



# MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL GAME 12 NOTES

Dan Mullen Era • Winningest 9-Year Stretch in MSU History • 8 Straight Years Bowl Eligible • 22 NFL Draft Picks • 11 All-Americans • 2 National Scholars

November 23, 2017

6:30 p.m. CT • ESPN

Starkville, Miss.

Davis Wade Stadium (61,337)

## SCHEDULE (8-3, 4-3 SEC)

| DATE                   | OPPONENT              | TV   | TIME (CT) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER (3-2)</b> |                       |      |           |
| 2                      | Charleston Southern   | SECN | W, 49-0   |
| 9                      | at Louisiana Tech     | CBSN | W, 57-21  |
| 16                     | #12/11 LSU *          | ESPN | W, 37-7   |
| 23                     | at #11/12 Georgia *   | ESPN | L, 3-31   |
| 30                     | at #13/15 Auburn *    | ESPN | L, 10-49  |
| <b>OCTOBER (3-0)</b>   |                       |      |           |
| 14                     | BYU                   | SECN | W, 35-10  |
| 21                     | Kentucky *            | SECN | W, 45-7   |
| 28                     | at RV/#24 Texas A&M * | ESPN | W, 35-14  |
| <b>NOVEMBER (2-1)</b>  |                       |      |           |
| 4                      | UMass                 | SECN | W, 34-23  |
| 11                     | #2/1/1 Alabama *      | ESPN | L, 24-31  |
| 18                     | at Arkansas *         | CBS  | W, 28-21  |
| 23                     | Ole Miss *            | ESPN | 6:30 p.m. |

## COACHING STAFF

### On the Sideline (Year at MSU)

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

### In The Booth (Year at MSU)

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

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Passing:** N. Fitzgerald (158-281, 1770 yds, 15TD, 10INT)  
**Rushing:** Nick Fitzgerald (159 att, 986 yds, 14 TD)  
**Receiving:** Donald Gray (24 rec, 214 yds, 3 TD)  
**Tackles:** Mark McLaurin (63 total, 2 TFL, 2 INT)  
**Tackles for Loss:** Montez Sweat (11.5, 9 sacks)

## AIRWAVES

### MSU Sports Radio Network

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



### Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 84, XM Channel 84

## ESPN

Dave Flemming, play-by-play  
 Greg McElroy, analyst  
 Laura Rutledge, sideline



## GAME 12

### Mississippi State Bulldogs

Record 8-3 (4-3 SEC, 4th in SEC West)  
 Streak W1  
 Ranking No. 16 CFB Playoff (Nov. 14)  
 No. 16 Associated Press  
 No. 17 Amway Coaches  
 Head Coach Dan Mullen  
 Career Record 69-45 (.605)/ninth year  
 MSU Record same  
 Mullen vs. OM 5-3



### Ole Miss Rebels

Record 5-6 (2-5 SEC, 6th in SEC West)  
 Streak L1  
 Ranking NR CFB Playoff  
 NR Associated Press  
 NR Amway Coaches  
 Head Coach Matt Luke  
 Career Record 5-6/1st year  
 OM Record same  
 Luke vs. MSU first meeting as HC



## STORYLINES

### No. 16 MSU, Ole Miss Meet in 90th Battle for the Golden Egg

No. 16 MSU and Ole Miss meet for the 114th time and the 90th edition of the Battle for the Golden Egg on Thanksgiving Night at 6:30 p.m. in Davis Wade Stadium. It's the 22nd time the Egg Bowl has been played on Thanksgiving and the first since 2013. State has won five out of the last eight meetings, including the largest victory since 1916 last season by a margin of 55-20 in Oxford. MSU rushed for 457 yards in the contest.

► **Nick Fitzgerald** rallied MSU from a seven-point deficit, throwing two touchdown passes in the final seven minutes to lift State past Arkansas, 28-21, last Saturday in Fayetteville. Fitzgerald rushed for 101 yards and one score.

► MSU is vying for its third nine-win season in the past four years and the fourth time overall under **Dan Mullen**. There have been seven nine-win seasons in the 118-year history of the program (1940, 1976, 1980, 1999, 2010, 2014, 2015). Three of the seven have occurred under Mullen. State is also seeking a winning record in league play for the first time since going 6-2 in 2014. MSU was picked to finish sixth in the SEC West at Media Days.

► State is bowl eligible for a school-record eighth straight year. Prior to **Dan Mullen's** arrival, the school record for consecutive bowl appearances was three from 1998-2000. MSU is one of five SEC teams who have been to a bowl every season this decade (Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M the others).

► **Dan Mullen**, a semifinalist for the Maxwell Football George Munger Coach of the Year, is one victory away from 70. Mullen, who is currently the second-longest tenured coach in the SEC behind only Nick Saban, owns the highest winning percentage (.605) at MSU since College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen from 1939-48 (.764, min. 3 seasons). Mullen, who is in second place in MSU all-time wins, is six wins away from tying Jackie Sherrill's school-record win mark (75-75-2). MSU was 32-65 in the eight years prior to Mullen's arrival.

► The 2017 senior class will take Scott Field for the final time. The group has won 33 games, which is one shy of tying the school record of 34 set by the 2015 and 1942 senior classes.

► **Jr. QB Nick Fitzgerald** is second in the FBS behind Lamar Jackson in games with 100 yards passing and 100 yards rushing this season (6). Fitzgerald and Jackson are the only QBs in the nation to throw for over 1,700 yards and rush for over 900 yards this season. He is now fourth in SEC career QB rushing yards with 2,470, just 51 yards behind fourth-place Dak Prescott. Fitzgerald holds the SEC career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB with 14. He's done it six times this season. Fitzgerald is seeking to become the first QB in SEC history to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons. Along with **Aeris Williams**, MSU is seeking to produce multiple 1,000-yard rushers in the same season for the first time in history. Arkansas in 2014 was the last SEC West team to do that.

► Defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham** leads an MSU unit that is ranked in the Top 25 nationally in four categories: total defense (9th - 297.2), passing defense (9th - 168.5), scoring defense (20th- 19.5), first down defense (1st - 13.1). They have forced 18 turnovers on the year, including eight interceptions and three pick sixes.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**2**

MSU is the only team with two or more players in the top six in the SEC in rushing (Fitzgerald 5th, Williams 6th)

**9**

Sacks by **Montez Sweat**, which leads the SEC and is tied for the most by an MSU player in the last 12 years

**8**

Sacks allowed by MSU this season, the fewest by a Power 5 team this season and the fourth-fewest in the FBS (fewest by an MSU team in single-season history)

**245.6**

Rushing yards per game by MSU, which is 17th nationally and third in the SEC (best ypg at MSU since school-record 280.5 in 1980)

**4**

defensive touchdowns by MSU this season, which leads the SEC (3 interception returns, 1 fumble return)

**1**

Fumbles LOST by MSU on offensive possessions this season (2 others lost on special teams)



# FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

## Coach Dan Mullen

### Monday Press Conference

Coach Dan Mullen will conduct his weekly press conference at 1 p.m. Monday in the media room at the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex (third floor). The press conference can also be seen live on SEC Network+ via WatchESPN.com or the WatchESPN app. On-demand video (FTP) and quotes will be available later that afternoon.

### SEC Teleconference

Coach Dan Mullen will join the league's other 13 coaches on the SEC's weekly Wednesday teleconference. Mullen's 10-minute segment is scheduled from 11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. CT. The teleconference phone number can be obtained by contacting the SEC.

### Postgame

Coach Dan Mullen's postgame press conference for home games will be held on the second floor of the Seal M-Club Center at the south end of Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field. Mullen's press conference may also be viewed in the press box on the MSU TV Center channel on press box television monitors. For road games, Mullen's postgame press conferences will be held in the visiting interview room or outside the locker room.

### "Dawg Talk" Radio Show

Coach Dan Mullen's weekly, one-hour call-in radio show airs live at 7 p.m. CT each Thursday during the season from The Veranda in Starkville. It can be heard on 100.9 FM in Starkville, for free at HailState.com or via the TuneIn app.

## MSU Players/Assistant Coaches

### Monday Post Practice - Defense

Defensive players and defensive assistant coaches, including defensive coordinator Todd Grantham, are available by request following Monday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Andrew Piper (APiper@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (tshirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

### Tuesday Post Practice - Offense

Offensive players and offensive assistant coaches are available by request following Tuesday's practice in the media room at the Seal Football Complex. Please email all player/assistant coach requests to Bill Martin (BMartin@athletics.msstate.edu), Andrew Piper (APiper@athletics.msstate.edu) and Taylor Shirey (tshirey@athletics.msstate.edu) 24 hours in advance.

### Postgame

Player requests for postgame interviews will be taken in the fourth quarter. For home games, players will be available following Coach Dan Mullen's press conference in the Seal M-Club Center. For road games, players will be available after Mullen's press conference outside the locker room. The locker room is off limits to the media. MSU players may not be approached on the field following games for interviews.

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MSU Athletic Director's Office ..... (662) 325-8082

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| 20<br>MONDAY   | 21<br>TUESDAY  | 22<br>WEDNESDAY   | 23<br>THURSDAY   | 24<br>FRIDAY | 25<br>SATURDAY | 26<br>SUNDAY |
|--|--|---|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Coach Mullen Press Conference</b><br>1 p.m.<br>Seal Media Room<br>SECNetwork+<br><br><b>DC Todd Grantham/ Requested Player Interviews</b><br>8:10 p.m. in Seal Media Room | no media availability<br><br><b>Dawg Talk with Dan Mullen</b><br>7 p.m.<br>Veranda | <b>Coach Mullen on SEC Teleconference</b><br>TBA<br>Passcode available from SEC | <b>Game 12: #16/16/17 MSU vs. Ole Miss</b><br>6:30 p.m. • ESPN<br>Davis Wade Stadium<br><br>Dan Mullen and selected MSU players will be available in the M Club Building (south end zone) postgame | Off Day      | Off Day        | Off Day      |

2

ONE OF ONLY TWO FBS QUARTERBACKS TO RUSH FOR OVER 900 YARDS AND THROW FOR OVER 1,700 YARDS, JOINING LOUISVILLE'S LAMAR JACKSON

14

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES, THE MOST BY A QUARTERBACK IN SEC HISTORY

72.5

PERCENTAGE OF MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SEASON (29 OF 40)

5

ONE OF JUST FIVE SEC QUARTERBACKS TO RUSH FOR 30 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS AND PASS FOR 30 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS

13

TIMES HE HAS RUSHED FOR MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME IN HIS CAREER, WHICH IS THE SECOND-MOST IN THE SEC OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS

29

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE THIS SEASON, WHICH IS IN THE TOP 20 NATIONALLY

8

TIMES IN WHICH HE HAS RUSHED FOR AT LEAST 100 YARDS, SCORED AT LEAST TWO RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AND THROWN FOR AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN IN THE SAME GAME, A MARK THAT IS FOURTH NATIONALLY SINCE 2000

6.6

YARDS PER CARRY FOR HIS CAREER, WHICH IS AN MSU RECORD AND ALSO THE HIGHEST BY AN ACTIVE POWER 5 QUARTERBACK

6

GAMES WITH 100 YARDS RUSHING AND 100 YARDS PASSING THIS SEASON, WHICH IS SECOND IN THE FBS BEHIND LAMAR JACKSON

2,470

CAREER RUSHING YARDS, WHICH IS FOURTH-MOST BY A QUARTERBACK IN SEC HISTORY

# NICK FITZGERALD

MISSISSIPPI STATE QUARTERBACK

MAXWELL AWARD SEMIFINALIST  
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD SEMIFINALIST  
JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD FINALIST  
MANNING AWARD WATCH LIST



# 10.5

TACKLES FOR LOSS,  
RANKING SEVENTH IN THE SEC

# 4

LEADS AN MSU DEFENSE THAT RANKS IN THE TOP 20  
NATIONALLY IN FOUR CATEGORIES

# 2

BLOCKED KICKS WHICH IS TIED FOR SECOND IN THE FBS

# 3

TIMES NAMED TO PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS'  
SEC TEAM OF THE WEEK (LSU, TEXAS A&M, UMASS)

**BEDNARIK AWARD SEMIFINALIST**  
**TWO-TIME SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK**

# 2

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED THIS YEAR

# 4.5

SACKS

**JEFFERY**  
**SIMMONS 94**

# 297.2

YARDS PER GAME ALLOWED BY MSU,  
WHICH IS NINTH NATIONALLY  
AND THE BEST BY MSU SINCE 1999

# 1

1 OF 4 DEFENSIVE PLAYERS IN THE SEC TO  
WIN MULTIPLE PLAYER OF THE WEEK  
HONORS THIS SEASON

# 9.0

SACKS, WHICH RANKS FIRST IN THE SEC AND  
NINTH IN THE NATION

# 53

COMBINED YARDAGE LOSS FROM 9.0 SACKS,  
FOURTH-BEST IN THE SEC

# 0.82

SACKS PER GAME, WHICH RANKS  
FIRST IN THE SEC AND NINTH IN THE NATION

# 6.5

OF HIS SACKS CAME IN FIVE-STRAIGHT GAMES  
(FIRST BULLDOG WITH A SACK IN FIVE-STRAIGHT GAMES  
SINCE PRESTON SMITH IN 2014)

**THREE-TIME SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK**

# 11.5

TACKLES FOR LOSS, WHICH IS THIRD IN THE SEC

# 2.5

SACKS VS. ARKANSAS, THE MOST BY A BULLDOG  
SINCE CHRIS WHITE HAD 2.5 VS. FLORIDA (OCT. 16, 2010)

# 1

1 OF 2 DEFENSIVE PLAYERS IN THE SEC TO  
WIN THREE PLAYER OF THE WEEK  
HONORS THIS SEASON

# 9.0

SACKS RANK NINTH IN THE MSU SINGLE-SEASON RECORD  
BOOKS AS HIS 9.0 SACKS ARE THE MOST BY A BULLDOG  
SINCE PRESTON SMITH'S 9.0 IN 2014



**MONTEZ**  
**9 SWEAT**



# DAN MULLEN

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

## PERSONAL

**Birthdate:** April 27, 1972  
**Age:** 45  
**Hometown:** Manchester, N.H.  
**Education:** 1994 – Bachelor’s Degree in Exercise and Sport Science from Ursinus College; 1996 – Master’s Degree in Education from Wagner College  
**Wife:** Megan  
**Children:** Canon and Breelyn Elisabeth

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## BY THE NUMBERS

69 Overall wins (2nd in MSU history)  
 9 Wins over Top 25 teams (tied MSU record)  
 5 Bowl game victories (MSU record)  
 7 Straight bowl games (MSU record)  
 5 Egg Bowl wins (2nd in MSU history)  
 22 NFL Draft picks since 2010  
 112 Statistical Records set in Mullen era  
 4 Wins over Top 10 teams (MSU record)  
 10 Weeks ranked in Top 10 (MSU record)  
 5 30-Win Senior Classes (MSU record)  
 5 Weeks ranked No. 1 (MSU record)  
 50 MSU players who have reached the NFL  
 3 QBs coached who are current NFL starters

## MSU WINNING PCT. SINCE 1938

| Coach (minimum 3 years)        | Rec.         | Pct.        |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. ^ Allyn McKeen (1939-48)    | 65-19-3      | .764        |
| 2. <b>Dan Mullen (2009-p)</b>  | <b>69-45</b> | <b>.605</b> |
| 3. Jackie Sherrill (1991-2003) | 75-75-2      | .500        |

^ - College Football Hall of Famer

## MSU BOWL VICTORIES

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

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

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

Mullen has cemented the Bulldogs as one of the best in the SEC West as MSU ranks third in victories since 2014 (33) in college football’s toughest division, which has produced a national title game finalist in 10 out of the last 11 years. He is the SEC’s second-longest tenured current head coach behind only Alabama’s Nick Saban (11th year).

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

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

No coach in school history had ever been a finalist for a national coach of the year honor until Mullen won the Maxwell Football Club’s

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

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

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

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

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

## MULLEN’S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

| Year          | School            | Overall Record      | SEC Record          | Noteable                             |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2009          | Mississippi State | 5-7                 | 3-5                 | def. #20 Ole Miss, 41-27             |
| 2010          | Mississippi State | 9-4                 | 4-4                 | Gator Bowl champs; def. Michigan     |
| 2011          | Mississippi State | 7-6                 | 2-6                 | Music City Bowl champs               |
| 2012          | Mississippi State | 8-5                 | 4-4                 | Gator Bowl; won first seven games    |
| 2013          | Mississippi State | 7-6                 | 3-5                 | Liberty Bowl champs                  |
| 2014          | Mississippi State | 10-3                | 6-2                 | Orange Bowl, first No. 1 ranking     |
| 2015          | Mississippi State | 9-4                 | 4-4                 | Belk Bowl champs                     |
| 2016          | Mississippi State | 6-7                 | 3-5                 | St. Petersburg Bowl, Egg Bowl champs |
| 2017          | Mississippi State | 8-3                 | 4-3                 | National Coach of Year Semifinalist  |
| <b>TOTALS</b> |                   | <b>69-45 (.605)</b> | <b>33-38 (.465)</b> |                                      |

## SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

### Ole Miss leads 63-44-6

|             |                 |                      |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 10/28/1901: | MSU, 17-0       | at Starkville        |
| 10/25/1902: | UM, 21-0        | at Starkville        |
| 11/14/1903: | Tied, 6-6       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 10/22/1904: | UM, 17-5        | at Columbus, Miss.   |
| 11/30/1905: | MSU, 11-0       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/25/1906: | UM, 29-5        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/28/1907: | MSU, 15-0       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/20/1908: | MSU, 44-6       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/25/1909: | UM, 9-5         | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/24/1910: | UM, 30-0        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/30/1911: | MSU, 6-0        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/6/1915:  | MSU, 65-0       | at Tupelo, Miss.     |
| 11/3/1916:  | MSU, 36-0       | at Tupelo, Miss.     |
| 11/3/1917:  | MSU, 41-14      | at Tupelo, Miss.     |
| 11/28/1918: | MSU, 34-0       | at Starkville        |
| 12/7/1918:  | MSU, 13-0       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/8/1919:  | MSU, 33-0       | at Clarksdale, Miss. |
| 11/6/1920:  | MSU, 20-0       | at Greenwood, Miss.  |
| 10/29/1921: | MSU, 21-0       | at Greenwood, Miss.  |
| 10/21/1922: | MSU, 19-13      | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 10/20/1923: | MSU, 13-6       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 10/18/1924: | MSU, 20-0       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 10/24/1925: | MSU, 6-0        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/25/1926: | UM, 7-6         | at Starkville        |
| 11/25/1927: | UM, 20-12       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/29/1928: | UM, 20-19       | at Starkville        |
| 11/28/1929: | Tied, 7-7       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/27/1930: | UM, 20-0        | at Starkville        |
| 11/26/1931: | UM, 25-14       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/24/1932: | UM, 13-0        | at Starkville        |
| 12/2/1933:  | UM, 31-0        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 12/1/1934:  | UM, 7-3         | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/30/1935: | UM, 14-6        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/21/1936: | MSU, 26-6       | at Starkville        |
| 11/30/1937: | MSU, 9-7        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/26/1938: | UM, 19-6        | at Starkville        |
| 11/25/1939: | MSU, 18-6       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/23/1940: | MSU, 19-0       | at Starkville        |
| 11/29/1941: | MSU, 6-0        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/28/1942: | MSU, 34-13      | at Starkville        |
| 11/25/1944: | UM, 13-8        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/24/1945: | UM, 7-6         | at Starkville        |
| 11/23/1946: | MSU, 20-0       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/29/1947: | UM, 33-14       | at Starkville        |
| 11/27/1948: | UM, 34-7        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/26/1949: | UM, 26-0        | at Starkville        |
| 12/2/1950:  | UM, 27-20       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 12/1/1951:  | UM, 49-7        | at Starkville        |
| 11/29/1952: | UM, 20-14       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/28/1953: | Tied, 7-7       | at Starkville        |
| 11/27/1954: | UM, 14-0        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/26/1955: | UM, 26-0        | at Starkville        |
| 12/1/1956:  | UM, 13-7        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/30/1957: | Tied, 7-7       | at Starkville        |
| 11/29/1958: | UM, 21-0        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/28/1959: | UM, 42-0        | at Starkville        |
| 11/26/1960: | UM, 35-9        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 12/2/1961:  | UM, 37-7        | at Starkville        |
| 12/1/1962:  | UM, 13-6        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/30/1963: | Tied, 10-10     | at Starkville        |
| 12/5/1964:  | MSU, 20-17      | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/27/1965: | UM, 21-0        | at Starkville        |
| 11/26/1966: | UM, 24-0        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 12/2/1967:  | UM, 10-3        | at Starkville        |
| 11/30/1968: | Tied, 17-17     | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/27/1969: | UM, 48-22       | at Starkville        |
| 11/21/1970: | MSU, 19-14      | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/25/1971: | UM, 48-0        | at Starkville        |
| 11/25/1972: | UM, 51-14       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/24/1973: | UM, 38-10       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/23/1974: | MSU, 31-13      | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/22/1975: | UM, 13-7        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/20/1976: | *MSU, 28-11     | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/19/1977: | *MSU, 18-14     | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/25/1978: | UM, 27-7        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/24/1979: | UM, 14-9        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/22/1980: | MSU, 19-14      | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/21/1981: | UM, 21-17       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/20/1982: | MSU, 27-10      | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/19/1983: | UM, 24-23       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/24/1984: | UM, 24-3        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/23/1985: | UM, 45-27       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/22/1986: | UM, 24-3        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/21/1987: | MSU, 30-20      | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/26/1988: | UM, 33-6        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/25/1989: | UM, 21-11       | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/24/1990: | UM, 21-9        | at Jackson, Miss.    |
| 11/23/1991: | MSU, 24-9       | at Starkville        |
| 11/28/1992: | UM, 17-10       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/27/1993: | MSU, 20-13      | at Starkville        |
| 11/26/1994: | MSU, 21-17      | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/25/1995: | UM, 13-10       | at Starkville        |
| 11/30/1996: | MSU, 17-0       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/29/1997: | UM, 15-14       | at Starkville        |
| 11/26/1998: | MSU, 28-6       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/25/1999: | MSU, 23-20      | at Starkville        |
| 11/23/2000: | UM, 45-30       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/22/2001: | MSU, 36-28      | at Starkville        |
| 11/28/2002: | UM, 24-12       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/27/2003: | UM, 31-0        | at Starkville        |
| 11/27/2004: | UM, 20-3        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/26/2005: | MSU, 35-14      | at Starkville        |
| 11/25/2006: | UM, 20-17       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/23/2007: | MSU, 17-14      | at Starkville        |
| 11/28/2008: | UM, 45-0        | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/28/2009: | MSU, 41-27      | at Starkville        |
| 11/27/2010: | MSU, 31-23      | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/26/2011: | MSU, 31-3       | at Starkville        |
| 11/24/2012: | UM, 41-24       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/28/2013: | MSU, 17-10 (OT) | at Starkville        |
| 11/29/2014: | UM, 31-17       | at Oxford, Miss.     |
| 11/28/2015: | UM, 38-27       | at Starkville        |
| 11/26/2016: | MSU, 55-20      | at Oxford, Miss.     |

# THE SERIES: MSU VS. OLE MISS

This is the 114th meeting between Mississippi State and Ole Miss ... This is the 90th edition of the Battle for the Golden Egg ... The Golden Egg trophy has been given to the winning team every year since 1927 as a joint agreement by the student bodies ... The game was given the nickname "Egg Bowl" by Clarion-Ledger sportswriter Tom Patterson in 1979 ... Ole Miss leads the all-time series 63-44-6 ... However, since **Dan Mullen** arrived in 2009, the Bulldogs have claimed the Golden Egg trophy five out of the last eight years ... The Bulldogs have outscored the Rebels 260-176 under **Dan Mullen** ... MSU has scored 30 or more points in five out of the last eight meetings ... Last season, State recorded the largest margin of victory in the series since 1916 in a 55-20 win in Oxford ... The 55 points were the most by MSU since 1915 ... This is the 22nd time that the Egg Bowl is being played on Thanksgiving and first since the 2013 season ... It was first played on Thanksgiving in 1905, a game won by MSU 11-0 ... It will be played on Thanksgiving next year at Ole Miss ... 96 miles separate the two campuses ... The two teams first played in 1901 with the Bulldogs winning 17-0 ... The Egg Bowl is the 10th longest uninterrupted rivalry in college football.

