



2016 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 9 NOTES

Dan Mullen Era • Winningest 6-Year Stretch in MSU History • 6 Straight Bowl Games • 21 NFL Draft Picks • 11 All-Americans • 2 National Scholars

November 5, 2016

11 a.m. CT • SEC Network

Starkville, Miss.

Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

SCHEDULE (3-5, 1-3 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (CT)
SEPTEMBER (2-2)			
3	South Alabama	SECN	L, 20-21
10	South Carolina *	ESPN2	W, 27-14
17	at #20/22 LSU *	ESPN2	L, 20-23
24	at UMass (Foxborough)	ESPN3	W, 47-35
OCTOBER (1-3)			
8	Auburn *	ESPN	L, 14-38
14	at BYU (Fri.)	ESPN	L, 21-28 2OT
22	at Kentucky *	SECN	L, 38-40
29	Samford (HC)	SECN	W, 56-41
NOVEMBER (0-0)			
5	#7/7 Texas A&M *	SECN	11 a.m.
12	at #1/1 Alabama *	TBA	TBA
19	Arkansas *	TBA	TBA
26	at Ole Miss *	TBA	TBA

COACHING STAFF

On the Sideline (Year at MSU)

Dan Mullen, head coach (8th)
 Brian Baker, defensive line (1st)
 Terrell Buckley, cornerbacks (1st)
 Billy Gonzales, co-offensive coordinator/WRs (4th)
 John Hevesy, co-offensive coordinator/OL (8th)
 Greg Knox, running backs/special teams (8th)
 Peter Sirmon, defensive coordinator/LBs (1st)

In The Booth (Year at MSU)

Brian Johnson, quarterbacks (3rd)
 Maurice Linguist, safeties (1st)
 Scott Sallach, tight ends (8th)

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing: Fitzgerald (124-221, 1496 yds, 14 TD, 7 INT)
Rushing: Nick Fitzgerald (115 att, 657 yds, 6 TD)
Receiving: Fred Ross (48 rec, 543 yds, 7 TD)
Tackles: Richie Brown (68 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 sack)

AIRWAVES

MSU Sports Radio Network

Jim Ellis, play-by-play
 Matt Wyatt, analyst
 John Corroero, sideline

Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 83, XM Channel 190

SEC Network/WatchESPN.com

Dave Neal, play-by-play
 Matt Stinchcomb, analyst
 Olivia Harlan, reporter

GAME 9

Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record 3-5 (1-3 SEC)
 Streak W1
 Ranking NR Associated Press
 NR Amway Coaches
 NR CFB Playoff
 Head Coach Dan Mullen
 Career Record 58-40 (.592)/eighth year
 MSU Record same
 Mullen vs. A&M 1-3



Texas A&M Aggies

Record 7-1 (4-1 SEC)
 Streak W1
 Ranking No. 7 Associated Press
 No. 7 Amway Coaches
 No. TBA CFB Playoff
 Head Coach Kevin Sumlin
 Career Record 78-34/ninth year
 A&M Record 43-17/fifth year
 Sumlin vs. MSU 3-1



STORYLINES

MSU Begins November Slate at Home Against No. 7 Texas A&M

MSU opens a tough November schedule as No. 7 Texas A&M visits Davis Wade Stadium for an 11 a.m. Saturday kickoff live on SEC Network. The Aggies are currently in second place in the SEC West.

► MSU broke or tied four single-game school records in a 56-41 win over Samford on Homecoming Saturday. The Bulldogs shattered the single-game total offense mark (669). QB **Nick Fitzgerald** tied an MSU and SEC record with seven touchdowns responsible and he tied the school record for TD passes (5). WR **Donald Gray** tied the MSU single-game record for receiving touchdowns (3), hauling in 4 passes for 207 yards. Fitzgerald racked up 536 yards of total offense (417 passing, 119 rushing), representing the second-highest total in school history and the seventh best in SEC history. He became just the third player in SEC history with a 400-yard passing/100-yard rushing game joining Johnny Manziel and Archie Manning. It was only the second 400/100 game nationally in the FBS this season (Louisville's Lamar Jackson).

► MSU and Texas A&M are meeting for the 10th time. The Aggies lead the series, 5-4, and won last year's meeting, 30-17, in College Station. State captured the last meeting in Starkville in 2014 (48-31).

► **Dan Mullen**, the 2014 Maxwell Football National and SEC AP Coach of the Year, owns the highest winning percentage (.592) at MSU since College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen from 1939-48 (.764, min. 3 seasons). Mullen is the second-longest tenured SEC coach at his current school behind only Alabama's Nick Saban (10). Mullen guided the Bulldogs to the winningest six-year stretch in school history (50-28 from 2010-15) and back-to-back seasons of at least nine victories for the first time. MSU was 32-65 in the eight years prior to Mullen's arrival. State has broken 104 statistical records under Mullen.

► Sr. WR **Fred Ross**, a Biletnikoff Award candidate, shattered three MSU career records in the last two weeks: catches (175), consecutive games with a catch (30) and 100-yard receiving games (9). For his career, he has tallied 2,154 receiving yards (4th in MSU history) and 17 touchdowns (3rd in MSU history). This season, Ross leads the SEC in receiving TDs (7) and he's third in the league in catches (48). He's recorded at least one TD catch in six of MSU's eight games this season. His 30 consecutive games with a catch leads the SEC.

► Sr. DE **A.J. Jefferson** is fourth in the SEC in tackles for loss (10.0). He ranks 35th nationally in TFL. He has recorded 34.5 career tackles for loss, which is fifth in MSU history and just 0.5 away from tying for third.

► So. QB **Nick Fitzgerald** is MSU's leading rusher and passer. He is fourth in the SEC in total offense, putting up 269.1 yards per game. He's accounted for 20 (14 pass, 6 rush) of MSU's 28 offensive TDs this season (71.4%). Fitzgerald has thrown at least one TD pass in five straight games and a combined 12 TDs in his last five contests. He's second nationally in 100-yard rushing games by a QB this season (4; Lamar Jackson, 5). He leads the nation in 300-yard passing/100-yard rushing games this season (2). He's accounted for 11 TDs in the last three games.

BY THE NUMBERS

56

Tackles by LB **Leo Lewis**, which leads all SEC freshmen and is No. 3 nationally among Power 5 freshmen (ranks ninth overall in SEC in tackles)

2

players in SEC history with at least 530 yards of total offense and 7 TDs in a game (**Nick Fitzgerald** last game and Dak Prescott vs. Arkansas in 2015)

2

straight games with a defensive TD by MSU

27

Rushes by **Nick Fitzgerald** that have gone for 10 or more yards, which is No. 7 nationally and No. 1 among all SEC players at any position

21

Freshmen who have played for MSU this season (four true, 17 redshirt; 9 defense, 11 offense, 1 ST)

19

First-time starters for MSU this season, which is sixth-most nationally and tied for most in SEC



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 or the MSU Media Relations Office.

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.

MSU DawgTalk

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

Tuesday Post Practice

Defensive players and defensive assistant coaches, including defensive coordinator Peter Sirmon, 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) and Andrew Piper (APiper@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

Tuesday Post Practice

Offensive players and offensive assistant coaches are available by request following Wednesday'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) and Andrew Piper (APiper@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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31 MONDAY

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

1 TUESDAY

DC Peter Sirmon/
Defensive Player/
Defensive Assistant
Coach Interviews
after practice
6:05 p.m. in Seal
Media Room

2 WEDNESDAY

Coach Mullen on SEC
Teleconference
11:50 a.m.
Passcode available
from SEC
Offensive Assistant
Coaches/Offensive
Player Interviews
after practice
6 p.m. in Seal Media
Room

3 THURSDAY

DawgTalk Radio
Show
7 p.m. - The Veranda
(100.9 FM in
Starkville/HailState.
com/TuneIn app)

4 FRIDAY

5 SATURDAY

Game 9: MSU vs. #7
Texas A&M
11 a.m. CT • ESPN
Davis Wade Stadium
Press Box opens at
8 a.m.
Coach Mullen and
selected players will
be available after
the game in the M
Club Room (south
endzone)

6 SUNDAY

No Availability



DAN MULLEN

2014 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR • 2014 AP SEC COACH OF THE YEAR
EIGHTH SEASON • [@COACHDANMULLEN](https://twitter.com/COACHDANMULLEN)

No one has had more of a profound impact on shaping Mississippi State football into a national contender than Dan Mullen. The 2014 National and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, Mullen is in his eighth 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 the winningest two-year stretch at State ever.

In an era of coaching transactions, Mullen has created stability and success at MSU while playing in college football's toughest division. He is currently the SEC's third-longest tenured head coach behind only Alabama's Nick Saban (10th year).

Mullen has produced three seasons of at least nine victories in the last six 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 six straight bowl appearances with its most recent triumph coming against NC State in the 2015 Belk Bowl. No one has been to more bowl games (six) or won more bowl games (four) at MSU than Mullen.

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. On top of that, Mullen has shined in the Egg Bowl, owning a 4-3 record against rival Ole Miss. The Bulldogs have shattered 104 individual and team single-game, single-season and career statistical records under Mullen. MSU has also produced a first-team All-America selection in five out of the last six years. Meanwhile, the top six total offensive seasons in school history have all occurred in the Mullen era.

Player development has been key in Mullen's seven previous seasons. Twenty-one Bulldogs have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Mullen's watch since 2010, including a combined eight in the last two years. Dak Prescott became the highest drafted MSU quar-

terback in modern NFL Draft history, going in the 2016 fourth round to the Dallas Cowboys. He joined a long line of Mullen developed signal callers to be selected in the NFL Draft: Josh Harris (Bowling Green), Omar Jacobs (Bowling Green), Alex Smith (Utah) and Tim Tebow (Florida).

MSU's five draft picks in 2015 were the most through the first six rounds of a draft in school history and the most overall in a draft since a school-record five went in 1995. In the last six NFL Drafts, the Bulldogs have produced seven first- or second-round picks. In the eight drafts prior to Mullen's arrival, MSU did not have any.

In 2015, the Bulldogs celebrated another nine-win season highlighted by four road victories, a first since 1994. MSU put up a Belk Bowl record 569 yards of total offense to cap the year with a 51-28 win over NC State. For the first time since 1978, MSU produced a first-team All-SEC quarterback and wide receiver in the same season.

The 2014 season was arguably the best in school history as Mullen's group won 10 regular season games for the first time and 10 overall for just the third time. The Bulldogs claimed six SEC wins -- the most by MSU since 1999 -- while finishing second in the difficult SEC West. Mullen developed a team that went from unranked to No. 1 quicker than any in college football history (five weeks; Ohio State made the move in six weeks in 1964). The Bulldogs entered Sept. 20 at eighth-ranked LSU just outside the polls. Following a dazzling display by Prescott, MSU recorded its first victory in Tiger Stadium since 1991.

The Mullen's created the Mullen Family 36 Foundation, raising more than \$325,000 for charity in the last four years. The foundation has impacted the lives of 36 different children's charities throughout the state of Mississippi and annually chooses a deserving student a college scholarship. Mullen crossed a bucket list item off in April 2016. Two days after coaching in the Bulldogs' spring game, 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: 44

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

- 58 Overall wins (3rd in MSU history)
- 4 Bowl game victories (school record)
- 6 Straight bowl games (school record)
- 4 Egg Bowl wins (3rd in MSU history)
- 21 NFL Draft picks since 2010
- 104 Statistical Records set in Mullen era
- 3 Wins over Top 10 teams (MSU record)
- 10 Weeks ranked in Top 10 (MSU record)

MSU WINNING PCT. (Min. 6 Yrs.)

Coach	Rec.	Pct.
1. ^Allyn McKeen (1939-48)	65-19-3	.764
2. Dan Mullen (2009-p)	58-40	.592

MSU WINNING PCT. SINCE 1938

Coach	Rec.	Pct.
1. ^Allyn McKeen (1939-48)	65-19-3	.764
2. Murray Warmath (1952-53)	10-6-3	.605
3. ^Darrell Royal (1954-55)	12-8	.600
4. Dan Mullen (2009-p)	58-40	.592

^ - College Football Hall of Famer

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. Mich.
2011	Mississippi State	7-6	2-6	Music City Bowl champs
2012	Mississippi State	8-5	4-4	won first seven games
2013	Mississippi State	7-6	3-5	Liberty Bowl champs, def. UM
2014	Mississippi State	10-3	6-2	First No. 1 ranking, No. 11 Final AP
2015	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	Belk Bowl victory over NC State
2016	Mississippi State	3-5	1-3	
TOTALS		58-40 (.592)	27-33 (.450)	

SERIES HISTORY

Texas A&M leads 5-4

11/28/1912:	TA&M, 41-7	at Houston, Texas
11/1/1913:	MSU, 6-0	at College Station
11/25/1915:	MSU, 7-0	at Dallas, Texas
10/9/1937:	TA&M, 14-0	at Tyler, Texas
12/31/2000:	MSU, 43-41 (OT)	at Shreveport, La.
11/3/2012:	TA&M, 38-13	at Starkville
11/9/2013:	TA&M, 51-41	at College Station
10/4/2014:	MSU, 48-31	at Starkville
10/3/2015:	TA&M, 30-17	at College Station

at Starkville: Tied, 1-1
at College Station: TA&M, 2-1
at Neutral Sites: Tied, 2-2

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Donald Gray • Jr. • WR (2, 1 in 2016)
207, Samford, 2016
140, Northwestern State, 2015

Brandon Holloway • Sr. • RB (1)
101, at Arkansas, 2015

Fred Ross • Sr. • WR (9*, 2 in 2016)
154, at Arkansas, 2015
126, at UMass, 2016
117, Ole Miss, 2015
115, at Missouri, 2015
114, Alabama, 2015
107, Samford, 2016
107, Arkansas, 2014
103, at Texas A&M, 2015
102, vs. Georgia Tech, 2014
* - denotes school record

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald • So. • QB (4, 4 in 2016)
195, South Carolina, 2016
119, Samford, 2016
110, at UMass, 2016
107, at Kentucky, 2016

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Nick Fitzgerald • So. • QB (2, 2 in 2016)
417, Samford, 2016
305, at UMass, 2016

THE SERIES: MSU VS. TEXAS A&M

MSU and Texas A&M are meeting for the 10th time and the fourth time as both members of the SEC ... The Aggies lead the series, 5-4 and the series is 1-1 in games played in Starkville ... The two teams have combined for 218 points in the last three meetings ... MSU won the last meeting in Starkville on Oct. 4, 2014 behind five TDs from Dak Prescott ... Arguably, the most famous game between the two occurred in the 2000 Independence Bowl in Shreveport, Louisiana, during a rare snowstorm in the area ... The "Snow Bowl" saw Texas A&M build a 14-0 lead in the first quarter but MSU eventually won 43-41 ... A&M defensive run game coordinator/DTs coach David Turner spent six seasons as the Bulldogs' defensive line coach from 2007-09 and then 2013-15.

THE LAST MEETING

#21/22 MSU 17 Oct. 3, 2015 • Kyle Field
#14/15 Texas A&M 30 College Station, Texas • 104,445

Dak Prescott accounted for 306 yards of total offense, but No. 14 Texas A&M's 24-10 start proved to be too much to overcome for MSU in a 30-17 loss at Kyle Field. The Aggies started the game with a 12-play, 91-yard drive that was culminated on a fourth down conversion at the 1-yard line with Kyle Allen finding Ricky Seal-Jones. MSU responded with a field goal on its first possession, but A&M answered with a 73-yard drive in 2:06 to make the deficit double-digits. The critical point came late in the second quarter. After true freshman **Malik Dear** scampered 52 yards for a touchdown, MSU had the momentum and the football again with 1:58 to play. The Aggies forced a three-and-out and Allen marched them down the field for another score. A&M tallied 330 yards of total offense in the first half but was limited to only two field goals in the final two quarters. MSU had chances to cut into the lead but two costly turnovers on fumbles by De'Runnya Wilson and **Aeris Williams** halted Bulldog drives. **Fred Ross** finished with a game-high 11 receptions and 103 yards receiving. **Richie Brown** and Beniquez Brown each finished with a game-high 11 tackles. The attendance of 104,445 was the largest crowd Mississippi State has ever played in front of.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

Category	MSU	A&M	Conference (NCAA) Ranks	
			MSU	A&M
Scoring Offense:	30.4	38.4	7 (56)	2 (22)
Total Offense:	430.1	498.8	6 (47)	2 (16)
Rushing Offense:	209.6	249.1	6 (35)	3 (14)
Passing Offense:	220.5	249.6	7 (77)	4 (50)
Scoring Defense:	30.0	19.8	10 (82)	5 (21)
Total Defense:	418.6	424.0	9 (76)	11 (83)
Pass Defense:	263.9	247.5	14 (104)	13 (86)
Rushing Defense:	154.8	176.5	6 (58)	8 (74)
Kickoff Return Avg.:	20.15	23.48	10 (83)	6 (28)
Punt Return Avg.:	3.50	27.11	13 (110)	1 (1)
Time of Poss.:	28:07	26:47	10 (92)	12 (109)
3rd Down Conv. Pct.:	0.351	0.393	12 (104)	6 (67)
Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct:	0.409	0.343	11 (82)	5 (30)
TO Margin:	0.38	0.63	7 (36)	4 (24)
Net Punting:	37.74	41.26	12 (61)	4 (17)
Fumbles Recovered:	6	10	8 (47)	1 (4)
Passes Intercepted:	9	9	4 (28)	4 (28)
Fumbles Lost:	5	8	4 (49)	9 (99)
Turnovers Gained:	15	19	6 (36)	1 (4)
Turnovers Lost:	12	14	7 (54)	10 (80)
Passing Efficiency:	131.64	122.46	7 (64)	11 (90)
Pass Efficiency Defense	134.92	113.46	14 (79)	6 (26)
Fewest Penalties:	50	52	8 (56)	11 (67)
Fewest Yards Penalized:	454	446	11 (68)	10 (61)
Sacks/game:	2.13	3.25	6 (67)	2 (10)
Tackles for Losses:	55	77	4 (30)	1 (1)
First Downs:	175	187	7 (62)	4 (33)
Red Zone Offense:	0.750	0.861	12 (114)	4 (55)
Red Zone Defense:	0.781	0.697	6 (36)	2 (7)

MORE SEASON NOTABLES

- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 52-4 when leading at the half and 53-2 when leading at the end of the third quarter.
- State has produced 35 plays of 20 or more yards from scrimmage this year - 15 rushes and 20 passes. MSU is tied for the SEC in 70+ yard plays with three, matching Alabama, LSU and Texas A&M.
- QB **Nick Fitzgerald** is tied for the SEC lead in 10+ yard plays from scrimmage with 35, while WR **Fred Ross** is fourth with 24. Ross' mark leads all SEC wideouts.
- MSU owns a +3 turnover margin on the year having gained 15 turnovers (six fumbles, nine interceptions) and lost 12 (seven interceptions, five fumbles). The Bulldogs are 2-1 when winning the turnover battle this season (def. South Carolina, UMass; lost at Kentucky). MSU has lost the turnover battle only once this season (-1 vs. Auburn).
- Three of MSU's five losses have been decided on the final play of the game - a missed field goal in the season-opener against South Alabama, a turnover on downs in double overtime at BYU and a made 51-yard field goal as time expired at Kentucky. Four of the Bulldogs' five losses have been decided by one possession, seven points or less, including three losses by three points or less.
- MSU has produced three defensive touchdowns this season, including two straight games with one: a 35-yard INT return by **DeAndre Ward** vs. Samford (10/29), an 81-yard fumble recovery by **Mark McLaurin** at Kentucky (10/22) and a 38-yard interception return by **Jamoral Graham** at UMass (9/25).
- 10 times in the 117-year history has MSU produced multiple 100-yard receivers in the same game, including five in the last three years under WR coach **Billy Gonzales**. The Bulldogs did it against Samford behind 207 yards from **Donald Gray** and 107 yards from **Fred Ross**.

RECORDS FALL IN SAMFORD WIN

MSU broke or tied four single-game school records in the 56-41 Homecoming win over Samford:

Team/Individual	Category	Record	Notes
Team	Total Offense	669	broke old mark of 647 vs. Northwestern St. 2015
Nick Fitzgerald	TDs Responsible	7	tied 1st in SEC history (11 others)
Nick Fitzgerald	TD Passes	5	tied Dak Prescott vs. Arkansas, 2015
Donald Gray	Receiving TDs	3	tied Chad Bumphis (2012), Sammy Milner (1969)

WHERE IT RANKED IN MSU & SEC HISTORY

In addition to the school records that were broken vs. Samford, several other categories were impacted in the single-game annals:

Team/Individual	Category	Total	Notes
Nick Fitzgerald	Total Offense	536	2nd in MSU history (Dak), 7th SEC history
Nick Fitzgerald	Passing Yards	417	6th in MSU history, 3rd highest in SEC this yr
Donald Gray	Receiving Yards	207	6th in MSU history, 1st by SEC player this year
Team	Passing Yards	417	6th in MSU history

FITZGERALD 1 OF ONLY 3 IN SEC HISTORY 400/100 CLUB

Only three players in SEC history have thrown for over 400 yards and rushed for over 100 yards in the same game. With his performance against Samford, **Nick Fitzgerald** joined Archie Manning (Oct. 4, 1969 against Alabama) and Johnny Manziel (Sept. 29, 2012 against Arkansas). Fitzgerald is one of only two to achieve the feat nationally this season and is one of only 11 in FBS history. Louisville's Lamar Jackson did it against Syracuse on Sept. 9. In addition, Fitzgerald leads the nation in number of 300/100 games this season with two. He had 305 yards passing and 110 yards rushing at UMass earlier this season. Here is a look at the all-time 400/100 games:

A Quarterback Gaining 100 Yards Rushing and 400 Yards Passing in Same Game

Player, Team	Opponent	Date	Rush	Pass
Zac Dysert, Miami (Ohio)	Akron	9-29-2012	108	516
Brett Smith, Wyoming	Hawaii	11-23-2013	142	498
Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M	Arkansas	9-29-2012	104	453
Archie Manning, Ole Miss	Alabama	10-4-1969	104	436
Kevin Kolb, Houston	TCU	10-25-2003	144	434
Zak Kustok, Northwestern	Bowling Green	11-17-2001	111	421
Nick Fitzgerald, MSU	Samford	10-29-2016	119	417
Taysom Hill, BYU	Houston	10-19-2013	128	417
Lamar Jackson, Louisville	Syracuse	9-9-2016	199	411
Jordan Lynch, Northern Ill.	Toledo	11-14-2012	162	407
Ned James, New Mexico	Wyoming	11-1-1986	118	406

Richie Brown, Sr. LB

- NFF Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Senior CLASS Award Candidate
- Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

Jamaal Clayborn, Sr. C

- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

Brandon Holloway, RB/RS

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Candidate
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

A.J. Jefferson, Sr. DE

- Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. South Carolina)

Fred Ross, Sr. WR

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

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First-Team All-SEC honors produced by MSU in the **Dan Mullen** era (since 2009; 8 offense, 6 defense)

2

National Football Foundation National-Scholar Athletes produced by MSU in the **Dan Mullen** era ... Since 2010, MSU is tied for the SEC lead in number of NFF National Scholar-Athletes produced

QUICK FACTS

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	20,873
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Interim Athletics Director	Scott Wetherbee
Faculty Rep	Dr. Steven Turner
Conference	Southeastern (West)
Colors	Maroon and White
Stadium	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Capacity	61,337
Constructed	1914
Playing Surface	Hybrid Bermuda
First Year Football	1895
Years of Football	117th
All-Time Record	543-567-39
All-Time SEC Record	186-355-12
All-Time Bowl Record	11-8

BULLDOG TRENDS

	2016	Mullen	Streak
August	0-0	1-1	L1
September	2-2	20-10	W1
October	1-3	21-12	W1
November	0-0	12-16	L1
December-January	0-0	4-2	W1

MSU's Conference Record...

at home	1-0	16-15	L1
on the road	0-2	11-18	L2

MSU's Non-Conference Record...

at home	1-1	19-3	W1
on the road	1-1	8-1	L1
neutral	0-0	4-3	W1

MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

overall	0-1	6-30	L4
at home	0-0	3-15	L3
on the road	0-1	3-12	L2
neutral	0-0	0-3	L3
vs. Top 10	0-0	3-13	L3

MSU's Record in Games...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-4	14-13	L4
decided by 3 pts or less	0-3	3-4	L3
Road during the day	1-0	7-8	W1
Road at night	0-3	12-11	L3
Home during the day	1-2	14-7	W1
Home at night	1-0	20-11	W1

MSU's Record When Scoring...

less than 20 points	0-0	5-21	L3
20 or more points	3-4	27-13	W1
25 or more points	3-1	47-9	W1

MSU's Record When Allowing...

14 or fewer points	1-0	28-1	W19
24 or fewer points	1-2	48-11	L1
25+ points	2-3	10-29	W1

MSU's Record When...

MSU scores first	3-2	41-10	W1
Opponent scores first	0-3	17-30	L4
Leading after the 1st qtr	2-2	41-7	W1
Trailing after the 1st qtr	1-2	10-25	L1
Leading at halftime	2-2	52-4	W1
Trailing at halftime	1-2	5-33	L1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	3-1	53-2	W3
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-3	3-35	L4
Tied going into the 4th qtr	0-1	2-3	L1

MSU's Record With...

less than 300 yards	0-2	5-14	L2
400+ yards total offense	2-0	29-10	W4
500+ yards total offense	2-0	23-5	W6
600+ yards total offense	1-0	4-2	W3
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	4-9	L2
100+ yards rushing	3-4	24-15	W1
150+ yards rushing	3-3	22-12	W1
200+ yards rushing	3-2	28-6	W1
250+ yards rushing	3-1	20-6	W1
less than 200 yards pass	1-3	21-21	L2
300+ yards passing	2-0	15-5	W4
350+ yards passing	1-0	6-1	W5
400+ yards passing	1-0	2-1	W2
450+ yards passing	0-0	1-1	W1

FITZGERALD & DAK ALONE IN SEC HISTORY

Only two players in SEC history have accounted for over 530 yards of total offense and seven touchdowns in a game - Dak Prescott and Nick Fitzgerald. Prescott did it as a senior last season with a school-record 554 yards of total offense and seven touchdowns. Fitzgerald has done it as a sophomore with 536 yards and seven touchdowns against Samford on Oct. 29. Fitzgerald is the only FBS player in the nation this season to achieve the feat.

INJURY REPORT

• MSU has been banged of as of late as six starters (two offense, four defense) missed the Samford game, including RB **Brandon Holloway**, S **Kivon Coman**, OG **Deion Calhoun**, CB **Tolando Cleveland**, DE **A.J. Jefferson** and CB **Jamal Peters**.

Player, Position	Games Missed	Notes
Deion Calhoun, OG	2	injured ankle 2Q at BYU, missed last 2 games
Tolando Cleveland, CB	8	torn ACL in left knee on Aug. 17 in camp
Will Coleman, DL	5	missed first 5 games (back), returned at BYU
Kivon Coman, S	3	missed last 3 games (BYU, Kentucky, Samford)
Brandon Holloway, RB	2	missed last 3 games (BYU, Kentucky, Samford)
A.J. Jefferson, DE	1	missed Samford game (elbow)
Cedric Jiles, CB	4	broke right arm in camp, returned vs. Auburn
Jamal Peters, CB	1	injured ankle in 4Q at UK; missed Samford
Darryl Williams, OL	1	injured neck in second half at UK, missed Samford

OFFENSIVE LINE COMBINATIONS

MSU has started three offensive line combinations this season. Redshirt freshman **Michael Story** got his first career start at left guard at Kentucky, and senior **Devon Desper** moved over to right guard - a spot he manned during his first three seasons with the program. The Bulldogs went with that combination last weekend against Samford as **Deion Calhoun** recovers from injury.

• Here is a look at the offensive line combos so far this season:

Times Started	Line (LT-LG-C-RG-RT)	Games
3	Rankin-Desper-Clayborn-Calhoun-Senior	at UMass, Auburn, at BYU
3	Jenkins-Desper-Clayborn-Calhoun-Senior	South Alabama, South Carolina, at LSU
2	Rankin-Story-Clayborn-Desper-Senior	at Kentucky, Samford

19 FIRST TIME STARTERS SIXTH NATIONALLY, LEADS SEC

• The Bulldogs have produced 19 first time starters -- nine on offense and 10 on defense -- so far this season. Five freshmen became first-time starters this year - one true and four redshirt.

