



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 3 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 16, 2017

6 p.m. CT • ESPN

Starkville, Miss.

Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

SCHEDULE (2-0, 0-0 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
SEPTEMBER (2-0)			
2	Charleston Southern	SECN	W, 49-0
9	at Louisiana Tech	CBSN	W, 57-21
16	#12/11 LSU *	ESPN	6 p.m.
23	at #13/13 Georgia *	TBA	TBA
30	at #15/17 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)

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing: Nick Fitzgerald (28-47, 363 yds, 5 TD, 1 INT)
Rushing: Aeris Williams (25 att, 190 yds, 1 TD)
Receiving: Donald Gray (7 rec, 76 yds, 1 TD)
Tackles: Dez Harris (11 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack)
Tackles for Loss: Kobe Jones (2.5 TFL)

AIRWAVES

MSU Sports Radio Network

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



Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 112, XM Channel 193

ESPN

Joe Tessitore, play-by-play
 Todd Blackledge, analyst
 Holly Rowe, reporter



GAME 3

Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record 2-0 (0-0 SEC)
 Streak W4
 Ranking RV Associated Press
 RV Amway Coaches
 Head Coach Dan Mullen
 Career Record 63-42 (.600)/ninth year
 MSU Record same
 Mullen vs. LSU 1-7



LSU Tigers

Record 2-0 (0-0 SEC)
 Streak W4
 Ranking No. 12 Associated Press
 No. 11 Amway Coaches
 Head Coach Ed Orgeron
 Career Record 24-29/sixth year
 LSU Record 8-2/second year
 Orgeron vs. MSU 2-1 (0-0 at LSU)



STORYLINES

Unbeatens MSU, No. 11 LSU Open SEC Play on ESPN Primetime

MSU begins a stretch of three straight weeks against Top 15 teams as the Bulldogs host No. 11 LSU in the SEC opener at 6 p.m. Saturday on ESPN. SEC Nation, SEC Network's traveling show, will originate from the Junction at 9 a.m.

► After trailing 9-0, MSU reeled off 36 unanswered points to beat Louisiana Tech, 57-21, last Saturday in Ruston. QB **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for five touchdowns, while DT **Jeffery Simmons** scored on a blocked punt and a 90-yard fumble recovery. Fitzgerald and RB **Aeris Williams** rushed for 111 yards and 107 yards, respectively.

► **Dan Mullen** is in 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 (.596) at MSU since McKeen from 1939-48 (.764, min. 3 seasons). Mullen is just three victories away from tying McKeen for second in MSU history, and he's 13 wins away from tying Jackie Sherrill's school-record mark. MSU was 32-65 in the eight years prior to Mullen's arrival.

► Since the start of the 2014 season, MSU is tied for second in the SEC West in wins (27). Alabama is No. 1 (41).

► Jr. QB **Nick Fitzgerald**, a National Player of the Year candidate, is in 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 51 touchdowns - 29 passing, 22 rushing - which is third in school history. Since Oct. 29 of last season, Fitzgerald leads the nation in TDs responsible (32). He has rushed for 100 yards in seven out of his last nine games. Fitzgerald, who owns nine career 100-yard rushing games, tied the MSU career QB record last week. Fitzgerald has rushed for at least one TD in the last five games and he has 11 rushing TDs during the streak.

► LSU leads the all-time series 73-34-3 and has won two straight in the series. The last three meetings have come down to the final two minutes with all three meetings being decided by five points or less.

► MSU has put up at least 500 yards of total offense 19 times since 2014, which is No. 1 in the SEC during that span.

► Jr. DT **Jeffery Simmons** leads the nation in blocked kicks with two. Against Louisiana Tech, Simmons became the first MSU defensive player to register two touchdowns since Johnthan Banks had two pick sixes against Florida on Oct. 24, 2009. Simmons outscored three SEC teams on Saturday. Simmons' 90-yard fumble recovery was the longest fumble recovery touchdown for MSU since Josh Morgan had a 97-yard one against BYU on Sept. 14, 2000.

► MSU is 2-0 for the first time since 2014 and the third time in the **Dan Mullen** era. The Bulldogs are seeking the first 3-0 start since 2014.

► MSU ranks fourth in the SEC in scoring defense (10.5), third in total defense (174.0), first in pass defense (89.0) under new defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham**. The Bulldogs have already accumulated 16 tackles for loss, which is third in the league and forced three turnovers with one of those going for a touchdown.

BY THE NUMBERS

53.0

Points per game by MSU, which leads the SEC and ranks No. 8 nationally

30

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

0

Sacks allowed by MSU this season, the only team in the SEC to not allow one this year and one of only 3 in the Power 5 (Miami, Minnesota)

4,675

Yards of total offense by **Nick Fitzgerald**, which is already ninth in school history (197 shy of 8th place)

2734

Average rushing yards per game by MSU since Oct. 22 last season, a mark that leads the SEC

4

True freshmen who have played in Weeks 1 & 2: K **Tucker Day**, LB **Willie Gay, Jr.**, RB **Kylin Hill** and QB **Keytaon Thompson**.



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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11 MONDAY	12 TUESDAY	13 WEDNESDAY	14 THURSDAY	15 FRIDAY	16 SATURDAY	17 SUNDAY
Coach Mullen Press Conference 1 p.m. Seal Media Room SECNetwork+ Requested Defensive Players/Asst. Coaches 7:45 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Requested Offense Players/Asst. Coaches 7:40 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Coach Mullen on SEC Teleconference 11:50 a.m. Passcode available from SEC	"Dawg Talk" with Dan Mullen Radio Show 7 p.m. at The Veranda 100.9 FM or HailState.com/plus	Finebaum Show 3-6 p.m. Live from The Junction on SEC Network	Game 3: MSU vs. LSU 6 p.m. CT • ESPN Davis Wade Stadium Coach Mullen and selected players will be available after the game in the M Club Room (access via the Southwest portion of Davis Wade Stadium)	Off Day no media availability



DAN MULLEN

2014 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR • 2014 AP SEC COACH OF THE YEAR
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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 two 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 (27) 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

63	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
110	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)	63-42	.600
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	6-7	3-5	St. Petersburg Bowl, Egg Bowl champs
2017	Mississippi State	2-0	0-0	
TOTALS		63-42 (.600)	29-35 (.453)	

SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

LSU leads 73-34-3

11/20/1896:	LSU, 52-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/27/1902:	LSU, 6-0	at Starkville
11/7/1903:	MSU, 11-0	at Starkville
12/2/1905:	LSU, 15-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/26/1906:	Tied, 0-0	at Columbus, Miss.
11/9/1907:	LSU, 23-11	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/7/1908:	LSU, 50-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/16/1909:	LSU, 15-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/21/1910:	MSU, 3-0	at Columbus, Miss.
11/11/1911:	MSU, 6-0	at Gulfport, Miss.
11/2/1912:	MSU, 7-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1913:	Tied, 0-0	at Starkville
10/30/1915:	LSU, 10-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/11/1916:	LSU, 13-3	at Starkville
11/17/1917:	MSU, 9-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/1/1919:	MSU, 6-0	at Starkville
10/23/1920:	MSU, 12-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
12/3/1921:	LSU, 17-14	at Starkville
11/18/1922:	MSU, 7-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
12/1/1923:	MSU, 14-7	at Starkville
10/23/1926:	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/22/1927:	LSU, 9-7	at Jackson, Miss.
10/21/1928:	LSU, 31-0	at Jackson, Miss.
10/19/1929:	LSU, 31-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/18/1930:	MSU, 8-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/17/1931:	LSU, 31-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/15/1932:	LSU, 24-0	at Monroe, La.
11/25/1933:	LSU, 21-6	at Monroe, La.
11/3/1934:	LSU, 25-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/9/1935:	LSU, 28-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/7/1936:	LSU, 12-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/6/1937:	LSU, 41-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/5/1938:	LSU, 32-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/11/1939:	MSU, 15-12	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/9/1940:	MSU, 22-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/11/1941:	Tied, 0-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/10/1942:	LSU, 16-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/21/1944:	MSU, 13-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/10/1945:	MSU, 27-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/5/1946:	LSU, 13-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1947:	LSU, 21-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1948:	MSU, 7-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1949:	LSU, 34-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1950:	MSU, 13-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1951:	LSU, 3-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1952:	MSU, 33-14	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/14/1953:	MSU, 26-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1954:	MSU, 25-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1955:	LSU, 34-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1956:	MSU, 32-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/16/1957:	MSU, 14-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1958:	LSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1959:	LSU, 27-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1960:	LSU, 7-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1961:	LSU, 14-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1962:	LSU, 28-0	at Jackson, Miss.
11/16/1963:	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1964:	LSU, 14-10	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1965:	LSU, 37-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/12/1966:	LSU, 17-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1967:	LSU, 55-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/16/1968:	LSU, 20-16	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1969:	LSU, 61-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/14/1970:	LSU, 38-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1971:	LSU, 28-3	at Jackson, Miss.
11/18/1972:	LSU, 28-14	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1973:	LSU, 26-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/16/1974:	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
11/15/1975:	*MSU, 16-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1976:	*MSU, 21-13	at Jackson, Miss.
11/12/1977:	LSU, 27-24	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/18/1978:	MSU, 16-14	at Jackson, Miss.
11/17/1979:	LSU, 21-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1980:	MSU, 55-31	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1981:	MSU, 17-9	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/13/1982:	MSU, 27-24	at Starkville
11/12/1983:	MSU, 45-26	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1984:	MSU, 16-14	at Starkville
11/16/1985:	LSU, 17-15	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/15/1986:	LSU, 47-0	at Jackson, Miss.
11/14/1987:	LSU, 34-14	at Baton Rouge, La.

THE SERIES: MSU VS. LSU

MSU and LSU are meeting for the 111th time ... The Bulldogs have played LSU and Ole Miss more than any SEC opponent dating back to 1896 (110 times) ... The Tigers lead the all-time series 73-34-3 ... MSU's last victory over LSU occurred on Sept. 20, 2014 in Baton Rouge behind a brilliant performance from Dak Prescott that resulted in a 34-29 win ... That was the Bulldogs' first win over MSU since Oct. 23, 1999 in Starkville and first victory in Baton Rouge since Nov. 16, 1991 ... At the time, MSU became just the third team to beat LSU on Saturday night in Tiger Stadium in the Les Miles era (since 2005) ... The last three meetings have come down to the final two minutes with all three meetings being decided by five points or less ... In 2014, LSU's last second Hail Mary attempt was batted away as the Bulldogs prevailed ... In 2015 (the last meeting in Starkville), MSU's Devon Bell missed a potential 52-yard field goal to the right and time expired as LSU held on ... Last season in Baton Rouge, MSU rallied from a 23-6 deficit in the fourth quarter and had the ball trailing 23-20 before turning it over on downs with 1:35 remaining in the game ... LSU leads the series 15-6-1 in Starkville and the Bulldogs are seeking their first win over the Tigers in Davis Wade Stadium since Oct. 23, 1999 ... 300 miles separate the two campuses.

THE LAST MEETING

MSU **20** Sept. 17, 2016 • Tiger Stadium
#20/22 LSU **23** Baton Rouge, La. • 99,910

Mississippi State nearly rallied from a 23-6 fourth-quarter deficit in its first road game of the season, but the Bulldogs came up short on a potential game-winning drive, falling to No. 20 LSU 23-20 in Tiger Stadium. MSU took advantage of a Leonard Fournette fumble with 6:50 to play in the game, marching 66 yards on nine plays that culminated with a Damian Williams 1-yard touchdown run. Williams, who entered the game late after **Nick Fitzgerald's** helmet came off on a hit, found Fred Ross for a 27-yard completion that kept the drive alive. On the ensuing kickoff, Westin Graves' perfectly placed onside kick was recovered by **Dez Harris**. The Williams-to-Ross connection did it again as the two had a 25-yard completion followed by a 7-yard TD reception from Ross in which he dove inside the pylon with 3:30 to play. State cut the deficit to 23-20. The MSU defense then forced a three-and-out, but a 61-yard punt bailed the Tigers out. Williams and the offense took over at their own 22, and he turned it over on a fourth-down fumble deep in their own territory. Fitzgerald made the first road start of his career. **Leo Lewis** collected a game-high 10 tackles. Harris, in addition to recovering the onside kick, forced two fumbles of Fournette. State was held to 56 yards rushing and 270 total yards of offense. **J.T. Gray** had 1.5 tackles for loss.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	MSU	LSU	Conference (NCAA) Ranks	
			MSU	LSU
Scoring Offense:	53.0	36.0	1 (8)	5 (45)
Total Offense:	507.0	466.0	3 (24)	4 (38)
Rushing Offense:	304.0	259.0	1 (11)	3 (18)
Passing Offense:	203.0	207.5	6 (89)	5 (84)
Scoring Defense:	10.5	5.0	4 (13)	2 (6)
Total Defense:	174.0	169.5	3 (6)	2 (5)
Pass Defense:	89.0	138.0	1 (4)	6 (24)
Rushing Defense:	85.0	31.5	7 (26)	1 (1)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	19.83	23.50	11 (78)	7 (40)
Punt Return Avg.:	7.00	19.80	7 (55)	1 (11)
Time of Poss.:	28:08	37:13	10 (85)	1 (4)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	0.440	0.455	9 (53)	8 (44)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	0.207	0.208	2 (12)	3 (14)
TO Margin:	1.00	1.50	7 (25)	5 (16)
Net Punting:	43.50	39.00	6 (21)	8 (60)
Fumbles Recovered:	2	--	4 (23)	--
Passes Intercepted:	1	3	6 (67)	1 (10)
Fumbles Lost:	0	0	1 (1)	1 (1)
Turnovers Lost:	1	0	5 (12)	1 (1)
Passing Efficiency:	155.30	172.67	6 (32)	4 (21)
Pass Efficiency Defense	84.87	78.9	3 (12)	2 (9)
Fewest Penalties:	12	21	10 (66)	14 (120)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	99	160	9 (63)	13 (107)
Sacks/game:	2.50	4.00	11 (69)	3 (10)
Tackles for Losses:	16	11	4 (28)	11 (77)
First Downs:	50	48	2 (23)	4 (32)
Red Zone Offense:	0.833	0.750	7 (74)	11 (99)
Red Zone Defense:	0.600	1.000	5 (19)	11 (94)

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

MORE NOTABLES

- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 56-4 when leading at the half and 57-2 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**.
- 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 welcomed a school-record 12 early enrollees who went through spring practice. Seven of the early enrollees came via the junior college route and two of those JUCOs played during the first two games (LB **Montez Sweat**, S **Johnathan Abram**).
- 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).
- MSU produced its first defensive shutout since 2014 in the opener against Charleston Southern. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' offense hasn't been shutout in 105 consecutive games, the sixth-longest current streak in the SEC. The Bulldogs have scored in every game under head coach **Dan Mullen**.
- The Bulldogs are 3-5 in SEC openers under **Dan Mullen**, including a 27-14 victory over South Carolina last season. This is the third straight season that MSU opens SEC play at home.

