



# 2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 2 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 9, 2017

6:30 p.m. CT • CBS Sports Network

Ruston, La.

Joe Aillet Stadium (28,562)

## SCHEDULE (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
<b>SEPTEMBER (1-0)</b>			
2	Charleston Southern	SECN	W, 49-0
9	at Louisiana Tech	CBSN	6:30 p.m.
16	#13/12 LSU *	ESPN/2	6 p.m.
23	at #15/15 Georgia *	TBA	TBA
30	at #12/13 Auburn *	TBA	TBA
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
14	BYU	TBA	TBA
21	Kentucky *	TBA	TBA
28	at Texas A&M *	TBA	TBA
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
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 (16-29, 239 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT)  
**Rushing:** Aeris Williams (16 att, 83 yds, 1 TD)  
**Receiving:** Donald Gray (3 rec, 57 yds, 0 TD)  
**Tackles:** J.T. Gray (6 tackles, 1 FF)  
**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 134, XM Channel 201

### CBS Sports Network

Carter Blackburn, play-by-play  
 Aaron Taylor, analyst  
 Jenny Dell, reporter



## GAME 2

### Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record 1-0 (0-0 SEC)  
 Streak W3  
 Ranking RV Associated Press  
 RV Amway Coaches  
 Head Coach Dan Mullen  
 Career Record 62-42 (.596)/ninth year  
 MSU Record same  
 Mullen vs. LA Tech 2-0



### Louisiana Tech Bulldogs

Record 1-0 (0-0 C-USA)  
 Streak W2  
 Ranking NR Associated Press  
 NR Amway Coaches  
 Head Coach Skip Holtz  
 Career Record 120-93/18th year  
 LA Tech Record 32-22/fifth year  
 Holtz vs. MSU 0-1



## STORYLINES

### MSU Visits Ruston For First Time Since 2008, Faces Louisiana Tech

MSU makes its first trip to Ruston since 2008 as the Bulldogs take on Louisiana Tech at 6:30 p.m. CT Saturday in Joe Aillet Stadium. The contest will be televised on CBS Sports Network (channel 221 DirecTV, channel 158 DISH).  
 ► MSU throttled Charleston Southern, 49-0, in the season-opener on Sept. 2 in Starkville. The Bulldogs tallied their first shutout since blanking Vanderbilt, 51-0, on Nov. 22, 2014. MSU set a school record for fewest yards per play allowed (0.7) vs. CSU. CSU never crossed the 50, managed only two first downs and recorded only 33 yards of total offense as **Todd Grantham's** unit shined in its debut. It was the fewest yards allowed by MSU since 1963, and it was also the fewest allowed by any FBS defense in Week 1. Meanwhile, QB **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for three touchdowns and 280 yards of total offense, completing 16-of-29 for two scores and rushing for a score.

► **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 (26). Alabama is No. 1 (41).

► MSU owns a 9-3 record against LA Tech, including a 45-20 win in the last meeting on Oct. 17, 2015 in Starkville.

► 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 46 touchdowns - 26 passing, 20 rushing - which is tied for third in school history. Since Oct. 29 of last season, Fitzgerald leads the nation in TDs responsible (27). He has rushed for 100 yards in six out of his last eight games. Fitzgerald, who owns eight career 100-yard rushing games, is one 100-yard game shy of tying Dak Prescott and Don Smith for the MSU QB record. Fitzgerald has rushed for at least one TD in the last four games and he has nine rushing TDs during the streak.

► The Bulldogs are 33-7 vs. non-conference opponents under **Dan Mullen**, including 8-1 on the road. MSU's only non-SEC loss on the road (doesn't include bowls) was at BYU last season in Provo.

► 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.

► Through Week 1, MSU ranks in the top five nationally in six different defensive categories: total defense (No. 1 - 33.0), scoring defense (No. 1 - 0.0), passing defense (No. 3 - 15.0), rushing defense (No. 6 - 18.0), redzone defense (No. 1 - 0.0), first down defense (No. 1 - 2).

► 25 different Bulldogs saw their first career action in Week 1, while there were 5 first-time starters (2 O, 3 D).

► 11 different players caught a pass in Week 1, representing the most since 11 vs. Vandy on Nov. 22, 2014.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### 2.5

Tackles for loss by RS Fr. **Kobe Jones** in his debut, representing the most by an SEC freshman in Week 1

### 30

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

### 4440

Yards of total offense by **Nick Fitzgerald**, which is already ninth in school history (432 shy of 8th place)

### 0

Plays of 10 or more yards allowed this season (only team in the nation to not allow one)

### 289.0

Average rushing yards per game by MSU in the last eight games dating back to Oct. 22 last season

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True freshmen who played in Week 1: **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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4 MONDAY	5 TUESDAY	6 WEDNESDAY	7 THURSDAY	8 FRIDAY	9 SATURDAY	10 SUNDAY
No availability	<b>Coach Mullen Press Conference</b> 1 p.m. Seal Media Room SECNetwork+  <b>Requested Defensive Players/Asst. Coaches</b> 7:40 p.m. in Seal Media Room	<b>Coach Mullen on SEC Teleconference</b> 11:50 a.m. Passcode available from SEC  <b>Requested Offensive Players/Asst. Coaches</b> 5:50 p.m. in Seal Media Room	<b>"Dawg Talk" with Dan Mullen Radio Show</b> 7 p.m. at The Veranda 100.9 FM or HailState.com/plus	Depart to Ruston, La. via charter bus in afternoon	<b>Game 2: MSU at Louisiana Tech</b> 6:30 p.m. CT • CBSSN Joe Aillet Stadium  Coach Mullen and selected players will be available after the game	Off Day  no media availability



# DAN MULLEN

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

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

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

Mullen has cemented the Bulldogs as one of the best in the SEC West as MSU ranks second in victories since 2014 (25) in college football's toughest division, which has produced a national title game finalist in 10 out of the last 11 years. He is the SEC's second-longest tenured current head coach behind only Alabama's Nick Saban (11th year).

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

Bowl games have become the norm at State under Mullen's guidance. Prior to his arrival, the school record for consecutive bowl game appearances was three from 1998-2000. MSU is currently on a stretch of a school-record seven straight bowl appearances with its most recent triumph in the 2016 St. Petersburg Bowl. No other coach has been to more bowl games (seven) or won more bowl games (five) at MSU than Mullen. The Bulldogs are one of five SEC teams to earn a bowl berth every season this decade, and MSU is second in the league in bowl game wins (five) since 2010. Only five teams have held the No. 1 ranking since the start of the 2014 season - Alabama, Clemson, Florida State, Ohio State and Mississippi State.