• They had seven first-time starters in the season-opener against South Alabama: QB **Nick Fitzgerald**, WR **Donald Gray**, LB **J.T. Gray**, DT **Torrey Dale**, LB **Leo Lewis**, CB **Jamoral Graham** and CB **Lashard Durr**. In Week 2 against South Carolina, TE **Justin Johnson** and DT **Cory Thomas** added their names to the list. WR **Malik Dear** and WR **Keith Mixon** got their first starts at LSU in Week 3. Week 4 at UMass saw WR **Jesse Jackson**, LT **Martinas Rankin** and LB **DeAndre Ward** make their first career starts. TE **Farrod Green** got his first career start, doing so in Week 5 against Auburn. S **Mark McLaurin** started at BYU in place of an injured **Kivon Coman**. At Kentucky, DT **Jeffery Simmons** and OL **Michael Story** made their first starts. Simmons became the first true freshman to start for the Bulldogs this year. CB **Chris Rayford** got his first start against Samford.

• The 19 first-time starters is tied for sixth nationally and tied for the SEC lead with South Carolina:

1. Illinois 25
2. Bowling Green 24
Missouri 24
4. Colorado State 21
UTSA 21
6. South Carolina 19
Baylor 19
UMass 19
Mississippi State 19
Texas 19
11. Texas State 18
Troy 18

LEO LEWIS, A FRESHMAN ALL AMERICA CANDIDATE

No freshman in the SEC has made more tackles than redshirt freshman **Leo Lewis**, who has 56 tackles. He has 24 more tackles than the next closest freshman. Lewis is ninth among all SEC players in tackles. Lewis ranks third nationally among Power 5 freshmen in tackles. The former top inside linebacker recruit from Brookhaven has been the Bulldogs' leading tackler in three games this season - South Alabama, LSU, BYU. He had a season-high 12 at BYU.

SEC Freshmen Tackle Leaders

1. Leo Lewis, MSU - 56

2. Cale Garrett, Missouri - 32

3. Myles Hartfield, Ole Miss - 29

4. Jeffery Simmons, MSU - 23

Power 5 Conference Freshmen Tackle Leaders

1. Joe Giles Harris, Duke - 59

Jessie Bates, Wake Forest - 59

3. Leo Lewis, MSU - 56

4. Troy Dye, Oregon - 54

DONALD GRAY'S CAREER GAME

Junior wide receiver **Donald Gray** delivered the best game of his career against Samford, hauling in four passes for a career-best 207 yards and three touchdowns.

- Gray's three receiving touchdowns tied the school record set by Chad Bumphis vs. Troy on Sept. 15, 2012 and Sammy Milner vs. Florida on Sept. 27, 1969.

- His 207 yards were sixth in MSU single-game annals and the most since Jameon Lewis broke the school record with 220 vs. Rice in the 2013 Liberty Bowl. It was the sixth 200-yard receiving game in school history and the first by an SEC player this season.

- Gray caught two passes for over 70 yards in the game - a 71-yard TD in the first quarter and a 74-yarder in the second quarter. It was the first time in school history that a player caught multiple 70+ yard catches in a game. Even more impressive, Gray is the only player in the SEC with multiple 70+ yard catches this season and he did in the same game. Not since 2014 has an SEC player caught multiple 70+ yard passes in a season. It did not occur in 2015.
- Gray's two 70+ yard catches is tied for third nationally.

A.J. JEFFERSON AMONG NATION'S BEST IN TFL

Senior defensive end **A.J. Jefferson** has made his presence known this season. He's recorded at least 0.5 tackles for loss in five of the seven games he has played. Eleven times in his career he has registered multiple tackles for loss in a game. Jefferson missed the Samford game due to injury.

- Jefferson is fourth in the SEC and No. 19 nationally in tackles for loss (10.0). He is 12th in the SEC in sacks (4). The senior has at least one tackle for loss in 13 of his last 20 games.

- In the season-opener against South Alabama, Jefferson accounted for seven tackles and a career-best four tackles for loss and two sacks. The four TFL totaled 25 yards. The four tackles for loss were the most by an MSU player since now NFL Pro Bowler Fletcher Cox had four against South Carolina on Oct. 15, 2011.

- Jefferson was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week following the win over South Carolina in Week 2. He had two tackles for loss and one sack in the victory, becoming the first Bulldog to earn the honor since current Kansas City Chief Chris Jones on Nov. 9, 2015.

- Jefferson heads into the Texas A&M game with 34.5 career tackles for loss, which is fifth in school history. He is 0.5 shy from tying for third place.

MSU Career Tackles for Loss

Player	TFLs	Years
1. Willie Evans	48.5	2002-05
2. Billy Jackson	45.0	1980-83
3. Glen Collins	35.0	1978-81
Jonnie Cooks	35.0	1977-81
5. A.J. Jefferson	34.5	2013-p
6. Tyrone Keys	32.0	1977-80

MSU ONE OF THE SEC'S BEST SINCE 2014

Mississippi State is seventh in the SEC for the best record since 2014 with a 22-13 mark. Eleven of the 22 victories have come in conference play. From 2014-15, it was the winningest two-year stretch in MSU history and it occurred during an era with the SEC West as college football's most dominant division.

Top Records by SEC teams since start of 2014 season:

1. Alabama - 34-3

2. Georgia - 24-10

3. Florida - 23-10

4. Texas A&M - 23-11

5. LSU - 22-10

6. Ole Miss - 22-12

7. **Mississippi State - 22-13**

8. Tennessee - 21-13

Auburn - 21-13

10. Arkansas - 20-14

11. Missouri - 18-16

BULLDOGS ON NFL ROSTERS

Name	Pos.	Team	Yrs.
Denico Autry	DE	Raiders	3
Johnthan Banks	CB	Buccaneers	4
Ryan Brown ^	DE	Bengals	R
Taveze Calhoun ^	CB	Saints	R
Blaine Clausell ^	OT	Ravens	2
Fletcher Cox \$	DE	Eagles	5
Dillon Day ^	C	Broncos	2
Kaleb Eulls ^	DT	Chargers	2
Gabe Jackson \$	OG	Raiders	3
Malcolm Johnson \$	TE	Browns	2
Chris Jones \$	DT	Chiefs	R
Kyle Love	DT	Panthers	8
Benardrick McKinney\$	LB	Texans	2
Pernell McPhee *	OLB	Bears	6
Dak Prescott \$	QB	Cowboys	R
Will Redmond *	CB	49ers	R
Deontae Skinner	LB	Giants	3
Darius Slay \$	CB	Lions	4
Preston Smith \$	LB	Redskins	2
K.J. Wright \$	LB	Seahawks	6

* - indicates on injured reserve

^ - indicates practice squad

\$ - indicates regular starter

20

current total NFL players - all who played for **Dan Mullen** (13 active)

177

consecutive passes without an interception by Dak Prescott earlier this season, a new NFL record to start a career

9

who are current starters in the NFL

73

tackles by LB Benardrick McKinney, a former two-star high school QB recruit turned MSU All-American, which is No. 4 overall in the NFL

7

two or three "high school star ratings" of the nine Bulldogs starting in the NFL

11

members of the 2014 MSU team that reached No. 1 in the country who are in the NFL



CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Player	'13	'14	'15	'16	Total
Fletcher Adams	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Nelson Adams	13/0	13/0	13/3	8/8	47/11
Hunter Bradley	--	3/0	12/0	8/0	23/0
Richie Brown	13/0	13/0	13/13	8/8	47/21
Brandon Bryant	--	--	13/8	8/8	21/16
Deion Calhoun	--	--	13/1	6/6	19/7
Johnathan Calvin	--	--	13/1	8/8	21/9
Kelan Chairs	--	7/0	12/0	8/0	26/0
Jamaal Clayborn	7/0	4/0	12/12	8/8	31/20
Tolando Cleveland	12/0	13/0	13/10	0/0	38/10
Ronald Cochran	--	--	4/0	0/0	4/0
Will Coleman	--	--	13/0	3/0	16/0
Kivon Coman	13/0	13/0	13/13	5/5	44/18
Logan Cooke	--	9/0	13/0	8/0	30/0
Jamal Couch	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Torrey Dale	2/0	11/0	13/0	8/2	34/2
Malik Dear	--	--	11/0	7/4	18/4
Devon Desper	7/0	11/2	13/13	8/8	39/23
Lashard Durr	--	--	--	8/5	8/5
Nick Fitzgerald	--	--	8/0	8/8	16/8
Nick Gibson	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Jamoral Graham	--	9/0	12/0	8/5	29/5
Westin Graves	--	4/0	13/0	8/0	25/0
Donald Gray	--	--	13/0	8/8	21/8
J.T. Gray	--	6/0	13/0	8/7	27/7
Farrod Green	--	--	--	8/4	8/4
Gerri Green	--	--	13/1	8/0	21/1
Aaron Hamaker	--	--	3/0	8/0	11/0
Dezmond Harris	--	6/0	7/0	8/0	21/0
Grant Harris	--	--	5/0	2/0	7/0
Brandon Holloway	11/0	13/0	13/8	5/4	42/12
Braxton Hoyett	--	--	7/0	8/0	15/0
Jesse Jackson	--	--	12/0	8/1	20/1
Nick James	--	13/0	13/10	7/2	41/12
A.J. Jefferson	13/0	13/0	13/13	7/7	46/20
Elgton Jenkins	--	--	11/3	7/3	18/6
Cedric Jiles	11/3	--	12/0	4/4	30/7
Jocquell Johnson	--	--	7/0	7/0	14/0
Justin Johnson	--	--	11/0	8/1	19/1
Kendell Jones	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Traver Jung	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Dontavian Lee	--	--	10/0	8/0	18/0
Leo Lewis	--	--	--	8/8	8/8
Mark McLaurin	--	--	12/0	8/3	20/3
Keith Mixon	--	--	--	8/1	8/1
Harrison Moon	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Anfernee Mullins	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Alec Murphy	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Gabe Myles	--	13/3	10/0	8/4	31/7
Jamal Peters	--	--	12/2	7/1	19/3
Josiah Phillips	--	--	1/0	8/0	9/0
Martinas Rankin	--	--	--	8/5	8/5
Chris Rayford	--	--	13/0	8/1	21/1
Fred Ross	11/0	13/1	13/13	8/8	45/22
Justin Senior	11/1	13/13	12/12	8/8	44/34
Ashton Shumpert	12/0	12/0	12/5	8/5	44/10
Jeffery Simmons	--	--	--	7/1	7/1
Maurice Smitherman	--	--	--	7/0	7/0
Marquiss Spencer	--	--	--	7/0	7/0
Jonnas Spivey	--	--	--	0/0	0/0
Chris Stamps	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Michael Story	--	--	--	8/2	8/2
Cory Thomas	--	--	8/0	8/4	16/4
Dedrick Thomas	--	--	--	7/0	7/0
Jordan Thomas	--	--	--	7/0	7/0
Nick Tiano	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Hayes Walker	--	--	1/0	1/0	2/0
Brad Wall	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Deandre Ward	2/0	13/0	13/0	8/1	36/1
Tim Washington	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Evans Wilkerson	--	--	--	8/0	8/0
Aeris Williams	--	--	13/0	8/0	21/0
Damian Williams	6/1	6/0	--	2/0	14/1
Darryl Williams	--	--	--	7/0	7/0

WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

Senior linebacker **Richie Brown** enters the Texas A&M game with 265 career tackles. The Long Beach, Miss., native is a candidate for three national awards this season, including the Nagurski, Butkus and Campbell Trophy. He earned his undergraduate degree in industrial technology in May 2016 with a 3.52 GPA and is currently pursuing his MBA.

- Brown owns 10 double-digit tackle games in his career and he has tallied 19.5 tackles for loss. He is coming off a game-high 13 tackles -- his second-highest output of the year -- against Samford.
- Brown, who was MSU's leading tackler a year ago, is tops on the team again this year with 68, which is fourth in the SEC and 55th nationally.
- Brown collected a career-high 14 tackles against Auburn earlier this season. That total was the most by an MSU player in four years - since Cameron Lawrence had 15 against LSU on Nov. 10, 2012.
- Brown has been the Bulldogs' leading tackler in three games this season - South Carolina, Auburn and Samford.
- On Sept. 28, Brown was named a semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy, which recognizes the best scholar-athlete in college football. The NFF will announce finalists on Nov. 1, and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class. One of the finalists will be named the winner of the William V. Campbell Trophy at the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 6 in New York City. Since 2010, MSU is tied for the SEC lead in number of NFF National Scholar-Athletes produced with two. Last year, Taveze Calhoun was a finalist for the Campbell Trophy and a National Scholar-Athlete. He was the only one selected in the SEC in 2015.

CREATING NEGATIVE PLAYS

It's been evident that the Bulldogs have been in the backfield of opposing teams, tallying 55 tackles for loss through the first eight contests. That mark is fourth in the SEC and State averages 6.9 tackles for loss per game, which is No. 4 in the SEC and No. 30 nationally. Texas A&M leads the league with 77 followed by Alabama with 64.

- A total of 19 different Bulldogs have at least 0.5 tackles for loss this year led by **A.J. Jefferson's** 10.0. **Johnathan Calvin** is second with 6.0. A total of 13 players have multiple tackles for loss this season.

MULLEN ERA: SUSTAINED SUCCESS

Dan Mullen is now the SEC's second-longest current tenured head coach following the departure of LSU's Les Miles. Mullen has guided the Bulldogs to the winningest six-year and two-year stretches in school history and he's done it while playing in college football's toughest division. Mullen is just seven wins shy of College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen, who won 65 games in nine years. Mullen is in his eighth year and is coaching in his 99th game this weekend. Only Jackie Sherrill (152) had coached in more MSU games than Mullen.

Top 5 Winningest MSU Coaches (in terms of victories)

Head Coach	Years	Tenure	Record	Pct.
1. Jackie Sherrill	13	1991-2003	75-75-2	.500
2. Allyn McKeen	9	1939-48	65-19-3	.764
3. Dan Mullen	8	2009-Present	58-40	.592
4. Emory Bellard	7	1979-85	37-42	.468
5. W.D. Chadwick	5	1909-13	29-12-2	.698

FITZGERALD TAKES THE REINS AT QUARTERBACK

Sophomore **Nick Fitzgerald** has taken over the starting quarterback duties, starting the first eight games of the year (3-5 record). Prior to this season Dak Prescott, now the starter for the Dallas Cowboys, was MSU's starting signal caller for the 27 games prior dating back to the 2013 Liberty Bowl.

- At 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Fitzgerald was Prescott's primary backup last season. He was offered by only two schools coming out of Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, MSU and Middle Tennessee. Richmond Hill ran an option style offense.
- Fitzgerald has broken or tied three MSU single-game records: passing touchdowns (5 vs. Samford), touchdowns responsible (7) and rushing yards by a quarterback (195).
- In just his second start, Fitzgerald obliterated the MSU single-game record for rushing yards by a quarterback, carrying it 17 times for 195 yards against South Carolina in Week 2. He had a career-long 74-yard run on MSU's second offensive series. He broke the old mark of 163 held by John Bond on Nov. 22, 1980 against Ole Miss.

Most Rushing Yards by a QB in MSU Single Game

Yards (Att.)	QB	Opponent	Date
195 (17)	Nick Fitzgerald	South Carolina	9/10/2016
163 (15)	John Bond	Ole Miss	11/22/1980

158 (21)	John Bond	LSU	11/12/1983
154 (16)	Dak Prescott	Texas A&M	11/9/2013

• Fitzgerald became just the second player in MSU history to record at least 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing in a game and he's done it twice. He owns the second and eight-best single-game total offense marks. Four of the top five individual total offensive performances in school history have occurred under **Dan Mullen**.

MSU Single-Game Total Offensive Yards

Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1. Dak Prescott	554	Arkansas	11/21/2015
2. Nick Fitzgerald	536	Samford	10/29/2016
3. Dak Prescott	510	Georgia Tech	12/31/2014
4. Derrick Taite	468	Tulane	10/22/1994
5. Dak Prescott	465	Kentucky	10/24/2015
6. Wes Carroll	441	Arkansas	11/17/2007
7. Dak Prescott	427	NC State	12/30/2015
8. Nick Fitzgerald	415	UMass	9/24/2016

• Fitzgerald (2) and Dak Prescott (Oct. 24, 2015 vs. Kentucky) are the only two players in MSU history with 300/100 games. Prescott threw for 348 and rushed for 117 against the Wildcats. Fitzgerald did it against UMass and Samford.

• Fitzgerald has been one of the SEC's most effective third down players. He has run it on third down more than any player in the league (29 times) and ranks second in the SEC in third-down rushing yardage (136). Thirteen of his 29 rushes on third down have gone for either first downs or touchdowns. He is tied for the SEC lead with Texas A&M's Trevor Knight in 10-or-more yard rushes on third down (6).

• Fitzgerald has tallied four 100-yard rushing games this season (South Carolina, UMass, Kentucky, Samford), which is tops among all quarterbacks in the SEC and tied for second among QBs nationally. He's done it in back-to-back games:

100-Yard Rushing Games by QBs This Season

1. Lamar Jackson (Louisville) - 5
2. Nick Fitzgerald (MSU) - 4
Quinton Flowers (South Florida) - 4
Will Worth (Navy) - 4
5. Nick Holley (Kent State) - 3
Anthony Maddie (Northern Illinois) - 3
7. Trevor Knight (Texas A&M) - 2
Jalen Hurts (Alabama) - 2
Ahmad Bradshaw (Army) - 2

"THE BOSS" FRED ROSS BREAKING RECORDS

Wide receiver **Fred Ross** elected to return for his senior year. Ross has broken three school career records: consecutive games with a catch, 100-yard receiving games and receptions.

• For the season, Ross ranks third in the SEC in catches (48), fourth in receiving yards (543) and he owns the league lead in touchdown catches (7). Ross has also thrown for a TD this year - a 17-yard pass to **Donald Gray** in the second quarter of the South Carolina game. Of Ross' 48 catches, 33 have either gone for a first down or a touchdown this season.

• Ross has accounted for 20 career touchdowns: 17 receiving, one rushing, one punt return and one passing.

• Ross has caught at least one touchdown in six of the eight games. He caught one in four straight contests earlier this season, representing the longest streak by a Bulldog since De'Runnya Wilson did it in four straight last season. Ross' seven touchdowns this season already surpass his career-best in a season. He had five in 2015 and 2014.

• With his 107 receiving yards against Samford, Ross broke the MSU record for most 100-yard receiving games in a career, matching David Smith's mark. It was the second-highest receiving yard total of Ross' career and his first 100-yard game of the season.

• Ross has caught at least one pass in 31 straight games, a mark that leads the SEC. He shattered the school record last game against Samford, eclipsing the previous mark of 30 by Chad Bumphis.

MSU Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

Player	Games	Years
1. Fred Ross	9	2013-p
2. David Smith	8	1968-70
3. Chad Bumphis	7	2009-12
Mardye McDole	7	1977-80
5. Justin Jenkins	6	2000-03
Bill Buckley	6	1971-73

• No one in MSU history has caught more passes in a career than Ross. He shattered David Smith's old record of 162 from 1968-70 with his five catches at Kentucky on Oct. 22.

MSU Career Receptions

Player	Rec.	Years	Yds.	Avg.
1. Fred Ross	175	2013-p	2154	12.3
2. David Smith	162	1968-70	2168	13.4
3. Chad Bumphis	159	2009-12	2270	14.3
4. Sammy Milner	146	1968-70	1806	12.4
5. Justin Jenkins	139	2000-03	1974	14.2

• Ross also went over the 2,000 yard receiving mark, surpassing Eric Moulds in the process, with his performance at Kentucky. He became the fifth player in school history to go over 2,000 yards. He heads into the weekend with 2,154 receiving yards, which is 14 yards shy of third place and 116 yards away from tying Chad Bumphis' school record.

MSU Career Receiving Yards

Player	Yds.	Years	Rec.
1. Chad Bumphis	2270	2009-12	159
2. Mardye McDole	2214	1977-80	116
3. David Smith	2168	1968-70	162
4. Fred Ross	2154	2013-p	175
5. Eric Moulds	2022	1993-95	118
6. Justin Jenkins	1974	2000-03	139
7. Sammy Milner	1806	1968-70	146
8. Danny Knight	1773	1980-83	81
9. Terrell Grindle	1724	1999-02	119
10. Bill Buckley	1632	1971-73	102

• Ross has caught 17 touchdowns for his career, which is tied with Justin Jenkins and Eric Moulds for third place in MSU career history.

MSU Career Receiving Touchdowns

Player	TDs	Years	Rec.
1. Chad Bumphis	24	2009-12	159
2. De'Runnya Wilson	22	2013-15	133
3. Justin Jenkins	17	2000-03	139
Eric Moulds	17	1993-95	118
Fred Ross	17	2013-p	175
6. Bill Buckley	14	1971-73	102

• Ross is tops among all active SEC players in career receptions:

1. Fred Ross, MSU - 175

2. Evan Engram, OM - 146

3. Josh Reynolds, A&M - 138

4. Christian Kirk, A&M - 134

5. Calvin Ridley, Bama - 132

DEZ HARRIS FORCING TURNOVERS

The Bulldogs welcomed the return of junior linebacker **Dez Harris** this season. Harris suffered a torn ACL in his left knee during the second half of last year's Louisiana Tech game on Oct. 17. It was the third torn ACL of Harris' career. He injured his right one in high school and had one as a redshirt freshman in 2014 against Auburn.

• Harris has played in all eight games and came up big in the fourth quarter at No. 20 LSU, recovering an onside kick to keep the Bulldogs alive and forcing two fumbles on Heisman Trophy candidate Leonard Fournette. Gerri Green recovered one of the fumbles and LSU turned it over on downs on the other. Harris was able to end Fournette's streak of consecutive carries without a fumble lost. It was Fournette's first in 414 carries dating back to Oct. 25, 2014.

24 BULLDOGS HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUTS. 4 TRUE FRESHMEN

A total of 24 Bulldogs have seen their first career action so far this season. A total of 18 did so in the season-opener against South Alabama: DL **Fletcher Adams**, WR **Jamal Couch**, CB **Lashard Durr**, TE **Farrod Green**,

RANKINGS

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RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1 Alabama (60)	8-0	1524
2 Michigan (1)	8-0	1435
3 Clemson	8-0	1401
4 Washington	8-0	1369
5 Louisville	7-1	1262
6 Ohio State	7-1	1207
7 Texas A&M	7-1	1150
8 Wisconsin	6-2	1122
9 Nebraska	7-1	951
10 Florida	6-1	929
11 Auburn	6-2	927
12 Oklahoma	6-2	835
13 Baylor	6-1	693
14 West Virginia	6-1	620
15 LSU	5-2	586
16 Utah	7-2	506
17 Western Michigan	8-0	481
18 North Carolina	6-2	423
19 Florida State	5-3	409
20 Penn State	6-2	390
21 Colorado	6-2	375
22 Oklahoma State	6-2	355
23 Virginia Tech	6-2	345
24 Boise State	7-1	203
25 Washington State	6-2	139

RV: Houston 65, USC 40, San Diego State 21, Troy 20, Tennessee 17, South Florida 10, Arkansas 7, Wyoming 5, Tulsa 3

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RK. TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1 Alabama (63)	8-0	1599
2 Michigan	8-0	1492
3 Clemson (1)	8-0	1488
4 Washington	8-0	1434
5 Louisville	7-1	1322
6 Ohio State	7-1	1269
7 Texas A&M	7-1	1207
8 Wisconsin	6-2	1147
9 Florida	6-1	1039
10 Nebraska	7-1	963
11 Oklahoma	6-2	907
12 Auburn	6-2	896
13 Baylor	6-1	810
14 LSU	5-2	652
15 West Virginia	6-1	642
16 Utah	7-2	523
17 North Carolina	6-2	500
18 Western Michigan	8-0	448
19 Florida State	5-3	432
20 Colorado	6-2	394
21 Virginia Tech	6-2	335
22 Oklahoma State	6-2	298
23 Penn State	6-2	296
24 Boise State	7-1	266
25 Washington State	6-2	146

RV: Houston 111, Tennessee 38, San Diego State 36, South Florida 34, USC 28, Arkansas 10, Troy 7, Navy 6, Wyoming 5, Middle Tennessee 5, Appalachian State 4.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The first College Football Playoff rankings will be unveiled at 6 p.m. CT Tuesday on ESPN.

