



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 4 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 23, 2017

6 p.m. CT/7 p.m. ET • ESPN

Athens, Ga.

Sanford Stadium (92,746)

SCHEDULE (3-0, 1-0 SEC)

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

COACHING STAFF

On the Sideline (Year at MSU)

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

In The Booth (Year at MSU)

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

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing: Nick Fitzgerald (43-70, 543 yds, 7 TD, 1 INT)
Rushing: Aeris Williams (48 att, 336 yds, 1 TD)
Receiving: Donald Gray (10 rec, 95 yds, 1 TD)
Tackles: Jeffery Simmons (17 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks)
Tackles for Loss: Jeffery Simmons (2.5 TFL)

AIRWAVES

MSU Sports Radio Network

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



Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 98, XM Channel 192

ESPN

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



GAME 4

Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record 3-0 (1-0 SEC)
 Streak W5
 Ranking No. 17 Associated Press
 No. 19 Amway Coaches
 Head Coach Dan Mullen
 Career Record 64-42 (.604)/ninth year
 MSU Record same
 Mullen vs. UGA 1-1



Georgia Bulldogs

Record 3-0 (0-0 SEC)
 Streak W4
 Ranking No. 11 Associated Press
 No. 12 Amway Coaches
 Head Coach Kirby Smart
 Career Record 11-5/second year
 UGA Record 11-5/second year
 Smart vs. MSU 0-0



STORYLINES

No. 17 MSU Takes On No. 11 Georgia in Athens For First Time Since 2011

No. 17 MSU takes a five-game winning streak into its first contest in Athens since 2011 in a battle of Bulldogs at 6 p.m. CT Saturday in Sanford Stadium. This is one of two ranked vs. ranked games in the nation this week (TCU, OSU).

► MSU recorded its largest victory ever over No. 11 LSU, 37-7, on Saturday night in StarkVegas. It was also the Bulldogs' second-biggest margin of victory over an AP ranked team since Oct. 17, 1942 (def. No. 11 Vanderbilt). **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for four touchdowns, while **Aeris Williams** went over 100 yards rushing for the second straight game with 146 yards on 23 carries. **Jeffery Simmons** registered a career-best seven tackles and 1.5 sacks. The Bulldogs scored on seven straight possessions and held LSU to 3-of-13 on third down.

► **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 (.604) at MSU since McKeen from 1939-48 (.764, min. 3 seasons). Mullen is just one victory away from tying McKeen for second in MSU history, and he's 11 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 second in the SEC West in wins (28). Alabama is No. 1 (43).

► Jr. QB **Nick Fitzgerald**, a National Player of the Year candidate, has accounted for 55 career touchdowns - 31 passing, 24 rushing - which is second in school history behind only Dak Prescott (114). Since Oct. 29 of last season, Fitzgerald leads the nation in TDs responsible (36). Fitzgerald has rushed for at least one TD in the last six games and he has 13 rushing TDs during that streak. Fitzgerald leads the SEC in TDs responsible this season with 12 and he has accounted for at least three TDs in all three games this season. The Georgia native is third nationally in points responsible for this season (72) behind only UCLA's Josh Rosen (84) and OSU's Mason Rudolph (78).

► Georgia leads the all-time series, 17-6. UGA won the last meeting (24-10) on Oct. 1, 2011 in Athens.

► So. DT **Jeffery Simmons** has arguably been the SEC's best defensive lineman to date. He leads the nation in blocked kicks with two. Against LA Tech, he was named SEC DLineMan of the Week and became the first MSU defensive player to register two touchdowns since Johnthan Banks had two pick sixes against Florida on Oct. 24, 2009. Simmons has collected 17 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, 2 QB hurries and one fumble recovery.

► MSU is 3-0 for the first time since 2014 and the third time in the **Dan Mullen** era (2012, 2014, 2016).

► MSU's No. 17/19 ranking is its highest since finishing the historic 2014 season No. 11 (AP), No. 12 (Coaches).

► MSU is the only team in America that currently has a Top 10 scoring defense AND scoring offense. MSU is No. 6 in scoring defense nationally, allowing only 9.3 ppg. The Bulldogs put up 47.7 ppg, which is ninth.

► Defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham**, a former UGA assistant, leads an MSU unit that is ranked in the top six nationally in four categories: total defense (4th), scoring defense (6th), passing defense (6th), pass eff. defense (8th).

BY THE NUMBERS

47.7

Points per game by MSU, which leads the SEC and ranks No. 9 nationally

143-28

MSU outscoring opponents this season, including 55-7 in the second half

1

Sack allowed by MSU this season, the fewest allowed in the SEC and one of only four in the Power 5 to allow one or fewer this year (Miami, Minn, Iowa St.)

4,943

Yards of total offense by **Nick Fitzgerald**, which is already eighth in school history (462 shy of 7th place)

297.7

Average rushing yards per game by MSU, which leads the SEC and is No. 11 nationally

1

Touchdown drive allowed by the first-team defense this season (vs. LSU)



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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18 MONDAY	19 TUESDAY	20 WEDNESDAY	21 THURSDAY	22 FRIDAY	23 SATURDAY	24 SUNDAY
Coach Mullen Press Conference 1 p.m. Seal Media Room SECNetwork+ Requested Defensive Players/Asst. Coaches 7:45 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Requested Offense Players/Asst. Coaches 7:05 p.m. in Seal Media Room	Coach Mullen on SEC Teleconference 11:50 a.m. Passcode available from SEC	"Dawg Talk" with Dan Mullen Radio Show 7 p.m. at The Veranda 100.9 FM or HailState.com/plus	Depart for Atlanta, Ga., via charter flight TBA afternoon Hotel Headquarters Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta 1775 Pleasant Hill Rd, Duluth, GA 30096	Game 4: #17 MSU vs. #11 Georgia 6 p.m. CT • ESPN Sanford Stadium Coach Mullen and selected players will be available after the game in the visiting media room	Off Day no media availability



DAN MULLEN

2014 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR • 2014 AP SEC COACH OF THE YEAR
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Consistency and longevity are two of the ultimate measures of a successful head coach. Few have personified that more than Dan Mullen, and he's achieved that in college football's toughest division. The 45-year-old is in his ninth season in Starkville after guiding the Bulldogs into unprecedented territory. That includes the fastest ascent from unranked to No. 1 in college football history and a school-record seven straight bowl games.

Mullen stands just one victory 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 (28) 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

64	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)	64-42	.604
3. Jackie Sherrill (1991-2003)	75-75-2	.500

^ - College Football Hall of Famer

MSU BOWL VICTORIES

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

MULLEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	SEC Record	Noteable
2009	Mississippi State	5-7	3-5	def. #20 Ole Miss, 41-27
2010	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Gator Bowl champs; def. Michigan
2011	Mississippi State	7-6	2-6	Music City Bowl champs
2012	Mississippi State	8-5	4-4	Gator Bowl; won first seven games
2013	Mississippi State	7-6	3-5	Liberty Bowl champs
2014	Mississippi State	10-3	6-2	Orange Bowl, first No. 1 ranking
2015	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Belk Bowl champs
2016	Mississippi State	6-7	3-5	St. Petersburg Bowl, Egg Bowl champs
2017	Mississippi State	3-0	1-0	Went from unranked to No. 17
TOTALS		64-42 (.604)	30-35 (.462)	

SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

Georgia leads 17-6

10/31/1914:	MSU, 9-0	at Athens, Ga.
10/14/1950:	UGA, 27-0	at Athens, Ga.
10/6/1951:	MSU, 6-0	at Starkville
10/6/1956:	MSU, 19-7	at Athens, Ga.
10/17/1959:	UGA, 15-0	at Atlanta, Ga.
10/15/1960:	UGA, 20-17	at Athens, Ga.
10/21/1961:	UGA, 10-7	at Atlanta, Ga.
9/17/1966:	UGA, 20-17	at Jackson, Miss.
9/23/1967:	UGA, 30-0	at Athens, Ga.
10/3/1970:	MSU, 7-6	at Jackson, Miss.
10/2/1971:	UGA, 35-7	at Athens, Ga.
9/21/1974:	MSU, 38-14	at Jackson, Miss.
9/20/1975:	UGA, 28-6	at Athens, Ga.
10/2/1982:	UGA, 29-22	at Starkville
10/1/1983:	UGA, 20-7	at Athens, Ga.
9/17/1988:	UGA, 42-35	at Starkville
9/23/1989:	UGA, 23-6	at Athens, Ga.
10/5/1996:	UGA, 38-19	at Starkville
10/4/1997:	UGA, 47-0	at Athens, Ga.
9/24/2005:	UGA, 23-10	at Starkville
10/21/2006:	UGA, 27-24	at Athens, Ga.
9/25/2010:	MSU, 24-12	at Starkville
10/1/2011:	UGA, 24-10	at Athens, Ga.

at Starkville: UGA, 4-2

at Athens: UGA, 10-2

at Neutral Sites: UGA, 3-2

THE SERIES: MSU VS. GEORGIA

MSU and Georgia are meeting for the 24th time since the first contest in 1914 ... UGA claimed the last meeting, 24-10, in Athens on Oct. 1, 2011 in **Dan Mullen's** third season ... Mullen won his other matchup against Georgia by a score of 24-12 on Sept. 25, 2010 ... State is seeking its first victory in Athens since Oct. 6, 1956 when it won 19-7 ... Wade Walker was the coach of that 1956 team ... UGA leads the series, 10-2, in Athens ... MSU's other win in Athens occurred in the first meeting on Halloween in 1914 by a score of 9-0 ... The largest margin of victory in the series was 47-0 by UGA in 1997 ... MSU's biggest win in the series was by 24 on Sept. 21, 1974 (38-14) in Jackson ... 357 miles separate the two campuses ... MSU owns a 3-19 record in the state of Georgia.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	MSU	UGA	Conference (NCAA) Ranks	
			MSU	UGA
Scoring Offense:	47.7	31.0	1 (9)	6 (67)
Total Offense:	493.0	384.3	2 (24)	9 (85)
Rushing Offense:	297.7	230.0	1 (11)	4 (29)
Passing Offense:	195.3	154.3	9 (95)	14 (117)
Scoring Defense:	9.3	14.3	2 (6)	5 (21)
Total Defense:	206.0	266.0	3 (4)	4 (16)
Pass Defense:	105.0	195.0	2 (6)	8 (45)
Rushing Defense:	101.0	71.0	6 (27)	2 (5)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	19.83	25.29	11 (79)	5 (31)
Punt Return Avg.:	11.38	5.83	5 (33)	10 (70)
Time of Poss.:	30:44	32:16	6 (55)	4 (33)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	0.474	0.391	1 (25)	11 (78)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	0.214	0.208	2 (10)	3 (14)
TO Margin:	0.67	-0.67	7 (38)	11 (89)
Net Punting:	44.18	44.53	5 (11)	4 (10)
Fumbles Recovered:	2	--	6 (42)	--
Passes Intercepted:	1	--	10 (93)	--
Fumbles Lost:	0	2	1 (1)	10 (53)
Turnovers Lost:	1	5	3 (4)	9 (71)
Passing Efficiency:	153.95	133.43	4 (33)	8 (71)
Pass Efficiency Defense	84.72	114.71	2 (8)	9 (47)
Fewest Penalties:	17	23	9 (60)	12 (101)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	148	198	10 (62)	12 (93)
Sacks/game:	2.33	2.33	6 (51)	6 (51)
Tackles for Losses:	20	22	7 (58)	5 (37)
First Downs:	75	56	2 (24)	9 (83)
Red Zone Offense:	0.833	1.000	5 (69)	1 (1)
Red Zone Defense:	0.667	0.857	3 (21)	10 (82)

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

THE NOTEBOOK

MORE NOTABLES

- MSU is currently the only team in the nation who has to face three straight Top 15 opponents. The next two come on the road - at No. 11/12 Georgia this weekend and at No. 15 Auburn the following weekend. The Bulldogs have won two out of their last three games against ranked teams and are seeking their first win over a Top 15 team on the road since beating No. 8 LSU, 34-29, on Sept. 20, 2014.
- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 57-4 when leading at the half and 58-2 when leading at the end of the third quarter.
- MSU was picked to finish sixth in the SEC West standings at SEC Media Days. The Bulldogs have finished ahead of where they were projected in five straight seasons and six times in eight years under **Dan Mullen**.
- The Bulldogs are ranked fifth in the SEC among NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) with a score of 974, which is eight points above the national average. MSU's high APR score allowed the Bulldogs to earn a berth to the St. Petersburg Bowl last season.
- MSU hauled in a Top 25 recruiting class last spring and welcomed a school-record 12 early enrollees who went through spring practice. Seven of the early enrollees came via the junior college route and two of those JUCOs played during the first three games (LB **Montez Sweat**, S **Johnathan Abram**).
- MSU is one of five SEC teams who have been to a bowl every season this decade (Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M the others).
- MSU produced its first defensive shutout since 2014 in the opener against Charleston Southern. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' offense hasn't been shutout in 106 consecutive games, the sixth-longest current streak in the SEC. The Bulldogs have scored in every game under head coach **Dan**

Mullen.