MULLEN VS. ORGERON

This is the first meeting between head coaches **Dan Mullen** and Ed Orgeron. The two faced each other when Mullen was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Florida on Sept. 22, 2007. Orgeron was the head coach at Ole Miss at the time. Mullen's Gators won 30-24 in Oxford. The two nearly crossed paths at Syracuse. Orgeron was the defensive line coach for the Orange from 1995-97. Mullen was a graduate assistant at Syracuse in 1998.

MSU, LSU TIES

MSU co-offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach **Billy Gonzales** spent two seasons as the passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach at LSU under Les Miles from 2010-11. Gonzales was a member of the Tigers' 2011 SEC Championship team and 2012 BCS Championship Game squad, coaching the likes of future NFL stars Odell Beckham Jr. and Jarvis Landry.

MULLEN INCHING CLOSER TO MSU HISTORY

Dan Mullen has officially tied College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen as the second-longest tenured coach in MSU history (by years). Mullen is also just two 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 106th game this weekend vs. LSU. 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	9	2009-Present	63-42	.600
4.	Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5.	W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698

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5.	W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698
	Rockey Felker	5	1986-90	21-34	.382

SERIES GAME-BY-GAME (cont.)

11/12/1988:	LSU, 20-3	at Starkville
11/18/1989:	LSU, 44-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
11/17/1990:	MSU, 34-22	at Jackson, Miss.
11/16/1991:	MSU, 28-19	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/12/1992:	LSU, 24-3	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/11/1993:	LSU, 18-16	at Starkville
9/10/1994:	LSU, 44-24	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/9/1995:	LSU, 34-16	at Starkville
10/26/1996:	LSU, 28-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/13/1997:	LSU, 24-9	at Starkville
10/24/1998:	LSU, 41-6	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/23/1999:	MSU, 17-16	at Starkville
10/21/2000:	LSU, 45-38 (OT)	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/20/2001:	LSU, 42-0	at Starkville
9/28/2002:	LSU, 31-13	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/27/2003:	LSU, 41-6	at Starkville
9/25/2004:	LSU, 51-0	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/1/2005:	LSU, 37-7	at Starkville
9/30/2006:	LSU, 47-17	at Baton Rouge, La.
8/30/2007:	LSU, 45-0	at Starkville
9/27/2008:	LSU, 34-24	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/26/2009:	LSU, 30-26	at Starkville
9/18/2010:	LSU, 29-7	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/15/2011:	LSU, 19-6	at Starkville
11/10/2012:	LSU, 37-17	at Baton Rouge, La.
10/5/2013:	LSU, 59-26	at Starkville
9/20/2014:	MSU, 34-29	at Baton Rouge, La.
9/12/2015:	LSU, 21-19	at Starkville
9/17/2016:	LSU, 23-20	at Baton Rouge, La.
<i>at Starkville: LSU, 15-6-1</i>		
<i>at Baton Rouge: LSU, 48-19-1</i>		
<i>at Neutral Sites: LSU, 10-9-1</i>		

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	548-569-39 (.490)
All-Time SEC Record	188-357-12 (.348)
All-Time Bowl Record	12-8 (.600)

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2017	Mullen	Streak
August	0-0	1-1	L1
September	2-0	22-10	W3
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	1-0	20-3	W2
on the road	1-0	9-1	W1
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	1-0	13-11	W1
Home during the day	1-0	16-7	W3
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	2-0	31-14	W3
25 or more points	2-0	51-10	W3

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	1-0	29-1	W20
24 or fewer points	2-0	52-11	W4
25+ points	0-0	11-31	L2

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	1-0	43-10	W3
Opponent scores first	1-0	20-32	W3
Leading after the 1st qtr	2-0	45-7	W5
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	11-26	W1
Leading at halftime	2-0	56-4	W5
Trailing at halftime	0-0	6-35	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	2-0	57-2	W7
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	2-0	33-11	W3
500+ yards total offense	1-0	26-6	W2
600+ yards total offense	0-0	4-2	W3
less than 100 yards rush	0-0	4-10	L3
100+ yards rushing	2-0	29-16	W4
150+ yards rushing	2-0	27-13	W4
200+ yards rushing	2-0	32-7	W3
250+ yards rushing	2-0	24-6	W5
less than 200 yards pass	1-0	24-22	W3
300+ yards passing	0-0	15-6	L1
350+ yards passing	0-0	6-1	W5
400+ yards passing	0-0	2-1	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	1-1	W1

THE TODD GRANTHAM EFFECT

The first game of the **Todd Grantham** era as defensive coordinator at MSU was a success as the Bulldogs shutout Charleston Southern, 49-0, on Sept. 2 and cracked the record books in the process. Grantham is in his 11th season as a defensive coordinator and fifth season as a defensive coordinator in the SEC. He spent four years at Georgia.

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

500 YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES BY SEC TEAMS SINCE 2014

Mississippi State leads the SEC with 19 500-yard total offense games since 2014. The Bulldogs racked up five 500-yard offense games a season ago and did so again with 555 yards in the season-opening win over Charleston Southern. The full list since 2014:

1. Mississippi State - 19

2. Ole Miss - 16

3. Texas A&M - 15

4. Alabama - 14

5. Auburn - 12

6. Tennessee - 10

7. LSU - 9

8. Kentucky - 8

Arkansas - 8

Missouri - 8

11. Georgia - 5

Florida - 5

South Carolina - 5

14. Vanderbilt - 4

FITZGERALD LEADS NATION IN TDS RESPONSIBLE SINCE OCT. 29

No quarterback in America has accounted for more touchdowns since Oct. 29 of last season than **Nick Fitzgerald**. Fitzgerald has recorded 32 during that eight-game span, including 15 rushing and 17 passing. Fitzgerald has accounted for at least two touchdowns in each of his last five games. He's accounted for at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown in the same game 10 times during his career, including both games this season. A look at the national leaders in touchdowns responsible for since Oct. 29, 2016:

1. Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State - 32

2. Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State - 27

3. Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma - 26

4. Lamar Jackson, Louisville - 25

5. Luke Falk, Washington State - 22

6. Jake Browning, Washington - 22

7. Quinton Flowers, USF - 20

8. Jalen Hurts, Alabama - 19

9. Sam Darnold, USC - 18

25 BULLDOGS MAKE DEBUT IN SEASON OPENER

A total of 25 Bulldogs made their career debut in the season-opening victory over Charleston Southern on Sept. 2: S **Johnathan Abram**, **Steven Adegoke**, DT **Tre Brown**, QB **Logan Burnett**, DB **Korey Charles**, K **Jace Christman**, CB **Cameron Dantzler**, K **Tucker Day**, OL **Greg Eiland**, LB **Willie Gay Jr.**, RB **Kylin Hill**, TE **Dontea Jones**, DE **Kobe Jones**, **Cameron Miller**, WR **Osirus Mitchell**, S **C.J. Morgan**, **Travis O'Connor**, OL **Dareuan Parker**, **Allen Perkins**, OL **Stewart Reese**, TE **Christian Roberson**, LB **Montez Sweat**, LB **Erroll Thompson**, QB **Keytaon Thompson**, WR **Reggie Todd**. Four true freshmen saw their first career action, including Gay, Keytaon Thompson, Hill and Day. All four of those true freshmen also played at Louisiana Tech.

SIX FIRST-TIME STARTERS

MSU has produced six first-time starters in the first two games - two on offense and four on defense. Five earned their first starts in the season-opener vs. Charleston Southern, including DE **Fletcher Adams**, LB **Montez Sweat**, LB **Dez Harris**, RT **Stewart Reese** and LG **Darryl Williams**. S **Johnathan Abram** got the starting nod at Louisiana Tech in Week 2.

FITZGERALD ONE OF THE NATIONS BEST SIGNAL CALLERS

Junior **Nick Fitzgerald**, a preseason second-team All-SEC selection, begins his second season as a starter and owns an 8-7 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.
- With his 11 yards at Louisiana Tech, Fitzgerald tied Dak Prescott (2012-15) and Don Smith (1983-86) for the MSU career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB with nine. Fitzgerald has rushed for 100 yards in seven of his last nine games.
- Fitzgerald's nine 100-yard rushing games already rank ninth in MSU career history among all positions:

MSU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

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

Nick Fitzgerald 9 2015-present

- Fitzgerald has been responsible for 51 career touchdowns and is one of three players in school history with 50 or more TDs responsible in a career. With his five touchdowns at Louisiana Tech, Fitzgerald stands just one score away from tying Don Smith for second place.

MSU Career Touchdowns Responsible

Player	Years	Rush	Pass	TDs
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	41	70 & 3 rec.	114
2. Don Smith	1983-86	21	31	52
3. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	22	29	51
4. Anthony Dixon	2006-09	46	0	46
5. Tyler Russell	2010-13	3	42	45

- Fitzgerald has rushed for at least one touchdown in five straight games dating back to last season's Arkansas game. He's combined for 11 rushing touchdowns in the last five games dating back to last season. The streak of five is the longest since Dak Prescott's six consecutive games with a rushing score in 2014. The school record is seven straight games by James Johnson in 1997.

- Fitzgerald owns 53 rushes of 10 or more yards in his career, including a league-leading 45 last season (LSU's Derrius Guice was second with 37). Since the start of the 2016 season, Fitzgerald has produced more 10+ yard rushes (49) than any player in the SEC and he plays QB:

1. Nick Fitzgerald, MSU - 49

2. Derrius Guice, LSU - 43

Damarea Crockett, Missouri - 43

4. Jalen Hurts, Alabama - 42

Nick Chubb, Georgia - 42

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

- Fitzgerald, who led the SEC in total offense last season, ranks ninth in MSU career history of total offensive yards after his 280-yard performance in the season-opener. He needs 197 yards to tie for eighth place held by Chris Relf (2008-11).

MSU Career Total Offense

Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	1705	2521	9376	11897
2. Don Smith	1983-86	1223	1868	5229	7097
3. John Bond	1980-83	1237	2280	4621	6901
4. Wayne Madkin	1998-01	1121	146	6336	6482
5. 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. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	617	1654	3021	4675

- With his two rushing touchdowns at Louisiana Tech, Fitzgerald moved into a tie for eighth place in MSU career rushing TDs with 22. Fitzgerald is one of only three QBs in MSU history to rush for