## THE LAST MEETING

**MSU** 55 Nov. 26, 2016 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium  
**Ole Miss** 20 Oxford, Miss. • 66,038

MSU recorded its largest Egg Bowl victory since 1916 as quarterback **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for 367 yards and five touchdowns in a 55-20 romp of Ole Miss in Oxford. Fitzgerald shattered the MSU single-game record for rushing yards, carrying 14 times for 258 yards and two touchdowns to break Anthony Dixon's mark. Fitzgerald averaged a school-record 18.4 yards per carry, which was the highest by an SEC player in a conference game in league history. The Bulldogs produced a 200-yard rusher (Fitzgerald) and a 100-yard rusher (**Aeris Williams**) for the first time in school history. Williams scored two first-half touchdowns that put the Bulldogs up double-digits going into halftime. **Jamal Peters** delivered a clutch interception in the endzone to halt a potential touchdown drive in the second quarter. MSU outscored the Rebels, 28-0, in the second half. Fred Ross caught his only pass of the game and raced 38 yards for a score down the sideline. Fitzgerald then scored on runs of 61 and 30. Cedric Jiles put on the finishing touches when he intercepted Shea Patterson's pass and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Kivon Coman, in his final Egg Bowl, had a team-high eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss. Senior Johnathan Calvin registered 2.5 tackles for loss. The win was MSU's first in Oxford since 2010 and the 60th for head coach **Dan Mullen**.

## STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

| Category                | MSU    | Ole Miss | Conference (NCAA) Ranks |          |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
|                         |        |          | MSU                     | Ole Miss |
| Scoring Offense:        | 32.5   | 33.0     | 6 (39)                  | 5 (37)   |
| Total Offense:          | 412.5  | 472.1    | 6 (52)                  | 4 (20)   |
| Rushing Offense:        | 245.5  | 136.3    | 3 (17)                  | 97 (11)  |
| Passing Offense:        | 166.9  | 335.8    | 12 (110)                | 1 (7)    |
| Scoring Defense:        | 19.5   | 35.2     | 5 (20)                  | 14 (113) |
| Total Defense:          | 297.2  | 455.7    | 3 (9)                   | 14 (113) |
| Pass Defense:           | 168.5  | 214.8    | 3 (9)                   | 10 (54)  |
| Rushing Defense:        | 128.7  | 240.9    | 4 (25)                  | 13 (123) |
| Kickoff Return Avg.:    | 20.00  | 24.71    | 12 (89)                 | 1 (18)   |
| Punt Return Avg.:       | 10.15  | 6.71     | 4 (33)                  | 12 (75)  |
| Time of Poss.:          | 33:36  | 25.45    | 1 (9)                   | 13 (127) |
| 3rd Down Conv. Pct.:    | 0.472  | 0.399    | 2 (8)                   | 9 (67)   |
| Opp. 3rd-D Conv. Pct.:  | 0.322  | 0.420    | 4 (19)                  | 10 (91)  |
| TO Margin:              | 0.09   | -0.73    | 8 (60)                  | 14 (113) |
| Net Punting:            | 39.87  | 39.67    | 8 (26)                  | 9 (29)   |
| Fumbles Recovered:      | 7      | 2        | 5 (49)                  | 13 (128) |
| Passes Intercepted:     | 8      | 6        | 8 (76)                  | 10 (97)  |
| Fumbles Lost:           | 3      | 4        | 1 (6)                   | 3 (13)   |
| Turnovers Lost:         | 14     | 16       | 9 (41)                  | 10 (62)  |
| Passing Efficiency:     | 116.62 | 156.09   | 13 (109)                | 4 (13)   |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 117.44 | 136.61   | 5 (36)                  | 12 (92)  |
| Fewest Penalties:       | 60     | 78       | 6 (42)                  | 13 (103) |
| Fewest Yards Penalized: | 522    | 628      | 8 (41)                  | 14 (86)  |
| Sacks/game:             | 2.36   | 2.36     | 7 (35)                  | 7 (35)   |
| Tackles for Losses:     | 6.0    | 5.9      | 7 (61)                  | 8 (67)   |
| First Downs:            | 249    | 244      | 3 (31)                  | 4 (33)   |
| First Down Defense:     | 144    | 251      | 1 (1)                   | 14 (106) |
| Red Zone Offense:       | 0.854  | 0.952    | 11 (58)                 | 3 (7)    |
| Red Zone Defense:       | 0.783  | 0.904    | 2 (32)                  | 10 (117) |

## THE NOTEBOOK

### MORE NOTABLES

- Under **Dan Mullen** (since 2009), State is 60-4 when leading at the half and 62-3 when leading at the end of the third quarter.
- Senior offensive tackle **Martinas Rankin** received his official invite to the Senior Bowl. Rankin will be the sixth MSU offensive lineman since 2011 to play in the game, joining Derek Sherrod (2011), Gabe Jackson (2014), Blaine Clausell (2015), Dillon Day (2015) and Justin Senior (2017).
- MSU was picked to finish sixth in the SEC West standings at SEC Media Days. The Bulldogs will finish ahead of where they were projected in six straight seasons and seven times in nine years under **Dan Mullen**. State is currently in fourth place in the 2017 SEC West standings.
- Walk-on kicker **Jace Christmann** made his first nine field goals of the year before missing his first on a 46-yard field goal in 20 mph wind last week at Arkansas. Christman's season-long is 45 vs. LSU. He is a perfect 36-of-36 on PATs.
- LB **Erroll Thompson** leads all SEC freshmen linebackers in tackles with 36.
- The latest NCAA Graduation Success Rates (GSR) were announced Nov. 8 and Mississippi State tied for the SEC West lead in football with an 84 percentile with Alabama. That mark was also fourth-best overall among SEC football programs. The 84 percent was a program record and eight points above the national FBS average of 76.
- The Bulldogs' 35 first downs against BYU in Week 7 were a school record, breaking the previous mark of 33 set against Georgia Tech in the 2014 Orange Bowl. Twelve times under **Dan Mullen**, State has accumulated 30 first downs or more in a game.
- MSU produced its first defensive shutout since 2014 in the opener against Charleston Southern. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' offense hasn't been shutout in 113 consecutive games, the sixth-longest current streak in the SEC. The Bulldogs have scored in every game under head coach **Dan Mullen**.
- The Bulldogs have 30 years of NFL coaching experience on the staff, which is the seventh most in the FBS. Defensive coordinator **Todd Grantham** coached 11 years in the NFL, while defensive line coach **Brian Baker** spent 19 years in the pros.
- Seven of MSU's eight wins have come by double-digits, including three SEC victories by 10 or more.
- State is the only team in the nation who has played three of the current top seven teams in the polls.

### MULLEN ONE WIN FROM 70, NOW SECOND IN MSU HISTORY

**Dan Mullen** has surpassed College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen as the second-winningest coach in school history (69 wins). Mullen is also tied with McKeen as the second-longest tenured coach in MSU history (by years). Mullen is in his ninth year and is coaching in his 115th game this weekend vs. Ole Miss. Only Jackie Sherrill (152) has coached in more MSU games than Mullen. Mullen is just six wins shy of tying Sherrill for first place in Bulldog victories. Mullen is the SEC's second-winningest coach among current head coaches behind only Nick Saban. In an era of coaching transactions, Mullen has turned MSU into a winner in college football's toughest division that has produced a national title game finalist in 10 out of the last 11 years.

#### Top 5 Winningest MSU Coaches (in terms of victories)

|    | Head Coach        | Years    | Tenure              | Record       | Pct.        |
|----|-------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. | Jackie Sherrill   | 13       | 1991-2003           | 75-75-2      | .500        |
| 2. | <b>Dan Mullen</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2009-Present</b> | <b>69-45</b> | <b>.605</b> |
| 3. | Allyn McKeen      | 9        | 1939-48             | 65-19-3      | .764        |
| 4. | Emory Bellard     | 7        | 1979-85             | 37-42        | .468        |
| 5. | W.D. Chadwick     | 5        | 1909-13             | 29-12-2      | .698        |

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

|    | Head Coach        | Years    | Tenure              | Record       | Pct.        |
|----|-------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. | Jackie Sherrill   | 13       | 1991-2003           | 75-75-2      | .500        |
| 2. | <b>Dan Mullen</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2009-Present</b> | <b>69-45</b> | <b>.605</b> |
|    | Allyn McKeen      | 9        | 1939-48             | 65-19-3      | .764        |
| 4. | Emory Bellard     | 7        | 1979-85             | 37-42        | .468        |
| 5. | Bob Tyler         | 6        | 1973-78             | 21-44-2      | .328        |

### MULLEN SECOND IN EGG BOWL WIN PERCENTAGE, WINS

**Dan Mullen** will be coaching in his ninth Egg Bowl, tying for the most appearances as an MSU coach in the series history. Mullen is second among MSU coaches in Egg Bowl victories (5) and second in winning percentage (.625). Mullen's winning percentage is the best by an MSU coach in the series since 1917-19.

#### Most Wins By Coach in Egg Bowl

|    | Head Coach        | Seasons  | Years         | Record     | Pct.        |
|----|-------------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. | Jackie Sherrill   | 13       | 1991-2003     | 7-6        | .538        |
| 2. | <b>Dan Mullen</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2009-p</b> | <b>5-3</b> | <b>.625</b> |

## QUICK FACTS

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Location             | Starkville, Miss.                 |
| Founded              | February 28, 1878                 |
| Nickname             | Bulldogs                          |
| Enrollment           | 21,622                            |
| President            | Dr. Mark Keenum                   |
| Athletic Director    | John Cohen                        |
| Faculty Rep          | Dr. Steven Turner                 |
| Conference           | Southeastern (West)               |
| Colors               | Maroon and White                  |
| Stadium              | Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field |
| Capacity             | 61,337                            |
| Playing Surface      | Hybrid Bermuda                    |
| First Year Football  | 1895                              |
| Years of Football    | 118th                             |
| All-Time Record      | 554-571-40 (.491)                 |
| All-Time SEC Record  | 192-360-12 (.349)                 |
| All-Time Bowl Record | 12-8 (.600)                       |

## 2017 HONORS

### Dan Mullen • Head Coach

*Maxwell Football George Munger Coach of the Year Semifinalist*  
Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week (vs. LSU)

### Todd Grantham • Defensive Coordinator

Broyles Award Nominee

### Deion Calhoun • OL • Jr.

SEC Offensive Lineman of Week (vs. UK)

### Nick Fitzgerald • QB • Jr.

*Maxwell Award Semifinalist*  
*Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist*  
*Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Finalist*  
Maxwell Award National Player of the Week (vs. LSU)  
Davey O'Brien Award QB of the Week (vs. LSU)  
Manning Award Star of the Week (vs. LSU)  
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. LSU, at Texas A&M)

### Gabe Myles • WR • Sr.

Wuerffel Award Nominee  
AFC A Good Works Team Nominee

### Jeffery Simmons • DT • So.

*Bednarik Award Semifinalist*  
SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at LA Tech, vs. LSU)

### Montez Sweat • LB/DE • Jr.

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Kentucky, at Texas A&M)

### Aeris Williams • RB • Jr.

Doak Walker Award Watch List

### Darryl Williams • OL • So.

SEC Offensive Lineman of Week (vs. LSU)

## BULLDOG TRENDS

|                  | 2017 | Mullen | Streak |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|
| August           | 0-0  | 1-1    | L1     |
| September        | 3-2  | 23-12  | L2     |
| October          | 3-0  | 24-11  | W4     |
| November         | 2-1  | 16-19  | W1     |
| December-January | 0-0  | 5-2    | W2     |

### MSU's Conference Record...

|             |     |       |    |
|-------------|-----|-------|----|
| at home     | 2-1 | 18-17 | L1 |
| on the road | 1-2 | 15-21 | W2 |

### MSU's Non-Conference Record...

|             |     |      |    |
|-------------|-----|------|----|
| at home     | 3-0 | 22-3 | W4 |
| on the road | 1-0 | 9-1  | W1 |
| neutral     | 0-0 | 5-3  | W2 |

### MSU vs. Ranked Opponents...

|             |     |      |    |
|-------------|-----|------|----|
| overall     | 2-3 | 9-34 | L1 |
| at home     | 1-0 | 5-16 | L1 |
| on the road | 1-1 | 4-15 | L6 |
| neutral     | 0-0 | 0-3  | L3 |
| vs. Top 10  | 0-0 | 4-15 | L2 |

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

|                          |     |       |    |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|----|
| decided by 7 pts or less | 1-1 | 17-14 | W1 |
| decided by 3 pts or less | 0-0 | 4-4   | W1 |
| Road during the day      | 1-0 | 9-9   | W2 |
| Road at night            | 2-2 | 14-13 | W1 |
| Home during the day      | 4-0 | 19-7  | W6 |
| Home at night            | 1-1 | 21-13 | L1 |

### MSU's Record When Scoring...

|                     |     |       |    |
|---------------------|-----|-------|----|
| less than 20 points | 0-2 | 6-24  | L2 |
| 20 or more points   | 8-1 | 63-21 | W1 |
| 25 or more points   | 8-0 | 57-10 | W8 |

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

|                    |     |       |     |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| 14 or fewer points | 5-0 | 33-1  | W24 |
| 24 or fewer points | 7-0 | 58-11 | W9  |
| 25+ points         | 0-3 | 11-34 | L5  |

### MSU's Record When...

|                            |     |       |    |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|----|
| MSU scores first           | 6-1 | 48-11 | L1 |
| Opponent scores first      | 2-2 | 21-34 | W1 |
| Leading after the 1st qtr  | 6-0 | 49-7  | W9 |
| Trailing after the 1st qtr | 1-2 | 12-28 | W1 |
| Leading at halftime        | 6-0 | 60-4  | W9 |
| Trailing at halftime       | 1-2 | 7-37  | W1 |
| Leading after the 3rd qtr  | 7-1 | 62-3  | L1 |
| Trailing after the 3rd qtr | 1-2 | 5-39  | W1 |

### MSU's Record With...

|                          |     |       |    |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|----|
| less than 300 yards      | 0-1 | 2-18  | L4 |
| 400+ yards total offense | 5-0 | 36-11 | W6 |
| 500+ yards total offense | 2-0 | 27-6  | W3 |
| 600+ yards total offense | 0-0 | 4-2   | W3 |
| less than 100 yards rush | 0-0 | 4-10  | L3 |
| 100+ yards rushing       | 8-3 | 35-19 | W1 |
| 150+ yards rushing       | 8-3 | 33-16 | W1 |
| 200+ yards rushing       | 7-0 | 48-11 | W8 |
| 250+ yards rushing       | 6-0 | 28-6  | W9 |
| less than 200 yards pass | 5-3 | 28-25 | W1 |
| 300+ yards passing       | 0-0 | 15-6  | L1 |
| 350+ yards passing       | 0-0 | 6-1   | W5 |
| 400+ yards passing       | 0-0 | 2-1   | W2 |
| 450+ yards passing       | 0-0 | 1-1   | W1 |

|                 |   |         |     |       |
|-----------------|---|---------|-----|-------|
| Allyn McKeen    | 9 | 1939-48 | 5-4 | .556  |
| 4. Sid Robinson | 3 | 1917-19 | 4-0 | 1.000 |
| 5. Bob Tyler*   | 6 | 1973-78 | 3-3 | .500  |

### Highest Winning Percentage in Egg Bowl

| Head Coach           | Seasons  | Years         | Record     | Pct.        |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Sid Robinson      | 3        | 1917-19       | 4-0        | 1.000       |
| 2. <b>Dan Mullen</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2009-p</b> | <b>5-3</b> | <b>.625</b> |
| 3. Allyn McKeen      | 9        | 1939-48       | 5-4        | .556        |
| 4. Jackie Sherrill   | 13       | 1991-2003     | 7-6        | .538        |
| 5. Bob Tyler*        | 6        | 1973-78       | 3-3        | .500        |

## FITZ, A-TRAIN NEARING HISTORY: 1,000 YARDS IN A SEASON

**Nick Fitzgerald** (968) and **Aeris Williams** (944) are close to 1,000 yards rushing for the season. MSU has produced 12 1,000-yard rushers in a season, including four in the **Dan Mullen** era. Fitzgerald needs 32 yards, while Williams needs 56 yards. They are seeking to become just the third QB-RB duo in SEC history to each go over 1,000 yards rushing in a season. MSU has never produced multiple 1,000-yard rushers in a season. In addition, Fitzgerald is attempting to become the first quarterback in SEC history to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons. Williams is seeking to become the first MSU running back to go over 1,000 since Josh Robinson (1,203) in 2014. He would join Robinson, Anthony Dixon (2009) and Vick Ballard (2011) as 1,000-yard running backs in the Mullen era in a single season.

### SEC Multiple 1,000-Yard Rushers in the Same Season

|   |
|---|
| 2016 – Kentucky; RB Boom Williams (1,170), Benny Snell (1,091)              |
| 2014 – Arkansas; RB Johnathan Williams (1,190), RB Alex Collins (1,100)     |
| 2013 – Auburn; QB Nick Marshall (1,068), RB Tre Mason (1,816)               |
| 2012 – Alabama; RB Eddie Lacy (1,322), RB T.J. Yeldon (1,108)               |
| 2010 – Auburn; QB Cam Newton (1,473), RB Michael Dyer (1,093)               |
| 2007 – Arkansas; RB Darren McFadden (1,830), RB Felix Jones (1,162)         |
| 2004 – Tennessee; RB Gerald Riggs Jr. (1,107), RB Cedric Houston (1,005)    |
| 2003* – Missouri; QB Brad Smith (1,406), RB Zack Abnon (1,155)              |
| 1979 – Auburn; RB James Brooks (1,208), RB Joe Cribbs (1,120)               |
| 1975^ – South Carolina; RB Kevin Long (1,133), RB Clarence Williams (1,073) |

\* - *did it while in the Big 12*

^ - *did it as independent team*

### SEC QB Rushing Yards in a Season

|   |
|---|
| 1. Cam Newton, Auburn (2010) - 1,473          |
| 2. Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012) - 1,410   |
| 3. <b>Nick Fitzgerald, MSU (2016) - 1,375</b> |
| 4. Nick Marshall, Auburn (2013) - 1,068       |
| 5. Jimmy Sidle, Auburn (1963) - 1,006         |
| 6. Dak Prescott, MSU (2014) - 986             |
| 7. <b>Nick Fitzgerald, MSU (2017) - 968</b>   |
| 8. Tim Tebow, Florida (2009) - 910            |

## MSU HANGS WITH ALABAMA

MSU gave top-ranked Alabama all it could handle on Nov. 11 in Davis Wade Stadium, both on the scoreboard and physically on the lines:

- Alabama entered the game trailing only two minutes and 26 seconds on the entire season. They trailed for 15 minutes and 21 seconds against MSU.
- The 147 rushing yards by MSU were the most allowed by Alabama in the last two years and most since Georgia had 193 on Oct. 3, 2015.
- The three rushing touchdowns by MSU (2 by **Aeris Williams**, 1 by **Nick Fitzgerald**) were the most allowed by Alabama in the Nick Saban era (since the start of 2007).
- Aeris Williams** (2) had more rushing touchdowns than all 10 previous Alabama opponents had. Williams was the first player with two or more rushing touchdowns since Ezekiel Elliott of Ohio State had two in the 2015 Sugar Bowl.
- The 24 points by State were the most allowed by Alabama this year and the most in a regular season game by the Tide since Arkansas put up 30 on Oct. 8, 2016.
- MSU racked up five sacks in the game, the most allowed by Alabama since Clemson had five in the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship.

## THE TODD GRANTHAM EFFECT

**Todd Grantham**, a nominee for the Broyles Award as the top assistant coach in the country, has made an immediate splash in his first year as defensive coordinator in Starkville. Grantham is in his 11th season as a defensive coordinator and fifth season as a defensive coordinator in the SEC. He spent four years at Georgia. In the spring, he stressed building a "fast, physical and aggressive defense" and it has translated in 2017:

| Category           | '17 Stats | '17 Rank SEC (FBS) | Best at MSU Since '16 Stats | '16 Rank SEC (FBS) | Improve             |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total Defense      | 297.2     | 3rd (9th)          | 1999 (222.5)                | 459.1              | 12th (110th) -161.9 |
| Pass Defense       | 168.5     | 3rd (9th)          | 2002 (153.9)                | 281.5              | 14th (120th) -113.0 |
| Rush Defense       | 128.7     | 4th (25th)         | 2010 (119.1)                | 177.5              | 7th (70th) -45.6    |
| First Down Defense | 13.1      | 1st (1st)          | 1963 (10.2)                 | 22.9               | 12th (98th) -9.8    |
| Scoring Defense    | 19.5      | 5th (20th)         | 1999 (13.5)                 | 31.8               | 13th (93rd) -12.3   |
| Yards Per Play     | 5.2       | 5th (32nd)         | 1999 (3.3)                  | 6.2                | 13th (103rd) -1.0   |
| Red Zone Defense   | 76.2      | 2nd (32nd)         | 2015 (73.3)                 | 80.7               | 6th (43rd) -4.5     |

## MSU HAS SCORED A TD SIX DIFFERENT WAYS

State has scored a touchdown six different ways this season: pass (21 times), rush (19 times), punt return (once - **Dedrick Thomas** 83-yard vs. UMass), interception return (three times - **Gerri Green** 84-yard vs. Kentucky; **Jamal Peters** 90-yard at Texas A&M; **J.T. Gray** 58-yard vs. UMass), fumble recovery (**Jeffery Simmons** 90-yard at Louisiana Tech), blocked punt return (**Jeffery Simmons** at Louisiana Tech).

- MSU has produced six non-offensive touchdowns this season, including a league-leading four defensive scores.
- The Bulldogs returned an interception for a touchdown in three straight games, a first since 2007. They did it against Kentucky, Texas A&M and UMass earlier this season.

## PUTTING UP POINTS

State is putting up points an impressive clip, scoring at least 34 points in seven of its 11 games this year and at least 34 points in 12 out of its last 18 games dating back to last season's Kentucky game on Oct. 22. The Bulldogs have scored at least 30 points in 55 of the 114 games under **Dan Mullen** (48.2 percent). MSU is 57-10 when scoring 25 or more points under Mullen. State put up 24 points against No. 1 Alabama on Nov. 11, representing the most allowed by the Tide this season and the most in a regular season game since Arkansas put up 30 on Oct. 8 last season.

## 2017 SENIOR CLASS ONE WIN FROM TYING MSU RECORD

The victory against Arkansas was the 2017 senior class' 33rd and they are the ninth MSU senior class to reach the 30-win mark. The 2017 class is now tied for third in senior class victories, one shy of tying the school record of 34 set by the 1942 and 2015 squads. Wins against Ole Miss and in the bowl game would give the 2017 class the record. Of the nine 30-win senior classes in the 118-year history of the program, five have occurred under head coach **Dan Mullen**.

### 30-Win MSU Senior Classes

1942: 34-5-2

2015: 34-15\*

**2017: 33-16\***

2000: 33-15

2014: 32-21\*

2013: 31-19\*

2016: 31-20\*

1941: 30-9-2

1999: 30-17

\* - denotes Mullen Era

## ELITE RUSHING ATTACK

- MSU is one of three FBS programs who have a QB-RB duo each averaging over 85.0 yards per game rushing, joining triple-option threat Georgia Tech (TaQuon Marshall-KirVonte Benson) and USF (Quinton Flowers-Darius Tice). **Aeris Williams** is averaging 85.8 yards per game, while **Nick Fitzgerald** is tops on the squad with 88.0 ypg.
- State has rushed for over 250 yards seven times this season and is 7-0 in those contests. The Bulldogs have eclipsed 250 rushing yards in 11 out of their last 18 games dating back to the Kentucky game on Oct. 22 last season. MSU has won 10 in a row when rushing for over 250 yards.
- MSU is averaging 245.5 yards per game on the ground, which is third in the SEC and 17th nationally. That tally is the best by a Bulldog squad since 1980 when it put up a school-record 280.5 yards per game.
- MSU has produced the SEC's most individual 100-yard rushing games this season with 10 (6 by **Nick Fitzgerald**, 4 by **Aeris Williams**).

## CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

| Player             | '14  | '15   | '16   | '17   | Total |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Johnathan Abram    | --   | --    | --    | 11/5  | 11/5  |
| Fletcher Adams     | --   | --    | 11/0  | 11/5  | 22/5  |
| Stephen Adegoke    | --   | --    | --    | 3/0   | 3/0   |
| Joel Baldwin       | --   | --    | --    | 1/0   | 1/0   |
| Hunter Bradley     | 3/0  | 12/0  | 13/0  | 11/0  | 39/0  |
| Bennie Braswell    | --   | --    | --    | 1/0   | 1/0   |
| Tre Brown          | --   | --    | --    | 11/0  | 11/0  |
| Brandon Bryant     | --   | 13/8  | 13/10 | 10/7  | 36/25 |
| Logan Burnett      | --   | --    | --    | 2/0   | 2/0   |
| Deion Calhoun      | --   | 13/1  | 9/9   | 11/11 | 33/21 |
| Korey Charles      | --   | --    | --    | 2/0   | 2/0   |
| Jace Christmann    | --   | --    | --    | 11/0  | 11/0  |
| Tolando Cleveland* | 13/0 | 13/10 | --    | 11/10 | 49/20 |
| Ronald Cochran     | --   | 4/0   | 1/0   | 7/0   | 12/0  |
| Logan Cooke        | 9/0  | 13/0  | 10/0  | 11/0  | 43/0  |
| Jamal Couch        | --   | --    | 11/0  | 11/1  | 22/1  |
| Cameron Dantzler   | --   | --    | --    | 11/0  | 11/0  |
| Tucker Day         | --   | --    | --    | 2/0   | 2/0   |
| Malik Dear         | --   | 11/0  | 12/9  | 0/0   | 23/9  |
| Lashard Durr       | --   | --    | 13/7  | 10/5  | 23/12 |
| Greg Eiland        | --   | --    | --    | 11/4  | 11/4  |
| Nick Fitzgerald    | --   | 8/0   | 13/13 | 11/11 | 31/23 |
| Willie Gay Jr.     | --   | --    | --    | 11/0  | 11/0  |
| Nick Gibson        | --   | --    | 3/0   | 11/1  | 14/1  |
| Donald Gray        | --   | 13/0  | 13/13 | 8/8   | 34/21 |
| J.T. Gray          | 6/0  | 13/0  | 13/10 | 11/6  | 43/16 |
| Farrod Green       | --   | --    | 12/8  | 11/11 | 23/19 |
| Gerri Green        | --   | 13/1  | 13/0  | 11/11 | 37/12 |
| Aaron Hamaker      | --   | 3/0   | 11/0  | 4/0   | 18/0  |
| Dez Harris         | 6/0  | 7/0   | 13/0  | 10/10 | 36/10 |
| Grant Harris       | --   | 5/0   | 6/0   | 11/0  | 22/0  |
| Kylin Hill         | --   | --    | --    | 11/0  | 11/0  |
| Braxton Hoyett     | --   | 7/0   | 13/0  | 10/9  | 30/9  |
| Jesse Jackson      | --   | 12/0  | 13/1  | 11/6  | 36/7  |
| Elgton Jenkins     | --   | 11/3  | 12/5  | 11/11 | 34/19 |
| Justin Johnson     | --   | 11/0  | 13/2  | 11/0  | 35/2  |
| Dontea Jones       | --   | --    | --    | 4/0   | 4/0   |
| Kendell Jones      | --   | --    | 1/0   | 4/0   | 5/0   |
| Kobe Jones         | --   | --    | --    | 11/0  | 11/0  |
| Traver Jung        | --   | --    | 13/2  | 9/0   | 22/2  |
| Dontavian Lee      | --   | 10/0  | 13/0  | 11/0  | 34/0  |
| Leo Lewis          | --   | --    | 13/13 | 11/10 | 24/23 |
| Mark McLaurin      | --   | 12/0  | 13/6  | 11/10 | 36/16 |
| Cameron Miller     | --   | --    | --    | 1/0   | 1/0   |
| Blake Mitchell     | --   | --    | --    | 2/0   | 2/0   |
| Osirus Mitchell    | --   | --    | --    | 8/0   | 8/0   |
| Keith Mixon        | --   | --    | 13/1  | 8/7   | 21/8  |
| Harrison Moon      | --   | --    | 12/0  | 11/0  | 23/0  |
| C.J. Morgan        | --   | --    | --    | 9/0   | 9/0   |
| Alec Murphy        | --   | --    | 4/0   | 7/0   | 11/0  |
| Gabe Myles         | 13/3 | 10/0  | 13/4  | 4/4   | 39/10 |
| Travis O'Connor    | --   | --    | --    | 1/0   | 1/0   |
| Dareau Parker      | --   | --    | --    | 10/0  | 10/0  |
| Allen Perkins      | --   | --    | --    | 2/0   | 2/0   |
| Jamal Peters       | --   | 12/2  | 12/2  | 11/3  | 35/7  |
| Josiah Phillips    | --   | 1/0   | 13/0  | 11/0  | 25/0  |
| Wyatt Powell       | --   | --    | --    | 2/0   | 2/0   |
| Martinas Rankin    | --   | --    | 13/10 | 8/7   | 21/17 |
| Chris Rayford      | --   | 13/0  | 13/3  | 10/4  | 36/7  |
| Chris Redmon       | --   | --    | --    | 2/0   | 2/0   |
| Stewart Reese      | --   | --    | --    | 11/11 | 11/11 |
| Kody Schexnayder   | --   | --    | 4/0   | 1/0   | 5/0   |
| Jeffery Simmons    | --   | --    | 12/3  | 11/11 | 23/14 |
| Maurice Smitherman | --   | --    | 10/0  | 11/0  | 21/0  |
| Marquiss Spencer   | --   | --    | 12/0  | 11/0  | 23/0  |
| Michael Story      | --   | --    | 8/2   | 5/0   | 13/2  |
| Montez Sweat       | --   | --    | --    | 11/11 | 11/11 |
| Cory Thomas        | --   | 8/0   | 13/4  | 5/2   | 26/6  |
| Dedrick Thomas     | --   | --    | 10/0  | 11/0  | 21/0  |
| Jordan Thomas      | --   | --    | 12/0  | 11/4  | 23/4  |
| Erroll Thompson    | --   | --    | --    | 11/1  | 11/1  |
| Keytaon Thompson   | --   | --    | --    | 8/0   | 8/0   |
| Reggie Todd        | --   | --    | --    | 11/3  | 11/3  |
| Brad Wall          | --   | --    | 7/0   | 0/0   | 7/0   |
| Tim Washington     | --   | --    | 12/0  | 11/0  | 23/0  |
| Evans Wilkerson    | --   | --    | 12/0  | 11/0  | 23/0  |
| Aeris Williams     | --   | 13/0  | 13/3  | 11/10 | 37/13 |
| Darryl Williams    | --   | --    | 7/0   | 11/11 | 18/11 |

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

## BULLDOGS ON NFL ROSTERS (18)

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

^ - indicates Pro Bowl selection

\$ - indicates regular starter

% - indicates injured reserve

# - indicates on practice squad



## 2017 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

| Opponent       | Helmet | Jersey  | Pants   |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Charleston So. | Maroon | Maroon  | White   |
| at LA Tech     | Maroon | White   | White   |
| #11 LSU        | Maroon | Maroon  | Grey    |
| at #11 Georgia | White  | White   | White   |
| at #13 Auburn  | Maroon | White   | Maroon  |
| BYU            | Maroon | Maroon  | Grey    |
| Kentucky       | Maroon | Maroon  | White   |
| at Texas A&M   | Maroon | White   | White   |
| UMass          | Silver | Black   | Black   |
| Alabama        | Silver | Maroon* | Maroon* |
| at Arkansas    | White  | White   | White   |
| Ole Miss       |        |         |         |

\* - denotes Veterans Day uniform

## SEC STANDINGS

### SEC West

| Team                     | Conf.      | Overall    |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Alabama                  | 7-0        | 11-0       |
| Auburn                   | 6-1        | 9-2        |
| LSU                      | 5-2        | 8-3        |
| <b>Mississippi State</b> | <b>4-3</b> | <b>8-3</b> |
| Texas A&M                | 4-3        | 7-4        |
| Ole Miss                 | 2-5        | 5-6        |
| Arkansas                 | 1-6        | 4-7        |

### SEC East

| Team           | Conf. | Overall                    |
|----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Georgia        | 7-1   | 10-1 <i>*clinched div.</i> |
| South Carolina | 5-3   | 8-3                        |
| Kentucky       | 4-4   | 7-4                        |
| Missouri       | 3-4   | 6-5                        |
| Florida        | 3-5   | 4-6                        |
| Tennessee      | 0-7   | 4-7                        |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-7   | 4-7                        |

## FITZ, A-TRAIN BEST 100-YARD QB-RB DUO IN MSU HISTORY

No quarterback-running back combo in MSU history has gone over 100 yards rushing more than **Nick Fitzgerald** and **Aeris Williams**. Five times the duo has gone over 100 yards rushing in the same game. Dak Prescott and Josh Robinson did it twice during the 2014 season. Fitzgerald and Williams have done it three times this season and twice in 2016. The duo last did it against UMass as Williams, nicknamed "A-Train", had 114 and Fitzgerald produced a season-high 135. State has won every game in which Fitzgerald and Williams achieved the feat.

| Opponent          | Date     | Yards Rushing                    |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| UMass             | 11/4/17  | Fitzgerald (135), Williams (114) |
| BYU               | 10/14/17 | Williams (114), Fitzgerald (103) |
| at Louisiana Tech | 9/9/17   | Fitzgerald (111), Williams (107) |
| at Ole Miss       | 11/26/16 | Fitzgerald (258), Williams (191) |
| #4 Texas A&M      | 11/5/16  | Fitzgerald (182), Williams (140) |

## MSU RB/QB HAVE LOST ONLY ONE FUMBLE THIS SEASON

MSU lost its first fumble on an offensive possession this season when it did so in the first quarter of the Arkansas game last week. **Nick Gibson** fumbled with 7:26 on the clock. Gibson's fumble snapped a streak of 504 consecutive carries and 44 consecutive quarters without a fumble. The Bulldogs' other two lost fumbles occurred with 0:37 remaining in the Week 6 game against BYU when **Keith Mixon** fumbled on a kickoff and with 13:40 to play in the first quarter of the Arkansas game in Week 11 when a punt bounced off **Cameron Dantzler**. MSU leads the SEC and is tied for sixth in the nation in fewest fumbles LOST with three. In **Nick Fitzgerald's** 355 career carries, he's lost a fumble three times (twice vs. Auburn in 2016 and once at UMass in 2016).

### Consecutive Carries Without A Fumble

| Player             | Consecutive Carries W/O Fumble | Last Fumble                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| RB Aeris Williams  | 69                             | 3Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it) |
| QB Nick Fitzgerald | 21                             | 1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (recovered it)  |
| RB Dontavian Lee   | 45                             | never fumbled                            |
| RB Kylin Hill      | 7                              | 2Q at Texas A&M, 10/28/17 (recovered it) |
| RB Nick Gibson     | 0                              | 1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (lost it)       |

### Consecutive Carries Without A Lost Fumble

| Player             | Consecutive Carries W/O Lost | Last Lost Fumble                |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| RB Aeris Williams  | 375                          | 3Q at Texas A&M, 10/3/15 (6:05) |
| QB Nick Fitzgerald | 300                          | 2Q vs. Auburn, 10/8/16 (1:45)   |
| RB Kylin Hill      | 57                           | never lost a fumble             |
| RB Dontavian Lee   | 45                           | never lost a fumble             |
| RB Nick Gibson     | 0                            | 1Q at Arkansas, 11/18/17 (7:26) |

## WINS BY SEC WEST TEAMS SINCE START OF 2014 SEASON

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

1. Alabama - 51

2. Mississippi State - 33

LSU - 33

4. Auburn - 32

5. Texas A&M - 31

6. Ole Miss - 29

7. Arkansas - 26

## IN THE POLLS

MSU continued its climb in the national polls this week. The Bulldogs moved up one spot to No. 16 in the Associated Press Top 25 and two spots to No. 17 in the Amway Coaches. For the third straight week, State is No. 16 in the College Football Playoff rankings. MSU has been ranked for 47 weeks in the **Dan Mullen** era. It's also the 29th time that the Bulldogs are in the Top 20 under Mullen. State remains the fourth-highest ranked SEC team behind No. 1 Alabama, No. 6 Auburn and No. 7 Georgia.

| WK.            | AP | COACHES | CFP |
|----------------|----|---------|-----|
| Preseason      | NR | RV      |     |
| Week 2 (9/4)   | RV | RV      |     |
| Week 3 (9/10)  | RV | RV      |     |
| Week 4 (9/17)  | 17 | 19      |     |
| Week 5 (9/24)  | 24 | 24      |     |
| Week 6 (10/1)  | NR | RV      |     |
| Week 7 (10/8)  | NR | RV      |     |
| Week 8 (10/15) | RV | RV      |     |

|                 |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Week 9 (10/22)  | RV | RV |     |
| Week 10 (10/30) | 21 | 22 | 16  |
| Week 11 (11/5)  | 18 | 18 | 16  |
| Week 12 (11/12) | 17 | 19 | 16  |
| Week 13 (11/19) | 16 | 17 | TBA |

Since the College Football Playoff Rankings started in 2014, Mississippi State has been ranked in the Top 20 12 times out of a possible 22 weeks:

1. Alabama - 22
2. Auburn - 16
3. **Mississippi State - 12**  
LSU - 12
5. Ole Miss - 11
6. Georgia - 10  
Florida - 10
8. Missouri - 4
9. Texas A&M - 3
10. Tennessee - 2

### 500 YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES BY SEC TEAMS SINCE 2014

Mississippi State leads the SEC with 20 500-yard total offense games since 2014. The Bulldogs racked up five 500-yard offense games a season ago and did so again with 555 yards in the season-opening win over Charleston Southern and 546 against BYU in Week 6. The full list since 2014:

1. **Mississippi State - 20**
2. Ole Miss - 19
3. Alabama - 18
4. Texas A&M - 17  
Auburn - 17
6. Missouri - 12
7. Tennessee - 10  
LSU - 10
9. Arkansas - 9
10. Kentucky - 8
11. Georgia - 8  
Florida - 5
13. South Carolina - 5
14. Vanderbilt - 4

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

Junior **Nick Fitzgerald**, a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award and a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, is in his second season as a starter and owns a 14-10 record as a starter.

- At 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Fitzgerald was Dak Prescott's primary backup in 2015 before taking the reins. He was offered by only two schools coming out of Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School, MSU and Middle Tennessee. Richmond Hill ran an option style offense and threw only 78 passes as a senior. He played wide receiver as a junior before moving to quarterback.
- Fitzgerald owns the SEC career record for 100-yard rushing games by a QB with 14. Fitzgerald has rushed for 100 yards in 12 of his last 18 games. He's done it six times this season.
- Fitzgerald's 14 100-yard rushing games already rank tied for second in MSU career history among all positions:

#### MSU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

| Player                    | Games     | Years               |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1. Anthony Dixon          | 17        | 2006-09             |
| 2. <b>Nick Fitzgerald</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>2015-present</b> |
| Jerious Norwood           | 13        | 2002-05             |
| 4. James Johnson          | 12        | 1997-98             |
| Walter Packer             | 12        | 1973-76             |
| 6. Vick Ballard           | 10        | 2010-11             |
| Dicenzo Miller            | 10        | 1998-01             |
| Michael Davis             | 10        | 1991-94             |
| Michael Haddix            | 10        | 1979-82             |
| 10. Dak Prescott          | 9         | 2012-15             |
| Don Smith                 | 9         | 1983-86             |

- Fitzgerald is the sixth QB in SEC history to rush for over 2,000 yards in a career. Three of the top six were MSU players (Fitzgerald, Dak Prescott and John Bond) and three of the six were also coached by **Dan Mullen** (Fitzgerald, Tim Tebow and Prescott). Fitzgerald has moved into fourth place in SEC career QB rushing yards, 51 yards shy of Prescott and 65 yards shy of Jones:

### CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

#### Donald Gray • Sr. • WR (2, 0 in 2017)

207, Samford, 2016  
140, Northwestern State, 2015

### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

#### Nick Fitzgerald • Jr. • QB (14\*, 6 in 2017)

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

\* - denotes school record by a QB

#### Aeris Williams • Jr. • RB (6, 4 in 2017)

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

### CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

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

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

### MSU MVPs OF THE GAME

#### Charleston Southern (Sept. 2)

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

#### at Louisiana Tech (Sept. 9)

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

#### #11/12 LSU (Sept. 16)

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

#### BYU (Oct. 15)

Offense: RB Aeris Williams  
Defense: S Brandon Bryant  
Special Teams: LB J.T. Gray

#### Kentucky (Oct. 21)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald  
Defense: LB/DE Montez Sweat  
Special Teams: RB Dontavian Lee

#### Texas A&M (Oct. 28)

Offense: TE Farrod Green  
Defense: LB/DE Montez Sweat, LB Erroll Thompson  
Special Teams: LB Traver Jung

#### UMass (Nov. 4)

Offense: QB Nick Fitzgerald  
Defense: S J.T. Gray  
Special Teams: WR Dedrick Thomas  
\* as selected by the coaches

### SEC Career QB Rushing Yards

| Player             | Team | Years   | Yards |
|--------------------|------|---------|-------|
| 1. Tim Tebow       | UF   | 2006-09 | 2,947 |
| 2. Matt Jones      | ARK  | 2001-04 | 2,535 |
| 3. Dak Prescott    | MSU  | 2012-15 | 2,521 |
| 4. Nick Fitzgerald | MSU  | 2015-p  | 2,470 |
| 5. John Bond       | MSU  | 1980-83 | 2,280 |

• Fitzgerald is now eighth in all-time MSU career rushing yards among all positions:

### MSU Career Rushing Yards

| Player              | Yds. | Years   | Att. | Avg. |
|---------------------|------|---------|------|------|
| 1. Anthony Dixon    | 3994 | 2006-09 | 910  | 4.4  |
| 2. Jerious Norwood  | 3212 | 2002-05 | 573  | 5.6  |
| 3. Walter Packer    | 2820 | 1973-76 | 483  | 5.8  |
| 4. Michael Davis    | 2721 | 1991-94 | 578  | 4.7  |
| 5. Michael Haddix   | 2558 | 1979-82 | 425  | 6.0  |
| 6. LaDarius Perkins | 2554 | 2010-13 | 530  | 4.8  |
| 7. Dak Prescott     | 2521 | 2012-15 | 536  | 4.7  |
| 9. Nick Fitzgerald  | 2470 | 2015-p  | 377  | 6.6  |

• Fitzgerald has been responsible for 72 career touchdowns. Fitzgerald and Dak Prescott are the only two players in school history to rush for 30+ touchdowns and throw for 30+ touchdowns.

### MSU Career Touchdowns Responsible

| Player             | Years   | Rush | Pass        | TDs |
|--------------------|---------|------|-------------|-----|
| 1. Dak Prescott    | 2012-15 | 41   | 70 & 3 rec. | 114 |
| 2. Nick Fitzgerald | 2015-p  | 33   | 39          | 72  |
| 3. Don Smith       | 1983-86 | 21   | 31          | 52  |

• Fitzgerald ranks third in the SEC in rushing touchdowns and leads all SEC QBs this season with 14. He has rushed for multiple touchdowns in a game five times this season and 13 times in his career. The 13 times is the second-most in the SEC in the last 20 years according to ESPN Stats and Info. The BYU game was the seventh time in Fitzgerald's career that he has thrown for multiple TDs and rushed for multiple TDs in the same game. Three times this year he has done that: Louisiana Tech, LSU and BYU.

• Fitzgerald owns 81 rushes of 10 or more yards in his career, including 32 this season which is second among all SEC players. Since the start of the 2016 season, Fitzgerald has produced the second-most 10+ yard rushes (77) in the SEC.

### 10 or more yard rushes since 2016

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Nick Fitzgerald, MSU - 77      |
| 2. Nick Chubb, Georgia - 69       |
| 3. Jalen Hurts, Alabama - 66      |
| 4. Derrius Guice, LSU - 61        |
| 5. Benny Snell Jr., Kentucky - 57 |

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

• Fitzgerald is currently fifth in MSU career total offensive yards with 6,420, just 62 yards shy of tying Wayne Madkin for fourth place.

### MSU Career Total Offense

| Player             | Years   | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total |
|--------------------|---------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1. Dak Prescott    | 2012-15 | 1705  | 2521 | 9376 | 11897 |
| 2. Don Smith       | 1983-86 | 1223  | 1868 | 5229 | 7097  |
| 3. John Bond       | 1980-83 | 1237  | 2280 | 4621 | 6901  |
| 5. Nick Fitzgerald | 2015-p  | 889   | 2470 | 4428 | 6898  |

• Fitzgerald ranks third in MSU career rushing scores:

### MSU Career Rushing Touchdowns

| Player             | TDs | Years   | Att. | Yds. |
|--------------------|-----|---------|------|------|
| 1. Anthony Dixon   | 42  | 2006-09 | 910  | 3994 |
| 2. Dak Prescott    | 41  | 2012-15 | 536  | 2521 |
| 3. Nick Fitzgerald | 33  | 2015-p  | 377  | 2470 |

• Fitzgerald averages 6.6 yards per rush, which is currently the MSU career record. The previous record was 6.2 yards per carry by Harvey Johnson from 1938-40 (234 rushes for 1,442 yards).

• Fitzgerald heads into the Ole Miss game with 39 career passing TDs, which is third place in MSU career annals. He has thrown at least two TDs in six of 11 games this season.

| Player          | TDs | Years   | Yds. | Int. |
|-----------------|-----|---------|------|------|
| 1. Dak Prescott | 70  | 2012-15 | 9376 | 23   |

|                  |    |         |      |    |
|------------------|----|---------|------|----|
| 2. Tyler Russell | 42 | 2010-13 | 5441 | 23 |
|------------------|----|---------|------|----|

|                    |    |        |      |    |
|--------------------|----|--------|------|----|
| 4. Nick Fitzgerald | 39 | 2015-p | 4428 | 20 |
|--------------------|----|--------|------|----|

• Fitzgerald surpassed 4,000 career passing yards in the win against UMass. He is currently in eighth place in MSU career passing yards:

| Player             | Yds. | Years   | Att. | Cmp. | Pct. |
|--------------------|------|---------|------|------|------|
| 1. Dak Prescott    | 9376 | 2012-15 | 1169 | 734  | .628 |
| 2. Wayne Madkin    | 6336 | 1998-01 | 887  | 462  | .521 |
| 3. Kevin Fant      | 5631 | 2000-03 | 866  | 461  | .532 |
| 4. Tyler Russell   | 5441 | 2010-13 | 699  | 410  | .587 |
| 5. Derrick Taite   | 5232 | 1993-96 | 734  | 362  | .493 |
| 6. Don Smith       | 5229 | 1983-86 | 738  | 342  | .463 |
| 7. John Bond       | 4621 | 1980-83 | 665  | 307  | .462 |
| 8. Nick Fitzgerald | 4428 | 2015-p  | 656  | 365  | .560 |

• Eight times in his career, Fitzgerald has rushed for at least two touchdowns, rushed for at least 100 yards and thrown at least one touchdown pass in the same game. That mark is tied for fourth nationally dating back to 2000. Dak Prescott only did it twice in his career.