• The Bulldogs have 30 years of NFL coaching experience on the staff, which is the seventh most in the FBS. Defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham** coached 11 years in the NFL, while defensive line coach **Brian Baker** spent 19 years in the pros.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA TIES

Two Bulldog assistant coaches spent time on the staff at Georgia. Defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham** was on Mark Richt's staff from 2010-13, serving as defensive coordinator and line-backers coach. He was promoted to associate head coach in 2012. Grantham went to four bowl games and helped compile a 36-18-1 record during his tenure in Athens, including back-to-back SEC East championships in 2011 and 2012. Tight ends coach **D.J. Looney** served as a offensive graduate assistant on Kirby Smart's UGA staff in 2016 that advanced to the Liberty Bowl. Current MSU safety **Johnathan Abram** originally signed with Georgia out of high school, and he went on to play his true freshman season of 2015 in Athens. He collected 25 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss, while playing in 10 games and making four starts that year before transferring. Defensive lineman **Chauncey Rivers**, a Stone Mountain native, also played the 2015 season at Georgia, seeing time in four games. Rivers is redshirting for MSU this season.

PEACH STATE BULLDOGS

The state of Georgia has produced several Mississippi State standouts, including current Washington Redskins pass rusher Preston Smith, a Stone Mountain native. Five current Bulldogs call the Peach State home: starting CB **Tolando Cleveland** (Powder Springs), QB **Nick Fitzgerald** (Richmond Hill), DE **Chauncey Rivers** (Stone Mountain), TE **Christian Roberson** (Atlanta) and **Montez Sweat** (Stone Mountain). Fitzgerald grew up going to Georgia games, and David Greene was his favorite player. Fitzgerald's uncle, Charles Pledger, played cornerback at Georgia from 1990-93 under coach Ray Goff. Pledger won two bowls, including the 1991 Independence Bowl and the 1993 Citrus Bowl. Sweat played his high school ball at Stephenson High School, the same school as Preston Smith, which is approximately 57 miles from Athens.

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 one win 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 107th game this weekend at Georgia. Only Jackie Sherrill (152) has coached in more MSU games than Mullen. Mullen is the SEC's second-winningest coach among current head coaches behind only Saban. In an era of coaching transactions, Mullen has turned MSU into a winner in college football's toughest division that has produced a national title game finalist in 10 out of the last 11 years.

Top 5 Winningest MSU Coaches (in terms of victories)

Head Coach	Years	Tenure	Record	Pct.
1. Jackie Sherrill	13	1991-2003	75-75-2	.500
2. Allyn McKeen	9	1939-48	65-19-3	.764
3. Dan Mullen	9	2009-Present	64-42	.604
4. Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5. W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698

Top 5 Longest Tenured MSU Coaches (by years)

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

THE TODD GRANTHAM EFFECT

Todd Grantham has made an immediate splash in his first year as defensive coordinator in Starkville. Grantham is in his 11th season as a defensive coordinator and fifth season as a defensive coordinator in the SEC. He spent four years at Georgia.

- The Bulldogs are allowing just 3.3 yards per play, which ranks second nationally behind Auburn's 3.2.
- MSU has allowed only one touchdown in the second half this season. The Bulldogs are outscoring opponents 55-7 in the second half. The only TD allowed was by the second-team defense in the final minutes at Louisiana Tech in Week 2.
- Opponents are only 9-of-42 (21.4 percent) on third down against the Bulldogs. MSU held LSU to 3-of-13 on third down.

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	549-569-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record	189-357-12 (.349)
All-Time Bowl Record	12-8 (.600)

2017 HONORS

Dan Mullen • Head Coach

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

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

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

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

SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. LSU)

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.

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

Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

Aeris Williams • RB • Jr.

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Darryl Williams • OL • So.

SEC Offensive Lineman of Week (vs. LSU)

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2017	Mullen	Streak
August	0-0	1-1	L1
September	3-0	23-10	W4
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	1-0	17-17	W1
on the road	0-0	12-19	W1

MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	1-0	20-3	W2
on the road	1-0	9-1	W1
neutral	0-0	5-3	W2

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	1-0	8-31	W1
at home	1-0	5-15	W2
on the road	0-0	3-13	L3
neutral	0-0	0-3	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	4-14	L1

MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	16-13	W2
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	4-4	W1
Road during the day	0-0	8-9	W1
Road at night	1-0	13-11	W1
Home during the day	1-0	16-7	W3
Home at night	1-0	21-12	W1

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0	6-22	W1
20 or more points	3-0	32-14	W4
25 or more points	3-0	52-10	W4

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	2-0	30-1	W21
24 or fewer points	3-0	53-11	W5
25+ points	0-0	11-31	L2

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	2-0	44-10	W4
Opponent scores first	1-0	20-32	W3
Leading after the 1st qtr	2-0	45-7	W5
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	11-26	W1
Leading at halftime	3-0	57-4	W6
Trailing at halftime	0-0	6-35	W1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	3-0	58-2	W8
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	3-0	34-11	W4
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	3-0	30-16	W5
150+ yards rushing	3-0	28-13	W5
200+ yards rushing	3-0	33-7	W4
250+ yards rushing	3-0	25-6	W6
less than 200 yards pass	1-0	24-22	W3
300+ yards passing	0-0	15-6	L1
350+ yards passing	0-0	6-1	W5
400+ yards passing	0-0	2-1	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	1-1	W1

MSU DOMINATES LSU IN SEC OPENER

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

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

LARGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY OVER RANKED TEAMS

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

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

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

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

PUTTING UP POINTS

State is putting up points an impressive clip, scoring at least 37 points in all three games this year and at least 35 points in eight out of its last 10 games dating back to last season's Kentucky game on Oct. 22.

MULLEN VS. SEC EAST

- State has fared well against the SEC East in the **Dan Mullen** era. The Bulldogs have won five out of their last six against the East with their only blemish coming on a 51-yard made field goal as time expired at Kentucky last year.
- The Bulldogs are 14-5 vs. the SEC East under Mullen (since 2009): Florida (1-1), Georgia (1-1), Kentucky (7-1), Missouri (1-0), South Carolina (1-2), Tennessee (1-0) and Vanderbilt (2-0). Mullen owns perfect records against Missouri, Tennessee and Vanderbilt.
- The Bulldogs are 7-3 vs. the SEC East on the road under Mullen.
- State will face its permanent SEC East opponent Kentucky on Oct. 21 in Starkville.

DEFENSE CRACKS RECORD BOOKS IN SEASON OPENER

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

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

WINS BY SEC WEST TEAMS SINCE START OF 2014 SEASON

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

1. Alabama - 43

2. Mississippi State - 28

3. LSU - 27

4. Texas A&M, Ole Miss - 26

5. Auburn - 25

6. Arkansas - 23

500 YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES BY SEC TEAMS SINCE 2014

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

1. Mississippi State - 19

2. Ole Miss - 16

3. Texas A&M - 15

4. Alabama - 14

5. Auburn - 13

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 36 during that eight-game span, including 17 rushing and 19 passing. Fitzgerald has accounted for at least two touchdowns in each of his last six games. He's accounted for at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown in the same game 11 times during his career, including all three games this season. A look at the national leaders in touchdowns responsible for since Oct. 29, 2016:

1. Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State - 36

2. Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State - 32

3. Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma - 30

4. Lamar Jackson, Louisville - 28

Luke Falk, Washington State - 28

6. Jake Browning, Washington - 26

7. Quinton Flowers, USF - 25

8. Jalen Hurts, Alabama - 22

9. Sam Darnold, USC - 21

FITZGERALD ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST SIGNAL CALLERS

Junior **Nick Fitzgerald**, a preseason second-team All-SEC selection, is in his second season as a starter and owns a 9-7 record as a starter.

- At 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Fitzgerald was Dak Prescott's primary backup in 2015 before taking the reins. He was offered by only two schools coming out of Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, MSU and Middle Tennessee. Richmond Hill ran an option style offense.

- With his 11 yards at Louisiana Tech, Fitzgerald tied Dak Prescott (2012-15) and Don Smith (1983-86) for the MSU career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB with nine. Fitzgerald has rushed for 100 yards in seven of his last 10 games. He's done it once this season.

- Fitzgerald's nine 100-yard rushing games already rank ninth in MSU career history among all positions:

MSU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

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

- Fitzgerald has been responsible for 55 career touchdowns. With his four scores against LSU in Week 3, he surpassed Don Smith for second place and now only trails Dak Prescott.

MSU Career Touchdowns Responsible

Player	Years	Rush	Pass	TDs
1. Dak Prescott	2012-15	41	70 & 3 rec.	114
2. Don Smith	1983-86	21	31	52
3. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	24	31	55
4. Anthony Dixon	2006-09	46	0	46
5. Tyler Russell	2010-13	3	42	45

- Fitzgerald has rushed for at least one touchdown in six straight games dating back to last season's Arkansas game. He's combined for 13 rushing touchdowns in the last six games dating back to last season. The streak of six is the longest since Dak Prescott's six consecutive games with a rushing

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Player	'14	'15	'16	'17	Total
Johnathan Abram	--	--	--	3/1	3/1
Fletcher Adams	--	--	11/0	3/1	14/1
Stephen Adegoke	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Joel Baldwin	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Hunter Bradley	3/0	12/0	13/0	3/0	31/0
Bennie Braswell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Tre Brown	--	--	--	3/1	3/1
Brandon Bryant	--	13/8	13/10	3/3	29/21
Logan Burnett	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Deion Calhoun	--	13/1	9/9	3/3	25/13
Korey Charles	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jace Christmann	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Tolando Cleveland*	13/0	13/10	--	3/3	41/13
Ronald Cochran	--	4/0	1/0	1/0	6/0
Logan Cooke	9/0	13/0	10/0	3/0	35/0
Jamal Couch	--	--	11/0	3/0	14/0
Cameron Dantzer	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Tucker Day	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Malik Dear	--	11/0	12/9	0/0	23/9
Lashard Durr	--	--	13/7	3/2	16/9
Greg Eiland	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Nick Fitzgerald	--	8/0	13/13	3/3	24/16
Willie Gay Jr.	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Nick Gibson	--	--	3/0	3/0	6/0
Donald Gray	--	13/0	13/13	3/3	29/16
J.T. Gray	6/0	13/0	13/10	3/2	35/12
Farrod Green	--	--	12/8	3/3	15/11
Gerri Green	--	13/1	13/0	3/3	29/4
Aaron Hamaker	--	3/0	11/0	2/0	16/0
Dezmond Harris	6/0	7/0	13/0	3/3	29/3
Grant Harris	--	5/0	6/0	3/0	14/0
Kylin Hill	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Braxton Hoyett	--	7/0	13/0	2/0	22/0
Jesse Jackson	--	12/0	13/1	3/1	28/2
Elgton Jenkins	--	11/3	12/5	3/3	26/11
Justin Johnson	--	11/0	13/2	3/0	27/2
Dontea Jones	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Kendell Jones	--	--	1/0	2/0	3/0
Kobe Jones	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Traver Jung	--	--	13/2	3/0	16/2
Dontavian Lee	--	10/0	13/0	3/0	26/0
Leo Lewis	--	--	13/13	3/2	16/15
Mark McLaurin	--	12/0	13/6	3/3	28/9
Cameron Miller	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Osirus Mitchell	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Keith Mixon	--	--	13/1	3/3	16/4
Harrison Moon	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
C.J. Morgan	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Alec Murphy	--	--	4/0	2/0	6/0
Gabe Myles	13/3	10/0	13/4	2/2	37/8
Travis O'Connor	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Dareaun Parker	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Allen Perkins	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jamal Peters	--	12/2	12/2	3/0	27/4
Josiah Phillips	--	1/0	13/0	3/0	17/0
Wyatt Powell	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Martinas Rankin	--	--	13/10	3/3	16/13
Chris Rayford	--	13/0	13/3	3/1	29/4
Chris Redmon	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Stewart Reese	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Kody Schexnayder	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0
Jeffery Simmons	--	--	12/3	3/3	15/6
Maurice Smitherman	--	--	10/0	3/0	13/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
Michael Story	--	--	8/2	3/0	11/2
Montez Sweat	--	--	--	3/3	3/3
Cory Thomas	--	8/0	13/4	2/2	23/6
Dedrick Thomas	--	--	10/0	3/0	13/0
Jordan Thomas	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
Erroll Thompson	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Keytaon Thompson	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Reggie Todd	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Brad Wall	--	--	7/0	0/0	7/0
Tim Washington	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	--	12/0	3/0	15/0
Aeris Williams	--	13/0	13/3	3/3	29/6
Darryl Williams	--	--	7/0	3/3	10/3

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

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

score in 2014. The school record is seven straight games by James Johnson in 1997.

