (Ohio) in the St. Petersburg Bowl. It was **Dan Mullen's** school-record fifth bowl win.

► **Dan Mullen** enters his ninth season, tying College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen as the second-longest tenured coach in school history. Mullen, who is currently the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC, owns the highest winning percentage (.592) at MSU since McKeen from 1939-48 (.764, min. 3 seasons). Mullen is just four victories away from tying McKeen for second in MSU history, and he's 14 wins away from tying Jackie Sherrill's school-record mark. MSU was 32-65 in the eight years prior to Mullen's arrival.

► MSU is 83-32-2 all-time in season-openers, 57-15-1 in openers in Starkville and 6-2 under **Dan Mullen**.

► Since the start of the 2014 season, MSU is tied for second in the SEC West in wins (25). Alabama is No. 1 (40).

► MSU and Charleston Southern are meeting for the first time. It's the second time the Bulldogs have faced a Big South opponent. MSU beat Gardner-Webb, 31-15, on Sept. 22, 2007 in Starkville.

► MSU owns an 8-0 record against FCS opponents under **Dan Mullen** having outscored them 419-126. The Bulldogs have won 12 in a row over the FCS. The last time an FCS opponent beat MSU was Maine on Sept. 18, 2004.

► Jr. QB **Nick Fitzgerald**, a National Player of the Year candidate, enters his second year as a starter. Fitzgerald is one of three returning FBS QBs to run for 1,000 yards and throw for 2,000 yards last season, joining Heisman winner Lamar Jackson and USF's Quinton Flowers. Fitzgerald has accounted for 43 touchdowns - 24 passing, 19 rushing - which ranks fifth in school history. Fitzgerald broke nine school records last season - four single-season and five single-game. Since Oct. 29 of last season, Fitzgerald leads the nation in TDs responsible (24). He enters the opener having rushed for 100 yards in six out of his last seven games, including three straight. Fitzgerald, who owns eight career 100-yard rushing games, is one 100-yard game shy of tying Dak Prescott and Don Smith for the MSU QB record.

► The Bulldogs are 32-7 vs. non-conference opponents under **Dan Mullen**, including 19-3 at home.

► MSU has put up at least 500 yards of total offense 18 times since 2014, which is No. 1 in the SEC during that span.

► Four new assistant coaches will make their MSU debut, including defensive coordinator/linebackers coach **Todd Grantham**, safeties coach **Ron English**, tight ends coach **D.J. Looney** and QB coach **Brett Elliott**. This is Grantham's 11th season as a defensive coordinator. He returns to the SEC after serving as the DC at Georgia from 2010-13.

► Sr. WR **Donald Gray** is MSU's top returning target. Gray, who is one of two graduates on the team, tied for eighth nationally in 70+ yard catches (2) a year ago. He holds the school single-game record for TD catches (3).

BY THE NUMBERS

79

Tackles by Freshman All-American LB **Leo Lewis** a year ago, which led the SEC and was No. 7 among FBS freshmen

30

Combined years of NFL coaching experience on the MSU staff, which is seventh-most this year in the FBS

4,160

Yards of total offense by **Nick Fitzgerald**, which is already 10th in school history (129 shy of 9th place)

5

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)

102.8

Average yards per game rushing by **Aeris Williams** in the last five games of last season

30

Combined starts by MSU returning offensive linemen led by 10 from All-America candidate **Martinas Rankin**



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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28 MONDAY

Coach Mullen Press Conference
1 p.m.
Seal Media Room
SECNetwork+

Requested Defensive Players/Asst. Coaches
7:50 p.m. in Seal Media Room

29 TUESDAY

Requested Offensive Players/Asst. Coaches
7:40 p.m. in Seal Media Room

30 WEDNESDAY

Coach Mullen on SEC Teleconference
11:50 a.m.
Passcode available from SEC

31 THURSDAY

"Dawg Talk" with Dan Mullen Radio Show
7 p.m. at The Veranda
100.9 FM or HailState.com/plus

Cowbell Yell
9 p.m.
Davis Wade Stadium

1 FRIDAY

Team Walk Through
closed to media

2 SATURDAY

Game 1: MSU vs. Charleston Southern
3 p.m. CT • SECN
Davis Wade Stadium

Coach Mullen and selected players will be available after the game in the M-Club Room in the south end zone of Davis Wade Stadium

3 SUNDAY

Off Day
no media availability



DAN MULLEN

2014 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR • 2014 AP SEC COACH OF THE YEAR
NINTH SEASON • [@COACHDANMULLEN](#)

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 stands just four victories shy of tying College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen (65-19-3) for second in Bulldog all-time wins. In 2017, Mullen ties 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 second in victories since 2014 (25) 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 with its most recent triumph in the 2016 St. Petersburg Bowl. 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.

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

61	Overall wins (3rd in MSU history)
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
109	Statistical Records set in Mullen era
4	Wins over Top 10 teams (MSU record)
10	Weeks ranked in Top 10 (MSU record)
4	30-Win Senior Classes (MSU record)
5	Weeks ranked No. 1 (MSU record)
50	MSU players who have reached the NFL
3	QBs 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)	61-42	.592
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

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	5-7	3-5	St. Petersburg Bowl, Egg Bowl champs
2017	Mississippi State	0-0	0-0	
TOTALS		61-42 (.592)	29-35 (.453)	

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	546-569-39 (.490)
All-Time SEC Record	188-357-12 (.348)
All-Time Bowl Record	12-8 (.600)

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Donald Gray • Sr. • WR (2)

207, Samford, 2016
140, Northwestern State, 2015

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald • Jr. • QB (8)

258, at Ole Miss, 2016
195, South Carolina, 2016
182, Texas A&M, 2016
132, Miami (Ohio), St. Petersburg Bowl, 2016
131, Arkansas, 2016
119, Samford, 2016
110, at UMass, 2016
107, at Kentucky, 2016

Aeris Williams • Jr. • RB (2)

191, at Ole Miss, 2016
140, Texas A&M, 2016

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald • So. • QB (3)

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

MORE NOTABLES

- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 54-4 when leading at the half and 55-2 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**.
- Charleston Southern is coming off back-to-back Big South titles and return 16 starters from a 2016 squad that beat three ranked teams en route to a second consecutive FCS playoff appearance. The Bucs are ranked 14th in the FCS Coaches poll and feature National Player of the Year candidate QB Shane Bucenell.
- The Bulldogs are ranked fifth in the SEC among NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) with a score of 974, which is eight points above the national average. MSU's high APR score allowed the Bulldogs to earn a berth to the St. Petersburg Bowl last season.
- MSU hauled in a Top 25 recruiting class last spring and welcomes a school-record 12 early enrollees who went through spring practice. Seven of the early enrollees came via the junior college route and could play an immediate impact this season.

SEASON OPENERS

MSU is 83-32-2 all-time in season-openers and 57-15-1 in season-openers in Starkville. Under **Dan Mullen**, the Bulldogs are 6-2 in season-openers. MSU dropped a 21-20 decision to South Alabama in last season's opener in Davis Wade Stadium. State is scheduled to open the 2018 season at home against Stephen F. Austin on Sept. 1. The Bulldogs will face UL-Lafayette in a neutral site season-opener in 2019 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans.