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Player	'14	'15	'16	'17	Total
Johnathan Abram	--	--	--	2/1	2/1
Fletcher Adams	--	--	11/0	2/1	13/1
Stephen Adegoke	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Joel Baldwin	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Hunter Bradley	3/0	12/0	13/0	2/0	30/0
Bennie Braswell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Tre Brown	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Brandon Bryant	--	13/8	13/10	2/2	28/20
Logan Burnett	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Deion Calhoun	--	13/1	9/9	2/2	24/12
Korey Charles	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jace Christmann	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Tolando Cleveland*	13/0	13/10	--	2/2	40/12
Ronald Cochran	--	4/0	1/0	1/0	6/0
Logan Cooke	9/0	13/0	10/0	2/0	34/0
Jamal Couch	--	--	11/0	2/0	13/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Tucker Day	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Malik Dear	--	11/0	12/9	0/0	23/9
Lashard Durr	--	--	13/7	2/2	15/9
Greg Eiland	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Nick Fitzgerald	--	8/0	13/13	2/2	23/15
Willie Gay Jr.	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Nick Gibson	--	--	3/0	2/0	5/0
Donald Gray	--	13/0	13/13	2/2	28/15
J.T. Gray	6/0	13/0	13/10	2/1	34/11
Farrod Green	--	--	12/8	2/2	14/10
Gerri Green	--	13/1	13/0	2/2	28/3
Aaron Hamaker	--	3/0	11/0	2/0	16/0
Dezmond Harris	6/0	7/0	13/0	2/2	28/2
Grant Harris	--	5/0	6/0	2/0	13/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Braxton Hoyett	--	7/0	13/0	1/0	21/0
Jesse Jackson	--	12/0	13/1	2/0	27/1
Elgton Jenkins	--	11/3	12/5	2/2	25/10
Justin Johnson	--	11/0	13/2	2/0	26/2
Dontea Jones	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Kendell Jones	--	--	1/0	2/0	3/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Traver Jung	--	--	13/2	2/0	15/2
Dontavian Lee	--	10/0	13/0	2/0	25/0
Leo Lewis	--	--	13/13	2/1	15/14
Mark McLaurin	--	12/0	13/6	2/2	27/8
Cameron Miller	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Keith Mixon	--	--	13/1	2/2	15/3
Harrison Moon	--	--	12/0	2/0	14/0
C.J. Morgan	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Alec Murphy	--	--	4/0	2/0	6/0
Gabe Myles	13/3	10/0	13/4	2/2	37/8
Travis O'Connor	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Dareaun Parker	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Allen Perkins	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jamal Peters	--	12/2	12/2	2/0	26/4
Josiah Phillips	--	1/0	13/0	2/0	16/0
Wyatt Powell	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Martinas Rankin	--	--	13/10	2/2	15/12
Chris Rayford	--	13/0	13/3	2/0	28/3
Chris Redmon	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Stewart Reese	--	--	--	2/2	2/2
Kody Schexnayder	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	--	12/3	2/2	14/5
Maurice Smitherman	--	--	10/0	2/0	12/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	--	12/0	2/0	14/0
Michael Story	--	--	8/2	2/0	10/2
Montez Sweat	--	--	--	2/2	2/2
Cory Thomas	--	8/0	13/4	2/2	23/6
Dedrick Thomas	--	--	10/0	2/0	12/0
Jordan Thomas	--	--	12/0	2/0	14/0
Erroll Thompson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Keytaon Thompson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Reggie Todd	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Brad Wall	--	--	7/0	0/0	7/0
Tim Washington	--	--	12/0	2/0	14/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	--	12/0	2/0	14/0
Aeris Williams	--	13/0	13/3	2/2	28/5
Darryl Williams	--	--	7/0	2/2	9/2

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

2017 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 (16)

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

^ - indicates Pro Bowl selection

\$ - indicates regular starter

% - indicates injured reserve

- indicates on practice squad



20 TDs and throw for 20 TDs in a career joining Dak Prescott (2012-15) and Don Smith (1983-86).

MSU Career Rushing Touchdowns

Player	TDs	Years	Att.	Yds.
1. Anthony Dixon	42	2006-09	910	3994
2. Dak Prescott	41	2012-15	536	2521
3. Vick Ballard	29	2010-11	379	2157
4. Michael Davis	27	1991-94	578	2721
5. James Johnson	24	1997-98	453	2452
John Bond	24	1980-83	572	2280
Jackie Parker	24	1952-53	201	663
8. Nick Fitzgerald	22	2015-p	235	1654
Dontae Walker	22	1999-02	417	1875

• Fitzgerald averages 7.0 yards per rush, which is currently the MSU career record. The previous record was 6.2 yards per carry by Harvey Johnson from 1938-40 (234 rushes for 1,442 yards).

• Fitzgerald has rushed for

• Fitzgerald surpassed Chris Relf for seventh place in MSU career passing touchdowns with his three tosses at Louisiana Tech. He heads into the LSU game with 29 career passing TDs.

MSU Career Touchdown Passes

Player	TDs	Years	Yds.	Int.
1. Dak Prescott	70	2012-15	9376	23
2. Tyler Russell	42	2010-13	5441	23
3. Derrick Taite	38	1993-96	5232	25
4. Wayne Madkin	34	1998-01	6336	35
5. Kevin Fant	33	2000-03	5631	43
6. Don Smith	31	1983-86	5229	35
7. Nick Fitzgerald	29	2015-p	3021	11

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

SPREADING THE WEALTH

MSU is known for spreading the wealth among its receivers/backs through the air in **Dan Mullen's** tenure. A total of 11 different players caught a pass in the season-opener, representing the most since 11 did so against Vanderbilt on Nov. 22, 2014. Since **Billy Gonzales** took over as wide receivers coach in 2013, MSU has produced 12 games in which 10 or more players make catches and 32 games in which eight or more players make catches.

NOTING THE OFFENSIVE LINE

• MSU has a combined 40 starts among its offensive line led by **Martinas Rankin** and **Deion Calhoun's** 12.

• Junior **Elgton Jenkins** made his first start at center in the season-opener. Jenkins has now started at every position on the line during his career.

• **Stewart Reese** is the newcomer to the group. Reese redshirted last season before seeing his first career action as a starter at right tackle in the opener and at Louisiana Tech.

• MSU's two-deep on its offensive line is made up of one senior, two juniors, four sophomores and three redshirt freshmen.

MULLEN THE SEC KING OF DEVELOPING NFL QBs

No current SEC head coach has directly coached more current NFL starting quarterbacks than **Dan Mullen**. Three of Mullen's proteges started in Week 1 of the NFL season, including Dallas' Dak Prescott, Kansas City's Alex Smith and Carolina's Cam Newton. Smith dominated the defending Super Bowl champions, becoming the first quarterback with 300-plus yards, four TDs and no interceptions against coach Bill Belichick. Prescott, a once three-star recruit, became the first MSU QB to start a game under center in the NFL since Joe Reed of the Detroit Lions did so on Dec. 2, 1979. Prescott went on to become NFL Rookie of the Year and became the first Cowboys quarterback to reach the Pro Bowl as a rookie. Mullen coached veteran Alex Smith at Utah and Cam Newton for two seasons at Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

Dak Prescott (2011-15, HC at MSU)

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

"SEC NATION" TO ORIGINATE FROM THE JUNCTION

"SEC Nation," the SEC Network's traveling college football morning show, will originate from the Junction on Saturday, Sept. 16 prior to MSU's SEC opener against LSU. The show airs live from 9-11 a.m. CT. The "SEC Nation" lineup features former NFL and Southeastern Conference players Tim Tebow and Marcus Spears, host Laura Rutledge, media personality Paul Finebaum and reporter Lauren Sisler. It's the second straight year that SEC Nation will originate from MSU's SEC opener.

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Donald Gray • Sr. • WR (2, 0 in 2017)

207, Samford, 2016
140, Northwestern State, 2015

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald • Jr. • QB (9, 1 in 2017)

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
111, at Louisiana Tech, 2017
110, at UMass, 2016
107, at Kentucky, 2016

Aeris Williams • Jr. • RB (3, 1 in 2017)

191, at Ole Miss, 2016
140, Texas A&M, 2016
107, at Louisiana Tech, 2017

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

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

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

MSU MVPs OF THE GAME

Charleston Southern (Sept. 2)

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

at Louisiana Tech (Sept. 9)

Offense:
Defense:
Special Teams:

** MSU coaches select the MVPs of the game every Sunday.*

RANKINGS

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RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama (58)	2-0	1522
2. Oklahoma (2)	2-0	1447
3. Clemson (1)	2-0	1380
4. USC	2-0	1324
5. Penn State	2-0	1299
6. Washington	2-0	1124
7. Michigan	2-0	1107
8. Ohio State	1-1	1003
9. Oklahoma State	2-0	1002
10. Wisconsin	2-0	993
11. Florida State	0-1	944
12. LSU	2-0	935
13. Georgia	2-0	882
14. Louisville	2-0	658
15. Auburn	1-1	591
16. Virginia Tech	2-0	559
17. Miami	1-0	542
18. Kansas State	2-0	475
19. Stanford	1-1	364
20. TCU	2-0	352
21. Washington State	2-0	233
22. South Florida	2-0	188
23. Tennessee	2-0	159
24. Florida	0-1	146
25. UCLA	2-0	119

RV: Utah 101, South Carolina 72, Colorado 66, West Virginia 63, Oregon 61, Maryland 42, Notre Dame 31, San Diego State 16, Houston 10, Mississippi State 3.

USA TODAY COACHES

RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama (58)	2-0	1497
2. Clemson (2)	2-0	1386
3. Oklahoma	2-0	1385
4. USC	2-0	1308
5. Penn State	2-0	1256
6. Washington	2-0	1173
7. Michigan	2-0	1082
8. Oklahoma State	2-0	1026
9. Ohio State	1-1	962
10. Florida State	0-1	926
11. LSU	2-0	920
12. Wisconsin	2-0	919
13. Georgia	2-0	830
14. Louisville	2-0	658
15. Miami	1-0	551
16. Virginia Tech	2-0	509
17. Auburn	1-1	488
18. Kansas State	2-0	487
19. Stanford	1-1	372
20. TCU	2-0	271
21. South Florida	2-0	249
22. Washington State	2-0	244
23. Tennessee	2-0	219
24. Utah	2-0	182
25. Florida	0-1	134

RV: West Virginia 74, Colorado 70, Oregon 68, UCLA 57, Mississippi State 37, South Carolina 27, Maryland 26, Notre Dame 24, San Diego State 19, Memphis 11.

BULLDOGS WEEK-BY-WEEK

WK.	AP	COACHES
Preseason	NR	RV
Week 2 (9/4)	RV	RV
Week 3 (9/10)	RV	RV

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	Forced by MSU			Pts Off	Margin	Forced By Opponent			Pts Off
	Fum	Int	Tot			Fum	Int	Tot	
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	1	2	20	+1	0	1	1	6
LSU									
at Georgia									
at Auburn									
BYU									
Kentucky									
at Texas A&M									
UMass									
Alabama									
at Arkansas									
Ole Miss									
TOTALS	1	1	2	20	+1	0	1	1	6

REDZONE CHART

Opponent	MSU			*- includes OT			Opponents			*- includes OT		
	Inside	20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG Pct.	Inside	20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG Pct.
Charleston Southern	7	6	3/3	.857	0	.857	0	0	0/0	.000	0	.000
at Louisiana Tech	5	3	1/2	.600	1	.800	5	2	1/1	.400	1	.600
LSU												
at Georgia												
at Auburn												
BYU												
Kentucky												
at Texas A&M												
UMass												
Alabama												
at Arkansas												
Ole Miss												
TOTALS	12	9	4/5	.750	1	.833	5	2	1/1	.400	1	.600

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)
Yards Per Play Allowed - 0.7 vs. Charleston Southern (2017)

Individual Single-Season (36 overall)

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



GAME 3 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X) 6	Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	Second-year starter who has 15 starts ... 8 career TD catches and 1,171 yds ... Averages 17.0 yds per catch
	17 Jamal Couch	6-4	227	So.-1L	Lengthy WR who has played in 13 career games ... Caught first career TD pass in opener (11 yds)
WR (H) 23	Keith Mixon	5-8	187	So.-1L	Nickname "Pocket Rocket" ... 15 career games with 3 starts ... 1 catch for 15 yds in opener
	18 Dedrick Thomas	5-9	187	So.-1L	Coming off career game at LA Tech with career-best three catches for 20 yds ... Had TD in opener
WR (Z) 5	Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Sr.-3L	5th-year Sr. who has 5 career TDs - 4 rec, 1 rush ... Has a TD catch in both games this season
	86 Jesse Jackson	6-2	210	Jr.-2L	27 games played with no starts ... 2 catches this year - 15 yards vs. CSU, 14 yds at LA Tech
LT 55	Martinas Rankin	6-5	315	Sr.-1L	Preseason Second-Team All-SEC ... Played in 15 games, 12 starts ... 1x SEC Off. Lineman of Week
	58 Greg Eiland	6-8	330	RFr.-RS	Played significant action in the second halves of the first two contests
LG 73	Darryl Williams	6-2	305	So.-SQ	Outstanding season-opener vs. CSU in first career start ... Played in 9 career games
	56 Dareuan Parker	6-4	320	RFr.-RS	Made collegiate debut vs. Charleston Southern, played most of second half
C 74	Elgton Jenkins	6-4	313	Jr.-2L	Owens starts at C (2), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1) ... 25 games played ... Graded out highest, 2 KDs at LA Tech
	75 Harrison Moon	6-5	290	So.-1L	Played in 14 games and saw significant action vs. CSU ... 2x SEC Honor Roll
RG 61	Deion Calhoun	6-3	315	Jr.-2L	Second straight year as starter at RG ... 12 career starts, 25 games played
	67 Michael Story	6-4	305	So.-1L	Played in 10 games with two starts ... Moved to LG at LA Tech, playing most of the second half
RT 51	Stewart Reese	6-5	333	RFr.-RS	Made debut vs. Charleston Southern in first start ... Was a 4-star OL out of Fort Pierce Central, Fla.
	79 Evans Wilkerson	6-5	315	So.-SQ	Walk-on offensive lineman who enters third season ... Played most of second half vs. CSU
TE 82	Farrod Green	6-3	236	So.-1L	MSU's receiving yards leader in Game 1 with 2 catches for 68 yds, including career-long 62
-or-	81 Justin Johnson	6-3	247	Jr.-2L	Enters third year on the field ... Played in 26 games with 2 starts ... 11 career catches, 1 TD
-or-	83 Jordan Thomas	6-5	280	Sr.-1L	Physically impressive 2nd-year player ... Played in 14 games ... Caught 17-yd TD pass at LA Tech
RB 22	Aeris Williams	6-1	217	Jr.-2L	Nickname "A-Train" ... Starting for 2nd straight year ... 8 career TD ... Third career 100-yd rushing game at LT
	28 Dontavian Lee	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Played in 25 games with no starts ... Career: 33 carries, 183 yds, 0 TD ... Nickname "D-Lee"
QB 7	Nick Fitzgerald	6-5	230	Jr.-2L	Maxwell Award Watch List, 2nd-Team All-SEC ... 9 career 100-yd rush games ... 4,675 yds total offense, 51 TDs
	10 Keytaon Thompson	6-4	222	Fr.-HS	2016 La. Gatorade POY ... 3x state champ ... Made debut vs. CSU, 4-7, 35 yds and first career TD pass (11)