• Fitzgerald owns 56 rushes of 10 or more yards in his career, including a league-leading 45 last season (LSU's Derrius Guice was second with 37). Since the start of the 2016 season, Fitzgerald has produced more 10+ yard rushes (49) than any player in the SEC and he plays QB:

1. Nick Fitzgerald, MSU - 52

2. Nick Chubb, Georgia - 46

Jalen Hurts, Alabama - 46

4. Derrius Guice, LSU - 44

5. Damarea Crockett, Missouri - 43

• 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 268-yard performance against LSU. He has racked up 4,943 yards. He needs 462 yards to tie for seventh 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. Nick Fitzgerald	2015-p	646	1742	3201	4943

• With his two rushing touchdowns against LSU, Fitzgerald moved into a tie for fifth place in MSU career rushing TDs with 24. Fitzgerald is one of only three QBs in MSU history to rush for 20 TDs and throw for 20 TDs in a career joining Dak Prescott (2012-15) and Don Smith (1983-86).

MSU Career Rushing Touchdowns

Player	TDs	Years	Att.	Yds.
1. Anthony Dixon	42	2006-09	910	3994
2. Dak Prescott	41	2012-15	536	2521
3. Vick Ballard	29	2010-11	379	2157
4. Michael Davis	27	1991-94	578	2721
5. James Johnson	24	1997-98	453	2452
John Bond	24	1980-83	572	2280
Jackie Parker	24	1952-53	201	663
Nick Fitzgerald	4	2015-p	249	1742

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

• Fitzgerald tied Don Smith for sixth place in MSU career passing touchdowns with his two tosses against LSU. He heads into the Georgia game with 31 career passing TDs. He has thrown at least two touchdown passes in all three games this season.

MSU Career Touchdown Passes

Player	TDs	Years	Yds.	Int.
1. Dak Prescott	70	2012-15	9376	23
2. Tyler Russell	42	2010-13	5441	23
3. Derrick Taite	38	1993-96	5232	25
4. Wayne Madkin	34	1998-01	6336	35
5. Kevin Fant	33	2000-03	5631	43
6. Don Smith	31	1983-86	5229	35
Nick Fitzgerald	31	2015-p	3201	11

25 BULLDOGS MAKE DEBUT IN SEASON OPENER

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

SEVEN FIRST-TIME STARTERS

MSU has produced seven first-time starters in the first three games - two on offense and five on defense. Five earned their first starts in the season-opener vs. Charleston Southern, including DE **Fletcher Adams**, LB **Montez Sweat**, LB **Dez Harris**, RT **Stewart Reese** and LG **Darryl Williams**. S **Johnathan Abram** got the starting nod at Louisiana Tech in Week 2. **Braxton Hoyett** started at defensive tackle in place of injured Cory Thomas in the SEC opener against LSU in Week 3.



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 45 starts among its offensive line led by **Martinas Rankin** and **Deion Calhoun's** 13.
- 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. Reese played a dominant game against LSU in Week 3.
- MSU's two-deep on its offensive line is made up of one senior, two juniors, four sophomores and three redshirt freshmen.
- The Bulldogs have allowed only one sack this season (Arden Key, LSU). That is the fewest amount of sacks allowed by any team in the SEC this year and one of only four FBS schools to allow one or fewer this year (Miami, Minnesota, Iowa State).

MULLEN THE SEC KING OF DEVELOPING NFL QBs

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dak Prescott (2011-15, HC at MSU)

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

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Donald Gray • Sr. • WR (2, 0 in 2017)

207, Samford, 2016
140, Northwestern State, 2015

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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

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

Aeris Williams • Jr. • RB (4, 2 in 2017)

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

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

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

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

MSU MVPs OF THE GAME

Charleston Southern (Sept. 2)

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

at Louisiana Tech (Sept. 9)

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

#11/12 LSU (Sept. 16)

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

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

RANKINGS

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RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama(45)	3-0	1504
2. Clemson(15)	3-0	1446
3. Oklahoma(1)	3-0	1432
4. Penn State	3-0	1306
5. USC	3-0	1241
6. Oklahoma State	3-0	1154
7. Washington	3-0	1141
8. Michigan	3-0	1081
9. Wisconsin	3-0	1031
10. Ohio State	2-1	1015
11. Georgia	3-0	940
12. Florida State	0-1	922
13. Virginia Tech	3-0	730
14. Miami	1-0	606
15. Auburn	2-1	596
16. TCU	3-0	553
17. Mississippi State	3-0	532
18. Washington State	3-0	419
19. Louisville	2-1	356
20. Florida	1-1	308
21. South Florida	3-0	272
22. San Diego State	3-0	201
23. Utah	3-0	194
24. Oregon	3-0	158
25. LSU	2-1	153

RV: West Virginia 114, Colorado 93, Maryland 84, Vanderbilt 83, Notre Dame 57, Memphis 21, California 19, Stanford 16, Kentucky 11, Duke 10.

USA TODAY COACHES

RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1. Alabama (59)	3-0	1618
2. Clemson (6)	3-0	1535
3. Oklahoma	3-0	1505
4. Penn State	3-0	1364
5. Southern California	3-0	1348
6. Washington	3-0	1277
7. Oklahoma State	3-0	1219
8. Michigan	3-0	1171
9. Ohio State	2-1	1052
10. Wisconsin	3-0	1032
11. Florida State	0-1	985
12. Georgia	3-0	978
13. Virginia Tech	3-0	775
14. Miami	1-0	659
15. Texas Christian	3-0	602
16. Auburn	2-1	555
17. South Florida	3-0	446
18. Washington State	3-0	441
19. Mississippi State	3-0	412
20. Louisville	2-1	382
21. Utah	3-0	324
22. Florida	1-1	312
23. Louisiana State	2-1	243
24. Oregon	3-0	208
25. San Diego State	3-0	141

RV: West Virginia 100; Vanderbilt 92; Colorado 84; Maryland 48; Kansas State 45; Memphis 36; Notre Dame 24; Kentucky 18; California 18; Minnesota 14; Stanford 11.

BULLDOGS WEEK-BY-WEEK

WK.	AP	COACHES
Preseason	NR	RV
Week 2 (9/4)	RV	RV
Week 3 (9/10)	RV	RV
Week 4 (9/17)	17	19

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVER CHART

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

REDZONE CHART

Opponent	MSU						Opponents					
	Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Score Pct.	Inside 20	TD	Run/Pass	TD Pct.	FG	Score Pct.
Charleston Southern	7	6	3/3	.857	0	.857	0	0	0/0	.000	0	.000
at Louisiana Tech	5	3	1/2	.600	1	.800	5	2	1/1	.400	1	.600
LSU	6	3	2/1	.500	2	.833	1	1	1/0	1.000	0	1.000
at Georgia												
at Auburn												
BYU												
Kentucky												
at Texas A&M												
UMass												
Alabama												
at Arkansas												
Ole Miss												
TOTALS	18	12	6/6	.667	3	.833	6	3	2/1	.500	1	.667

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

Individual Single-Game (16 overall)

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

Team Single-Game (8 overall)

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

Individual Single-Season (36 overall)

Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 1,391 (2009)
Yards Per Rush - Nick Fitzgerald; 7.1 (2016)
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback – Nick Fitzgerald; 1,375 (2016)
Rushing Yards Per Game – Anthony Dixon; 126.5 (2009)
100-Yard Rushing Games – Anthony Dixon; 8 (2009) & Nick Fitzgerald; 8 (2016)
100-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback - Nick Fitzgerald; 8 (2016)
Rushing Touchdowns – Vick Ballard; 19 (2010)
Total Offense – Dak Prescott; 4,435 (2014)
Total Offense Yards Per Game – Dak Prescott; 341.2 (2014)
Touchdowns Responsible For – Dak Prescott; 41 (2014)
Passing Attempts – Dak Prescott; 477 (2015)
Passing Completions – Dak Prescott; 316 (2015)
Completion Percentage – Dak Prescott; .662 (2015)
Passing Yards – Dak Prescott; 3,793 (2015)
Passing Yards Per Game – Dak Prescott; 291.8 (2015)
200-Yard Passing Games – Dak Prescott; 12 (2014, 2015)
300-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 7 (2015)
Passing Touchdowns – Dak Prescott; 29 (2015)
Passing Efficiency – Dak Prescott; 151.7 (2014)
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT – Dak Prescott; 239 (2015)
Consecutive Games with a Touchdown Pass - Dak Prescott; 13 (2014)
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 12 (2012)
Receptions - Fred Ross; 88 (2015)
100-Yard Receiving Games - Fred Ross; 5 (2015)
Points Scored – Vick Ballard; 120 (2010)
Touchdowns Scored – Vick Ballard; 20 (2010)
PAT Kicks Attempted – Evan Sobiesk; 59 (2014)
PAT Kicks Made – Evan Sobiesk; 56 (2014)
Most Kickoff Returns – Leon Berry; 38 (2009)
Kickoff Return Yardage – Leon Berry; 1,015 (2009)

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

Team Single-Season (18 overall)

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

Individual Career (31)

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

BOLD - denotes current player



GAME 4 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X) 6 Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	8 career TD catches and 1,190 yds ... Averages 16.5 yds per catch ... Team leader in catches in '17 (10)
17 Jamal Couch	6-4	227	So.-1L	Lengthy WR who has played in 14 career games ... Caught first career TD pass in opener (11 yds)
WR (H) 23 Keith Mixon	5-8	187	So.-1L	Nickname "Pocket Rocket" ... Best game of career vs. LSU last wk: 6 catches, 97 yds, key 45 yd TD
18 Dedrick Thomas	5-9	187	So.-1L	Caught at least one TD pass in 2 of first 3 games ... 11 career catches and 3 career TDs ... 20 yd TD vs. LSU
WR (Z) 5 Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Sr.-3L	5th-year Sr. who has 5 career TDs - 4 rec, 1 rush ... Has a TD catch in first two games (CSU, LA Tech)
86 Jesse Jackson	6-2	210	Jr.-2L	28 games played with no starts ... 3 catches this year - 15 yards vs. CSU, 14 yds at LA Tech, 8 vs. LSU
LT 55 Martin Rankin	6-5	315	Sr.-1L	Preseason Second-Team All-SEC ... Played in 16 games, 13 starts ... 1x SEC Off. Lineman of Week
58 Greg Eiland	6-8	330	RFr.-RS	Played significant action in the second half of the first two contests
LG 73 Darryl Williams	6-2	305	So.-SQ	Played in 10 career games with 3 starts ... Highest grade vs. LSU (99%, 3 KDs)
56 Dareuan Parker	6-4	320	RFr.-RS	Made collegiate debut vs. Charleston Southern, played most of second half
C 74 Elgton Jenkins	6-4	313	Jr.-2L	Owens starts at C (3), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1) ... 26 games played ... Graded out highest, 2 KDs at LA Tech
75 Harrison Moon	6-5	290	So.-1L	Played in 15 games and saw significant action vs. CSU ... 2x SEC Honor Roll
RG 61 Deion Calhoun	6-3	315	Jr.-2L	Second straight year as starter at RG ... 13 career starts, 26 games played
67 Michael Story	6-4	305	So.-1L	Played in 11 games with two starts ... Moved to LG at LA Tech, playing most of the second half
RT 51 Stewart Reese	6-5	333	RFr.-RS	Dominant performance vs. LSU with 2 KDs ... First-year starter after redshirting last season
79 Evans Wilkerson	6-5	315	So.-SQ	Walk-on offensive lineman who enters third season ... Plays mostly on FG/PAT units
TE 82 Farrod Green	6-3	236	So.-1L	MSU's receiving yards leader in Game 1 with 2 catches for 68 yds, including career-long 62
-or- 81 Justin Johnson	6-3	247	Jr.-2L	Enters third year on the field ... Played in 27 games with 2 starts ... 11 career catches, 1 TD
-or- 83 Jordan Thomas	6-5	280	Sr.-1L	Physically impressive 2nd-year player ... 2017: 6 catches for 56 yds, 1 TD (17-yd TD catch at LA Tech)
RB 22 Aeris Williams	6-1	217	Jr.-2L	Nickname "A-Train" ... Back-to-back 100 yd rush games, 4 career 100 yd rush games ... 146 rush yds vs. LSU
28 Dontavian Lee	6-1	235	Jr.-2L	Played in 26 games with no starts ... 2017: 7 carries, 26 yds, 1 TD ... Nickname "D-Lee"
QB 7 Nick Fitzgerald	6-5	230	Jr.-2L	Maxwell Award Watch List ... Career: 4,943 yds total offense, 55 TDs, 9 100-yd rush gms ... 12 TD respons. in '17
10 Keytaon Thompson	6-4	222	Fr.-HS	2016 La. Gatorade POY ... 3x state champ ... Made debut vs. CSU, 4-7, 35 yds and first career TD pass (11)