MULLEN INCHING CLOSER TO MSU HISTORY

Dan Mullen will take the field Saturday, officially tying College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen as the second-longest tenured coach in MSU history (by years). Mullen is also just four wins shy of second place held by McKeen, who won 65 games in nine years. Mullen is in his ninth year and is coaching in his 104th game in the season-opener. Only Jackie Sherrill (152) has coached in more MSU games than Mullen. Mullen is the SEC's second-winningest coach among current head coaches behind only 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.	Allyn McKeen	9	1939-48	65-19-3	.764
3.	Dan Mullen	8	2009-Present	61-42	.592
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)

	Head Coach	Years	Tenure	Record	Pct.
1.	Jackie Sherrill	13	1991-2003	75-75-2	.500
2.	Allyn McKeen	9	1939-48	65-19-3	.764
	Dan Mullen	9	2009-Present	61-42	.592
4.	Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5.	W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698
	Rockey Felker	5	1986-90	21-34	.382

MSU 32-7 IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES UNDER MULLEN

The Bulldogs are 32-7 in all non-SEC games under Dan Mullen, including a 27-5 mark in the regular season. Under Mullen, the Bulldogs are 19-3 against non-SEC foes at home with losses coming in his first season of 2009 (Georgia Tech, Houston) and last season (South Alabama). State has won two in a row over non-conference teams.

FITZGERALD 300 PASS/100 RUSH GAMES

After following in the footsteps of the greatest quarterback in school history in Dak Prescott, sophomore QB **Nick Fitzgerald** led the nation last season in 300-yard passing/100-yard rushing games with three.

- To put in perspective: Prior to last season, only once in the 118-year history of MSU football had a 300-yard passing/100-yard rushing game occurred when Dak Prescott did it against Kentucky (348 pass, 117 rush) on Oct. 24, 2015. Fitzgerald did it three times as a sophomore in his first year as a starter.
- Fitzgerald's 300/100 games occurred: vs. Arkansas (328/131), vs. Samford (417/119) and at UMass (305/110).

- Fitzgerald was the first SEC quarterback to produce three 300/100 games in a season since Johnny Manziel did it in his Heisman Trophy campaign of 2012. Cam Newton never achieved the feat and Tim Tebow, another **Dan Mullen** protege, only did it once.
- Five times in **Dan Mullen's** tenure as a head coach and assistant coach has there been a 300/100 game:

QB	Date	Opponent	Pass Yds/Rush Yds
Nick Fitzgerald	10/29/16	Samford	417/119
Dak Prescott	10/24/15	Kentucky	348/117
Nick Fitzgerald	11/19/16	Arkansas	328/131
Tim Tebow	11/10/07	at South Carolina	304/120
Nick Fitzgerald	9/24/16	at UMass	305/110

500 YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES BY SEC TEAMS SINCE 2014

Mississippi State leads the SEC with 18 500-yard total offense games since 2014. The Bulldogs racked up five 500-yard offense games a season ago. The full list since 2014:

1. Mississippi State - 18

2. Texas A&M - 15

3. Alabama - 14

Ole Miss - 14

5. Auburn - 11

6. Tennessee - 10

7. LSU - 9

8. Kentucky - 8

Arkansas - 8

10. Missouri - 7

11. Georgia - 5

Florida - 5

South Carolina - 5

14. Vanderbilt - 4

FITZGERALD ALREADY CLIMBING CAREER RECORD BOOKS

Junior **Nick Fitzgerald**, a preseason second-team All-SEC selection, begins his second season as a starter and owns a 6-7 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.
- Fitzgerald needs one more 100-yard rushing game to tie Dak Prescott (2012-15) and Don Smith (1983-86) for the MSU career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB. Fitzgerald owns eight, while Prescott and Smith produced nine.
- Fitzgerald's eight 100-yard rushing games already rank 10th in MSU career history among all positions:

Player	Games	Years
1. Anthony Dixon	17	2006-09
2. Jerious Norwood	13	2002-05
3. James Johnson	12	1997-98
4. Walter Packer	12	1973-76
5. Vick Ballard	10	2010-11
Dicenzo Miller	10	1998-01
Michael Davis	10	1991-94
Michael Haddix	10	1979-82
9. Dak Prescott	9	2012-15
Don Smith	9	1983-86
10. Dontae Walker	8	1999-02
Keffer McGee	8	1994-96
Dennis Johnson	8	1974-77
Nick Fitzgerald	8	2015-present

- Fitzgerald has been responsible for 43 career touchdowns, which is fifth in school history. He's two shy of fourth and three shy of tying Anthony "Boobie" Dixon for third.

Player	Years	Rush	Pass	TDs
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	41	70 & 3 rec.	114
2. Don Smith	1983-86	21	31	52
3. Anthony Dixon	2006-09	46	0	46
4. Tyler Russell	2010-13	3	42	45
5. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	19	24	43

- Fitzgerald has rushed for at least two touchdowns in three straight games dating back to last season's Arkansas game. He combined for eight rushing touchdowns in the last three games of the year.

- Fitzgerald owns 49 rushes of 10 or more yards in his career, including a league-leading 45 last season (LSU's Derrius Guice was second with 37). Fitzgerald also owns 5 50+yard runs, 4 60+

2017 PRESEASON HONORS

Logan Cooke • P • Sr.

Ray Guy Award Watch List

Nick Fitzgerald • QB • Jr.

Maxwell Award Watch List

Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Media)

Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

Gabe Myles • WR • Sr.

Wuerffel Award Watch List

AFCA Good Works Team

Martinas Rankin • OT • Sr.

Second-Team All-American (CFN)

Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Media)

Jeffery Simmons • DT • So.

Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

Aeris Williams • RB • Jr.

Doak Walker Award Watch List

BULLDOGS ON NFL ROSTERS

Name	Pos.	Team	Yrs.
Denico Autry	DE	Raiders	4
Johnthan Banks	CB	Bears	5
Josh Boyd	DL	Colts	3
Fred Brown	WR	Colts	R
Richie Brown	LB	Bucs	R
Ryan Brown	DE	Bengals	2
Taveze Calhoun	CB	Saints	2
Johnathan Calvin	LB	Packers	R
Winston Chapman	LS	Dolphins	1
Blaine Clausell	OT	Panthers	3
Fletcher Cox ^\$	DE	Eagles	6
Dillon Day	C	Broncos	3
Kaleb Eulls	DT	Chargers	3
Gabe Jackson \$	OG	Raiders	4
A.J. Jefferson	DE	Rams	R
Chris Jones \$	DT	Chiefs	1
Kyle Love	DT	Panthers	6
Benardrick McKinney \$	LB	Texans	3
Pernell McPhee \$	OLB	Bears	7
Dak Prescott ^\$	QB	Cowboys	2
Will Richmond	CB	49ers	2
Fred Ross	WR	Panthers	R
Justin Senior	OL	Seahawks	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



BULLDOG TRENDS

	2017	Mullen	Streak
August	0-0	1-1	L1
September	0-0	20-10	W1
October	0-0	21-12	W1
November	0-0	14-18	W1
December-January	0-0	5-2	W2

MSU's Conference Record...

at home	0-0	16-17	L1
on the road	0-0	12-19	W1

MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	0-0	19-3	W1
on the road	0-0	8-1	L1
neutral	0-0	5-3	W2

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-0	7-31	L1
at home	0-0	4-15	W1
on the road	0-0	3-13	L3
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	0-0	12-11	L3
Home during the day	0-0	15-7	W2
Home at night	0-0	20-12	L1

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0	6-22	W1
20 or more points	0-0	29-14	W1
25 or more points	0-0	49-10	W1

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	0-0	28-1	W19
24 or fewer points	0-0	50-11	W2
25+ points	0-0	11-31	L2

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	0-0	42-10	W2
Opponent scores first	0-0	19-32	W2
Leading after the 1st qtr	0-0	43-7	W3
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	11-26	W1
Leading at halftime	0-0	54-4	W3
Trailing at halftime	0-0	6-35	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	0-0	55-2	W5
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-0	4-37	W1
Tied going into the 4th qtr	0-0	0-0	L1

MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-0	0-0	L3
400+ yards total offense	0-0	31-11	W1
500+ yards total offense	0-0	25-6	W1
600+ yards total offense	0-0	4-2	W3
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	4-10	L3
100+ yards rushing	0-0	27-16	W2
150+ yards rushing	0-0	25-13	W2
200+ yards rushing	0-0	30-7	W1
250+ yards rushing	0-0	22-6	W3
less than 200 yards pass	0-0	23-22	W2
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

yard runs and 3 70+ yard runs.