DEFENSE

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
DE 43	Fletcher Adams	6-2	270	So.-1L	Recorded two safeties in first career start vs. CSU ... 1.5 tackles for loss in opener
	52 Kobe Jones	6-4	275	RFr.-RS	Led all SEC freshmen with 2.5 TFL in Week 1 ... Made his debut and had six tackles, 1 FF Week 1
NG 94	Jeffery Simmons	6-4	301	So.-1L	Scored on a block punt return and a fumble return at LA Tech ... SEC Honor Roll and 4.0 GPA last fall
	95 Braxton Hoyett	6-3	304	Jr.-1L	Played in 21 career games, 0 starts ... 19 career tackles, including 15 last season ... 2.5 career TFL
DT 34	Cory Thomas	6-5	303	Jr.-2L	23 games played and 6 career starts ... 31 career tackles, 5.5 TFL ... First career forced fumble Week 1
	96 Tre Brown	6-4	305	Jr.-RS	4 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 fum recov. at LA Tech ... 6 tackles and 1.5 TFL in first two games
-or-	90 Grant Harris	6-3	285	Jr.-SQ	Played in 13 career games with no starts ... 7 career tackles, including 1 in opener ... SEC Honor Roll
OLB 9	Montez Sweat	6-6	240	Jr.-JC	Made start in MSU debut and had 3 tackles vs. CSU ... Played Fr. season at Mich St. appearing in 2 games
	42 Marquiss Spencer	6-4	275	So.-1L	2 tackles in opener and 1 at LA Tech ... 20 career tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1 sack
MLB 11	Dez Harris	6-4	243	Sr.-3L	Vocal leader of the D ... Overcome three torn ACLs ... Team leader in tackles with 11
	40 Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	RFr.-RS	Made college debut in opener vs. CSU and had three tackles vs. CSU and LA Tech
MOLB 10	Leo Lewis	6-2	235	So.-1L	2016 FWAA Freshman All-American, Athlon SEC Def. Freshman of Year ... 0.5 TFL at LA Tech
	6 Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	230	Fr.-HS	2017 U.S. Army All-American ... Starkville native who had 2 tackles, 1 TFL in debut vs. CSU
OLB 4	Gerri Green	6-4	250	Jr.-2L	102 career tackles, 5.0 TFL ... 2017 SEC FB Leadership Council ... Had 7 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 FF at Tech
	3 Traver Jung	6-4	226	Sr.-1L	Played in 15 career games with 2 starts ... 3 tackles, 1 TFL in opener ... Wears No. 3 to honor his late grandmother
CB 25	Lashard Durr	5-11	195	Sr.-1L	Started first two games ... 27 career tackles, 0 INT ... Started 9 career games
	2 Jamal Peters	6-2	218	Jr.-2L	His second year at CB after playing S ... 26 games played with 4 starts ... 2 INTs last season
S 41	Mark McLaurin	6-2	215	Jr.-2L	Played in 27 games with eight starts ... 81 career tackles and 3 INTs ... 10 tackles, 1 INT at Tech
	12 J.T. Gray	6-0	202	Sr.-3L	MSU's current leader in career TFL with 11.5 ... Had game-high 6 tackles, 1 forced fum in opener
S 1	Brandon Bryant	6-0	215	Jr.-2L	Third-year starter with 28 games played and 20 starts ... 127 career tackles, 4 INT ... Timed at 4.24 in 40
	38 Johnathan Abram	6-0	210	Jr.-JC	No. 1 JUCO safety last year at Jones County ... Played 2015 season as a Fr. at Georgia with 25 tackles, 1.5 TFL
	29 C.J. Morgan	6-0	202	RFr.-RS	Made debut in opener ... 5 tackles this season ... Former 4-start recruit out of Parkway HS in Bossier, La.
CB 7	Tolando Cleveland	6-0	194	Sr.-3L	Enters 5th year and returns from torn ACL in left knee in Aug. 2016 ... 11 career starts ... 1 tackle vs. CSU
	24 Chris Rayford	6-0	202	Jr.-2L	Played in 28 games with 3 starts all last season ... 29 career tackles ... Seeking first INT

SPECIAL TEAMS

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
PK 42	Tucker Day	6-0	206	Fr.-HS	'17 U.S. Army All-American who enrolled in summer ... 2-of-4 FGs so far, making 40 and 36 ... 8-10 PATs
	26 Jordan Lawless	6-0	173	So.-JC	Preferred walk-on from Lindale, Texas ... Played at Tyler JC in 2016 where he was 12-of-15 on FGs
KO 43	Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	9 KOs for 65.0 avg and 9 TB at LA Tech ... 62.1 career avg and 43 TBs
P 43	Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	5th in SEC punting avg (45.7) ... Averaged 47.7 ypp at LA Tech ... Career long of 68 last yr vs. SC
	27 Kody Schexnayder	5-10	203	So.-1L	Preferred walk-on thrust into action last year after Cooke injury ... Averages 36.5 with long of 52 vs. A&M
KR 6	Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	6 career returns for 168 yards and 0 TD ... Career long 52 yd return in season-opener last week
	23 Keith Mixon	5-8	187	So.-1L	14 returns for 319 yards and 0 TD last season ... Averages 22.8 yards per return
PR 5	Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Sr.-3L	Returned the first punts of his career in opener ... This season, 5 returns for 18 yards
	6 Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	In 2016, had 2 returns for 10 yards ... Career-long 21-yard return vs. LA Tech in 2015
LS 53	Hunter Bradley	6-3	240	Sr.-2L	Third straight year as primary snapper ... Played in 30 career games with all successful snaps
H 43	Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	Fourth straight year as the holder

BOLD - denotes primary starter last year - denotes MSU graduate

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT	TE
Martinas Rankin - 12	Farrod Green - 10
Elgton Jenkins - 5	Justin Johnson - 2
LG	WR
Michael Story - 2	Donald Gray - 15
Elgton Jenkins - 2	Malik Dear - 9
Darryl Williams - 2	Gabe Myles - 9
C	Keith Mixon - 3
Elgton Jenkins - 2	Jesse Jackson - 1
RG	RB
Deion Calhoun - 12	Aeris Williams - 5
RT	QB
Stewart Reese - 2	Nick Fitzgerald - 15
Elgton Jenkins - 1	

DEFENSE

DE	S
Fletcher Adams - 1	Brandon Bryant - 20
Montez Sweat - 1	Mark McLaurin - 8
NG	Jamal Peters - 2
Jeffery Simmons - 2	J.T. Gray - 1
DT	Johnathan Abram - 1
Cory Thomas - 6	CB
Jeffery Simmons - 3	Tolando Cleveland - 12
LB	Lashard Durr - 8
Leo Lewis - 14	Chris Rayford - 3
J.T. Gray - 9	Jamal Peters - 2
Traver Jung - 2	
Gerri Green - 2	
Dez Harris - 2	
Montez Sweat - 1	

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
Charleston So.	Gray	Mixon	Myles	Rankin	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
at LA Tech	Gray	Mixon	Myles	Rankin	Williams	Jenkins	Calhoun	Reese	Green	Williams	Fitzgerald
LSU											
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.	Adams	Simmons	Thomas	Sweat	Harris	Lewis	Green	Durr	McLaurin	Bryant	Cleveland
at LA Tech	Sweat	Simmons	Thomas	Green	Harris	Gray (S)	Abram (S)	Durr	McLaurin	Bryant	Cleveland
LSU											
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	6	Charleston So., '17	41	Charleston So., '17	None		15	Louisiana Tech, '17
Kylin Hill	10	Louisiana Tech, '17	62	Twice	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	19	Charleston So., '17
Dontavian Lee	5	Troy, '15	44	Troy, '15	1	Charleston So., '17	23	Troy, '15
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
Alec Murphy	2	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		6	Charleston So., '17
Dedrick Thomas	1	Twice	7	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keytaon Thompson	6	Charleston So., '17	36	Charleston So., '17	None		16	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	25	Ole Miss, '16	191	Ole Miss, '16	2	Ole Miss, '16	36	Ole Miss, '16

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	2	Twice	38	Arkansas, '16	1	Charleston So., '17	26	Auburn, '16
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Nick Gibson	1	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	None		4	Charleston So., '17
Donald Gray	8	UMass, '16	207	Samford, '16	3	Samford, '16	74	Samford, '16
Farrod Green	3	Twice	68	Charleston So., '17	1	UMass, '16	62	Charleston So., '17
Jesse Jackson	1	Three Times	15	Charleston So., '17	None		15	Charleston So., '17
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
Osirus Mitchell	1	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		9	Charleston So., '17
Gabe Myles	5	UT Martin, '14	69	Arkansas, '15	1	Three Times	49	Northwestern State, '15
Jordan Thomas	2	Four Times	25	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Twice	17	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dedrick Thomas	3	Louisiana Tech, '17	34	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	24	Charleston So., '17
Reggie Todd	3	Charleston So., '17	24	Charleston So., '17	None		11	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	2	Twice	28	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		28	Louisiana Tech, '17

PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Logan Cooke	7	LSU, '16	271	LSU, '16	5	LSU, '16	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
Tucker Day	5	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	40	Charleston So., '17	8	Charleston So., '17
Jace Christmann	3	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		None		3	Louisiana Tech, '17

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Fletcher Adams	5	Samford, '16
Stephen Adegoke	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Hunter Bradley	1	Twice
Tre Brown	4	Louisiana Tech, '17
Brandon Bryant	10	Ole Miss, '15
Korey Charles	1	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	7	Twice
Cameron Dantzler	2	Charleston So., '17
Lashard Durr	5	Samford, '16
Willie Gay Jr.	2	Charleston So., '17
J.T. Gray	10	LA Tech, '15
Gerri Green	11	Troy, '15
Dez Harris	6	Twice
Grant Harris	2	Three Times
Braxton Hoyett	3	Twice
Kendell Jones	2	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	5	Ole Miss, '16
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	10	Twice
C.J. Morgan	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Josiah Phillips	1	Four Times
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jeffery Simmons	6	Arkansas, '16
Maurice Smitherman	1	Four Times
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Montez Sweat	3	Twice
Cory Thomas	4	Twice
Erroll Thompson	3	Twice
Tim Washington	3	Louisiana Tech, '17

TACKLES FOR LOSS

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

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Tolando Cleveland	1.0	Troy, '15
J.T. Gray	1.0	Twice
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	1.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Traver Jung	1.0	BYU, '16
Leo Lewis	1.0	Ole Miss, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	Texas A&M, '16
Jamal Peters	1.0	Northwestern State, '15
Jeffery Simmons	1.0	Charleston So., '17
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	Three Times
Jamal Peters	1	Twice
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15

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RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Bennie Braswell	1	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	None		4	Charleston So., '17
Nick Fitzgerald	10	Louisiana Tech, '17	111	Louisiana Tech, '17	2	Louisiana Tech, '17	44	Louisiana Tech, '17
Nick Gibson	6	Charleston So., '17	41	Charleston So., '17	None		12	Charleston So., '17
Kylin Hill	10	Louisiana Tech, '17	62	Twice	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	19	Charleston So., '17
Dontavian Lee	2	Twice	15	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Charleston So., '17	9	Louisiana Tech, '17
Alec Murphy	2	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		6	Charleston So., '17
Dedrick Thomas	1	Twice	7	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keytaon Thompson	6	Charleston So., '17	36	Charleston So., '17	None		16	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	16	Charleston So., '17	107	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Charleston So., '17	59	Louisiana Tech, '17

PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	29	Charleston So., '17	16	Charleston So., '17	239	Charleston So., '17	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keytaon Thompson	7	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	35	Charleston So., '17	1	Charleston So., '17

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	1	Charleston So., '17	11	Charleston So., '17	1	Charleston So., '17	11	Charleston So., '17
Nick Gibson	1	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	None		4	Charleston So., '17
Donald Gray	4	Louisiana Tech, '17	57	Charleston So., '17	None		24	Charleston So., '17
Farrod Green	2	Charleston So., '17	68	Charleston So., '17	None		62	Charleston So., '17
Jesse Jackson	1	Twice	15	Charleston So., '17	None		15	Charleston So., '17
Justin Johnson	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	5	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keith Mixon	1	Charleston So., '17	15	Charleston So., '17	None		15	Charleston So., '17
Osirus Mitchell	1	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		9	Charleston So., '17
Gabe Myles	3	Charleston So., '17	21	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Twice	21	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jordan Thomas	2	Twice	25	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	17	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dedrick Thomas	3	Louisiana Tech, '17	34	Charleston So., '17	1	Charleston So., '17	24	Charleston So., '17
Reggie Todd	3	Charleston So., '17	24	Charleston So., '17	None		11	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	28	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		28	Louisiana Tech, '17

PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Logan Cooke	4	Charleston So., '17	177	Charleston So., '17	2	Charleston So., '17	47.7	Louisiana Tech, '17	59	Charleston So., '17
Kody Schexnayder	1	Charleston So., '17	28	Charleston So., '17	None		28.0	Charleston So., '17	28	Charleston So., '17

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Tucker Day	5	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	40	Charleston So., '17	8	Charleston So., '17
Jace Christmann	3	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		None		3	Louisiana Tech, '17