No coach in school history had ever been a finalist for a national coach of the year honor

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

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

**Birthdate:** April 27, 1972

**Age:** 45

**Hometown:** Manchester, N.H.

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

**Wife:** Megan

**Children:** Canon and Breelyn Elisabeth

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## BY THE NUMBERS

62	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)	62-42	.596
3. Jackie Sherrill (1991-2003)	75-75-2	.500

^ - College Football Hall of Famer

## MSU BOWL VICTORIES

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

## MULLEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	SEC Record	Noteable
2009	Mississippi State	5-7	3-5	def. #20 Ole Miss, 41-27
2010	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Gator Bowl champs; def. Michigan
2011	Mississippi State	7-6	2-6	Music City Bowl champs
2012	Mississippi State	8-5	4-4	Gator Bowl; won first seven games
2013	Mississippi State	7-6	3-5	Liberty Bowl champs
2014	Mississippi State	10-3	6-2	Orange Bowl, first No. 1 ranking
2015	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Belk Bowl champs
2016	Mississippi State	5-7	3-5	St. Petersburg Bowl, Egg Bowl champs
2017	Mississippi State	1-0	0-0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>62-42 (.596)</b>	<b>29-35 (.453)</b>	

## SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

### MSU leads 9-3

11/25/1904:	MSU, 32-5	at Starkville
10/10/1908:	MSU, 47-0	at Starkville
10/8/1927:	MSU, 14-0	at Starkville
10/8/1938:	MSU, 48-0	at Starkville
9/21/1968:	LTU, 20-13	at Starkville
9/13/1980:	MSU, 31-11	at Starkville
9/19/1987:	MSU, 14-13	at Starkville
9/3/1988:	MSU, 21-14	at Starkville
9/21/1996:	LTU, 38-23	at Starkville
8/30/2008:	LTU, 22-14	at Ruston, La.
9/24/2011:	MSU, 26-20 (OT)	at Starkville
10/17/2015:	MSU, 45-20	at Starkville

at Starkville: MSU, 9-2  
at Ruston: LA Tech, 1-0

## 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	547-569-39 (.490)
All-Time SEC Record	188-357-12 (.348)
All-Time Bowl Record	12-8 (.600)

## CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

**Donald Gray • Sr. • WR (2, 0 in 2017)**  
207, Samford, 2016  
140, Northwestern State, 2015

## CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Nick Fitzgerald • Jr. • QB (8, 0 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  
110, at UMass, 2016  
107, at Kentucky, 2016

## CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

**Aeris Williams • Jr. • RB (2, 0 in 2017)**  
191, at Ole Miss, 2016  
140, Texas A&M, 2016

**Nick Fitzgerald • So. • QB (3, 0 in 2017)**  
417, Samford, 2016  
328, Arkansas, 2016  
305, at UMass, 2016

# THE SERIES: MSU VS. LA TECH

MSU and Louisiana Tech are meeting for the 13th time with State holding a 9-3 advantage ... **Dan Mullen** is 2-0 against LA Tech, winning in his third year (2011) and in 2015 in Starkville ... Four of the last six meetings have been decided by eight points or less ... 272 miles separate the two campuses ... This is just the second meeting between the two teams in Ruston and first since LA Tech won 22-14 in the 2008 season opener, which was Sylvester Croom's final season ... The largest margin of victory in the series was a 48-0 win by MSU on Oct. 8, 1938.

## THE LAST MEETING

Louisiana Tech	20	Oct. 17, 2015 • Davis Wade Stadium
MSU	45	Starkville, Miss. • 61,651

After trailing 14-0 10 minutes into the first quarter, MSU responded outscoring Louisiana Tech 45-6 the rest of the way to go undefeated in non-conference regular season play with a 45-31 victory in Starkville. Dak Prescott accounted for four touchdowns and was an efficient 30-of-43 for a season-best 347 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions. **Aeris Williams** put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard with a 2-yard touchdown run with 2:30 left in the first quarter. Trailing 17-10, Prescott marched MSU down the field on a 12-play, 85-yard drive culminating with a 5-yard TD pass to De'Runnya Wilson to tie the game at 17 all. The biggest play of the day came right before the half when **Donald Gray** broke through and blocked a punt that was recovered by **Brandon Bryant** at the 2-yard line. On the ensuing play, Prescott gave MSU the lead for good on a 2-yard keeper. The Bulldogs led 24-17 on the break. MSU picked up where it left off on the first series of the second half, going on a season-long 11-play, 98-yard drive. Prescott found Wilson for the second time for a 20-yard pass to cap the drive. Bryant showed his playmaking ability again in the fourth quarter, intercepting Jeff Driskel and returning it 73 yards for a touchdown to put MSU up 45-20 with 7:10 to go. **J.T. Gray** led all tacklers with a career-high 10.

## STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	MSU	LA Tech	Conference (NCAA) Ranks	
			MSU	LA Tech
Scoring Offense:	<b>49.0</b>	52.0	<b>2 (25)</b>	2 (19)
Total Offense:	<b>555.0</b>	497.0	<b>2 (17)</b>	2 (37)
Rushing Offense:	<b>281.0</b>	221.0	<b>4 (19)</b>	3 (41)
Passing Offense:	274.0	276.0	4 (42)	3 (41)
Scoring Defense:	<b>0.0</b>	24.0	<b>1 (1)</b>	5 (64)
Total Defense:	<b>33.0</b>	389.0	<b>1 (1)</b>	7 (71)
Pass Defense:	<b>15.0</b>	256.0	<b>2 (3)</b>	6 (80)
Rushing Defense:	<b>18.0</b>	133.0	<b>2 (5)</b>	9 (65)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	<b>37.50</b>	20.60	<b>2 (11)</b>	8 (56)
Punt Return Avg.:	7.33	21.50	5 (46)	1 (10)
Time of Poss.:	32:25	27:22	5 (36)	5 (79)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	0.400	0.467	7 (63)	3 (44)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	<b>0.143</b>	0.214	<b>4 (12)</b>	2 (23)
TO Margin:	0.00	0.00	6 (51)	2 (51)
Net Punting:	41.00	42.25	6 (37)	3 (26)
Fumbles Recovered:	--	1	--	1 (20)
Passes Intercepted:	--	2	--	1 (9)
Fumbles Lost:	<b>0</b>	3	<b>1 (1)</b>	11 (108)
Turnovers Gained:	--	3	--	1 (11)
Turnovers Lost:	<b>0</b>	3	<b>1 (1)</b>	9 (93)
Passing Efficiency:	146.99	136.53	7 (46)	5 (57)
Pass Efficiency Defense	<b>53.25</b>	110.26	<b>2 (7)</b>	4 (52)
Fewest Penalties:	7	5	8 (66)	5 (36)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	60	50	9 (71)	8 (52)
Sacks/game:	1.00	3.00	11 (69)	2 (22)
Tackles for Losses:	<b>9</b>	6	<b>6 (19)</b>	4 (60)
First Downs:	<b>29</b>	22	<b>2 (18)</b>	3 (62)
Red Zone Offense:	0.857	1.000	8 (68)	1 (1)
Red Zone Defense:	<b>0.000</b>	0.667	<b>1 (1)</b>	4 (30)

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

**MORE NOTABLES**

- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 55-4 when leading at the half and 56-2 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 season-opener (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 104 consecutive games, the sixth-longest current streak in the SEC. The Bulldogs have scored in every game under head coach **Dan Mullen**.