• Fitzgerald, who led the SEC in total offense last season, ranks 10th in MSU career history of total offensive yards. He needs 129 to take sole possession of ninth place.

	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.	Tyler Russell	2010-13	815	117	5441	5558
6.	Kevin Fant	2000-03	635	(-207)	5631	5424
7.	Derrick Taite	1993-96	924	173	5232	5405
8.	Chris Relf	2008-11	860	1575	3297	4872
9.	Tommy Pharr	1967-69	976	569	3720	4289
10.	Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	594	1502	2658	4160

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Player	'14	'15	'16	'17	Total
Johnathan Arbram	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Fletcher Adams	--	--	11/0	0/0	11/0
Hunter Bradley	3/0	12/0	13/0	0/0	28/0
Tre Brown	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Brandon Bryant	--	13/8	13/10	0/0	26/18
Deion Calhoun	--	13/1	9/9	0/0	22/10
Korey Charles	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Tolando Cleveland*	13/0	13/10	--	0/0	38/10
Ronald Cochran	--	4/0	1/0	0/0	5/0
Logan Cooke	9/0	13/0	10/0	0/0	32/0
Jamal Couch	--	--	11/0	0/0	11/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Malik Dear	--	11/0	12/9	0/0	23/9
Lashard Durr	--	--	13/7	0/0	13/7
Greg Eiland	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Nick Fitzgerald	--	8/0	13/13	0/0	21/13
Willie Gay	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Nick Gibson	--	--	3/0	0/0	3/0
Donald Gray	--	13/0	13/13	0/0	26/13
J.T. Gray	6/0	13/0	13/10	0/0	32/10
Farrod Green	--	--	12/8	0/0	12/8
Gerri Green	--	13/1	13/0	0/0	26/1
Aaron Hamaker	--	3/0	11/0	0/0	14/0
Dezmond Harris	6/0	7/0	13/0	0/0	26/0
Grant Harris	--	5/0	6/0	0/0	11/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Braxton Hoyett	--	7/0	13/0	0/0	20/0
Jesse Jackson	--	12/0	13/1	0/0	25/1
Elgton Jenkins	--	11/3	12/5	0/0	23/8
Justin Johnson	--	11/0	13/2	0/0	24/2
Dontea Jones	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Kendell Jones	--	--	1/0	0/0	1/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Traver Jung	--	--	13/2	0/0	13/2
Dontavian Lee	--	10/0	13/0	0/0	23/0
Leo Lewis	--	--	13/13	0/0	13/13
Mark McLaurin	--	12/0	13/6	0/0	25/6
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Keith Mixon	--	--	13/1	0/0	13/1
Harrison Moon	--	--	12/0	0/0	12/0
Alec Murphy	--	--	4/0	0/0	4/0
Gabe Myles	13/3	10/0	13/4	0/0	36/7
Jamal Peters	--	12/2	12/2	0/0	24/4
Josiah Phillips	--	1/0	13/0	0/0	14/0
Martinas Rankin	--	--	13/10	0/0	13/10
Chris Rayford	--	13/0	13/3	0/0	26/3
Stewart Reese	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Chauncey Rivers	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Kody Schexnayder	--	--	4/0	0/0	4/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	--	12/3	0/0	12/3
Maurice Smitherman	--	--	10/0	0/0	10/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	--	12/0	0/0	12/0
Michael Story	--	--	8/2	0/0	8/2
Montez Sweat	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Cory Thomas	--	8/0	13/4	0/0	21/4
Dedrick Thomas	--	--	10/0	0/0	10/0
Jordan Thomas	--	--	12/0	0/0	12/0
Erroll Thompson	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Brad Wall	--	--	7/0	0/0	7/0
Tim Washington	--	--	12/0	0/0	12/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	--	12/0	0/0	12/0
Aeris Williams	--	13/0	13/3	0/0	26/3
Darryl Williams	--	--	7/0	0/0	7/0

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

RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

1.	Alabama (52)	0-0	1513
2.	Ohio State (3)	0-0	1414
3.	Florida State (4)	0-0	1396
4.	USC (2)	0-0	1325
5.	Clemson	0-0	1201
6.	Penn State	0-0	1196
7.	Oklahoma	0-0	1170
8.	Washington	0-0	1150
9.	Wisconsin	0-0	926
10.	Oklahoma State	0-0	889
11.	Michigan	0-0	881
12.	Auburn	0-0	880
13.	LSU	0-0	784
14.	Stanford	0-0	695
15.	Georgia	0-0	690
16.	Louisville	0-0	629
17.	Florida	0-0	624
18.	Miami	0-0	492
19.	South Florida	0-0	327
20.	Kansas State	0-0	317
21.	Virginia Tech	0-0	240
22.	West Virginia	0-0	207
23.	Texas	0-0	173
24.	Washington State	0-0	133
25.	Tennessee	0-0	114

RV: TCU 98, Utah 85, Notre Dame 65, Boise State 37, NC State 26, Northwestern 25, Pittsburgh 23, Oregon 21, Houston 19, Colorado 18, San Diego State 9.

USA TODAY COACHES

RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama (49)	0-0	1603
2. Ohio State (5)	0-0	1512
3. Florida State (4)	0-0	1434
4. USC	0-0	1415
5. Clemson (7)	0-0	1367
6. Penn State	0-0	1257
7. Washington	0-0	1245
8. Oklahoma	0-0	1237
9. Michigan	0-0	959
10. Wisconsin	0-0	936
11. Oklahoma State	0-0	912
12. LSU	0-0	834
13. Auburn	0-0	819
14. Stanford	0-0	732
15. Georgia	0-0	701
16. Florida	0-0	681
17. Louisville	0-0	676
18. Miami	0-0	472
19. Kansas State	0-0	339
20. West Virginia	0-0	319
21. South Florida	0-0	247
22. Virginia Tech	0-0	235
23. Texas	0-0	193
24. Tennessee	0-0	155
25. Utah	0-0	109

RV: Wash. St. 99, Colo. 72, TCU 58, Boise St. 49, N Dame 49, A&M 46, Pitt 45, NC State 39, Oregon 37, NW 25, Nebraska 23, Arkansas 22, Memphis 22, MSU 19.