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

TURNOVER CHART

Opponent	Forced by MSU					Forced By Opponent				
	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	Margin	Fum	Int	Tot	Pts Off	
USA	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	
USC	1	1	2	0	+1	0	1	1	0	
at LSU	1	0	1	0	-	1	0	1	0	
at UMass	0	3	3	7	+2	1	0	1	0	
Auburn	1	1	2	0	-1	2	1	3	14	
at BYU	1	1	2	0	-	0	2	2	0	
at Kentucky	2	0	2	14	+1	0	1	1	7	
Samford	0	3	3	7	-	1	2	3	3	
Texas A&M										
at Alabama										
Arkansas										
at Ole Miss										
TOTALS	6	9	15	28	+2	5	7	12	24	

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.
USA	4	2	1/1	.500	1	.750	5	3	1/2	.600	0	.600
USC	8	3	0/3	.375	2	.625	2	2	0/2	1.000	0	1.000
at LSU	4	2	0/2	.500	2	1.000	3	1	0/1	.333	1	.667
at UMass	6	4	2/2	.667	2	1.000	4	3	0/3	.750	0	.750
Auburn	3	1	0/1	.333	0	.333	5	4	3/1	.800	1	1.000
at BYU	3*	2*	2/0	.667	0	.667	3*	3*	1/2	1.000	0	1.000
at Kentucky	3	2	1/1	.667	1	1.000	4	0	0/0	0.000	2	.500
Samford	5	3	2/1	.600	0	.600	6	3	1/2	.500	2	.833
Texas A&M												
at Alabama												
Arkansas												
at Ole Miss												
TOTALS	36	19	8/11	.527	8	.750	32	19	6/13	.594	4	.719

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

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

Individual Single-Game (16 overall, 4 in 2016)

Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 252 vs. Kentucky (2009)
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback - Nick Fitzgerald; 195 vs. South Carolina (2016)
Yards Per Rush - Anthony Dixon; 7.6 vs. Kentucky (2009)
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 (7 overall, 2 in 2016)

Passing Attempts - 54 vs. LSU (2015)
Passing Completions - 34 vs. LSU (2015)
Completion Percentage - .800 vs. Memphis (2010)
Passing Yards - 508 at Arkansas (2015)
Touchdown Passes - 5 at Arkansas (2015); vs. Georgia Tech (2014); vs. Samford (2016)
Total Plays - 100 vs. Arkansas (2010)
Total Offense - 669 vs. Samford (2016)

Individual Single-Season (34 overall)

Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 1,391 (2009)
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback – Dak Prescott; 986 (2014)
Rushing Yards Per Game – Anthony Dixon; 126.5 (2009)
100-Yard Rushing Games – Anthony Dixon; 8 (2009)
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)

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 (17 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)
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 (30)

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
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; 175 (in progress)
Receiving Yards – Chad Bumphis; 2,270
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 24 (15th in SEC history)
100-Yard Receiving Games - Fred Ross; 9
Consecutive Games with a Reception - Fred Ross; 30
Points – Anthony Dixon; 276
Touchdowns Scored – Anthony Dixon; 46 (6th in SEC history)
Yards Per Kickoff Return – Leon Berry; 26.7 (6th in SEC history)
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game – Leon Berry; 84.6
Kickoff Return Touchdowns – Leon Berry; 2



GAME 9 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

			Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Notable
WR (X)	6	Donald Gray	5-10	204	Jr.-1L	Coming off 4 rec., 207 yds, 3 TD game ... 3 TDs tied school record ... Only SEC player with 2 70+ yd catches
	86	Jesse Jackson	6-2	211	So.-1L	Played in 20 career games ... Made first career catch at UK, 1 for 7 yards
WR (H)	8	Fred Ross	6-2	205	Sr.-3L	TD catch in 6 of last 7 games ... SEC leader in TD rec. (7) ... School-rec holder in catches, 100-yd gms
	23	Keith Mixon	5-8	175	Fr.-RS	Rec. TD in 2 of last 3 gms (44 at BYU, 37 vs. AU) ... Career-high 82 AP yds at BYU ... 2016: 12 rec.
WR (Z)	22	Malik Dear	5-9	220	So.-1L	5 career TDs (2 rush, 3 rec.) ... Back-to-back gms with TD ... 4 catches for 61 yds, 1 TD vs. Samford
	5	Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Jr.-2L	Local standout who has accounted for 3 TDs and 405 yds in his career ... 2x Academic All-SEC
	18	Deddrick Thomas	5-9	188	Fr.-RS	Caught first TD pass (4 yds) in season-opener ... 2016: 5 rec., 44 yds, 1 TD ... 1 catch, 6 yds. vs. AU
LT	55	Martinas Rankin	6-5	307	Jr.-RS	Former JUCO All-American who redshirted in '15 ... Has started the last 5 games at LT for MSU
	74	Elgton Jenkins	6-4	305	So.-1L	Action in 18 games with 7 career starts ... Started first 3 games ... DNP vs. Samford (injury)
LG	62	Devon Desper	6-4	305	Sr.-2L	Accounting graduate who has started 23 games ... Moved from RG to LG in Belk Bowl
-or-	67	Michael Story	6-4	295	Fr.-RS	Seen the most significant action of his career last 3 weeks ... Back-to-back starts at LG
C	60	Jamaal Clayborn	6-4	315	Sr.-2L	Rimington Trophy candidate ... Owns 20 starts ... Led the squad in reg. season snaps last yr (848)
	64	Jocquell Johnson	6-4	301	Sr.-SQ	Played in 14 career games with 0 starts ... Sees most action on FG/PAT units
RG	61	Deion Calhoun	6-3	308	So.-1L	Played in 29 games with seven starts ... Started first 6 games ... Missed last 2 games (injury)
-or-	62	Devon Desper	6-4	305	Sr.-2L	Accounting graduate who has started 24 games ... Started last 2 games at RG ... Graded out highest last game
RT	58	Justin Senior	6-5	310	Sr.-3L	Canadian native who is MSU's most experienced OL with 34 career starts (33 RT, 1 LT)
	75	Harrison Moon	6-4	290	Fr.-RS	Played on FG/PAT line first 8 weeks ... Hails from Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain HS)
TE	82	Farrrod Green	6-3	232	Fr.-RS	Started last 4 gms ... Career-high 3 rec., 42 yds last game ... 1st player Wesson to be offered D1 scholarship in 35 yrs
	81	Justin Johnson	6-3	239	So.-1L	Played in 19 games with first career start vs. SC ... 3 catches for 21 yards in '16 ... Hoover HS star
	83	Jordan Thomas	6-5	295	Jr.-JC	JUCO transfer ... 2 catches for 7 yards, first career TD vs. SC ... 6 catches for 25 yds, 1 TD on year
RB	10	Brandon Holloway	5-8	165	Sr.-3L	Season-high 80 rush yds vs. UMass ... 208 rush yds, 1 TD in '16 ... DNP last 3 games (injury)
	32	Ashton Shumpert	6-2	218	Sr.-3L	Started last 4 games ... 2nd on team in rushing (231 yds, 45 att.) ... 7 rushes for 39 yds vs. Samford
	27	Aeris Williams	6-1	217	So.-1L	Career-best 82 yds rushing at BYU ... 4th leading rusher on team (45 att., 206 yds, 1 TD) ... 21 yds. vs. SU
QB	7	Nick Fitzgerald	6-5	230	So.-1L	Accounted for 13 TD in last 3 games ... Tied SEC/MSU record w/7 TDs responsible for last game
	11	Damian Williams	6-1	229	Jr.-2L	Veteran QB who has started 1 game ... Led comeback attempt at LSU with 1 rush TD, 1 pass TD
	14	Nick Tiano	6-4	239	Fr.-RS	Saw first career action in 4Q vs. AU after redshirting in 2015... 1-of-1 for 5 yds vs. AU

DEFENSE

STAR	12	J.T. Gray	6-0	197	Jr.-2L	Started 7 of 8 games ... 7 tackles in last game vs. SU ... 3rd on team in tackles (51) ... 4.5 TFL
	28	DeAndre Ward	6-1	219	Sr.-2L	Former walk-on who had first career pick six last game (35 yds) ... Last 2 gms: 13 tackles, 1 INT TD
	3	Traver Jung	6-3	229	Jr.-RS	3 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 QBH last game ... 2016: 15 tackles, 2 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 FR, 1 FF
DT	34	Cory Thomas	6-5	313	So.-1L	Played in 15 career games and started 4 ... 1 tackle, 1 TFL at UK ... 2016: 21 tackles, 4.5 TFL
	49	Torrey Dale	6-6	277	Sr.-2L	5th-year senior who has played in 33 games with 2 start ... Started last game (2 tackles)
NT	94	Nelson Adams	6-3	305	Sr.-3L	Played in 47 games with 11 starts ... Made 2 tackles, 0.5 TFL last gm ... 2016: 14 tackles, 2 TFL, 2 sacks
	88	Nick James	6-5	320	Sr.-2L	Played in 40 games with 12 starts ... Started last game (4 tackles, 0.5 TFL) ... 2016: 16 tackles, 1.5 TFL
-or-	98	Jeffery Simmons	6-4	310	Fr.-HS	Had key forced fumble that led to TD at UK ... 5 tackles, 2 QBH last game ... Leads all SEC Fr. in FF (2)
	95	Braxton Hoyett	6-3	305	So.-SQ	Seen action in 15 career games (7 last year, 8 this year) ... Had 1 TFL last game vs. Samford
DE	47	A.J. Jefferson	6-3	280	Sr.-3L	5th in MSU career TFL (34.5) ... 4th in SEC TFL (10.0) ... Tied for team lead in sacks (4) ... DNP vs. SU
	43	Fletcher Adams	6-2	274	Fr.-RS	Younger brother of Nelson ... Coming off career game, 5 tackles, 0.5 TFL ... 2016: 9 tackles
VIPER	16	Johnathan Calvin	6-3	272	Sr.-1L	2nd on team in TFL, 11th in SEC (8) ... 1.5 sacks, 2 TFL last game ... 4 TFL in last 2 games combined
	42	Marquiss Spencer	6-3	270	Fr.-HS	True Fr. who has played in 7 games and made 12 tackles, 2 TFL ... 1 tackle last game
MLB	39	Richie Brown	6-2	240	Sr.-3L	Team leader in tackles w/68 (4th in SEC) ... Game-high 13 tackles last gm ... Graduate who is pursuing MBA
	46	Dez Harris	6-4	236	Jr.-2L	Forced two fumbles of Leonard Fournette in 4Q at LSU ... 2016: 21 tackles ... 3 tackles last gm
WLB	44	Leo Lewis	6-2	230	Fr.-RS	Leads all SEC freshmen in tackles (56) & 9th overall in SEC ... 2.5 TFL ... Career-high 12 tackles at BYU
	4	Gerri Green	6-4	248	So.-1L	Season-high/team-high 8 tackles vs. UK ... 2016: 26 tackles, 0.5 TFL
CB	9	Jamoral Graham	5-10	183	Jr.-2L	Converted from WR to CB in '15 ... First career INT for TD vs. UMass (38 yds) ... 2016: 19 tackles
-or-	2	Jamal Peters	6-2	217	So.-1L	Made first career CB start at UK ... 4 tackles, 1 TFL at UK ... DNP last game (injured 4Q at UK)
FS	11	Kivon Coman	6-3	205	Sr.-3L	Has recorded an INT in back-to-back games he has played ... DNP in last 3 games (injury)
	41	Mark McLaurin	6-2	218	So.-1L	81-yard fumble return for TD that put MSU back in game at UK ... 7th on team in tackles (35) ... 1 INT
SS	1	Brandon Bryant	6-0	215	So.-1L	4.24 40 dash ... 5th on team in tackles (40) ... 4 career INT ... 7 tackles, INT returned 19 yards last gm
	31	Maurice Smitherman	5-9	185	Fr.-RS	Recorded first career INT last game vs. SU and returned it 29 yds ... 4 tackles on the year
CB	5	Cedric Jiles	5-10	186	Sr.-1L	Missed first 4 games (broken right arm in camp) ... Returned and started in last 4 games
	25	Lashard Durr	5-11	197	Jr.-JC	5 starts this season ... 2016: 16 tackles, 0.5 TFL ... Career-high 5 tackles last game vs. Samford
	24	Chris Rayford	6-0	199	So.-1L	Played in 21 career games ... Made first career start last game and had career-high 7 tackles

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	25	Westin Graves	6-0	163	Jr.-1L	Former walk-on who earned scholarship ... 9-14 FG, 30-30 on XP in '16 ... Career long make: 48 in opener
	43	Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Has not attempted a FG or PAT at college level
KO	43	Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Averaging 64.4 yd KO with 13 TBs ... Second-best game of career at UK (64.4 avg, 4 TBs on 7 KO)
	37	Brad Wall	5-8	175	Fr.-HS	Walk-on from Ocean Springs who played last game ... Averaged 59.2 last game ... 59.9 avg on yr
P	43	Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Second straight year as No. 1 punter ... Averaging 39.5 yards per punt with 19 inside 20 & 7 of 50+ yds
	25	Westin Graves	6-0	163	Jr.-1L	Has not punted at collegiate level yet
KR	22	Malik Dear	5-9	220	So.-1L	2016: 5 returns, 75 yds, 15.0 avg ... Last game: 2 returns for 39 yds and a season-long of 23
	23	Keith Mixon	5-10	204	Jr.-1L	3 returns for 96 yards, including career-long 45 yarder at UK ... 2016: 18.3 average
PR	8	Fred Ross	6-2	205	Sr.-3L	Third straight year as primary PR ... 1 PR TD vs. Troy last year (77 yds) ... 5.2 avg this season
	5	Gabe Myles	6-0	195	Jr.-2L	Versatile threat from Starkville ... Has not returned a punt at collegiate level yet
LS	53	Hunter Bradley	6-3	245	Sr.-1L	Second straight year as primary snapper ... Played in 23 career games with all successful snaps
H	43	Logan Cooke	6-5	224	Jr.-2L	Second straight year as the holder

BOLD - denotes primary starter last year

- denotes MSU graduate

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LT

Elgton Jenkins - 5
Martinas Rankin - 5
Justin Senior - 1

LG

Devon Desper - 9
Michael Story - 2

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Jamaal Clayborn - 20

RG

Devon Desper - 14
Deion Calhoun - 7

RT

Justin Senior - 33
Elgton Jenkins - 1

TE

Farrod Green - 4
Justin Johnson - 1

WR

Fred Ross - 23
Donald Gray - 8
Gabe Myles - 7
Malik Dear - 4
Jesse Jackson - 1
Keith Mixon - 1

RB

Brandon Holloway - 12
Ashton Shumpert - 10

QB

Nick Fitzgerald - 8
Damian Williams - 1

DEFENSE

DE

A.J. Jefferson - 19
Johnathan Calvin - 1
Torrey Dale - 1

DT

Nick James - 12
Nelson Adams - 11
Cory Thomas - 4
Torrey Dale - 1
Jeffery Simmons - 1

VIPER

Johnathan Calvin - 8

LB

Richie Brown - 21
Leo Lewis - 8
J.T. Gray - 7
DeAndre Ward - 1

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Kivon Coman - 18
Brandon Bryant - 16
Mark McLaurin - 3
Jamal Peters - 2

CB

Tolando Cleveland - 10
Cedric Jiles - 7
Jamoral Graham - 5
Lashard Durr - 5
Jamal Peters - 1
Chris Rayford - 1

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	WR (X)	WR (H)	WR (Z)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	RB	QB
USA	Gray	Ross	Myles	Jenkins	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	Shumpert (2RB)	Holloway	Fitzgerald
USC	Gray	Ross	Myles	Jenkins	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	Johnson	Holloway	Fitzgerald
at LSU	Gray	Ross	Dear	Jenkins	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	Mixon (4WR)	Holloway	Fitzgerald
at UMass	Gray	Ross	Myles	Rankin	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	Jackson (4WR)	Holloway	Fitzgerald
Auburn	Gray	Ross	Myles	Rankin	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	F. Green	Shumpert	Fitzgerald
at BYU	Gray	Ross	Dear	Rankin	Desper	Clayborn	Calhoun	Senior	F. Green	Shumpert	Fitzgerald
at Kentucky	Gray	Ross	Dear	Rankin	Story	Clayborn	Desper	Senior	F. Green	Shumpert	Fitzgerald
Samford	Gray	Ross	Dear	Rankin	Story	Clayborn	Desper	Senior	F. Green	Shumpert	Fitzgerald
Texas A&M											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at Ole Miss											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	STAR LB	DT	NT	DE	VIPER	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
USA	Gray	Dale	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Durr
USC	Gray	Thomas	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Durr
at LSU	Gray	Thomas	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Durr
at UMass	Ward	Thomas	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Durr
Auburn	Gray	Thomas	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Graham	Bryant	Coman	Jiles
at BYU	Gray	James	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Durr	Bryant	McLaurin	Jiles
at Kentucky	Gray	Simmons	N. Adams	Jefferson	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Peters	Bryant	McLaurin	Jiles
Samford	Gray	N. Adams	N. James	Dale	Calvin	Brown	Lewis	Rayford	Bryant	McLaurin	Jiles
Texas A&M											
at Alabama											
Arkansas											
at 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	19	Samford, '16	192	South Carolina, '16	2	Four Times	74	South Carolina, '16
Nick Gibson	5	Kentucky, '16	33	Samford, '16	None		14	Samford, '16
Brandon Holloway	14	Arkansas, '15	98	Kentucky, '15	1	UT Martin, '14	51	Texas A&M, '14
Dontavian Lee	5	Troy, '15	44	Troy, '15	None		23	Troy, '15
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
Ashton Shumpert	22	Alcorn State, '13	98	Alcorn State, '13	2	Alcorn State, '13	82	UT Martin, '14
Aeris Williams	21	BYU, '16	82	BYU, '16	1	Four Times	16	UMass, '16
Damian Williams	13	Ole Miss, '13	93	South Alabama, '16	1	Arkansas, '13	29	Southern Miss, '14

PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	39	UMass, '16	26	UMass, '16	417	Samford, '16	5	Samford, '16
Nick Tiano	1	Auburn, '16	1	Auburn, '16	5	Auburn, '16	None	
Damian Williams	28	South Alabama, '16	20	South Alabama, '16	143	South Alabama, '16	1	Five Times

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	1	Three Times	26	Auburn, '16	None		26	Auburn, '16
Malik Dear	6	LA Tech, '15	70	LA Tech, '15	2	Ole Miss, '15	27	LA Tech, '15
Donald Gray	8	UMass, '16	207	Samford, '16	3	Samford, '16	74	Samford, '16
Farrod Green	3	Twice	42	Samford, '16	1	UMass, '16	18	Samford, '16
Brandon Holloway	5	Three Times	101	Arkansas, '15	2	NC State, '15	63	Kentucky, '15
Justin Johnson	2	Twice	22	South Alabama, '16	1	Southern Miss, '15	18	South Alabama, '16
Dontavian Lee	1	Twice	11	LA Tech, '15	None		11	LA Tech, '15
Keith Mixon	4	BYU, '16	69	BYU, '16	1	Twice	44	BYU, '16
Gabe Myles	5	UT Martin, '14	69	Arkansas, '15	1	Twice	49	Northwestern State, '15
Fred Ross	12	Ole Miss, '15	154	Arkansas, '15	2	Three Times	69	Arkansas, '14
Ashton Shumpert	4	Southern Miss, '15	37	LSU, '15	None		18	Auburn, '15
Jordan Thomas	2	Twice	7	Twice	1	South Carolina, '16	12	LSU, '16
Dedrick Thomas	2	Twice	23	UMass, '16	1	South Alabama, '16	15	UMass, '16
Aeris Williams	2	Twice	11	LSU, '16	None		9	Kentucky, '15

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

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Westin Graves	6	Three Times	2	Eight Times	48	South Alabama, '16	11	UMass, '16

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	5	Samford, '16
Nelson Adams	4	Three Times
Hunter Bradley	1	Twice
Richie Brown	14	Auburn, '16
Brandon Bryant	10	Ole Miss, '15
Johnathan Calvin	9	UMass, '16
Kelan Chairs	4	UT Martin, '14
Tolando Cleveland	7	Twice
Will Coleman	3	Twice
Kivon Coman	9	Twice
Torrey Dale	4	Auburn, '16
Lashard Durr	5	Samford, '16
Jamoral Graham	7	Troy, '15
J.T. Gray	10	LA Tech, '15
Gerri Green	11	Troy, '15
Dez Harris	5	Twice
Grant Harris	2	Twice
Braxton Hoyett	3	Kentucky, '16
Nick James	5	Twice
A.J. Jefferson	8	LSU, '15
Cedric Jiles	6	Twice
Traver Jung	3	Twice
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	10	Auburn, '16
Jamal Peters	5	Missouri, '15
Josiah Phillips	1	Northwestern State, '15
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jeffery Simmons	5	Twice
Maurice Smitherman	1	Three Times
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Chris Stamps	1	UMass, '16
Cory Thomas	4	South Alabama, '16
DeAndre Ward	8	Kentucky, '16

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	0.5	Samford, '16
Nelson Adams	1.0	Four Times
Richie Brown	3.0	Auburn, '15
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Johnathan Calvin	2.0	Three Times
Kelan Chairs	0.5	Troy, '15
Tolando Cleveland	1.5	Twice
Will Coleman	1.0	Three Times
Kivon Coman	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Torrey Dale	1.0	UT Martin, '14
Lashard Durr	0.5	LSU, '16
Jamoral Graham	1.0	Troy, '15
J.T. Gray	1.5	LSU, '16
Gerri Green	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Dezmond Harris	1.5	UAB, '14
Braxton Hoyett	1.0	Samford, '16
Nick James	1.0	Twice
Cedric Jiles	1.0	Samford, '16
A.J. Jefferson	4.0	South Alabama, '16
Traver Jung	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Leo Lewis	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	South Alabama, '16
Jamal Peters	1.5	Northwestern State, '15
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Twice
Cory Thomas	1.0	Four Times
DeAndre Ward	1.0	Three Times

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Nelson Adams	1.0	Three Times
Richie Brown	2.0	Twice
Brandon Bryant	1.0	Troy, '15
Johnathan Calvin	1.5	Samford, '16
Tolando Cleveland	1.0	Troy, '15
Will Coleman	1.0	Samford, '16
Kivon Coman	0.5	Troy, '15
Torrey Dale	1.0	UT Martin, '14
J.T. Gray	1.0	Twice
Nick James	0.5	South Carolina, '16
A.J. Jefferson	2.0	Twice
Traver Jung	1.0	BYU, '16
Jamal Peters	1.0	Northwestern State, '15
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Auburn, '16
DeAndre Ward	1.0	Northwestern State, '15

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Richie Brown	3	Texas A&M, '14
Brandon Bryant	1	Four Times
Johnathan Calvin	1	UMass, '16
Tolando Cleveland	1	Twice
Kivon Coman	1	Three Times
Jamoral Graham	1	UMass, '16
Gerri Green	1	Twice
Mark McLaurin	1	BYU, '16
Jamal Peters	1	South Carolina, '16
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
Cory Thomas	1	Kentucky, '15
DeAndre Ward	1	Samford, '16

PLAYER 2016 SEASON HIGHS

RUSHING

Player	Carries	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Malik Dear	5	Kentucky, '16	77	Kentucky, '16	1	Kentucky, '16	45	Kentucky, '16
Nick Fitzgerald	19	Samford, '16	195	South Carolina, '16	2	Three Times	74	South Carolina, '16
Nick Gibson	5	Kentucky, '16	33	Samford, '16	None		14	Samford, '16
Brandon Holloway	15	South Carolina, '16	80	UMass, '16	1	South Alabama, '16	22	South Carolina, '16
Dontavian Lee	2	Auburn, '16	14	Auburn, '16	None		9	Auburn, '16
Keith Mixon	5	Samford, '16	38	Samford, '16	None		15	Samford, '16
Ashton Shumpert	12	UMass, '16	68	UMass, '16	1	UMass, '16	27	UMass, '16
Aeris Williams	21	BYU, '16	84	BYU, '16	1	UMass, '16	16	UMass, '16
Damian Williams	12	South Alabama, '16	93	South Alabama, '16	1	LSU, '16	23	South Alabama, '16

PASSING

Player	Attempts	Opponent	Completions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent
Nick Fitzgerald	39	UMass, '16	26	UMass, '16	471	Samford, '16	5	Samford, '16
Nick Tiano	1	Auburn, '16	1	Auburn, '16	5	Auburn, '16	None	
Damian Williams	28	South Alabama, '16	20	South Alabama, '16	143	South Alabama, '16	1	Twice

RECEIVING

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	TDs	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Jamal Couch	1	Three Times	26	Auburn, '16	None		26	Auburn, '16
Malik Dear	4	Twice	61	Samford, '16	1	Samford, '16	33	Samford, '16
Donald Gray	8	UMass, '16	207	Samford, '16	3	Samford, '16	74	Samford, '16
Farrod Green	3	Twice	42	Samford, '16	1	UMass, '16	18	Samford, '16
Brandon Holloway	5	South Alabama, '16	40	South Alabama, '16	None		19	South Alabama, '16
Justin Johnson	2	South Alabama, '16	22	South Alabama, '16	None		18	South Alabama, '16
Keith Mixon	4	BYU, '16	69	BYU, '16	1	Twice	44	BYU, '16
Gabe Myles	3	South Carolina, '16	45	South Carolina, '16	None		31	South Carolina, '16
Fred Ross	9	Samford, '16	126	UMass, '16	2	UMass, '16	46	UMass, '16
Dedrick Thomas	2	Twice	23	UMass, '16	1	South Alabama, '16	15	UMass, '16
Jordan Thomas	2	Twice	7	Twice	1	South Carolina, '16	12	LSU, '16
Aeris Williams	2	LSU, '16	11	LSU, '16	None		6	LSU, '16

PUNTING

Player	No.	Opponent	Yards	Opponent	Inside 20	Opponent	Avg. (Min. 3)	Opponent	Long	Opponent
Logan Cooke	7	LSU, '16	271	LSU, '16	5	LSU, '16	49.5	South Carolina, '16	68	South Carolina, '16

KICKING

Player	PAT	Opponent	FGs	Opponent	Long	Opponent	Points	Opponent
Westin Graves	5	UMass, '16	2	Four Times	48	South Alabama, '16	11	UMass, '16

TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	5	Samford, '16
Nelson Adams	4	LSU, '16
Richie Brown	14	Auburn, '16
Brandon Bryant	9	Twice
Johnathan Calvin	9	UMass, '16
Kelan Chairs	2	UMass, '16
Will Coleman	1	Twice
Kivon Coman	8	Auburn, '16
Torrey Dale	3	LSU, '16
Lashard Durr	5	Samford, '16
Jamoral Graham	6	South Alabama, '16
J.T. Gray	8	Four Times
Gerri Green	5	LSU, '16
Dezmond Harris	4	BYU, '16
Grant Harris	5	LSU, '16
Braxton Hoyett	3	Kentucky, '16
Nick James	4	Twice
A.J. Jefferson	7	South Alabama, '16
Cedric Jiles	6	Samford, '16
Traver Jung	3	Twice
Leo Lewis	12	BYU, '16
Mark McLaurin	10	Auburn, '16
Cory Thomas	4	Twice
Chris Rayford	7	Samford, '16
Jeffery Simmons	5	Twice
Maurice Smitherman	1	Three Times
Marquiss Spencer	5	BYU, '16
Chris Stamps	1	UMass, '16
DeAndre Ward	8	Kentucky, '16

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	TFL	Opponent
Fletcher Adams	0.5	Samford, '16
Nelson Adams	1.0	Twice
Richie Brown	2.0	South Carolina, '16
Johnathan Calvin	2.0	Three Times
Will Coleman	1.0	Samford, '16
Kivon Coman	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Lashard Durr	0.5	LSU, '16
Jamoral Graham	0.5	LSU, '16
J.T. Gray	1.5	LSU, '16
Gerri Green	0.5	LSU, '16
Dez Harris	1.0	BYU, '16
Braxton Hoyett	1.0	Samford, '16
Nick James	0.5	South Carolina, '16
A.J. Jefferson	4.0	South Alabama, '16
Nick James	0.5	Samford, '16
Cedric Jiles	1.0	Samford, '16
Traver Jung	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Leo Lewis	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Mark McLaurin	1.0	South Alabama, '16
Jamal Peters	1.0	Kentucky, '16
Jeffery Simmons	1.5	South Carolina, '16
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Twice
Cory Thomas	1.0	Three Times
DeAndre Ward	1.0	Twice

SACKS

Player	Sacks	Opponent
Nelson Adams	1.0	Twice
Richie Brown	1.0	South Carolina, '16
Johnathan Calvin	1.5	Samford, '16
Will Coleman	1.0	Samford, '16
J.T. Gray	1.0	South Alabama, '16
Nick James	0.5	South Carolina, '16
A.J. Jefferson	2.0	South Alabama, '16
Traver Jung	1.0	BYU, '16
Marquiss Spencer	1.0	Auburn, '16
DeAndre Ward	0.5	UMass, '16

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INT	Opponent
Brandon Bryant	1	Samford, '16
Johnathan Calvin	1	UMass, '16
Kivon Coman	1	Twice
Mark McLaurin	1	BYU, '16
Jamoral Graham	1	UMass, '16
Jamal Peters	1	South Carolina, '16
Maurice Smitherman	1	Samford, '16
DeAndre Ward	1	Samford, '16

THE LAST TIME MSU ...

RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing:	..... at Houston, 2010 (409)
Had 300+ yards rushing:	..... at Kentucky 2014 (326)
Had 250+ yards rushing:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (252)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (252)
Had 70+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts:	..... at Auburn, 2011 (63)
Had 50+ rushing attempts:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51)
Had seven+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Middle Tennessee, 2000 (7)
Had five+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (5)
Had four+ rushing TDs:	..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (5)
Had three+ rushing TDs:	..... at Kentucky, 2016 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing:	..... at LSU, 2014 (Robinson, 197, Prescott 105)
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. Samford, 2016 (417)
Had 200+ yards passing:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (417)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (42)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (35)
Had 25+ pass completions:	..... vs. UMass, 2016 (26)
Had 20+ pass completions:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (20)
Had five+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had three+ passing TDs:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)
Had four+ passes intercepted:	..... at LSU, 2010 (5)
Had three+ passes intercepted:	..... at Alabama, 2014 (4)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (Donald Gray, 207; Fred Ross, 107)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	..... vs. Kentucky, 2015 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	..... at BYU, 2016 (8)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had one 300-yard passer and one 100-yard rusher in a game:	..... vs. Brigham Young, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Diconzo Miller 119 rush)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher in a game:	..... vs. UMass, 2016 (Fred Ross 126 receiving & Nick Fitzgerald 110 rush)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (669)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (669)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (669)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (669)
Had 85+ plays total offense:	..... at BYU, 2016 (86)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (81)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (81)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (62)
Scored 50+ points:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (56)
Scored 40+ points:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (56)
Scored 30+ points:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (56)
Allowed 60+ points:	..... vs. South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Allowed 40+ points:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (41)
Allowed 30+ points:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (41)
Was held scoreless:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field:	..... vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)
Was held scoreless at a non-campus site:	..... vs. Florida, 1989 (21-0 in Tampa, Fla.)
Held opponent scoreless:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road:	..... at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:	..... vs. Kansas, 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl (10-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown:	..... at Auburn, 2015 (17-9)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown:	..... at Auburn, 2015 (17-9)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 2014
Held three opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 1963
Held an SEC opponent scoreless:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season:	..... 1998
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	..... at Tennessee, 2003 (Brent Smith to Nick Signaigo)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	..... at Texas A&M, 2013 (Dak Prescott rush)
Attempted a 2-point conversion:	..... vs. UMass, 2016 (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. Troy, 2015
Did not cause a turnover:	..... vs. South Alabama, 2016
Recorded six+ takeaways:	..... at Kentucky, 2007 (6)
Recorded five+ takeaways:	..... vs. Arkansas, 2012 (5)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs:	..... vs. Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris - 41; Jimmy Lipscomb - 28; Dwayne Curry - 29)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs:	..... vs. Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay - 52, Matthew Wells - 22)
Returned one interception for a TD:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (35 yards by DeAndre Ward)
Returned a fumble for a TD:	..... at Kentucky, 2016 (81 yards by Mark McLaurin)
Two players had 2+ interceptions:	..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:	..... vs. Rice, 2013 (7)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. Kentucky, 2001 (2 yds, 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (34 yds, 31 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing:	..... vs. ETSU, 1998 (27)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (34 yds, 31 att.)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing:	..... vs. LSU, 2015 (71)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. Rice, 2013 (145)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (243)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (243)
Intercepted five+ passes:	..... at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes:	..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Scored a safety:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2011 (Team)
Scored two+ safeties:	..... vs. Florida, 2000 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks:	..... at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)
Recorded eight+ sacks:	..... vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)
Recorded six+ sacks:	..... at Kentucky, 2014 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks:	..... vs. NC State, 2015 (5)
Recorded four+ sacks:	..... vs. South Carolina, 2016 (4)
Did not record a sack:	..... vs. Ole Miss, 2015
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. vs. Troy, 2015 (Fred Ross - 77)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:	..... at Auburn, 2009 (Robert Elliott - 10)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:	..... at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD:	..... vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Blocked one punt:	..... vs. LA Tech, 2015 (Donald Gray)
Blocked two punts:	..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked three punts:	..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Punted 10+ times:	..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)
Did not punt:	..... vs. Troy, 2013
Blocked a field goal:	..... at Arkansas, 2015 (Beniquez Brown)
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. Samford, 2016 (Nelson Adams)
Scored on a blocked PAT kick:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Missed a kicking PAT:	..... at Arkansas, 2015
Had a kicking PAT blocked:	..... vs. Texas A&M, 2014
Recovered an onside kick:	..... at LSU, 2016

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	..... vs. UMass, 2016 (31)
Had 20+ first downs:	..... vs. Samford, 2016 (29)
Had 20+ penalties:	..... vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties:	..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2007 (102)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	..... vs. Rice, 2013 (35:18)
Was involved in a tie game:	..... vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)
Was involved in an overtime game:	..... OT 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:	Dak Prescott at Alabama, 2015 (26)
Rushed for 250+ yards:	Anthony Dixon at Kentucky, 2009 (252)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Anthony Dixon at Kentucky, 2009 (252)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Josh Robinson at Kentucky, 2014 (198)
Rushed for 100+ yards (quarterback):	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (119)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	James Johnson vs. Central Florida, 1997 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns:	Dak Prescott vs. Kentucky, 2015 (3)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards:	James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (74)
Had a run of 60+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (74)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina, 2016 (74)

PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (417)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (417)
Passed for 250+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (417)
Passed for 200+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (417)
Attempted 45+ passes:	Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (50)
Attempted 35+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (35)
Completed 30+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (35)
Completed 25+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (35)
Completed 20+ passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (35)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2015 (5)
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 Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (74)
Completed pass for 50+ yards:	Nick Fitzgerald to Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (74)

RECEIVING

Caught 15+ passes:	Eric Moulds at Tennessee, 1995 (15)
Caught 10+ passes:	Fred Ross vs. Ole Miss, 2015 (12)
Caught seven+ passes:	Fred Ross vs. Samford, 2016 (9)
Had 200+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 175+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (207)
Caught three+ TD passes:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 450+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (536)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (536)
Had 350 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (536)
Had 300 yards+ total offense:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (536)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	N. Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (119 rush, 417 pass)

SCORING

Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (5 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (5 pass, 2 rush)
Accounted for three+ touchdowns:	Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (5 pass, 2 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Jerious Norwood vs. Ole Miss, 2005 (3 rush, 1 rec.)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3 rec.)
Scored two+ touchdowns:	Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (3 rec.)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:	Johnthan Banks (2 IR) vs. Florida, 2009

DEFENSE

Intercepted three+ passes:	Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes:	Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)
Intercepted a pass:	DeAndre Ward vs. Samford, 2016 (1)
Recovered three+ fumbles:	Chris Correro vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)
Recovered two+ fumbles:	Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)
Recovered a fumble:	Mark McLaurin at Kentucky, 2016 (1)
Forced two+ fumbles:	Dez Harris at LSU, 2016 (2)
Forced a fumble:	Jeffrey Simmons at Kentucky, 2016 (1)
Recorded five+ sacks:	Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks:	Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss:	Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss:	A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded 20+ tackles:	Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles:	Richie Brown vs. Samford, 2016 (13)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games:	Beniquez, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12)
Returned an interception for a touchdown:	DeAndre Ward (35) vs. Samford, 2016

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking:	Westin Graves at Southern Miss, 2015 (10)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked four+ field goals:	Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)
Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards:	Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:	Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:	Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)
Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:	Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina, 2016 (68)
Punted 10+ times:	Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kick return yards:	Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kick return yards:	Brandon Holloway vs. UMass, 2016 (126, 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:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 200+ yards rushing:	Kentucky, 2016 (262)
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:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (6)
Had two players with 100 yds rushing:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171, Thomas 121)

PASSING

Had 400+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 300+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 200+ yards passing:	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 60+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 30+ pass attempts:	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 25+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 20+ pass completions:	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had five+ passing TDs:	Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Had four+ passing TDs:	Samford, 2016 (4)
Had three+ passing TDs:	Samford, 2016 (4)

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:	Samford, 2016 (3)
Had 12+ players catch a pass:	Troy, 2013 (12)
Had eight+ players catch a pass:	Samford, 2016 (8)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense:	Texas A&M, 2012 (693)
Had 600+ yards total offense:	Samford, 2016 (627)
Had 550+ yards total offense:	Samford, 2016 (627)
Had 500+ yards total offense:	Samford, 2016 (627)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Samford, 2016 (627)
Had 80+ plays total offense:	Samford, 2016 (104)
Had 75+ plays total offense:	Samford, 2016 (104)

SCORING

Scored 60+ points:	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Scored 50+ points:	Arkansas, 2015 (51)
Scored 40+ points:	Samford, 2016 (41)
Scored 30+ points:	Samford, 2016 (41)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing:	Auburn, 2004
Scored a two-point conversion passing:	Samford, 2016
Failed on a two-point conversion attempt:	Alabama, 2014

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:	Texas A&M, 2015
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:	Alabama, 2015 (Cyrus Jones - 69)
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:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (2010)
Missed a kicking PAT:	Jackson State, 2012
Missed two kicking PATs:	Tulane, 2006
Blocked a field goal:	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt:	Missouri, 2015

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs:	Kentucky, 2015 (30)
Had 10+ penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties:	Texas A&M, 2013 (105)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:	South Alabama, 2016 (36:41)
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:	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushed 40+ times:	Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (204)
Rushed for 175+ yards:	Derrick Henry (Alabama), 2015 (204)
Rushed for 150+ yards:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (169)
Rushed for 125+ yards:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2016 (128)
Rushed for 100+ yards:	Benny Snell (Kentucky), 2016 (128)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns:	Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)
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:	Krondis Larry (Samford), 2016 (68)
Had a run of 50+ yards:	Krondis Larry (Samford), 2016 (68)

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passed for 450+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 400+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
Passed for 300+ yards:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (468)
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:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (42)
Threw five+ touchdown passes:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 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:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)
Had 150+ yards receiving:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (213)
Had 100+ yards receiving:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (213)
Caught three+ TD passes:	Jeremy Sprinkle (Arkansas), 2015 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes:	Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (2)

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500+ yards total offense:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (513)
Had 400+ yards total offense:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (513)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:	Justin Thomas (Georgia Tech), 2014, (125 pass/121 rush)

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Accounted for six+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Accounted for five+ touchdowns:	Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)
Accounted for four+ touchdowns:	Devlin Hodges (Samford), 2016 (4 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns:	Jeremy Sprinkle (Arkansas), 2015 (3 rec.)
Scored three+ touchdowns:	Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (3 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:	Reece Everett (Samford), 2016 (11)
Kicked five+ field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)
Kicked four field goals:	Austin MacGinnis (Kentucky), 2016 (5)

2016 SUPERLATIVES

MSU Team Highs

Points Scored	56 vs. Samford (10/29)
Total Yards	669 vs. Samford (10/29)
Rushing Yards	293 vs. UMass (9/24)
Rushing Attempts	49 at BYU (10/14)
Rushing TDs	3 at Kentucky (10/22)
Passing Yards	417 vs. Samford (10/29)
Passes Completed	26 vs. UMass (9/24)
Passes Attempted	39 vs. UMass (9/24)
Passing TDs	5 vs. Samford (10/29)
Passes Intercepted	3 (2x) last vs. Samford (10/29)
First Downs	31 vs. UMass (9/24)
Penalties	9 vs. UMass (9/24)
Penalty Yards	90 vs. UMass (9/24)
Sacks	4 vs. South Carolina (9/10)

MSU Team Lows

Points Scored	14 vs. Auburn (10/8)
Total Yards	270 at LSU (9/17)
Rushing Yards	56 at LSU (9/17)
Rushing Attempts	32 at LSU (9/17)
Rushing TDs	0 (2x) last vs. Auburn (10/8)
Passing Yards	143 vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passes Completed	17 at LSU (9/17)
Passes Attempted	28 vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Passing TDs	1 (2x) last vs. Auburn (10/8)
Passes Intercepted	0 (2x) last at LSU (9/17)
First Downs	14 at LSU (9/17)
Penalties	5 (2x) last at LSU (9/17)
Penalty Yards	35 at LSU (9/17)
Sacks	0 at LSU (9/17)

MSU Individual

All-Purpose Yds	207 (2x) last by Donald Gray vs. Samford (10/29)
Rushing Yards	195 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Carries	19 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford (10/29)
Rushing TDs	2 (3x) last by Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford (10/29)
Longest Rush	74 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Passing Yards	417 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford (10/29)
Pass Completions	26 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. UMass (9/24)
Passing Attempts	37 by Nick Fitzgerald at BYU (10/14)
Passes Intercepted	2 (2x) last by Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford (10/29)
Passing TDs	5 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford (10/29)
Longest Pass	74 by Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford (10/29)
Receiving Yards	207 by Donald Gray vs. Samford (10/29)
Receptions	9 by Fred Ross vs. Samford (10/29)
Receiving TDs	3 by Donald Gray vs. Samford (10/29)
Longest Reception	74 by Donald Gray vs. Samford (10/29)
FG's Made	2 (4x) last by Westin Graves vs. UMass (9/24)
FG's Attempted	4 by Westin Graves vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Longest FG Made	48 by Westin Graves vs. South Alabama (9/3)
PAT's	8 by Westin Graves vs. Samford (10/29)
Punts	7 by Logan Cooke at LSU (9/17)
Punts Average	49.5 by Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Longest Punt	68 by Logan Cooke vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Punt Return Yds	37 by Fred Ross vs. South Carolina (9/10)
Longest Punt Ret.	16 by Fred Ross vs. South Carolina (9/10)
KO Return Yards	126 by Brandon Holloway vs. UMass (9/24)
Longest KO Ret.	48 by Brandon Holloway vs. UMass (9/24)
Total Tackles	14 by Richie Brown vs. Auburn (10/8)
Tackles for Loss	4.0 by A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Sacks	2.0 by A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama (9/3)
Interceptions	1 (9x) last by Maurice Smitherman vs. Samford (10/29)
Int. Return Yards	38 by Jamoral Graham vs. UMass (9/24)

Opponent Team Highs

Points Scored	41 by Samford (10/29)
Total Yards	627 by Samford (10/29)
Rushing Yards	262 by Kentucky (10/22)
Rushing Attempts	56 by Auburn (10/8)
Rushing TDs	3 by Auburn (10/8)
Passing Yards	468 by Samford (10/29)
Passes Completed	42 by Samford (10/29)
Passes Attempted	70 by Samford (10/29)
Passing TDs	4 (2x) last by Samford (10/29)
Passes Intercepted	2 (2x) last by Samford (10/29)
First Downs	27 by Samford (10/29)
Penalties	9 by BYU (10/14)
Penalty Yards	84 by BYU (10/14)
Sacks	6 by LSU (9/17)

Opponent Team Lows

Points Scored	14 by South Carolina (9/10)
Total Yards	243 by South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Yards	34 by South Carolina (9/10)
Rushing Attempts	29 by South Alabama (9/3)
Rushing TDs	0 by South Carolina (9/10)
Passing Yards	209 by South Carolina (9/10)
Passes Completed	14 by Auburn (10/8)
Passes Attempted	18 by Auburn (10/8)
Passing TDs	1 (2x) last by Auburn (10/8)
Passes Intercepted	0 (3x) last by LSU (9/17)
First Downs	18 by South Carolina (9/10)
Penalties	6 by South Carolina (9/10)
Penalty Yards	56 by LSU (9/17)
Sacks	0 by South Carolina (9/10)

Opponent Individual

All-Purpose Yds	213 by Karel Hamilton for Samford (10/29)
Rushing Yards	169 by Kamryn Pettway for Auburn (10/8)
Rushing Carries	39 by Kamryn Pettway for Auburn (10/8)
Rushing TDs	3 by Kamryn Pettway for Auburn (10/8)
Longest Rush	83 by Marquis Young for UMass (9/24)
Passing Yards	468 by Devlin Hodges for Samford (10/29)
Pass Completions	42 by Devlin Hodges for Samford (10/29)
Passing Attempts	69 by Devlin Hodges for Samford (10/29)
Passes Intercepted	3 by Devlin Hodges for Samford (10/29)
Passing TDs	4 (2x) last by Devlin Hodges for Samford (10/29)
Longest Pass	58 by Devlin Hodges for Samford (10/29)
Receiving Yards	213 by Karel Hamilton for Samford (10/29)
Receptions	14 by Karel Hamilton for Samford (10/29)
Receiving TDs	2 (2x) last by Karel Hamilton for Samford (10/29)
Longest Reception	56 by Karel Hamilton for Samford (10/29)
FG's Made	4 by Austin MacGinnis for Kentucky (10/22)
FG's Attempted	5 by Austin MacGinnis for Kentucky (10/22)
Longest FG Made	51 by Austin MacGinnis for Kentucky (10/22)
PAT's	5 by Austin MacGinnis for Kentucky (10/22)
Punts	7 by Sean Kelly for South Carolina (9/10)
Punts Average	49.2 by Josh Growden for LSU (9/17)
Longest Punt	66 by Sean Kelly for South Carolina (9/10)
Punt Return Yds	9 by T. White for LSU (9/17)
Longest Punt Ret.	6 by T. White for LSU (9/17)
KO Return Yards	182 by Isaiah Rodgers for UMass (9/24)
Longest KO Ret.	62 by A.J. Turner for South Carolina (9/10)
Total Tackles	16 by Franci Bernard for BYU (10/14)
Tackles for Loss	2.5 by Arden Key for LSU (9/17)
Sacks	2.0 (2x) last by Carl Lawson for Auburn (10/8)
Interceptions	1 (7x) last by Roosevelt Donaldson for Samford (10/29)
Int. Return Yards	16 by T.J. Holloman for South Carolina (9/10)

LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive

No. of Plays

By No. of Yards

By Time of Possession

MSU

15 (67 yds, 6:32) vs. UMass (9/24), results in FG

99 (12 p, 4:54) vs. Samford (10/29), results in TD

6:32 (15 p, 67 yds) vs. UMass (9/24), results in FG

Opponents

20 (55 yds, 4:44) by Samford (10/29), turnover on downs

99 (9 p, 4:39) by South Alabama (9/3), results in TD

7:01 (13 p, 65 yds) by LSU (9/17), turnover on downs

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

South Alabama

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU 24	3-7	1:25	Punt
1st	8:54	MSU 27	3-6	0:57	Punt
1st	5:48	MSU 40	7-60	2:29	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	13:19	MSU 20	6-80	1:59	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	8:27	MSU 16	10-64	3:46	FIELD GOAL
2nd	0:07	MSU 20	1-(-2)	0:07	End of Half
3rd	10:05	MSU 23	11-46	3:30	FIELD GOAL
3rd	4:51	MSU 38	5-21	2:21	Punt
4th	12:43	MSU 32	6-23	2:53	Punt
4th	8:48	MSU 41	8-30	2:45	Missed FG
4th	0:57	MSU 35	9-54	0:51	Missed FG

South Carolina

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:27	MSU 45	7-55	2:27	TOUCHDOWN
1st	8:49	MSU 22	6-75	2:12	Turnover on Downs
1st	0:15	MSU 37	9-63	3:00	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	10:27	MSU 28	6-17	3:26	Punt
2nd	6:24	SC 14	1-0	0:13	Interception
2nd	5:01	SC 36	5-36	1:40	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	1:07	MSU 22	7-68	1:07	FIELD GOAL
3rd	15:00	MSU 25	5-19	2:32	Turnover on Downs
3rd	11:08	MSU 16	4-29	1:33	Punt
3rd	6:32	MSU 29	3-3	1:05	Punt
3rd	0:00	MSU 27	13-62	5:30	FIELD GOAL
4th	8:54	MSU 18	5-24	2:28	Punt
4th	2:37	SC 48	6-39	2:37	End of Half

at LSU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	12:40	MSU 29	3-5	1:02	Punt
1st	9:28	MSU 25	6-37	3:07	Punt
1st	4:29	MSU 2	3-(-1)	1:03	Punt
1st	0:35	MSU 35	3-(-2)	1:17	Punt
2nd	8:19	MSU 19	9-58	4:48	FIELD GOAL
2nd	0:02	MSU 18	1-(-2)	0:02	End of Half
3rd	14:55	MSU 19	4-37	1:27	Punt
3rd	12:33	MSU 40	12-40	5:52	FIELD GOAL
3rd	5:17	MSU 49	7-15	2:52	Punt
3rd	0:21	MSU 50	3-1	1:30	Punt
4th	0:00	MSU 34	0-0	0:00	Possession
4th	6:50	MSU 34	9-66	2:40	TOUCHDOWN
4th	4:05	LSU 32	2-32	0:35	TOUCHDOWN
4th	2:15	MSU 23	4-(-6)	0:40	Fumble

at UMass

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU26	6-33	1:48	Punt
1st	11:17	UM36	8-31	2:32	FIELD GOAL
1st	7:55	MSU43	5-15	1:36	Punt
1st	6:08	MSU27	3-8	1:48	Punt
1st	4:12	MSU23	8-35	3:18	Fumble
2nd	14:16	MSU20	15-67	6:32	FIELD GOAL
2nd	1:48	MSU35	7-65	1:20	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	13:11	MSU13	7-25	1:44	Punt
3rd	9:33	MSU36	2-64	0:28	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	7:08	UM44	5-44	2:33	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	4:18	UM0	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	2:02	MSU39	6-61	1:55	TOUCHDOWN
4th	10:24	MSU29	4-26	2:08	Punt
4th	4:59	MSU34	6-66	2:26	TOUCHDOWN
4th	2:15	MSU42	5-32	2:15	End of Half

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

South Alabama

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:35	USA 12	6-23	4:41	Punt
1st	7:57	USA 39	3-(-14)	2:09	Punt
1st	3:19	USA 25	9-55	5:00	Missed FG
2nd	11:20	USA 25	5-7	2:53	Punt
2nd	4:41	USA 25	9-67	4:34	Missed FG
3rd	15:00	USA 25	8-75	4:47	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	6:35	USA 25	9-(-9)	1:44	Punt
3rd	2:30	USA 1	9-99	4:39	TOUCHDOWN
4th	9:50	USA 9	3-8	1:02	Punt
4th	6:03	USA 29	9-71	5:06	TOUCHDOWN
4th	0:06	USA 10	1-(-2)	0:06	End of Game

South Carolina

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	SC 25	3-(-6)	1:33	Punt
1st	11:00	SC 25	5-10	2:11	Punt
1st	6:37	SC 3	13-60	6:22	Missed FG
2nd	12:07	SC 20	4-14	1:40	Interception
2nd	7:01	SC 11	2-3	0:37	Fumble
2nd	6:11	SC 18	3-2	1:10	Punt
2nd	3:15	SC 29	4-(-3)	2:08	Punt
3rd	12:28	MSU 44	3-(-15)	1:20	Punt
3rd	9:35	SC 10	6-15	3:03	Punt
3rd	5:27	SC 20	12-80	5:22	TOUCHDOWN
4th	9:24	SC 16	3-0	0:30	Punt
4th	6:26	SC 17	13-83	3:49	TOUCHDOWN

at LSU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	LSU 24	3-7	2:20	Punt
1st	11:38	LSU 36	7-64	2:10	TOUCHDOWN
1st	6:21	LSU 8	4-25	1:52	Punt
1st	3:26	MSU 46	7-46	2:51	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	14:18	LSU 18	11-82	5:53	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	3:21	LSU 22	12-68	3:14	FIELD GOAL
3rd	13:28	LSU 13	3-3	0:55	Punt
3rd	6:33	LSU 29	3-22	1:16	Fumble
3rd	2:25	LSU 7	3-7	2:04	Punt
4th	13:51	LSU 1	13-65	7:01	Downs
4th	3:23	LSU 19	3-(-2)	1:08	Punt
4th	1:35	MSU 17	3-(-6)	1:35	End of Half

at UMass

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:12	UM2	3-8	1:55	Punt
1st	8:45	UM23	3-(-2)	0:50	Punt
1st	6:19	UM17	1-83	0:11	TOUCHDOWN
1st	4:20	UM43	1-0	0:08	Interception
1st	0:54	MSU23	4-3	1:38	Downs
2nd	7:44	UM26	10-74	5:56	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	0:28	UM15	1-(-1)	0:28	End of Half
3rd	15:00	UM36	6-12	1:49	Punt
3rd	11:27	UM12	3-(-2)	1:54	Punt
3rd	9:05	UM32	7-68	1:57	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	4:35	UM23	1-0	0:17	Interception
3rd	4:18	UM22	4-(-5)	2:16	Punt
3rd	0:07	UM21	15-79	4:43	TOUCHDOWN
4th	8:16	UM12	9-88	3:17	TOUCHDOWN
4th	2:33	UM47	1-(-5)	0:18	Interception

MSU DRIVE CHARTS

Auburn

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:52	AU19	4-8	1:12	Missed FG
1st	9:28	MSU25	3-8	1:27	Punt
1st	3:44	MSU25	7-35	2:24	Fumble
2nd	12:15	MSU25	3-3	0:57	Punt
2nd	8:09	MSU10	3-9	1:41	Punt
2nd	4:50	MSU10	6-13	1:55	Punt
2nd	1:54	MSU25	1-(-12)	0:09	Fumble
2nd	1:45	MSU25	6-17	1:45	End of Half
3rd	15:00	MSU25	6-13	2:36	Punt
3rd	9:40	MSU31	8-69	3:52	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	3:39	AU43	14-30	5:22	Interception
4th	11:53	AU45	4-45	1:39	TOUCHDOWN
4th	1:39	MSU25	4-11	1:33	End of Half

at BYU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU25	10-50	3:22	Missed FG
1st	10:37	MSU40	6-60	1:24	TOUCHDOWN
1st	0:48	MSU25	5-23	1:42	Interception
2nd	9:38	MSU25	14-75	5:44	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	2:20	MSU14	3-9	0:59	Punt
2nd	0:32	MSU49	3-0	0:31	Punt
3rd	10:51	MSU13	8-49	3:25	Punt
3rd	4:55	MSU7	3-6	1:39	Punt
4th	13:09	MSU31	11-40	5:11	Interception
4th	6:49	MSU19	10-50	3:44	Downs
4th	1:27	MSU20	3-5	1:15	Punt
4th	0:00	BYU40	0-0	0:00	End of Half
OT	15:00	BYU25	4-25	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
OT	15:00	BYU25	7-13	0:00	Downs

at Kentucky

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU25	3-1	1:21	Punt
1st	7:10	MSU20	3-8	2:00	Punt
1st	4:24	MSU27	3-4	1:45	Punt
1st	0:52	MSU11	3-6	1:02	Punt
2nd	10:27	MSU45	4-55	1:42	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	7:49	UK45	4-0	2:20	Punt
2nd	3:09	UK35	4-35	1:09	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	0:15	MSU33	1-5	0:15	End of Half
3rd	13:52	MSU25	9-56	4:15	FIELD GOAL
3rd	6:20	MSU32	4-68	1:25	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	2:53	MSU25	6-18	3:02	Interception
4th	14:51	MSU25	3-(-1)	0:48	Punt
4th	9:33	MSU19	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
4th	6:45	MSU23	14-77	5:36	TOUCHDOWN

Samford

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	MSU30	6-70	1:39	TOUCHDOWN
1st	9:59	MSU25	2-75	0:40	TOUCHDOWN
1st	8:32	MSU35	10-65	3:11	TOUCHDOWN
1st	4:07	MSU25	3-(-12)	0:51	Interception
1st	2:00	MSU25	10-43	3:00	Interception
2nd	12:10	MSU43	4-14	0:51	Punt
2nd	11:05	SAM6	4-5	1:45	Downs
2nd	7:54	MSU33	3-9	1:45	Punt
2nd	4:53	MSU26	1-74	0:10	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	0:13	MSU13	1-4	0:13	End of Half
3rd	12:57	MSU1	12-99	4:54	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	6:41	MSU25	5-75	1:21	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	0:00	SAM16	0-(-1)	0:00	Fumble
3rd	2:48	SAM0	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	2:22	MSU25	4-18	1:50	Punt
4th	12:12	MSU23	8-72	3:16	Missed FG
4th	8:30	MSU47	8-53	3:16	TOUCHDOWN
4th	0:25	MSU22	1-(-2)	0:25	End of Half

OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

Auburn

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	AU20	3-2	1:08	Interception
1st	12:40	AU20	9-80	3:12	TOUCHDOWN
1st	8:01	AU21	12-79	4:17	TOUCHDOWN
1st	1:20	AU40	12-60	4:05	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	11:18	AU9	6-51	3:09	Punt
2nd	6:28	AU46	3-3	1:38	Punt
2nd	2:55	MSU45	4-45	1:01	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	1:45	MSU13	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	12:24	AU20	5-6	2:44	Punt
3rd	5:41	AU26	4-17	2:02	Fumble
4th	13:17	AU2	3-7	1:24	Punt
4th	10:14	AU25	14-67	8:35	FIELD GOAL

at BYU

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	11:38	BYU25	3-6	1:01	Punt
1st	9:13	BYU25	15-75	8:25	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	14:06	BYU32	10-44	4:28	Missed FG
2nd	3:54	BYU25	3-7	1:34	Punt
2nd	1:21	MSU46	4-17	0:49	Interception
2nd	0:01	BYU28	1-(-1)	0:01	End of Half
3rd	14:54	BYU16	8-36	4:03	Punt
3rd	7:26	BYU1	4-30	2:31	Punt
3rd	3:16	MSU48	12-48	5:01	TOUCHDOWN
4th	7:58	BYU28	3-7	1:09	Punt
4th	3:05	BYU31	3-4	1:38	Punt
4th	0:12	BYU24	2-16	0:12	Fumble
OT	15:00	MSU25	7-25	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
OT	15:00	MSU25	1-25	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
OT	15:00	BYU12	0-0	0:00	End of Game

at Kentucky

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:39	UK33	15-57	6:29	Missed FG
1st	5:10	UK32	3-4	0:46	Punt
1st	2:39	UK32	5-23	1:47	Punt
2nd	14:50	UK42	8-30	4:14	FIELD GOAL
2nd	8:39	UK17	3-0	0:50	Punt
2nd	5:29	UK11	5-24	2:20	Fumble
2nd	2:00	UK25	9-61	1:40	FIELD GOAL
3rd	15:00	UK25	3-75	1:08	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	9:28	UK43	6-57	3:02	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	4:55	UK25	4-75	2:02	TOUCHDOWN
4th	14:51	MSU0	0-0	0:00	TOUCHDOWN
4th	14:03	UK40	8-41	4:30	Fumble
4th	9:33	UK25	6-61	2:41	FIELD GOAL
4th	1:02	UK21	7-46	1:02	FIELD GOAL