DEFENSE

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
DE 43 Fletcher Adams	6-2	270	So.-1L	Recorded two safeties in first career start vs. CSU ... 1.5 tackles for loss in opener ... 3 tackles vs. LSU
52 Kobe Jones	6-4	275	RFr.-RS	Led all SEC freshmen with 2.5 TFL in Week 1 ... Made his debut and had six tackles, 1 FF Week 1
NG 94 Jeffery Simmons	6-4	301	So.-1L	Career-best 1.5 sacks vs. LSU ... SEC DLineman of Week vs. LA Tech ... SEC Honor Roll & 4.0 GPA last fall
95 Braxton Hoyett	6-3	304	Jr.-1L	Made first career start vs. LSU and had 1 TFL ... 2017: 2 tackles ... Missed season-opener (injured)
DT 34 Cory Thomas	6-5	303	Jr.-2L	23 games played and 6 career starts ... 31 career tackles, 5.5 TFL ... First career forced fumble Week 1
-or- 96 Tre Brown	6-4	305	Jr.-RS	2 tackles, 1 QBH vs. LSU ... 2017: 8 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 fum. recovery ... 3 career games played
-or- 90 Grant Harris	6-3	285	Jr.-SQ	Played in 14 career games with no starts ... 8 career tackles, including 1 in opener ... SEC Honor Roll
OLB 9 Montez Sweat	6-6	240	Jr.-JC	Made start in MSU debut and had 3 tackles vs. CSU ... Played Fr. season at Mich St. appearing in 2 games
42 Marquiss Spencer	6-4	275	So.-1L	2 tackles, 0.5 TFL vs. LSU ... 2017: 5 tackles, 0.5 TFL
MLB 11 Dez Harris	6-4	243	Sr.-3L	Vocal leader of the D ... Overcome three torn ACLs ... Second on team in tackles with 17, 2 TFL
40 Erroll Thompson	6-1	250	RFr.-RS	Made college debut in opener vs. CSU and had three tackles vs. CSU and LA Tech
MOLB 10 Leo Lewis	6-2	235	So.-1L	2016 FWAA Freshman All-American, Athlon SEC Def. Freshman of Year ... 8 tackles, 1 forced fum vs. LSU
6 Willie Gay Jr.	6-2	230	Fr.-HS	2017 U.S. Army All-American ... Starkville native who had 2 tackles, 1 TFL in debut vs. CSU
OLB 4 Gerri Green	6-4	250	Jr.-2L	104 career tackles, 5.0 TFL ... 2017 SEC FB Leadership Council ... Had 7 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 FF at Tech
3 Traver Jung	6-4	226	Sr.-1L	Played in 16 career games with 2 starts ... 1 tackle vs. LSU ... Wears No. 3 to honor his late grandmother
CB 25 Lashard Durr	5-11	195	Sr.-1L	Started first two games (CSU, LA Tech) ... 29 career tackles, 0 INT ... Started 9 career games
2 Jamal Peters	6-2	218	Jr.-2L	His second year at CB after playing S ... 27 games played with 4 starts ... 3 tackles vs. LSU
S 41 Mark McLaurin	6-2	215	Jr.-2L	MSU's leading tackler (19) ... 1 INT this year ... Played in 28 games with nine starts ... 9 tackles vs. LSU
12 J.T. Gray	6-0	202	Sr.-3L	MSU's current leader in career TFL (12.5) ... Had game-high 6 tackles, 1 forced fum in opener ... 1 TFL vs. LSU
S 1 Brandon Bryant	6-0	215	Jr.-2L	5 tackles vs. LSU ... 29 career games played and 21 starts ... 132 career tackles, 4 INT ... Timed at 4.24 in 40
38 Johnathan Abram	6-0	210	Jr.-JC	No. 1 JUCO safety last year at Jones County ... Played 2015 season as a Fr. at Georgia with 25 tackles, 1.5 TFL
29 C.J. Morgan	6-0	202	RFr.-RS	Made debut in opener ... 5 tackles this season ... Former 4-start recruit out of Parkway HS in Bossier, La.
CB 7 Tolando Cleveland	6-0	194	Sr.-3L	Enters 5th year and returns from torn ACL in left knee in Aug. 2016 ... 12 career starts ... 1 tackle vs. CSU
24 Chris Rayford	6-0	202	Jr.-2L	Played in 29 games with 4 career starts ... 29 career tackles ... Seeking first INT ... Started vs. LSU

SPECIAL TEAMS

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
PK 47 Jace Christmann	6-0	195	RFr.-RS	Walk-on who Drilled first FGs of career vs. LSU (30,45,27) ... Season: 3-3 FGs, 8-8 PATs, long of 45
42 Tucker Day	6-0	206	Fr.-HS	'17 U.S. Army All-American who enrolled in summer ... 2-of-4 FGs so far, making 40 and 36 ... 8-10 PATs
KO 43 Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	2017: 64.6 avg, 17 TBs ... Career: 62.3 avg, 48 TBs
P 43 Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	5th in SEC punting avg (45.8) ... Averaged 46.0 vs. LSU with long 50 ... Career long of 68 last yr vs. SC
27 Kody Schexnayder	5-10	203	So.-1L	Preferred walk-on thrust into action last year after Cooke injury ... Averages 36.5 with long of 52 vs. A&M
KR 6 Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	6 career returns for 168 yards and 0 TD ... Career long 52 yd return in season-opener
23 Keith Mixon	5-8	187	So.-1L	14 returns for 319 yards and 0 TD last season ... Averages 22.8 yards per return
PR 6 Donald Gray	5-10	200	Sr.-2L	2 returns for 45 yds, including career-long 39 last week vs. LSU
5 Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Sr.-3L	Returned the first punts of his career in opener ... This season, 5 returns for 18 yards
LS 53 Hunter Bradley	6-3	240	Sr.-2L	Third straight year as primary snapper ... Played in 31 career games with all successful snaps
H 43 Logan Cooke	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	Fourth straight year as the holder

BOLD - denotes primary starter last year - denotes MSU graduate

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT	Martinas Rankin - 13 Elgton Jenkins - 5	TE	Farrod Green - 11 Justin Johnson - 2
LG	Darryl Williams - 3 Michael Story - 2 Elgton Jenkins - 2	WR	Donald Gray - 16 Malik Dear - 9 Gabe Myles - 9 Keith Mixon - 4 Jesse Jackson - 2
C	Elgton Jenkins - 3	RB	Aeris Williams - 6
RG	Deion Calhoun - 13	QB	Nick Fitzgerald - 16
RT	Stewart Reese - 3 Elgton Jenkins - 1		

DEFENSE

DE	Fletcher Adams - 1 Montez Sweat - 1	S	Brandon Bryant - 21 Mark McLaurin - 9 Jamal Peters - 2 J.T. Gray - 2 Johnathan Abram - 1
NG	Jeffery Simmons - 3	CB	Tolando Cleveland - 13 Lashard Durr - 8 Chris Rayford - 4 Jamal Peters - 2
DT	Cory Thomas - 6 Jeffery Simmons - 3 Braxton Hoyett - 1		
LB	Leo Lewis - 14 J.T. Gray - 9 Gerri Green - 3 Dez Harris - 3 Traver Jung - 2 Montez Sweat - 2		

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Malik Dear	5	Kentucky, '16	77	Kentucky, '16	1	Twice, Last at UK, '16	52	Texas A&M, '15
Nick Fitzgerald	20	Texas A&M, '16	258	Ole Miss, '16	4	Arkansas, '16	74	Twice
Nick Gibson	6	Charleston So., '17	41	Charleston So., '17	None		15	Louisiana Tech, '17
Kylin Hill	10	Louisiana Tech, '17	62	Twice	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	19	Charleston So., '17
Dontavian Lee	5	Troy, '15	44	Troy, '15	1	Charleston So., '17	23	Troy, '15
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
Alec Murphy	2	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		6	Charleston So., '17
Dedrick Thomas	1	Twice	7	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keytaon Thompson	6	Charleston So., '17	36	Charleston So., '17	None		16	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	25	Ole Miss, '16	191	Ole Miss, '16	2	Ole Miss, '16	36	Ole Miss, '16

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	2	Twice	38	Arkansas, '16	1	Charleston So., '17	26	Auburn, '16
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Nick Gibson	1	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	None		4	Charleston So., '17
Donald Gray	8	UMass, '16	207	Samford, '16	3	Samford, '16	74	Samford, '16
Farrod Green	3	Twice	68	Charleston So., '17	1	UMass, '16	62	Charleston So., '17
Jesse Jackson	1	Four Times	15	Charleston So., '17	None		15	Charleston So., '17
Justin Johnson	2	Twice	22	South Alabama, '16	1	Southern Miss, '15	18	South Alabama, '16
Dontavian Lee	1	Three Times	11	LA Tech, '15	None		11	LA Tech, '15
Keith Mixon	6	LSU, '17	97	LSU, '17	1	Three Times	45	LSU, '17
Osirus Mitchell	1	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		9	Charleston So., '17
Gabe Myles	5	UT Martin, '14	69	Arkansas, '15	1	Three Times	49	Northwestern State, '15
Jordan Thomas	2	Four Times	25	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Twice	17	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dedrick Thomas	3	Louisiana Tech, '17	34	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	24	Charleston So., '17
Reggie Todd	3	Charleston So., '17	24	Charleston So., '17	None		11	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	2	Twice	28	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		28	Louisiana Tech, '17

PUNTING

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

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Tucker Day	5	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	40	Charleston So., '17	8	Charleston So., '17
Jace Christmann	4	LSU, '17	3	LSU, '17	45	LSU, '17	13	LSU, '17

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Fletcher Adams	5	Samford, '16
Stephen Adegoke	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Hunter Bradley	1	Twice
Tre Brown	4	Louisiana Tech, '17
Brandon Bryant	10	Ole Miss, '15
Korey Charles	1	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	7	Twice
Cameron Dantzler	3	LSU, '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	Three Times
Grant Harris	2	Three Times
Braxton Hoyett	3	Twice
Kendell Jones	2	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	5	Ole Miss, '16
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	10	Twice
C.J. Morgan	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Josiah Phillips	1	Four Times
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jeffery Simmons	7	LSU, '17
Maurice Smitherman	1	Four Times
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Montez Sweat	3	Twice
Cory Thomas	4	Twice
Erroll Thompson	3	Twice
Tim Washington	3	Louisiana Tech, '17

TACKLES FOR LOSS

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

SACKS

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

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Brandon Bryant	1	Four Times
Tolando Cleveland	1	Twice
Gerri Green	1	Twice
Mark McLaurin	1	Three Times
Jamal Peters	1	Twice
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15

PLAYER 2017 SEASON HIGHS

RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Bennie Braswell	1	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	None		4	Charleston So., '17
Nick Fitzgerald	14	LSU, '17	111	Louisiana Tech, '17	2	Twice	44	Louisiana Tech, '17
Nick Gibson	6	Charleston So., '17	41	Charleston So., '17	None		14	LSU, '17
Kylin Hill	10	Louisiana Tech, '17	62	Twice	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	19	Charleston So., '17
Dontavian Lee	2	Twice	15	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Charleston So., '17	9	Louisiana Tech, '17
Alec Murphy	2	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		6	Charleston So., '17
Dedrick Thomas	1	Twice	7	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keytaon Thompson	6	Charleston So., '17	36	Charleston So., '17	None		16	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	23	LSU, '17	146	LSU, '17	1	Charleston So., '17	59	Louisiana Tech, '17