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Fletcher Adams	2	Twice
Stephen Adegoke	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Tre Brown	4	Louisiana Tech, '17
Brandon Bryant	1	Twice
Korey Charles	1	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	1	Charleston So., '17
Cameron Dantzler	2	Charleston So., '17
Lashard Durr	1	Charleston So., '17
Willie Gay Jr.	2	Charleston So., '17
J.T. Gray	5	Charleston So., '17
Gerri Green	7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	6	Twice
Grant Harris	2	Louisiana Tech, '17
Kendell Jones	2	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	3	Charleston So., '17
Leo Lewis	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Mark McLaurin	10	Louisiana Tech, '17
C.J. Morgan	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jamal Peters	1	Twice
Josiah Phillips	1	Charleston So., '17
Chris Rayford	1	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jeffery Simmons	5	Twice
Maurice Smitherman	1	Charleston So., '17
Marquiss Spencer	2	Charleston So., '17
Montez Sweat	3	Twice
Cory Thomas	4	Charleston So., '17
Erroll Thompson	3	Twice
Tim Washington	3	Louisiana Tech, '17

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Fletcher Adams	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Tre Brown	1.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Cameron Dantzler	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	1.0	Twice
Kendell Jones	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Leo Lewis	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jeffery Simmons	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Montez Sweat	1.0	Louisiana Tech, '17

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	1.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Leo Lewis	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jeffery Simmons	1.0	Charleston So., '17

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Mark McLaurin	1	Louisiana Tech, '17

THE LAST TIME MSU ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing: at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 300+ yards rushing: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (327)
Had 250+ yards rushing: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (327)
Had 200+ yards rushing: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (327)
Had 70+ rushing attempts: vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts: at Auburn, 2011 (63)
Had 50+ rushing attempts: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (50)
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 Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing: . . . at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Fitzgerald 111, Williams 107)
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. Charleston Southern, 2017 (274)
Had 40+ pass attempts: at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (36)
Had 25+ pass completions: vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs: vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs: vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)
Had four+ passes intercepted: at LSU, 2010 (5)
Had three+ passes intercepted: at Alabama, 2014 (4)

RECEIVING

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

COMBINATION OFFENSE

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense: vs. Samford, 2016 (669)
Had 550+ yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)
Had 500+ yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)
Had 400+ yards total offense: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (459)
Had 85+ plays total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)
Had 80+ plays total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)
Had 75+ plays total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points: vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (62)
Scored 50+ points: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (57)
Scored 40+ points: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (57)
Scored 30+ points: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (57)
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. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road: at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: vs. Kansas, 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl (10-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season: 2014
Held three opponents scoreless in one season: 1963
Held an SEC opponent scoreless: vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season: 1998
Scored a two-point conversion passing: . . . vs. Arkansas, 2016 (Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing: at Texas A&M, 2013 (Dak Prescott rush)
Attempted a 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. Charleston Southern, 2017
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 Louisiana Tech, 2017 (90 yards by Jeffery Simmons)
Two players had 2+ interceptions: . . . at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: vs. Troy, 2015 (Fred Ross - 77)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD: vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Blocked one punt: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)
Blocked two punts: vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked three punts: vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Punted 10+ times: at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)
Did not punt: vs. Troy, 2013
Blocked a field goal: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Nelson Adams)
Had a punt blocked: at 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: at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Recovered an onside kick: at LSU, 2016

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs: vs. UMass, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ first downs: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (21)
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:	Aeris Williams at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (107)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (111)
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 at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (59)

PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
Passed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
Passed for 200+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (239)
Attempted 45+ passes:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Attempted 35+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 30+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 25+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Completed 20+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)
Threw five+ interceptions:	Michael Henig vs. LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions:	Tyler Russell vs. Northwestern, 2012 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions:	Dak Prescott at Alabama, 2014 (3)
Completed pass for 90+ yards:	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle vs. Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards:	Tyler Russell to Jameon Lewis at Memphis, 2011 (80)
Completed pass for 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (74)
Completed pass for 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Farrod Green vs. Charleston So., 2017 (62)
Completed pass for 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Farrod Green vs. Charleston So., 2017 (62)

RECEIVING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 450+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)
Had 350 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (367)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (367)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	N. Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (111 rush, 124 pass)

SCORING

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

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	Mark McLaurin at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Correro vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Jeffery Simmons & Tre Brown at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Mark McLaurin at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (10)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez Brown, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12)
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	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:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (30)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ pass completions:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (22)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2016 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:	Samford, 2016 (Karelc Hamilton 213 and Kelvin McKnight 115)
Had four+ players catch five+ passes:	Arkansas, 2015 (5)
Had three+ players catch five+ passes:	Ole Miss, 2016 (3)
Had 12+ players catch a pass:	Troy, 2013 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass:	Ole Miss, 2016 (9)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
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Had 500+ yards total offense:	Ole Miss, 2016 (521)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (433)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2016 (58)
Scored 40+ points:	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:	Charleston Southern, 2017
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:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver:	Alabama, 2016 (Hurts 100 rush, Stewart 156 rec.)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	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:	Marcus Gaines (Louisiana Tech), 2017 (104)
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)

2017 SUPERLATIVES

MSU Team Highs

Points Scored	57 at La. Tech (9/9)
Total Yards	555 vs. CSU (9/2)
Rushing Yards	327 at La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Attempts	50 vs. CSU (9/2)
Rushing TDs	3 (2x) last at La. Tech (9/9)
Passing Yards	274 vs. CSU (9/2)
Passes Completed	20 vs. CSU (9/2)
Passes Attempted	36 vs. CSU (9/2)
Passing TDs	3 (2x) last at La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Intercepted	1 at La. Tech (9/9)
First Downs	29 vs. CSU (9/2)
Penalties	7 vs. CSU (9/2)
Penalty Yards	60 vs. CSU (9/2)
Sacks	4 at La. Tech (9/9)

MSU Team Lows

Points Scored	49 vs. CSU (9/2)
Total Yards	459 at La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Yards	281 vs. CSU (9/2)
Rushing Attempts	40 at La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing TDs	3 (2x) last at La. Tech (9/9)
Passing Yards	132 at La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Completed	13 at La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Attempted	20 at La. Tech (9/9)
Passing TDs	3 (2x) last at La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Intercepted	0 vs. CSU (9/2)
First Downs	21 at La. Tech (9/9)
Penalties	3 at La. Tech (9/9)
Penalty Yards	39 at La. Tech (9/9)
Sacks	1 vs. CSU (9/2)

MSU Individual

All-Purpose Yds	136 by Aeris Williams at La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Yards	111 by Nick Fitzgerald at La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Carries	16 by Aeris Williams vs. CCSU (9/2)
Rushing TDs	2 by Nick Fitzgerald at La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Rush	59 by Aeris Williams at La. Tech (9/9)
Passing Yards	239 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. CSU (9/2)
Pass Completions	16 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. CSU (9/2)
Passing Attempts	29 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. CSU (9/2)
Passes Intercepted	1 by Nick Fitzgerald at La. Tech (9/9)
Passing TDs	3 by Nick Fitzgerald at La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Pass	62 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. CSU (9/2)
Receiving Yards	68 by Farrod Green vs. CSU (9/2)
Receptions	4 by Donald Gray at La. Tech (9/9)
Receiving TDs	1 (6x) last by Gabe Myles at La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Reception	62 by Farrod Green vs. CSU (9/2)
FG's Made	1 (2x) last by Tucker Day at La. Tech (9/9)
FG's Attempted	3 by Tucker Day vs. CSU (9/2)
Longest FG Made	40 by Tucker Day vs. CSU (9/2)
PAT's	5 by Tucker Day vs. CSU (9/2)
Punts	4 by Logan Cooke vs. CSU (9/2)
Punts Average	47.7 by Logan Cooke at La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Punt	59 by Logan Cooke vs. CSU (9/2)
Punt Return Yds	24 by Jeffery Simmons at La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Punt Ret.	24 by Jeffery Simmons at La. Tech (9/9)
KO Return Yards	52 by Donald Gray vs. CSU (9/2)
Longest KO Ret.	52 by Donald Gray vs. CSU (9/2)
Total Tackles	10 by Mark McLaurin at La. Tech (9/9)
Tackles for Loss	2.5 by Kobe Jones vs. CSU (9/2)
Sacks	2.0 by Gerri Green at La. Tech (9/9)
Interceptions	1 by Mark McLaurin vs. La. Tech (9/9)
Int. Return Yards	32 by Mark McLaurin vs. La. Tech (9/9)

Opponent Team Highs

Points Scored	21 by La. Tech (9/9)
Total Yards	315 by La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Yards	152 by La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Attempts	50 by La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing TDs	1 by La. Tech (9/9)
Passing Yards	163 by La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Completed	13 by La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Attempted	30 by La. Tech (9/9)
Passing TDs	1 by La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Intercepted	1 by La. Tech (9/9)
First Downs	20 by La. Tech (9/9)
Penalties	4 by CSU (9/2)
Penalty Yards	30 by CSU (9/2)
Sacks	--

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Passes Attempted	30 by La. Tech (9/9)
Passing TDs	1 by La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Intercepted	0 by CSU (9/2)
First Downs	2 by CSU (9/2)
Penalties	4 by CSU (9/2)
Penalty Yards	30 by CSU (9/2)
Sacks	--

Opponent Individual

All-Purpose Yds	104 by Marcus Gaines for La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Yards	96 by Boston Scott for La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing Carries	18 by Jarred Craft for La. Tech (9/9)
Rushing TDs	1 by Kam McKnight for La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Rush	23 by J'Mar Smith for La. Tech (9/9)
Passing Yards	140 by J'Mar Smith for La. Tech (9/9)
Pass Completions	10 by J'Mar Smith for La. Tech (9/9)
Passing Attempts	23 by J'Mar Smith for La. Tech (9/9)
Passes Intercepted	1 by J'Mar Smith for La. Tech (9/9)
Passing TDs	1 by Westin Elliot for La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Pass	58 by J'Mar Smith for La. Tech
Receiving Yards	104 by Marcus Gaines for La. Tech (9/9)
Receptions	3 (2x) last by Marcus Gaines for La. Tech (9/9)
Receiving TDs	1 by Zach Cousar for La. Tech (9/9)
Longest Reception	58 by Marcus Gaines for La. Tech (9/9)
FG's Made	2 by Jonathan Barnes for La. Tech (9/9)
FG's Attempted	2 by Jonathan Barnes for La. Tech (9/9)
Longest FG Made	45 by Jonathan Barnes for La. Tech (9/9)
PAT's	1 by Jonathan Barnes for La. Tech (9/9)
Punts	12 by Kyle Reighard for CSU (9/2)
Punts Average	44.8 by Kyle Reighard for CSU (9/2)
Longest Punt	54 by Kyle Reighard for CSU (9/2)
Punt Return Yds	--
Longest Punt Ret.	--
KO Return Yards	63 by James Allen for CSU (9/2)
Longest KO Ret.	23 by James Allen for CSU (9/2)
Total Tackles	12 by Demetri Royer for CSU (9/2)
Tackles for Loss	1.5 by Zane Cruz for CSU (9/2)
Sacks	--
Interceptions	1 by Amik Robertson for La. Tech (9/9)
Int. Return Yards	61 yards by Amik Robertson for La. Tech (9/9)

LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive

No. of Plays

MSU

12 (78 yds, 4:02) vs. Charleston So. (9/2), results in missed FG

Opponents

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

By No. of Yards

80 (10 p, 3:39) vs. Charleston So. (9/2), results in TD

90 (15, 6:08) by LA Tech (9/9), TD

By Time of Possession

4:06 (9p, 59 yds) at LA Tech (9/9), results in TD

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

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

Charleston Southern

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

at Louisiana Tech

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

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

Charleston Southern

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

at Louisiana Tech

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

Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2017)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 02, 2017	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 49-0	54215
Sep 09, 2017	at LATECH	W 57-21	28100

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aeris Williams	2	25	191	1	190	7.6	1	59	95.0
Nick Fitzgerald	2	17	154	2	152	8.9	3	44	76.0
Kylin Hill	2	19	126	2	124	6.5	1	19	62.0
Nick Gibson	2	11	61	5	56	5.1	0	12	28.0
Keytaon Thompson	2	8	49	2	47	5.9	0	16	23.5
Dontavian Lee	2	4	19	0	19	4.8	1	9	9.5
Alec Murphy	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	6	4.5
Dedrick Thomas	2	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	4.0
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	2	90	621	13	608	6.8	6	59	304.0
Opponents	2	89	361	191	170	1.9	1	24	85.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	2	155.30	28-47-1	59.6	363	5	62	181.5
Keytaon Thompson	2	132.36	5-9-0	55.6	43	1	11	21.5
Total	2	151.61	33-56-1	58.9	406	6	62	203.0
Opponents	2	84.87	16-38-1	42.1	178	1	58	89.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donald Gray	2	7	76	10.9	1	24	38.0
Dedrick Thomas	2	5	54	10.8	1	24	27.0
Jordan Thomas	2	4	43	10.8	1	17	21.5
Gabe Myles	2	4	40	10.0	2	21	20.0
Reggie Todd	2	3	24	8.0	0	11	12.0
Farrod Green	2	2	68	34.0	0	62	34.0
Jesse Jackson	2	2	29	14.5	0	15	14.5
Aeris Williams	2	1	28	28.0	0	28	14.0
Keith Mixon	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Jamal Couch	2	1	11	11.0	1	11	5.5
Osirus Mitchell	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Justin Johnson	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Nick Gibson	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	2	33	406	12.3	6	62	203.0
Opponents	2	16	178	11.1	1	58	89.0