QBs with 2 rush TDs, 100 yds rushing, 1 pass TD in Same Game Since 2000

|  |
|--|
| 1. Lamar Jackson, Louisville (2015-present) - 12         |
| 2. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada (2007-10) - 11               |
| Jordan Lynch, Northern Illinois (2010-13) - 11           |
| 4. Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State (2015-present) - 8 |
| Denard Robinson, Michigan (2009-12) - 8                  |

## NOTING THE OFFENSIVE LINE

• MSU has a combined 85 starts among its offensive line led by **Deion Calhoun's** 20.

• Junior **Elgton Jenkins** made his first start at center in the season-opener and has settled into the position, starting all 11 games there. Jenkins has now started at every position on the line during his career.

• **Stewart Reese** and **Greg Eiland** are the newcomers to the group. Reese redshirted last season before seeing his first career action as a starter at right tackle in the opener. Reese played a dominant game against LSU in Week 3. Eiland, filling in for an injured **Martinas Rankin**, started at left tackle for a four-game stretch. Rankin returned to action off the bench against UMass and then started against Alabama and Arkansas.

• MSU's two-deep on its offensive line is made up of one senior (Rankin), two juniors, four sophomores and three redshirt freshmen. Against BYU, Kentucky, Texas A&M and UMass, the starting line was made up of two redshirt freshmen at tackle, two juniors and one sophomore.

• The Bulldogs have allowed only eight sacks this season (1 by LSU, 2 by Auburn, 2 at Texas A&M, 1 by Alabama, 2 by Arkansas). That is the fewest amount of sacks allowed by any team in the SEC this year and the fourth-fewest in the FBS behind Army (1), Marshall (7) and Fresno State (7).

• The eight sacks are the fewest in a season at MSU since the 1988 squad allowed only 10 the entire 11-game season. That is the school record for fewest sacks allowed in a season.

• Left guard **Darryl Williams** was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week on Sept. 17 following the Bulldogs' dominant win over No. 11 LSU. Williams graded out the highest for MSU (99 percent) and had three knockdowns in the start. Williams was the first MSU offensive lineman to earn the honor since **Martinas Rankin** on Nov. 7, 2016 following a win over No. 4 Texas A&M.

• Right guard **Deion Calhoun** earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors on Oct. 23 following MSU's 45-7 win against Kentucky. Calhoun. He graded out the highest (93 percent) with three knockdowns. He paved the way for an MSU offense that rushed for 282 yards against a Wildcat defense that came in 10th nationally against the run, allowing only 97.2 yards per game. State also did not allow a sack on the day.

• It's the first time since the 2014 season that MSU has claimed SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors multiple times in a season. Ben Beckwith won it three times that year. It's also the first time since the award's inception in 2004 that two different MSU players have won it in the same season.

## MSU LEADS SEC IN BLOCKED PUNTS/KICKS SINCE 2014

MSU has made it a priority under **Dan Mullen** to block kicks and punts. The Bulldogs are first in the SEC in blocked kicks and punts since 2014 with 14, including two this season by **Jeffery Simmons** at Louisiana Tech in Week 2. That tally is third in the nation since 2014. Simmons is tied for the second nationally this season. A full list of the 25 MSU's blocked punts and kicks since Mullen became coach:

| Date      | Opponent           | Play                               |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 9/12/2009 | Auburn             | Hanrahan blocked Punt, Elliot TD   |
| 10/10/09  | Houston            | Fletcher Cox blocked 29-yd FG      |
| 9/9/10    | Auburn             | Fletcher Cox blocked 37-yd FG      |
| 10/2/10   | Alcorn State       | Devin Jones blocked 45-yd FG       |
| 11/27/10  | Ole Miss           | Fletcher Cox blocked PAT           |
| 11/19/11  | #6 Arkansas        | Fletcher Cox blocked 32-yd FG      |
| 12/30/11  | Wake Forest        | Fletcher Cox blocked 33-yd FG      |
| 9/1/12    | Jackson State      | Darius Slay blocked Punt           |
| 11/3/12   | #16 Texas A&M      | Josh Boyd blocked 33-yd FG         |
| 8/31/13   | #13 Oklahoma State | Nikoe Whitley blocked 49-yd FG     |
| 9/7/13    | Alcorn State       | Nelson Adams blocked Punt          |
| 8/30/14   | Southern Miss      | Preston Smith blocked 30-yd FG     |
| 9/6/14    | UAB                | Kivon Coman blocked Punt           |
| 9/13/14   | South Alabama      | Preston Smith blocked 31-yd FG     |
| 11/8/14   | UT Martin          | Nick James blocked PAT             |
| 9/5/15    | Southern Miss      | Beniquez Brown blocked Punt        |
| 10/17/15  | Louisiana Tech     | Donald Gray blocked Punt           |
| 11/14/15  | #2 Alabama         | Tolando Cleveland blocked 32-yd FG |
| 11/21/15  | Arkansas           | Beniquez Brown blocked 29-yd FG    |
| 9/17/16   | #20 LSU            | Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT        |
| 10/29/16  | Samford            | Nelson Adams blocked PAT           |
| 12/26/16  | Miami (Ohio)       | Jonathan Calvin blocked PAT        |
| 12/26/16  | Miami (Ohio)       | Nelson Adams blocked 37-yd FG      |
| 9/9/17    | Louisiana Tech     | Jeffery Simmons blocked PAT        |
| 9/9/17    | Louisiana Tech     | Jeffery Simmons blocked Punt, TD   |

### Blocked Kicks/Punts Since 2014

1. Temple - 17
2. Oklahoma State - 16
3. **Mississippi State - 14**  
BYU - 14
4. Georgia Tech - 13

## MULLEN, FITZGERALD EARN NATIONAL HONORS AFTER LSU

Following its largest victory ever over LSU on Sept. 16, head coach **Dan Mullen** was recognized as the Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week and quarterback **Nick Fitzgerald** earned Maxwell Award National Player of the Week and Davey O'Brien QB of the Week. It's the second straight year that Mullen has won the honor. He was the recipient following the Bulldogs' 35-28 win over No. 4 Texas A&M last season on Nov. 5. Mullen is the only SEC coach to win the honor multiple times since the start of last season. Fitzgerald, who accounted for four touchdowns against the Tigers, became the first MSU player to claim Maxwell Award Player of the Week honors since Dak Prescott did so following a 48-31 win over No. 6 Texas A&M on Oct. 4, 2014.

## 26 BULLDOGS MAKE DEBUT IN 2017

A total of 25 Bulldogs made their career debut in the season-opening victory over Charleston Southern on Sept. 2: S **Johnathan Abram**, Steven Adegoke, DT **Tre Brown**, QB **Logan Burnett**, DB **Korey Charles**, K **Jace Christmann**, CB **Cameron Dantzer**, K **Tucker Day**, OL **Greg Eiland**, LB **Willie Gay Jr.**, RB **Kylin Hill**, TE **Dontea Jones**, DE **Kobe Jones**, **Cameron Miller**, WR **Osirus Mitchell**, S **C.J. Morgan**, Travis O'Connor, OL **Dareuan Parker**, **Allen Perkins**, OL **Stewart Reese**, TE **Christian Roberson**, LB **Montez Sweat**, LB

**Erroll Thompson**, QB **Keytaon Thompson**, WR **Reggie Todd**. Four true freshmen saw their first career action, including Gay, **Keytaon Thompson**, Hill and Day. In Week 7 against Kentucky, third string redshirt freshman QB **Logan Burnett** made his debut on the final drive of the game.

## 13 FIRST-TIME STARTERS

MSU has produced 13 first-time starters this season - six on offense and seven on defense. Five earned their first starts in the season-opener vs. Charleston Southern, including DE **Fletcher Adams**, LB **Montez Sweat**, LB **Dez Harris**, RT **Stewart Reese** and LG **Darryl Williams**. S **Johnathan Abram** got the starting nod at Louisiana Tech in Week 2. **Braxton Hoyett** started at defensive tackle in place of injured **Cory Thomas** in the SEC opener against LSU in Week 3. Redshirt freshman **Greg Eiland** started at left tackle in the win against BYU on Oct. 14, replacing an injured **Martinas Rankin**. TE **Jordan Thomas** made his first career start and caught a touchdown pass in the win against Kentucky on Oct. 21. Due to several injuries, WR **Reggie Todd** got his first start against UMass on Nov. 4. WR **Jamal Couch** made his first start against Alabama on Nov. 11. Two Bulldogs made their first career starts in the road game at Arkansas on Nov. 18 - LB **Erroll Thompson**, filling in for an injured **Dez Harris**, and RB **Nick Gibson** each got the starting nod.

## TEAM CAPTAINS, GRADUATES

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

## SPREADING THE WEALTH

MSU is known for spreading the wealth among its receivers/backs through the air in **Dan Mullen's** tenure. A total of 11 different players caught a pass in the season-opener, representing the most since 11 did so against Vanderbilt on Nov. 22, 2014. Ten players caught a pass against Alabama. Since **Billy Gonzales** took over as wide receivers coach in 2013, MSU has produced 13 games in which 10 or more players make catches and 36 games in which eight or more players make catches.

## MULLEN THE SEC KING OF DEVELOPING NFL QB'S

No current SEC head coach has directly coached more current NFL starting quarterbacks than **Dan Mullen**. Three of Mullen's proteges started in the NFL, including Dallas' Dak Prescott, Kansas City's Alex Smith and Carolina's Cam Newton. Smith is having an MVP-like campaign. Prescott, a once three-star recruit, became the first MSU QB to start a game under center in the NFL in 2016 since Joe Reed of the Detroit Lions did so on Dec. 2, 1979. Prescott went on to become 2016 NFL Rookie of the Year and became the first Cowboys quarterback to reach the Pro Bowl as a rookie. Mullen coached veteran Alex Smith at Utah and Cam Newton for two seasons at Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

Dak Prescott (2011-15, HC at MSU)

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

## MSU DOMINATES LSU IN SEC OPENER

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

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

## LARGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY OVER RANKED TEAMS

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

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

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

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

## DEFENSE CRACKS RECORD BOOKS IN SEASON OPENER

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

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

# RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

| RK. TEAM              | REC. | POINTS |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| 1. Alabama (58)       | 11-0 | 1522   |
| 2. Miami (3)          | 10-0 | 1433   |
| 3. Oklahoma           | 10-1 | 1370   |
| 4. Clemson            | 10-1 | 1355   |
| 5. Wisconsin          | 11-0 | 1328   |
| 6. Auburn             | 9-2  | 1203   |
| 7. Georgia            | 10-1 | 1157   |
| 8. Ohio State         | 9-2  | 1064   |
| 9. Notre Dame         | 9-2  | 1023   |
| 10. TCU               | 9-2  | 906    |
| 11. USC               | 10-2 | 891    |
| 12. Penn State        | 9-2  | 888    |
| 13. UCF               | 10-0 | 833    |
| 14. Washington State  | 9-2  | 697    |
| 15. Washington        | 9-2  | 613    |
| 16. Mississippi State | 8-3  | 573    |
| 17. Memphis           | 9-1  | 496    |
| 18. Oklahoma State    | 8-3  | 422    |
| 19. LSU               | 8-3  | 415    |
| 20. Stanford          | 8-3  | 407    |
| 21. Michigan State    | 8-3  | 366    |
| 22. South Florida     | 9-1  | 247    |
| 23. Northwestern      | 8-3  | 232    |
| 24. Virginia Tech     | 8-3  | 136    |
| 25. Boise State       | 9-2  | 96     |

RV: Michigan 49, Iowa State 47, South Carolina 30, NC State 9, San Diego State 8, Wake Forest 7, Texas A&M 1, Fresno State 1.

## USA TODAY COACHES

| RK. TEAM              | REC. | POINTS |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| 1. Alabama (64)       | 11-0 | 1600   |
| 2. Miami              | 10-0 | 1492   |
| 3. Clemson            | 10-1 | 1429   |
| 4. Wisconsin          | 11-0 | 1414   |
| 5. Oklahoma           | 10-1 | 1408   |
| 6. Auburn             | 9-2  | 1271   |
| 7. Georgia            | 10-1 | 1221   |
| 8. Ohio State         | 9-2  | 1103   |
| 9. Notre Dame         | 9-2  | 1019   |
| 10. USC               | 10-2 | 976    |
| 11. Penn State        | 9-2  | 956    |
| 12. UCF               | 10-0 | 915    |
| 13. TCU               | 9-2  | 861    |
| 14. Washington        | 9-2  | 735    |
| 15. Washington State  | 9-2  | 684    |
| 16. Memphis           | 9-1  | 566    |
| 17. Mississippi State | 8-3  | 552    |
| 18. LSU               | 8-3  | 430    |
| 19. South Florida     | 9-1  | 388    |
| 20. Stanford          | 8-3  | 383    |
| 21. Oklahoma State    | 8-3  | 366    |
| 22. Michigan State    | 8-3  | 326    |
| 23. Northwestern      | 8-3  | 243    |
| 24. Boise State       | 9-2  | 124    |
| 25. Virginia Tech     | 8-3  | 119    |

RV: South Carolina 69, Michigan 58, San Diego State 24, Iowa State 14, NC State 13, Kentucky 9, Wake Forest 8, Texas A&M 8, Fresno State 4, Troy 4.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

| RK. TEAM              |
|-----------------------|
| 1. Alabama            |
| 2. Clemson            |
| 3. Miami (Fla.)       |
| 4. Oklahoma           |
| 5. Wisconsin          |
| 6. Auburn             |
| 7. Georgia            |
| 8. Notre Dame         |
| 9. Ohio State         |
| 10. Penn State        |
| 11. USC               |
| 12. TCU               |
| 13. Oklahoma State    |
| 14. Washington State  |
| 15. UCF               |
| 16. Mississippi State |
| 17. Michigan State    |
| 18. Washington        |
| 19. NC State          |
| 20. LSU               |
| 21. Memphis           |
| 22. Stanford          |
| 23. Northwestern      |
| 24. Michigan          |
| 25. Boise State       |

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## TURNOVER CHART

| Opponent            | Forced by MSU |          |           |           |          | Forced By Opponent |           |           |           |  |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                     | Fum           | Int      | Tot       | Pts Off   | Margin   | Fum                | Int       | Tot       | Pts Off   |  |
| Charleston Southern | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0         | -        | 0                  | 0         | 0         | 0         |  |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1             | 1        | 2         | 20        | +1       | 0                  | 1         | 1         | 6         |  |
| LSU                 | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0         | -        | 0                  | 0         | 0         | 0         |  |
| at Georgia          | 1             | 0        | 1         | 0         | -1       | 0                  | 2         | 2         | 10        |  |
| at Auburn           | 2             | 0        | 2         | 3         | -        | 0                  | 2         | 2         | 7         |  |
| BYU                 | 1             | 1        | 2         | 14        | -1       | 1                  | 2         | 3         | 7         |  |
| Kentucky            | 0             | 2        | 2         | 14        | +2       | 0                  | 0         | 0         | 0         |  |
| at Texas A&M        | 0             | 3        | 3         | 21        | +2       | 0                  | 1         | 1         | 0         |  |
| UMass               | 0             | 1        | 1         | 7         | -2       | 0                  | 2         | 2         | 10        |  |
| Alabama             | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0         | -        | 0                  | 0         | 0         | 0         |  |
| at Arkansas         | 1             | 0        | 1         | 0         | -1       | 2                  | 0         | 2         | 14        |  |
| Ole Miss            |               |          |           |           |          |                    |           |           |           |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>6</b>      | <b>8</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>10</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>54</b> |  |

## REDZONE CHART

| Opponent            | MSU       |           |              |             |          |             | Opponents |           |             |             |          |             |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
|                     | Inside    | TD        | Run/Pass     | TD Pct.     | FG Pct.  | Score       | Inside    | TD        | Run/Pass    | TD Pct.     | FG Pct.  | Score       |
| Charleston Southern | 7         | 6         | 3/3          | .857        | 0        | .857        | 0         | 0         | 0/0         | .000        | 0        | .000        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 5         | 3         | 1/2          | .600        | 1        | .800        | 5         | 2         | 1/1         | .400        | 1        | .600        |
| LSU                 | 6         | 3         | 2/1          | .500        | 2        | .833        | 1         | 1         | 1/0         | 1.000       | 0        | 1.000       |
| at Georgia          | 3         | 0         | 0/0          | .000        | 1        | .333        | 1         | 1         | 1/0         | 1.000       | 0        | 1.000       |
| at Auburn           | 3         | 1         | 0/1          | .333        | 1        | .667        | 4         | 4         | 3/1         | 1.000       | 0        | 1.000       |
| BYU                 | 5         | 4         | 3/1          | .800        | 0        | .800        | 0         | 0         | 0/0         | 0.000       | 0        | 0.000       |
| Kentucky            | 4         | 3         | 2/1          | .750        | 1        | 1.000       | 0         | 0         | 0/0         | 0.000       | 0        | 0.000       |
| at Texas A&M        | 4         | 4         | 2/2          | 1.000       | 0        | 1.000       | 2         | 1         | 1/0         | .500        | 0        | .500        |
| UMass               | 4         | 2         | 2/0          | .500        | 2        | 1.000       | 3         | 0         | 0/0         | 0.000       | 2        | .667        |
| Alabama             | 4         | 3         | 3/0          | .750        | 1        | 1.000       | 5         | 3         | 3/0         | .600        | 1        | .800        |
| at Arkansas         | 3         | 3         | 3/0          | 1.000       | 0        | 1.000       | 2         | 2         | 2/0         | 1.000       | 0        | 1.000       |
| Ole Miss            |           |           |              |             |          |             |           |           |             |             |          |             |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>48</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>21/11</b> | <b>.667</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>.854</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12/2</b> | <b>.609</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.652</b> |

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

# 112

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

## Individual Single-Game (16 overall)

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

## Team Single-Game (10 overall)

Yards Per Rush - 9.7 at Ole Miss (2016)  
Passing Attempts - 54 vs. LSU (2015)  
Passing Completions - 34 vs. LSU (2015)  
Completion Percentage - .800 vs. Memphis (2010)  
Passing Yards - 508 at Arkansas (2015)  
Touchdown Passes - 5 at Arkansas (2015); vs. Georgia Tech (2014); vs. Samford (2016)  
Total Plays - 100 vs. Arkansas (2010)  
Total Offense - 669 vs. Samford (2016)  
**Yards Per Play Allowed** - 0.7 vs. Charleston Southern (2017)  
**First Downs** - 35 vs. BYU (2017)

## Individual Single-Season (36 overall)

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

Kickoff Return Yardage – Leon Berry; 1,015 (2009)  
Kickoff Return Touchdowns – Jameon Lewis; 1 (2012) & Brandon Holloway (2015)  
Yards Per Kickoff Return – Leon Berry; 26.8 (2010)  
Interceptions – Corey Broomfield; 6 (2009)  
Return Yards Per Interception – Johnthan Banks; 36.2 (2009)  
Interceptions Return Yards – Johnthan Banks; 145 (2009)  
Interceptions Returned for a Touchdowns – Johnthan Banks & Corey Broomfield; 2 (2009)

## Team Single-Season (18 overall)

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

## Individual Career (32)

Rushing Attempts – Anthony Dixon; 910 (2nd in SEC history)  
**Average Yards Per Rush** - Nick Fitzgerald; 6.7  
Rushing Yards – Anthony Dixon; 3,994 (8th in SEC history)  
Rushing Yards by a Quarterback - Dak Prescott; 2,521 (3rd in SEC history)  
100-Yard Rushing Games – Anthony Dixon; 17  
**100-Yard Rushing Games by a Quarterback** - Nick Fitzgerald; 14  
Rushing Touchdowns – Anthony Dixon; 42 (7th in SEC history)  
All-Purpose Yards – Anthony Dixon; 4,443  
Total Plays – Dak Prescott; 1,709 (4th in SEC history)  
Total Offense - Dak Prescott; 11,897 (3rd in SEC history)  
Touchdowns Responsible - Dak Prescott; 114 (4th in SEC history)  
Passing Attempts - Dak Prescott; 1,169 (19th in SEC history)  
Completions - Dak Prescott; 734 (12th in SEC history)  
Completion Percentage – Dak Prescott; .628 (12th in SEC history)  
Consecutive Attempts Without an INT - Dak Prescott; 288 (3rd in SEC history)  
Passing Touchdowns – Dak Prescott; 70 (16th in SEC history)  
Passing Yards - Dak Prescott; 9,376 (11th in SEC history)  
200-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 29  
300-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 9  
400-Yard Passing Games - Dak Prescott; 2  
Passing Efficiency – Dak Prescott; 146.1 (12th in SEC history)  
Interception Percentage – Dak Prescott; .0196 (4th in SEC history)  
Receptions - Fred Ross; 199 (9th in SEC history)  
Receiving Yards – Fred Ross; 2528  
Receiving Touchdowns – Chad Bumphis; 24 (15th in SEC history)  
100-Yard Receiving Games - Fred Ross; 10  
Consecutive Games with a Reception - Fred Ross; 35  
Points – Anthony Dixon; 276  
Touchdowns Scored – Anthony Dixon; 46 (6th in SEC history)  
Yards Per Kickoff Return – Leon Berry; 26.7 (6th in SEC history)  
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game – Leon Berry; 84.6  
Kickoff Return Touchdowns – Leon Berry; 2



# GAME 12 DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

|                       |                       | Ht. | Wt.    | Cl.-Exp.  | Notable  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------|---|--|
| WR (X)                | 20 Reggie Todd        | 6-4 | 204    | RFr.-RS   | Three straight starts ... Caught first career TD on 37-yard game tying score in 4Q at Arkansas             |
|                       | 17 Jamal Couch        | 6-4 | 227    | So.-1L  | 2017: 6 rec, 126 yds, 2 TD ... Made first career start last game vs. Alabama                               |
| WR (H)                | 23 Keith Mixon        | 5-8 | 187    | So.-1L  | Third on team in catches (18) ... Made at least 1 catch in 7 of 8 games he has played ... DNP at Ark       |
|                       | 18 Dedrick Thomas     | 5-9 | 187    | So.-1L  | Caught game-winning pass with 0:17 left at Arkansas ... 2017: 16 rec, 201 yds, 3 TD                        |
| WR (Z)                | 5 Gabe Myles          | 6-0 | 195    | Sr.-3L  | 5 career TDs - 4 rec, 1 rush ... Missed 6 straight games - LSU, UGA, AU, A&M, UMass, Bama, Ark (foot)      |
|                       | -or- 86 Jesse Jackson | 6-2 | 210    | Jr.-2L  | MSU's second-leading rec. with 22 rec., 193 yds ... Seeking first career TD ... 2 rec, 19 yds at Arkansas  |
| LT                    | 55 Martinus Rankin    | 6-5 | 315    | Sr.-1L  | Played in 21 games, 17 starts ... 1x SEC Off. Lineman of Week ... Invited to Senior Bowl                   |
|                       | 58 Greg Eiland        | 6-8 | 330    | RFr.-RS   | Made first career start vs. BYU ... Started at LT for four games due to Rankin injury                      |
| LG                    | 73 Darryl Williams    | 6-2 | 305    | So.-SQ  | Played in 18 career games with 11 starts ... SEC Offensive Lineman of Week vs. LSU (99% grade, 3 KDs)      |
|                       | 56 Dareuan Parker     | 6-4 | 320    | RFr.-RS   | Played in all 11 games mostly on FG/PAT units  |
| C                     | 74 Elgton Jenkins     | 6-4 | 313    | Jr.-2L  | Owens starts at C (11), LT (5), LG (2), RT (1) ... 34 games played   |
|                       | 75 Harrison Moon      | 6-5 | 290    | So.-1L  | Played in 23 games mostly on FG/PAT units ... 2x SEC Honor Roll  |
| RG                    | 61 Deion Calhoun      | 6-3 | 315    | Jr.-2L  | SEC Off. Lineman of Week vs. UK, first honor of his career ... 21 career starts (most OL starts on team)   |
|                       | 67 Michael Story      | 6-4 | 305    | So.-1L  | Played in 14 games with two starts ... Moved to LG at LA Tech ... DNP vs. UK, A&M, UM, Bama                |
| RT                    | 51 Stewart Reese      | 6-5 | 333    | RFr.-RS   | Started all 11 games at RT after redshirting last season ... Nickname "Big Stew" ... Wants to be a doctor  |
|                       | 79 Evans Wilkerson    | 6-5 | 315    | So.-SQ  | Walk-on offensive lineman who is in third season ... Plays mostly on PAT/FG units                          |
| TE                    | 82 Farrod Green       | 6-3 | 236    | So.-1L  | Breakout game at A&M with 3 catches for 51 yds ... 2 rec., 24 yds vs. Bama ... 2017: 9 rec, 174 yds        |
|                       | 81 Justin Johnson     | 6-3 | 247    | Jr.-2L  | 7 catches for 37 yds and 1 TD this year ... TD came at Auburn ... Big catch vs. Bama for first down        |
| -or- 83 Jordan Thomas | 6-5                   | 280 | Sr.-1L | Caught at least 1 pass in 10 of 11 games ... 2017: 16 rec, 162 yds, 3 TD ... Can also play the X or Z |  |
| RB                    | 22 Aeris Williams     | 6-1 | 217    | Jr.-2L  | Nickname "A-Train" ... 6 career 100 yd rush gms, 4x this season (LATech, LSU, BYU, UM) ... 97 yds vs. Bama |
|                       | 28 Dontavian Lee      | 6-1 | 235    | Jr.-2L  | Played in 34 games with no starts ... 2017: 16 carries, 64 yds, 1 TD ... Nickname "D-Lee"                  |
| -or- 8 Kylin Hill     | 5-11                  | 212 | Fr.-HS | Highest RB signee for MSU since 2002 ... MSU's 3rd-leading rusher (57 carries, 282 yds, 1 TD)         |  |
| -or- 21 Nick Gibson   | 5-11                  | 211 | So.-1L | Breakout game at A&M with 4 rushes for 43 yds and first career rush TD ... 2017: 39 att, 226 yds      |  |
| QB                    | 7 Nick Fitzgerald     | 6-5 | 230    | Jr.-2L  | SEC QB career record 14 100-yd rush games ... 2nd in SEC total offense (248.9) ... Maxwell Semifinalist    |
|                       | 10 Keytaon Thompson   | 6-4 | 222    | Fr.-HS  | 2016 La. Gatorade POY ... 3x state champ ... Played in 8 games ... Thrown 1 TD, rushed 1 TD                |