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	1	Charleston So., '17	11	Charleston So., '17	1	Charleston So., '17	11	Charleston So., '17
Nick Gibson	1	Charleston So., '17	4	Charleston So., '17	None		4	Charleston So., '17
Donald Gray	4	Louisiana Tech, '17	57	Charleston So., '17	None		24	Charleston So., '17
Farrod Green	2	Charleston So., '17	68	Charleston So., '17	None		62	Charleston So., '17
Jesse Jackson	1	Three Times	15	Charleston So., '17	None		15	Charleston So., '17
Justin Johnson	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	5	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Keith Mixon	6	LSU, '17	97	LSU, '17	1	LSU, '17	45	LSU, '17
Osirus Mitchell	1	Charleston So., '17	9	Charleston So., '17	None		9	Charleston So., '17
Gabe Myles	3	Charleston So., '17	21	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Twice	21	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jordan Thomas	2	Twice	25	Louisiana Tech, '17	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	17	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dedrick Thomas	3	Louisiana Tech, '17	34	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	24	Charleston So., '17
Reggie Todd	3	Charleston So., '17	24	Charleston So., '17	None		11	Charleston So., '17
Aeris Williams	1	Louisiana Tech, '17	28	Louisiana Tech, '17	None		28	Louisiana Tech, '17

PUNTING

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

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Tucker Day	5	Charleston So., '17	1	Twice	40	Charleston So., '17	8	Charleston So., '17
Jace Christmann	4	LSU, '17	3	LSU, '17	45	LSU, '17	13	LSU, '17

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Fletcher Adams	3	LSU, '17
Stephen Adegoke	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Tre Brown	4	Louisiana Tech, '17
Brandon Bryant	5	LSU, '17
Korey Charles	1	Twice
Tolando Cleveland	2	LSU, '17
Cameron Dantzler	3	LSU, '17
Lashard Durr	2	LSU, '17
Willie Gay Jr.	2	Charleston So., '17
J.T. Gray	6	LSU, '17
Gerri Green	7	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	6	Three Times
Grant Harris	2	Louisiana Tech, '17
Kendell Jones	2	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	3	Charleston So., '17
Leo Lewis	8	LSU, '17
Mark McLaurin	10	Louisiana Tech, '17
C.J. Morgan	3	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jamal Peters	3	LSU, '17
Josiah Phillips	1	Charleston So., '17
Chris Rayford	1	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jeffery Simmons	7	LSU, '17
Maurice Smitherman	1	Charleston So., '17
Marquiss Spencer	2	Twice
Montez Sweat	3	Twice
Cory Thomas	4	Charleston So., '17
Erroll Thompson	3	Twice
Tim Washington	3	Louisiana Tech, '17

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Fletcher Adams	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Tre Brown	1.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Cameron Dantzler	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0	Charleston So., '17
J.T. Gray	1.0	LSU, '17
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	1.0	Twice
Braxton Hoyett	1.0	LSU, '17
Kendell Jones	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Kobe Jones	1.5	Charleston So., '17
Traver Jung	1.0	Charleston So., '17
Leo Lewis	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	LSU, '17
Marquiss Spencer	0.5	LSU, '17
Montez Sweat	1.0	Louisiana Tech, '17

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Johnathan Abram	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Gerri Green	2.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Dez Harris	1.0	Louisiana Tech, '17
Leo Lewis	0.5	Louisiana Tech, '17
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	LSU, '17
Marquiss Spencer	0.5	LSU, '17

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Mark McLaurin	1	Louisiana Tech, '17

THE LAST TIME MSU ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing: at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)
Had 300+ yards rushing: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (327)
Had 250+ yards rushing: vs. LSU, 2017 (285)
Had 200+ yards rushing: vs. LSU, 2017 (285)
Had 70+ rushing attempts: vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts: at Auburn, 2011 (63)
Had 50+ rushing attempts: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (50)
Had seven+ rushing TDs: vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs: vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had five+ rushing TDs: vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (5)
Had four+ rushing TDs: at Ole Miss, 2016 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing: . at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Fitzgerald 111, Williams 107)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing: . . . vs. NE Louisiana, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter 119, Nakia Greer 110, Robert Isaac 103)

PASSING

Had 450+ yards passing: at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Had 400+ yards passing: vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Had 300+ yards passing: vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)
Had 200+ yards passing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (274)
Had 40+ pass attempts: at Alabama, 2016 (43)
Had 30+ pass attempts: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (36)
Had 25+ pass completions: vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs: vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs: vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)
Had four+ passes intercepted: at LSU, 2010 (5)
Had three+ passes intercepted: at Alabama, 2014 (4)

RECEIVING

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

COMBINATION OFFENSE

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense: vs. Samford, 2016 (669)
Had 550+ yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)
Had 500+ yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)
Had 400+ yards total offense: vs. LSU, 2017 (465)
Had 85+ plays total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)
Had 80+ plays total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)
Had 75+ plays total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points: vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (62)
Scored 50+ points: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (57)
Scored 40+ points: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (57)
Scored 30+ points: vs. LSU, 2017 (37)
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. LSU, 2017
Did not cause a turnover: vs. LSU, 2017
Recorded six+ takeaways: at Kentucky, 2007 (6)
Recorded five+ takeaways: vs. Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs: vs. Arkansas State, 1994
(Walt Harris - 41; Jimmy Lipscomb - 28; Dwayne Curry - 29)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs: vs. Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay - 52, Matthew Wells - 22)
Returned one interception for a TD: at Ole Miss, 2016 (74 yards by Cedric Jiles)
Returned a fumble for a TD: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (90 yards by Jeffery Simmons)
Two players had 2+ interceptions: . . . at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing: vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing: . . vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (18 yds, 39 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing: . . vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (18 yds, 39 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (18 yds, 39 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: vs. LSU, 2017 (270)
Intercepted five+ passes: at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes: at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes: vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Scored a safety: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Scored two+ safeties: vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks: at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)
Recorded eight+ sacks: vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)
Recorded six+ sacks: at Kentucky, 2014 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks: vs. NC State, 2015 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (4)
Did not record a sack: vs. Arkansas, 2016
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (10.0)
Had four players record 10+ tackles: vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had three players record 10+ tackles: vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)
Had two players record 10+ tackles: vs. Auburn, 2016 (R. Brown, M. McLaurin)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: vs. Troy, 2015 (Fred Ross - 77)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD: vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Blocked one punt: at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)
Blocked two punts: vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked three punts: vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Punted 10+ times: at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)
Did not punt: vs. Troy, 2013
Blocked a field goal: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Nelson Adams)
Had a punt blocked: at Missouri, 2015 (Kentrell Brothers)
Had a field goal blocked: at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell 28-yard attempt)
Blocked a PAT kick: vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Scored on a blocked PAT kick: vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Missed a kicking PAT: at Ole Miss, 2016
Had a kicking PAT blocked: at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Recovered an onside kick: at LSU, 2016

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs: vs. UMass, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ first downs: vs. LSU, 2017 (13)
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. LSU, 2017 (35:55)
Was involved in a tie game: vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)
Was involved in an overtime game: 2OT at BYU, 2016 (L, 28-21)

THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Michael Davis vs. Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	James Johnson vs. Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times:	Vick Ballard vs. Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed 25+ times:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (25)
Rushed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Aeris Williams vs. LSU, 2017 (146)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):	Nick Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (111)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. LSU, 2017 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Aeris Williams at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (59)

PASSING

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

RECEIVING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

SCORING

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

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	Mark McLaurin at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Correro vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Jeffery Simmons & Tre Brown at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Leo Lewis vs. LSU, 2017 (1)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Mark McLaurin at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (10)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez Brown, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12)
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	DeAndre Ward (35) vs. Samford, 2016

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Jace Christmann vs. LSU, 2017 (13)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards:	Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:	Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:	Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina, 2016 (68)
Punted 10+ times:	Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kick return yards:	Keith Mixon vs. Arkansas, 2016 (106, 5 ret.)
Totaled 50+ punt return yards:	Fred Ross vs. Troy, 2015 (75, 3 ret.)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Had 400+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 300+ yards passing:	Ole Miss, 2016 (320)
Had 200+ yards passing:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (263)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Alabama, 2016 (41)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (30)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Alabama, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ pass completions:	Miami (Ohio), 2016 (22)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2016 (3)

RECEIVING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
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:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80)

SCORING

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

TURNOVERS

Had five+ fumbles:	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles lost:	LSU, 2004 (4)
Had three+ fumbles lost:	Arkansas, 2012 (3)
Committed five+ turnovers:	Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Did not commit a turnover:	LSU, 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:	LSU, 2017 (112)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver:	Alabama, 2016 (Hurts 100 rush, Stewart 156 rec.)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	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:	Marcus Gaines (Louisiana Tech), 2017 (104)
Caught three+ TD passes:	ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Keon Hatcher (Arkansas), 2016 (2)

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

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

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

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

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive

No. of Plays 12 (78 yds, 4:02) vs. Charleston So. (9/2), results in missed FG
 By No. of Yards 80 (10 p, 3:39) vs. Charleston So. (9/2), results in TD
 By Time of Possession 5:36 (8p, 44 yds) vs. LSU (9/16), results in End of Half

Opponents

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

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

Charleston Southern

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

at Louisiana Tech

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

LSU

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

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

Charleston Southern

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

at Louisiana Tech

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

LSU

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

DEFENSIVE GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

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

TFL-Yards	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	0.5-5	...										0.5-5
Fletcher Adams	1.5-8	...	...										1.5-8
Tre Brown	0.5-0	1.0-2	...										1.5-2
Cameron Dantzler	1.0-8	...	...										1.0-8
Willie Gay Jr.	1.0-3	...	...										1.0-3
J.T. Gray	...	...	1.0-1										1.0-1
Gerri Green	...	2.0-12	...										2.0-12
Dez Harris	1.0-1	1.0-2	...										2.0-3
Braxton Hoyett	...	...	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
Leo Lewis	...	0.5-6	...										0.5-6
Jeffery Simmons	1.0-7	...	1.5-6										2.5-13
Marquiss Spencer	...	...	0.5-2										0.5-2
Montez Sweat	...	1.0-1	...										1.0-1

Sacks-Yards	CSU	LT	LSU	at UGA	at AU	BYU	UK	A&M	UMass	Bama	at Ark	OM	TOTALS
Johnathan Abram	...	0.5-5	...										0.5-5
Gerri Green	...	2.0-12	...										2.0-12
Dez Harris	...	1.0-2	...										1.0-2
Leo Lewis	...	0.5-6	...										0.5-6
Jeffery Simmons	1.0-7	...	1.5-6										2.5-13
Marquiss Spencer	0.5-2										0.5-2

GAME 1

Charleston Southern 0
MSU 49

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

Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charleston Southern

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

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

MSU Dominant in All Phases in Opener, 49-0

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 2

MSU 57
Louisiana Tech 21

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

Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

Louisiana Tech

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 3

#12/11 LSU
MSU

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

Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

LSU

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
none				

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

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

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

Scoring

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

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

Team Stats

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

Mississippi State Football Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2017) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 02, 2017	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 49-0	54215	All games	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
Sep 09, 2017	at LATECH	W 57-21	28100	Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
* Sep 16, 2017	#11 LSU	W 37-7	60596	Non-Conference	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aeris Williams	3	48	338	2	336	7.0	1	59	112.0
Nick Fitzgerald	3	31	244	4	240	7.7	5	44	80.0
Kylin Hill	3	21	137	2	135	6.4	1	19	45.0
Nick Gibson	3	14	84	5	79	5.6	0	14	26.3
Keytaon Thompson	3	9	61	2	59	6.6	0	16	19.7
Dontavian Lee	3	7	28	2	26	3.7	1	9	8.7
Alec Murphy	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	6	4.5
Dedrick Thomas	3	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	2.7
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	3	138	913	20	893	6.5	8	59	297.7
Opponents	3	118	504	201	303	2.6	2	25	101.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	156.73	43-70-1	61.4	543	7	62	181.0
Keytaon Thompson	3	132.36	5-9-0	55.6	43	1	11	14.3
Total	3	153.95	48-79-1	60.8	586	8	62	195.3
Opponents	3	84.72	29-67-1	43.3	315	1	58	105.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donald Gray	3	10	95	9.5	1	24	31.7
Keith Mixon	3	7	112	16.0	1	45	37.3
Dedrick Thomas	3	6	74	12.3	2	24	24.7
Jordan Thomas	3	6	56	9.3	1	17	18.7
Gabe Myles	2	4	40	10.0	2	21	20.0
Farrod Green	3	3	90	30.0	0	62	30.0
Jesse Jackson	3	3	37	12.3	0	15	12.3
Reggie Todd	3	3	24	8.0	0	11	8.0
Aeris Williams	3	2	29	14.5	0	28	9.7
Jamal Couch	3	1	11	11.0	1	11	3.7
Osirus Mitchell	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Justin Johnson	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Nick Gibson	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	3	48	586	12.2	8	62	195.3
Opponents	3	29	315	10.9	1	58	105.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tucker Day	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	40	0
Christmann, Jace	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	45	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Jace Christmann	-	3-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	17	
Tucker Day	-	2-4	8-10	-	-	-	-	14	
Jeffery Simmons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Dedrick Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Gabe Myles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Jamal Couch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Aeris Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Donald Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
Total	18	5-7	16-18	-	-	-	2	143	
Opponents	3	2-2	2-3	-	-	-	1	28	