BULLDOGS WEEK-BY-WEEK

WK.	AP	COACHES
Preseason	NR	RV
Week 2 (9/4)		

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	Forced by MSU			Pts Off	Margin	Forced By Opponent			Pts Off
	Fum	Int	Tot			Fum	Int	Tot	
Charleston Southern									
at Louisiana Tech									
LSU									
at Georgia									
at Auburn									
BYU									
Kentucky									
at Texas A&M									
UMass									
Alabama									
at Arkansas									
Ole Miss									
TOTALS									

REDZONE CHART

Opponent	MSU					*- includes OT	Score	Opponents					*- includes OT	Score
	Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG Pct.			Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG Pct.		
Charleston Southern														
at Louisiana Tech														
LSU														
at Georgia														
at Auburn														
BYU														
Kentucky														
at Texas A&M														
UMass														
Alabama														
at Arkansas														
Ole Miss														
TOTALS														

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 (8 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)

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 Sobiesk; 59 (2014)
PAT Kicks Made – Evan Sobiesk; 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 (31)

Rushing Attempts – Anthony Dixon; 910 (2nd in SEC history)
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 - Dak Prescott; 9
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; 2,528
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

BOLD - denotes current player

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT	Martinas Rankin - 10 Elgton Jenkins - 5	TE	Farrod Green - 8 Justin Johnson - 2
LG	Michael Story - 2 Elgton Jenkins - 2	WR	Donald Gray - 13 Malik Dear - 9 Gabe Myles - 7 Jesse Jackson - 1 Keith Mixon - 1
C	- none -	RB	Aeris Williams - 3
RG	Deion Calhoun - 10	QB	Nick Fitzgerald - 13
RT	Elgton Jenkins - 1		

DEFENSE

DE	- none -	S	Brandon Bryant - 18 Mark McLaurin - 6 Jamal Peters - 2
DT	Cory Thomas - 4 Jeffery Simmons - 3	CB	Tolando Cleveland - 10 Lashard Durr - 7 Chris Rayford - 3 Jamal Peters - 2
LB	Leo Lewis - 13 J.T. Gray - 9 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.											
at LA Tech											
LSU											
at Georgia											
at Auburn											
BYU											
Kentucky											
at Texas A&M											
UMass											
Alabama											
at Arkansas											
Ole Miss											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	NG	DT	OLB	MLB	MOLB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Charleston So.											
at LA Tech											
LSU											
at Georgia											
at Auburn											
BYU											
Kentucky											
at Texas A&M											
UMass											
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	5	Kentucky, '16	33	Samford, '16	None		14	Samford, '16
Dontavian Lee	5	Troy, '15	44	Troy, '15	None		23	Troy, '15
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
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

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	2	Twice	38	Arkansas, '16	None		26	Auburn, '16
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Donald Gray	8	UMass, '16	207	Samford, '16	3	Samford, '16	74	Samford, '16
Farrod Green	3	Twice	42	Samford, '16	1	UMass, '16	18	Samford, '16
Justin Johnson	2	Twice	22	South Alabama, '16	1	Southern Miss, '15	18	South Alabama, '16
Dontavian Lee	1	Three Times	11	LA Tech, '15	None		11	LA Tech, '15
Keith Mixon	4	BYU, '16	69	BYU, '16	1	Twice	44	BYU, '16
Gabe Myles	5	UT Martin, '14	69	Arkansas, '15	1	Twice	49	Northwestern State, '15
Jordan Thomas	2	Twice	7	Twice	1	South Carolina, '16	12	LSU, '16
Dedrick Thomas	2	Twice	23	UMass, '16	1	South Alabama, '16	15	UMass, '16
Aeris Williams	2	Twice	24	Miami (OH), '16	None		24	Miami (OH), '16

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	49.5	South Carolina, '16	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
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TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	5	Samford, '16
Hunter Bradley	1	Twice
Brandon Bryant	10	Ole Miss, '15
Tolando Cleveland	7	Twice
Lashard Durr	5	Samford, '16
J.T. Gray	10	LA Tech, '15
Gerri Green	11	Troy, '15
Dez Harris	5	Four Times
Grant Harris	2	Twice
Braxton Hoyett	3	Twice
Traver Jung	5	Ole Miss, '16
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	10	Auburn, '16
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Josiah Phillips	1	Three Times
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jeffery Simmons	6	Arkansas, '16
Maurice Smitherman	1	Three Times
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Cory Thomas	4	South Alabama, '16

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	0.5	Samford, '16
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	1.5	Twice
Lashard Durr	0.5	LSU, '16
J.T. Gray	2.0	Arkansas, '16
Gerri Green	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Dezmond Harris	1.5	Twice
Braxton Hoyett	1.0	Twice
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	South Carolina, '16
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Three Times
Cory Thomas	1.0	Five Times

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Tolando Cleveland	1.0	Troy, '15
J.T. Gray	1.0	Twice
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
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Auburn, '16

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Brandon Bryant	1	Four Times
Tolando Cleveland	1	Twice
Gerri Green	1	Twice
Mark McLaurin	1	Twice
Jamal Peters	1	Twice
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:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 250+ yards rushing:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	..... at Auburn, 2011 (63)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2016 (58)
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:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (4)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2016 (Fitzgerald 258, Williams 191)
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. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	..... at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (33)
Had 25+ pass completions:	..... vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (23)
Had five+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
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. Kentucky, 2015 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	..... at Alabama, 2016 (9)

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:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (566)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (566)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (566)
Had 85+ plays total offense:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2016 (89)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2016 (89)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	..... at Alabama, 2016 (78)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (62)
Scored 50+ points:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (55)
Scored 40+ points:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (55)
Scored 30+ points:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (55)
Allowed 60+ points:	..... vs. South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Allowed 40+ points:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Allowed 30+ points:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (58)
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. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
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:	..... at Auburn, 2015 (17-9)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown:	..... at Auburn, 2015 (17-9)
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 2-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. Miami (Ohio), 2016
Did not cause a turnover:	..... vs. South Alabama, 2016
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:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (74 yards by Cedric Jiles)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	..... at Kentucky, 2016 (81 yards by Mark McLaurin)
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. Rice, 2013 (7)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Kentucky, 2001 (2 yds, 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (34 yds, 31 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing:	..... vs. ETSU, 1998 (27)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (34 yds, 31 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing:	..... vs. LSU, 2015 (71)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. Rice, 2013 (145)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (243)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (243)
Intercepted five+ passes:	..... at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes:	..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Scored a safety:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2011 (Team)
Scored two+ safeties:	..... vs. Florida, 2000 (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:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (4)
Did not record a sack:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2016
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. Troy, 2015 (Fred Ross - 77)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	..... at Auburn, 2009 (Robert Elliott - 10)
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:	..... vs. LA Tech, 2015 (Donald Gray)
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 Missouri, 2015 (Kentrell Brothers)
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:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2014
Recovered an onside kick:	..... at LSU, 2016

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	..... vs. UMass, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ first downs:	..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (23)
Had 20+ penalties:	..... vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2007 (102)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2016 (37:13)
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:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (132)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (132)
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. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (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:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)

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. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
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 Ole Miss, 2016 (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 Fred Ross vs. Texas A&M, 2016 (60)
Completed pass for 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross vs. Texas A&M, 2016 (60)

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 at Ole Miss, 2016 (367)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	N. Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258 rush, 109 pass)

SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (2 pass, 4 rush)
Scored two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (2 rush)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:	Johnthan Banks (2 IR) vs. Florida, 2009

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	Jamoral Graham vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Corroero vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Richie Brown vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Dez Harris at LSU, 2016 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Jamal Peters vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (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:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (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:	Kivon Coman vs. Arkansas, 2016 (15)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12)
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	DeAndre Ward (35) vs. Samford, 2016

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Westin Graves at Southern Miss, 2015 (10)
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 vs. South Carolina, 2016 (68)
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:	Fred Ross vs. Troy, 2015 (75, 3 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:	Ole Miss, 2016 (208)
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:	Arkansas, 2016 (5)
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:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (263)
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:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (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:	Ole Miss, 2016 (9)

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:	Ole Miss, 2016 (521)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (433)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Ole Miss, 2016 (86)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Ole Miss, 2016 (86)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Scored 40+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Scored 30+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
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:	Arkansas, 2016
Intercepted five+ MSU passes:	LSU, 2010 (5)
Intercepted four+ MSU passes:	Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Intercepted three+ MSU passes:	Alabama, 2014 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD:	Kentucky, 2016 (Marcus McWilson)
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:	Missouri, 2015

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	Ole Miss, 2016 (31)
Had 10+ penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (105)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (35:08)
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:	Akeem Judd (Ole Miss), 2016 (107)
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:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (60)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (60)

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:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (8)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (156)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (156)
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:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush)