## DEFENSE

|                      |                        | Ht.  | Wt.     | Cl.-Exp.  | Notable   |
|----------------------|------------------------|------|---------|---|---|
| DE                   | 43 Fletcher Adams      | 6-2  | 270     | So.-1L  | Recorded two safeties in season opener ... 3 tackles, 0.5 TFL vs. Bama ... 2017: 18 tackles, 3 TFL                  |
|                      | 52 Kobe Jones          | 6-4  | 275     | RFr.-RS   | Led all SEC freshmen with 2.5 TFL in Week 1 ... Made his debut and had six tackles, 1 FF Week 1                     |
| NG                   | 94 Jeffery Simmons     | 6-4  | 301     | So.-1L  | 2x SEC Def. Lineman of Week (vs. LT, LSU) ... 10.5 TFL this season, 4.5 sacks, 2 FF ... Bednarik Semifinalist       |
|                      | 95 Braxton Hoyett      | 6-3  | 304     | Jr.-1L  | 8 straight starts at DT in place of C. Thomas ... Had first career INT vs. UK ... 2017: 16 tackles, 1.5 TFL         |
| DT                   | 34 Cory Thomas         | 6-5  | 303     | Jr.-2L  | Played in 5 games this season (injured foot at LA Tech) ... Returned at A&M ... 2017: 10 tackles                    |
|                      | -or- 95 Braxton Hoyett | 6-3  | 304     | Jr.-1L  | 8 straight starts at DT in place of C. Thomas ... Had first career INT vs. UK ... 2017: 16 tackles, 1.5 TFL         |
| -or- 96 Tre Brown    | 6-4                    | 305  | Jr.-RS  | At least 1 tackle 9 of 11 games ... Season-high 4 tackles at LA Tech ... 2017: 16 tackles, 2.5 TFL          |   |
| -or- 90 Grant Harris | 6-3                    | 285  | Jr.-SQ  | 12 tackles this season ... Seeking first TFL ... Played in all 10 games ... 2 tackles last game vs. UMass   |   |
| OLB                  | 9 Montez Sweat         | 6-6  | 240     | Jr.-JC  | 3x SEC Defensive Lineman of Week (UK, A&M, Ark) ... Team-leader in TFL (11.5) & sacks (9.0)                         |
|                      | 42 Marquiss Spencer    | 6-4  | 275     | So.-1L  | 18 tackles, 4.0 TFL this season ... Big game at Arkansas with 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks and 1 fum recov.                   |
| MLB                  | 40 Erroll Thompson     | 6-1  | 250     | RFr.-RS   | Made first start last game at Ark ... 5 tackles, 1st career sack vs. Bama ... Leads all SEC Fr. LB in tackles (39)  |
|                      | 6 Willie Gay Jr.       | 6-2  | 230     | Fr.-HS  | 18 tackles, 2 TFL on the year ... Had three tackles last game at Arkansas   |
| MOLB                 | 10 Leo Lewis           | 6-2  | 235     | So.-1L  | 6th leading tackler on team (41) ... Made 10 starts ... 4 tackles vs. Bama  |
|                      | 6 Willie Gay Jr.       | 6-2  | 230     | Fr.-HS  | 18 tackles, 2 TFL on the year ... Had three tackles last game at Arkansas   |
| OLB                  | 4 Gerri Green          | 6-4  | 250     | Jr.-2L  | 123 career tackles, 11 TFL ... 84 yd INT return for TD vs. UK ... Had 1 sack, 1.5 TFL vs. Bama                      |
|                      | 3 Traver Jung          | 6-4  | 226     | Sr.-1L  | Played in 9 games this season ... Wears No. 3 to honor his late grandmother ... 6 tackles this year, 1 TFL          |
| CB                   | 25 Lashard Durr        | 5-11 | 195     | Sr.-1L  | 5 starts this year ... 5 tackles, first career INT returned 20 yds at A&M ... Returned from injury vs. Bama         |
|                      | -or- 24 Chris Rayford  | 6-0  | 202     | Jr.-2L  | 5 starts this year ... 12 tackles, 1 TFL this season ... Season-high 4 tackles last game at Arkansas                |
| S                    | 41 Mark McLaurin       | 6-2  | 215     | Jr.-2L  | Team leader in tackles (63) and INTs (2) ... Career-high 11 tackles, 1.5 sacks, 1.5 TFL vs. Bama                    |
|                      | 12 J.T. Gray           | 6-0  | 202     | Sr.-3L  | MSU's current career tackle (210) and TFL (14) leader ... 58 yd INT for TD vs. UMass ... 4 tackles, 1 sack vs. Bama |
| S                    | 1 Brandon Bryant       | 6-0  | 215     | Jr.-2L  | Career-best 11 tackles, 0.5 TFL at Auburn ... First INT of season vs. BYU ... Timed at 4:24 in 40 ... DNP Ark       |
|                      | 38 Johnathan Abram     | 6-0  | 210     | Jr.-JC  | No. 1 JUCO safety last year at Jones County, UGA transfer ... 5th on team in tackles (54) ... 3 TFL this year       |
| 29 C.J. Morgan       | 6-0                    | 202  | RFr.-RS | 5 tackles, 1 TFL on the year ... Played in 10 games ... Due to injuries, saw significant time at S vs. Bama |   |
| CB                   | 7 Tolando Cleveland    | 6-0  | 194     | Sr.-3L  | Returned from torn ACL in left knee in Aug. 2016 ... 20 career starts ... Started 10 games this year                |
|                      | 2 Jamal Peters         | 6-2  | 218     | Jr.-2L  | His 2nd year at CB after playing S ... Returned INT 90 yds for TD at A&M ... 3 career INT                           |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

|                |                     | Ht.  | Wt.    | Cl.-Exp.  | Notable  |
|----------------|---------------------|------|--------|---|--|
| PK             | 47 Jace Christmann  | 6-0  | 195    | RFr.-RS   | Walk-on who is 9-of-10 on year ... Season-long: 45 vs. LSU ... 36-36 on PATs ... Made 25 yarder vs. Bama     |
|                | 26 Jordan Lawless   | 6-0  | 173    | So.-JC  | Has not attempted any FG or PAT this year ... JUCO transfer from Tyler (Texas) JC                            |
| KO             | 43 Logan Cooke      | 6-5  | 230    | Sr.-3L  | 2017: 63.7 avg, 39 TBs ... Career: 62.6 avg, 70 TBs ... 4th straight year as KO specialist                   |
|                | P 43 Logan Cooke    | 6-5  | 230    | Sr.-3L  | 7th in SEC in punting avg (43.3) ... Career-best 53.0 avg vs. BYU ... Career long is 68 ... 13 50+ this year |
| KR             | 27 Kody Schexnayder | 5-10 | 203    | So.-1L  | Preferred walk-on thrust into action last year after Cooke injury ... Averages 36.5 with long of 52          |
|                | 20 Reggie Todd      | 6-4  | 204    | RFr.-RS   | Averaged 16.3 yards per return this season ... 0 TD  |
| PR             | 23 Keith Mixon      | 5-8  | 187    | So.-1L  | Averages 22.9 yards per return for career ... 2017: 17.8 avg ... Had season-long 25 vs. BYU                  |
|                | 18 Dedrick Thomas   | 5-9  | 187    | So.-1L  | Returned first punts of his career vs. UMass ... Had 83 yd TD, 5th longest return in MSU history vs. UMass   |
| 23 Keith Mixon | 5-8                 | 187  | So.-1L | Averages 22.9 yards per return for career ... 2017: 17.8 avg ... Had season-long 25 vs. BYU |  |
| LS             | 53 Hunter Bradley   | 6-3  | 240    | Sr.-2L  | Third straight year as primary snapper ... Played in 39 career games with all successful snaps               |
| H              | 43 Logan Cooke      | 6-5  | 230    | Sr.-3L  | Fourth straight year as the holder   |

🎓 - denotes MSU graduate

# CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

## OFFENSE

### LT

Martinas Rankin - 17  
Elgton Jenkins - 5  
Greg Eiland - 4

### LG

Darryl Williams - 11  
Michael Story - 2  
Elgton Jenkins - 2

### C

Elgton Jenkins - 11

### RG

Deion Calhoun - 21

### RT

Stewart Reese - 11  
Elgton Jenkins - 1

### TE

Farrod Green - 19  
Jordan Thomas - 4  
Justin Johnson - 2

### WR

Donald Gray - 21  
Gabe Myles - 11  
Malik Dear - 9  
Keith Mixon - 8  
Jesse Jackson - 7  
Reggie Todd - 3  
Jamal Couch - 1

### RB

Aeris Williams - 13  
Nick Gibson - 1

### QB

Nick Fitzgerald - 24

## DEFENSE

### DE

Fletcher Adams - 5  
Montez Sweat - 4

### DT

Jeffery Simmons - 14  
Braxton Hoyett - 8  
Cory Thomas - 6  
Tre Brown - 1

### LB

Leo Lewis - 22  
Gerri Green - 11  
Dez Harris - 10  
J.T. Gray - 9  
Montez Sweat - 7  
Traver Jung - 2  
Erroll Thompson - 1

### S

Brandon Bryant - 25  
Mark McLaurin - 16  
J.T. Gray - 6  
Johnathan Abram - 5  
Jamal Peters - 2  
Tolando Cleveland - 1

### CB

Tolando Cleveland - 19  
Lashard Durr - 11  
Chris Rayford - 8  
Jamal Peters - 5

## OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

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

## DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| Game           | DE       | NG      | DT     | OLB   | MLB      | MOLB     | OLB       | CB      | S         | S      | CB        |
|----------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Charleston So. | Adams    | Simmons | Thomas | Sweat | Harris   | Lewis    | Green     | Durr    | McLaurin  | Bryant | Cleveland |
| at LA Tech     | Sweat    | Simmons | Thomas | Green | Harris   | Gray (S) | Abram (S) | Durr    | McLaurin  | Bryant | Cleveland |
| LSU            | Gray (S) | Simmons | Brown  | Sweat | Harris   | Lewis    | Green     | Rayford | McLaurin  | Bryant | Cleveland |
| at Georgia     | Adams    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Harris   | Lewis    | Sweat     | Durr    | McLaurin  | Abram  | Cleveland |
| at Auburn      | Sweat    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Harris   | Lewis    | Gray (S)  | Rayford | McLaurin  | Bryant | Cleveland |
| BYU            | Adams    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Harris   | Lewis    | Sweat     | Rayford | McLaurin  | Abram  | Cleveland |
| Kentucky       | Sweat    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Harris   | Lewis    | Gray (S)  | Rayford | McLaurin  | Bryant | Peters    |
| at Texas A&M   | Sweat    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Harris   | Lewis    | Gray (S)  | Durr    | McLaurin  | Bryant | Cleveland |
| UMass          | Adams    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Harris   | Lewis    | Sweat     | Peters  | McLaurin  | Abram  | Cleveland |
| Alabama        | Sweat    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Harris   | Lewis    | Gray (S)  | Peters  | McLaurin  | Bryant | Cleveland |
| at Arkansas    | Adams    | Simmons | Hoyett | Green | Thompson | Lewis    | Sweat     | Rayford | Cleveland | Abram  | Durr      |
| 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  | 22      | Arkansas, '17       | 258   | Ole Miss, '16       | 4    | Arkansas, '16          | 74   | Twice               |
| Nick Gibson      | 6       | Charleston So., '17 | 52    | Georgia, '17        | 1    | Texas A&M, '17         | 15   | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Kylin Hill       | 10      | Louisiana Tech, '17 | 62    | Twice               | 1    | Louisiana Tech, '17    | 19   | Charleston So., '17 |
| Dontavian Lee    | 5       | Troy, '15           | 44    | Troy, '15           | 1    | Charleston So., '17    | 23   | Troy, '15           |
| Keith Mixon      | 5       | Samford, '16        | 38    | Samford, '16        | None |                        | 15   | Samford, '16        |
| Alec Murphy      | 2       | Charleston So., '17 | 9     | Charleston So., '17 | None |                        | 6    | Charleston So., '17 |
| Dedrick Thomas   | 1       | Twice               | 7     | Louisiana Tech, '17 | None |                        | 7    | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Keytaon Thompson | 6       | Charleston So., '17 | 65    | Kentucky, '17       | 2    | Kentucky, '17          | 40   | Kentucky, '17       |
| Aeris Williams   | 25      | Ole Miss, '16       | 191   | Ole Miss, '16       | 2    | Twice                  | 36   | Ole Miss, '16       |

## PASSING

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

## RECEIVING

| Player          | Receptions | Opponent            | Yards | Opponent            | TDs  | Opponent      | Long | Opponent                |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------|------|-------------------------|
| Jamal Couch     | 2          | Four Times          | 60    | Auburn, '17         | 1    | Twice         | 32   | Twice                   |
| Malik Dear      | 6          | LA Tech, '15        | 70    | LA Tech, '15        | 2    | Ole Miss, '15 | 27   | LA Tech, '15            |
| Nick Gibson     | 1          | Charleston So., '17 | 4     | Charleston So., '17 | None |               | 4    | Charleston So., '17     |
| Donald Gray     | 8          | UMass, '16          | 207   | Samford, '16        | 3    | Samford, '16  | 74   | Samford, '16            |
| Farrod Green    | 3          | Three Times         | 68    | Charleston So., '17 | 1    | UMass, '16    | 62   | Charleston So., '17     |
| Kylin Hill      | 2          | Arkansas, '17       | 26    | Arkansas, '17       | None |               | 17   | Arkansas, '17           |
| Jesse Jackson   | 4          | Twice               | 39    | Texas A&M, '17      | None |               | 17   | Kentucky, '17           |
| Justin Johnson  | 3          | Auburn, '17         | 22    | South Alabama, '16  | 1    | Twice         | 18   | South Alabama, '16      |
| Dontavian Lee   | 1          | Three Times         | 11    | LA Tech, '15        | None |               | 11   | LA Tech, '15            |
| Keith Mixon     | 6          | LSU, '17            | 97    | LSU, '17            | 1    | Three Times   | 45   | Twice                   |
| Osirus Mitchell | 1          | Five Times          | 18    | UMass, '17          | None |               | 18   | UMass, '17              |
| Gabe Myles      | 5          | UT Martin, '14      | 69    | Arkansas, '15       | 1    | Three Times   | 49   | Northwestern State, '15 |
| Jordan Thomas   | 3          | Kentucky, '17       | 28    | Kentucky, '17       | 1    | Four Times    | 17   | Louisiana Tech, '17     |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 3          | Louisiana Tech, '17 | 34    | Charleston So., '17 | 1    | Twice         | 25   | Alabama, '17            |
| Reggie Todd     | 3          | Twice               | 50    | Arkansas, '17       | 1    | Arkansas, '17 | 37   | Arkansas, '17           |
| Aeris Williams  | 3          | BYU, '17            | 33    | BYU, '17            | None |               | 28   | Louisiana Tech, '17     |

## PUNTING

| Player           | No. | Opponent     | Yards | Opponent     | Inside 20 | Opponent     | Avg. (Min. 3) | Opponent       | Long | Opponent            |
|------------------|-----|--------------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------|---------------------|
| Logan Cooke      | 7   | LSU, '16     | 271   | LSU, '16     | 5         | LSU, '16     | 53.0          | BYU, '17       | 68   | South Carolina, '16 |
| Kody Schexnayder | 7   | Alabama, '16 | 210   | Alabama, '16 | 2         | Alabama, '16 | 41.0          | Texas A&M, '16 | 52   | Texas A&M, '16      |

## KICKING

| Player     | PAT | Opponent            | FGs | Opponent | Long | Opponent            | Points | Opponent            |
|------------|-----|---------------------|-----|----------|------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Tucker Day | 5   | Charleston So., '17 | 1   | Twice    | 40   | Charleston So., '17 | 8      | Charleston So., '17 |

## TACKLES

| Player             | Tackles | Opponent            |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Johnathan Abram    | 8       | Texas A&M, '17      |
| Fletcher Adams     | 5       | Samford, '16        |
| Stephen Adegoke    | 3       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Hunter Bradley     | 1       | Twice               |
| Tre Brown          | 4       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Brandon Bryant     | 10      | Ole Miss, '15       |
| Korey Charles      | 1       | Twice               |
| Tolando Cleveland  | 7       | Twice               |
| Cameron Dantzler   | 4       | Arkansas, '17       |
| Lashard Durr       | 5       | Samford, '16        |
| Willie Gay Jr.     | 4       | Georgia, '17        |
| J.T. Gray          | 10      | LA Tech, '15        |
| Gerri Green        | 11      | Troy, '15           |
| Dez Harris         | 12      | Georgia, '17        |
| Grant Harris       | 2       | Four Times          |
| Braxton Hoyett     | 3       | Three Times         |
| Kendell Jones      | 2       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Kobe Jones         | 5       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Traver Jung        | 5       | Ole Miss, '16       |
| Leo Lewis          | 12      | BYU, '16            |
| Mark McLaurin      | 11      | Twice               |
| C.J. Morgan        | 3       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Jamal Peters       | 5       | Missouri, '15       |
| Josiah Phillips    | 1       | Five Times          |
| Chris Rayford      | 7       | Samford, '16        |
| Jeffery Simmons    | 8       | UMass, '17          |
| Maurice Smitherman | 2       | Kentucky, '17       |
| Marquiss Spencer   | 5       | BYU, '16            |
| Montez Sweat       | 7       | Kentucky, '17       |
| Cory Thomas        | 4       | Twice               |
| Erroll Thompson    | 8       | Kentucky, '17       |
| Tim Washington     | 3       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

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

## SACKS

| Player            | Sacks | Opponent                |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Fletcher Adams    | 0.5   | Alabama, '17            |
| Johnathan Abram   | 0.5   | Louisiana Tech, '17     |
| Brandon Bryant    | 1.0   | Troy, '15               |
| Tolando Cleveland | 1.0   | Troy, '15               |
| Willie Gay Jr.    | 1.0   | Texas A&M, '17          |
| J.T. Gray         | 1.0   | Three Times             |
| Gerri Green       | 2.0   | Louisiana Tech, '17     |
| Dez Harris        | 1.0   | Twice                   |
| Braxton Hoyett    | 0.5   | Kentucky, '17           |
| Traver Jung       | 1.0   | BYU, '16                |
| Leo Lewis         | 1.0   | Ole Miss, '16           |
| Mark McLaurin     | 1.5   | Alabama, '17            |
| Jamal Peters      | 1.0   | Northwestern State, '15 |
| Jeffery Simmons   | 1.5   | LSU, '17                |
| Marquiss Spencer  | 1.0   | Auburn, '16             |
| Montez Sweat      | 2.5   | Arkansas, '17           |
| Erroll Thompson   | 1.0   | Alabama, '17            |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| Player             | INT | Opponent       |
|--------------------|-----|----------------|
| Brandon Bryant     | 1   | Five Times     |
| Tolando Cleveland  | 1   | Twice          |
| Lashard Durr       | 1   | Texas A&M, '17 |
| J.T. Gray          | 1   | UMass, '17     |
| Gerri Green        | 1   | Three Times    |
| Braxton Hoyett     | 1   | Kentucky, '17  |
| Mark McLaurin      | 1   | Four Times     |
| Jamal Peters       | 1   | Three Times    |
| Maurice Smitherman | 1   | Samford, '16   |
| Cory Thomas        | 1   | Kentucky, '15  |

# PLAYER 2017 SEASON HIGHS

## RUSHING

| Player           | Carries | Opponent            | Yards | Opponent            | TDs  | Opponent            | Long | Opponent            |
|------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| Bennie Braswell  | 1       | Charleston So., '17 | 4     | Charleston So., '17 | None |                     | 4    | Charleston So., '17 |
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 14      | LSU, '17            | 111   | Louisiana Tech, '17 | 2    | Twice               | 44   | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Nick Gibson      | 6       | Charleston So., '17 | 52    | Georgia, '17        | None |                     | 14   | LSU, '17            |
| Kylin Hill       | 10      | Louisiana Tech, '17 | 62    | Twice               | 1    | Louisiana Tech, '17 | 19   | Charleston So., '17 |
| Dontavian Lee    | 2       | Twice               | 15    | Louisiana Tech, '17 | 1    | Charleston So., '17 | 9    | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Alec Murphy      | 2       | Charleston So., '17 | 9     | Charleston So., '17 | None |                     | 6    | Charleston So., '17 |
| Dedrick Thomas   | 1       | Twice               | 7     | Louisiana Tech, '17 | None |                     | 7    | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Keytaon Thompson | 6       | Charleston So., '17 | 36    | Charleston So., '17 | None |                     | 16   | Charleston So., '17 |
| Aeris Williams   | 23      | LSU, '17            | 146   | LSU, '17            | 1    | Charleston So., '17 | 59   | Louisiana Tech, '17 |

## PASSING

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

## RECEIVING

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

## PUNTING

| Player           | No. | Opponent            | Yards | Opponent            | Inside 20 | Opponent | Avg. (Min. 3) | Opponent            | Long | Opponent            |
|------------------|-----|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| Logan Cooke      | 4   | Charleston So., '17 | 177   | Charleston So., '17 | 2         | Twice    | 47.7          | Louisiana Tech, '17 | 67   | Georgia, '17        |
| Kody Schexnayder | 1   | Charleston So., '17 | 28    | Charleston So., '17 | None      |          | 28.0          | Charleston So., '17 | 28   | Charleston So., '17 |