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	39	49	41	14	0	143
Opponents	9	12	0	7	0	28

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	75	35
Rushing	44	19
Passing	26	11
Penalty	5	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	893	303
Rushing Attempts	138	118
Average Per Rush	6.5	2.6
Average Per Game	297.7	101.0
TDs Rushing	8	2
PASSING YARDAGE	586	315
Comp-Att-Int	48-79-1	29-67-1
Average Per Pass	7.4	4.7
Average Per Catch	12.2	10.9
Average Per Game	195.3	105.0
TDs Passing	8	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	1479	618
Average Per Play	6.8	3.3
Average Per Game	493.0	206.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-119	6-103
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-91	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-32	1-61
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	17-148	16-170
PUNTS-AVG	11-44.2	27-40.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:44	29:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	18/38	9/42
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/4

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	10	458	45.8	59	0	6	5	3	0
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gabe Myles	5	18	3.6	0	19
Donald Gray	2	49	24.5	0	35
Jeffery Simmons	1	24	24.0	1	0
Total	8	91	11.4	1	35
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keith Mixon	3	42	14.0	0	15
Reggie Todd	1	2	2.0	0	2
Gabe Myles	1	23	23.0	0	23
Donald Gray	1	52	52.0	0	52
Total	6	119	19.8	0	52
Opponents	6	103	17.2	0	23

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aeris Williams	3	336	29	0	0	0	365	121.7
Nick Fitzgerald	3	240	0	0	0	0	240	80.0
Donald Gray	3	0	95	49	52	0	196	65.3
Keith Mixon	3	0	112	0	42	0	154	51.3
Kylin Hill	3	135	0	0	0	0	135	45.0
Total	3	893	586	91	119	32	1721	573.7
Opponents	3	303	315	0	103	61	782	260.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	101	240	543	783	261.0
Aeris Williams	3	48	336	0	336	112.0
Kylin Hill	3	21	135	0	135	45.0
Keytaon Thompson	3	18	59	43	102	34.0
Nick Gibson	3	14	79	0	79	26.3
Total	3	217	893	586	1479	493.0
Opponents	3	185	303	315	618	206.0

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense	Fumbles	blkd	saf			
							no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
41	Mark McLaurin	3	10	9	19			1-32	2					
11	Dez Harris	3	6	11	17	2.0-3	1.0-2			2				
94	Jeffery Simmons	3	6	11	17	2.5-13	2.5-13			2	1-90		2	
12	J.T. Gray	2	5	10	15	1.0-1						1		

Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Game Results (as of Sep 18, 2017)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2017	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	49-0	1-0	0-0	3:16	54215
Sep 09, 2017	at LATECH	W	57-21	2-0	0-0	3:26	28100
* Sep 16, 2017	#11 LSU	W	37-7	3-0	1-0	3:08	60596

Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
SCORING	143	28
Points Per Game	47.7	9.3
Points Off Turnovers	20	6
FIRST DOWNS	75	35
Rushing	44	19
Passing	26	11
Penalty	5	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	893	303
Yards gained rushing	913	504
Yards lost rushing	20	201
Rushing Attempts	138	118
Average Per Rush	6.5	2.6
Average Per Game	297.7	101.0
TDs Rushing	8	2
PASSING YARDAGE	586	315
Comp-Att-Int	48-79-1	29-67-1
Average Per Pass	7.4	4.7
Average Per Catch	12.2	10.9
Average Per Game	195.3	105.0
TDs Passing	8	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	1479	618
Total Plays	217	185
Average Per Play	6.8	3.3
Average Per Game	493.0	206.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-119	6-103
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-91	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-32	1-61
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	17.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	32.0	61.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	17-148	16-170
Average Per Game	49.3	56.7
PUNTS-Yards	11-486	27-1096
Average Per Punt	44.2	40.6
Net punt average	44.2	37.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	26-1681	9-526
Average Per Kick	64.7	58.4
Net kick average	42.4	36.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:44	29:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	18/38	9/42
3rd-Down Pct	47%	21%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/4
4th-Down Pct	50%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-40	1-2
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-7	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-18) 83%	(4-6) 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(12-18) 67%	(3-6) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-18) 89%	(2-3) 67%
ATTENDANCE	114811	28100
Games/Avg Per Game	2/57406	1/28100
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	39	49	41	14	0	143
Opponents	9	12	0	7	0	28

Mississippi State Football
Mississippi State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2017)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aeris Williams	3	48	338	2	336	7.0	1	59	112.0
Nick Fitzgerald	3	31	244	4	240	7.7	5	44	80.0
Kylin Hill	3	21	137	2	135	6.4	1	19	45.0
Nick Gibson	3	14	84	5	79	5.6	0	14	26.3
Keytaon Thompson	3	9	61	2	59	6.6	0	16	19.7
Dontavian Lee	3	7	28	2	26	3.7	1	9	8.7
Alec Murphy	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	6	4.5
Dedrick Thomas	3	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	7	2.7
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	3	3	0	3	-3	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	3	138	913	20	893	6.5	8	59	297.7
Opponents	3	118	504	201	303	2.6	2	25	101.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	156.73	43-70-1	61.4	543	7	62	181.0
Keytaon Thompson	3	132.36	5-9-0	55.6	43	1	11	14.3
Total	3	153.95	48-79-1	60.8	586	8	62	195.3
Opponents	3	84.72	29-67-1	43.3	315	1	58	105.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Donald Gray	3	10	95	9.5	1	24	31.7
Keith Mixon	3	7	112	16.0	1	45	37.3
Dedrick Thomas	3	6	74	12.3	2	24	24.7
Jordan Thomas	3	6	56	9.3	1	17	18.7
Gabe Myles	2	4	40	10.0	2	21	20.0
Farrod Green	3	3	90	30.0	0	62	30.0
Jesse Jackson	3	3	37	12.3	0	15	12.3
Reggie Todd	3	3	24	8.0	0	11	8.0
Aeris Williams	3	2	29	14.5	0	28	9.7
Jamal Couch	3	1	11	11.0	1	11	3.7
Osirus Mitchell	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Justin Johnson	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Nick Gibson	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	3	48	586	12.2	8	62	195.3
Opponents	3	29	315	10.9	1	58	105.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gabe Myles	5	18	3.6	0	19
Donald Gray	2	49	24.5	0	35
Jeffery Simmons	1	24	24.0	1	0
Total	8	91	11.4	1	35
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Keith Mixon	3	42	14.0	0	15
Gabe Myles	1	23	23.0	0	23
Reggie Todd	1	2	2.0	0	2
Donald Gray	1	52	52.0	0	52
Total	6	119	19.8	0	52
Opponents	6	103	17.2	0	23

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Nick Fitzgerald	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jace Christmann	-	3-3	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	17
Tucker Day	-	2-4	8-10	-	-	-	-	-	14
Gabe Myles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jeffery Simmons	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dedrick Thomas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kylin Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dontavian Lee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamal Couch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aeris Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Donald Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Keith Mixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Total	18	5-7	16-18	-	-	-	-	2	143
Opponents	3	2-2	2-3	-	-	-	1	-	28

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	3	101	240	543	783	261.0
Aeris Williams	3	48	336	0	336	112.0
Kylin Hill	3	21	135	0	135	45.0
Keytaon Thompson	3	18	59	43	102	34.0
Nick Gibson	3	14	79	0	79	26.3
Dontavian Lee	3	7	26	0	26	8.7
Alec Murphy	2	2	9	0	9	4.5
Dedrick Thomas	3	2	8	0	8	2.7
B. Braswell	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	3	3	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Total	3	217	893	586	1479	493.0
Opponents	3	185	303	315	618	206.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tucker Day	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	40	0
Christmann, Jace	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	45	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
Charleston Southern	32,(40),47	-
LATECH	(36)	(27),(45)
LSU	(30),(45),(27)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	10	458	45.8	59	0	6	5	3	0
Kody Schexnayder	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	486	44.2	59	0	6	5	3	0
Opponents	27	1096	40.6	54	0	13	3	4	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Logan Cooke	24	1551	64.6	17	1			
Tucker Day	2	130	65.0	2	0			
Total	26	1681	64.7	19	1	17.2	42.4	22
Opponents	9	526	58.4	3	0	19.8	36.9	28

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aeris Williams	3	336	29	0	0	0	365	121.7
Nick Fitzgerald	3	240	0	0	0	0	240	80.0
Donald Gray	3	0	95	49	52	0	196	65.3
Keith Mixon	3	0	112	0	42	0	154	51.3
Kylin Hill	3	135	0	0	0	0	135	45.0
Farrod Green	3	0	90	0	0	0	90	30.0
Nick Gibson	3	79	4	0	0	0	83	27.7
Dedrick Thoma	3	8	74	0	0	0	82	27.3
Gabe Myles	2	0	40	18	23	0	81	40.5
Keytaon Thomp	3	59	0	0	0	0	59	19.7
Jordan Thomas	3	0	56	0	0	0	56	18.7
Jesse Jackson	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Mark McLaurin	3	0	0	0	0	32	32	10.7
Dontavian Lee	3	26	0	0	0	0	26	8.7
Reggie Todd	3	0	24	0	2	0	26	8.7
Jeffery Simmons	3	0	0	24	0	0	24	8.0
Jamal Couch	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Osirus Mitchell	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Alec Murphy	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
Justin Johnson	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
B. Braswell	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0
Total	3	893	586	91	119	32	1721	573.7
Opponents	3	303	315	0	103	61	782	260.7

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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
41	Mark McLaurin	3	10	9	19	.	.	1-32	2	.	.	.	.	.
11	Dez Harris	3	6	11	17	2.0-3	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	Jeffery Simmons	3	6	11	17	2.5-13	2.5-13	.	.	2	1-90	.	2	.	
12	J.T. Gray	3	5	10	15	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
4	Gerri Green	3	4	8	12	2.0-12	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
10	Leo Lewis	3	2	10	12	0.5-6	0.5-6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
38	Johnathan Abram	3	6	5	11	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Kobe Jones	3	4	4	8	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
96	Tre Brown	3	5	3	8	1.5-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
43	Fletcher Adams	3	3	4	7	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
1	Brandon Bryant	3	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Montez Sweat	3	2	5	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	Tim Washington	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Erroll Thompson	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Traver Jung	3	2	3	5	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	C.J. Morgan	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Cameron Dantzler	3	3	2	5	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Marquiss Spencer	3	1	4	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Stephen Adegoke	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	Cory Thomas	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
90	Grant Harris	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7C	Tolando Cleveland	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A	Willie Gay Jr.	2	2	1	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kendell Jones	2	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Lashard Durr	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	2	1	1	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Korey Charles	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Keith Mixon	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Josiah Phillips	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dontavian Lee	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jesse Jackson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Smitherman	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Donald Gray	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Aeris Williams	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Total	3	82	132	214	20-73	7-40	1-32	11	8	2-90	7	2	2	
	Opponents	3	93	172	265	12-18	1-2	1-61	10	10	.	.	2	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	50	281	3	19	20	274	3	62	20	36	0	274	3	62	2	75	0	52	3	22	0	19	555
Sep 09	at LATECH	40	327	3	59	13	132	3	28	13	20	1	132	3	28	4	44	0	15	3	20	1	5	459
Sep 16	LSU	48	285	2	28	15	180	2	45	15	23	0	180	2	45	0	0	0	0	2	49	0	35	465
Opponents		138	893	8	59	48	586	8	62	48	79	1	586	8	62	6	119	0	52	8	91	1	35	1479
Opponents		118	303	2	25	29	315	1	58	29	67	1	315	1	58	6	103	0	23	0	0	0	0	618