Samford

Qtr.	Time	Start	Pl-Yds	TOP	Result
1st	13:21	SAM25	12-75	3:22	TOUCHDOWN
1st	9:13	SAM25	3-7	0:41	Punt
1st	5:14	SAM26	5-60	1:07	FIELD GOAL
1st	3:16	MSU14	4-(-2)	1:16	FIELD GOAL
2nd	14:00	SAM9	3-3	1:50	Punt
2nd	11:19	SAM7	2-0	0:14	Interception
2nd	9:20	SAM1	4-21	1:26	Punt
2nd	6:09	SAM20	5-80	1:10	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	4:41	SAM6	12-50	4:28	Punt
3rd	15:00	SAM25	7-39	2:03	Punt
3rd	8:03	SAM35	5-65	1:22	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	5:10	SAM24	2-0	0:19	Interception
3rd	4:51	SAM8	5-14	2:03	Interception
3rd	2:47	SAM25	2-75	0:25	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	0:32	SAM35	12-65	3:14	TOUCHDOWN
4th	8:56	SAM20	3-0	0:26	Punt
4th	5:09	SAM23	20-55	4:44	Downs

DEFENSIVE GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

Tackles (UT-AT-TOT)	USA	USC	at LSU	UMASS	AU	at BYU	at UK	Sam	A&M	at Bama	Ark	at UM	TOTALS
Fletcher Adams	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	...	0-5-5	...	...	...	...	0-9-9
Nelson Adams	3-0-3	0-4-4	...	2-0-2	1-1-2	...	1-2-3	1-1-2	...	...	...	...	8-8-16
Richie Brown	3-3-6	3-7-10	3-3-6	2-4-6	7-7-14	8-1-9	1-3-4	5-8-13	...	...	...	...	32-36-68
Brandon Bryant	2-0-2	1-1-2	2-3-5	5-4-9	5-4-9	1-1-2	2-2-4	2-5-7	...	...	...	...	20-20-40
Johnathan Calvin	1-2-3	1-3-4	2-1-3	2-7-9	2-5-7	4-2-6	3-4-7	1-6-7	...	...	...	...	16-30-46
Kelan Chairs	...	...	...	1-1-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-1-2
Will Coleman	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-1-1	1-0-1	...	...	...	...	1-1-2
Kivon Coman	5-1-6	1-3-4	3-4-7	1-2-3	2-6-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-16-28
Torey Dale	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-3-3	0-1-1	2-2-4	...	...	1-1-2	...	...	...	...	5-8-13
Lashard Durr	2-1-3	...	2-1-3	2-1-3	0-1-1	...	1-0-1	3-2-5	...	...	...	...	10-6-16
Jamoral Graham	6-0-6	4-0-4	3-1-4	2-1-3	0-1-1	...	...	1-0-1	...	...	...	...	16-3-19
J.T. Gray	5-3-8	3-5-8	3-5-8	1-0-1	1-7-8	3-2-5	3-3-6	3-4-7	...	...	...	...	22-29-51
Gerri Green	0-1-1	2-2-4	1-4-5	2-2-4	1-1-2	0-2-2	5-3-8	...	...	...	...	...	11-15-26
Dez Harris	1-0-1	0-1-1	4-1-5	0-2-2	1-2-3	4-0-4	1-1-2	0-3-3	...	...	...	...	11-10-21
Grant Harris	2-0-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-0-1	...	...	...	...	3-0-3
Braxton Hoyett	2-0-2	...	...	...	0-1-1	...	1-2-3	1-1-2	...	...	...	...	4-4-8
Nick James	...	0-1-1	0-4-4	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-4-4	...	...	...	...	3-12-15
A.J. Jefferson	5-2-7	1-4-5	0-5-5	2-2-4	0-2-2	1-2-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-17-26
Cedric Jiles	...	...	...	...	1-0-1	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-3-6	...	...	...	...	9-4-13
Traver Jung	...	1-2-3	0-2-2	0-1-1	2-0-2	2-0-2	1-1-2	3-0-3	...	...	...	...	9-6-15
Leo Lewis	4-5-9	0-4-4	1-9-10	0-2-2	2-4-6	7-5-12	3-2-5	1-7-8	...	...	...	...	18-38-56
Mark McLaurin	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-4-5	2-1-3	0-10-10	3-1-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	...	...	...	...	16-19-35
Jamal Peters	...	...	...	...	1-0-1	1-1-2	2-2-4	...	...	...	...	...	4-3-7
Chris Rayford	3-0-3	...	1-0-1	0-1-1	...	1-1-2	1-1-2	5-2-7	...	...	...	...	11-5-16
Jeffery Simmons	...	2-2-4	0-3-3	0-2-2	0-3-3	1-0-1	4-1-5	1-4-5	...	...	...	...	8-15-23
Maurice Smitherman	...	...	1-0-1	...	0-1-1	...	1-0-1	1-0-1	...	...	...	...	3-1-4
Marquiss Spencer	...	...	0-1-1	...	2-2-4	4-1-5	0-1-1	0-1-1	...	...	...	...	6-6-12
Chris Stamps	...	...	...	0-1-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-1-1
Cory Thomas	1-3-4	0-3-3	0-3-3	0-3-3	0-4-4	1-2-3	1-0-1	...	...	...	...	...	3-18-21
DeAndre Ward	...	2-5-7	0-2-2	3-4-7	1-2-3	2-1-3	5-3-8	3-2-5	...	...	...	...	16-19-35

TFL-Yards	USA	USC	at LSU	UMASS	AU	at BYU	at UK	Sam	A&M	at Bama	Ark	at UM	TOTALS
Fletcher Adams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	0.5-2
Nelson Adams	...	...	...	1.0-6	1.0-1	...	...	0.5-4	...	...	...	...	2.5-11
Richie Brown	...	2.0-16	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-18
Johnathan Calvin	...	1.5-9	1.0-2	2.0-6	...	...	2.0-8	2.0-13	...	...	...	...	8.5-38
Will Coleman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-9	...	...	...	...	1.0-9
Kivon Coman	2.0-4	...	...	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-5
Lashard Durr	...	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1
J.T. Gray	1.0-4	...	1.5-1	...	...	1.0-1	1.0-1	...	...	...	...	...	4.5-7
Jamoral Graham	...	...	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-2
Gerri Green	...	...	0.5-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-2
Dez Harris	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-7
Braxton Hoyett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-2	...	...	...	...	1.0-2
Nick James	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-3	...	...	...	...	1.0-4
A.J. Jefferson	4.0-25	2.0-9	0.5-2	2.5-5	...	1.0-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.0-49
Cedric Jiles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-1	...	...	...	...	1.0-1
Traver Jung	...	1.5-4	...	...	...	1.0-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-7
Leo Lewis	2.0-3	0.5-0	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	3.0-4
Mark McLaurin	1.0-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-1
Jamal Peters	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-2	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-2
Jeffery Simmons	...	1.5-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5-5
Marquiss Spencer	...	...	...	...	1.0-9	1.0-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0-10
Cory Thomas	1.0-4	0.5-1	...	...	0.5-2	1.0-3	1.0-2	...	...	...	...	...	4.0-12
DeAndre Ward	...	1.0-1	...	0.5-5	...	1.0-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.5-7

Sacks-Yards	USA	USC	at LSU	UMASS	AU	at BYU	at UK	Sam	A&M	at Bama	Ark	at UM	TOTALS
Nelson Adams	1.0-6	1.0-1	...	...	0.5-4	...	...	...	...	2.5-11
Richie Brown	...	1.0-14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-14
Johnathan Calvin	...	1.0-9	...	0.5-4	...	...	1.0-7	1.5-12	...	...	...	...	4.0-32
Will Coleman	1.0-9	...	...	...	...	1.0-9
J.T. Gray	1.0-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.0-4
Nick James	...	0.5-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.5-1
A.J. Jefferson	2.0-18	1.0-8	...	...	...	1.0-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.0-34
Traver Jung	...	0.5-1	1.0-3	1.5-4
Marquiss Spencer	1.0-9	1.0-9
DeAndre Ward	0.5-5	0.5-5

GAME 1

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MSU 20

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South Alabama

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Tyreis Thomas	10	83	0	83	1	37	8.3
Dallas Davis	9	45	22	23	0	19	2.6
Deonta Moore	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Dami Ayoola	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0
Xavier Johnson	7	4	10	-6	0	2	-0.9

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Dallas Davis	24	34	0	285	2	37	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Gerald Everett	8	95	1	29
Josh Magee	7	113	1	25
Kevin Kutchera	3	56	0	37
Xavier Johnson	3	8	0	4
Tyrone Williams	2	16	0	12
Tyreis Thomas	1	-3	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Corliss Waitman	5	194	38.8	46	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Gavin Patterson	2	0	N/A	missed 25, 37

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Damian Williams	12	101	8	93	0	23	7.8
Brandon Holloway	11	49	1	48	1	20	4.4
Fred Ross	1	46	0	46	0	46	46.0
Keith Mixon	2	17	0	17	0	13	8.5
Ashton Shumpert	3	14	0	14	0	6	4.7
Aeris Williams	2	12	0	12	0	8	6.0
Nick Fitzgerald	2	11	0	11	0	6	5.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Damian Williams	20	28	0	143	1	19	1
Nick Fitzgerald	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	6	34	0	12
Brandon Holloway	5	40	0	19
Donald Gray	2	22	0	14
Justin Johnson	2	22	0	18
Dedrick Thomas	2	15	1	11
Keith Mixon	2	4	0	8
Jamal Couch	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	3	133	44.3	57	3	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	4	2	48	made 37, 48; missed 28, 46

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Brandon Holloway	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Donald Gray	0	0	0	2	41	22	0	0	0
J.T. Gray	1	-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

South Alabama Rally Stuns MSU, 21-20

Trailing 17-0 entering the second half, South Alabama rallied with 21 points culminating on a Gerald Everett 4-yard touchdown from Dallas Davis with 0:57 remaining as the Jags stunned Mississippi State, 21-20, in the season-opener. The Bulldogs had a chance for the win in the final seconds as **Damian Williams** engineered a 54-yard drive in the final minute to set up a 28-yard **Westin Graves** field goal. Graves' attempt with 0:06 remaining bounced off the left upright. MSU looked to be on its way early. **Dedrick Thomas** caught his first career TD pass on a 4-yard strike from Williams, who entered the game on the third series. **Brandon Holloway** added a 7-yard TD run to culminate a 6-play, 80-yard drive and Graves tacked on a 37-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs a 17-0 lead at the half. MSU led 20-7 entering the fourth quarter and was previously 50-1 when entering the final frame under **Dan Mullen**. Graves missed a 46-yarder early in the fourth quarter with the Bulldogs leading 20-14 and Davis marched the Jags 71 yards down the field for the final margin. MSU as a team racked up 11 tackles for loss, including a career-best four from **A.J. Jefferson**. Jefferson had two sacks. **Leo Lewis**, in his first career games, was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with nine, including two tackles for loss.

South Alabama	0	0	7	14	-21
Mississippi State	7	10	3	0	-20

1st	03:10	MSU	Dedrick Thomas 4 yd pass from Damian Williams (Graves kick)
2nd	11:20	MSU	Brandon Holloway 7 yd run (Graves kick)
	04:41	MSU	Westin Graves 37 yd FG
3rd	10:13	USA	Josh Magee 20 yd pass from Dallas Davis (Patterson kick)
	06:35	MSU	Westin Graves 48 yd FG
4th	12:51	USA	Tyreis Thomas 4 yd run (Patterson kick)
	00:57	USA	Gerald Everett 4 yd pass from Dallas Davis (Patterson kick)

Team Stats

	USA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	22
Rushing	6	8
Passing	12	11
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	239
Rushing Attempts	29	34
Average Per Rush	3.2	7.0
NET YARDS PASSING	285	143
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-34-0	20-31-0
Average Per Attempt	8.4	4.6
Average Per Completion	11.9	7.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	379	382
Total offense plays	63	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	5.9
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-57	5-41
PUNTS-YARDS	5-194	4-161
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-225	5-325
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-19)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-54-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:41	23:19
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	3-22
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-2

GAME 2

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South Carolina

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
A.J. Turner	16	44	12	32	0	10	2.0
Brandon McIlwain	11	36	19	17	0	11	1.5
Rod Talley	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Perry Orth	3	0	17	-17	0	0	-5.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Brandon McIlwain	11	22	0	126	2	24	2
Perry Orth	9	17	1	83	0	21	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Hayden Hurst	8	68	0	22
K.C. Crosby	3	14	1	7
Bryan Edwards	2	38	0	24
Deebo Samuel	2	30	0	21
A.J. Turner	2	25	1	18
Randrecous Davis	1	13	0	13
Terry Googer	1	11	0	11
Jacob August	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Sean Kelly	7	344	49.1	66	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Elliott Fry	1	0	n/a	missed 55

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
A.J. Turner	0	0	0	3	62	26	0	0	0
T.J. Holloman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	17	195	0	195	0	74	11.5
Brandon Holloway	15	55	7	48	0	22	3.2
Ashton Shumpert	5	28	0	28	0	11	5.6
Aeris Williams	5	21	0	21	0	7	4.2
Keith Mixon	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	19	29	1	178	2	31	0
Fred Ross	1	1	0	17	1	17	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Donald Gray	5	71	1	22
Fred Ross	5	39	1	18
Gabe Myles	3	45	0	31
Brandon Holloway	3	17	0	9
Jordan Thomas	2	7	1	4
Jamal Couch	1	17	0	17
Justin Johnson	1	-1	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	4	198	49.5	68	3	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	2	2	28	made 27, 28

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Donald Gray	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Fred Ross	4	37	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamal Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

MSU Strikes Early, Often in 27-14 Win Over SC

Nick Fitzgerald set a school record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 195, while throwing for two scores as Mississippi State responded with a 27-14 win over South Carolina in its SEC opener. Fitzgerald, making just his second career start, broke the old mark of John Bond (1980, 163 vs. Ole Miss) highlighted by a 74-yard run on the second series. Fitzgerald marched the Bulldogs down the field on a 55-yard drive at the start that culminated with a 6-yard touchdown pass to **Fred Ross**. Ross got into the throwing act of his own, tossing a 17-yard TD pass to **Donald Gray** on a trick play with 12:15 to play in the second quarter. True freshman Jordan Thomas caught his first career pass - a 3-yard TD toss from Fitzgerald -- that increased the lead to 21-0. The teams then had to wait out a 63-minute lightning delay at halftime before returning to the field. The Bulldog defense limited the Gamecocks to 34 yards rushing and the first-half deficit proved to be too much. **Richie Brown** collected a game-high 10 tackles, one sack and two tackles for loss. **A.J. Jefferson** added two tackles for loss and one sack. MSU created negative plays the entire game, accumulating 11 tackles for loss. Freshman **Jeffery Simmons** made his presence known in his debut with 1.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble. **Jamal Peters** recorded his first career interception.

Scoring

South Carolina	0	0	7	7	- 14
Mississippi State	7	17	0	3	- 27

1st	11:00	MSU	Fred Ross 6 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
2nd	12:15	MSU	Donald Gray 17 yd pass from Fred Ross (Graves kick)
	03:21	MSU	Jordan Thomas 3 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	00:00	MSU	Westin Graves 27 yd field goal
3rd	00:05	SC	A.J. Turner 18 yd pass from Brandon McIlwain (Elliott Fry kick)
4th	09:30	MSU	Westin Graves 28 yd field goal
	02:37	SC	K.C. Crosby 4 yd pass from Brandon McIlwain (Elliott Fry kick)

Team Stats

	SC	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	24
Rushing	5	12
Passing	12	9
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	34	290
Rushing Attempts	31	45
Average Per Rush	1.1	6.4
NET YARDS PASSING	209	195
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-39-1	20-30-1
Average Per Attempt	5.4	6.5
Average Per Completion	10.4	9.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	243	485
Total offense plays	70	75
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-70	6-60
PUNTS-YARDS	7-344	4-198
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-117	5-322
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-37-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-62-0	1-14-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-16-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:05	29:55
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-0
Field Goals	0-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME 3

MSU 20
#20/22 LSU 23

Sept. 17, 2016
 Tiger Stadium
 Baton Rouge, La.
 99,910

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Ashton Shumpert	6	34	0	34	0	9	5.7
Brandon Holloway	5	15	0	15	0	6	3.0
Nick Fitzgerald	13	34	21	13	0	15	1.0
Keith Mixon	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Aeris Williams	2	4	0	4	0	2	2.0
Damian Williams	3	3	8	-5	1	2	-1.7
Fred Ross	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	12	24	0	120	0	32	4
Damian Williams	5	8	0	94	1	27	1
Fred Ross	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	6	89	1	27
Donald Gray	3	86	0	32
Brandon Holloway	2	14	0	11
Aeris Williams	2	11	0	6
Jordan Thomas	2	7	0	12
Gabe Myles	1	7	0	7
Keith Mixon	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cook	7	271	38.7	55	5	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	2	2	41	made 37, 41

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Fred Ross	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Holloway	0	0	0	2	26	14	0	0	0
Malik Dear	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0

LSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Leonard Fournette	28	149	2	147	2	25	5.2
Danny Etling	3	23	0	23	0	12	7.7
Derrius Guice	5	19	0	19	0	7	3.8
DJ Chark	2	0	8	-8	0	0	-4.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Danny Etling	19	30	0	215	1	37	0
Malachi Dupre	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leonard Fournette	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Malachi Dupre	4	54	0	17
Travin Dural	4	40	0	16
Leonard Fournette	4	27	0	16
DJ Chark	3	52	1	37
J.D. Moore	2	9	0	8
Foster Moreau	1	18	0	18
Derrius Guice	1	15	0	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Josh Growden	5	246	49.2	65	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Colby Delahoussaye	1	1	27	made 27

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Derrius Guice	0	0	0	4	87	29	0	0	0
Tre'Davious White	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

MSU Rally Falls Short at No. 20 LSU, 23-20

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

Scoring

Mississippi State	0	3	3	14	-20
LSU	14	9	0	0	-23

1st	09:28	LSU	DJ Chark 37 yd pass from Danny Etling (Delahoussaye kick)
	00:35	LSU	Leonard Fournette 5 yd run (Delahoussaye kick)
2nd	08:25	LSU	Leonard Fournette 25 yd run (Delahoussaye kick blocked)
	03:31	MSU	Westin Graves 41 yd field goal
	00:07	LSU	Colby Delahoussaye 27 yd field goal
3rd	06:41	MSU	Westin Graves 37 yd field goal
4th	04:10	MSU	Damian Williams 1 yd run (Graves kick)
	03:30	MSU	Fred Ross 7 yd pass from Damian Williams (Graves kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
Rushing	4	9
Passing	9	11
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	56	177
Rushing Attempts	32	39
Average Per Rush	1.8	4.5
NET YARDS PASSING	214	215
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-32-0	19-32-0
Average Per Attempt	6.7	6.7
Average Per Completion	12.6	11.3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	270	392
Total offense plays	64	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	7-56
PUNTS-YARDS	7-271	5-246
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-253	5-306
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	2-9-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-40-0	4-87-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:16	32:44
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 14	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-37
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	3	0

GAME 4

MSU 47
UMass 35

Sept. 25, 2016
Gillette Stadium
Foxborough, Mass.
13,074

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	15	119	9	110	0	21	7.3
Brandon Holloway	10	80	0	80	0	19	8.0
Ashton Shumpert	12	73	5	68	1	27	5.7
Keith Mixon	3	20	0	20	0	14	6.7
Aeris Williams	4	21	2	19	1	16	4.8

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	26	39	0	305	3	46	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	8	126	2	46
Donald Gray	8	79	0	17
Malik Dear	4	41	0	23
Farrod Green	3	38	1	14
Dedrick Thomas	2	23	0	15
Keith Mixon	1	-3	0	0
Brandon Holloway	0	1	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	5	170	34.0	51	4	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	2	2	30	made 23, 30

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Fred Ross	4	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrod Green	0	0	0	1	12	12	0	0	0
Brandon Holloway	0	0	0	5	126	48	0	0	0
Jamoral Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	38
Johnathan Calvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-3	0
Kivon Coman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0

UMass

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Marquis Young	18	131	6	125	1	83	6.9
John Robinson	5	12	0	12	0	3	2.4
Andrew Ford	4	17	15	2	0	9	0.5

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Andrew Ford	24	40	3	273	4	31	2
Andrew Libby	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Adam Breneman	6	79	0	15
Andy Isabella	6	32	0	11
Marquis Young	5	44	0	23
Jalen Williams	3	64	2	31
Bernard Davis	3	35	1	19
Sadiq Palmer	1	19	1	19

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Laurent	5	213	42.6	54	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
James Allen	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Rodgers	0	0	0	9	182	28	0	0	0

Second-Half Surge Propels MSU Past UMass, 47-35

Nick Fitzgerald accounted for 415 yards of total offense and three touchdowns as MSU used a second-half offensive surge to beat UMass, 47-35, in Gillette Stadium, the home of the New England Patriots. It was the Bulldogs' first contest in the Northeast since 1986 and a homecoming for head coach Dan Mullen, who grew up in nearby Manchester, N.H. MSU trailed 14-6 with less than two minutes remaining in the first half before finding a rhythm. Fitzgerald led the Bulldogs 65 yards in 80 seconds, hitting Fred Ross for a 9-yard touchdown to make it a one-point game at the half. In the third quarter, the two connected for a 46-yard touchdown before UMass scored to retake the lead. Then the Bulldogs scored two touchdowns just 17 seconds apart, on Aeris Williams' 16-yard run and then another on the next play from scrimmage when Jamoral Graham returned an interception 38 yards for a score. It was his first career pick. UMass made it interesting early in the fourth quarter but Ashton Shumpert put the game away on a 12-yard score. Fitzgerald finished with just the second 300-yard passing/100-yard rushing game in school history. Brandon Bryant and Johnathan Calvin had a team-high nine tackles. Calvin also recorded his first career interception and had two tackles for loss. Ross finished with his first 100-yard receiving game of the year.

Scoring

Mississippi State	3	10	28	6	-47
UMass	7	7	7	14	-35
1st	08:45	MSU	Westin Graves	23 yd field goal	
	06:08	UM	Marquis Young	83 yd run (Caggiano kick)	
2nd	07:44	MSU	Westin Graves	30 yd field goal	
	01:48	UM	Jalen Williams	31 yd pass from Andrew Ford (Caggiano kick)	
	00:28	MSU	Fred Ross	9 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)	
3rd	09:05	MSU	Fred Ross	46 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)	
	07:08	UM	Jalen Williams	19 yd pass from Andrew Ford (Caggiano kick)	
	04:35	MSU	Aeris Williams	16 yd run (Graves kick)	
	04:18	MSU	Jamoral Graham	38 yd interception return (Graves kick)	
	00:07	MSU	Farrod Green	13 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)	
4th	10:24	UM	Bernard Davis	19 yd pass from Andrew Ford (Caggiano kick)	
	04:59	UM	Sadiq Palmer	19 yd pass from Andrew Ford (Caggiano kick)	
	02:33	MSU	Ashton Shumpert	12 yd run (Malik Dear pass failed)	

Team Stats

	MSU	UMass
FIRST DOWNS	31	22
Rushing	17	5
Passing	14	16
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	293	138
Rushing Attempts	46	28
Average Per Rush	6.4	4.9
NET YARDS PASSING	305	273
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-39-0	24-41-3
Average Per Attempt	7.8	6.7
Average Per Completion	11.7	11.4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	598	411
Total offense plays	85	69
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-90	7-35
PUNTS-YARDS	5-170	5-213
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-537	6-321
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-24-0	1-1-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-138-0	9-182-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-33-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-20-0
Possession Time	32:23	27:37
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	1-8
PAT Kicks	5-5	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

GAME 5

Auburn 38
MSU 14

Oct. 8 2016
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
60,102

Auburn

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Kamryn Pettway	39	171	2	169	3	29	4.3
Stanton Truitt	4	32	0	32	0	14	8.0
Kerryon Johnson	3	21	0	21	0	10	7.0
John Franklin III	3	14	0	14	0	9	4.7
Kam Martin	2	8	0	8	0	5	4.0
Sean White	4	5	10	-5	0	5	-1.2

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Sean White	14	18	1	204	1	42	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Tony Stevens	3	64	0	36
Kyle Davis	2	34	0	17
Darius Slayton	2	24	0	19
Chandler Cox	2	19	0	10
Ryan Davis	2	15	1	12
Kam Martin	1	42	0	42
Kamryn Pettway	1	9	0	9
Kerryon Johnson	1	-3	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Kevin Phillips	4	147	36.8	41	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Daniel Carlson	1	1	25	made 25

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Kerryon Johnson	0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0
Stephen Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnathan Ford	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Marcus Davis	1	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	17	83	22	61	0	20	3.6
Brandon Holloway	4	17	0	17	0	7	4.2
Dontavian Lee	2	14	0	14	0	9	7.0
Aeris Williams	2	11	0	11	0	6	5.5
Ashton Shumpert	4	11	0	11	0	5	2.8
Malik Dear	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Keith Mixon	2	1	3	-2	0	1	-1.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	17	34	1	181	2	37	3
Nick Tiano	1	1	0	5	0	5	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	4	29	1	13
Brandon Holloway	4	20	0	8
Malik Dear	3	32	0	17
Keith Mixon	2	55	1	37
Jamal Couch	1	26	0	26
Ashton Shumpert	1	8	0	8
Dedrick Thomas	1	6	0	6
Farrod Green	1	5	0	5
Jordan Thomas	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	5	204	40.8	59	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	1	0	n/a	missed 28

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Fred Ross	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kivon Coman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16

Dominant First Half Carries Auburn Past MSU, 38-14

Auburn used a 35-point first half to snap a two-game losing streak to Mississippi State by a score of 38-14 in Davis Wade Stadium. **Kivon Coman** intercepted Sean White on the third play of the game but the Bulldogs were unable to capitalize, missing a field goal. White then directed three straight scoring drives all of which were finished on Kamryn Pettway runs. Montravius Adams made it 35-0 Auburn right before the half on a 13-yard fumble recovery after **Nick Fitzgerald** was sacked. Fitzgerald settled down in the second half and engineered an 8-play, 9-yard drive that resulted in Keith Mixon's first career touchdown catch on a 37-yard strike from Fitzgerald. Fred Ross then reached the endzone for the fourth straight game, hauling in an 8-yard Fitzgerald pass that cut the lead to 35-14 early in the fourth quarter. It would be MSU's final points of the day. **Richie Brown** led all tacklers with a career-best 14 -- the most by a Bulldog since 2012 -- while **Mark McLaurin** added a career-high 10 tackles. State lost the turnover battle for the first time all season and both turnovers resulted in a combined 14 points for the Tigers.