## KICKING

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

## TACKLES

| Player             | Tackles | Opponent            |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Johnathan Abram    | 7       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Fletcher Adams     | 3       | LSU, '17            |
| Stephen Adegoke    | 3       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Tre Brown          | 4       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Brandon Bryant     | 5       | LSU, '17            |
| Korey Charles      | 1       | Twice               |
| Tolando Cleveland  | 2       | LSU, '17            |
| Cameron Dantzler   | 3       | Twice               |
| Lashard Durr       | 2       | LSU, '17            |
| Willie Gay Jr.     | 4       | Georgia, '17        |
| J.T. Gray          | 6       | Twice               |
| Gerri Green        | 7       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Dez Harris         | 12      | Georgia, '17        |
| Grant Harris       | 2       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Kendell Jones      | 2       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Kobe Jones         | 5       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Traver Jung        | 3       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Leo Lewis          | 8       | LSU, '17            |
| Mark McLaurin      | 10      | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| C.J. Morgan        | 3       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Jamal Peters       | 3       | LSU, '17            |
| Josiah Phillips    | 1       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Chris Rayford      | 1       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |
| Jeffery Simmons    | 7       | LSU, '17            |
| Maurice Smitherman | 1       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Marquiss Spencer   | 2       | Three Times         |
| Montez Sweat       | 3       | Three Times         |
| Cory Thomas        | 4       | Charleston So., '17 |
| Erroll Thompson    | 6       | Georgia, '17        |
| Tim Washington     | 3       | Louisiana Tech, '17 |

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

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

## SACKS

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

## INTERCEPTIONS

| Player        | INT | Opponent            |
|---------------|-----|---------------------|
| Mark McLaurin | 1   | Louisiana Tech, '17 |

# THE LAST TIME MSU ...

## RUSHING

Had 400+ yards rushing: ..... at Ole Miss, 2016 (457)  
Had 300+ yards rushing: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (306)  
Had 250+ yards rushing: ..... vs. UMass, 2017 (254)  
Had 200+ yards rushing: ..... vs. UMass, 2017 (254)  
Had 70+ rushing attempts: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2010 (70)  
Had 60+ rushing attempts: ..... at Auburn, 2011 (63)  
Had 50+ rushing attempts: ..... at Texas A&M, 2017 (52)  
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. Kentucky, 2017 (4)  
Had three+ rushing TDs: ..... vs. Kentucky, 2017 (4)  
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing: ... vs. UMass, 2017 (Fitzgerald 135, Williams 114)  
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing: ... vs. NE Louisiana, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter 119, Nakia Greer 110, Robert Isaac 103)

## PASSING

Had 450+ yards passing: ..... at Arkansas, 2015 (508)  
Had 400+ yards passing: ..... vs. Samford, 2016 (417)  
Had 300+ yards passing: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)  
Had 200+ yards passing: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (240)  
Had 40+ pass attempts: ..... at Alabama, 2016 (43)  
Had 30+ pass attempts: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (31)  
Had 25+ pass completions: ..... vs. UMass, 2016 (26)  
Had 20+ pass completions: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (20)  
Had five+ passing TDs: ..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)  
Had four+ passing TDs: ..... vs. Samford, 2016 (5)  
Had three+ passing TDs: ..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)  
Had four+ passes intercepted: ..... at LSU, 2010 (5)  
Had three+ passes intercepted: ..... at Alabama, 2014 (4)

## RECEIVING

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

## COMBINATION OFFENSE

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600+ yards total offense: ..... vs. Samford, 2016 (669)  
Had 550+ yards total offense: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (555)  
Had 500+ yards total offense: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (546)  
Had 400+ yards total offense: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (546)  
Had 85+ plays total offense: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (86)  
Had 80+ plays total offense: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (84)  
Had 75+ plays total offense: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (84)

## SCORING

Scored 60+ points: ..... vs. Northwestern State, 2015 (62)  
Scored 50+ points: ..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (57)  
Scored 40+ points: ..... vs. Kentucky, 2017 (45)  
Scored 30+ points: ..... vs. UMass, 2017 (34)  
Allowed 60+ points: ..... vs. South Carolina, 1995 (65)  
Allowed 50+ points: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (58)  
Allowed 40+ points: ..... at Auburn, 2017 (49)  
Allowed 30+ points: ..... at Auburn, 2017 (49)  
Was held scoreless: ..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)  
Was held scoreless at Scott Field: ..... vs. LSU, 2007 (0-45)  
Was held scoreless on the road: ..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (0-45)  
Was held scoreless at a non-campus site: ..... vs. Florida, 1989 (21-0 in Tampa, Fla.)  
Held opponent scoreless: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)  
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)  
Held opponent scoreless on the road: ..... at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)  
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: ..... vs. Kansas, 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl (10-0)  
Held opponent without a touchdown: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)  
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)  
Held two opponents scoreless in one season: ..... 2014  
Held three opponents scoreless in one season: ..... 1963  
Held an SEC opponent scoreless: ..... vs. Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)  
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season: ..... 1998  
Scored a two-point conversion passing: ... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross)  
Scored a two-point conversion rushing: ..... at Texas A&M, 2013 (Dak Prescott rush)  
Attempted a two-point conversion: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2016 (2 - pass successful & pass failed)

## TURNOVERS

Committed eight+ turnovers: ..... at Arkansas, 2003 (8)  
Committed seven+ turnovers: ..... vs. LSU, 2007 (7)  
Had five+ fumbles: ..... vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)  
Lost four+ fumbles: ..... vs. Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)  
Lost three+ fumbles: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2010 (3)  
Did not commit a turnover: ..... vs. Alabama, 2017  
Did not cause a turnover: ..... vs. Alabama, 2017  
Recorded six+ takeaways: ..... at Kentucky, 2007 (6)  
Recorded five+ takeaways: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2012 (5)  
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs: ..... vs. Arkansas State, 1994  
(Walt Harris - 41; Jimmy Lipscomb - 28; Dwayne Curry - 29)  
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs: ..... vs. Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay - 52, Matthew Wells - 22)  
Returned one interception for a TD: ..... vs. UMass, 2017 (58 yards by J.T. Gray)  
Returned a fumble for a TD: ..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (90 yards by Jeffery Simmons)  
Two players had 2+ interceptions: ... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (Corey Broomfield - 2; Johnthan Banks - 2)

## DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (8)  
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing: ..... vs. Florida, 2000 (-78 yds, 22 att.)  
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing: .. vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (18 yds, 39 att.)  
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (17 yds, 29 att.)  
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)  
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards rushing: ..... at Texas A&M, 2017 (96 yds, 28 att.)  
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)  
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)  
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (176)  
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (176)  
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: ..... at Texas A&M, 2017 (285)  
Intercepted five+ passes: ..... at Memphis, 2002 (5)  
Intercepted four+ passes: ..... at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)  
Intercepted three+ passes: ..... at Texas A&M, 2017 (3)  
Scored a safety: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)  
Scored two+ safeties: ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)  
Recorded nine+ sacks: ..... at Ole Miss, 1996 (9.0)  
Recorded eight+ sacks: ..... vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (8.0)  
Recorded six+ sacks: ..... at Kentucky, 2014 (7)  
Recorded five+ sacks: ..... vs. Alabama, 2017 (5)  
Recorded four+ sacks: ..... at Arkansas, 2017 (4)  
Did not record a sack: ..... vs. Arkansas, 2016  
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss ..... vs. Charleston Southern, 2017 (10.0)  
Had four players record 10+ tackles: .... vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)  
Had three players record 10+ tackles: ... vs. Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, C. Lawrence, N. Whitley, M. Wells)  
Had two players record 10+ tackles: ..... vs. Auburn, 2016 (R. Brown, M. McLaurin)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: ..... vs. UMass, 2017 (Dedrick Thomas - 82)  
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: ..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)  
Returned a kickoff for a TD: ..... at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)  
Returned a blocked FG for a TD: ..... vs. Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)  
Blocked one punt: ..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)  
Blocked two punts: ..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)  
Blocked three punts: ..... vs. LSU, 1999 (Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)  
Punted 10+ times: ..... at Ole Miss, 2008 (10)  
Did not punt: ..... vs. Troy, 2013  
Blocked a field goal: ..... vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Nelson Adams)  
Had a punt blocked: ..... at Texas A&M, 2017 (Armani Watts)  
Had a field goal blocked: ..... at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell 28-yard attempt)  
Blocked a PAT kick: ..... vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)  
Scored on a blocked PAT kick: ..... vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)  
Missed a kicking PAT: ..... at Ole Miss, 2016  
Had a kicking PAT blocked: ..... at Louisiana Tech, 2017  
Recovered an onside kick: ..... at Texas A&M, 2017

## MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs: ..... vs. BYU, 2017 (35)  
Had 20+ first downs: ..... vs. Alabama, 2017 (22)  
Had 20+ penalties: ..... vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)  
Had 10+ penalties: ..... at Auburn, 2017 (10)  
Had 100+ yards in penalties: ..... vs. Gardner-Webb, 2007 (102)  
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time: ..... vs. Alabama, 2017 (38:56)  
Was involved in a tie game: ..... vs. Arkansas, 1993 (13-13)  
Was involved in an overtime game: ..... 2OT at BYU, 2016 (L, 28-21)

# THE LAST TIME AN MSU PLAYER ...

## RUSHING

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Rushed 40+ times:             | Michael Davis vs. Ole Miss, 1993 (40)       |
| Rushed 35+ times:             | James Johnson vs. Alabama, 1998 (36)        |
| Rushed 30+ times:             | Vick Ballard vs. Arkansas, 2010 (33)        |
| Rushed 25+ times:             | Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (25)       |
| Rushed for 250+ yards:        | Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)     |
| Rushed for 200+ yards:        | Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)     |
| Rushed for 175+ yards:        | Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)      |
| Rushed for 150+ yards:        | Aeris Williams at Ole Miss, 2016 (191)      |
| Rushed for 125+ yards:        | Nick Fitzgerald vs. UMass, 2017 (135)       |
| Rushed for 100+ yards:        | Nick Fitzgerald at Arkansas, 2017 (101)     |
| Rushed for 100+ yards (QB):   | Nick Fitzgerald at Arkansas, 2017 (101)     |
| Rushed for four+ touchdowns:  | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)      |
| Rushed for three+ touchdowns: | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4)      |
| Rushed for two+ touchdowns:   | Nick Fitzgerald at Arkansas, 2017 (2)       |
| Had a run of 80+ yards:       | James Johnson at Alabama, 1997 (83)         |
| Had a run of 70+ yards:       | Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)      |
| Had a run of 60+ yards:       | Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (70)      |
| Had a run of 50+ yards:       | Aeris Williams at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (59) |

## PASSING

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Passed for 450+ yards:         | Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (508)                          |
| Passed for 400+ yards:         | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (417)                       |
| Passed for 300+ yards:         | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)                      |
| Passed for 250+ yards:         | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (328)                      |
| Passed for 200+ yards:         | Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU, 2017 (241)                           |
| Attempted 45+ passes:          | Dak Prescott at Arkansas, 2015 (50)                           |
| Attempted 35+ passes:          | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)                        |
| Completed 30+ passes:          | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)                        |
| Completed 25+ passes:          | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)                        |
| Completed 20+ passes:          | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (35)                        |
| Threw four+ touchdown passes:  | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Samford, 2016 (5)                         |
| Threw three+ touchdown passes: | Nick Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3)                   |
| Threw five+ interceptions:     | Michael Henig vs. LSU, 2007 (6)                               |
| Threw four+ interceptions:     | Tyler Russell vs. Northwestern, 2012 (4)                      |
| Threw three+ interceptions:    | Dak Prescott at Alabama, 2014 (3)                             |
| Completed pass for 90+ yards:  | Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle vs. Kentucky, 2002 (91)         |
| Completed pass for 80+ yards:  | Tyler Russell to Jameon Lewis at Memphis, 2011 (80)           |
| Completed pass for 70+ yards:  | Nick Fitzgerald to Donald Gray vs. Samford, 2016 (74)         |
| Completed pass for 60+ yards:  | Nick Fitzgerald to Farrod Green vs. Charleston So., 2017 (62) |
| Completed pass for 50+ yards:  | Nick Fitzgerald to Farrod Green vs. Charleston So., 2017 (62) |

## RECEIVING

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Had 450+ yards total offense:           | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)             |
| Had 400+ yards total offense:           | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (459)             |
| Had 350 yards+ total offense:           | Nick Fitzgerald at Ole Miss, 2016 (367)              |
| Had 300 yards+ total offense:           | Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU, 2017 (344)                  |
| Had 100 yards both passing and rushing: | N. Fitzgerald at Arkansas, 2017 (101 rush, 153 pass) |

## SCORING

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Accounted for five+ touchdowns:  | Nick Fitzgerald at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (3 pass, 2 rush) |
| Accounted for four+ touchdowns:  | Nick Fitzgerald vs. BYU, 2017 (2 pass, 2 rush)           |
| Accounted for three+ touchdowns: | Nick Fitzgerald at Arkansas, 2017 (1 pass, 2 rush)       |
| Scored four+ touchdowns:         | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4 rush)              |
| Scored three+ touchdowns:        | Nick Fitzgerald vs. Arkansas, 2016 (4 rush)              |
| Scored two+ touchdowns:          | Nick Fitzgerald at Arkansas, 2017 (2 rush)               |
| Scored two+ non-offensive TDs:   | Jeffery Simmons (FR & blkd punt) at Louisiana Tech, 2017 |

## DEFENSE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Intercepted three+ passes:                  | Richie Brown vs. Texas A&M, 2014 (3)                                  |
| Intercepted two+ passes:                    | Taveze Calhoun vs. Kentucky, 2015 (2)                                 |
| Intercepted a pass:                         | Lashard Durr & Mark McLaurin & Jamal Peters at Texas A&M, 2017 (1)    |
| Recovered three+ fumbles:                   | Chris Corroero vs. Memphis, 1987 (3)                                  |
| Recovered two+ fumbles:                     | Kamau Jackson vs. Tennessee, 2002 (2)                                 |
| Recovered a fumble:                         | Marquiss Spencer at Arkansas, 2017 (1)                                |
| Forced two+ fumbles:                        | Gerri Green at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (2)                               |
| Forced a fumble:                            | Johnathan Abram at Arkansas, 2017 (1)                                 |
| Recorded five+ sacks:                       | Greg Favors at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)                                   |
| Recorded three+ sacks:                      | Willie Evans vs. Tulane, 2005 (3.0)                                   |
| Recorded two+ sacks:                        | Montez Sweat at Arkansas, 2017 (2.5)                                  |
| Recorded five+ tackles for loss:            | Deljuan Robinson vs. Auburn, 2006 (5.0)                               |
| Recorded three+ tackles for loss:           | A.J. Jefferson vs. South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)                          |
| Recorded 20+ tackles:                       | Mario Haggan vs. Arkansas, 2000 (20)                                  |
| Recorded 10+ tackles:                       | Mark McLaurin vs. Kentucky, 2017 (11)                                 |
| Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games: | Beniquez Brown, 2015 (Two Straight vs. Alabama (11), at Arkansas (12) |
| Returned an interception for a touchdown:   | J.T. Gray(58) vs. UMass, 2017   |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Scored 10+ points kicking:           | Jace Christmann vs. LSU, 2017 (13)           |
| Kicked five+ field goals:            | Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)           |
| Kicked four+ field goals:            | Derek DePasquale vs. UAB, 2010 (5)           |
| Kicked two field goals of 50+ yards: | Brian Hazelwood vs. Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)   |
| Kicked one field goal of 50+ yards:  | Devon Bell vs. LSU, 2015 (52)                |
| Kicked a punt of 70+ yards:          | Devon Bell at South Alabama, 2014 (70)       |
| Kicked a punt of 60+ yards:          | Logan Cooke at Georgia, 2017 (67)            |
| Punted 10+ times:                    | Blake McAdams at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)         |
| Totaled 175+ kick return yards:      | Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.) |
| Totaled 150+ kick return yards:      | Jameon Lewis at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.) |
| Totaled 100+ kick return yards:      | Keith Mixon vs. Arkansas, 2016 (106, 5 ret.) |
| Totaled 50+ punt return yards:       | Dedrick Thomas vs. UMass, 2017 (104, 4 ret.) |

# THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT ...

## RUSHING

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Had 400+ yards rushing:               | Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)                  |
| Had 300+ yards rushing:               | Arkansas, 2016 (357)                      |
| Had 200+ yards rushing:               | Alabama, 2017 (202)                       |
| 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:                | Auburn, 2017 (4)                          |
| Had two players with 100 yds rushing: | Arkansas, 2016 (Williams 205, Whaley 112) |

## PASSING

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Had 400+ yards passing:   | Samford, 2016 (468)     |
| Had 300+ yards passing:   | Ole Miss, 2016 (320)    |
| Had 200+ yards passing:   | Alabama, 2017 (242)     |
| Had 60+ pass attempts:    | Samford, 2016 (70)      |
| Had 50+ pass attempts:    | Samford, 2016 (70)      |
| Had 40+ pass attempts:    | Alabama, 2016 (41)      |
| Had 30+ pass attempts:    | Kentucky, 2017 (30)     |
| Had 40+ pass completions: | Samford, 2016 (42)      |
| Had 30+ pass completions: | Alabama, 2016 (31)      |
| Had 25+ pass completions: | Alabama, 2016 (31)      |
| Had 20+ pass completions: | Miami (Ohio), 2016 (22) |
| Had five+ passing TDs:    | Alabama, 2016 (5)       |
| Had four+ passing TDs:    | Alabama, 2016 (5)       |
| Had three+ passing TDs:   | Arkansas, 2016 (3)      |

## RECEIVING

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game: | Samford, 2016 (Karelc Hamilton 213 and Kelvin McKnight 115) |
| Had four+ players catch five+ passes:               | Arkansas, 2015 (5)  |
| Had three+ players catch five+ passes:              | Ole Miss, 2016 (3)  |
| Had 12+ players catch a pass:                       | Troy, 2013 (12)   |
| Had eight+ players catch a pass:                    | Arkansas, 2017 (9)  |

## TOTAL OFFENSE

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Had 650+ yards total offense: | Arkansas, 2016 (661)      |
| Had 600+ yards total offense: | Arkansas, 2016 (661)      |
| Had 550+ yards total offense: | Arkansas, 2016 (661)      |
| Had 500+ yards total offense: | Auburn, 2017 (511)        |
| Had 400+ yards total offense: | Auburn, 2017 (511)        |
| Had 80+ plays total offense:  | Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80) |
| Had 75+ plays total offense:  | Louisiana Tech, 2017 (80) |

## SCORING

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Scored 60+ points:                        | South Carolina, 1995 (65) |
| Scored 50+ points:                        | Arkansas, 2016 (58)       |
| Scored 40+ points:                        | Auburn, 2017 (49)         |
| Scored 30+ points:                        | Alabama, 2017 (31)        |
| Scored a two-point conversion rushing:    | Arkansas, 2016            |
| Scored a two-point conversion passing:    | Samford, 2016             |
| Failed on a two-point conversion attempt: | Arkansas, 2016            |

## TURNOVERS

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Had five+ fumbles:                 | Ole Miss, 2011 (6)                                   |
| Had four+ fumbles lost:            | LSU, 2004 (4)  |
| Had three+ fumbles lost:           | Arkansas, 2012 (3)                                   |
| Committed five+ turnovers:         | Arkansas, 2012 (5)                                   |
| Did not commit a turnover:         | Alabama, 2017  |
| Intercepted five+ MSU passes:      | LSU, 2010 (5)  |
| Intercepted four+ MSU passes:      | Northwestern, 2012 (4)                               |
| Intercepted three+ MSU passes:     | UMass, 2017 (3)                                      |
| Returned an interception for a TD: | UMass, 2017 (Isaiah Rodgers)                         |
| Returned a fumble for a TD:        | Arkansas, 2017 (Briston Guidry 0-yd fumble recovery) |

## DEFENSE

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs:                   | Alabama, 2013 (10)                 |
| Recorded 10+ sacks:                                    | Ole Miss, 2008 (11)                |
| Recorded seven+ sacks:                                 | Ole Miss, 2015 (7)                 |
| Scored a safety:                                       | Texas A&M, 2013                    |
| Scored two safeties:                                   | Florida, 2005                      |
| Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing:                 | Alabama, 2011 (12)                 |
| Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing:                | Kentucky, 2016 (81)                |
| Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing:                 | Florida, 2010 (33)                 |
| Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense:           | Auburn, 2016 (289)                 |
| Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense:           | Alabama, 2013 (197)                |
| Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing: | Ole Miss, 2008 (-51 rush, 88 pass) |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Returned a punt for a TD:         | Texas A&M, 2016 (Christian Kirk - 93)        |
| Returned a blocked punt for a TD: | Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)           |
| Returned a kickoff for a TD:      | Tennessee, 2012 (Cordarrelle Patterson - 98) |
| Punted 10+ times:                 | Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)                        |
| Did not punt:                     | Arkansas, 2016                               |
| Missed a kicking PAT:             | Arkansas, 2016                               |
| Missed two kicking PATs:          | Tulane, 2006                                 |
| Blocked a field goal:             | Arkansas, 2013                               |
| Blocked a punt:                   | Texas A&M, 2017                              |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Had 30+ first downs:                                | Ole Miss, 2016 (31)   |
| Had 10+ penalties:                                  | Texas A&M, 2013 (10)  |
| Had 100+ yards in penalties:                        | LSU, 2017 (112)   |
| Had 35 minutes+ of possession time:                 | Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)  |
| Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver: | Georgia Tech, 2014<br>(Days 171 rush, Thomas 121 rush, Waller 114 rec.) |
| Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver:  | Alabama, 2016<br>(Hurts 100 rush, Stewart 156 rec.)                     |

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Rushed 40+ times:            | Deuce McAllister (Ole Miss), 1998 (40)       |
| Rushed 35+ times:            | Kamryn Pettway (Auburn), 2016 (39)           |
| Rushed for 200+ yards:       | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205) |
| Rushed for 175+ yards:       | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205) |
| Rushed for 150+ yards:       | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205) |
| Rushed for 125+ yards:       | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (205) |
| Rushed for 100+ yards:       | Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (116)         |
| Rushed for five+ touchdowns: | Carnell Williams (Auburn), 2003 (6)          |
| Rushed for four+ touchdowns: | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4)   |
| Had a run of 80+ yards:      | Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)             |
| Had a run of 70+ yards:      | Marquis Young (UMass), 2016 (83)             |
| Had a run of 60+ yards:      | Malik Willis (Auburn), 2017 (67)             |
| Had a run of 50+ yards:      | Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (59)          |

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

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

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Caught 10+ passes:        | Karel Hamilton (Samford), 2016 (14)  |
| Caught seven+ passes:     | Andy Isabella (UMass), 2017 (7)      |
| Had 150+ yards receiving: | Calvin Ridley (Alabama), 2017 (171)  |
| Had 100+ yards receiving: | Calvin Ridley (Alabama), 2017 (171)  |
| Caught three+ TD passes:  | ArDarius Stewart (Alabama), 2016 (3) |
| Caught two+ TD passes:    | Keon Hatcher (Arkansas), 2016 (2)    |

## INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

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

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Accounted for six+ touchdowns:  | Brandon Allen (Arkansas), 2015 (7 pass)                 |
| Accounted for five+ touchdowns: | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush, 1 pass) |
| Accounted for four+ touchdowns: | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush, 1 pass) |
| Scored four+ touchdowns:        | Rawleigh Williams III (Arkansas), 2016 (4 rush)         |
| Scored three+ touchdowns:       | Kerryon Johnson (Auburn), 2017 (3 rush)                 |

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Intercepted three+ passes: | Craig Steltz (LSU), 2007 (3)           |
| Intercepted two+ passes:   | Isaiah Rodgers (UMass), 2017 (2)       |
| Recorded three+ sacks:     | Jonathan Allen (Alabama), 2015 (3, 17) |
| Recorded two+ sacks:       | Carl Lawson (Auburn), 2016 (2.0, 13)   |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

# LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

## Longest Drive

|                       |     |  |
|-----------------------|-----|--|
| No. of Plays          | MSU | 16 (86 yds, 8:13) at Texas A&M, results in TD  |
| By No. of Yards       | MSU | 89 (10 p, 4:08) vs. BYU (10/14), results in TD |
| By Time of Possession | MSU | 8:13 (16p, 86 yds) at Texas A&M, results in TD |

## Opponents

|  |           |  |
|--|-----------|--|
|  | Opponents | 15 (90 yds, 6:08) by LA Tech (9/9), results in TD  |
|  |           | 90 (15, 6:08) by LA Tech (9/9), results in TD      |
|  |           | 6:08 (15p, 90 yds) by LA Tech (9/9), results in TD |