**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 three 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 105th game this weekend at Louisiana Tech. 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. <b>Dan Mullen</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2009-Present</b>	<b>62-42</b>	<b>.596</b>
4. Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5. W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698

**Top 5 Longest Tenured MSU Coaches (by years)**

Head Coach	Years	Tenure	Record	Pct.
1. Jackie Sherrill	13	1991-2003	75-75-2	.500
2. Allyn McKeen	9	1939-48	65-19-3	.764
3. <b>Dan Mullen</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2009-Present</b>	<b>62-42</b>	<b>.596</b>
4. Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5. W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698
Rockey Felker	5	1986-90	21-34	.382

**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.

2017 PRESEASON HONORS

**Logan Cooke • P • Sr.**

Ray Guy Award Watch List

**Nick Fitzgerald • QB • Jr.**

Maxwell Award Watch List  
 Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Media)  
 Davey O'Brien Award Watch List  
 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

**Gabe Myles • WR • Sr.**

Wuerffel Award Watch List  
 AFCA Good Works Team

**Martinas Rankin • OT • Sr.**

Second-Team All-American (CFN)  
 Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Media)

**Jeffery Simmons • DT • So.**

Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

**Aeris Williams • RB • Jr.**

Doak Walker Award Watch List

BULLDOGS ON NFL ROSTERS (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



## BULLDOG TRENDS

	2017	Mullen	Streak
August	0-0	1-1	L1
September	1-0	21-10	W2
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	0-0	8-1	L1
neutral	0-0	5-3	W2

### MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-0	7-31	L1
at home	0-0	4-15	W1
on the road	0-0	3-13	L3
neutral	0-0	0-3	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	4-14	L1

### MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	16-13	W2
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	4-4	W1
Road during the day	0-0	8-9	W1
Road at night	0-0	12-11	L3
Home during the day	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	1-0	30-14	W2
25 or more points	1-0	50-10	W2

### MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	1-0	29-1	W20
24 or fewer points	1-0	51-11	W3
25+ points	0-0	11-31	L2

### MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	1-0	43-10	W3
Opponent scores first	0-0	19-32	W2
Leading after the 1st qtr	1-0	44-7	W4
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	11-26	W1
Leading at halftime	1-0	55-4	W4
Trailing at halftime	0-0	6-35	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	1-0	56-2	W6
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	1-0	32-11	W2
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	1-0	28-16	W3
150+ yards rushing	1-0	26-13	W3
200+ yards rushing	1-0	31-7	W2
250+ yards rushing	1-0	23-6	W4
less than 200 yards pass	0-0	23-22	W2
300+ yards passing	0-0	15-6	L1
350+ yards passing	0-0	6-1	W5
400+ yards passing	0-0	2-1	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	1-1	W1

## MSU 33-7 IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES UNDER MULLEN

The Bulldogs are 33-7 in all non-SEC games under Dan Mullen, including a 28-5 mark in the regular season. State has won three in a row over non-conference teams.

## 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. Texas A&M - 15

Ole Miss - 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 27 during that seven-game span, including 13 rushing and 14 passing. Fitzgerald has accounted for at least two touchdowns in each of his last four games. A look at the national leaders in touchdowns responsible for since Oct. 29, 2016:

### 1. Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State - 27

2. Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma - 23

Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State - 23

4. Luke Falk, Washington State - 22

5. Quinton Flowers, USF - 20

Other notables:

Lamar Jackson, Louisville - 19

Jake Browning, Washington - 19

Jalen Hurts, Alabama - 16

Drew Lock, Missouri - 15

Sam Darnold, USC - 14

J.T. Barrett, Ohio State - 14

## MSU, LOUISIANA TECH TIES

MSU special teams quality control specialist **Chris Boniol**, a former kicker for the Dallas Cowboys, lettered four years at Louisiana Tech from 1990-93. In 1990, he was named All-Louisiana and the Louisiana Freshman of the Year. As a senior in 1993, he earned All-Big West honors. He finished his collegiate career at Louisiana Tech third on the school's all-time scoring list. Boniol still ranks fourth in LA Tech history in field goals made with 40.

## BULLDOG LOUISIANA NATIVES

Five MSU players will be making a return to their home state of Louisiana: CB **Cameron Dantzler** (Hammond), S, C.J. **Morgan** (Bossier City), QB **Keytaon Thompson** (New Orleans), Travis **O'Connor** (Kenner), P **Kody Schexnayder** (River Ridge). Morgan is the closest, having grown up 68 miles from Ruston in Bossier City.

## 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.

## FIVE FIRST-TIME STARTERS

MSU had five first-time starters - two on offense and three on defense - in the season-opener: DE Fletcher Adams, LB Montez Sweat, LB Dez Harris, RT Stewart Reese, LG Darryl Williams.

## FITZGERALD ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST SIGNAL CALLERS

Junior Nick Fitzgerald, a preseason second-team All-SEC selection, begins his second season as a starter and owns a 7-7 record as a starter.

- At 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Fitzgerald was Dak Prescott's primary backup in 2015 before taking the reins. He was offered by only two schools coming out of Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, MSU and Middle Tennessee. Richmond Hill ran an option style offense.
- Fitzgerald needs one more 100-yard rushing game to tie Dak Prescott (2012-15) and Don Smith (1983-86) for the MSU career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB. Fitzgerald owns eight, while Prescott and Smith produced nine.
- Fitzgerald's eight 100-yard rushing games already rank 10th in MSU career history among all positions:

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

- Fitzgerald has been responsible for 46 career touchdowns. With his three touchdowns in the season-opener, Fitzgerald jumped fourth and moved into a tie for third place with Anthony "Boobie" Dixon in MSU all-time touchdowns responsible.

### 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
<b>3. Nick Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2015-p</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>
Anthony Dixon	2006-09	46	0	46
5. Tyler Russell	2010-13	3	42	45

- Fitzgerald has rushed for at least one touchdown in four straight games dating back to last season's Arkansas game. He's combined for nine rushing touchdowns in the last four games dating back to last season.
- Fitzgerald owns 51 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 (47) than any player in the SEC and he plays QB:

### 1. Nick Fitzgerald, MSU - 47

2. Derrius Guice, LSU - 40  
Damarea Crockett, Missouri - 40

4. Nick Chubb, Georgia - 39

- 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 432 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
<b>9. Nick Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2015-p</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>2897</b>	<b>4440</b>

- Fitzgerald also owns 5 50+yard runs, 4 60+ yard runs and 3 70+ yard runs in his career.
- With his rushing touchdown in the season-opener, Fitzgerald moved into a tie for 10th place in MSU career rushing TDs with 20. Fitzgerald is one of only three QBs in MSU history to rush for 20

## CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Player	'14	'15	'16	'17	Total
Johnathan Abram	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Fletcher Adams	--	--	11/0	1/1	12/1
Stephen Adegoke	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Joel Baldwin	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Hunter Bradley	3/0	12/0	13/0	1/0	29/0
Bennie Braswell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Tre Brown	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Brandon Bryant	--	13/8	13/10	1/1	27/19
Logan Burnett	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Deion Calhoun	--	13/1	9/9	1/1	23/11
Korey Charles	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Tolando Cleveland*	13/0	13/10	--	1/1	39/11
Ronald Cochran	--	4/0	1/0	1/0	6/0
Logan Cooke	9/0	13/0	10/0	1/0	33/0
Jamal Couch	--	--	11/0	1/0	12/0
Cameron Dantzler	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Tucker Day	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Malik Dear	--	11/0	12/9	0/0	23/9
Lashard Durr	--	--	13/7	1/0	14/7
Greg Eiland	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Nick Fitzgerald	--	8/0	13/13	1/1	22/14
Willie Gay Jr.	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Nick Gibson	--	--	3/0	1/0	4/0
Donald Gray	--	13/0	13/13	1/1	27/14
J.T. Gray	6/0	13/0	13/10	1/0	33/10
Farrod Green	--	--	12/8	1/1	13/9
Gerri Green	--	13/1	13/0	1/1	27/2
Aaron Hamaker	--	3/0	11/0	1/0	15/0
Dezmond Harris	6/0	7/0	13/0	1/1	27/0
Grant Harris	--	5/0	6/0	1/0	12/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Braxton Hoyett	--	7/0	13/0	0/0	20/0
Jesse Jackson	--	12/0	13/1	1/0	26/1
Elgton Jenkins	--	11/3	12/5	1/1	24/9
Justin Johnson	--	11/0	13/2	1/0	25/2
Dontea Jones	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Kendell Jones	--	--	1/0	1/0	2/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Traver Jung	--	--	13/2	1/0	14/2
Dontavian Lee	--	10/0	13/0	1/0	24/0
Leo Lewis	--	--	13/13	1/1	14/14
Mark McLaurin	--	12/0	13/6	1/1	26/7
Cameron Miller	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Keith Mixon	--	--	13/1	1/1	14/2
Harrison Moon	--	--	12/0	1/0	13/0
C.J. Morgan	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Alec Murphy	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Gabe Myles	13/3	10/0	13/4	1/1	37/8
Travis O'Connor	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Dareau Parker	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Allen Perkins	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Jamal Peters	--	12/2	12/2	1/0	25/4
Josiah Phillips	--	1/0	13/0	1/0	15/0
Martinas Rankin	--	--	13/10	1/1	14/11
Chris Rayford	--	13/0	13/3	1/0	27/3
Chris Redmon	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Stewart Reese	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Christian Roberson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Kody Schexnayder	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	--	12/3	1/1	13/4
Maurice Smitherman	--	--	10/0	1/0	11/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	--	12/0	1/0	13/0
Michael Story	--	--	8/2	1/0	9/2
Montez Sweat	--	--	--	1/1	1/1
Reggie Todd	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Cory Thomas	--	8/0	13/4	1/1	22/5
Dedrick Thomas	--	--	10/0	1/0	11/0
Jordan Thomas	--	--	12/0	1/0	13/0
Erroll Thompson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Keytaon Thompson	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Brad Wall	--	--	7/0	0/0	7/0
Tim Washington	--	--	12/0	1/0	13/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	--	12/0	1/0	13/0
Aeris Williams	--	13/0	13/3	1/1	27/4
Darryl Williams	--	--	7/0	1/1	8/1

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

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. Dontae Walker	22	1999-02	417	1875
9. Don Smith	21	1983-86	485	1868
<b>10. Nick Fitzgerald</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2015-p</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1543</b>
Michael Haddix	20	1979-82	425	2558
Walter Packer	20	1973-76	483	2820

• Fitzgerald averages 6.9 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).

### 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 35 starts among its offensive line led by **Martinas Rankin** and **Deion Calhoun's** 11.
- 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.
- MSU's two-deep on its offensive line is made up of one senior, two juniors, four sophomores and three redshirt freshmen.



# RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Alabama (60)	1-0	1524
2. Ohio State (1)	1-0	1445
3. Clemson	1-0	1317
4. Penn State	1-0	1303
5. Oklahoma	1-0	1253
6. USC	1-0	1224
7. Washington	1-0	1083
8. Michigan	1-0	1051
9. Wisconsin	1-0	979
10. Florida State	0-1	976
11. Oklahoma State	1-0	950
12. LSU	1-0	898
13. Auburn	1-0	873
14. Stanford	1-0	772
15. Georgia	1-0	685
16. Miami	1-0	537
17. Louisville	1-0	529
18. Virginia Tech	1-0	490
19. Kansas State	1-0	398
20. Washington State	1-0	216
21. South Florida	2-0	207
22. Florida	0-1	164
23. TCU	1-0	154
24. Notre Dame	1-0	141
25. Tennessee	1-0	124

RV: Utah 96, UCLA 82, West Virginia 70, Colorado 65, Maryland 45, Oregon 44, South Carolina 44, Boise State 22, Northwestern 20, Houston 14, San Diego State 11, Texas Tech 4, Kentucky 4, Iowa 3.

## USA TODAY COACHES

RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama (60)	1-0	1619
2. Ohio State (2)	1-0	1526
3. Clemson (3)	1-0	1466
4. Penn State	1-0	1343
5. USC	1-0	1338
6. Oklahoma	1-0	1274
7. Washington	1-0	1202
8. Michigan	1-0	1105
9. Florida State	0-1	1044
10. Oklahoma State	1-0	1020
11. Wisconsin	1-0	963
12. LSU	1-0	941
13. Auburn	1-0	863
14. Stanford	1-0	839
15. Georgia	1-0	767
16. Louisville	1-0	574
17. Miami	1-0	549
18. Virginia Tech	1-0	502
19. Kansas State	1-0	434
20. South Florida	2-0	257
21. Tennessee	1-0	197
22. Washington State	1-0	192
23. Utah	1-0	185
24. Florida	0-1	179
25. Notre Dame	1-0	116

RV: TCU 80, Colorado 78, Maryland 60, West Virginia 56, UCLA 47, Oregon 42, Arkansas 37, Boise State 36, Nebraska 30, Mississippi State 28, Memphis 21.

## BULLDOGS WEEK-BY-WEEK

WK.	AP	COACHES
Preseason	NR	RV
Week 2 (9/4)	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									
LSU									
at Georgia									
at Auburn									
BYU									
Kentucky									
at Texas A&M									
UMass									
Alabama									
at Arkansas									
Ole Miss									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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												
LSU												
at Georgia												
at Auburn												
BYU												
Kentucky												
at Texas A&M												
UMass												
Alabama												
at Arkansas												
Ole Miss												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>