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 6.5 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass effic: 153.95 • KR avg: 19.8 • PR avg: 11.4 • All purpose avg/game: 573.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 493.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	24	44	68	10.0-36	1.0-7	4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	6-6	0	0	2	0	49
Sep 09	at LATECH	43	32	75	6.0-27	4.0-25	2	2-90	1-32	0	4	2	6-8	0	0	0	20	57
Sep 16	LSU	15	56	71	4.0-10	2.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	6	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Opponents		82	132	214	20.0-73	7.0-40	7	2-90	1-32	8	11	2	16-18	0	0	2	20	143
Opponents		93	172	265	12.0-18	1.0-2	0	0-0	1-61	10	10	2	2-3	0	0	0	6	28

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	5	205	41.0	59	0	0	3	1	2	1-3	40	0	8	516	64.5	4	0
Sep 09	at LATECH	3	143	47.7	55	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	36	0	10	650	65.0	10	0
Sep 16	LSU	3	138	46.0	50	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	45	0	8	515	64.4	5	1
Opponents		11	486	44.2	59	0	0	6	3	5	5-7	45	0	26	1681	64.7	19	1
Opponents		27	1096	40.6	54	1	0	13	4	3	2-2	45	0	9	526	58.4	3	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	39	18	0	8	3	15	0	4	3	8	0	15	0	4	4	63	0	23	0	0	0	0	33
Sep 09	at LATECH	50	152	1	24	13	163	1	58	13	30	1	163	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315
Sep 16	LSU	29	133	1	25	13	137	0	19	13	29	0	137	0	19	2	40	0	21	0	0	0	0	270
Mississippi State		118	303	2	25	29	315	1	58	29	67	1	315	1	58	6	103	0	23	0	0	0	0	618
Mississippi State		138	893	8	59	48	586	8	62	48	79	1	586	8	62	6	119	0	52	8	91	1	35	1479

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 2.6 • Avg/catch: 10.9 • Pass effic: 84.72 • KR avg: 17.2 • All purpose avg/game: 260.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 206.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off								
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts						
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	32	72	104	5.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09	at LATECH	34	36	70	4.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-61	1	2	2	1-2	0	0	0	0	6	21	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 16	LSU	27	64	91	3.0-5	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mississippi State		93	172	265	12.0-18	1.0-2	0	0-0	1-61	10	10	2	2-3	0	0	0	0	6	28	0	0	0	0	28
Mississippi State		82	132	214	20.0-73	7.0-40	7	2-90	1-32	8	11	2	16-18	0	0	0	2	20	143	0	0	0	0	143

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	12	537	44.8	54	0	0	5	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	0
Sep 09	at LATECH	8	273	34.1	47	1	0	4	0	0	2-2	45	0	4	216	54.0	0	0
Sep 16	LSU	7	286	40.9	53	0	0	4	2	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Mississippi State		27	1096	40.6	54	1	0	13	4	3	2-2	45	0	9	526	58.4	3	0
Mississippi State		11	486	44.2	59	0	0	6	3	5	5-7	45	0	26	1681	64.7	19	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Williams,Aeris vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Rushing	146	Williams,Aeris vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	Fitzgerald,Nick vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Rush	59	Aeris Williams at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	29	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Pass completions	16	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Passing	239	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Pass	62	Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Receptions	6	Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Receiving	97	Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	Gabe Myles vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Jamal Couch vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Dedrick Thomas vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1	Donald Gray at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Jordan Thomas at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Gabe Myles at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Thomas,Dedrick vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Reception	62	Farrod Green vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Field Goals	3	Christmann,Jace vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Field Goal	45	Christmann,Jace vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Punts	4	Logan Cooke vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	47.7	Logan Cooke at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Punt	59	Logan Cooke vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	Logan Cooke vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	2	Cooke,Logan vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Punt Return	35	Gray,Donald vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	52	Donald Gray vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Tackles	10	Mark McLaurin at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Gerri Green at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kobe Jones vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Interceptions	1	Mark McLaurin at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Rushing	327	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	8.2	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	36	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Pass completions	20	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Passing	274	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	7.8	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Passes	3	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Plays	86	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Total Offense	555	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Yards Per Play	7.7	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Points	57	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Sacks By	4	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
First Downs	29	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Penalties	7	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Penalty Yards	60	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Turnovers	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Interceptions By	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	5	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	47.7	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Punt	59	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	2	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Punt Return	35	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	CRAFT, Jarred, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	96	SCOTT, Boston, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	1	MCKNIGHT, K., at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Darrel Williams, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Rush	25	Derrius Guice, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	29	Danny Etling, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass completions	13	Danny Etling, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Passing	140	SMITH, J'Mar, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Passes	1	ELLIOTT, Westin, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Pass	58	SMITH, J'Mar, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Receptions	3	GAINES, Marcus, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	VEAL, Teddy, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	DJ Chark, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Receiving	104	GAINES, Marcus, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	COUSAR, Zach, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Reception	58	GAINES, Marcus, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Field Goals	2	BARNES, J., at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Field Goal	45	BARNES, J., at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	12	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	44.8	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt	54	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	23	ALLEN, J., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Tackles	12	ROYER, D., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Sacks	0.5	Arden Key, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
	0.5	Greg Gilmore, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	CRUZ, Z., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
	1.5	Devin White, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Interceptions	1	ROBERTSON, Amik, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	152	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	4.6	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
TD Rushes	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	30	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass completions	13	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
	13	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Passing	163	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	5.4	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Passes	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Plays	80	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Offense	315	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Play	4.7	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Points	21	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Sacks By	1	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
First Downs	20	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalties	9	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Penalty Yards	112	vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)
Turnovers	3	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Interceptions By	1	at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	12	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punting Avg	44.8	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Long Punt	54	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)



JOHNATHAN ABRAM

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made MSU debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded first-career start against Louisiana Tech (9/9) and tallied a team-leading six solo tackles.
- Tallied career-high four assisted tackles while recording the first pass break-up of his career against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	3/1	11	6	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	3/1	11	0	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	7	6	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	11	6	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	1	0-0



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).
- Set a career high with four total tackles, including a career-best three solo tackles, while recovering his first fumble as a Bulldog against LA Tech (9/9).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	3/0	8	5	3	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	3/0	8	5	3	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	4	3	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
LSU	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8	5	3	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0



FLETCHER ADAMS

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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	3/1	7	4	3	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	14/1	23	16	7	2.0-10	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	2	1	1	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	7	3	4	1.5-8	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0



BRANDON BRYANT

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

1

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Turned in his first multi-tackle game of the season with five against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/3	7	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	29/21	132	84	48	3.0-21	1.5-17	1/0	6	4-92

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



KOREY CHARLES

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 • 179 • RFr. • 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-YDxS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	2/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	2/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



TOLANDO CLEVELAND

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

7

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made return from injury and recorded an assisted tackle in season opener versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tallied his first multi-tackle game of the season with two against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/3	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	41/13	85	50	35	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	0-0
at Louisiana Tech* 0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU 2	0	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JACE CHRISTMANN

KICKER
6-0 • 195 • RFr. • RS
Houston, Texas
(Memorial)

47

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw action in the second half against LA Tech (9/9), going a perfect 3-for-3 in PAT attempts to set a new career best.
- Attempted the first field goals of his career against No. 11 LSU (9/16), going 3-for-3 after connecting on 27-yard, 30-yard, 45-yard attempts. He is the first MSU kicker to make three FGs in a game since Devon Bell went 3-for-3 against South Alabama on Sept. 22, 2012.
- His 45-yard FG against LSU was the longest made by MSU's special teams over the first three games of the season and the longest made by a MSU kicker since Westin Graves booted a 47-yard field goal against Alabama on Nov. 12, 2016.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2017	3	8/8	1.000	3/3	1.000	27
TOTALS	3	8/8	1.000	3/3	1.000	27

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

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



LOGAN COOKE

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

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RAY GUY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Booted four punts against Charleston Southern (9/2), pinning CSU inside the 20 twice. Three of his seven kickoffs went for touchbacks.
- Set career-high with nine kickoff touchbacks against Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up a career-best 585 kickoff yards for an average of 65.0 yards per kick.
- Pinned No. 11 LSU (9/16) inside the 20 on two of his three punts, while recording five touchbacks over his eight kick-off attempts.

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	3	10	458	59	45.8	5	3
TOTALS	35	108	4,488	68	41.6	45	25

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	3	24	1551	64.6	17
TOTALS	35	107	6,665	62.3	48



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	3/0	1	11	11.0	1
TOTALS	14/0	9	124	13.8	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



TUCKER DAY

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

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

CAREER KICKOFF STATS

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



CAMERON DANTZLER

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied two solo tackles in collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), including one tackle for loss.
- Recorded a career-high three tackles against LSU (9/16), while also tallying the first pass break-up of his career.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	3/0	5	3	2	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	3/0	5	3	2	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern	2	0	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
LSU	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	2	2	0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



LASHARD DURR

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made one assisted tackle in start against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded his second pass break-up of his career in a start against Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- Tallied his first multi-tackle game of the season with two solo tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/2	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	16/9	29	18	11	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



NICK FITZGERALD

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

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

2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded a total of 280 offensive yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while was responsible for one rushing and two passing touchdowns.
- Accounted for five TDs and 235 yards of total offense against LA Tech (9/9). Tied the MSU quarterback record for 100-yard rushing games with his ninth after racking up 111 yards on the ground.
- Tallied a total of four touchdowns while racking up 268 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16). Was the first to score multiple rushing TDs against the Tiger defense this season. His two passing TDs were also the first passing scores allowed by LSU this season.

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	3/3	43	70	7	.614	543	1
TOTALS	24/16	250	445	31	.562	3,201	11

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	8/0	23	127	5.5	3
2016	13/13	195	1375	7.1	16
2017	3/3	31	240	7.7	5
TOTALS	24/16	249	1,742	7.0	24

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	3/3	240	543	783	261.0
TOTALS	24/16	1,742	3,201	4,943	206.0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Charleston Southern*	16	29	0	.552	239	2	7	41	1
at Louisiana Tech*	12	18	1	.667	124	3	10	111	2
LSU*	15	23	0	.652	180	2	14	88	2
TOTALS	43	70	1	.614	543	7	31	240	5



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	3/0	3	2	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3/0	3	2	1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



NICK GIBSON

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

21

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a career-high 41 yards rushing on six attempts versus Charleston Southern (9/2), while reeling in his first-career reception.
- With 23 rushing yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16), surpassed his career-high with 79 yards rushing through the first three games of the season.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/0	9	57	6.3	0
2017	3/0	14	79	5.6	0
TOTALS	6/0	23	136	5.9	0

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	3/0	1	4	4.0	0
TOTALS	6/0	1	4	4.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	6	41	6.8	0
at Louisiana Tech	5	15	3.0	0
LSU	3	23	7.7	0
TOTALS	14	79	5.6	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



DONALD GRAY

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

6

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made three receptions for 57 total yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while also setting a career long with a 52-yard kick return.
- Reeled in a 2-yard reception against Louisiana Tech (9/9) to record his first TD of the season.
- Returned his first punts of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16) and tallied a career-long return of 35 yards.

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	3/3	10	95	9.5	1
TOTALS	29/16	72	1,190	16.5	8

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	1	33	33.0	0
2016	13/13	4	83	20.8	0
2017	3/3	1	52	52.0	0
TOTALS	29/16	6	168	28.0	0

CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	1	21	21.0	0
2016	13/13	2	10	5.0	0
2017	3/3	2	49	24.5	0
TOTALS	29/16	5	80	16.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	3	57	19.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	4	19	4.8	1
LSU*	3	19	6.3	0
TOTALS	10	95	9.5	1



J.T. GRAY

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied six tackles, tying for the team lead, against Charleston Southern (9/2), while also forcing his first-career fumble.
- Recorded first pass break-up of his career while racking up three tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- Recorded a season-high six tackles, including his first tackle for loss of the year, against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/3	15	5	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	1/0	2	0-0
TOTALS	35/13	160	72	88	12.5-29	2.5-13	1/0	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern* 6	3	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech* 3	1	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
LSU* 6	1	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0	
TOTALS	15	5	10	1.0-1	0.0-0	1/0	2	0-0



FARROD GREEN

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

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/8	11	121	11.0	1
2017	3/3	3	90	30.0	0
TOTALS	15/11	14	211	15.1	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*	2	68	34.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0.0	0
LSU*	1	22	22.0	0
TOTALS	2	68	34.0	0



GERRI GREEN

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

4

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/1	49	20	29	2.5-9	0.0-0	0/0	1	2-0
2016	13/0	43	18	25	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2017	3/3	12	4	8	2.0-12	2.0-12	2/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	29/4	104	42	62	5.0-23	2.0-12	2/1	2	2-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	7	2	5	2.0-12	2.0-12	2/0	0	0-0
LSU*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	12	4	8	2.0-12	2.0-12	2/0	0	0-0



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.
- Bested career high with six tackles, including four solo tackles, at Louisiana Tech (9/9), while also recording the first sack of his career.
- Tied career high with six tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/3	17	6	11	2.0-3	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	29/3	73	36	37	4.5-14	1.0-2	2/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	5	2	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	6	4	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	17	6	11	2.0-3	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0



AARON HAMAKER

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

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CAREER RECEIVING STATS

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

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



GRANT HARRIS

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

90

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded an assisted tackle against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tied career high with two tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- Lone tackle against No. 11 LSU (9/16) brought his season total to a career-best four through the first three games of the season,

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	3/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	14/0	10	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



KYLIN HILL

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

8

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	3/0	21	135	6.4	1
TOTALS	3/0	21	135	6.4	1

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	9	62	6.9	0
at Louisiana Tech	10	62	6.2	1
LSU	2	11	5.5	0
TOTALS	21	135	6.4	1



BRAXTON HOYETT

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 303 • Jr. • 1L
Pelham, Ala.
(Pelham)

95

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first appearance of the season at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- In his first-career start, tied career high with two tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while setting a career-best mark with 1.0 tackle for loss.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	7/0	4	0	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	15	6	9	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
2017	2/1	2	1	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	22/1	21	7	14	3.5-7	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



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).
- Made just his second-career start against No. 11 LSU (9/16), reeling in one reception for eight yards.