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Robert Lester (Alabama), 2010 (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)

Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 26, 2016)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	57075	All games	6-7	3-3	2-4	1-0
* Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	57763	Conference	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
* Sep 17, 2016	at #20 LSU	L 20-23	99910	Non-Conference	3-2	1-1	1-1	1-0
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W 47-35	13074					
* Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L 14-38	60102	Team Statistics			MS	OPP
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	L 21-28	62184	FIRST DOWNS			287	298
* Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L 38-40	50414	Rushing			142	110
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W 56-41	58019	Passing			124	172
* Nov 05, 2016	#4 TEXAS A&M	W 35-28	58407	Penalty			21	16
* Nov 12, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L 3-51	101821	RUSHING YARDAGE			2997	2308
* Nov 19, 2016	ARKANSAS	L 42-58	58538	Rushing Attempts			532	485
* Nov 26, 2016	at Ole Miss	W 55-20	66038	Average Per Rush			5.6	4.8
Dec 26, 2016	vs Miami	W 17-16	15717	Average Per Game			230.5	177.5

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	13	195	1495	120	1375	7.1	16	74	105.8
Aeris Williams	13	137	731	11	720	5.3	4	36	55.4
Ashton Shumpert	13	55	270	13	257	4.7	1	27	19.8
Brandon Holloway	9	50	236	10	226	4.5	1	22	25.1
Malik Dear	12	17	130	6	124	7.3	1	45	10.3
Keith Mixon	13	25	119	13	106	4.2	0	15	8.2
Damian Williams	5	19	123	24	99	5.2	1	23	19.8
Nick Gibson	3	9	57	0	57	6.3	0	14	19.0
Fred Ross	13	2	46	7	39	19.5	0	46	3.0
Dontavian Lee	13	7	27	0	27	3.9	0	9	2.1
Total	13	532	3234	237	2997	5.6	24	74	230.5
Opponents	13	485	2592	284	2308	4.8	17	83	177.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	13	124.33	196-361-10	54.3	2423	21	74	186.4
Damian Williams	5	128.61	31-47-0	66.0	272	2	27	54.4
Fred Ross	13	374.20	2-2-0	100.0	26	1	17	2.0
Nick Tiano	5	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	1.0
Total	13	126.08	230-411-10	56.0	2726	24	74	209.7
Opponents	13	143.93	291-472-14	61.7	3660	33	67	281.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fred Ross	13	72	917	12.7	12	60	70.5
Donald Gray	13	41	709	17.3	5	74	54.5
Malik Dear	12	23	264	11.5	2	33	22.0
Keith Mixon	13	19	228	12.0	2	44	17.5
Brandon Holloway	9	15	91	6.1	0	19	10.1
Farrod Green	12	11	121	11.0	1	18	10.1
Jordan Thomas	12	9	48	5.3	1	13	4.0
Jamal Couch	11	8	113	14.1	0	26	10.3
Gabe Myles	13	8	63	7.9	0	31	4.8
Aeris Williams	13	7	45	6.4	0	24	3.5
Dedrick Thomas	10	5	44	8.8	1	15	4.4
Justin Johnson	13	5	34	6.8	0	18	2.6
Ashton Shumpert	13	3	28	9.3	0	17	2.2
Dontavian Lee	13	2	5	2.5	0	5	0.4
Nick Fitzgerald	13	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.7
Total	13	230	2726	11.9	24	74	209.7
Opponents	13	291	3660	12.6	33	67	281.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Westin Graves	11-19	57.9	0-0	3-6	5-6	3-7	0-0	48	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	16	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	96
Westin Graves	-	11-19	48-49	-	-	-	-	-	81
Fred Ross	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	74
Donald Gray	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Aeris Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Malik Dear	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	18
Keith Mixon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ashton Shumpert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DeAndre Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Damian Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mark McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Farrod Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cedric Jiles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	52	11-19	48-49	-	-	1	1-3	-	395
Opponents	53	15-23	44-48	2-2	1	1-3	-	-	413

Score by Quarters: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	6-7	3-3	2-4	1-0
Conference	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
Non-Conference	3-2	1-1	1-1	1-0
Team Statistics			MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS			287	298
Rushing			142	110
Passing			124	172
Penalty			21	16
RUSHING YARDAGE			2997	2308
Rushing Attempts			532	485
Average Per Rush			5.6	4.8
Average Per Game			230.5	177.5
TDs Rushing			24	17
PASSING YARDAGE			2726	3660
Comp-Att-Int			230-411-10	291-472-14
Average Per Pass			6.6	7.8
Average Per Catch			11.9	12.6
Average Per Game			209.7	281.5
TDs Passing			24	33
TOTAL OFFENSE			5723	5968
Average Per Play			6.1	6.2
Average Per Game			440.2	459.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards			42-868	42-843
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards			19-76	9-133
INT RETURNS: #-Yards			14-300	10-81
FUMBLES-LOST			18-6	16-9
PENALTIES-Yards			68-617	68-561
PUNTS-AVG			63-38.9	58-43.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game			28:51	31:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions			78/192	78/190
4TH-DOWN Conversions			14/28	19/28

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamoral Graham	3	105	35.0	1	46
Mark McLaurin	2	27	13.5	0	27
Kivon Coman	2	14	7.0	0	16
Jamal Peters	2	0	0.0	0	0
Brandon Bryant	1	19	19.0	0	19
Maurice Smitherman	1	29	29.0	0	30
DeAndre Ward	1	35	35.0	1	35
Johnathan Calvin	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Cedric Jiles	1	74	74.0	1	74

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	44	1760	40.0	68	3	20	22	9	1
Kody Schexnayder	18	665	36.9	52	1	11	4	2	0
TEAM	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Fred Ross	15	85	5.7	0	16
Donald Gray	2	10	5.0	0	9
Keith Mixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.T. Gray	1	-19	-19.0	0	0
Total	19	76	4.0	0	16
Opponents	9	133	14.8	1	93

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Holloway	16	370	23.1	0	50
Keith Mixon	11	277	25.2	0	45
Malik Dear	10	126	12.6	0	23
Donald Gray	4	83	20.8	0	28
Farrod Green	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	42	868	20.7	0	50
Opponents	42	843	20.1	0	40

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	13	1375	9	0	0	0	1384	106.5
Fred Ross	13	39	917	85	0	0	1041	80.1
Donald Gray	13	0	709	10	83	0	802	61.7
Aeris Williams	13	720	45	0	0	0	765	58.8
Brandon Holloway	9	226	91	0	370	0	687	76.3
Total	13	2997	2726	76	868	300	6967	535.9
Opponents	13	2308	3660	133	843	81	7025	540.4

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	13	556	1375	2423	3798	292.2
Aeris Williams	13	137	720	0	720	55.4
Damian Williams	5	64	99	272	371	74.2

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L	20-21	0-1	0-0	3:23	57075
* Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	27-14	1-1	1-0	3:04	57763
* Sep 17, 2016	at #20 LSU	L	20-23	1-2	1-1	3:32	99910
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W	47-35	2-2	1-1	3:36	13074
* Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L	14-38	2-3	1-2	3:12	60102
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	Lo	21-28	2-4	1-2		62184
* Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L	38-40	2-5	1-3	3:39	50414
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W	56-41	3-5	1-3	3:48	58019
* Nov 05, 2016	#4 TEXAS A&M	W	35-28	4-5	2-3	3:25	58407
* Nov 12, 2016	at #1 Alabama	L	3-51	4-6	2-4	3:18	101821
* Nov 19, 2016	ARKANSAS	L	42-58	4-7	2-5	3:20	58538
* Nov 26, 2016	at Ole Miss	W	55-20	5-7	3-5	3:30	66038
Dec 26, 2016	vs Miami	W	17-16	6-7	3-5	3:08	15717