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

# 110

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  
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 2 DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
<b>WR (X) 6</b>	<b>Donald Gray</b>	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	Second-year starter who has 14 starts ... 7 career TD catches and 1,152 yds ... Averages 17.7 yds per catch
	17 Jamal Couch	6-4	227	So.-1L	Lengthy WR who has played in 12 career games ... Caught first career TD pass in opener (11 yds)
<b>WR (H) 23</b>	Keith Mixon	5-8	187	So.-1L	Nickname "Pocket Rocket" ... 14 career games with 1 start ... 1 catch for 15 yds in opener
	18 Dedrick Thomas	5-9	187	So.-1L	Has caught TD passes in last 2 season openers, including 10-yd one vs. CSU
<b>WR (Z) 5</b>	Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Sr.-3L	5th-year Sr. who has 4 career TDs - 3 rec, 1 rush ... Caught first TD pass since 2015 in opener (8 yds)
	86 Jesse Jackson	6-2	210	Jr.-2L	Enters 4th year with program ... 26 games played with no starts ... Caught 15-yd pass in opener
<b>LT 55</b>	<b>Martinas Rankin</b>	6-5	315	Sr.-1L	Preseason Second-Team All-SEC ... Played in 14 games, 11 starts ... 1x SEC Off. Lineman of Week
	58 Greg Eiland	6-8	330	RFr.-RS	Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern, playing most of the second half
<b>LG 73</b>	Darryl Williams	6-2	305	So.-SQ	Outstanding season-opener vs. CSU in first career start ... Played in 8 career games
	56 Dareuan Parker	6-4	320	RFr.-RS	Made collegiate debut vs. Charleston Southern, played most of second half
<b>C 74</b>	Elgton Jenkins	6-4	313	Jr.-2L	Made first center start vs. CSU ... Owns starts at C (1), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1) ... 24 games played
	75 Harrison Moon	6-5	290	So.-1L	Played in 13 games and saw significant action vs. CSU ... 2x SEC Honor Roll
<b>RG 61</b>	<b>Deion Calhoun</b>	6-3	315	Jr.-2L	Second straight year as starter at RG ... 11 career starts, 24 games played
	67 Michael Story	6-4	305	So.-1L	Played in nine games with two starts ... Started vs. Samford and Kentucky last season
<b>RT 51</b>	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
<b>TE 82</b>	<b>Farrod Green</b>	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 25 games with 2 starts ... 10 career catches, 1 TD
-or-	83 Jordan Thomas	6-5	280	Sr.-1L	Physically impressive 2nd-year player ... Played in 13 games ... 2 catches for 18 yards in opener
<b>RB 22</b>	<b>Aeris Williams</b>	6-1	217	Jr.-2L	Nickname "A-Train" ... Starting for 2nd straight year ... 8 career TD ... 16 carries, 83 yds, 1 TD in opener
	28 Dontavian Lee	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Played in 24 games with no starts ... Career: 31 carries, 168 yds, 0 TD ... Nickname "D-Lee"
<b>QB 7</b>	<b>Nick Fitzgerald</b>	6-5	230	Jr.-2L	Maxwell Award Watch List, 2nd-Team All-SEC ... 8 career 100-yd rush games ... 4,440 yds total offense, 46 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
<b>DE 43</b>	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
<b>NG 94</b>	Jeffery Simmons	6-4	301	So.-1L	2016 SEC All-Freshman Team, SEC Honor Roll ... 4.0 GPA last fall ... First career sack Week 1
	95 Braxton Hoyett	6-3	304	Jr.-1L	Played in 20 career games, 0 starts ... 19 career tackles, including 15 last season ... 2.5 career TFL
<b>DT 34</b>	<b>Cory Thomas</b>	6-5	303	Jr.-2L	22 games played and 5 career starts ... 27 career tackles, 5.5 TFL ... First career forced fumble Week 1
	96 Tre Brown	6-4	305	Jr.-RS	Saw first career action in opener and helped record a safety with 0.5 TFL ... 2 total tackles Week 1
-or-	90 Grant Harris	6-3	285	Jr.-SQ	Played in 12 career games with no starts ... 7 career tackles, including 1 in opener ... SEC Honor Roll
<b>OLB 9</b>	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 ... 19 career tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1 sack
<b>MLB 11</b>	Dez Harris	6-4	243	Sr.-3L	Vocal leader of the D ... Overcome three torn ACLs ... First career start vs. CSU and had 5 tackles, 1 TFL
	40 Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	RFr.-RS	Made college debut in opener vs. CSU and had three tackles
<b>MOLB 10</b>	<b>Leo Lewis</b>	6-2	235	So.-1L	2016 FWAA Freshman All-American, Athlon SEC Def. Freshman of Year ... 1 tackle in start vs. CSU
	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
<b>OLB 4</b>	Gerri Green	6-4	250	Jr.-2L	27 games played with 2 starts ... 95 career tackles, 3.0 TFL ... 2017 SEC FB Leadership Council
	3 Traver Jung	6-4	226	Sr.-1L	Played in 14 career games with 2 starts ... 3 tackles, 1 TFL in opener ... Wears No. 3 to honor his late grandmother
<b>CB 25</b>	<b>Lashard Durr</b>	5-11	195	Sr.-1L	Made start in opener and had 1 tackle ... 27 career tackles, 0 INT ... Started 8 career games
	2 Jamal Peters	6-2	218	Jr.-2L	His second year at CB after playing S ... 25 games played with 4 starts ... 2 INTs last season
<b>S 41</b>	<b>Mark McLaurin</b>	6-2	215	Jr.-2L	Played in 26 games with seven starts ... 71 career tackles and 2 INTs ... Had 1 PBU in opener
	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
<b>S 1</b>	<b>Brandon Bryant</b>	6-0	215	Jr.-2L	Third-year starter with 27 games played and 19 starts ... 126 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 and had 2 tackles ... Former 4-start recruit out of Parkway HS in Bossier, La.
<b>CB 7</b>	Tolando Cleveland	6-0	194	Sr.-3L	Enters 5th year and returns from torn ACL in left knee in Aug. 2016 ... 10 career starts ... 1 tackle vs. CSU
	24 Chris Rayford	6-0	202	Jr.-2L	Played in 27 games with 3 starts all last season ... 28 career tackles ... Seeking first INT

## SPECIAL TEAMS

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
<b>PK 42</b>	Tucker Day	6-0	206	Fr.-HS	'17 U.S. Army All-American who enrolled in summer ... 1-of-3 FGs in Week 1, making a 40-yarder ... 5-5 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
<b>KO 43</b>	<b>Logan Cooke</b>	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	One of best game's of career in opener w/ 7 KO's averaging 64.4 yards with 3 TBs ... 61.8 career avg
<b>P 43</b>	<b>Logan Cooke</b>	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	Third-straight year as starting punter ... Averaged 44.2 ypp in Week 1 ... 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
<b>KR 6</b>	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	11 returns for 277 yards and 0 TD last season ... Averages 25.2 yards per return
<b>PR 5</b>	Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Sr.-3L	Returned the first punts of his career in opener ... 3 returns for 22 yards, including long of 19
	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
<b>LS 53</b>	<b>Hunter Bradley</b>	6-3	240	Sr.-2L	Third straight year as primary snapper ... Played in 29 career games with all successful snaps
<b>H 43</b>	<b>Logan Cooke</b>	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

<b>LT</b>	<b>TE</b>
Martinas Rankin - 11	Farrod Green - 9
Elgton Jenkins - 5	Justin Johnson - 2
<b>LG</b>	<b>WR</b>
Michael Story - 2	Donald Gray - 14
Elgton Jenkins - 2	Malik Dear - 9
Darryl Williams - 1	Gabe Myles - 8
	Keith Mixon - 2
	Jesse Jackson - 1
<b>C</b>	<b>RB</b>
Elgton Jenkins - 1	Aeris Williams - 4
<b>RG</b>	<b>QB</b>
Deion Calhoun - 11	Nick Fitzgerald - 14
<b>RT</b>	
Stewart Reese - 1	
Elgton Jenkins - 1	

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>S</b>
Fletcher Adams - 1	Brandon Bryant - 19
	Mark McLaurin - 7
<b>NG</b>	Jamal Peters - 2
Jeffery Simmons - 1	
<b>DT</b>	<b>CB</b>
Cory Thomas - 5	Tolando Cleveland - 11
Jeffery Simmons - 3	Lashard Durr - 8
	Chris Rayford - 3
	Jamal Peters - 2
<b>LB</b>	
Leo Lewis - 14	
J.T. Gray - 9	
Traver Jung - 2	
Gerri Green - 1	
Dez Harris - 1	
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											
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											
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		14	Samford, '16
Kylin Hill	9	Charleston So., '17	62	Charleston So., '17	None		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	Charleston So., '17	1	Charleston So., '17	None		1	Charleston So., '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	Twice	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	Three Times	18	Charleston So., '17	1	South Carolina, '16	12	Twice
Dedrick Thomas	2	Three Times	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	24	Miami (OH), '16	None		24	Miami (OH), '16

## PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Logan Cooke	7	LSU, '16	271	LSU, '16	5	LSU, '16	49.5	South Carolina, '16	68	South Carolina, '16
Kody Schexnayder	7	Alabama, '16	210	Alabama, '16	2	Alabama, '16	41.0	Texas A&M, '16	52	Texas A&M, '16

## KICKING

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

## TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	5	Samford, '16
Stephen Adegoke	1	Charleston So., '17
Hunter Bradley	1	Twice
Tre Brown	2	Charleston So., '17
Brandon Bryant	10	Ole Miss, '15
Korey Charles	1	Charleston So., '17
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	Charleston So., '17
Grant Harris	2	Twice
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	Auburn, '16
C.J. Morgan	2	Charleston So., '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	Charleston So., '17
Cory Thomas	4	Twice
Erroll Thompson	3	Charleston So., '17
Tim Washington	1	Charleston So., '17