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	3/1	3	37	14.5	0
TOTALS	28/2	4	43	9.3	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	1	15	15.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	14	14.0	0
LSU*	1	8	8.0	0
TOTALS	3	37	12.3	0



JUSTIN JOHNSON

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

81

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	5	41	8.2	1
2016	13/2	5	34	6.8	0
2017	3/0	1	5	5.0	0
TOTALS	27/2	11	80	7.3	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



DONTEA JONES

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

84

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	3/0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	3/0	0	0	0.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



KOBE JONES

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

52

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	3/0	8	4	4	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3/0	8	4	4	2.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



KENDELL JONES

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

92

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



TRAVER JUNG

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

3

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	13/2	25	18	7	3.0-8	2.5-5	1/1	5	0-0
2017	3/0	5	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16/2	30	20	10	4.0-10	2.5-5	1/1	5	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



DONTAVIAN LEE

RUNNING BACK

6-1 • 235 • Jr. • 2L

Hattiesburg, Miss.
(Forrest County Agricultural)

28

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	22	137	6.2	0
2016	13/0	7	27	3.9	0
2017	3/0	7	26	3.7	1
TOTALS	26/0	36	190	5.3	1

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	10/0	2	15	7.5	0
2016	13/0	2	5	2.5	0
2017	2/0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	26/0	4	20	5.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	4	2.0	1
at Louisiana Tech	2	15	7.5	0
LSU	3	7	2.3	0
TOTALS	7	26	3.7	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



LEO LEWIS

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 235 • So. • 1L

Brookhaven, Miss.
(Brookhaven)

10

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a season-best eight tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while forcing his first career fumble.

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	3/2	12	2	10	0.5-6	0.5-6	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	16/15	91	37	54	5.0-15	1.5-8	0/0	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Louisiana Tech	3	1	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0/0	0	0-0
LSU*	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	12	2	10	0.5-6	0.5-6	1/0	1	0-0



MARK MCLAURIN

SAFETY

6-2 • 215 • Jr. • 2L

Collins, Miss.
(Collins)

41

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied a pass break up against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tied career-high with 10 tackles at LA Tech (9/9) while also reeling in the first MSU interception of the season, which he returned for a career-best 32 yards.
- Led the team with nine tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/3	19	10	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-32
TOTALS	28/9	90	48	42	2.0-5	1.0-4	0/2	11	3-59

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Louisiana Tech*	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-32
LSU*	9	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	19	10	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-32



OSIRUS MITCHELL

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

87

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

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

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



KEITH MIXON

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

23

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- In just his second career start, made a 15-yard reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw first special teams action of the season at Louisiana Tech (9/9) with three kick returns to rack up a total of 42 return yards.
- Reeled in a career-best six receptions for a career-high 97 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	19	228	12.0	2
2017	3/3	7	112	16.0	0
TOTALS	16/4	26	340	13.1	2

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	25	106	4.2	0
2017	3/3	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	16/4	25	106	4.2	0

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	13/1	11	277	25.2	0
2017	3/3	3	42	14.0	0
TOTALS	16/4	14	319	22.8	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern*1	1	15	15.0	0
at Louisiana Tech*	0	0	0.0	0
LSU*	6	97	16.2	0
TOTALS	7	112	16.0	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

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

2017 KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

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



C.J. MORGAN

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

29

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



ALEC MURPHY

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

26

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RUSHING STATS

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

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

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



GABE MYLES

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

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WUERFFEL AWARD WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

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

CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

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

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



JAMAL PETERS

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

2

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied a solo tackle against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Set a season-high with three tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/0	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	27/4	48	25	23	2.5-9	1.0-5	2/0	4	2-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



CHRIS RAYFORD

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

24

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first start of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	28/4	29	19	10	0.0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



JOSIAH PHILLIPS

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

45

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	13/0	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	3/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	17/0	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



KODY SCHEXNAYDER

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

27

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER PUNTING STATS

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



JEFFERY SIMMONS

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

94

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

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied five tackles, including his first career sack, in start against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Scored two TDs at LA Tech (9/9) to become the first defensive player to record two scores in a game since Johnathan Banks against Florida (10/24/09). Simmons scored more touchdowns than three SEC teams over Week 2.
- Made two blocks on special teams in the first quarter against LA Tech: PAT and punt attempt. Simmons recovered the punt block in the endzone for his first score, marking the first block punt returned or recovered for a TD since Sept. 12, 2009 at Auburn. He enters Week 3 with a nation-leading two blocks.
- Also recovered a fumble against LA Tech and returned it 90 yards for a score. It was the longest fumble recovery TD for MSU since Josh Morgan had a 97-yard score against BYU on Sept. 14, 2000.
- Collected a career-best seven tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), including a career-high 1.5 sacks for a loss of six yards.

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	3/3	17	6	11	2.5-13	2.5-13	0/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	15/6	57	19	38	6.0-21	2.5-13	2/1	2	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
Charleston Southern*	5	2	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0/0	0	0-0
Louisiana Tech*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
LSU*	7	1	6	1.5-6	1.5-6	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	17	6	11	2.5-13	2.5-13	0/1	0	0-0



MAURICE SMITHERMAN

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

31

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	10/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29
2017	3/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	13/0	6	4	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-29

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



MARQUISS SPENCER

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

42

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed two tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded two tackles, including his first half sack of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

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	3/0	5	1	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	15/0	22	10	12	3.5-14	1.5-11	0/1	1	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



MONTEZ SWEAT

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

9

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	3/3	7	2	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3/3	7	2	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



CORY THOMAS

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

34

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



DEDDRICK THOMAS

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

18

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes for a career-high 34 yards and a touchdown against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Reeled in a career-best three reception for 20 yards at LA Tech (9/9), while also recording a career-long rush of seven yards.
- Scored his second TD of the season - a career high - on a 20-yard TD reception against No. 11 LSU (9/16).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	5	44	8.8	1
2017	3/0	6	74	12.3	2
TOTALS	13/0	11	118	10.7	3

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0
2017	3/0	2	8	4.0	0
TOTALS	13/0	2	8	4.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern 2	34	17.0	1	
at Louisiana Tech 3	20	6.7	0	
LSU 1	20	20.0	1	
TOTALS	6	74	12.3	2

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern 1	1	1.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech 1	7	7.0	0	
LSU 0	0	0.0	0	
TOTALS	2	8	4.0	0



JORDAN THOMAS

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

83

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	12/0	9	48	5.3	1
2017	3/0	6	56	9.3	1
TOTALS	16/0	15	104	6.9	2

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern	2	18	9.0	0
at Louisiana Tech	2	25	12.5	1
LSU	2	13	6.5	0
TOTALS	6	56	9.3	1



ERROLL THOMPSON

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

40

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2017	3/0	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	3/0	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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



KEYTAON THOMPSON

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

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. Rushed for 36 yards on six attempts, including a long of 16.
- Saw action in the fourth quarter at Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up 19 yards of total offense.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2017	3/0	5	9	1	.556	43	0
TOTALS	3/0	5	9	1	.556	43	0

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	3/0	9	59	6.6	0
TOTALS	3/0	9	59	6.6	0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
Charleston Southern	4	7	0	.571	35	1	6	36	0
at Louisiana Tech	1	2	0	.500	8	0	2	11	0
LSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	12	0
TOTALS	5	9	0	.556	43	1	9	59	0



REGGIE TODD

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

20

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	3/0	3	24	8.0	0
TOTALS	3/0	3	24	8.0	0

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2017	3/0	1	2	2.0	0
TOTALS	3/0	1	2	2.0	0

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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



TIM WASHINGTON

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

50



AERIS WILLIAMS

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

22

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2017	3/0	6	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	15/0	6	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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

DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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	3/3	48	336	7.0	1
TOTALS	29/6	225	1,262	5.6	8

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	6	18	3.0	0
2016	13/3	7	45	6.4	0
2017	3/3	2	29	14.5	0
TOTALS	29/6	15	92	6.1	0

2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern* 16	83	5.2	1	
at Louisiana Tech* 9	107	11.9	0	
LSU* 23	146	6.3	0	
TOTALS	48	336	5.6	1

2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
Charleston Southern* 0	0	0.0	0	
at Louisiana Tech* 1	28	28.0	0	
LSU* 1	1	1.0	0	
TOTALS	2	29	14.5	0

2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
47	Jace Christmann	K	6-0	195	RFr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
48	Chris Redmon	ATH	6-0	230	RFr.	RS	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Stephen Adegoke	ATH	6-0	214	Jr.	RS	Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	225	So.	1L	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	R.J. Jennings	ATH	6-0	246	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	333	RFr.	RS	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DL	6-4	275	RFr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Hunter Bradley	SN	6-3	240	Sr.	2L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
54	Cameron Miller	ATH	6-0	216	RFr.	RS	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
54	Blake Mitchell	ATH	6-0	310	RFr.	RS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
55	Martinas Rankin	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	1L	Mendenhall, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	320	RFr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
58	Tyler Dunning	LB	6-1	255	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
58	Greg Eiland	OL	6-8	330	RFr.	RS	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	2L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
63	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)
65	Brett Armour	ATH	6-1	281	So.	SQ	Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)
66	Joel Baldwin	SN	6-3	215	Jr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Michael Story	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
68	Harry Parker	ATH	6-5	246	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (UMS-Wright Prep School)
70	Tommy Champion	OL	6-5	319	Jr.	JC	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
72	Ronald Cochran	OL	6-4	316	Jr.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	305	So.	SQ	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	313	Jr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Harrison Moon	OL	6-5	290	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain)
77	Jawon Johnson	ATH	6-2	304	Jr.	RS	Crawford, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
78	Tyre Phillips	OL	6-5	335	Jr.	JC	Grenada, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
79	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	315	So.	SQ	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
80	Christian Roberson	TE	6-5	241	RFr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga. (McEachern)
81	Justin Johnson	TE	6-3	247	Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-3	246	So.	1L	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	280	Sr.	1L	Sumrall, Miss. (East Central CC)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	222	RFr.	RS	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
86	Jesse Jackson	WR	6-2	210	Jr.	2L	Petal, Miss. (Petal)
87	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-4	207	RFr.	RS	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
88	Aaron Hamaker	TE	6-4	280	Jr.	SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)
89	Powers Warren	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)
90	Grant Harris	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	SQ	Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)
91	James Jackson	DL	6-3	335	Fr.	HS	Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)
92	Kendell Jones	DL	6-4	281	So.	SQ	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
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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4	Gerri Green	GAIR-ee
9	Malik Dear	muh-LEEK
10	Keytaon Thompson	KEY-tahn
18	Deddrick Thomas	rhymes with Ted
22	Aeris Williams	AIR-us
27	Kody Schexnayder	SHEX-nye-dur
40	Erroll Thompson	Air-uhl
47	Jace Christmann	Christ-man
55	Martinas Rankin	Mahr-TEE-nuhs
56	Daruean Parker	Dair-ee-uhn
58	Greg Eiland	rhymes with island
74	Elgton Jenkins	EL-tuhn (silent g)
80	Christian Roberson	ROH-ber-suhn
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
87	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus
88	Aaron Hamaker	HAM-uh-kuhr

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