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Mississippi State Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 26, 2016)
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Team Statistics	MS	OPP
SCORING	395	413
Points Per Game	30.4	31.8
Points Off Turnovers	45	24
FIRST DOWNS	287	298
Rushing	142	110
Passing	124	172
Penalty	21	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2997	2308
Yards gained rushing	3234	2592
Yards lost rushing	237	284
Rushing Attempts	532	485
Average Per Rush	5.6	4.8
Average Per Game	230.5	177.5
TDs Rushing	24	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2726	3660
Comp-Att-Int	230-411-10	291-472-14
Average Per Pass	6.6	7.8
Average Per Catch	11.9	12.6
Average Per Game	209.7	281.5
TDs Passing	24	33
TOTAL OFFENSE	5723	5968
Total Plays	943	957
Average Per Play	6.1	6.2
Average Per Game	440.2	459.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	42-868	42-843
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-76	9-133
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-300	10-81
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.7	20.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.0	14.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.4	8.1
FUMBLES-LOST	18-6	16-9
PENALTIES-Yards	68-617	68-561
Average Per Game	47.5	43.2
PUNTS-Yards	63-2453	58-2539
Average Per Punt	38.9	43.8
Net punt average	35.6	41.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	72-4404	75-4571
Average Per Kick	61.2	60.9
Net kick average	41.1	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:51	31:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	78/192	78/190
3rd-Down Pct	41%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	14/28	19/28
4th-Down Pct	50%	68%
SACKS BY-Yards	25-158	18-117
MISC YARDS	-20	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	52	53
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-19	15-23
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(41-53) 77%	(46-57) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(31-53) 58%	(34-57) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(48-49) 98%	(44-48) 92%
ATTENDANCE	349904	393441
Games/Avg Per Game	6/58317	6/65574
Neutral Site Games		1/15717

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	86	103	110	89	7	395
Opponents	99	117	82	101	14	413

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Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 26, 2016)
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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	13	195	1495	120	1375	7.1	16	74	105.8
Aeris Williams	13	137	731	11	720	5.3	4	36	55.4
Ashton Shumpert	13	55	270	13	257	4.7	1	27	19.8
Brandon Holloway	9	50	236	10	226	4.5	1	22	25.1
Malik Dear	12	17	130	6	124	7.3	1	45	10.3
Keith Mixon	13	25	119	13	106	4.2	0	15	8.2
Damian Williams	5	19	123	24	99	5.2	1	23	19.8
Nick Gibson	3	9	57	0	57	6.3	0	14	19.0
Fred Ross	13	2	46	7	39	19.5	0	46	3.0
Dontavian Lee	13	7	27	0	27	3.9	0	9	2.1
Logan Cooke	10	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	9	15	0	31	-31	-2.1	0	0	-3.4
Total	13	532	3234	237	2997	5.6	24	74	230.5
Opponents	13	485	2592	284	2308	4.8	17	83	177.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	13	124.33	196-361-10	54.3	2423	21	74	186.4
Damian Williams	5	128.61	31-47-0	66.0	272	2	27	54.4
Fred Ross	13	374.20	2-2-0	100.0	26	1	17	2.0
Nick Tiano	5	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	1.0
Total	13	126.08	230-411-10	56.0	2726	24	74	209.7
Opponents	13	143.93	291-472-14	61.7	3660	33	67	281.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fred Ross	13	72	917	12.7	12	60	70.5
Donald Gray	13	41	709	17.3	5	74	54.5
Malik Dear	12	23	264	11.5	2	33	22.0
Keith Mixon	13	19	228	12.0	2	44	17.5
Brandon Holloway	9	15	91	6.1	0	19	10.1
Farrod Green	12	11	121	11.0	1	18	10.1
Jordan Thomas	12	9	48	5.3	1	13	4.0
Jamal Couch	11	8	113	14.1	0	26	10.3
Gabe Myles	13	8	63	7.9	0	31	4.8
Aeris Williams	13	7	45	6.4	0	24	3.5
Dedrick Thomas	10	5	44	8.8	1	15	4.4
Justin Johnson	13	5	34	6.8	0	18	2.6
Ashton Shumpert	13	3	28	9.3	0	17	2.2
Dontavian Lee	13	2	5	2.5	0	5	0.4
Nick Fitzgerald	13	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.7
Jesse Jackson	13	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.5
Total	13	230	2726	11.9	24	74	209.7
Opponents	13	291	3660	12.6	33	67	281.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Fred Ross	15	85	5.7	0	16
Donald Gray	2	10	5.0	0	9
J.T. Gray	1	-19	-19.0	0	0
Keith Mixon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	19	76	4.0	0	16
Opponents	9	133	14.8	1	93

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamoral Graham	3	105	35.0	1	46
Jamal Peters	2	0	0.0	0	0
Kivon Coman	2	14	7.0	0	16
Mark McLaurin	2	27	13.5	0	27
Brandon Bryant	1	19	19.0	0	19
Cedric Jiles	1	74	74.0	1	74
Maurice Smitherman	1	29	29.0	0	30
DeAndre Ward	1	35	35.0	1	35
Johnathan Calvin	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	14	300	21.4	3	74
Opponents	10	81	8.1	1	45

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Holloway	16	370	23.1	0	50
Keith Mixon	11	277	25.2	0	45
Malik Dear	10	126	12.6	0	23
Donald Gray	4	83	20.8	0	28
Farrod Green	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	42	868	20.7	0	50
Opponents	42	843	20.1	0	40

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Richie Brown	1	2	2.0	0	2
Mark McLaurin	1	81	81.0	1	81
Total	2	83	41.5	1	81
Opponents	2	33	16.5	1	20

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	16	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	96
Westin Graves	-	11-19	48-49	-	-	-	-	-	81
Fred Ross	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	74
Donald Gray	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Aeris Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Malik Dear	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	18
Keith Mixon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DeAndre Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Damian Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ashton Shumpert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Farrod Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cedric Jiles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Holloway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamoral Graham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mark McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	52	11-19	48-49	-	1	1-3	-	-	395
Opponents	53	15-23	44-48	2-2	1	1-3	-	-	413

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	13	556	1375	2423	3798	292.2
Aeris Williams	13	137	720	0	720	55.4
Damian Williams	5	66	99	272	371	74.2
Ashton Shumpert	13	55	257	0	257	19.8
Brandon Holloway	9	50	226	0	226	25.1
Malik Dear	12	17	124	0	124	10.3
Keith Mixon	13	25	106	0	106	8.2
Fred Ross	13	4	39	26	65	5.0
Nick Gibson	3	9	57	0	57	19.0
Dontavian Lee	13	7	27	0	27	2.1
Nick Tiano	5	1	0	5	5	1.0
Logan Cooke	10	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	9	15	-31	0	-31	-3.4
Total	13	943	2997	2726	5723	440.2
Opponents	13	957	2308	3660	5968	459.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Westin Graves	11-19	57.9	0-0	3-6	5-6	3-7	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
South Alabama	(37),(48),46,28	37,25
South Carolina	(27),(28)	55
LSU	(41),(37)	(27)
Massachusetts	(23),(30)	-
Auburn	28	(25)
BYU	42	42
Kentucky	(36)	28,(46),(32),(32),(51)
Samford	24	(32),(33)
Texas A&M	32	27
Alabama	47,(47)	(30),(28),(39)
Arkansas	44	40,(34)
Ole Miss	-	(24),(38)
Miami	(36)	(18),37