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Tre Brown	0.5	Charleston So., '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	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
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
Cory Thomas	1.0	Five Times

## SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Tolando Cleveland	1.0	Troy, '15
J.T. Gray	1.0	Twice
Traver Jung	1.0	BYU, '16
Leo Lewis	1.0	Ole Miss, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	Texas A&M, '16
Jamal Peters	1.0	Northwestern State, '15
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	Twice
Jamal Peters	1	Twice
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15

# THE LAST TIME MSU ...

## RRUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing: ..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)  
Had 300+ yards rushing: ..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)  
Had 250+ yards rushing: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (281)  
Had 200+ yards rushing: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (281)  
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: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (3)  
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing: ..... vs. Ole Miss, 2016 (Fitzgerald 258, Williams 191)  
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing: ..... vs. NE Louisiana, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter 119, Nakia Greer 110, Robert Isaac 103)

## PASSING

Had 450+ yards passing: ..... at Arkansas, 2015 (508)  
Had 400+ yards passing: ..... vs. Samford, 2016 (417)  
Had 300+ yards passing: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)  
Had 200+ yards passing: ..... vs. 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: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 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. Kentucky, 2015 (10)  
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass ..... at Alabama, 2016 (9)

## COMBINATION OFFENSE

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense: ..... vs. Samford, 2016 (669)  
Had 550+ yards total offense: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)  
Had 500+ yards total offense: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)  
Had 400+ yards total offense: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)  
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 Ole Miss, 2016 (55)  
Scored 40+ points: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49)  
Scored 30+ points: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49)  
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 Kentucky, 2016 (81 yards by Mark McLaurin)  
Two players had 2+ interceptions: ..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

## DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: ..... vs. 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: ..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (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 Auburn, 2009 (Robert Elliott - 10)  
Returned a kickoff for a TD: ..... at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)  
Returned a blocked FG for a TD: ..... vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)  
Blocked one punt: ..... vs. LA Tech, 2015 (Donald Gray)  
Blocked two punts: ..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)  
Blocked three punts: ..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)  
Punted 10+ times: ..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)  
Did not punt: ..... vs. Troy, 2013  
Blocked a field goal: ..... vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Nelson Adams)  
Had a punt blocked: ..... at Missouri, 2015 (Kentrell Brothers)  
Had a field goal blocked: ..... at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell 28-yard attempt)  
Blocked a PAT kick: ..... vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)  
Scored on a blocked PAT kick: ..... vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)  
Missed a kicking PAT: ..... at Ole Miss, 2016  
Had a kicking PAT blocked: ..... vs. Texas A&M, 2014  
Recovered an onside kick: ..... at LSU, 2016

## MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs: ..... vs. UMass, 2016 (31)  
Had 20+ first downs: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (29)  
Had 20+ penalties: ..... vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)  
Had 10+ penalties: ..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (11)  
Had 100+ yards in penalties: ..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2007 (102)  
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time: ..... vs. Texas A&M, 2016 (37:13)  
Was involved in a tie game: ..... vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)  
Was involved in an overtime game: ..... 2OT at BYU, 2016 (L, 28-21)

# THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

## RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Michael Davis vs. Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	James Johnson vs. Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times:	Vick Ballard vs. Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 25+ times:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (25)
Rushed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (132)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (132)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)

## PASSING

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

## RECEIVING

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 450+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)
Had 350 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (367)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (367)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	N. Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258 rush, 109 pass)

## SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Charleston Southern (2 pass, 1 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4 rush)
Scored two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (2 rush)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:	Johnthan Banks (2 IR) vs. Florida, 2009

## DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	Jamorral Graham vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Correro vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Richie Brown vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Dez Harris at LSU, 2016 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Kobe Jones vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (1)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Kivon Coman vs. Arkansas, 2016 (15)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12)
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	DeAndre Ward (35) vs. Samford, 2016

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Westin Graves at Southern Miss, 2015 (10)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards:	Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:	Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:	Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina, 2016 (68)
Punted 10+ times:	Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kick return yards:	Keith Mixon vs. Arkansas, 2016 (106, 5 ret.)
Totaled 50+ punt return yards:	Fred Ross vs. Troy, 2015 (75, 3 ret.)

# THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

## RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	Ole Miss, 2016 (208)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	Arkansas, 2016 (5)
Had two players with 100 yds rushing:	Arkansas, 2016 (Williams 205, Whaley 112)

## PASSING

Had 400+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 300+ yards passing:	Ole Miss, 2016 (320)
Had 200+ yards passing:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (263)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Alabama, 2016 (41)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (30)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ pass completions:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (22)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2016 (3)

## RECEIVING

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 600+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	Ole Miss, 2016 (521)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (433)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Ole Miss, 2016 (86)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Ole Miss, 2016 (86)

## SCORING

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

## TURNOVERS

Had five+ fumbles:	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles lost:	LSU, 2004 (4)
Had three+ fumbles lost:	Arkansas, 2012 (3)
Committed five+ turnovers:	Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Did not commit a turnover:	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:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (35:08)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver:	Alabama, 2016 (Hurts 100 rush, Stewart 156 rec.)

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Akeem Judd (Ole Miss), 2016 (107)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (60)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Jalen Hurts (Alabama), 2016 (60)

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

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

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 10+ passes:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)
Caught seven+ passes:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (8)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (156)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (156)
Caught three+ TD passes:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Keon Hatcher (Arkansas), 2016 (2)

## INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

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

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

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

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Robert Lester (Alabama), 2010 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Jonathan Allen (Alabama), 2015 (3, 17)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Carl Lawson (Auburn), 2016 (2.0, 13)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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



# LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

## Longest Drive

No. of Plays

## MSU

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

## Opponents

6 (19 yds, 5:58) by Charleston So. (9/2), punt

By No. of Yards

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

19 (6p, 4:07) by Charleston So. (9/2), punt

By Time of Possession

4:53 (15p, 63 yds) vs. Charleston So. (9/2), results in

4:07 (6p, 19 yds) by Charleston So. (9/2), punt

## 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

## 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

# DEFENSIVE GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

<b>Tackles (UT-AT-TOT)</b>	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Fletcher Adams	1-1-2												1-1-2
Stephen Adegoke	0-1-1												0-1-1
Tre Brown	1-1-2												1-1-2
Brandon Bryant	0-1-1												0-1-1
Korey Charles	1-0-1												1-0-1
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												1-1-2
J.T. Gray	2-3-5												2-3-5
Gerri Green	2-1-3												2-1-3
Dez Harris	3-3-6												3-3-6
Grant Harris	0-1-1												0-1-1
Kendell Jones	0-2-2												0-2-2
Kobe Jones	2-3-5												2-3-5
Traver Jung	2-1-3												2-1-3
Leo Lewis	0-1-1												0-1-1
C.J. Morgan	1-1-2												1-1-2
Jamal Peters	1-0-1												1-0-1
Josiah Phillips	0-1-1												0-1-1
Jeffery Simmons	2-3-5												2-3-5
Maurice Smitherman	0-1-1												0-1-1
Marquiss Spencer	0-2-2												0-2-2
Montez Sweat	0-3-3												0-3-3
Cory Thomas	2-2-4												2-2-4
Erroll Thompson	0-3-3												0-3-3
Tim Washington	0-1-1												0-1-1