Scoring

Auburn	14	21	0	3	- 38
Mississippi State	0	0	7	7	- 14

1st	09:28	AUB	Ryan Davis 3 yd pass from Sean White (Daniel Carlson kick)
	03:44	AUB	Kamryn Pettway 1 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)
2nd	12:15	AUB	Kamryn Pettway 3 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)
	01:54	AUB	Kamryn Pettway 2 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)
	01:45	AUB	Montravius Adams 13 yd fumble recovery (Daniel Carlson kick)
3rd	05:48	MSU	Keith Mixon 37 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
4th	10:14	MSU	Fred Ross 8 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	01:39	AUB	Daniel Carlson 25 yd field goal

Team Stats

	AUB	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
Rushing	10	7
Passing	10	9
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	228	103
Rushing Attempts	56	33
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.1
NET YARDS PASSING	204	186
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-18-1	18-35-1
Average Per Attempt	11.3	5.3
Average Per Completion	14.6	10.3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	432	289
Total offense plays	74	68
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-1	5-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	7-80
PUNTS-YARDS	4-147	5-204
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-440	3-186
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-4)-0	2-(-3)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-37-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-16-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-13-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:22	26:38
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	2-10
PAT Kicks	5-5	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	0

GAME 6

MSU
BYU

21
28 2OT

Oct. 14, 2016
LaVell Edwards Stadium
Provo, Utah
62,184

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Aeris Williams	21	86	4	82	0	12	3.9
Nick Fitzgerald	16	58	17	41	2	22	2.6
Malik Dear	3	17	0	17	0	8	5.7
Keith Mixon	3	13	0	13	0	6	4.3
Ashton Shumpert	6	16	6	10	0	5	1.7

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	17	36	2	214	1	44	2
Fred Ross	1	1	0	9	0	9	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	5	69	0	21
Keith Mixon	4	69	1	44
Malik Dear	3	36	0	17
Donald Gray	2	17	0	13
Ashton Shumpert	1	17	0	17
Nick Fitzgerald	1	9	0	9
Jordan Thomas	1	6	0	6
Dontavian Lee	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	5	184	36.8	51	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	1	0	n/a	missed 42

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Malik Dear	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Mark McLaurin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	27

BYU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jamaa Williams	26	81	5	76	0	9	2.9
Taysom Hill	17	65	12	53	1	12	3.1
Squally Canada	3	11	0	11	0	7	3.7
Tann Balderree	0	7	0	7	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Taysom Hill	16	28	1	165	3	25	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Nick Kurtz	7	62	0	18
Colby Pearson	4	36	0	17
M. Laulu-Pututau	2	34	1	19
Tann Balderree	1	25	1	25
Jona Trinnaman	1	7	0	7
Hunter Marshall	1	1	1	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Jonny Linehan	6	286	47.7	62	4	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Rhett Almond	1	0	n/a	missed 42

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Mica Hannemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kai Nacua	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10
Mitch Juergens	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aleva Hifo	0	0	0	1	12	12	0	0	0

BYU Downs MSU in Two Overtimes, 28-21

BYU quarterback Taysom Hill threw three touchdowns, including a 25-yard game-winner in the second overtime, as MSU fell 28-21 on a rare Friday night contest in Provo. It was the Bulldogs' first trip out West since 2002 and first to Provo since 2000. **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for 296 yards and three touchdowns. Fitzgerald delivered a gutsy 2-yard TD run, diving over a defender, that gave MSU the lead in overtime but BYU answered quickly on Hill's 1-yard score. BYU went on offense on the first possession in the second overtime, scoring on their first play with a 25-yard pass. The Bulldogs then turned it over on downs on their possession and fans stormed the field. State took an early lead on a **Keith Mixon** 44-yard TD in which Fitzgerald kept the play alive. Fitzgerald gave MSU the lead going into halftime, 14-7. The Bulldog defense allowed only 126 yards in the first half. Safety **Mark McLaurin**, making his first career start in place of an injured **Kivon Coman**, recorded his first career interception in the second quarter. Freshman **Leo Lewis** led the Bulldogs with a career-best 12 tackles.

Scoring

Mississippi State	7	7	0	0	[7]	[0]	- 21
BYU	7	0	0	7	[7]	[7]	- 28

1st	09:13	MSU	Keith Mixon 44 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	00:48	BYU	Hunte Marshall 1 yd pass from Taysom Hill (Almondkick)
2nd	03:45	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 1 yd run (Graves kick)
4th	13:15	BYU	M. Laulu-Pututau 15 yd pass from Taysom Hill (Mikkelsen kick)
OT	15:00	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald 2 yd run (Graves kick)
	15:00	BYU	Taysom Hill 1 yd run (Mikkelsen kick)
	15:00	BYU	Tann Balderree 25 yd pass from Taysom Hill (Mikkelsen kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
Rushing	9	8
Passing	11	8
Penalty	3	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	163	146
Rushing Attempts	49	47
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.1
NET YARDS PASSING	223	165
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-37-2	16-28-1
Average Per Attempt	6.0	5.9
Average Per Completion	12.4	10.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	254	336
Total offense plays	86	75
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-63	9-84
PUNTS-YARDS	5-184	6-286
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-191	3-193
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-15-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-14-0	1-12-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-27-0	2-10-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:02	30:58
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-9
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME 7

MSU **38**
Kentucky **40**

Oct. 22, 2016
Commonwealth Stadium
Lexington, Ky.
50,414

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	16	118	11	107	2	38	6.7
Malik Dear	5	77	0	77	1	45	15.4
Aeris Williams	8	36	0	36	0	7	4.5
Ashton Shumpert	2	27	0	27	0	15	13.5
Nick Gibson	5	24	0	24	0	8	4.8
Dontavian Lee	2	8	0	8	0	6	4.0
Keith Mixon	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	13	21	1	81	1	22	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	5	50	1	19
Keith Mixon	2	20	0	22
Jesse Jackson	1	7	0	7
Farrod Green	1	5	0	5
Jamal Couch	1	5	0	5
Malik Dear	1	-1	0	0
Aeris Williams	1	-2	0	0
Donald Gray	1	-3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	6	226	37.7	41	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	1	1	36	made 36

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Fred Ross	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Mixon	0	0	0	3	96	45	0	0	0
Malik Dear	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0	0

Kentucky

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Benny Snell	19	129	1	128	1	34	6.7
S. Williams	14	102	3	99	0	35	7.1
Stephen Johnson	9	41	21	20	0	16	2.2
Jojo Kemp	2	15	0	15	0	8	7.5

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Stephen Johnson	17	33	0	292	2	44	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jeff Badet	7	139	2	44
Ryan Timmons	3	77	0	32
Garrett Johnson	3	18	0	10
C.J. Conrad	1	26	0	26
T. Richardson	1	17	0	17
Greg Hart	1	8	0	8
Charles Walker	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Grant McKinniss	3	103	34.3	37	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Austin MacGinnis	5	4	51	made 46, 32, 32, 51; missed 28

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jeff Badet	0	0	0	3	77	39	0	0	0
Charles Walker	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus McWilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	45

Kentucky Outlasts MSU in Shootout, 40-38

Austin MacGinnis drilled four field goals, including a 51-yarder as time expired, as Kentucky outlasted MSU in a 40-38 shootout on a cool night in Commonwealth Stadium. It was the Bulldogs' second straight loss on the final play. The tandem of **Nick Fitzgerald** and **Fred Ross** connected for a 7-yard touchdown pass that gave MSU a 38-37 lead with 1:09 to play. The clutch third down conversion capped a 14-play, 77-yard drive that erased a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit. However, the Wildcats marched 46 yards on six plays into field goal territory. UK looked to pull away early in the fourth quarter, nearly making it a 17-point advantage before a crucial series by a pair of MSU underclassmen. UK played a second down from the MSU 5 before true freshman **Jeffery Simmons** forced a fumble of quarterback Stephen Johnson. The ball was then picked up and returned 81 yards for a touchdown by sophomore **Mark McLaurin**. The 14-point swing brought the Bulldogs to within 34-31 with 9:33 to go. Fitzgerald finished with his third 100-yard rushing game of the year. **DeAndre Ward** and **Gerri Green** led the Bulldogs with eight tackles apiece, while **Johnathan Calvin** added seven tackles, including two for loss and one sack.

Scoring

Mississippi State	0	14	10	14	- 38
Kentucky	0	6	21	13	- 40

2nd	10:36	UK	Austin MacGinnis 46 yd field goal
	08:45	MS	Malik Dear 45 yd run (Westin Graves kick)
	02:00	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 3 yd run (Westin Graves kick)
	00:20	UK	A. MacGinnis 32 yd field goal
3rd	13:52	UK	Jeff Badet 44 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (Garrett Johnson pass failed)
	09:37	MS	Westin Graves 36 yd field goal
	06:26	UK	Benny Snell 34 yd run (T. Richardson pass from Stephen Johnson)
	04:55	MS	Nick Fitzgerald 38 yd run (Westin Graves kick)
	02:53	UK	Jeff Badet 40 yd pass from Stephen Johnson (A. MacGinnis kick)
4th	14:51	UK	Marcus McWilson 45 yd interception return (A. MacGinnis kick)
	09:33	MS	Mark McLaurin 81 yd fumble recovery (Westin Graves kick)
	06:52	UK	A. MacGinnis 32 yd field goal
	01:09	MS	Fred Ross 7 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Westin Graves kick)
	00:00	UK	A. MacGinnis 51 yd field goal

Team Stats

	MSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	16	26
Rushing	11	12
Passing	4	13
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	281	262
Rushing Attempts	39	44
Average Per Rush	7.2	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	292	287
Yards Lost Rushing	11	25
NET YARDS PASSING	81	292
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-21-1	17-33-0
Average Per Attempt	3.9	8.8
Average Per Completion	6.2	17.2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	362	554
Total offense plays	60	77
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-50	2-20
PUNTS-YARDS	6-226	3-103
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-451	8-491
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	1-(-3)-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-104-0	3-77-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-45-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-81-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:07	32:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	2-9
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	1-1	4-5
Points off turnovers	14	7

GAME 8

Samford 41
MSU 56

Oct. 29, 2016
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
58,019

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Fitzgerald	19	122	3	119	2	22	6.3
Ashton Shumpert	7	39	0	39	0	21	5.6
Keith Mixon	5	38	0	38	0	15	7.6
Nick Gibson	4	33	0	33	0	14	8.2
Aeris Williams	8	26	5	21	0	8	2.6
Dontavian Lee	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Malik Dear	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Nick Fitzgerald	20	35	2	417	5	74	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Fred Ross	9	107	1	17
Donald Gray	4	207	3	74
Malik Dear	4	61	1	33
Farrod Green	3	42	0	18

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Logan Cooke	3	116	38.7	58	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Westin Graves	1	0	-	missed 24

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Fred Ross	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malik Dear	0	0	0	2	39	23	0	0	0
DeAndre Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	35
Maurice Smitherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	30
Brandon Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19

Samford

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
K'rondis Larry	9	101	2	99	0	68	11.0
Devlin Hodges	17	70	25	45	0	9	2.6
Roland Adams	8	20	5	15	1	6	1.9

PASSING	Com	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Devlin Hodges	42	69	3	468	4	58	3
TaDarryl Marshall	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Karel Hamilton	14	213	2	56
Kelvin McKnight	13	115	1	25
Andrew Harris	8	44	1	12
Devon Schmitt	2	64	0	58
TaDarryl Marshall	2	10	0	7
Chris Shelling	1	11	0	11
K'rondis Larry	1	8	0	8
Roland Adams	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Austin Barnard	5	192	38.4	45	1	0
Devlin Hodges	1	35	35.0	35	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Reece Everett	2	2	33	made 32, 33

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
K'rondis Larry	0	0	0	5	96	26	0	0	0
Roosevelt Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Darius Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Records Fall as MSU Wins Homecoming, 56-41

Nick Fitzgerald tied an SEC and MSU record with seven touchdowns responsible for as the Bulldogs went on to a 56-41 victory over FCS foe Samford on Homecoming. Fitzgerald matched the record of Dak Prescott and became the first MSU QB to post a 400-yard passing/100-yard rushing game. He rushed for two scores and tied Prescott's school record for passing touchdowns with five. The Bulldogs put a school-record 669 yards of total offense. **Donald Gray** finished with a career-best 207 receiving yards, and he tied the school record for receiving touchdowns with three. Gray and Fitzgerald connected for a pair of 70+ yard touchdown passes in the first half, giving the Bulldogs a 28-20 lead at halftime. **Fred Ross** broke school records for consecutive games with a catch (30) and 100-yard receiving games (9) as he finished with nine catches for 107 yards and one score. Gray's 51-yard TD catch -- his third of the night -- followed by **DeAndre Ward's** 35-yard interception return put the Bulldogs up 49-26. Fitzgerald capped the scoring with a 1-yard run that put the game away. **Richie Brown** finished with a game-high 13 tackles. The squads combined for 97 points, 185 plays and 1,296 yards of total offense.

Scoring

Samford	13	7	13	8	- 41
Mississippi State	21	7	21	7	- 56

1st	13:21	MSU	Malik Dear	25 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	09:59	SAM	Karel Hamilton	30 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Everett kick)
	09:19	MSU	Donald Gray	71 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	05:21	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald	1 yd run (Westin Graves kick)
	04:07	SAM	Reece Everett	32 yd field goal
	02:00	SAM	Reece Everett	33 yd field goal
2nd	04:59	SAM	Andrew Harris	12 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Everett kick)
	04:43	MSU	Donald Gray	74 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
3rd	08:03	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald	1 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	06:41	SAM	Karel Hamilton	45 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Everett kick blockd)
	05:20	MSU	Donald Gray	51 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Graves kick)
	02:48	MSU	DeAndre Ward	35 yd interception return (Westin Graves kick)
	02:22	SAM	Kelvin McKnight	7 yd pass from Devlin Hodges (Everett kick)
4th	12:18	SAM	Roland Adams	2 yd run (TaDarryl Marshall rush)
	05:14	MSU	Nick Fitzgerald	1 yd run (Graves kick)

Team Stats

	SAM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	29
Rushing	7	13
Passing	20	14
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	159	252
Rushing Attempts	34	46
Average Per Rush	4.7	5.5
NET YARDS PASSING	468	417
Completions-Attempts-Int	42-70-3	20-35-2
Average Per Attempt	6.7	11.9
Average Per Completion	11.1	20.9
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	627	669
Total offense plays	104	81
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	8.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-77	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	6-227	3-116
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-510	9-533
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-96-0	2-39-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-1-0	3-83-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:41	29:19
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 23	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 5	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	3-25
PAT Kicks	3-4	8-8
Field Goals	2-2	0-1
Points off turnovers	3	7

Mississippi State Football

Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2016)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	57075	All games	3-5	2-2	1-3	0-0
* Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	57763	Conference	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
* Sep 17, 2016	at #20 LSU	L 20-23	99910	Non-Conference	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W 47-35	13074					
* Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L 14-38	60102	Team Statistics				MS OPP
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	L 21-28	62184	FIRST DOWNS				175 176
* Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L 38-40	50414	Rushing				81 62
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W 56-41	58019	Passing				81 102
				Penalty				13 12

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	115	740	83	657	5.7	6	74	82.1
Ashton Shumpert	8	45	242	11	231	5.1	1	27	28.9
Brandon Holloway	5	45	216	8	208	4.6	1	22	41.6
Aeris Williams	8	52	217	11	206	4.0	1	16	25.8
Malik Dear	7	10	95	1	94	9.4	1	45	13.4
Keith Mixon	8	18	97	3	94	5.2	0	15	11.8
Damian Williams	2	15	104	16	88	5.9	1	23	44.0
Nick Gibson	2	9	57	0	57	6.3	0	14	28.5
Fred Ross	8	2	46	7	39	19.5	0	46	4.9
Dontavian Lee	8	5	25	0	25	5.0	0	9	3.1
Total	8	324	1839	162	1677	5.2	11	74	209.6
Opponents	8	308	1458	220	1238	4.0	10	83	154.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	127.54	124-221-7	56.1	1496	14	74	187.0
Damian Williams	2	143.08	25-36-0	69.4	237	2	27	118.5
Fred Ross	8	374.20	2-2-0	100.0	26	1	17	3.2
Nick Tiano	1	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	5.0
Total	8	131.64	152-260-7	58.5	1764	17	74	220.5
Opponents	8	134.92	176-295-9	59.7	2111	19	58	263.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Fred Ross	8	48	543	11.3	7	46	67.9
Donald Gray	8	25	479	19.2	4	74	59.9
Malik Dear	7	15	169	11.3	1	33	24.1
Brandon Holloway	5	14	92	6.6	0	19	18.4
Keith Mixon	8	12	145	12.1	2	44	18.1
Farrod Green	8	8	90	11.2	1	18	11.2
Jordan Thomas	7	6	25	4.2	1	12	3.6
Dedrick Thomas	7	5	44	8.8	1	15	6.3
Jamal Couch	7	4	54	13.5	0	26	7.7
Gabe Myles	8	4	52	13.0	0	31	6.5
Justin Johnson	8	3	21	7.0	0	18	2.6
Aeris Williams	8	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.1
Ashton Shumpert	8	2	25	12.5	0	17	3.1
Nick Fitzgerald	8	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
Jesse Jackson	8	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.9
Total	8	152	1764	11.6	17	74	220.5
Opponents	8	176	2111	12.0	19	58	263.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Westin Graves	9-14	64.3	0-0	3-6	4-4	2-4	0-0	48	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Westin Graves	-	9-14	30-30	-	-	-	-	-	57
Fred Ross	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Nick Fitzgerald	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Donald Gray	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Malik Dear	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12
Keith Mixon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DeAndre Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mark McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Holloway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aeris Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ashton Shumpert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamoral Graham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Damian Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	31	9-14	30-30	-	-	0-1	-	-	243
Opponents	31	8-13	26-28	1-1	1	1-2	-	-	240

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	45	68	72	51	7	243
Opponents	55	50	55	66	14	240

Team Statistics	MS	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	175	176
Rushing	81	62
Passing	81	102
Penalty	13	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1677	1238
Rushing Attempts	324	308
Average Per Rush	5.2	4.0
Average Per Game	209.6	154.8
TDs Rushing	11	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1764	2111
Comp-Att-Int	152-260-7	176-295-9
Average Per Pass	6.8	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.6	12.0
Average Per Game	220.5	263.9
TDs Passing	17	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	3441	3349
Average Per Play	5.9	5.6
Average Per Game	430.1	418.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-403	27-553
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-49	6-18
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-159	7-72
FUMBLES-LOST	14-5	13-6
PENALTIES-Yards	50-454	53-439
PUNTS-AVG	39-39.2	41-42.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:07	31:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	40/114	52/127
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17	14/17

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kivon Coman	2	14	7.0	0	16
Brandon Bryant	1	19	19.0	0	19
Jamal Peters	1	0	0.0	0	0
Johnathan Calvin	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Jamoral Graham	1	38	38.0	1	38
Mark McLaurin	1	27	27.0	0	27
DeAndre Ward	1	35	35.0	1	35
Maurice Smitherman	1	29	29.0	0	30

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	38	1502	39.5	68	2	16	19	7	1
TEAM	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Fred Ross	13	68	5.2	0	16
J.T. Gray	1	-19	-19.0	0	0
Total	14	49	3.5	0	16
Opponents	6	18	3.0	0	15

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brandon Holloway	8	165	20.6	0	48
Malik Dear	5	75	15.0	0	23
Keith Mixon	3	96	32.0	0	45
Donald Gray	3	55	18.3	0	22
Farrod Green	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	20	403	20.1	0	48
Opponents	27	553	20.5	0	39

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	657	9	0	0	0	666	83.2
Fred Ross	8	39	543	68	0	0	650	81.2
Donald Gray	8	0	479	0	55	0	534	66.8
Brandon Holloway	5	208	92	0	165	0	465	93.0
Malik Dear	7	94	169	0	75	0	338	48.3
Total	8	1677	1764	49	403	159	4052	506.5
Opponents	8	1238	2111	18	553	72	3992	499.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	336	657	1496	2153	269.1
Damian Williams	2	51	88	237	325	162.5
Ashton Shumpert	8	45	231	0	231	28.9
Brandon Holloway	5	45	208	0	208	41.6
Aeris Williams	8	52	206	0	206	25.8
Total	8	584	1677	1764	3441	430.1
Opponents	8	602	1238	2111	3349	418.6

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L	20-21	0-1	0-0	3:23	57075
* Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	27-14	1-1	1-0	3:04	57763
* Sep 17, 2016	at #20 LSU	L	20-23	1-2	1-1	3:32	99910
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W	47-35	2-2	1-1	3:36	13074
* Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L	14-38	2-3	1-2	3:12	60102
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	Lo	21-28	2-4	1-2		62184
* Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L	38-40	2-5	1-3	3:39	50414
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W	56-41	3-5	1-3	3:48	58019

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Team Statistics	MS	OPP
SCORING	243	240
Points Per Game	30.4	30.0
Points Off Turnovers	28	24
FIRST DOWNS	175	176
Rushing	81	62
Passing	81	102
Penalty	13	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1677	1238
Yards gained rushing	1839	1458
Yards lost rushing	162	220
Rushing Attempts	324	308
Average Per Rush	5.2	4.0
Average Per Game	209.6	154.8
TDs Rushing	11	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1764	2111
Comp-Att-Int	152-260-7	176-295-9
Average Per Pass	6.8	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.6	12.0
Average Per Game	220.5	263.9
TDs Passing	17	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	3441	3349
Total Plays	584	603
Average Per Play	5.9	5.6
Average Per Game	430.1	418.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-403	27-553
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-49	6-18
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-159	7-72
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.1	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.5	3.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.7	10.3
FUMBLES-LOST	14-5	13-6
PENALTIES-Yards	50-454	53-439
Average Per Game	56.8	54.9
PUNTS-Yards	39-1530	41-1760
Average Per Punt	39.2	42.9
Net punt average	37.7	41.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	45-2798	43-2603
Average Per Kick	62.2	60.5
Net kick average	41.0	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:07	31:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	40/114	52/127
3rd-Down Pct	35%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17	14/17
4th-Down Pct	53%	82%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-123	14-85
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	31	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-14	8-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-36) 75%	(25-32) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(19-36) 53%	(19-32) 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(30-30) 100%	(26-28) 93%
ATTENDANCE	232959	225582
Games/Avg Per Game	4/58240	4/56396
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Mississippi State	45	68	72	51	7	243
Opponents	55	50	55	66	14	240

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Nick Fitzgerald	8	115	740	83	657	5.7	6	74	82.1
Ashton Shumpert	8	45	242	11	231	5.1	1	27	28.9
Brandon Holloway	5	45	216	8	208	4.6	1	22	41.6
Aeris Williams	8	52	217	11	206	4.0	1	16	25.8
Malik Dear	7	10	95	1	94	9.4	1	45	13.4
Keith Mixon	8	18	97	3	94	5.2	0	15	11.8
Damian Williams	2	15	104	16	88	5.9	1	23	44.0
Nick Gibson	2	9	57	0	57	6.3	0	14	28.5
Fred Ross	8	2	46	7	39	19.5	0	46	4.9
Dontavian Lee	8	5	25	0	25	5.0	0	9	3.1
Logan Cooke	8	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	6	7	0	20	-20	-2.9	0	0	-3.3
Total	8	324	1839	162	1677	5.2	11	74	209.6
Opponents	8	308	1458	220	1238	4.0	10	83	154.8

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Nick Fitzgerald	8	127.54	124-221-7	56.1	1496	14	74	187.0
Damian Williams	2	143.08	25-36-0	69.4	237	2	27	118.5
Fred Ross	8	374.20	2-2-0	100.0	26	1	17	3.2
Nick Tiano	1	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	5.0
Total	8	131.64	152-260-7	58.5	1764	17	74	220.5
Opponents	8	134.92	176-295-9	59.7	2111	19	58	263.9

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Fred Ross	8	48	543	11.3	7	46	67.9
Donald Gray	8	25	479	19.2	4	74	59.9
Malik Dear	7	15	169	11.3	1	33	24.1
Brandon Holloway	5	14	92	6.6	0	19	18.4
Keith Mixon	8	12	145	12.1	2	44	18.1
Farrod Green	8	8	90	11.2	1	18	11.2
Jordan Thomas	7	6	25	4.2	1	12	3.6
Dedrick Thomas	7	5	44	8.8	1	15	6.3
Jamal Couch	7	4	54	13.5	0	26	7.7
Gabe Myles	8	4	52	13.0	0	31	6.5
Justin Johnson	8	3	21	7.0	0	18	2.6
Aeris Williams	8	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.1
Ashton Shumpert	8	2	25	12.5	0	17	3.1
Nick Fitzgerald	8	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
Jesse Jackson	8	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.9
Dontavian Lee	8	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	152	1764	11.6	17	74	220.5
Opponents	8	176	2111	12.0	19	58	263.9

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Fred Ross	13	68	5.2	0	16
J.T. Gray	1	-19	-19.0	0	0
Total	14	49	3.5	0	16
Opponents	6	18	3.0	0	15

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Kivon Coman	2	14	7.0	0	16
Mark McLaurin	1	27	27.0	0	27
DeAndre Ward	1	35	35.0	1	35
Jamal Peters	1	0	0.0	0	0
Maurice Smitherman	1	29	29.0	0	30
Jamoral Graham	1	38	38.0	1	38
Johnathan Calvin	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Brandon Bryant	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	9	159	17.7	2	38
Opponents	7	72	10.3	1	45

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Brandon Holloway	8	165	20.6	0	48
Malik Dear	5	75	15.0	0	23
Donald Gray	3	55	18.3	0	22
Keith Mixon	3	96	32.0	0	45
Farrod Green	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	20	403	20.1	0	48
Opponents	27	553	20.5	0	39

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Mark McLaurin	1	81	81.0	1	81
Total	1	81	81.0	1	81
Opponents	2	33	16.5	1	20

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Westin Graves	-	9-14	30-30	-	-	-	-	-	57
Fred Ross	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Nick Fitzgerald	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Donald Gray	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Keith Mixon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Malik Dear	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12
Damian Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aeris Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ashton Shumpert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Holloway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dedrick Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DeAndre Ward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamoral Graham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Farrod Green	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mark McLaurin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	31	9-14	30-30	-	-	0-1	-	-	243
Opponents	31	8-13	26-28	1-1	1	1-2	-	-	240

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nick Fitzgerald	8	336	657	1496	2153	269.1
Damian Williams	2	51	88	237	325	162.5
Ashton Shumpert	8	45	231	0	231	28.9
Brandon Holloway	5	45	208	0	208	41.6
Aeris Williams	8	52	206	0	206	25.8
Malik Dear	7	10	94	0	94	13.4
Keith Mixon	8	18	94	0	94	11.8
Fred Ross	8	4	39	26	65	8.1
Nick Gibson	2	9	57	0	57	28.5
Dontavian Lee	8	5	25	0	25	3.1
Nick Tiano	1	1	0	5	5	5.0
Logan Cooke	8	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	6	7	-20	0	-20	-3.3
Total	8	584	1677	1764	3441	430.1
Opponents	8	603	1238	2111	3349	418.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Westin Graves	9-14	64.3	0-0	3-6	4-4	2-4	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Mississippi State	Opponents
South Alabama	(37),(48),46,28	37,25
South Carolina	(27),(28)	55
LSU	(41),(37)	(27)
Massachusetts	(23),(30)	-
Auburn	28	(25)
BYU	42	42
Kentucky	(36)	28,(46),(32),(32),(51)
Samford	24	(32),(33)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Logan Cooke	38	1502	39.5	68	2	16	19	7	1
TEAM	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	1530	39.2	68	2	16	19	7	1
Opponents	41	1760	42.9	66	0	19	13	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Logan Cooke	20	1289	64.4	13	0			
Westin Graves	13	790	60.8	0	0			
Brad Wall	12	719	59.9	3	1			
Total	45	2798	62.2	16	1	20.5	41.0	24
Opponents	43	2603	60.5	21	2	20.1	39.0	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Nick Fitzgerald	8	657	9	0	0	0	666	83.2
Fred Ross	8	39	543	68	0	0	650	81.2
Donald Gray	8	0	479	0	55	0	534	66.8
Brandon Hollow	5	208	92	0	165	0	465	93.0
Malik Dear	7	94	169	0	75	0	338	48.3
Keith Mixon	8	94	145	0	96	0	335	41.9
Ashton Shumper	8	231	25	0	0	0	256	32.0
Aeris Williams	8	206	9	0	0	0	215	26.9
Farrod Green	8	0	90	0	12	0	102	12.8
Damian Williams	2	88	0	0	0	0	88	44.0
Nick Gibson	2	57	0	0	0	0	57	28.5
Jamal Couch	7	0	54	0	0	0	54	7.7
Gabe Myles	8	0	52	0	0	0	52	6.5
Dedrick Thoma	7	0	44	0	0	0	44	6.3
Jamoral Graham	8	0	0	0	0	38	38	4.8
DeAndre Ward	8	0	0	0	0	35	35	4.4
Maurice Smither	7	0	0	0	0	29	29	4.1
Mark McLaurin	8	0	0	0	0	27	27	3.4
Dontavian Lee	8	25	0	0	0	0	25	3.1
Jordan Thomas	7	0	25	0	0	0	25	3.6
Justin Johnson	8	0	21	0	0	0	21	2.6
Brandon Bryant	8	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.4
Kivon Coman	5	0	0	0	0	14	14	2.8
Jesse Jackson	8	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.9
Logan Cooke	8	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.2
Johnathan Calvi	8	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.4
J.T. Gray	8	0	0	-19	0	0	-19	-2.4
TEAM	6	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-3.3
Total	8	1677	1764	49	403	159	4052	506.5
Opponents	8	1238	2111	18	553	72	3992	499.0

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Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2016)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
39	Richie Brown	8	35	33	68	2.5-18	1.0-14	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
44	Leo Lewis	8	20	36	56	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	J.T. Gray	8	22	29	51	4.5-7	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Johnathan Calvin	8	17	29	46	8.0-38	4.0-32	1--3	1	1	1-0	1	1	.	
1	Brandon Bryant	8	21	19	40	.	.	1-19	2	.	.	.	.	.
28	DeAndre Ward	8	20	15	35	2.5-7	0.5-5	1-35	1	.	.	.	.	.
41	Mark McLaurin	8	17	18	35	1.0-1	.	1-27	3	1	1-81	.	.	.	
1B	Kivon Coman	5	13	15	28	2.5-5	.	2-14	1	.	.	.	.	.
47	A.J. Jefferson	7	12	14	26	10.0-49	4.0-34	.	.	2	1-0	1	.	.	
4	Gerri Green	8	11	15	26	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
98	Jeffery Simmons	7	10	14	24	3.0-7	.	.	1	3	.	2	.	.	
46	Dez Harris	8	12	9	21	1.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	
34	Cory Thomas	8	4	16	20	3.5-10	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
9	Jamoral Graham	8	16	3	19	0.5-2	.	1-38	5	.	.	.	.	.
94	Nelson Adams	8	10	6	16	2.5-11	2.5-11	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	
88	Nick James	7	4	12	16	1.5-5	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
25	Lashard Durr	8	10	6	16	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Chris Rayford	8	11	5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Traver Jung	8	10	5	15	2.0-6	1.5-3	.	4	1	1-0	1	.	.	
5J	Cedric Jiles	4	9	4	13	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
49	Torrey Dale	8	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
42	Marquiss Spencer	7	6	6	12	2.0-10	1.0-9	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
43	Fletcher Adams	6	1	8	9	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Braxton Hoyett	8	4	4	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jamal Peters	7	4	3	7	1.0-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ashton Shumpert	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Smitherman	7	3	1	4	.	.	1-29	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Grant Harris	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Martinas Rankin	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Kelan Chairs	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Will Coleman	3	1	1	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jesse Jackson	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Alec Murphy	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Aeris Williams	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Fred Ross	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Farrod Green	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Dontavian Lee	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Chris Stamps	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Devon Desper	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Elgton Jenkins	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	318	348	666	55-206	17-123	9-159	24	18	6-81	9	2	.	
Opponents		8	323	338	661	49-165	14-85	7-72	33	15	5-33	7	1	.	