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	44	1760	40.0	68	3	20	22	9	1
Kody Schexnayder	18	665	36.9	52	1	11	4	2	0
TEAM	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63	2453	38.9	68	4	31	26	11	1
Opponents	58	2539	43.8	66	2	25	16	12	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Brad Wall	32	1978	61.8	10	2			
Logan Cooke	25	1583	63.3	14	1			
Westin Graves	15	843	56.2	0	1			
Total	72	4404	61.2	24	4	20.1	41.1	23
Opponents	75	4571	60.9	31	2	20.7	39.0	25

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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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
39	Richie Brown	13	51	51	102	4.0-22	1.5-15	.	2	3	1-2	1	.	.	
44	Leo Lewis	13	35	44	79	4.5-9	1.0-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	J.T. Gray	13	36	35	71	8.0-14	1.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
1	Brandon Bryant	13	35	27	62	1.0-2	.	1-19	2	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Kivon Coman	10	30	28	58	5.0-8	.	2-14	2	.	.	.	.	.
28	DeAndre Ward	13	31	25	56	4.0-9	1.0-5	1-35	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Johnathan Calvin	13	23	32	55	11.5-57	7.0-51	1--3	1	5	1-0	2	2	.	
41	Mark McLaurin	13	28	23	51	2.0-5	1.0-4	2-27	5	1	2-81	.	.	.	
4	Gerri Green	13	18	25	43	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
98	Jeffery Simmons	12	13	27	40	3.5-8	.	.	2	4	.	2	.	.	
46	Dez Harris	13	21	16	37	2.5-11	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	
5J	Cedric Jiles	9	23	8	31	1.0-1	.	1-74	1	.	.	.	.	.
47	A.J. Jefferson	11	12	18	30	10.5-52	4.0-34	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.	
9	Jamoral Graham	13	22	6	28	0.5-2	.	3-105	5	.	.	.	.	.
25	Lashard Durr	13	16	10	26	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Nelson Adams	13	12	13	25	2.5-11	2.5-11	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	
3	Traver Jung	13	18	7	25	3.0-8	2.5-5	.	5	2	1-0	1	.	.	
34	Cory Thomas	13	6	18	24	4.5-14	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	13	16	7	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Torrey Dale	13	9	12	21	1.0-2	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
88	Nick James	12	6	13	19	3.5-14	2.0-9	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	12	12	6	18	1.0-2	.	2-0	2	.	.	2	.	.	
42	Marquiss Spencer	12	9	8	17	3.0-12	1.0-9	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
43	Fletcher Adams	11	4	12	16	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	13	6	9	15	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
57	Will Coleman	8	3	3	6	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ashton Shumpert	13	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Smitherman	10	4	1	5	.	.	1-29	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Aeris Williams	13	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Dontavian Lee	13	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Alec Murphy	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Kelan Chairs	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Martinas Rankin	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jesse Jackson	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Josiah Phillips	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Chris Stamps	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Farrod Green	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Elgton Jenkins	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Fred Ross	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Donald Gray	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Brad Wall	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Devon Desper	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	514	502	1016	81-281	25-158	14-300	35	30	9-83	12	4	.	
Opponents		13	487	576	1063	67-233	18-117	10-81	55	32	6-33	9	1	.	

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All games

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 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	34	239	1	46	20	143	1	19	20-31-0	143	1	19	3	54	0	22	1	-19	0	0	382
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	45	290	0	74	20	195	3	31	20-30-1	195	3	31	1	14	0	14	4	37	0	16	485
Sep 17	at LSU	32	56	1	15	17	214	1	32	17-32-0	214	1	32	3	40	0	14	1	1	0	1	270
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	46	293	2	27	26	305	3	46	26-39-0	305	3	46	6	138	0	48	4	24	0	14	598
Oct 08	AUBURN	33	103	0	20	18	186	2	37	18-35-1	186	2	37	0	0	0	0	2	-3	0	0	289
Oct 14	at BYU	49	163	2	22	18	223	1	44	18-37-2	223	1	44	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	386
Oct 22	at Kentucky	39	281	3	45	13	81	1	22	13-21-1	81	1	22	4	104	0	45	1	4	0	4	362
Oct 29	SAMFORD	46	252	2	22	20	417	5	74	20-35-2	417	5	74	2	39	0	23	1	5	0	5	669
Nov 05	TEXAS A&M	58	365	3	74	18	209	2	60	18-31-2	209	2	60	1	27	0	27	2	10	0	9	574
Nov 12	at Alabama	35	94	0	24	16	180	0	41	16-43-1	180	0	41	4	104	0	50	2	10	0	10	274
Nov 19	ARKANSAS	35	205	4	58	23	328	2	43	23-33-0	328	2	43	10	178	0	30	0	0	0	0	533
Nov 26	at Ole Miss	47	457	4	70	8	109	3	38	8-17-0	109	3	38	4	83	0	37	0	0	0	0	566
Dec 26	vs Miami	33	199	2	44	13	136	0	24	13-27-0	136	0	24	3	73	0	37	1	7	0	7	335
Opponents		532	2997	24	74	230	2726	24	74	230-411-10	2726	24	74	42	868	0	50	19	76	0	16	5723
		485	2308	17	83	291	3660	33	67	291-472-14	3660	33	67	42	843	0	40	9	133	1	93	5968

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 5.6 • Avg/catch: 11.9 • Pass effic: 126.08 • KR avg: 20.7 • PR avg: 4.0 • All purpose avg/game: 535.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 440.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o		
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	49	23	72	11.0-41	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	50	25	75	11.0-46	4.0-33	1	1-0	1-0	6	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 17	at LSU	27	60	87	5.0-12	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	30	46	76	6.0-22	2.0-15	0	0-0	3-33	0	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	47
Oct 08	AUBURN	31	70	101	3.0-13	2.0-10	2	1-0	1-16	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 14	at BYU	48	24	72	7.0-24	2.0-11	2	1-0	1-27	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 22	at Kentucky	42	34	76	5.0-13	1.0-7	2	2-81	0-0	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	14	38
Oct 29	SAMFORD	41	66	107	7.0-35	3.0-25	0	0-0	3-83	10	5	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	7	56
Nov 05	TEXAS A&M	28	36	64	5.0-16	3.0-11	1	1-0	1-0	5	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	35
Nov 12	at Alabama	46	22	68	6.0-12	1.0-1	1	1-0	1-46	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov 19	ARKANSAS	30	52	82	5.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	0	42
Nov 26	at Ole Miss	49	24	73	7.0-22	3.0-16	0	0-0	2-74	1	4	0	7-8	0	0	0	0	14	55
Dec 26	vs Miami	43	20	63	3.0-11	1.0-7	1	1-2	1-21	1	3	2	2-2	0	0	0	0	3	17
Opponents		514	502	1016	81.0-281	25.5-158	12	9-83	14-300	30	35	4	48-49	0	1	0	45	395	
		487	576	1063	67.0-233	17.5-110	9	6-33	10-81	32	55	1	44-48	2	1	0	24	413	

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 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	4	161	40.2	57	1	0	1	1	3	2-4	48	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	198	49.5	68	0	1	2	1	3	2-2	28	0	5	322	64.4	2	0
Sep 17	at LSU	7	271	38.7	55	0	0	2	1	5	2-2	41	0	4	253	63.2	0	0
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	5	170	34.0	51	0	0	2	1	4	2-2	30	0	9	537	59.7	0	0
Oct 08	AUBURN	5	204	40.8	59	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	186	62.0	1	0
Oct 14	at BYU	5	184	36.8	51	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	191	63.7	2	0
Oct 22	at Kentucky	6	226	37.7	41	0	0	5	0	1	1-1	36	0	7	451	64.4	4	0
Oct 29	SAMFORD	3	116	38.7	58	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	9	533	59.2	2	1
Nov 05	TEXAS A&M	6	252	42.0	56	0	1	2	2	2	0-1	0	0	6	359	59.8	2	1
Nov 12	at Alabama	7	210	30.0	40	0	0	4	0	2	1-2	47	0	2	120	60.0	1	1
Nov 19	ARKANSAS	4	151	37.8	41	0	0	3	0	0	0-1	0	0	6	321	53.5	1	1
Nov 26	at Ole Miss	3	140	46.7	50	0	0	3	1	1	0-0	0	0	9	575	63.9	2	0
Dec 26	vs Miami	4	170	42.5	52	0	1	3	1	2	1-1	36	0	4	231	57.8	2	0
Opponents		63	2453	38.9	68	1	4	31	11	26	11-19	48	0	72	4404	61.2	24	4
		58	2539	43.8	66	0	2	25	12	16	15-23	51	1	75	4571	60.9	31	2