<b>TFL-Yards</b>	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Fletcher Adams	1.5-8												1.5-8
Tre Brown	0.5-0												0.5-0
Cameron Dantzler	1.0-8												1.0-8
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0-3												1.0-3
Dez Harris	1.0-1												1.0-1
Kendell Jones	0.5-2												0.5-2
Kobe Jones	1.5-4												1.5-4
Traver Jung	1.0-2												1.0-2
Jeffery Simmons	1.0-7												1.0-7

<b>Sacks-Yards</b>	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
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

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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	49	0
Points Per Game	49.0	0.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	29	2
Rushing	17	2
Passing	11	0
Penalty	1	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	281	18
Yards gained rushing	287	87
Yards lost rushing	6	69
Rushing Attempts	50	39
Average Per Rush	5.6	0.5
Average Per Game	281.0	18.0
TDs Rushing	3	0
PASSING YARDAGE	274	15
Comp-Att-Int	20-36-0	3-8-0
Average Per Pass	7.6	1.9
Average Per Catch	13.7	5.0
Average Per Game	274.0	15.0
TDs Passing	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	555	33
Total Plays	86	47
Average Per Play	6.5	0.7
Average Per Game	555.0	33.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-75	4-63
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-22	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	37.5	15.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	4-0
PENALTIES-Yards	7-60	4-30
Average Per Game	60.0	30.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-205	12-537
Average Per Punt	41.0	44.8
Net punt average	41.0	42.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	8-516	3-180
Average Per Kick	64.5	60.0
Net kick average	44.1	26.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:25	27:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/15	2/14
3rd-Down Pct	40%	14%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	0/0
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-7	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-7) 86%	(0-0) 0%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-7) 86%	(0-0) 0%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(6-6) 100%	(0-0) 0%
ATTENDANCE	54215	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/54215	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mississippi State	23	12	7	7	0	49
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aeris Williams	1	16	83	0	83	5.2	1	15	83.0
Kylin Hill	1	9	64	2	62	6.9	0	19	62.0
Nick Gibson	1	6	41	0	41	6.8	0	12	41.0
Nick Fitzgerald	1	7	43	2	41	5.9	1	19	41.0
Keytaon Thompson	1	6	38	2	36	6.0	0	16	36.0
Alec Murphy	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	6	9.0
Dontavian Lee	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	1	3	4.0
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Dedrick Thomas	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	1	50	287	6	281	5.6	3	19	281.0
Opponents	1	39	87	69	18	0.5	0	8	18.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	1	147.16	16-29-0	55.2	239	2	62	239.0
Keytaon Thompson	1	146.29	4-7-0	57.1	35	1	11	35.0
Total	1	146.99	20-36-0	55.6	274	3	62	274.0
Opponents	1	53.25	3-8-0	37.5	15	0	4	15.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donald Gray	1	3	57	19.0	0	24	57.0
Reggie Todd	1	3	24	8.0	0	11	24.0
Gabe Myles	1	3	19	6.3	1	8	19.0
Farrod Green	1	2	68	34.0	0	62	68.0
Dedrick Thomas	1	2	34	17.0	1	24	34.0
Jordan Thomas	1	2	18	9.0	0	12	18.0
Keith Mixon	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Jesse Jackson	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Jamal Couch	1	1	11	11.0	1	11	11.0
Osirus Mitchell	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Nick Gibson	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	20	274	13.7	3	62	274.0
Opponents	1	3	15	5.0	0	4	15.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gabe Myles	3	22	7.3	0	19
Total	3	22	7.3	0	19
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gabe Myles	1	23	23.0	0	23
Donald Gray	1	52	52.0	0	52
Total	2	75	37.5	0	52
Opponents	4	63	15.8	0	23

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dcp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Tucker Day	-	1-3	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
Nick Fitzgerald	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gabe Myles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aeris Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamal Couch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Jace Christmann	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	6	1-3	6-6	-	-	-	-	2	49
Opponents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	1	36	41	239	280	280.0
Aeris Williams	1	16	83	0	83	83.0
Keytaon Thompson	1	13	36	35	71	71.0
Kylin Hill	1	9	62	0	62	62.0
Nick Gibson	1	6	41	0	41	41.0
Alec Murphy	1	2	9	0	9	9.0
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Dontavian Lee	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
Dedrick Thomas	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Total	1	86	281	274	555	555.0
Opponents	1	47	18	15	33	33.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tucker Day	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	40	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
Charleston Southern	32,(40),47	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	4	177	44.2	59	0	3	2	1	0
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	205	41.0	59	0	3	2	1	0
Opponents	12	537	44.8	54	0	5	2	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Logan Cooke	7	451	64.4	3	0			
Tucker Day	1	65	65.0	1	0			
Total	8	516	64.5	4	0	15.8	44.1	20
Opponents	3	180	60.0	1	0	37.5	26.7	38

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Donald Gray	1	0	57	0	52	0	109	109.0
Aeris Williams	1	83	0	0	0	0	83	83.0
Farrod Green	1	0	68	0	0	0	68	68.0
Gabe Myles	1	0	19	22	23	0	64	64.0
Kylin Hill	1	62	0	0	0	0	62	62.0
Nick Gibson	1	41	4	0	0	0	45	45.0
Nick Fitzgerald	1	41	0	0	0	0	41	41.0
Keytaon Thomp	1	36	0	0	0	0	36	36.0
Deddrick Thoma	1	1	34	0	0	0	35	35.0
Reggie Todd	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Jordan Thomas	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
Keith Mixon	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Jesse Jackson	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Jamal Couch	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Alec Murphy	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Osirus Mitchell	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
B. Braswell	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Dontavian Lee	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	281	274	22	75	0	652	652.0
Opponents	1	18	15	0	63	0	96	96.0

Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
52	Kobe Jones	1	3	3	6	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12	J.T. Gray	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
11	Dez Harris	1	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Jeffery Simmons	1	2	3	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
4	Gerri Green	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Traver Jung	1	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Montez Sweat	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Erroll Thompson	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tre Brown	1	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Cameron Dantzler	1	2	.	2	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Keith Mixon	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Fletcher Adams	1	1	1	2	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Kendell Jones	1	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A	Willie Gay Jr.	1	1	1	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4S	Marquiss Spencer	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jesse Jackson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavian Lee	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Korey Charles	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tim Washington	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Stephen Adegoke	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Josiah Phillips	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Aeris Williams	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Brandon Bryant	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Smitherman	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Lashard Durr	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7C	Tolando Cleveland	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
41	Mark McLaurin	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	24	44	68	10-36	1-7	.	1	2	.	4	.	2
Opponents		1	32	72	104	5-6	0-0	.	5	6	.	.	.	.



Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 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
Opponents		39	18	0	8	3	15	0	4	3-8-0	15	0	4	4	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	33

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 5.6 • Avg/catch: 13.7 • Pass effic: 146.99 • KR avg: 37.5 • PR avg: 7.3 • All purpose avg/game: 652.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 555.0

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	24	44	68	10.0-36	1.0-7	4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	2	0	49
Opponents		24	44	68	10.0-36	1.0-7	4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	2	0	49
Opponents		32	72	104	5.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

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
Opponents		5	205	41.0	59	0	0	3	1	2	1-3	40	0	8	516	64.5	4	0
Opponents		12	537	44.8	54	0	0	5	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	0

Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 03, 2017)  
All games

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
Mississippi State		50	281	3	19	20	274	3	62	20-36-0	274	3	62	2	75	0	52	3	22	0	19	555

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 0.5 • Avg/catch: 5.0 • Pass effic: 53.25 • KR avg: 15.8 • All purpose avg/game: 96.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 33.0

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
Mississippi State		24	44	68	10.0-36	1.0-7	4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	2	0	49

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
Mississippi State		5	205	41.0	59	0	0	3	1	2	1-3	40	0	8	516	64.5	4	0



# JOHNATHAN ABRAM

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

# 38

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made 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	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# TRE BROWN

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

# 96

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two tackles in MSU debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).