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Mississippi State Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 29, 2016)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	34	239	1	46	20	143	1	19	20-31-0	143	1	19	3	54	0	22	1	-19	0	0	382
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	45	290	0	74	20	195	3	31	20-30-1	195	3	31	1	14	0	14	4	37	0	16	485
Sep 17	at LSU	32	56	1	15	17	214	1	32	17-32-0	214	1	32	3	40	0	14	1	1	0	1	270
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	46	293	2	27	26	305	3	46	26-39-0	305	3	46	6	138	0	48	4	24	0	14	598
Oct 08	AUBURN	33	103	0	20	18	186	2	37	18-35-1	186	2	37	0	0	0	0	2	-3	0	0	289
Oct 14	at BYU	49	163	2	22	18	223	1	44	18-37-2	223	1	44	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	386
Oct 22	at Kentucky	39	281	3	45	13	81	1	22	13-21-1	81	1	22	4	104	0	45	1	4	0	4	362
Oct 29	SAMFORD	46	252	2	22	20	417	5	74	20-35-2	417	5	74	2	39	0	23	1	5	0	5	669
Mississippi State		324	1677	11	74	152	1764	17	74	152-260-7	1764	17	74	20	403	0	48	14	49	0	16	3441
		308	1238	10	83	176	2111	19	58	176-295-9	2111	19	58	27	553	0	39	6	18	0	15	3349

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 5.2 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effic: 131.64 • KR avg: 20.1 • PR avg: 3.5 • All purpose avg/game: 506.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 430.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o		
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	49	23	72	11.0-41	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	50	25	75	11.0-46	4.0-33	1	1-0	1-0	6	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 17	at LSU	27	60	87	5.0-12	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	30	46	76	6.0-22	2.0-15	0	0-0	3-33	0	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	47
Oct 08	AUBURN	31	70	101	3.0-13	2.0-10	2	1-0	1-16	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 14	at BYU	48	24	72	7.0-24	2.0-11	2	1-0	1-27	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 22	at Kentucky	42	34	76	5.0-13	1.0-7	2	2-81	0-0	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	14	38
Oct 29	SAMFORD	41	66	107	7.0-35	3.0-25	0	0-0	3-83	10	5	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	7	56
Mississippi State		318	348	666	55.0-206	17.5-123	9	6-81	9-159	18	24	2	30-30	0	0	0	0	28	243
		323	338	661	49.0-165	13.5-78	7	5-33	7-72	15	33	1	26-28	1	1	0	0	24	240

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	4	161	40.2	57	1	0	1	1	3	2-4	48	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	198	49.5	68	0	1	2	1	3	2-2	28	0	5	322	64.4	2	0
Sep 17	at LSU	7	271	38.7	55	0	0	2	1	5	2-2	41	0	4	253	63.2	0	0
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	5	170	34.0	51	0	0	2	1	4	2-2	30	0	9	537	59.7	0	0
Oct 08	AUBURN	5	204	40.8	59	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	186	62.0	1	0
Oct 14	at BYU	5	184	36.8	51	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	191	63.7	2	0
Oct 22	at Kentucky	6	226	37.7	41	0	0	5	0	1	1-1	36	0	7	451	64.4	4	0
Oct 29	SAMFORD	3	116	38.7	58	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	9	533	59.2	2	1
Mississippi State		39	1530	39.2	68	1	2	16	7	19	9-14	48	0	45	2798	62.2	16	1
		41	1760	42.9	66	0	0	19	7	13	8-13	51	0	43	2603	60.5	21	2

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Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 29, 2016)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	29	94	1	37	24	285	2	37	24-34-0	285	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	31	34	0	11	20	209	2	24	20-39-1	209	2	24	3	62	0	26	0	0	0	0	243
Sep 17	at LSU	39	177	2	25	19	215	1	37	19-32-0	215	1	37	4	87	0	29	2	9	0	6	392
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	28	138	1	83	24	273	4	31	24-41-3	273	4	31	9	182	0	28	1	1	0	1	411
Oct 08	AUBURN	56	228	3	29	14	204	1	42	14-18-1	204	1	42	2	37	0	19	1	-4	0	0	432
Oct 14	at BYU	47	146	1	12	16	165	3	25	16-28-1	165	3	25	1	12	0	12	1	15	0	15	311
Oct 22	at Kentucky	44	262	1	35	17	292	2	44	17-33-0	292	2	44	3	77	0	39	1	-3	0	0	554
Oct 29	SAMFORD	34	159	1	68	42	468	4	58	42-70-3	468	4	58	5	96	0	26	0	0	0	0	627
Opponents		308	1238	10	83	176	2111	19	58	176-295-9	2111	19	58	27	553	0	39	6	18	0	15	3349
		324	1677	11	74	152	1764	17	74	152-260-7	1764	17	74	20	403	0	48	14	49	0	16	3441

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 12.0 • Pass effic: 134.92 • KR avg: 20.5 • PR avg: 3.0 • All purpose avg/game: 499.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 418.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o		
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	54	23	77	4.0-14	1.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	66	31	97	7.0-13	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-16	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 17	at LSU	26	46	72	8.0-38	6.0-30	1	1-0	0-0	1	6	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	38	64	102	5.0-21	1.0-8	1	1-20	0-0	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	35
Oct 08	AUBURN	27	42	69	6.0-26	3.0-21	2	2-13	1-0	3	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	14	38
Oct 14	at BYU	52	26	78	9.0-26	2.0-9	0	0-0	2-10	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	28
Oct 22	at Kentucky	37	30	67	5.0-18	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-45	1	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	7	40
Oct 29	SAMFORD	23	76	99	5.0-9	1.0-2	1	1-0	2-1	4	1	0	3-4	1	0	0	0	3	41
Opponents		323	338	661	49.0-165	13.5-78	7	5-33	7-72	15	33	1	26-28	1	1	0	24	240	
		318	348	666	55.0-206	17.5-123	9	6-81	9-159	18	24	2	30-30	0	0	0	28	243	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	SOUTH ALABAMA	5	194	38.8	46	0	0	3	0	0	0-2	0	0	4	225	56.2	0	1
Sep 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	7	344	49.1	66	0	0	2	2	2	0-1	0	0	2	117	58.5	1	0
Sep 17	at LSU	5	246	49.2	65	0	0	3	2	1	1-1	27	0	5	306	61.2	1	1
Sep 24	at Massachusetts	5	213	42.6	54	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	321	53.5	0	0
Oct 08	AUBURN	4	147	36.8	41	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	25	0	7	440	62.9	7	0
Oct 14	at BYU	6	286	47.7	62	0	0	3	2	4	0-1	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
Oct 22	at Kentucky	3	103	34.3	37	0	0	2	0	1	4-5	51	0	8	491	61.4	4	0
Oct 29	SAMFORD	6	227	37.8	45	0	0	4	0	2	2-2	33	0	8	510	63.8	6	0
Opponents		41	1760	42.9	66	0	0	19	7	13	8-13	51	0	43	2603	60.5	21	2
		39	1530	39.2	68	1	2	16	7	19	9-14	48	0	45	2798	62.2	16	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Aeris Williams at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Yards Rushing	195	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	Nick Fitzgerald at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
	2	Nick Fitzgerald at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
	2	Nick Fitzgerald vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Rush	74	Nick Fitzgerald vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass attempts	39	Nick Fitzgerald at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass completions	26	Nick Fitzgerald at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	417	Nick Fitzgerald vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Passes	5	Nick Fitzgerald vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Pass	74	Nick Fitzgerald vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Receptions	9	Fred Ross vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Receiving	207	Donald Gray vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Receptions	3	Donald Gray vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Reception	74	Donald Gray vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Field Goals	2	Westin Graves vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	Westin Graves vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	Westin Graves at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
	2	Westin Graves at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Field Goal	48	Westin Graves vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Punts	7	Logan Cooke at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.5	Logan Cooke vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	68	Logan Cooke vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Logan Cooke at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt Return	16	Fred Ross vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	48	Brandon Holloway at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles	14	Richie Brown vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	A.J. Jefferson vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	A.J. Jefferson vs South Alabama (Sep 03, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Jamal Peters vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Kivon Coman at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Jamoral Graham at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Johnathan Calvin at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Kivon Coman vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	Mark McLaurin at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
	1	Brandon Bryant vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	DeAndre Ward vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	Maurice Smitherman vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Yards Rushing	293	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	7.2	at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
Pass attempts	39	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass completions	26	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	417	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.9	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Passes	5	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Total Plays	86	at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Total Offense	669	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Per Play	8.3	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Points	56	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Sacks By	4	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
First Downs	31	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalties	9	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalty Yards	90	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Turnovers	3	vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
	3	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	3	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts	7	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.5	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	68	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt Return	16	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	Kamryn Pettway, vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Rushing	169	Kamryn Pettway, vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Kamryn Pettway, vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Rush	83	Young, M., at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass attempts	69	Devlin Hodges, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Pass completions	42	Devlin Hodges, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Passing	468	Devlin Hodges, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Passes	4	Ford, A., at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	4	Devlin Hodges, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Pass	58	Devlin Hodges, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Receptions	14	Karel Hamilton, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Receiving	213	Karel Hamilton, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Williams, J., at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	2	Jeff Badet, at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
	2	Karel Hamilton, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Reception	58	Devon Schmitt, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Field Goals	4	A. MacGinnis, at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Field Goal	51	A. MacGinnis, at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
Punts	7	Sean Kelly, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.2	Josh Growden, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	66	Sean Kelly, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	LINEHAN, Jonny, at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	JUERGENS, Mitch, at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Jeff Badet, at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
Tackles	16	BERNARD, Franci, at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Arden Key, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
	2.0	Carl Lawson, vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Arden Key, at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
	2.5	TAUTU, Sae, at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Interceptions	1	T.J. Holloman, vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	Stephen Roberts, vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	NACUA, Kai, at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
	1	HANNEMANN, Mica, at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
	1	Marcus McWilson, at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
	1	R. Donaldson, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	Jamond Glass, vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Rushing	262	at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
Pass attempts	70	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Pass completions	42	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Passing	468	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.3	vs Auburn (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Passes	4	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	4	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Total Plays	104	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Total Offense	627	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at Kentucky (Oct 22, 2016)
Points	41	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Sacks By	6	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
First Downs	27	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Penalties	9	at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
	9	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Penalty Yards	84	at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Massachusetts (Sep 24, 2016)
	3	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
	2	vs Samford (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts	7	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.2	at LSU (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	66	vs South Carolina (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts inside 20	4	at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	at BYU (Oct 14, 2016)

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Mississippi State Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 29, 2016)
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Mississippi State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	8	5	27	3	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Sep 17, 2016	at LSU	L 20-23	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W 47-35	6	6	33	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L 14-38	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	L 21-28	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L 38-40	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W 56-41	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			36	27	156	19	9	10	8	3	3	2	0	1	0
			27 of 36 (75.0%)												

Opponents Inside Mississippi State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	5	3	21	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	at LSU	L 20-23	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W 47-35	4	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L 14-38	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	L 21-28	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L 38-40	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W 56-41	6	5	28	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			32	25	152	19	7	12	6	3	2	0	1	1	0
			25 of 32 (78.1%)												

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	2-9 22.2	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	6-14 42.9	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-3 0.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at LSU	L 20-23	1-14 7.1	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-5 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W 47-35	6-15 40.0	1-6 16.7	3-5 60.0	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L 14-38	6-16 37.5	0-2 0.0	2-6 33.3	4-6 66.7	0-2 0.0	
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	L 21-28	8-19 42.1	1-3 33.3	4-7 57.1	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-2 50.0
Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L 38-40	4-12 33.3	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W 56-41	7-15 46.7	4-5 80.0	0-4 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-2 0.0	
	Mississippi State		40-114 35.1	7-26 26.9	14-33 42.4	10-27 37.0	8-26 30.8	1-2 50.0
	Opponents		52-127 40.9	17-38 44.7	11-31 35.5	9-25 36.0	14-32 43.8	1-1 100.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at LSU	L 20-23	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W 47-35	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L 14-38	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	L 21-28	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0
Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L 38-40	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W 56-41	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
	Mississippi State		9-17 52.9	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	4-7 57.1	0-1 0.0
	Opponents		14-17 82.4	3-3 100.0	2-3 66.7	2-2 100.0	7-9 77.8	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	SOUTH ALABAMA	L 20-21	23:19	4:51	5:52	5:59	6:37	
Sep 10, 2016	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 27-14	29:55	4:54	9:11	5:15	10:35	
Sep 17, 2016	at LSU	L 20-23	27:16	5:47	5:43	10:37	5:09	
Sep 24, 2016	at Massachusetts	W 47-35	32:23	11:02	7:52	6:40	6:49	
Oct 08, 2016	AUBURN	L 14-38	26:38	5:03	6:27	10:07	5:01	
Oct 14, 2016	at BYU	L 21-28	29:02	5:34	8:08	5:04	10:16	0:00
Oct 22, 2016	at Kentucky	L 38-40	27:07	5:58	5:50	8:39	6:40	
Oct 29, 2016	SAMFORD	W 56-41	29:19	8:21	5:50	8:05	7:03	
	Mississippi State	Total	224:59	51:30	54:53	60:26	58:10	0:00
		Avg.	28:07	6:26	6:51	7:33	7:16	0:00
	Opponents	Total	255:01	68:30	65:07	59:34	61:50	0:00
		Avg.	31:52	8:33	8:08	7:26	7:43	0:00



NELSON ADAMS

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 305 • Sr.-3L
Brandon, Miss.
(Brandon)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Picked up four total tackles and a quarterback hurry against South Carolina (9/10).
- Picked up his first sack of the season at UMass (9/24). He also added another two tackles.
- Blocked a PAT and picked up an assisted sack against Samford (10/29).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	11	3	8	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2014	13/0	19	6	13	2.0-9	1.5-9	0/0	1	0-0
2015	13/3	25	6	19	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
2016	8/8	16	10	6	2.5-11	2.5-11	0/0	2	0-0
TOTALS	47/11	71	25	46	8.0-24	4.0-20	0/1	4	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	2	2	0	1.0-6	1.0-6	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	2	1	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kentucky*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	2	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16	10	6	2.5-11	2.5-11	0/0	2	0-0



RICHIE BROWN

LINEBACKER
6-2 • 240 • Sr.-3L
Long Beach, Miss.
(Long Beach)

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CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

NAGURSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST

BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST

SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded 10 total tackles with two behind the line of scrimmage for a loss of 16 yards against South Carolina (9/10).
- Posted a career-high 14 tackles against Auburn (10/18), the most by a Bulldog since Nov. 10, 2012.
- Recorded the 10th double-digit tackle performance of his career as a Bulldog against Samford (10/29).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	38	16	22	3.0-15	2.0-13	0/0	0	1-5
2014	13/0	50	24	26	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	3	3-54
2015	13/13	109	51	58	13.0-61	6.5-45	0/0	2	1-3
2016	8/8	68	35	33	2.5-18	1.0-14	1/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	47/21	265	126	139	19.5-95	10-72	1/1	6	5-62

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	6	3	3	0.0-0	0.0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	10	6	4	2.0-16	1.0-14	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	6	3	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	14	7	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	9	8	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at Kentucky*	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	13	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	68	35	33	2.5-16	1.0-14	1/0	1	0-0



BRANDON BRYANT

SAFETY

5-11 • 205 • So.-1L

Tunica, Miss.

(Rosa Fort)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded five tackles at LSU (9/17).
- Picked up a season-high nine tackles at UMass (9/24).
- Recorded another nine tackles against Auburn (10/8).
- Snagged his first interception since 12/30/15 and the fourth of his career against Samford (10/29).

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	8/8	40	21	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-19
TOTALS	21/16	102	67	36	2.0-19	1.5-17	1/0	4	4-73

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU*	5	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	9	5	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	9	5	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	7	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-19
TOTALS	40	21	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-19



JOHNATHAN CALVIN

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 272 • Sr.-1L

Jackson, Miss.

(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had a season-high nine tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage, at UMass (9/24). He also snagged the first interception of his career.
- Forced a fumble and picked up a seven-yard sack at Kentucky (10/22). He also added two tackles behind the line of scrimmage.
- Picked up a career-high 1.5 sacks, with two total tackles for loss against Samford (10/29).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/1	27	12	15	5.5-14	1.5-5	0/0	0	0-0
2016	8/8	46	17	29	8.0-38	4.0-32	1/1	1	1--3
TOTALS	21/9	73	29	44	13.5-52	5.5-37	1/1	1	1--3

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0/1	0	0-0
at LSU*	3	2	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	9	2	7	2.0-6	0.5-4	0/0	0	1--3
Auburn*	7	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	6	4	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	7	3	4	2.0-8	1.0-7	1/0	1	0-0
Samford*	7	6	1	2.0-13	1.5-12	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	46	22	24	8.0-38	4.0-32	1/1	1	1--3



KIVON COMAN

SAFETY

6-3 • 205 • Sr.-3L

Sheffield, Ala.

(Hargrave Military Academy)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made six tackles against South Alabama (9/3), including a career-high two tackles for loss.
- Picked up a season-high seven tackles at LSU (9/17).
- Grabbed his first interception of the season at UMass (9/24).
- Snagged another interception against Auburn (10/8) and ran it back 16 yards.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	15	13	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2014	13/0	39	22	17	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	6	0-0
2015	13/13	76	39	37	4.0-17	0.5-3	0/0	7	1-0
2016	5/5	28	13	15	2.5-5	0.0-0	0/0	1	2-14
TOTALS	43/17	158	87	71	8.5-24	0.5-3	0/0	14	3-14

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	6	5	1	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	7	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1--2
Auburn*	8	2	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-16
at BYU				--DNP--				
at Kentucky				--DNP--				
Samford				--DNP--				
TOTALS	28	13	15	2.5-5	0.0-0	0/0	1	2-14



LOGAN COOKE

PUNTER / KICKER
6-5 • 224 • Jr.-2L
Darbun, Miss.
(Columbia Academy)

43

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Blasted a 57-yard punt against South Alabama (9/3) and placed all three punts inside the 20 yard line.
- Had the best game by a punter in the Dan Mullen era, booting four punts for a career-best 49.5 average, including a career-long 68-yarder in the third quarter.
- Punted seven times at LSU (9/17), pinning them inside the 20 yard line five times.

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	8	38	1502	68	39.5	19	7
TOTALS	30	92	3772	68	41.0	37	20

CAREER KICKOFF STATS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TB
2014	9	54	3334	61.7	15
2015	13	4	197	49.2	2
2016	4	20	1289	64.5	13
TOTALS	26	75	4820	64.3	30



TORREY DALE

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-6 • 277 • Sr.-2L
Kenner, La.
(John Curtis)

49

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had a career-high four tackles and his first forced fumble against Auburn (10/8).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2015	13/0	9	6	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2016	8/2	13	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	21/2	22	11	11	0.5-1	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at BYU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	13	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0



MALIK DEAR

WIDE RECEIVER
5-9 • 220 • So.-1L
Jackson, Miss.
(Murrah)

22

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his first-career start at LSU (9/17)
- Grabbed four receptions for 41 yards at UMass (9/24).
- Had a career-high 77 yards on the ground at Kentucky, including a 45 yard touchdown which is MSU's longest touchdown from scrimmage in 2016.
- His 61 receiving yards against Samford (10/29) were a career high. He also grabbed his first receiving touchdown of the season.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	22	217	9.9	2
2016	7/4	15	169	11.3	1
TOTALS	18/4	37	386	10.4	3

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	11	110	10.0	1
2016	7/4	10	94	9.4	1
TOTALS	18/4	21	204	9.7	2

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	0	--DNP--	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU*	4	41	10.3	0
at UMass	3	32	10.7	0
Auburn	3	36	12.0	0
at BYU*	1	-1	-1.0	0
at Kentucky*	4	61	15.3	1
Samford*	1	1	1.0	0
TOTALS	15	169	11.3	1

2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	0	--DNP--	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU*	0	0	0.0	0
at UMass	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	1	-1	-1.0	0
at BYU*	3	17	5.7	0
at Kentucky*	5	77	15.4	1
Samford*	1	1	1.0	0
TOTALS	10	94	9.4	1



LASHARD DURR

CORNER BACK
 5-11 • 197 • Jr.-JC
 Gulfport, Miss.
 (Copiah-Lincoln CC)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied three total tackles, including two unassisted against South Alabama (9/3) in first-career start.
- Had the first tackle for loss of his career at LSU (9/17). He tied a season-high with three tackles.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	8/5	16	10	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8/5	16	10	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	3	2	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16	10	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



NICK FITZGERALD

QUARTERBACK
 6-5 • 230 • So.-1L
 Richmond Hill, Ga.
 (Richmond Hill)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Set an MSU quarterback-record with 195 yards on the ground against South Carolina (9/10). Also added 178 yards through the air with two touchdowns.
- Became the second quarterback in MSU history to pass for 300 yards and rush for 100 at UMass (9/24). His 415 yards of total offense is seventh in MSU single-game annals.
- Scored two rushing touchdowns at BYU (10/14), including one in overtime.
- Added another two touchdowns on the ground, becoming the first Bulldog signal caller to rush for multiple touchdowns in back-to-back games since Dak Prescott in 2014.
- Against Samford (10/29), he became the second player in SEC history to record over 530 yards of total offense and seven touchdowns (Dak Prescott, 2015). He also became just the third player in SEC history to toss for 400 yards and rush for 100 in a single game (Archie Manning, 1969; Johnny Manziel, 2012). His 536 total yards of offense were the second most in school history, the most by an SEC player this season and the seventh-highest in the history of the Southeastern Conference. His seven touchdowns accounted for tied the MSU and SEC record for most in a single game.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	TD	PCT	YDS	INT
2015	8/0	11	14	3	.786	235	0
2016	8/8	124	221	14	.561	1496	7
TOTALS	16/8	135	235	17	.574	1731	7

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	8/0	23	127	5.5	3
2016	8/8	115	657	5.7	6
TOTALS	16/8	138	784	5.7	9

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH	YDS	TD
South Alabama*	0	3	0	.000	0	0	2	11	0
South Carolina*	19	29	1	.655	178	2	17	195	0
at LSU*	12	24	0	.500	120	0	13	13	0
at UMass*	26	39	0	.805	305	3	15	110	0
Auburn*	17	34	1	.500	181	2	17	61	0
at BYU*	17	36	2	.472	214	1	16	41	2
at Kentucky*	13	21	1	.619	81	1	16	107	2
Samford*	20	35	2	.571	417	5	19	119	2
TOTALS	124	221	7	.574	1496	14	115	657	6



JAMORAL GRAHAM

CORNERBACK
5-10 • 183 • Jr.-2L
Decatur, Miss.
(Newton County)

9

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded six solo tackles against South Alabama (9/3) in first-career start.
- Picked up his first tackle for loss of the season at LSU (9/17). Also had a pass break up and four tackles.
- Grabbed the first interception of his career at UMass (9/24) and took it 38 yards to the house for a touchdown.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	9/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	12/0	21	18	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	8/5	19	16	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	5	1-38
TOTALS	28/6	40	34	6	1.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	5	1-38

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	6	6	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina*	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	4	3	1	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at UMass*	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	2	1-38
Auburn*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	19	16	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	5	1-38



WESTIN GRAVES

KICKER
6-0 • 163 • Jr.-1L
Flowood, Miss.
(Jackson Prep)

25

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nailed a career-long 48-yard field goal against South Alabama (9/3).
- Tied a career-high with two made field goals at LSU (9/17).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	PAT/ATT	PCT.	FG/ATT	PCT.	PTS
2014	4	4/5	.800	0/1	.000	4
2015	13	52/54	.963	15/18	.833	97
2016	8	30/30	1.000	9/14	.643	57
TOTALS	25	86/89	.966	24/33	.727	158

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2014	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	N/A	0
2015	0-0	5-6	7-7	3-4	0-1	44	0
2016	0-0	3-6	4-4	2-4	0-0	48	0
TOTALS	0-0	8-12	11-11	5-9	0-1	48	0



DONALD GRAY

WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 • 193 • Jr.-1L
Memphis, Tenn.
(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Picked up five receptions for 71 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown catch against South Carolina (9/10).
- Had a season-high 86 yards receiving on three catches at LSU (9/17).
- Grabbed a career-high eight catches for 79 yards at UMass (9/24).
- Tied the MSU single-game record for touchdown catches with three against Samford (10/29). His 207 receiving yards were a career-high and the most by a Bulldog since Jameon Lewis had 220 against Rice on Dec. 31, 2015.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	21	386	18.4	2
2016	8/8	25	479	19.2	4
TOTALS	21/8	46	862	18.7	6

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	2	22	11	0
South Carolina*	5	71	14.2	1
at LSU*	3	86	29.7	0
at UMass*	8	79	9.9	0
Auburn*	0	0	0.0	0
at BYU*	2	17	8.5	0
at Kentucky*	1	-3	-3.0	0
Samford*	4	207	51.8	3
TOTALS	25	479	19.2	4



J.T. GRAY

LINEBACKER
6-0 • 197 • Jr.-2L
Clarksdale, Miss.
(Clarksdale)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his first-career start against South Alabama (9/3), recording eight tackles, including a sack for a loss of four yards.
- Recorded eight total tackles against South Carolina (9/10).
- Posted a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss at LSU (9/17) to lead MSU. Also tied a career-high with eight tackles.

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	8/7	51	22	29	4.5-7	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	27/7	121	53	69	8.0-21	2.5-13	0/0	0	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	8	5	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	8	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	8	3	5	1.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	8	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	5	3	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	6	3	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	7	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	51	22	29	4.5-7	1.0-4	0/0	0	0-0



FARROD GREEN

TIGHT END
6-3 • 232 • Fr.-RS
Wesson, Miss.
(Wesson Attendance Center)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed his first-career touchdown at UMass (9/24). He recorded three catches for 38 yards.
- Made the first start of his career against Auburn (10/8).
- Posted a career-high 42 yards receiving against Samford (10/29).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	8/4	8	90	11.3	2
TOTALS	8/4	8	90	11.3	2

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at UMass	3	38	12.7	1
Auburn*	1	5	5.0	0
at BYU*	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky*	1	5	5.0	0
Samford*	3	42	14.0	1
TOTALS	5	90	11.3	2



GERRI GREEN

LINEBACKER
6-4 • 243 • So.-1L
Greenville, Miss.
(Greenville Weston)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw action against South Alabama (9/3), recording one tackle.
- Recorded four tackles and a pass breakup against South Carolina (9/10).
- Recovered a fumble and posted a season-high five tackles at LSU (9/17).
- Posted a team-high eight tackles at Kentucky (10/22).