## MSU DRIVE CHARTS

### Charleston Southern

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

### at Louisiana Tech

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

### LSU

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

### at Georgia

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | MSU 25 | 3-(-3) | 2:13 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 12:37 | MSU 25 | 6-17   | 2:23 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 6:16  | MSU 25 | 3-8    | 1:06 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 2:04  | MSU 10 | 8-38   | 3:30 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 10:39 | MSU 38 | 6-17   | 2:53 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 5:43  | MSU 40 | 12-51  | 4:29 | FIELD GOAL        |
| 3rd  | 12:24 | MSU 25 | 3-6    | 1:56 | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 8:48  | MSU 43 | 4-15   | 1:30 | Interception      |
| 3rd  | 5:48  | MSU 25 | 2-0    | 0:22 | Interception      |
| 3rd  | 0:52  | MSU 25 | 3-3    | 1:07 | Punt]             |
| 4th  | 12:32 | MSU 22 | 11-67  | 4:12 | Turnover on Downs |
| 4th  | 3:00  | UGA 48 | 10-46  | 3:00 | End of Half       |

## OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

### Charleston Southern

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

### at Louisiana Tech

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

### LSU

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

### at Georgia

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP   | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 12:47 | UGA 41 | 1-59   | 0:10  | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 1st  | 10:14 | UGA 22 | 8-78   | 3:58  | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 1st  | 5:10  | UGA 20 | 5-24   | 3:06  | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 13:34 | UGA 18 | 6-44   | 2:55  | Fumble            |
| 2nd  | 7:46  | UGA 10 | 3-6    | 2:03  | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 1:08  | UGA 25 | 2-5    | 1:08  | End of Half       |
| 3rd  | 15:00 | UGA 25 | 6-75   | 2:36  | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 10:28 | UGA 17 | 3-2    | 1:40  | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 7:18  | UGA 50 | 3-50   | 1:30  | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 5:26  | MSU 41 | 7-10   | 4:34  | FIELD GOAL        |
| 4th  | 14:45 | UGA 15 | 3-9    | 12:32 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 8:20  | UGA 11 | 8-37   | 5:20  | Turnover on Downs |

# MSU DRIVE CHARTS

## at Auburn

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 12:00 | MSU 25 | 3-6    | 0:45 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 10:29 | AU 32  | 8-10   | 3:48 | FIELD GOAL        |
| 1st  | 4:55  | MSU 25 | 6-34   | 3:25 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 14:13 | MSU 14 | 3-(-5) | 0:27 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 13:38 | MSU 25 | 4-9    | 1:20 | Turnover on Downs |
| 2nd  | 10:28 | MSU 34 | 5-13   | 2:13 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 4:53  | MSU 23 | 8-77   | 3:54 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 14:49 | MSU 23 | 5-17   | 2:27 | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 9:02  | MSU 25 | 3-7    | 1:23 | Interception      |
| 3rd  | 5:37  | MSU 10 | 10-51  | 3:36 | Turnover on Downs |
| 3rd  | 1:07  | AU 43  | 4-4    | 1:46 | Turnover on Downs |
| 4th  | 12:03 | MSU 25 | 3-5    | 1:21 | Interception      |
| 4th  | 10:42 | MSU 25 | 13-63  | 4:40 | Turnover on Downs |
| 4th  | 3:04  | MSU 25 | 10-41  | 3:04 | End of Half       |

## BYU

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result       |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1st  | 9:23  | MSU 11 | 10-89  | 4:08 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 1st  | 3:42  | MSU 19 | 3-7    | 1:22 | Punt         |
| 1st  | 0:27  | MSU 19 | 12-74  | 4:28 | Interception |
| 2nd  | 10:08 | MSU 26 | 8-74   | 3:01 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 2nd  | 3:35  | MSU 25 | 12-75  | 3:13 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 3rd  | 15:00 | MSU 25 | 7-75   | 3:00 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 3rd  | 9:21  | MSU 8  | 3-5    | 1:29 | Punt         |
| 3rd  | 5:42  | MSU 12 | 10-64  | 4:44 | Interception |
| 3rd  | 0:44  | MSU 29 | 0-0    | 0:00 | Fumble       |
| 4th  | 13:55 | MSU 30 | 12-70  | 6:35 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 4th  | 5:47  | MSU 45 | 3-5    | 2:07 | Punt         |
| 4th  | 2:41  | MSU 43 | 4-20   | 2:41 | End of Half  |

## Kentucky

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 12:26 | MSU 22 | 12-78  | 4:43 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 1st  | 6:35  | MSU 49 | 3-5    | 1:35 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 0:53  | MSU 9  | 11-32  | 5:50 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 7:05  | MSU 43 | 9-44   | 3:51 | FIELD GOAL        |
| 2nd  | 2:15  | MSU 28 | 5-72   | 1:10 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 2nd  | 0:04  | MSU 06 | 1-(-1) | 0:04 | End of Half       |
| 3rd  | 15:00 | MSU 25 | 13-75  | 7:53 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 4:16  | MSU 28 | 5-40   | 2:05 | Turnover on Downs |
| 3rd  | 1:02  | MSU 38 | 9-38   | 3:42 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 4th  | 10:29 | MSU 00 | 0-0    | 0:00 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 4th  | 6:31  | MSU 38 | 6-62   | 2:35 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 4th  | 1:13  | MSU 7  | 2-(-3) | 1:13 | End of Half       |

## at Texas A&M

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result       |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | MSU 25 | 5-22   | 5-22 | Interception |
| 1st  | 11:47 | MSU 14 | 16-86  | 8:13 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 2nd  | 14:49 | MSU 10 | 5-20   | 2:57 | Punt         |
| 2nd  | 10:09 | MSU 24 | 3-3    | 1:38 | Punt         |
| 2nd  | 7:04  | MSU 20 | 3-7    | 1:52 | Punt         |
| 2nd  | 5:04  | MSU 47 | 4-53   | 1:34 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 2nd  | 1:32  | MSU 13 | 4-21   | 1:32 | End of Half  |
| 3rd  | 14:36 | MSU 27 | 6-73   | 2:49 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 3rd  | 8:20  | MSU 29 | 6-11   | 2:02 | Punt         |
| 3rd  | 6:04  | A&M 32 | 3-32   | 1:04 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 3rd  | 3:14  | MSU 27 | 10-39  | 4:30 | Punt         |
| 4th  | 13:10 | MSU 36 | 3-2    | 2:37 | Punt         |
| 4th  | 7:23  | MSU 00 | 0-0    | 0:00 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 3rd  | 5:15  | MSU 49 | 3-7    | 1:52 | Punt         |
| 3rd  | 1:13  | MSU 24 | 2-(-2) | 1:13 | End of Half  |

# OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

## at Auburn

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result      |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | AU 25  | 7-75   | 3:00 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 1st  | 11:15 | AU 39  | 3-(-7) | 0:46 | Fumble      |
| 1st  | 6:36  | AU 23  | 5-77   | 1:41 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 1st  | 1:30  | AU 20  | 6-31   | 2:17 | Punt        |
| 2nd  | 13:46 | MSU 47 | 1-47   | 0:08 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 2nd  | 12:18 | MSU 33 | 4-0    | 1:50 | Missed FG   |
| 2nd  | 8:15  | AU 14  | 6-21   | 3:22 | Punt        |
| 2nd  | 0:51  | AU 26  | 2-7    | 0:51 | End of Half |
| 3rd  | 12:22 | AU 01  | 7-99   | 3:20 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 3rd  | 7:39  | AU 49  | 4-14   | 2:02 | Punt        |
| 3rd  | 2:01  | AU 39  | 2-4    | 0:54 | Fumble      |
| 4th  | 14:21 | AU 40  | 5-60   | 2:18 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 4th  | 10:42 | MSU 00 | 0-0    | 0:00 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 4th  | 6:02  | AU 13  | 5-87   | 2:58 | TOUCHDOWN   |

## BYU

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result       |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | BYU 25 | 9-27   | 5:37 | Punt         |
| 1st  | 5:15  | BYU 25 | 3-9    | 1:33 | Punt         |
| 1st  | 2:20  | BYU 15 | 4-24   | 1:53 | Punt         |
| 2nd  | 10:59 | MSU 33 | 2-7    | 0:51 | Fumble       |
| 2nd  | 7:07  | BYU 25 | 7-54   | 3:32 | FIELD GOAL   |
| 2nd  | 0:13  | BYU 24 | 1-(-1) | 0:13 | End of Half  |
| 3rd  | 11:54 | BYU 18 | 7-34   | 2:33 | Punt         |
| 3rd  | 7:52  | BYU 35 | 3-6    | 2:10 | Punt         |
| 3rd  | 0:58  | MSU 42 | 1-42   | 0:21 | TOUCHDOWN    |
| 3rd  | 0:37  | MSU 29 | 4-(-2) | 1:42 | Interception |
| 4th  | 7:12  | BYU 12 | 3-4    | 1:25 | Punt         |
| 4th  | 3:40  | BYU 20 | 3-2    | 0:59 | Punt         |

## Kentucky

| Qtr. | Time  | Start | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | UK 25 | 6-18   | 2:34 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 7:38  | UK 19 | 3-(-2) | 1:03 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 5:00  | UK 8  | 9-39   | 4:07 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 10:03 | UK 22 | 7-78   | 2:50 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 2nd  | 3:08  | UK 18 | 3-9    | 0:53 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 1:00  | UK 25 | 5-24   | 0:56 | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 7:01  | UK 21 | 4-15   | 2:45 | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 2:11  | UK 32 | 3-13   | 1:09 | Interception      |
| 4th  | 12:10 | UK 46 | 7-28   | 1:41 | Interception      |
| 4th  | 10:29 | UK 25 | 9-37   | 3:58 | Turnover on Downs |
| 4th  | 3:51  | UK 25 | 3-1    | 2:38 | Punt              |

## at Texas A&M

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 12:44 | MSU 43 | 3-(-5) | 0:57 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 3:34  | A&M 25 | 8-19   | 3:45 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 11:52 | A&M 31 | 3-9    | 1:43 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 8:31  | A&M 34 | 3-3    | 1:27 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 5:12  | A&M 41 | 1-0    | 0:08 | Interception      |
| 2nd  | 3:30  | A&M 25 | 4-17   | 1:58 | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 15:00 | A&M 25 | 3-0    | 0:24 | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 11:47 | A&M 24 | 10-76  | 3:27 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 6:18  | A&M 30 | 1-0    | 0:14 | Interception      |
| 3rd  | 5:00  | A&M 16 | 3-7    | 1:46 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 13:44 | MSU 23 | 3-0    | 0:34 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 10:33 | MSU 31 | 12-58  | 3:10 | Interception      |
| 4th  | 7:23  | MSU 17 | 5-83   | 2:08 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 4th  | 3:23  | MSU 33 | 10-43  | 2:10 | Turnover on Downs |

# MSU DRIVE CHARTS

## UMass

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 13:42 | UM 00  | 0-0    | 0:00 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 1st  | 10:32 | MSU 35 | 13-54  | 5:14 | FIELD GOAL        |
| 1st  | 2:06  | MSU 22 | 6-24   | 2:06 | Turnover on Downs |
| 2nd  | 13:06 | MSU 25 | 1-0    | 0:07 | Interception      |
| 2nd  | 12:59 | MSU 25 | 11-68  | 4:10 | FIELD GOAL        |
| 2nd  | 7:15  | MSU 25 | 3-1    | 1:05 | Interception      |
| 2nd  | 4:37  | MSU 19 | 3-6    | 1:16 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 0:32  | MSU 3  | 1-6    | 0:32 | End of Half       |
| 3rd  | 15:00 | MSU 25 | 8-75   | 2:45 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 10:22 | MSU 21 | 12-79  | 5:36 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 1:22  | MSU 9  | 7-35   | 3:34 | Interception      |
| 4th  | 8:11  | MSU 34 | 3-(-1) | 1:15 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 5:00  | UM 00  | 0-0    | 0:00 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 4th  | 3:38  | MSU 31 | 5-41   | 3:38 | End of Half       |

## Alabama

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result      |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | MSU 25 | 11-34  | 6:08 | Punt        |
| 1st  | 6:58  | MSU 43 | 6-57   | 3:21 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 1st  | 1:38  | MSU 27 | 11-73  | 5:59 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 2nd  | 9:18  | MSU 05 | 4-15   | 2:15 | Punt        |
| 2nd  | 6:09  | MSU 30 | 6-15   | 3:41 | Punt        |
| 2nd  | 0:26  | MSU 28 | 1-(-2) | 0:26 | End of Half |
| 3rd  | 12:33 | MSU 31 | 13-69  | 6:30 | TOUCHDOWN   |
| 3rd  | 4:50  | MSU 36 | 10-56  | 5:37 | FIELD GOAL  |
| 4th  | 9:42  | MSU 40 | 5-18   | 3:12 | Punt        |
| 4th  | 2:03  | MSU 23 | 3-(-1) | 1:09 | Punt        |
| 4th  | 0:25  | MSU 35 | 4-31   | 0:25 | End of Half |

## at Arkansas

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 13:40 | MSU 42 | 0-(-6) | 0:00 | Fumble            |
| 1st  | 12:46 | MSU 17 | 3-3    | 1:53 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 7:31  | MSU 5  | 1-(-5) | 0:05 | Fumble            |
| 1st  | 7:26  | MSU 35 | 10-37  | 5:44 | Missed FG         |
| 2nd  | 14:51 | MSU 35 | 9-18   | 4:33 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 8:02  | MSU 50 | 8-50   | 2:45 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 2nd  | 3:44  | ARK 17 | 3-17   | 1:26 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 15:00 | MSU 9  | 11-66  | 5:32 | Turnover on Downs |
| 3rd  | 4:35  | MSU 20 | 5-11   | 3:16 | Punt              |
| 3rd  | 1:08  | MSU 47 | 3-7    | 1:16 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 10:10 | MSU 13 | 4-25   | 1:11 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 7:03  | MSU 45 | 6-55   | 3:06 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 4th  | 3:01  | ARK 44 | 9-44   | 2:44 | TOUCHDOWN         |

# OPP. DRIVE CHARTS

## UMass

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result           |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|------------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | UM 25  | 4-23   | 1:18 | Interception     |
| 1st  | 13:42 | UM 25  | 6-70   | 3:10 | FIELD GOAL       |
| 1st  | 5:18  | UM 25  | 6-18   | 3:12 | Punt             |
| 2nd  | 15:00 | MSU 46 | 6-16   | 1:54 | FIELD GOAL       |
| 2nd  | 12:59 | MSU 00 | 0-0    | 0:00 | TOUCHDOWN        |
| 2nd  | 8:43  | UM 22  | 4-78   | 1:28 | TOUCHDOWN        |
| 2nd  | 6:10  | UM 46  | 3-(-1) | 1:33 | Punt             |
| 2nd  | 3:21  | UM 33  | 5-23   | 2:49 | Punt             |
| 3rd  | 12:15 | UM 25  | 4-0    | 1:53 | Punt             |
| 3rd  | 4:46  | UM 25  | 7-66   | 3:24 | Turnover on Down |
| 4th  | 12:48 | UM 45  | 10-47  | 4:30 | FIELD GOAL       |
| 4th  | 6:56  | UM 22  | 3-5    | 1:56 | Punt             |
| 4th  | 5:00  | UM 25  | 5-(-2) | 1:22 | Punt             |

## Alabama

| Qtr. | Time  | Start | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result     |
|------|-------|-------|--------|------|------------|
| 1st  | 8:52  | UA 5  | 3-0    | 1:54 | Punt       |
| 1st  | 3:37  | UA 25 | 5-75   | 1:54 | TOUCHDOWN  |
| 2nd  | 10:39 | UA 25 | 5-75   | 1:13 | TOUCHDOWN  |
| 2nd  | 7:03  | UA 18 | 3-3    | 0:54 | Punt       |
| 2nd  | 2:28  | UA 02 | 7-38   | 2:02 | Punt       |
| 3rd  | 15:00 | UA 25 | 7-63   | 2:19 | FIELD GOAL |
| 3rd  | 6:03  | UA 25 | 3-(-2) | 1:13 | Punt       |
| 4th  | 14:04 | UA 18 | 10-82  | 4:15 | TOUCHDOWN  |
| 4th  | 6:30  | UA 20 | 10-57  | 4:27 | Missed FG  |
| 4th  | 1:09  | UA 32 | 6-68   | 0:44 | TOUCHDOWN  |

## at Arkansas

| Qtr. | Time  | Start  | Pl-Yds | TOP  | Result            |
|------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------------------|
| 1st  | 15:00 | ARK 25 | 3-4    | 1:20 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 13:40 | MSU 36 | 3-36   | 0:54 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 1st  | 10:53 | ARK 29 | 5-26   | 3:22 | Punt              |
| 1st  | 7:26  | MSU 00 | 0-0    | 0:00 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 1st  | 1:42  | ARK 29 | 3-(-4) | 1:51 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 10:18 | ARK 12 | 3-3    | 2:16 | Punt              |
| 2nd  | 5:17  | ARK 25 | 4-(-8) | 1:33 | Turnover on Downs |
| 2nd  | 2:18  | ARK 30 | 4-6    | 2:18 | End of Half       |
| 3rd  | 9:28  | ARK 25 | 10-75  | 4:53 | TOUCHDOWN         |
| 3rd  | 1:19  | ARK 43 | 1-11   | 0:11 | Fumble            |
| 4th  | 14:52 | ARK 10 | 8-33   | 4:42 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 8:59  | ARK 21 | 3-3    | 1:56 | Punt              |
| 4th  | 3:57  | ARK 21 | 4-23   | 0:56 | Turnover on Downs |
| 4th  | 0:17  | ARK 27 | 1-5    | 0:17 | End of Half       |

# DEFENSIVE GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

| Tackles (UT-AT-TOT) | CSU   | LT     | LSU   | at UGA  | at AU  | BYU   | UK     | A&M   | UMass | Bama   | at Ark | OM  | TOTALS   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----|----------|
| Johnathan Abram     | ...   | 6-1-7  | 0-4-4 | 2-4-6   | 4-2-6  | 1-1-2 | 3-1-4  | 5-3-8 | 5-1-6 | 2-4-6  | 5-0-5  | ... | 33-21-54 |
| Fletcher Adams      | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2  | 1-2-3 | 0-1-1   | ...    | ...   | 0-1-1  | ...   | 2-2-4 | 1-2-3  | 0-1-1  | ... | 6-12-18  |
| Stephen Adegoke     | 0-1-1 | 2-1-3  | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | 0-1-1  | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ... | 2-3-5    |
| Tre Brown           | 1-1-2 | 3-1-4  | 1-1-2 | 0-3-3   | 2-0-2  | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1  | ...   | 0-1-1 | ...    | ...    | ... | 7-9-16   |
| Brandon Bryant      | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1  | 2-3-5 | 1-0-1   | 6-5-11 | 1-4-5 | 0-2-2  | 0-1-1 | 1-2-3 | 1-0-1  | ...    | ... | 13-18-31 |
| Korey Charles       | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1  | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ... | 1-1-2    |
| Tolando Cleveland   | 0-1-1 | ...    | 0-2-2 | 0-4-4   | ...    | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1  | 1-0-1 | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2  | ...    | ... | 4-9-14   |
| Cameron Dantzler    | 2-0-2 | ...    | 1-2-3 | 3-0-3   | 2-1-3  | 0-1-1 | 1-2-3  | 1-1-2 | ...   | ...    | 3-1-4  | ... | 13-8-21  |
| Lashard Durr        | 0-1-1 | ...    | 2-0-2 | 0-1-1   | ...    | 1-0-1 | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1-0-1  | 2-1-3  | ... | 6-3-9    |
| Willie Gay Jr.      | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1  | ...   | 1-3-4   | 0-3-3  | ...   | ...    | 1-0-1 | 1-2-3 | 0-1-1  | 1-2-3  | ... | 6-12-18  |
| J.T. Gray           | 2-3-5 | 1-2-3  | 1-5-6 | 1-5-6   | 2-6-8  | 2-6-8 | 2-5-7  | 1-2-3 | 1-4-5 | 3-1-4  | 0-1-1  | ... | 16-40-56 |
| Gerri Green         | 2-1-3 | 2-5-7  | 0-2-2 | 1-3-4   | 1-1-2  | 1-1-2 | 0-1-1  | 1-1-2 | 1-4-5 | ...    | 0-1-1  | ... | 9-20-29  |
| Dez Harris          | 3-3-6 | 4-2-6  | 0-6-6 | 1-11-12 | 1-1-2  | 3-4-7 | 1-8-9  | 1-0-1 | 3-4-7 | 1-0-1  | ...    | ... | 18-39-57 |
| Grant Harris        | 0-1-1 | 1-1-2  | 0-1-1 | 1-1-2   | 2-0-2  | 0-1-1 | ...    | ...   | 0-2-2 | 0-1-1  | ...    | ... | 4-8-12   |
| Braxton Hoyett      | ...   | ...    | 1-1-2 | 0-1-1   | 2-0-2  | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1  | ...   | 0-3-3 | 0-3-3  | 1-2-3  | ... | 4-12-16  |
| Kendell Jones       | 0-2-2 | 0-1-1  | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ... | 0-3-3    |
| Kobe Jones          | 2-3-5 | 1-1-2  | ...   | 0-3-3   | 2-1-3  | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1  | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ... | 5-10-15  |
| Traver Jung         | 2-1-3 | 0-1-1  | 0-1-1 | ...     | ...    | 0-1-1 | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ... | 2-4-6    |
| Leo Lewis           | 0-1-1 | 1-2-3  | 1-7-8 | 0-3-3   | 1-2-3  | 1-2-3 | 1-2-3  | 4-4-8 | 1-2-3 | 0-4-4  | 2-0-2  | ... | 12-29-41 |
| Mark McLaurin       | ...   | 6-4-10 | 4-5-9 | 2-4-6   | 1-2-3  | 0-3-3 | 4-7-11 | 3-3-6 | 1-0-1 | 5-6-11 | 1-2-3  | ... | 27-36-63 |
| C.J. Morgan         | 1-1-2 | 3-0-3  | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ... | 4-1-5    |
| Jamal Peters        | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1  | 0-3-3 | 1-2-3   | 2-0-2  | 0-1-1 | 1-1-2  | 0-1-1 | 1-1-2 | 1-2-3  | 0-3-3  | ... | 7-15-22  |
| Josiah Phillips     | 0-1-1 | ...    | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | 1-0-1  | ...    | ... | 1-1-2    |
| Chris Rayford       | ...   | 0-1-1  | ...   | 1-0-1   | 2-0-2  | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1  | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | ...    | 2-2-4  | ... | 7-5-12   |
| Jeffery Simmons     | 2-3-5 | 3-2-5  | 1-6-7 | 1-3-4   | 3-3-6  | 1-3-4 | 1-2-3  | 0-2-2 | 3-5-8 | 1-5-6  | 4-1-5  | ... | 20-35-55 |
| Maurice Smitherman  | 0-1-1 | ...    | ...   | ...     | 0-1-1  | 1-0-1 | 0-2-2  | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...    | ... | 1-4-5    |
| Marquiss Spencer    | 0-2-2 | 1-0-1  | 0-2-2 | 2-0-2   | 0-1-1  | 0-1-1 | 0-1-1  | 0-1-1 | 0-3-3 | 1-1-2  | 1-1-2  | ... | 5-13-18  |
| Montez Sweat        | 0-3-3 | 2-1-3  | 0-1-1 | 0-3-3   | 2-1-3  | 3-2-5 | 3-4-7  | 3-3-6 | 1-2-3 | 0-2-2  | 3-1-4  | ... | 17-23-40 |
| Cory Thomas         | 2-2-4 | ...    | ...   | ...     | ...    | ...   | ...    | 0-1-1 | ...   | 1-1-2  | 1-2-3  | ... | 4-6-10   |
| Erroll Thompson     | 0-3-3 | 2-1-3  | ...   | 1-5-6   | ...    | 1-2-3 | 4-4-8  | 4-3-7 | 0-1-1 | 3-2-5  | 2-1-3  | ... | 17-22-39 |
| Tim Washington      | 0-1-1 | 1-2-3  | 0-2-2 | ...     | ...    | 0-1-1 | ...    | ...   | ...   | 0-1-1  | ...    | ... | 1-7-8    |