## CAREER STATS

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

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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 forced 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	1/1	2	1	1	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# BRANDON BRYANT

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

# 1

## 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	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/19</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3.0-21</b>	<b>1.5-17</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4-92</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# KOREY CHARLES

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

# 16

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER STATS

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



# TOLANDO CLEVELAND

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

# 7

## 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	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	39/11	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
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)

# 47

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Drilled a PAT in MSU debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2017	1	1/1	1.000	0/0	.000	1
TOTALS	1	1/1	1.000	0/0	.000	1

## 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)

# 43

## 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.

## 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	1	4	177	59	44.3	2	1
TOTALS	33	102	4207	68	41.2	42	23

## 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	1	7	451	64.4	3
TOTALS	33	90	5565	61.8	34



# JAMAL COUCH

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

# 17

## 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	1/0	1	11	11.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	11	11.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# TUCKER DAY

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

# 42

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Connected on a 40-yard field goal in collegiate debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2017	1	5/5	1.000	1/3	.333	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>8</b>

## FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

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

## CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2017	1	1	65	65.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>1</b>



# CAMERON DANTZLER

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

# 13

## 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	1/0	2	2	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	2	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# LASHARD DURR

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

# 25

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made one assisted tackle in start against Charleston Southern (9/2).

## 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	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# NICK FITZGERALD

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

# 7

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

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded a total of 280 offensive yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while scoring one rushing and two passing touchdowns.

## 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	1/1	16	29	2	.552	239	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22/14</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>2897</b>	<b>10</b>

## 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	1/1	7	41	5.9	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22/14</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>20</b>

## 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	1/1	41	239	280	280.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22/14</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>2897</b>	<b>4440</b>	<b>193.0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>



# WILLIE GAY JR.

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

# 6

## 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	1/0	2	1	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	1	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# NICK GIBSON

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

# 21

## 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	1/0	6	41	6.8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0</b>

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	1/0	1	4	4.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	6	41	6.8	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	4	4.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# DONALD GRAY

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

# 6

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made three receptions for 57 total yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while also setting a career long with a 52-yard kick return.

## 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	1/1	3	57	19.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/14</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>7</b>

## 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	1/1	1	52	52.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
at Charleston Southern*	3	57	19.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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).

## 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	1/1	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33/11</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11.5-28</b>	<b>2.5-13</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# FARROD GREEN

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

# 82

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/8	11	121	11.0	1
2017	1/1	2	68	34.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	2	68	34.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# GERRI GREEN

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

# 4

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making just his second career start, recorded three tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).

## 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	1/1	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# AARON HAMAKER

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

# 88

## 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	1/0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# DEZ HARRIS

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

# 11

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making his first career start against Charleston Southern (9/2), tied his career high with five total tackles.

## 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	1/1	5	2	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.5-12</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	5	2	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# GRANT HARRIS

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

# 90

## 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	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	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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.

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	1/0	9	62	6.9	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	9	62	6.9	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0</b>





# 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	1/0	1	15	15.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
at Charleston Southern	1	15	15.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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	1/0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25/2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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	1/0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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	1/0	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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 loss 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	0/0	6	3	3	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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	1/0	3	2	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.0-10</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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	1/0	2	4	2.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24/0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1</b>

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	2	15	7.5	0
2016	13/0	5	25	2.5	0
2017	0/0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	4	2.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4.5-9</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# MARK MCLAURIN

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

# 41

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied a pass break up against Charleston Southern (9/2).

## 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	1/1	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26/7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.0-5</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2-27</b>

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	9	9.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	19	228	12.0	2
2017	1/1	1	15	15.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	25	106	4.2	0
2017	1/1	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0</b>

## CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	11	277	25.2	0
2017	0/0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*1	1	15	15.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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.

## CAREER STATS

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

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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	1/0	2	9	4.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	9	4.5	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>



# GABE MYLES

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

# 5

## WUERFFEL AWARD WATCH LIST

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Against Charleston Southern (9/2), caught first touchdown reception since Sept. 9, 2015 against Auburn.

## 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	1/1	3	19	6.3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37/8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>3</b>

## 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	1/1	3	22	7.3	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37/8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	3	19	6.3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1</b>



# 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	1/0	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25/4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.5-9</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26/3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>



# 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).

## 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	1/1	5	2	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4.5-15</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-29</b>

### 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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.

### CAREER STATS

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

### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 3	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# MARQUISS SPENCER

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

## 42

### 2016 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	1/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.0-12</b>	<b>1.0-9</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 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	1/1	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22/5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.5-18</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-12</b>

### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



# 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).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	5	44	8.8	1
2017	1/0	2	34	17.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11/07</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	1/0	1	1	1.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	34	17.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	1	1.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/0	9	48	5.3	1
2017	1/0	2	18	9.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	18	9.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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	1/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# KEYTAON THOMPSON

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

# 10

## 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.

## CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2017	1/0	4	7	1	.571	35	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	1/0	6	36	6.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	1/0	3	24	8.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	3	24	8.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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).

## 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	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# AERIS WILLIAMS

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

# 22

## 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.

## 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	1/1	16	83	5.2	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/4</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8</b>

## 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	1/1	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	16	83	5.2	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1</b>

## 2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>



# 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	Darbus, Miss. (Columbia Academy)
44	Aadreekis Conner	ATH	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson)
45	Josiah Phillips	LB	6-4	241	Jr.	SQ	Starkville, Miss. (Home School)
46	Aaron Odom	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)

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47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
48	Chris Redmon	ATH	6-0	230	RFr.	RS	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Stephen Adegoke	ATH	6-0	214	Jr.	RS	Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	225	So.	1L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	R.J. Jennings	ATH	6-0	246	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	333	RFr.	RS	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DL	6-4	275	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Hunter Bradley	SN	6-3	240	Sr.	2L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
54	Cameron Miller	ATH	6-0	216	RFr.	RS	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
54	Blake Mitchell	ATH	6-0	310	RFr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
55	Martinas Rankin	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	1L	Mendenhall, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	320	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
58	Tyler Dunning	LB	6-1	255	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
58	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	330	RFr.	RS	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	2L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
63	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
65	Brett Armour	ATH	6-1	281	So.	SQ	Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)
66	Joel Baldwin	SN	6-3	215	Jr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Michael Story	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
68	Harry Parker	ATH	6-5	246	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (UMS-Wright Prep School)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	319	Jr.	JC	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
72	Ronald Cochran	OL	6-4	316	Jr.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	305	So.	SQ	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	313	Jr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Harrison Moon	OL	6-5	290	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain)
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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22	Aeris Williams	AIR-us
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur
40	Erroll Thompson	Air-uhl
47	Jace Christmann	Christ-man
55	Martinas Rankin	Mahr-TEE-nuhs
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74	Elgton Jenkins	EL-tuhn (silent g)
80	Christian Roberson	ROH-ber-suhn
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
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88	Aaron Hamaker	HAM-uh-kuhr

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* Ron English, Safeties • First Season
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