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	8/0	26	11	15	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0
TOTALS	21/1	75	31	44	3.0-11	0.0-0	0/1	2	2-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
at LSU	5	1	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
at UMass	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	18	6	12	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/1	1	0-0



DEZ HARRIS

LINEBACKER
6-4 • 236 • Jr.-2L
Bessemer, Ala.
(McAdory)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a solo tackle against South Alabama (9/3).
- Made one unassisted tackle against South Carolina (9/10).
- Forced Leonard Fournette to fumble twice in the second half at LSU (9/17). Also had a career-high five tackles.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2014	6/0	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	7/0	9	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2016	8/0	21	12	9	1.0-7	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	21/0	40	21	19	1.0-7	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0
at UMass	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	4	4	0	1.0-7	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	21	12	9	1.0-7	0.0-0	2/0	0	0-0



BRANDON HOLLOWAY

RUNNING BACK
5-8 • 165 • Sr.-3L
Tampa, Fla.
(Alonso)

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PAUL HORNUNG AWARD WATCH LIST

WUERFFEL TROPHY WATCH LIST

ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM NOMINEE

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored his second-career rushing touchdown against South Alabama (9/3), picking up 48 yards on the ground on 11 carries. He also gained 40 yards on five receptions.
- Rushed for 48 yards against South Carolina (9/10). He also added another 17 yards receiving.
- Rushed for a career-high 80 yards at UMass (9/24), averaging eight yards per carry.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	11/0	8	38	4.8	0
2014	13/0	45	294	6.5	1
2015	13/8	92	413	4.5	0
2016	5/4	45	208	4.6	1
TOTALS	42/12	190	953	5.0	2

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	11/0	7	77	11.0	0
2014	13/0	4	10	2.5	0
2015	13/8	33	396	12.0	5
2016	5/4	15	92	6.1	0
TOTALS	42/12	59	575	9.7	5

CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	11/0	3	113	37.7	0
2014	13/0	8	159	19.9	0
2015	13/8	24	567	23.6	1
2016	5/4	8	165	20.6	0
TOTALS	42/12	43	1017	23.7	1

2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	11	48	4.4	1
South Carolina*	15	48	3.2	0
at LSU*	5	15	3.0	0
at UMass*	10	80	8.0	0
Auburn	4	17	4.3	0
at BYU		--DNP--		
at Kentucky		--DNP--		
Samford		--DNP--		
TOTALS	45	208	4.6	1

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	5	40	8.0	0
South Carolina*	3	17	5.7	0
at LSU*	2	14	7.0	0
at UMass*	1	0	0.0	0
Auburn	4	20	5.0	0
at BYU		--DNP--		
at Kentucky		--DNP--		
Samford		--DNP--		
TOTALS	15	91	6.1	0

2016 KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	1	13	13.0	0
South Carolina*	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU*	2	26	13.0	0
at UMass*	5	126	25.2	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at BYU		--DNP--		
at Kentucky		--DNP--		
Samford		--DNP--		
TOTALS	8	165	20.6	0



NICK JAMES

DEFENSIVE LINE
6-5 • 320 • Sr.-3L
Long Beach, Miss.
(Long Beach)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded the first sack of his career while making his 2016 debut against South Carolina (9/10).
- Picked up a season-high four tackles at LSU (9/17).
- Grabbed his first start of 2016 at BYU (10/14).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2012	8/0	6	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2013					--REDSHIRTED--				
2014	13/0	11	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	13/10	26	9	17	3.0-7	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
2016	7/2	16	4	12	1.5-5	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	41/12	59	18	41	4.5-12	1.0-2	1/0	0	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama					--DNP--			
South Carolina	1	1	0	1.0-2	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	4	0	4	0.5-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16	4	12	1.5-5	1.0-2	0/0	0	0-0



A.J. JEFFERSON

DEFENSIVE END
6-3 • 280 • Sr.-3L
Summit, Miss.
(North Pike)

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SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (SEPT. 12, 2016) TED HENDRICKS AWARD WATCH LIST SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Led all SEC players with a career-high four tackles for loss and two sacks against South Alabama (9/3). The four tackles for loss were the most since now NFL Pro Bowler Fletcher Cox had four Oct. 15, 2011.
- Picked up two more tackles behind the line of scrimmage including a one-yard sack against South Carolina (9/10). He was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts.
- Recorded 2.5 tackles for loss at UMass (9/24).
- Forced and recovered a fumble at BYU (10/14), while also picking up another tackle for loss.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	13/0	20	13	7	4.0-17	2.0-11	2/0	1	0-0
2014	13/0	28	14	14	7.0-23	2.5-17	2/1	0	0-0
2015	13/13	47	27	20	13.5-65	5.0-43	1/0	3	0-0
2016	7/7	26	12	14	10.0-49	4.0-34	1/1	0	0-0
TOTALS	45/19	121	66	55	34.5-154	13.5-105	6/2	4	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	7	5	2	4.0-25	2.0-18	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	5	4	1	2.0-9	1.0-8	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	5	0	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	4	2	2	2.5-5	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	3	1	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	1/1	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
					--DNP--			
TOTALS	26	12	14	10.0-49	4.0-34	1/1	0	0-0



CEDRIC JILES

CORNERBACK
5-10 • 186 • Sr.-3L
Clinton, Miss.
(Clinton)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his 2016 debut against Auburn, picking up the fourth start of his career and first since 2013.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2012	3/0	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
2013	11/3	20	14	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2014					-REDSHIRTED-				
2015	12/0	15	8	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	4	0-0
2016	4/4	7	6	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	30/7	47	32	15	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	5	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama				--DNP--				
South Carolina				--DNP--				
at LSU				--DNP--				
at UMass				--DNP--				
Auburn*	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	7	6	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



JUSTIN JOHNSON

TIGHT END
6-3 • 230 • So.-1L
Birmingham, Ala.
(Hoover)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes for 22 yards against South Alabama (9/3).
- Made his first career start against South Carolina (9/10).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	5	41	8.2	1
2016	8/1	3	21	7	0
TOTALS	19/1	8	61	7.6	1

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	22	11	0
South Carolina*	1	-1	-1	0
at LSU	0	0	0	0
at UMass	0	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0	0
at BYU	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0
Samford	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	21	7	0



LEO LEWIS

LINEBACKER
6-2 • 230 • Fr.-RS
Brookhaven, Miss.
(Brookhaven)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Started the first game of his career against South Alabama (9/3), recording a game-high nine tackles. Two of his tackles came behind the line of scrimmage.
- Recorded four tackles against South Carolina (9/10).
- Posted a game-high 10 tackles at LSU (9/17).
- Had a career-game at BYU (10/14), picking up 12 tackles including seven solo.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	8/8	48	19	29	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	8/8	48	19	29	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama*	9	4	5	2.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU*	10	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn*	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	12	7	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	8	1	7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	56	20	36	2.5-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



MARK MCLAURIN

SAFETY
6-2 • 218 • So.-1L
Collins, Miss.
(Collins)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed the first tackle for loss of his career against South Alabama (9/3).
- Picked up a career-high 10 tackles against Auburn (10/8).
- Snagged his first pick in his first-career start at BYU (10/14).
- Recovered a fumble for a scoop-n-score at Kentucky (10/22), returning it 81 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

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	8/3	35	17	18	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	3	1-27
TOTALS	20/3	55	25	31	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	6	1-27

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
South Carolina	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	10	0	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU*	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-27
at Kentucky*	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0	0-0
Samford*	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	35	17	18	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/1	1	1-27



KEITH MIXON

WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 • 175 • Fr.-RS
Birmingham, Ala.
(Shades Valley School)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Picked up the first start of his career at LSU (9/17).
- Rushed for a career-high 20 yards at UMass (9/24).
- Scored his first-career touchdown against Auburn (10/8).
- Grabbed another touchdown and a team-high 82 all-purpose yards at BYU (10/14).
- Returned a kick for the first time in his career at Kentucky(10/22), taking it back 45 yards to midfield. He also added two catches for 20 yards.

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	8/1	12	145	12.1	2
TOTALS	8/1	12	145	12.1	2

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	7/1	18	94	5.2	0
TOTALS	7/1	18	94	5.2	0

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	4	2.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU*	1	0	0.0	0
at UMass	1	-3	-3.0	0
Auburn	2	55	27.5	1
at BYU	4	69	17.3	1
at Kentucky	2	20	10.0	0
Samford	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	12	145	12.1	2

2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	17	8.5	0
South Carolina	1	2	2.0	0
at LSU*	1	4	4.0	0
at UMass	3	20	6.7	0
Auburn	2	-2	-1.0	0
at BYU	3	13	4.3	0
at Kentucky	1	2	2.0	0
Samford	5	38	7.6	0
TOTALS	13	56	4.3	0



GABE MYLES

WIDE RECEIVER
6-0 • 195 • Jr.-2L
Starkville, Miss.
(Starkville)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Picked up 45 yards on three catches against South Carolina (9/10).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2014	13/3	22	178	8.1	0
2015	10/0	12	175	14.6	2
2016	8/4	4	59	14.8	0
TOTALS	30/7	35	400	11.4	2

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina*	3	45	15.0	0
at LSU	1	7	7.0	0
at UMass*	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn*	0	0	0.0	0
at BYU	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Samford	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	4	52	13.0	0



JAMAL PETERS

DEFENSIVE BACK
6-2 • 217 • So.-1L
Bassfield, Miss.
(Bassfield)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed the first interception of his career against South Carolina (9/10).

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	7/1	7	4	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
TOTALS	19/3	32	16	16	2.5-9	1.0-5	0/0	2	1-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0
at LSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford				--DNP--				
TOTALS	7	4	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-0



CHRIS RAYFORD

CORNER BACK
6-0 • 199 • So.-1L
Byhalia, Miss.
(Byhalia)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded three solo tackles against South Alabama (9/3).
- Picked up the first start of his career against Samford (10/29), recording a career-high seven tackles.

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	0-0
2016	8/1	16	11	5	0.0-0.0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	21/1	20	14	7	0.0-0.0	0.0-0.0	0/0	0	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford*	7	5	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	16	11	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0



FRED ROSS

WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 • 205 • Sr.-3L
Tyler, Texas
(John Tyler)

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BILETNIKOFF AWARD WATCH LIST

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD WATCH LIST

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught six passes for 34 yards against South Alabama (9/3). He also added a career-long 46 yard run.
- Tossed the first touchdown pass of his career against South Carolina (9/10), a 17-yard strike to Donald Gray. Also added a receiving touchdown and 39 yards on five receptions.
- Had a game-high 89 receiving yards on six catches at LSU (9/17).
- Set season-highs in catches (8) and yards (126) at UMass (9/24). He also added two touchdown grabs.
- Became MSU's all-time receptions leader at Kentucky (10/22) with 166 for his career, moving past David Smith (162). He also moved into fourth in MSU history with 2047 career yards, making him the fifth player in school history to surpass 2000 career receiving yards.
- Caught a pass in his 30th-consecutive game against Samford (10/29), tying the MSU record held by Chad Bumphis. His 107 yards marked the ninth time in his career he has surpassed the century mark, an MSU record. His receiving touchdown was the 17th of his career, moving him into a tie for third place in MSU history with Justin Jenkins and Eric Moulds.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	11/0	9	115	12.8	0
2014	13/1	30	489	16.3	5
2015	13/13	88	1007	11.4	5
2016	8/8	48	543	11.3	7
TOTALS	45/22	175	2154	12.3	17

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	6	34	5.7	0
South Carolina*	5	39	7.8	1
at LSU*	6	89	14.9	1
at UMass*	8	126	15.8	2
Auburn*	4	29	7.3	1
at BYU*	5	69	13.8	0
at Kentucky*	5	50	10.0	1
Samford*	9	107	11.9	1
TOTALS	48	543	11.3	7



ASHTON SHUMPERT

RUNNING BACK
6-2 • 218 • Sr.-3L
Fulton, Miss.
(Itawamba)

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaged 4.7 yards per carry in his first action of the season against South Alabama (9/3).
- Carried the ball five time for 28 yards against South Carolina (9/10).
- Had six carries for 34 yards at LSU (9/17).
- Scored his first touchdown of the season at UMass (9/24), adding a season-high 68 yards on the ground.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	12/0	46	190	4.1	3
2014	12/0	47	274	5.8	2
2015	12/5	59	228	3.9	1
2016	8/5	45	231	5.1	1
TOTALS	44/10	197	923	4.7	7

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	12/0	4	22	5.5	0
2014	12/0	3	18	6.0	0
2015	12/5	14	118	8.4	0
2016	8/5	2	25	12.5	0
TOTALS	43/9	23	183	8.0	0

2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	3	14	4.7	0
South Carolina	5	28	5.6	0
at LSU	6	34	5.7	0
at UMass	12	68	5.7	1
Auburn*	4	11	2.8	0
at BYU*	6	10	1.7	0
at Kentucky*	2	27	13.5	0
Samford*	7	39	5.6	0
TOTALS	45	231	5.1	1

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama*	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at UMass	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn*	1	8	8.0	0
at BYU*	1	17	17.0	0
at Kentucky*	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	2	25	12.5	0



JEFFERY SIMMONS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4 • 310 • Fr.-HS
Macon, Miss.
(Noxubee)

98

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made his collegiate debut against South Carolina (9/10), forcing a fumble and recording two tackles for loss.
- Grabbed the first start of his career at Kentucky (10/22), posting a career-high six tackles with one for a loss. He also forced a critical fumble in the fourth quarter which was returned for a touchdown.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2016	7/1	24	10	14	3.0-7	0.0-0	2/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	7/1	24	10	14	3.0-7	0.0-0	2/0	1	0-0

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama					--DNP--			
South Carolina	4	3	1	2.0-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	0-0
at LSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky*	6	5	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	1/0	1	0-0
Samford	5	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	24	10	14	3.0-7	0.0-0	2/0	1	0-0



CORY THOMAS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5 • 313 • So.-1L
Bessemer, Ala.
(McAdory)

34

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded four tackles against South Alabama (9/3), including one behind the line of scrimmage.
- Made the first start of his Bulldog career against South Carolina (9/10), picking up three tackles including one for a loss.
- Picked up three tackles in his second start of the season at UMass (9/24).

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	8/4	20	4	16	3.5-10	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
TOTALS	16/4	23	5	18	4.5-14	0.0-0	0/0	1	1-12

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	4	1	3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina*	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	4	0	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	3	1	2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0
Samford	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
TOTALS	20	4	16	3.5-10	0.0-0	0/0	1	0-0



DEDDRICK THOMAS

WIDE RECEIVER
5-9 • 188 • Fr.-RS
Memphis, Tenn.
(Memphis Central)

18

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored a touchdown in the first game of his career, a six-yard strike against South Alabama (9/3).
- Caught two passes for a season-high 23 yards at UMass (9/24).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	7/0	5	44	8.8	1
TOTALS	7/0	5	44	8.8	1

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	15	7.5	1
South Carolina	--DNP--			
at LSU	0	0	0.0	0
at UMass	2	23	11.5	0
Auburn	1	6	6.0	0
at BYU	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Samford	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	5	44	8.8	1



JORDAN THOMAS

TIGHT END
6-5 • 295 • Jr.-JC
Sumrall, Miss.
(East Central)

83

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught a touchdown pass against South Carolina (9/10) in his MSU debut, a four-yard strike from Nick Fitzgerald.
- Had two receptions for seven yards at LSU (9/17).

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2016	7/0	6	25	4.2	1
TOTALS	7/0	6	25	4.2	1

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama		--DNP--		
South Carolina	2	7	3.5	1
at LSU	2	7	3.5	0
at UMass	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	1	5	5.0	0
at BYU	1	6	6.0	0
at Kentucky	0	0	0.0	0
Samford	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	6	25	4.2	1



DEANDRE WARD

LINEBACKER
6-1 • 219 • Sr.-3L
Wetumpka, Ala.
(Wetumpka)

28

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a tackle for loss and seven total tackles against South Carolina (9/10).
- Picked up seven tackles and an assisted sack in his first-career start at UMass (9/24).
- Posted a career-high eight tackles at Kentucky (10/22).
- Grabbed the first interception of his career against Samford (10/29) and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
2013	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2014	13/0	6	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
2015	13/0	17	5	12	1.0-5	0.5-4	0/0	0	0-0
2016	8/1	35	20	15	2.5-7	0.5-5	0/0	0	1-35
TOTALS	36/1	58	24	31	3.5-12	1.0-9	0/0	0	1-35

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	TT	UT	AT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	FF/FR	PBU	INT-YD
South Alabama	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
South Carolina	7	6	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at LSU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at UMass*	7	3	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	0/0	0	0-0
Auburn	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at BYU	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
at Kentucky	8	5	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	0-0
Samford	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0	1-35
TOTALS	35	20	15	2.5-7	0.5-5	0/0	0	1-35



AERIS WILLIAMS

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

27

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored his first touchdown of the season at UMass (9/24), adding 19 yards on the ground.
- Had the best rushing performance of his career at BYU (10/14), leading the team with 82 yards on the ground.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	40	206	5.2	3
2016	8/0	52	206	4.0	1
TOTALS	21/0	92	412	4.5	4

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2015	13/0	6	18	3.0	0
2016	8/0	3	10	3.3	0
TOTALS	21/0	9	28	3.1	0

2016 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	2	12	6.0	0
South Carolina	5	21	4.2	0
at LSU	2	4	2.0	0
at UMass	4	19	4.8	1
Auburn	2	11	5.5	0
at BYU	21	82	3.9	0
at Kentucky	8	36	4.5	0
Samford	8	21	2.7	0
TOTALS	52	206	4.5	1

2016 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
South Alabama	0	0	0.0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0.0	0
at LSU	2	11	5.5	0
at UMass	0	0	0.0	0
Auburn	0	0	0.0	0
at BYU	0	0	0.0	0
at Kentucky	1	-2	-2.0	0
TOTALS	3	10	3.3	0



DAMIAN WILLIAMS

QUARTERBACK
6-1 • 229 • Jr.-2L
Metairie, La.
(Archbishop Rummel)

11

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had three career-highs against South Alabama (9/3), including passing yards (143), rushing yards (93) and completions (20). Came off the bench in the third series of the first quarter.
- Entered the game in the fourth quarter at LSU (9/17) and led MSU to two touchdowns. One through the air and one on the ground.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
2013	6/1	23	47	2	.489	279	0
2014	6/0	14	23	0	.609	155	3
2015					-REDSHIRTED-		
2016	2/0	25	36	0	.694	237	2
TOTALS	14/1	62	106	2	.585	671	5

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
2013	6/1	37	112	3.0	1
2014	6/0	16	63	3.9	0
2015					-REDSHIRTED-
2016	2/0	15	88	5.9	1
TOTALS	14/1	68	263	3.9	2

2016 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	RSH YDS	RSH TD
South Alabama	20	28	0	.714	143	1	12	93
South Carolina				--DNP--				
at LSU	5	8	0	.625	94	1	3	-5
at UMass				--DNP--				
Auburn				--DNP--				
at BYU				--DNP--				
at Kentucky				--DNP--				
Samford				--DNP--				
TOTALS	25	36	0	.694	237	2	15	88

2016 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Brandon Bryant	DB	6-0	215	So.	1L	Tunica, Miss. (Rosa Fort)
2	Jamal Peters	DB	6-2	217	So.	1L	Bassfield, Miss. (Bassfield)
3	Traver Jung	LB	6-3	229	Jr.	RS	Greenville, Miss. (Holmes CC)
4	Gerri Green	LB	6-4	248	So.	1L	Greenville, Miss. (Greenville Weston)
5	Cedric Jiles	DB	5-10	186	Sr.	1L	Clinton, Miss. (Clinton)
5	Gabe Myles	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
6	Donald Gray	WR	5-10	204	Jr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
7	Tolando Cleveland	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. (Hillgrove)
7	Nick Fitzgerald	QB	6-5	230	So.	1L	Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill)
8	Fred Ross	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	3L	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler)
9	Jamoral Graham	DB	5-10	183	Jr.	2L	Decatur, Miss. (Newton County)
10	Brandon Holloway	RB	5-8	165	Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla. (Alonso)
11	Kivon Coman	DB	6-3	205	Sr.	3L	Sheffield, Ala. (Hargrave [Va.] Military Academy)
11	Damian Williams	QB	6-1	229	Jr.	2L	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)
12	J.T. Gray	LB	6-0	197	Jr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
13	Cameron Dantzler	DB	6-2	165	Fr.	HS	Hammond, La. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
13	Wyatt Roberts	ATH	6-0	195	Jr.	JC	Louisville, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
14	Nick Tiano	QB	6-4	239	RFr.	RS	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Baylor School)
16	Johnathan Calvin	DL	6-3	272	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
16	Korey Charles	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla. (North Florida Christian)
17	Jamal Couch	WR	6-4	223	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
18	Deddrick Thomas	WR	5-9	188	RFr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Memphis Central)
19	Zak Neary	ATH	6-1	197	So.	SQ	Adamsville, Tenn. (Adamsville)
20	Jace Christmann	ATH	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Memorial)
20	Reginald Todd	WR	6-4	192	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (Blount)
21	Nick Gibson	RB	5-11	204	RFr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Pinson Valley)
22	Malik Dear	WR	5-9	220	So.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Murrah)
23	Keith Mixon	WR	5-8	175	RFr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley School)
23	Allen Perkins	ATH	6-0	230	RFr.	RS	Pelham, Ala. (Oak Mountain)
23	Kody Schexnayder	ATH	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
24	Chris Rayford	DB	6-0	199	So.	1L	Byhalia, Miss. (Byhalia)
25	Lashard Durr	DB	5-11	197	Jr.	JC	Gulfport, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
25	Westin Graves	K	6-0	163	Jr.	1L	Flowood, Miss. (Jackson Prep)
26	Alec Murphy	RB	6-0	230	RFr.	RS	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
27	Aeris Williams	RB	6-1	217	So.	1L	West Point, Miss. (West Point)
28	DeAndre Ward	LB	6-1	219	Sr.	2L	Wetumpka, Ala. (Wetumpka)
29	C.J. Morgan	DB	6-0	197	Fr.	HS	Bossier City, La. (Parkway)
30	Chris Stamps	DB	6-0	179	RFr.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. (Warren Central)
31	Maurice Smitherman	DB	5-9	185	RFr.	RS	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor)
32	Ashton Shumpert	RB	6-2	218	Sr.	3L	Fulton, Miss. (Itawamba)
33	Dontavian Lee	RB	6-1	230	So.	1L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Forrest County Agricultural)
34	Cory Thomas	DL	6-5	313	So.	1L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
34	Alan Worsham	ATH	5-10	199	RFr.	RS	Martinez, Ga. (Augusta Christian)
35	John Michael Hankerson	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	South Bend, Ind. (Washington)
37	Brad Wall	ATH	5-8	175	Fr.	HS	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)
38	Hayes Walker	ATH	5-11	199	So.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
39	Richie Brown	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	3L	Long Beach, Miss. (Long Beach)
40	Erroll Thompson	LB	6-1	262	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala. (Florence)
41	Mark McLaurin	DB	6-2	218	So.	1L	Collins, Miss. (Collins)
42	Marquiss Spencer	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood)
43	Fletcher Adams	DL	6-2	274	RFr.	RS	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
43	Logan Cooke	P/K	6-5	224	Jr.	2L	Darburn, Miss. (Columbia Academy)
44	Leo Lewis	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	RS	Brookhaven, Miss. (Brookhaven)
45	Josiah Phillips	LB	6-4	239	So.	SQ	Starkville, Miss. (Home School)
46	Dez Harris	LB	6-4	236	Jr.	2L	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory)
47	A.J. Jefferson	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	3L	Summit, Miss. (North Pike)
48	Chris Redmon	ATH	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)
49	Torrey Dale	DL	6-6	277	Sr.	2L	Kenner, La. (John Curtis Christian)
50	Tim Washington	LB	6-3	225	RFr.	RS	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)
51	Kelan Chairs	LB	6-0	218	Jr.	1L	Harvey, La. (St. Augustine)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
51	Stewart Reese	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	HS	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)
52	Kobe Jones	DL	6-3	278	Fr.	HS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)
53	Hunter Bradley	SN	6-3	245	Sr.	1L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
54	Greg Eiland	OL	6-7	304	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)
54	Cameron Miller	ATH	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)
55	Martinas Rankin	OL	6-5	307	Jr.	RS	Mendenhall, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
56	Dareuan Parker	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)
57	Will Coleman	DL	6-5	250	Sr.	1L	Tyler, Texas (Tyler JC)
58	Justin Senior	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	3L	Montreal, Quebec (Hargrave [Va.] Military Academy)
59	Darren May	ATH	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. (Terry)
60	Jamaal Clayborn	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
61	Deion Calhoun	OL	6-3	308	So.	1L	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy)
62	Devon Desper	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	2L	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
63	Lawrence Brown	ATH	6-4	300	Sr.	SQ	Columbus, Miss. (Belhaven University)
64	Jocquell Johnson	OL	6-4	301	Sr.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
65	Brett Armour	ATH	6-1	262	RFr.	RS	Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)
66	Joel Baldwin	SN	6-3	220	So.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
67	Michael Story	OL	6-4	295	RFr.	RS	Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)
71	Ben Wilson	ATH	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
72	Ronald Cochran	OL	6-4	308	So.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)
73	Darryl Williams	OL	6-2	303	RFr.	RS	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)
74	Elgton Jenkins	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)
75	Harrison Moon	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	RS	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain)
76	Blake Mitchell	ATH	6-0	300	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)
77	Jawon Johnson	ATH	6-2	305	Jr.	JC	Crawford, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
79	Evans Wilkerson	OL	6-5	304	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
80	Christian Roberson	TE	6-5	239	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (McEachern)
81	Justin Johnson	TE	6-3	239	So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
82	Farrod Green	TE	6-3	232	RFr.	RS	Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	295	Jr.	JC	Sumrall, Miss. (East Central CC)
84	Dontea Jones	TE	6-4	254	Fr.	HS	McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)
85	Jonnas Spivey	WR	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	Louin, Miss. (Bay Springs)
86	Jesse Jackson	WR	6-2	211	So.	1L	Petal, Miss. (Petal)
87	Osirus Mitchell	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)
87	Wyatt Powell	ATH	5-9	189	RFr.	RS	Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
88	Aaron Hamaker	TE	6-4	272	So.	SQ	Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)
88	Nick James	DL	6-5	320	Sr.	2L	Long Beach, Miss. (Long Beach)
90	Grant Harris	DL	6-3	290	So.	SQ	Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)
91	Anfernee Mullins	DL	6-3	261	RFr.	RS	Aliceville, Ala. (Aliceville)
92	Kendell Jones	DL	6-4	280	RFr.	RS	Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)
94	Nelson Adams	DL	6-3	305	Sr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon)
95	Braxton Hoyett	DL	6-3	305	So.	SQ	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)
96	Tre Brown	DL	6-4	309	Jr.	JC	Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
98	Jeffery Simmons	DL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)

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4	Gerri Green	GAIR-ee
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11	Kivon Coman	KEY-von
14	Nick Tiano	TEE-ano
18	Dedrick Thomas	rhymes with dead
22	Malik Dear	muh-LEEK
27	Aeris Williams	AIR-ris
54	Greg Eiland	pronounced Island
55	Martinas Rankin	Mar-TEE-nus
62	Devon Desper	DEH-vuhn
63	Jocquell Johnson	rhymes with jock
74	Elgton Jenkins	ELG-tuhn
80	Christian Roberson	ROH-ber-suhn
82	Farrod Green	FUH-rahd
87	Osirus Mitchell	O-sye-rus

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