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

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Tucker Day	-	2-4	8-10	-	-	-	-	14	
Jeffery Simmons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gabe Myles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Aeris Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jamal Couch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Donald Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jace Christmann	-	-	4-4	-	-	-	-	4	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
Total	14	2-4	12-14	-	-	-	2	106	
Opponents	2	2-2	1-2	-	-	-	1	21	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	39	32	28	7	0	106
Opponents	9	5	0	7	0	21

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	50	22
Rushing	32	14
Passing	17	5
Penalty	1	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	608	170
Rushing Attempts	90	89
Average Per Rush	6.8	1.9
Average Per Game	304.0	85.0
TDs Rushing	6	1
PASSING YARDAGE	406	178
Comp-Att-Int	33-56-1	16-38-1
Average Per Pass	7.2	4.7
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.1
Average Per Game	203.0	89.0
TDs Passing	6	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	1014	348
Average Per Play	6.9	2.7
Average Per Game	507.0	174.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-119	4-63
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-42	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-32	1-61
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	12-99	7-58
PUNTS-AVG	8-43.5	20-40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:08	31:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/25	6/29
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark McLaurin	1	32	32.0	0	32

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	7	320	45.7	59	0	5	3	2	0
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gabe Myles	5	18	3.6	0	19
Jeffery Simmons	1	24	24.0	1	0
Total	6	42	7.0	1	19
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keith Mixon	3	42	14.0	0	15
Reggie Todd	1	2	2.0	0	2
Gabe Myles	1	23	23.0	0	23
Donald Gray	1	52	52.0	0	52
Total	6	119	19.8	0	52
Opponents	4	63	15.8	0	23

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aeris Williams	2	190	28	0	0	0	218	109.0
Nick Fitzgerald	2	152	0	0	0	0	152	76.0
Donald Gray	2	0	76	0	52	0	128	64.0
Kylin Hill	2	124	0	0	0	0	124	62.0
Gabe Myles	2	0	40	18	23	0	81	40.5
Total	2	608	406	42	119	32	1207	603.5
Opponents	2	170	178	0	63	61	472	236.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	2	64	152	363	515	257.5
Aeris Williams	2	25	190	0	190	95.0
Kylin Hill	2	19	124	0	124	62.0
Keytaon Thompson	2	17	47	43	90	45.0
Nick Gibson	2	11	56	0	56	28.0
Total	2	146	608	406	1014	507.0
Opponents	2	127	170	178	348	174.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11 Dez Harris	2	6	5	11	2.0-3	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94 Jeffery Simmons	2	5	5	10	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-90	.	.	2	.	
4 Gerri Green	2	4	6	10	2.0-12	2.0-12	2	.	.	
41 Mark McLaurin	2	6	4	10	1-32	2	
12 J.T. Gray	2	4	5	9	1	.	.	1	.	

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2017	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	49-0	1-0	0-0	3:16	54215
Sep 09, 2017	at LATECH	W	57-21	2-0	0-0	3:26	28100

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Mississippi State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2017)
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Team Statistics	MS	OPP
SCORING	106	21
Points Per Game	53.0	10.5
Points Off Turnovers	20	6
FIRST DOWNS	50	22
Rushing	32	14
Passing	17	5
Penalty	1	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	608	170
Yards gained rushing	621	361
Yards lost rushing	13	191
Rushing Attempts	90	89
Average Per Rush	6.8	1.9
Average Per Game	304.0	85.0
TDs Rushing	6	1
PASSING YARDAGE	406	178
Comp-Att-Int	33-56-1	16-38-1
Average Per Pass	7.2	4.7
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.1
Average Per Game	203.0	89.0
TDs Passing	6	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	1014	348
Total Plays	146	127
Average Per Play	6.9	2.7
Average Per Game	507.0	174.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-119	4-63
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-42	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-32	1-61
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	15.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	32.0	61.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	12-99	7-58
Average Per Game	49.5	29.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-348	20-810
Average Per Punt	43.5	40.5
Net punt average	43.5	38.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	18-1166	7-396
Average Per Kick	64.8	56.6
Net kick average	41.8	36.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:08	31:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11/25	6/29
3rd-Down Pct	44%	21%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/2
4th-Down Pct	50%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-32	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	14	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-12) 83%	(3-5) 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(9-12) 75%	(2-5) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(12-14) 86%	(1-2) 50%
ATTENDANCE	54215	28100
Games/Avg Per Game	1/54215	1/28100
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	39	32	28	7	0	106
Opponents	9	5	0	7	0	21

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aeris Williams	2	25	191	1	190	7.6	1	59	95.0
Nick Fitzgerald	2	17	154	2	152	8.9	3	44	76.0
Kylin Hill	2	19	126	2	124	6.5	1	19	62.0
Nick Gibson	2	11	61	5	56	5.1	0	12	28.0
Keytaon Thompson	2	8	49	2	47	5.9	0	16	23.5
Dontavian Lee	2	4	19	0	19	4.8	1	9	9.5
Alec Murphy	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	6	4.5
Dedrick Thomas	2	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	4.0
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	2	90	621	13	608	6.8	6	59	304.0
Opponents	2	89	361	191	170	1.9	1	24	85.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	2	155.30	28-47-1	59.6	363	5	62	181.5
Keytaon Thompson	2	132.36	5-9-0	55.6	43	1	11	21.5
Total	2	151.61	33-56-1	58.9	406	6	62	203.0
Opponents	2	84.87	16-38-1	42.1	178	1	58	89.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donald Gray	2	7	76	10.9	1	24	38.0
Dedrick Thomas	2	5	54	10.8	1	24	27.0
Jordan Thomas	2	4	43	10.8	1	17	21.5
Gabe Myles	2	4	40	10.0	2	21	20.0
Reggie Todd	2	3	24	8.0	0	11	12.0
Farrod Green	2	2	68	34.0	0	62	34.0
Jesse Jackson	2	2	29	14.5	0	15	14.5
Aeris Williams	2	1	28	28.0	0	28	14.0
Keith Mixon	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Jamal Couch	2	1	11	11.0	1	11	5.5
Osirus Mitchell	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Justin Johnson	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Nick Gibson	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	2	33	406	12.3	6	62	203.0
Opponents	2	16	178	11.1	1	58	89.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gabe Myles	5	18	3.6	0	19
Jeffery Simmons	1	24	24.0	1	0
Total	6	42	7.0	1	19
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mark McLaurin	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total	1	32	32.0	0	32
Opponents	1	61	61.0	0	61

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keith Mixon	3	42	14.0	0	15
Donald Gray	1	52	52.0	0	52
Gabe Myles	1	23	23.0	0	23
Reggie Todd	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	6	119	19.8	0	52
Opponents	4	63	15.8	0	23

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Tucker Day	-	2-4	8-10	-	-	-	-	14	
Jeffery Simmons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gabe Myles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Donald Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jamal Couch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Aeris Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jace Christmann	-	-	4-4	-	-	-	-	4	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
Total	14	2-4	12-14	-	-	-	-	106	
Opponents	2	2-2	1-2	-	-	-	1	21	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	2	64	152	363	515	257.5
Aeris Williams	2	25	190	0	190	95.0
Kylin Hill	2	19	124	0	124	62.0
Keytaon Thompson	2	17	47	43	90	45.0
Nick Gibson	2	11	56	0	56	28.0
Dontavian Lee	2	4	19	0	19	9.5
Alec Murphy	2	2	9	0	9	4.5
Dedrick Thomas	2	2	8	0	8	4.0
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Total	2	146	608	406	1014	507.0
Opponents	2	127	170	178	348	174.0

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

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
Charleston Southern	32,(40),47	-
LATECH	(36)	(27),(45)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	7	320	45.7	59	0	5	3	2	0
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	348	43.5	59	0	5	3	2	0
Opponents	20	810	40.5	54	0	9	2	2	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Logan Cooke	16	1036	64.8	12	0			
Tucker Day	2	130	65.0	2	0			
Total	18	1166	64.8	14	0	15.8	41.8	23
Opponents	7	396	56.6	1	0	19.8	36.0	29

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aeris Williams	2	190	28	0	0	0	218	109.0
Nick Fitzgerald	2	152	0	0	0	0	152	76.0
Donald Gray	2	0	76	0	52	0	128	64.0
Kylin Hill	2	124	0	0	0	0	124	62.0
Gabe Myles	2	0	40	18	23	0	81	40.5
Farrod Green	2	0	68	0	0	0	68	34.0
Dedrick Thoma	2	8	54	0	0	0	62	31.0
Nick Gibson	2	56	4	0	0	0	60	30.0
Keith Mixon	2	0	15	0	42	0	57	28.5
Keytaon Thomp	2	47	0	0	0	0	47	23.5
Jordan Thomas	2	0	43	0	0	0	43	21.5
Mark McLaurin	2	0	0	0	0	32	32	16.0
Jesse Jackson	2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5
Reggie Todd	2	0	24	0	2	0	26	13.0
Jeffery Simmons	2	0	0	24	0	0	24	12.0
Dontavian Lee	2	19	0	0	0	0	19	9.5
Jamal Couch	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Alec Murphy	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
Osirus Mitchell	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Justin Johnson	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
B. Braswell	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Total	2	608	406	42	119	32	1207	603.5
Opponents	2	170	178	0	63	61	472	236.0

Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2017)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Dez Harris	2	6	5	11	2.0-3	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	Mark McLaurin	2	6	4	10	.	.	1-32	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jeffery Simmons	2	5	5	10	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-90	.	2	.	
4	Gerri Green	2	4	6	10	2.0-12	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
12	J.T. Gray	2	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
52	Kobe Jones	2	4	4	8	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
38	Johnathan Abram	2	6	1	7	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Montez Sweat	2	2	4	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Erroll Thompson	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tre Brown	2	4	2	6	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Stephen Adegoke	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Traver Jung	2	2	2	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	2	1	3	4	0.5-6	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
43	Fletcher Adams	2	2	2	4	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
50	Tim Washington	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A	Willie Gay Jr.	2	2	1	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kendell Jones	2	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4S	Marquiss Spencer	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Keith Mixon	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Brandon Bryant	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Cameron Dantzler	2	2	.	2	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Korey Charles	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7C	Tolando Cleveland	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Smitherman	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Lashard Durr	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavian Lee	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jesse Jackson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Josiah Phillips	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Donald Gray	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Aeris Williams	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Total	2	67	76	143	16-63	5-32	1-32	5	2	2-90	6	2	2	
	Opponents	2	66	108	174	9-13	0-0	1-61	7	7	.	.	2	.	

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Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 09, 2017)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	50	281	3	19	20	274	3	62	20	36	0	274	3	62	2	75	0	52	3	22	0	19	555
Sep 09	at LATECH	40	327	3	59	13	132	3	28	13	20	1	132	3	28	4	44	0	15	3	20	1	5	459
Mississippi State		90	608	6	59	33	406	6	62	33	56	1	406	6	62	6	119	0	52	6	42	1	19	1014
		89	170	1	24	16	178	1	58	16	38	1	178	1	58	4	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	348

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 6.8 • Avg/catch: 12.3 • Pass effic: 151.61 • KR avg: 19.8 • PR avg: 7.0 • All purpose avg/game: 603.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 507.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	24	44	68	10.0-36	1.0-7	4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	2	0	49
Sep 09	at LATECH	43	32	75	6.0-27	4.0-25	2	2-90	1-32	0	4	2	6-8	0	0	0	20	57
Mississippi State		67	76	143	16.0-63	5.0-32	6	2-90	1-32	2	5	2	12-14	0	0	2	20	106
		66	108	174	9.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	7	7	2	1-2	0	0	0	6	21

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	5	205	41.0	59	0	0	3	1	2	1-3	40	0	8	516	64.5	4	0
Sep 09	at LATECH	3	143	47.7	55	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	36	0	10	650	65.0	10	0
Mississippi State		8	348	43.5	59	0	0	5	2	3	2-4	40	0	18	1166	64.8	14	0
		20	810	40.5	54	1	0	9	2	2	2-2	45	0	7	396	56.6	1	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	39	18	0	8	3	15	0	4	3	8	0	15	0	4	4	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	33
Sep 09	at LATECH	50	152	1	24	13	163	1	58	13	30	1	163	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315
Opponents		89	170	1	24	16	178	1	58	16	38	1	178	1	58	4	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	348
		90	608	6	59	33	406	6	62	33	56	1	406	6	62	6	119	0	52	6	42	1	19	1014

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 1.9 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 84.87 • KR avg: 15.8 • All purpose avg/game: 236.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 174.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	32	72	104	5.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09	at LATECH	34	36	70	4.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	1	2	2	1-2	0	0	0	6	21
Opponents		66	108	174	9.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	7	7	2	1-2	0	0	0	6	21
		67	76	143	16.0-63	5.0-32	6	2-90	1-32	2	5	2	12-14	0	0	2	20	106