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Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Dec 26, 2016)
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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 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	29	94	1	37	24	285	2	37	24	34	0	285	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	31	34	0	11	20	209	2	24	20	39	1	209	2	24	3	62	0	26	0	0	0	0	243
Sep 17	at LSU	39	177	2	25	19	215	1	37	19	32	0	215	1	37	4	87	0	29	2	9	0	6	392
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	28	138	1	83	24	273	4	31	24	41	3	273	4	31	9	182	0	28	1	1	0	1	411
Oct 08	AUBURN	56	228	3	29	14	204	1	42	14	18	1	204	1	42	2	37	0	19	1	-4	0	0	432
Oct 14	at BYU	47	146	1	12	16	165	3	25	16	28	1	165	3	25	1	12	0	12	1	15	0	15	311
Oct 22	at Kentucky	44	262	1	35	17	292	2	44	17	33	0	292	2	44	3	77	0	39	1	-3	0	0	554
Oct 29	SAMFORD	34	159	1	68	42	468	4	58	42	70	3	468	4	58	5	96	0	26	0	0	0	0	627
Nov 05	TEXAS A&M	32	117	1	19	16	265	2	54	16	31	1	265	2	54	3	34	0	23	1	93	1	93	382
Nov 12	at Alabama	31	218	1	60	31	397	5	67	31	41	1	397	5	67	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	615
Nov 19	ARKANSAS	41	357	5	72	19	304	3	34	19	26	0	304	3	34	4	70	0	28	1	21	0	21	661
Nov 26	at Ole Miss	38	208	0	29	27	320	2	25	27	48	2	320	2	25	7	146	0	30	0	0	0	0	528
Dec 26	vs Miami	35	170	0	20	22	263	2	25	22	31	1	263	2	25	1	40	0	40	0	0	0	0	433
Mississippi State		485	2308	17	83	291	3660	33	67	291	472	14	3660	33	67	42	843	0	40	9	133	1	93	5968
		532	2997	24	74	230	2726	24	74	230	411	10	2726	24	74	42	868	0	50	19	76	0	16	5723

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 4.8 • Avg/catch: 12.6 • Pass effic: 143.93 • KR avg: 20.1 • PR avg: 14.8 • All purpose avg/game: 540.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 459.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o		
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	54	23	77	4.0-14	1.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	66	31	97	7.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-16	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 17	at LSU	26	46	72	8.0-38	6.0-30	1	1-0	0-0	1	6	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	38	64	102	5.0-21	1.0-8	1	1-20	0-0	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	35
Oct 08	AUBURN	27	42	69	6.0-26	3.0-21	2	2-13	1-0	3	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38	
Oct 14	at BYU	52	26	78	9.0-26	2.0-9	0	0-0	2-10	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28	
Oct 22	at Kentucky	37	30	67	5.0-18	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-45	1	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	7	40	
Oct 29	SAMFORD	23	76	99	5.0-9	1.0-2	1	1-0	2-1	4	1	0	3-4	1	0	0	3	41	
Nov 05	TEXAS A&M	39	66	105	4.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-0	0	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28	
Nov 12	at Alabama	39	38	77	8.0-38	3.0-29	1	0-0	1-9	12	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	51	
Nov 19	ARKANSAS	29	60	89	2.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	5-6	1	0	0	0	58	
Nov 26	at Ole Miss	28	36	64	1.0-3	1.0-3	1	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20	
Dec 26	vs Miami	29	38	67	3.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16	
Mississippi State		487	576	1063	67.0-233	17.5-110	9	6-33	10-81	32	55	1	44-48	2	1	0	24	413	
		514	502	1016	81.0-281	25.5-158	12	9-83	14-300	30	35	4	48-49	0	1	0	45	395	

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Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	5	194	38.8	46	0	0	3	0	0	0-2	0	0	4	225	56.2	0	1	
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	7	344	49.1	66	0	0	2	2	2	0-1	0	0	2	117	58.5	1	0	
Sep 17	at LSU	5	246	49.2	65	0	0	3	2	1	1-1	27	0	5	306	61.2	1	1	
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	5	213	42.6	54	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	321	53.5	0	0	
Oct 08	AUBURN	4	147	36.8	41	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	25	0	7	440	62.9	7	0	
Oct 14	at BYU	6	286	47.7	62	0	0	3	2	4	0-1	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0	
Oct 22	at Kentucky	3	103	34.3	37	0	0	2	0	1	4-5	51	0	8	491	61.4	4	0	
Oct 29	SAMFORD	6	227	37.8	45	0	0	4	0	2	2-2	33	0	8	510	63.8	6	0	
Nov 05	TEXAS A&M	8	364	45.5	59	0	0	4	1	2	0-1	0	0	4	245	61.2	3	0	
Nov 12	at Alabama	3	154	51.3	62	0	1	0	2	1	3-3	39	0	9	579	64.3	5	0	
Nov 19	ARKANSAS	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	34	0	10	582	58.2	0	0	
Nov 26	at Ole Miss	4	182	45.5	54	0	1	1	2	0	2-2	38	0	5	307	61.4	1	0	
Dec 26	vs Miami	2	79	39.5	44	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	18	1	4	255	63.8	1	0	
Mississippi State		58	2539	43.8	66	0	2	25	12	16	15-23	51	1	75	4571	60.9	31	2	
		63	2453	38.9	68	1	4	31	11	26	11-19	48	0	72	4404	61.2	24	4	

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	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. (Murray)
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 Dantzer	DB	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
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)
17	Jamal Couch	WR	6-4	227	So.	1L	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
18	Deddrick Thomas	WR	5-9	187	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
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	Aeris Williams	RB	6-1	217	Jr.	2L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
23	Keith Mixon	WR	5-8	187	So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley)
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)
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	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	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	Darbus, Miss. (Columbia Academy)
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)
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	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)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
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)
77	Jawon Johnson	ATH	6-2	304	Jr.	RS	Crawford, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
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)
88	Sherman Timbs	ATH	6-2	271	Fr.	HS	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
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)
93	Chauncey Rivers	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	JC	Stone Mountain, Ga. (East Mississippi CC)
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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3	Traver Jung	TREV-er
4	Gerri Green	GAIR-ee
9	Malik Dear	muh-LEEK
10	Keytaon Thompson	KEY-tahn
18	Deddrick Thomas	rhymes with dead
22	Aeris Williams	AIR-us
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur
28	Jaquarius Landrews	JUH-quair-ree-us
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
63	Cordavien Suggs	Cor-day-vee-uhn
74	Elgton Jenkins	EL-tuhn (silent g)
78	Tyre Phillips	TYE-ree
80	Christian Roberson	ROH-ber-suhn
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
87	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus
88	Aaron Hamaker	HAM-uh-kuhr
93	Chauncey Rivers	Chawn-see
95	Braxton Hoyett	HOY-ett (rhymes with boy)
97	Lee Autry	Aw-TREE

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