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	12	537	44.8	54	0	0	5	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	0
Sep 09	at LATECH	8	273	34.1	47	1	0	4	0	0	2-2	45	0	4	216	54.0	0	0
Opponents		20	810	40.5	54	1	0	9	2	2	2-2	45	0	7	396	56.6	1	0
		8	348	43.5	59	0	0	5	2	3	2-4	40	0	18	1166	64.8	14	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	16	Aeris Williams vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Rushing	111	Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Rush	59	Aeris Williams at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	29	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Pass completions	16	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Passing	239	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Pass	62	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Receptions	4	Donald Gray at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Receiving	68	Farrod Green vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	Gabe Myles vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Jamal Couch vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Dedrick Thomas vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Gabe Myles at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Donald Gray at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Jordan Thomas at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Reception	62	Farrod Green vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Field Goals	1	Tucker Day vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Tucker Day at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Field Goal	40	Tucker Day vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts	4	Logan Cooke vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	47.7	Logan Cooke at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Punt	59	Logan Cooke vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	Logan Cooke vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt Return	19	Gabe Myles vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	52	Donald Gray vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Tackles	10	Mark McLaurin at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Gerri Green at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kobe Jones vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Interceptions	1	Mark McLaurin at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Rushing	327	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	8.2	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	36	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Pass completions	20	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Passing	274	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	7.6	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
TD Passes	3	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Plays	86	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Total Offense	555	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Per Play	7.7	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Points	57	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Sacks By	4	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
First Downs	29	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Penalties	7	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Penalty Yards	60	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Turnovers	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Interceptions By	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	5	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	47.7	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Punt	59	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt Return	19	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	CRAFT, Jarred, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	96	SCOTT, Boston, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	1	MCKNIGHT, K., at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Rush	24	SCOTT, Boston, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	23	SMITH, J'Mar, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass completions	10	SMITH, J'Mar, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Passing	140	SMITH, J'Mar, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Passes	1	ELLIOTT, Westin, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Pass	58	SMITH, J'Mar, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Receptions	3	VEAL, Teddy, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	GAINES, Marcus, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Receiving	104	GAINES, Marcus, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	COUSAR, Zach, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Reception	58	GAINES, Marcus, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Field Goals	2	BARNES, J., at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Field Goal	45	BARNES, J., at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	12	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	44.8	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt	54	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	23	ALLEN, J., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Tackles	12	ROYER, D., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	CRUZ, Z., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Interceptions	1	ROBERTSON, Amik, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	152	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	3.0	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	30	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass completions	13	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Passing	163	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	5.4	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Passes	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Plays	80	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Offense	315	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Play	3.9	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Points	21	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
First Downs	20	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalties	4	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Penalty Yards	30	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Turnovers	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Interceptions By	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	12	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	44.8	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt	54	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)

DEFENSIVE GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

Tackles (UT-AT-TOT)	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	6-1-7											6-1-7
Fletcher Adams	1-1-2	1-1-2											2-2-4
Stephen Adegoke	0-1-1	2-1-3											2-2-4
Tre Brown	1-1-2	3-1-4											4-2-6
Brandon Bryant	0-1-1	1-0-1											1-1-2
Korey Charles	1-0-1	0-1-1											1-1-2
Tolando Cleveland	0-1-1	...											0-1-1
Cameron Dantzler	2-0-2	...											2-0-2
Lashard Durr	0-1-1	...											0-1-1
Willie Gay Jr.	1-1-2	1-0-1											2-1-3
J.T. Gray	2-3-5	1-2-3											3-5-8
Gerri Green	2-1-3	2-5-7											4-6-10
Dez Harris	3-3-6	4-2-6											7-5-12
Grant Harris	0-1-1	1-1-2											1-2-3
Kendell Jones	0-2-2	0-1-1											0-3-3
Kobe Jones	2-3-5	1-1-2											3-4-7
Traver Jung	2-1-3	0-1-1											2-2-4
Leo Lewis	0-1-1	1-2-3											1-3-4
Mark McLaurin	...	6-4-10											6-4-10
C.J. Morgan	1-1-2	3-0-3											4-1-5
Jamal Peters	1-0-1	0-1-1											1-1-2
Josiah Phillips	0-1-1	...											0-1-1
Chris Rayford	...	0-1-1											0-1-1
Jeffery Simmons	2-3-5	3-2-5											5-5-10
Maurice Smitherman	0-1-1	...											0-1-1
Marquiss Spencer	0-2-2	1-0-1											1-2-3
Montez Sweat	0-3-3	2-1-3											2-4-6
Cory Thomas	2-2-4	...											2-2-4
Erroll Thompson	0-3-3	2-1-3											2-4-6
Tim Washington	0-1-1	1-2-3											1-3-4

TFL-Yards	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	0.5-5											0.5-5
Fletcher Adams	1.5-8												1.5-8
Tre Brown	0.5-0	1.0-2											1.5-2
Cameron Dantzler	1.0-8												1.0-8
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0-3												1.0-3
Gerri Green	...	2.0-12											2.0-12
Dez Harris	1.0-1	1.0-2											2.0-3
Kendell Jones	0.5-2												0.5-2
Kobe Jones	1.5-4												1.5-4
Traver Jung	1.0-2												1.0-2
Leo Lewis	...	0.5-6											0.5-6
Jeffery Simmons	1.0-7												1.0-7
Montez Sweat	...	1.0-1											1.0-1

Sacks-Yards	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	0.5-5											0.5-5
Gerri Green	...	2.0-12											2.0-12
Dez Harris	...	1.0-2											1.0-2
Leo Lewis	...	0.5-6											0.5-6
Jeffery Simmons	1.0-7	...											1.0-7

GAME 1

Charleston Southern 0
MSU 49

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

Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charleston Southern

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

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

MSU Dominant in All Phases in Opener, 49-0

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 2

MSU 57
Louisiana Tech 21

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

Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

Louisiana Tech

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring

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

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

Team Stats

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



JOHNATHAN ABRAM

SAFETY
6-0 • 210 • Jr. • JC
Columbia, Miss.
(Jones County JC)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made MSU debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded first-career start against Louisiana Tech (9/9) and tallied a team-leading six solo tackles.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/1	7	6	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	0/0	0	0	0	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	7	6	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	7	6	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	0	0-0



TRE BROWN

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two tackles in MSU debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Set a career high with four total tackles, including a career-best three solo tackles, while recovering his first fumble as a Bulldog against LA Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/0	6	4	2	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/0	6	4	2	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	4	3	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	6	4	2	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0



FLETCHER ADAMS

DEFENSIVE END
6-2 • 270 • So. • 1L
Brandon, Miss.
(Brandon)

43

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first-career start against Charleston Southern (9/2) and recorded his first-career forced fumble and two tackles, including a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss. Also helped force two safeties in the first half.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	11/0	16	12	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	2/1	4	2	2	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	13/1	20	14	6	2.0-10	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	2	1	1	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	4	2	2	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0



BRANDON BRYANT

SAFETY
6-0 • 215 • Jr. • 2L
Tunica, Miss.
(Rosa Fort)

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CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/8	63	46	17	2.0-19	1.5-17	1/0	3	3-73
2016	13/10	62	35	27	1.0-2	0.0-0	0.0	2	1-19
2017	2/2	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	28/20	127	82	45	3.0-21	1.5-17	1/0	5	4-92

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KOREY CHARLES

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 • 179 • Fr. • RS
Miami, Fla.
(North Florida Christian HS)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2) and recorded a solo tackle.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDxS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



TOLANDO CLEVELAND

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made return from injury and recorded an assisted tackle in season opener versus Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	12/0	11	2	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	2/1	1	0-0
2014	13/0	29	21	8	2.0-6	0.5-4	0/1	7	2-50
2015	13/10	42	27	15	4.5-22	1.0-5	1/0	3	0-0
2017	2/2	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	40/12	83	50	33	7.0-29	1.5-9	3/2	11	2-50

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JACE CHRISTMANN

KICKER
6-0 • 195 • Fr. • HS
Houston, Texas
(Memorial)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Drilled a PAT in MSU debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw action in the second half against LA Tech (9/9), going a perfect 3-for-3 in PAT attempts to set a new career best.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2017	2	4/4	1.000	0/0	.000	4
TOTALS	2	4/4	1.000	0/0	.000	4

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

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



LOGAN COOKE

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

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RAY GUY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Booted four punts against Charleston Southern (9/2), pinning CSU inside the 20 twice. Three of his seven kickoffs went for touchbacks.
- Set career-high with nine kickoff touchbacks against Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up a career-best 585 kickoff yards.

CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG	I20	50+
2014	9	10	414	51	41.4	2	1
2015	13	44	1856	65	42.2	16	12
2016	10	44	1760	68	40.0	22	9
2017	2	7	320	59	45.7	3	2
TOTALS	34	105	4350	68	41.4	43	24

CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2014	9	54	3334	61.7	15
2015	13	4	197	49.2	2
2016	10	25	1583	63.3	14
2017	2	16	1036	64.8	12
TOTALS	34	99	6150	62.1	43



JAMAL COUCH

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored first-career touchdown on an 11-yard reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	11/0	8	113	14.1	0
2017	2/0	1	11	11.0	1
TOTALS	13/0	9	124	13.8	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	11	11.0	1
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	1	11	11.0	1



TUCKER DAY

KICKER/PUNTER
6-0 • 206 • Fr. • HS
Brentwood, Tenn.
(Brentwood)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Connected on a 40-yard field goal in collegiate debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Booted a 36-yard field goal while tallying a touchback on his lone kickoff attempt at Louisiana Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2017	2	8/10	.800	2/4	.500	14
TOTALS	2	8/10	.800	2/4	.500	14

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

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

CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2017	2	2	130	65.0	2
TOTALS	2	2	130	65.0	2



LASHARD DURR

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

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CAMERON DANTZLER

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied two solo tackles in collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), including one tackle for loss.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/0	2	2	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/0	2	2	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	0	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2	2	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made one assisted tackle in start against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded his second pass break-up of his career in a start against Louisiana Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/7	26	16	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2017	2/2	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	15/9	27	16	11	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



NICK FITZGERALD

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

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PRESEASON ALL-SEC SECOND TEAM
MAXWELL AWARD WATCH LIST
MANNING AWARD WATCH LIST
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD WATCH LIST
JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded a total of 280 offensive yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while was responsible for one rushing and two passing touchdowns.
- Accounted for five TDs and 235 yards of total offense against LA Tech (9/9). Tied the MSU quarterback record for 100-yard rushing games with his ninth after racking up 111 yards on the ground.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2015	8/0	11	14	3	.786	235	0
2016	13/13	196	361	21	.543	2423	10
2017	2/2	28	47	5	.596	363	1
TOTALS	23/15	235	422	29	.557	3021	11

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	8/0	23	127	5.5	3
2016	13/13	195	1375	7.1	16
2017	2/2	17	152	8.9	3
TOTALS	23/15	235	1654	7.0	22

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG./G
2015	8/0	127	235	362	45.4
2016	13/13	1375	2423	3798	292.2
2017	2/2	152	363	515	257.5
TOTALS	23/15	1654	3021	4675	194.8

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Charleston Southern*	16	29	0	.552	239	2	7	41	1
at Louisiana Tech*	12	18	1	.667	124	3	10	111	2
TOTALS	28	47	1	.596	363	5	17	152	3



WILLIE GAY JR.

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), recording two tackles.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/0	3	2	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/0	3	2	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern 2	1	1	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech 1	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3	2	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



NICK GIBSON

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a career-high 41 yards rushing on six attempts versus Charleston Southern (9/2), while also reeling in his first-career reception.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/0	9	57	6.3	0
2017	2/0	11	56	5.1	0
TOTALS	5/0	20	113	5.7	0

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	2/0	1	4	4.0	0
TOTALS	5/0	1	4	4.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern 6	41	6.8	0	
at Louisiana Tech 5	15	3.0	0	
TOTALS	11	56	5.1	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	4	4.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	1	4	4.0	0



DONALD GRAY

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made three receptions for 57 total yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while also setting a career long with a 52-yard kick return.
- Reeled in a 2-yard reception against Louisiana Tech (9/9) to record his first TD of the season.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	21	386	18.4	2
2016	13/13	41	709	17.3	5
2017	2/2	7	76	10.9	1
TOTALS	28/15	69	1171	17.0	8

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	1	33	33.0	0
2016	13/13	4	83	20.8	0
2017	2/2	1	52	52.0	0
TOTALS	28/15	6	168	28.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	3	57	19.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	4	19	4.8	1
TOTALS	7	76	10.9	1



J.T. GRAY

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

12

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied six tackles, tying for the team lead, against Charleston Southern (9/2), while also forcing his first-career fumble.
- Recorded first pass break-up of his career while racking up three tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	6/0	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	13/0	65	27	38	3.5-14	1.5-9	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/10	71	36	35	8.0-14	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
2017	2/2	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	34/12	154	71	83	11.5-28	2.5-13	1/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 6	3	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech* 3	1	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0



FARROD GREEN

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Totaled a career-high 68 receiving yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) with help of a career-long reception of 62 yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/8	11	121	11.0	1
2017	2/2	2	68	34.0	0
TOTALS	14/10	13	189	14.5	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	2	68	34.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	2	68	34.0	0



GERRI GREEN

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making just his second career start, recorded three tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded seven tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9), including a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss off the first sacks of his career. Also forced two fumbles, becoming the first Bulldog since Dez Harris (9/17/2016 at LSU) to force two fumbles in a single game.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/1	49	20	29	2.5-9	0.0-0	0/0	1	2-0
2016	13/0	43	18	25	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2017	2/2	10	4	6	2.0-12	2.0-12	2/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	28/3	102	42	60	5.0-23	2.0-12	2/1	2	2-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 3	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech* 7	2	5	5	2.0-12	2.0-12	2/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	10	4	6	2.0-12	2.0-12	2/0	0	0-0



AARON HAMAKER

TIGHT END
6-4 • 280 • Jr. • SQ
Little Rock, Ark.
(Catholic)

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CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
2016	11/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	2/0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	16/0	0	0	0.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0



DEZ HARRIS

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making his first career start against Charleston Southern (9/2), tied his career high with five total tackles.
- Bested career high was six tackles, including four solo tackles, at Louisiana Tech (9/9), while also recording the first sack of his career.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	6/0	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	7/0	9	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	37	21	16	2.5-11	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0
2017	2/2	11	6	5	2.0-3	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	28/2	67	36	31	4.5-14	1.0-2	2/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 5	2	3	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech* 6	4	2	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	11	6	5	2.0-3	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0



GRANT HARRIS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3 • 285 • Jr. • SQ
Bolton, Miss.
(Clinton)

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded an assisted tackle against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tied career high with two tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	5/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	6/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	2/0	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	13/0	9	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern 1	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech 2	1	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KYLIN HILL

RUNNING BACK
5-11 • 212 • Fr. • HS
Columbus, Miss.
(Columbus)

8

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), racking up 62 yards on nine attempts. Carried the ball on four straight plays for a combined 35 yards to open the fourth drive of the game.
- Playing most of the second half at Louisiana Tech (9/9), rushed for 62 yards on 10 attempts while scoring his first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard rush.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	2/0	19	124	6.5	1
TOTALS	2/0	19	124	6.5	1

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern 9	62	62	6.9	0
at Louisiana Tech 10	62	62	6.2	1
TOTALS	19	124	6.5	1



JESSE JACKSON

WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 • 210 • Jr. • 2L
Petal, Miss.
(Petal)

86

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up a career-high 15 yards on his lone reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	12/0	0	0	0.0	0
2016	13/1	1	7	7.0	0
2017	2/0	2	29	14.5	0
TOTALS	27/1	3	36	12.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	15	15.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	14	14.0	0
TOTALS	2	29	14.5	0



JUSTIN JOHNSON

TIGHT END
6-3 • 247 • Jr. • 2L
Birmingham, Ala.
(Hoover)

81

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	5	41	8.2	1
2016	13/2	5	34	6.8	0
2017	2/0	1	5	5.0	0
TOTALS	26/2	11	80	7.3	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	5	5.0	0
TOTALS	1	5	5.0	0



DONTEA JONES

TIGHT END
6-4 • 222 • RFr. • RS
McCool, Miss.
(Jireh [N.C.] Prep)

84

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	2/0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	2/0	0	0	0.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0



KENDELL JONES

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

92

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3	0	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KOBE JONES

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

52

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/0	8	4	4	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/0	8	4	4	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	6	3	3	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8	4	4	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0



TRAVER JUNG

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

3

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two solo tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	13/2	25	18	7	3.0-8	2.5-5	1/1	5	0-0
2017	2/0	4	2	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	15/2	29	20	9	4.0-10	2.5-5	1/1	5	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	3	2	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	4	2	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



DONTAVIAN LEE

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

28

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	22	137	6.2	0
2016	13/0	7	27	3.9	0
2017	2/0	4	19	4.8	1
TOTALS	25/0	33	183	5.5	1

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	2	15	7.5	0
2016	13/0	2	5	2.5	0
2017	2/0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	25/0	4	20	5.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	4	2.0	1
at Louisiana Tech	2	15	7.5	0
TOTALS	4	19	5.5	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0



LEO LEWIS

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

10

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	13/13	79	35	44	4.5-9	1.0-2	0/0	1	0-0
2017	2/1	4	1	3	0.5-6	0.5-6	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	15/14	83	36	47	5.0-15	1.5-8	0/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3	1	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	4	1	3	0.5-6	0.5-6	0/0	0	0-0



MARK MCLAURIN

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

41

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied a pass break up against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tied career-high with 10 tackles at LA Tech (9/9) while also reeling in the first MSU interception of the season, which he returned for a career-best 32 yards.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	12/0	20	10	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	3	0-0
2016	13/6	51	28	23	2.0-5	1.0-4	0/2	5	2-27
2017	2/2	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-32
TOTALS	27/8	81	44	37	2.0-5	1.0-4	0/2	11	3-59

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Louisiana Tech* 10	6	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-32
TOTALS	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-32



OSIRUS MITCHELL

WIDE RECEIVER
6-4 • 207 • RFr. • RS
Sarasota, Fla.
(Booker)

87

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), making his first-career reception for nine yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	1/0	1	9	9.0	0
TOTALS	1/0	1	9	9.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	9	9.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	-----DNP-----			
TOTALS	1	9	9.0	0



KEITH MIXON

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

23

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- In just his second career start, made a 15-yard reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw first special teams action of the season at Louisiana Tech (9/9) with three kick returns to rack up a total of 42 return yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	19	228	12.0	2
2017	2/2	1	15	15.0	0
TOTALS	15/3	20	243	12.2	2

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	25	106	4.2	0
2017	2/2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	15/3	25	106	4.2	0

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	11	277	25.2	0
2017	2/2	3	42	14.0	0
TOTALS	15/3	14	319	22.8	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern* 1	15	15.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech* 0	0	0.0	0	
TOTALS	1	15	15.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern* 0	0	0.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech* 0	0	0.0	0	
TOTALS	0	0	0.0	0

2017 KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern* 0	0	0.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech* 3	42	14.0	0	
TOTALS	3	42	14.0	0



C.J. MORGAN

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

29

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



ALEC MURPHY

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

26

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RUSHING STATS

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

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	9	4.5	0
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	2	9	4.5	0



GABE MYLES

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

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WUERFFEL AWARD WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Against Charleston Southern (9/2), caught first touchdown reception since Sept. 9, 2015 against Auburn.
- Lone catch at Louisiana Tech (9/9) was a 21-yard TD reception, marking the first time since 2015 (Northwestern State [9/19] and Auburn [9/26]) that Myles has scored in back-to-back games.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2014	13/3	22	178	8.1	0
2015	10/0	12	175	14.6	2
2016	13/4	8	63	7.9	0
2017	2/2	4	40	10.0	2
TOTALS	38/9	46	456	9.9	4

CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2014	13/3	0	0	0.0	0
2015	10/0	0	0	0.0	0
2016	13/4	0	0	0.0	0
2017	2/2	5	18	3.6	0
TOTALS	38/9	5	18	3.6	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	3	19	6.3	1
at Louisiana Tech*	1	21	21.0	1
TOTALS	4	49	10.9	1



JAMAL PETERS

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

2

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	12/2	25	12	13	1.5-7	1.0-5	0/0	2	0-0
2016	12/2	18	12	6	1.0-2	0-0	2/0	2	2-0
2017	2/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	26/4	45	25	20	2.5-9	1.0-5	2/0	4	2-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JOSIAH PHILLIPS

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

45

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	2/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



CHRIS RAYFORD

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

24

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/0	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/3	23	16	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	2/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	27/3	29	19	10	0.0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KODY SCHEXNAYDER

PUNTER
5-10 • 203 • Fr. • HS
River Ridge, La.
(John Curtis)

27

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER PUNTING STATS

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



JEFFERY SIMMONS

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

94

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied five tackles, including his first career sack, in start against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Scored two TDs at LA Tech (9/9) to become the first defensive player to record two scores in a game since Johnathan Banks against Florida (10/24/09). Simmons scored more touchdowns than three SEC teams over Week 2.
- Made two blocks on special teams in the first quarter against LA Tech: PAT and punt attempt. Simmons recovered the punt block in the endzone for his first score, marking the first block punt returned or recovered for a TD since Sept. 12, 2009 at Auburn. He enters Week 3 with a nation-leading two blocks.
- Also recovered a fumble against LA Tech and returned it 90 yards for a score. It was the longest fumble recovery TD for MSU since Josh Morgan had a 97-yard score against BYU on Sept. 14, 2000.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	12/3	40	13	27	3.5-8	0.0-0	2/0	2	0-0
2017	2/2	10	5	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	14/5	50	18	32	4.5-15	1.0-7	2/1	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	5	2	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana Tech*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	10	5	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/1	0	0-0



MAURICE SMITHERMAN

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

31

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied his career high with a lone tackle against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	10/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29
2017	2/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	12/0	6	4	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



MONTEZ SWEAT

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

9

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made MSU debut in start against Charleston Southern (9/2), recording three tackles.
- Tallied three tackles at LA Tech (9/9), including his first-career tackle for loss.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/2	6	2	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/2	6	2	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
at Louisiana Tech* 3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
TOTALS	6	2	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



MARQUISS SPENCER

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed two tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	12/0	17	9	8	3.0-12	1.0-9	0/1	1	0-0
2017	2/0	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	14/0	20	10	10	3.0-12	1.0-9	0/1	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



CORY THOMAS

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

34

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed a career-high four tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	8/0	3	1	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-12
2016	13/4	24	6	18	4.5-14	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2017	2/2	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	23/6	31	9	22	5.5-18	0.0-0	1/0	1	1-12

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0	
at Louisiana Tech* 0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0	
TOTALS	4	2	2	2.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0



DEDDRICK THOMAS

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

18

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes for a career-high 34 yards and a touchdown against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Reeled in a career-best three reception for 20 yards at LA Tech (9/9), while also recording a career-long rush of seven yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	5	44	8.8	1
2017	2/0	5	54	10.8	1
TOTALS	12/0	10	98	9.8	2

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	2/0	2	8	4.0	0
TOTALS	12/0	2	8	4.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	34	17.0	1
at Louisiana Tech	3	20	6.7	0
TOTALS	5	54	10.8	1

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	1	1.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	7	7.0	0
TOTALS	2	8	4.0	0



JORDAN THOMAS

TIGHT END
6-5 • 280 • Sr. • 1L
Sumrall, Miss.
(East Central)

83

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had a career-best 18 yards receiving on two catches against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Shattered career receiving yards for the second consecutive week with 25 on two receptions at LA Tech (9/9), including a career-long catch of 17 yards. Also reeled in a 1-yard TD reception - his first since Sept. 9, 2016 versus South Carolina.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/0	9	48	5.3	1
2017	2/0	4	43	10.8	1
TOTALS	15/0	13	91	7.0	2

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	18	9.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	2	25	12.5	1
TOTALS	4	43	10.8	1



ERROLL THOMPSON

LINEBACKER
6-1 • 250 • Fr. • RS
Florence, Ala.
(Florence)

40

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up three tackles in MSU debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/0	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/0	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana Tech	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



KEYTAON THOMPSON

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Was 4-of-7 for 35 yards and a touchdown in collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), playing most of the second half. Rushed for 36 yards on six attempts, including a long of 16.
- Saw action in the fourth quarter at Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up 19 yards of total offense.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2017	2/0	5	9	1	.556	43	0
TOTALS	2/0	5	9	1	.556	43	0

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	2/0	8	47	5.9	0
TOTALS	2/0	8	47	5.9	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Charleston Southern	4	7	0	.571	35	1	6	36	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	2	0	.500	8	0	2	11	0
TOTALS	5	9	0	.556	43	1	8	47	0



REGGIE TODD

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

20

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Reeled in three receptions for 24 yards in career debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw special teams action at LA Tech (9/9) with the first kick return of his career.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	2/0	1	2	2.0	0
TOTALS	2/0	1	2	2.0	0

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	2/2	3	42	14.0	0
TOTALS	15/3	14	319	22.8	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	3	24	8.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	3	24	8.0	0



TIM WASHINGTON

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

50

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	2/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	14/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



AERIS WILLIAMS

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 217 • Jr. • 2L

West Point, Miss.

(West Point)

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DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up 83 yards and a touchdown on the ground against Charleston Southern (9/2) to push his career rushing yards total over 1,000 yards.
- Turned in the third 100-yard rushing game of his career after gaining 107 yards on nine rushes at LA Tech (9/9). Also set a career-high with 28 receiving yards in Ruston on his first reception of the season. The catch was also a career long for Williams.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	40	206	5.2	3
2016	13/3	137	720	5.3	4
2017	2/2	25	190	7.6	1
TOTALS	28/5	202	1116	5.5	8

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	6	18	3.0	0
2016	13/3	7	45	6.4	0
2017	2/2	1	28	28.0	0
TOTALS	28/5	14	91	6.5	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern* 16		83	5.2	1
at Louisiana Tech* 9		107	11.9	0
TOTALS	25	190	7.6	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern* 0		0	0.0	0
at Louisiana Tech* 1		28	28.0	0
TOTALS	1	28	28.0	0

2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
48	Chris Redmon	ATH	6-0	230	RFr.	RS	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Stephen Adegoke	ATH	6-0	214	Jr.	RS	Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	225	So.	1L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	R.J. Jennings	ATH	6-0	246	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	333	RFr.	RS	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DL	6-4	275	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Hunter Bradley	SN	6-3	240	Sr.	2L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
54	Cameron Miller	ATH	6-0	216	RFr.	RS	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
54	Blake Mitchell	ATH	6-0	310	RFr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
55	Martinas Rankin	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	1L	Mendenhall, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	320	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
58	Tyler Dunning	LB	6-1	255	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
58	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	330	RFr.	RS	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	2L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
63	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
65	Brett Armour	ATH	6-1	281	So.	SQ	Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)
66	Joel Baldwin	SN	6-3	215	Jr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Michael Story	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
68	Harry Parker	ATH	6-5	246	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (UMS-Wright Prep School)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	319	Jr.	JC	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
72	Ronald Cochran	OL	6-4	316	Jr.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	305	So.	SQ	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	313	Jr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Harrison Moon	OL	6-5	290	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain)
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)
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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Terrell Buckley, Cornerbacks • Second Season
* Brett Elliott, Quarterbacks • First Season
* Ron English, Safeties • First Season
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Billy Gonzales, Co-offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers • Fifth Season
John Hevesy, Co-offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line • Ninth Season
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First Season



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