| TFL-Yards        | CSU   | LT     | LSU   | at UGA | at AU  | BYU   | UK     | A&M   | UMass  | Bama  | at Ark | OM  | TOTALS  |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----|---------|
| Johnathan Abram  | ...   | 0.5-5  | ...   | 0.5-1  | ...    | ...   | 1.0-1  | ...   | ...    | ...   | 1.0-1  | ... | 3.0-8   |
| Fletcher Adams   | 1.5-8 | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | 1.0-4  | 0.5-2 | ...    | ... | 3.0-14  |
| Tre Brown        | 0.5-0 | 1.0-2  | ...   | 1.0-5  | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 2.5-7   |
| Brandon Bryant   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 0.5-1  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 0.5-1   |
| Cameron Dantzler | 1.0-8 | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | 1.0-1  | ... | 2.0-9   |
| Willie Gay Jr.   | 1.0-3 | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-4 | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 2.0-7   |
| J.T. Gray        | ...   | ...    | 1.0-1 | ...    | 0.5-1  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-6 | ...    | ... | 2.5-8   |
| Gerri Green      | ...   | 2.0-12 | ...   | ...    | 1.0-4  | 1.0-1 | ...    | 1.0-1 | 1.5-3  | 1.5-4 | ...    | ... | 8.0-25  |
| Dez Harris       | 1.0-1 | 1.0-2  | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | 1.0-6  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 3.0-9   |
| Braxton Hoyett   | ...   | ...    | 1.0-1 | ...    | ...    | ...   | 0.5-1  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 1.5-2   |
| Kendell Jones    | 0.5-2 | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 0.5-2   |
| Kobe Jones       | 1.5-4 | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-1  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 2.5-5   |
| Traver Jung      | 1.0-2 | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 1.0-2   |
| Leo Lewis        | ...   | 0.5-6  | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 0.5-6   |
| Mark McLaurin    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 0.5-0  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.5-7 | ...    | ... | 2.0-12  |
| Chris Rayford    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-2  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 1.0-2   |
| Jeffery Simmons  | 1.0-7 | ...    | 1.5-6 | ...    | 1.5-14 | ...   | 1.5-2  | 0.5-0 | 1.0-3  | 1.5-6 | 2.0-6  | ... | 10.5-44 |
| Marquiss Spencer | ...   | ...    | 0.5-2 | 1.0-2  | ...    | ...   | ...    | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1  | ...   | 1.5-9  | ... | 4.0-15  |
| Montez Sweat     | ...   | 1.0-1  | ...   | 0.5-2  | 1.0-7  | 1.0-4 | 2.5-12 | 2.0-9 | 1.0-10 | ...   | 2.5-13 | ... | 11.5-58 |
| Erroll Thompson  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | 0.5-1  | 1.0-1 | ...    | 1.0-5 | ...    | ... | 2.5-7   |

| Sacks-Yards      | CSU   | LT     | LSU   | at UGA | at AU  | BYU   | UK     | A&M   | UMass  | Bama  | at Ark | OM  | TOTALS |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----|--------|
| Johnathan Abram  | ...   | 0.5-5  | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 0.5-5  |
| Fletcher Adams   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 0.5-2 | ...    | ... | 0.5-2  |
| Willie Gay Jr.   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-4 | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 1.0-4  |
| J.T. Gray        | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-6 | ...    | ... | 1.0-6  |
| Gerri Green      | ...   | 2.0-12 | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-2 | ...    | ... | 3.0-14 |
| Dez Harris       | ...   | 1.0-2  | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | 1.0-6  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 2.0-8  |
| Braxton Hoyett   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | 0.5-1  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 0.5-1  |
| Leo Lewis        | ...   | 0.5-6  | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ... | 0.5-6  |
| Mark McLaurin    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.5-7 | ...    | ... | 1.5-7  |
| Jeffery Simmons  | 1.0-7 | ...    | 1.5-6 | ...    | 1.0-13 | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | 1.0-4  | ... | 4.5-30 |
| Marquiss Spencer | ...   | ...    | 0.5-2 | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | 0.5-1  | ... | 1.0-3  |
| Montez Sweat     | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-7  | 1.0-4 | 1.5-10 | 2.0-9 | 1.0-10 | ...   | 2.5-13 | ... | 9.0-53 |
| Erroll Thompson  | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...    | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...    | 1.0-5 | ...    | ... | 1.0-5  |

# GAME 1

Charleston Southern 0  
MSU 49

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

## Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Charleston Southern

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

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

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

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

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| none        |      |      |      |       |

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

## MSU Dominant in All Phases in Opener, 49-0

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

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

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

## Team Stats

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

# GAME 2

MSU 57  
Louisiana Tech 21

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

## Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Louisiana Tech

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Scoring

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

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

## Team Stats

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

# GAME 3

#12/11 LSU  
MSU

7  
37

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

## Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LSU

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

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

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

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

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| none        |      |      |      |       |

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

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

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

## Scoring

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

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

## Team Stats

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

# GAME 4

#17/19 MSU **3**  
 #11/12 Georgia **31**

Sept. 23, 2017  
 Sanford Stadium  
 Athens, Ga.  
 92,746

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Nick Gibson      | 5    | 53   | 1    | 52  | 0  | 39   | 10.4 |
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 10   | 47   | 0    | 47  | 0  | 14   | 4.7  |
| Aeris Williams   | 11   | 24   | 0    | 24  | 0  | 5    | 2.2  |
| Kylin Hill       | 7    | 22   | 1    | 21  | 0  | 9    | 3.0  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 2    | 15   | 0    | 15  | 0  | 13   | 7.5  |
| Keith Mixon      | 1    | 11   | 0    | 11  | 0  | 11   | 11.0 |
| Dontavian Lee    | 1    | 7    | 0    | 7   | 0  | 7    | 7.0  |

| PASSING          | Com | Att | Int | Yds | TD | Long | Sacks |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Fitzgerald, Nick | 14  | 29  | 2   | 83  | 0  | 21   | 0     |
| Keytaon Thompson | 1   | 4   | 0   | 20  | 0  | 20   | 0     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Aeris Williams | 5   | 12   | 0  | 9    |
| Keith Mixon    | 3   | 12   | 0  | 5    |
| Dedrick Thomas | 2   | 41   | 0  | 21   |
| Jesse Jackson  | 2   | 15   | 0  | 12   |
| Donald Gray    | 2   | 13   | 0  | 7    |
| Kylin Hill     | 1   | 10   | 0  | 10   |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke | 7   | 315  | 45.0 | 67   | 4   | 1  |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS   |
|-----------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Jace Christmann | 1    | 1    | 26   | made 26 |

| ALL RETURNS | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |
|-------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|
|             | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. |
| none        |       |      |     |          |      |     |             |      |

## Georgia

| RUSHING       | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Nick Chubb    | 15   | 83   | 2    | 81  | 2  | 28   | 5.4  |
| D'Andre Swift | 10   | 72   | 3    | 69  | 0  | 20   | 6.9  |
| Sony Michel   | 7    | 32   | 0    | 32  | 0  | 8    | 4.6  |
| Brian Herrien | 9    | 26   | 5    | 21  | 0  | 7    | 2.3  |
| Jake Fromm    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0.0  |

| PASSING    | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Jake Fromm | 9   | 12   | 0    | 201  | 2  | 59   | 0     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Terry Godwin   | 2   | 80   | 1  | 59   |
| Javon Wims     | 2   | 43   | 0  | 27   |
| Isaac Nauta    | 1   | 41   | 1  | 41   |
| Mecole Hardman | 1   | 18   | 0  | 18   |
| Jackson Harris | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |
| D'Andre Swift  | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |
| Sony Michel    | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |

| PUNTING          | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Cameron Nizialek | 4   | 182  | 45.5 | 54   | 1   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS         | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS   |
|---------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Rodrigo Blankenship | 1    | 1    | 49   | made 49 |

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. |
| Mecole Hardman | 1     | -3   | 0   | 1        | 25   | 25  | 0           | 0    |
| D. Sanders     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 15   |
| Deandre Baker  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 22   |

## No. 11 Georgia Takes Control Early, Beats MSU, 31-3

No. 11 Georgia scored on a 59-yard flea-flicker on its first play from scrimmage and never looked back as No. 17 MSU lost its first game of the season by a score of 31-3 on a Saturday night in Sanford Stadium. The Bulldogs did not manage a touchdown and got on the board prior to the half with **Jace Christmann's** 26-yard field goal to cap a 12-play, 51-yard drive. **Nick Fitzgerald** failed to reach the endzone for the first time in six games. Georgia scored touchdowns on its first two offensive possessions. They outscored State 17-0 in the third quarter and went 75 yards on their first possession of the second half. MSU was held to 4.0 yards per play and only 103 yards through the air. **Nick Gibson** rushed for a career-best 52 yards, including a long of 39. **Dez Harris** recorded a game-high and career-high 12 tackles to go along with one forced fumble. **Johnathan Abram**, a Georgia transfer, added six tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss. State remained winless in Athens since its last win in 1956.

## Scoring

| Mississippi State | 0  | 3 | 0  | 0 | -3  |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|-----|
| Georgia           | 14 | 0 | 17 | 0 | -31 |

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 12:37 | UGA | Terry Godwin 59 yd pass from J. Fromm (R. Blankenship kick)  |
|     | 06:16 | UGA | Nick Chubb 7 yd run (R. Blankenship kick)                    |
| 2nd | 01:14 | MSU | Jace Christmann 26 yd field goal                             |
| 3rd | 12:24 | UGA | Nick Chubb 28 yd run (R. Blankenship kick)                   |
|     | 05:48 | UGA | Isaac Nauta 41 yd pass from Jake Fromm (R. Blankenship kick) |
|     | 00:52 | UGA | R. Blankenship 49 yd field goal                              |

## Team Stats

|                                | MSU     | UGA      |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 15      | 15       |
| Rushing                        | 10      | 7        |
| Passing                        | 5       | 7        |
| Penalty                        | 0       | 1        |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 177     | 203      |
| Rushing Attempts               | 37      | 42       |
| Average Per Rush               | 4.8     | 4.8      |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 103     | 201      |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 15-33-2 | 9-12-0   |
| Average Per Attempt            | 3.1     | 16.8     |
| Average Per Completion         | 6.9     | 22.3     |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 280     | 404      |
| Total offense plays            | 70      | 54       |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 4.0     | 7.5      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 0-0     | 1-1      |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 4-35    | 4-35     |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 7-315   | 4-182    |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 2-130   | 6-390    |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 0-0-0   | 1-(-3)-0 |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 0-0-0   | 1-25-0   |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 0-0-0   | 2-37-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0    |
| Possession Time                | 28:41   | 31:19    |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 6 of 16 | 5 of 11  |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 1 of 2  | 0 of 1   |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 1-3     | 1-1      |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 0-0     | 0-0      |
| PAT Kicks                      | 0-0     | 4-4      |
| Field Goals                    | 1-1     | 1-1      |
| Points off turnovers           | 0       | 10       |

# GAME 5

#24/24 MSU 10  
#13/15 Auburn 49

Sept. 30, 2017  
Jordan-Hare Stadium  
Auburn, Ala.  
86,901

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 13   | 63   | 7    | 56  | 0  | 16   | 4.3  |
| Aeris Williams   | 15   | 53   | 4    | 49  | 0  | 8    | 3.3  |
| Kylin Hill       | 8    | 34   | 0    | 34  | 0  | 10   | 4.2  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 4    | 33   | 5    | 28  | 0  | 15   | 7.0  |
| Nick Gibson      | 5    | 23   | 1    | 22  | 0  | 9    | 4.4  |
| Logan Cooke      | 1    | 3    | 0    | 3   | 0  | 3    | 3.0  |
| Keith Mixon      | 1    | 2    | 0    | 2   | 0  | 2    | 2.0  |

| PASSING          | Com | Att | Int | Yds | TD | Long | Sacks |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 13  | 33  | 2   | 157 | 1  | 45   | 1     |
| Keytaon Thompson | 0   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 1     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Justin Johnson | 3   | 9    | 1  | 5    |
| Jamal Couch    | 2   | 60   | 0  | 32   |
| Jesse Jackson  | 2   | 17   | 0  | 11   |
| Reggie Todd    | 2   | 12   | 0  | 11   |
| Keith Mixon    | 1   | 45   | 0  | 45   |
| Donald Gray    | 1   | 6    | 0  | 6    |
| Jordan Thomas  | 1   | 5    | 0  | 5    |
| Aeris Williams | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke | 5   | 223  | 44.6 | 59   | 2   | 1  |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS   |
|-----------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Jace Christmann | 1    | 1    | 40   | made 40 |

| ALL RETURNS | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|-------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|             | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Keith Mixon | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 22   | 22  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Donald Gray | 1     | 5    | 5   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |

## Auburn

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Kerryon Johnson | 23   | 122  | 6    | 116 | 3  | 59   | 5.0  |
| Malik Willis    | 1    | 67   | 0    | 67  | 1  | 67   | 67.0 |
| Eli Stove       | 1    | 30   | 0    | 30  | 0  | 30   | 30.0 |
| Devan Barrett   | 2    | 20   | 0    | 20  | 0  | 13   | 10.0 |
| Malik Miller    | 3    | 17   | 0    | 17  | 0  | 9    | 5.7  |
| Kamryn Pettway  | 5    | 6    | 0    | 6   | 0  | 2    | 1.2  |
| Jarrett Stidham | 4    | 10   | 22   | -12 | 0  | 10   | -3.0 |

| PASSING         | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Jarrett Stidham | 13  | 16   | 0    | 264  | 2  | 57   | 2     |
| Malik Willis    | 1   | 1    | 0    | 3    | 0  | 3    | 0     |

| RECEIVING       | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Ryan Davis      | 6   | 32   | 1  | 11   |
| Eli Stove       | 2   | 75   | 0  | 57   |
| Kyle Davis      | 1   | 52   | 0  | 52   |
| Darius Slayton  | 1   | 49   | 0  | 49   |
| Will Hastings   | 1   | 47   | 1  | 47   |
| Chandler Cox    | 1   | 6    | 0  | 6    |
| Kerryon Johnson | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |
| N. Igbinoehene  | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |

| PUNTING        | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Aidan Marshall | 3   | 109  | 36.3 | 47   | 2   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS    | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS     |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Daniel Carlson | 1    | 0    | n/a  | missed 51 |

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| N. Igbinoehene  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 2        | 49   | 26  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Stephen Roberts | 2     | 16   | 11  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Tray Matthews   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 0    | 0   |
| Javaris Davis   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 37   | 37  |

## No. 13 Auburn Hands No. 24 MSU Second Straight Loss, 49-10

No. 13 Auburn used a 21-point first half and pitched a shutout in the second half to deal No. 24 Mississippi State its second straight loss by a score of 49-10 on Saturday night in Jordan-Hare Stadium. The Tigers took a 7-0 lead three minutes into the game and MSU looked to have tied the contest when **Jeffery Simmons** forced a fumble that was recovered by **Montez Sweat**, who returned it to the endzone. However, a whistle blew the play dead before the return. The Bulldogs managed to get the football back after the review, and **Jace Christmann** drilled a 40-yard field goal to put MSU on the board. **Nick Fitzgerald** engineered an 8-play, 77-yard drive before the half when he found **Justin Johnson** for a 5-yard touchdown to keep the Bulldogs within striking distance at 21-10. The back breaker came when the Tigers went 99 yards on their first possession of the second half after MSU had to punt on its first possession. **Brandon Bryant** was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with a career-best 11. Simmons had 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack. Sweat finished with three tackles and one sack.

## Scoring

|                   |    |   |   |    |     |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| Mississippi State | 3  | 7 | 0 | 0  | -10 |
| Auburn            | 14 | 7 | 7 | 21 | -49 |

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 12:00 | AU  | Kerryon Johnson 1 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)                   |
|     | 06:41 | MSU | Jace Christmann 40 yd field goal                                 |
|     | 04:55 | AU  | Ryan Davis 7 yd pass from Jarrett Stidham (Carlson kick)         |
| 2nd | 13:38 | AU  | Will Hastings 47 yd pass from Jarrett Stidham (Carlson kick)     |
|     | 00:59 | MSU | Justin Johnson 5 yd pass from N. Fitzgerald (J. Christmann kick) |
| 3rd | 09:02 | AU  | Kerryon Johnson 2 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)                   |
| 4th | 12:03 | AU  | Kerryon Johnson 1 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)                   |
|     | 10:42 | AU  | Javaris Davis 37 yd interception return (Daniel Carlson kick)    |
|     | 03:04 | AU  | Malik Willis 67 yd run (Daniel Carlson kick)                     |

## Team Stats

|                                | MSU     | AU      |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 18      | 14      |
| Rushing                        | 12      | 8       |
| Passing                        | 5       | 5       |
| Penalty                        | 1       | 1       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 194     | 244     |
| Rushing Attempts               | 47      | 39      |
| Average Per Rush               | 4.1     | 6.3     |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 157     | 267     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 13-37-2 | 14-17-0 |
| Average Per Attempt            | 4.2     | 15.7    |
| Average Per Completion         | 12.1    | 19.1    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 351     | 511     |
| Total offense plays            | 84      | 56      |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 4.2     | 9.1     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 1-0     | 2-2     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 10-39   | 1-15    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 5-223   | 3-109   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 3-195   | 8-519   |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 1-5-0   | 2-16-0  |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 1-22-0  | 2-49-0  |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 0-0-0   | 2-37-1  |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Possession Time                | 34:20   | 25:40   |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 7 of 21 | 6 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 2 of 6  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 2-3     | 4-4     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 2-20    | 2-12    |
| PAT Kicks                      | 1-1     | 7-7     |
| Field Goals                    | 1-1     | 0-1     |
| Points off turnovers           | 3       | 7       |

# GAME 6

**BYU** 10  
**MSU** 35

Oct. 14, 2017  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
54,866

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Aeris Williams   | 23   | 114  | 0    | 114 | 1  | 19   | 5.0  |
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 15   | 103  | 0    | 103 | 2  | 15   | 6.9  |
| Kylin Hill       | 7    | 44   | 0    | 44  | 0  | 12   | 6.3  |
| Nick Gibson      | 3    | 23   | 0    | 23  | 0  | 11   | 7.7  |
| Dontavian Lee    | 3    | 12   | 0    | 12  | 0  | 5    | 4.0  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 2    | 10   | 0    | 10  | 0  | 8    | 5.0  |

| PASSING          | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 19  | 30   | 2    | 241  | 2  | 32   | 0     |
| Keytaon Thompson | 1   | 1    | 0    | -1   | 0  | 0    | 0     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Keith Mixon    | 5   | 69   | 0  | 20   |
| Donald Gray    | 4   | 41   | 1  | 13   |
| Aeris Williams | 3   | 33   | 0  | 17   |
| Jamal Couch    | 2   | 43   | 1  | 32   |
| Dedrick Thomas | 2   | 22   | 0  | 18   |
| Jesse Jackson  | 2   | 6    | 0  | 7    |
| Gabe Myles     | 1   | 20   | 0  | 20   |
| Jordan Thomas  | 1   | 6    | 0  | 6    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke | 3   | 159  | 53.0 | 57   | 1   | 1  |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| none        |      |      |      |       |

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Keith Mixon    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 25   | 25  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Donald Gray    | 1     | -8   | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Brandon Bryant | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 30   | 30  |

## BYU

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Brayden El-Bakri | 5    | 20   | 0    | 20  | 0  | 7    | 4.0  |
| Ula Tolutau      | 8    | 15   | 0    | 15  | 0  | 5    | 1.9  |
| Austin Kafentzis | 2    | 0    | 1    | -1  | 0  | 0    | -0.5 |
| Team             | 1    | 0    | 1    | -1  | 0  | 0    | -1.0 |
| Tanner Mangum    | 1    | 0    | 4    | -4  | 0  | 0    | -4.0 |

| PASSING       | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Tanner Mangum | 16  | 26   | 1    | 145  | 1  | 43   | 1     |
| Joe Critchlow | 1   | 3    | 0    | 2    | 0  | 2    | 0     |

| RECEIVING        | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Aleva Hifo       | 5   | 77   | 1  | 43   |
| Jonah Trinnaman  | 2   | 17   | 0  | 15   |
| Ula Tolutau      | 2   | 11   | 0  | 9    |
| Neil Pau'u       | 2   | 5    | 0  | 4    |
| Micah Simon      | 1   | 11   | 0  | 11   |
| Trey Dye         | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Matt Bushman     | 1   | 6    | 0  | 6    |
| Brayden El-Bakri | 1   | 5    | 0  | 5    |
| Beau Tanner      | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |
| Riley Burt       | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Corey Edwards | 1   | 39   | 39.0 | 39   | 0   | 0  |
| Jonny Linehan | 6   | 240  | 40.0 | 47   | 4   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS   |
|--------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Rhett Almond | 1    | 1    | 38   | made 38 |

| ALL RETURNS      | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|------------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                  | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Jonah Trinnaman  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 12   | 12  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Dayan Ghanwoloku | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 2           | 105  | 67  |
| Michael Shelton  | 2     | -2   | 0   | 1        | 18   | 18  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Kyle Griffiths   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 11   | 11  | 0           | 0    | 0   |

## MSU Gets Back to Winning Ways Against BYU, 35-10

The tandem of **Nick Fitzgerald** and **Aeris Williams** proved to be too much for BYU as Mississippi State returned to the win column with a 35-10 win on Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium in what was the first meeting between the two teams in Starkville since 2001. Fitzgerald and Williams went over 100 yards rushing in the same game for the fourth time in their careers. Fitzgerald finished with 344 yards of total offense and four touchdowns. The Bulldogs went on a season-long 89-yard drive to start the scoring that culminated with a 15-yard Fitzgerald TD run over a defender. After Fitzgerald threw an interception that was returned 67 yards to the MSU 33-yard line early in the second quarter, **Jeffery Simmons** came up with a crucial forced fumble that was recovered by **Marquiss Spencer**. State responded with a 74-yard drive, and Fitzgerald connected with **Donald Gray** for a 9-yard touchdown. Fitzgerald added another score before the half to put the Bulldogs up 21-3. **Jamal Couch** got into the scoring act on a throw into the corner of the endzone from Fitzgerald with 12:00 to play in the third quarter. The Bulldogs racked up 35 first downs, representing the most in the **Dan Mullen** era. Meanwhile, Mullen moved into a tie for second place in school victories with his 65th. **J.T. Gray** led all tacklers with eight, while **Brandon Bryant** recorded his first interception of the season.

### Scoring

|                   |   |    |   |   |     |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|-----|
| BYU               | 0 | 3  | 7 | 0 | -10 |
| Mississippi State | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | -35 |

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 05:15 | MSU | Nick Fitzgerald 15 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)              |
| 2nd | 07:07 | MSU | Donald Gray 9 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)  |
|     | 03:35 | BYU | Rhett Almond 38 yd field goal                                 |
|     | 00:22 | MSU | Nick Fitzgerald 14 yd run (Christmann kick)                   |
| 3rd | 12:00 | MSU | Jamal Couch 32 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick) |
|     | 00:44 | BYU | Aleva Hifo 27 yd pass from Tanner Mangum (Almond kick)        |
| 4th | 07:20 | MSU | Aeris Williams 5 yd run (Christmann kick)                     |

### Team Stats

|                                | BYU      | MSU      |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 8        | 35       |
| Rushing                        | 2        | 19       |
| Passing                        | 4        | 14       |
| Penalty                        | 2        | 2        |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 29       | 306      |
| Rushing Attempts               | 17       | 53       |
| Average Per Rush               | 1.7      | 5.8      |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 147      | 240      |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 17-29-1  | 20-31-2  |
| Average Per Attempt            | 5.1      | 7.7      |
| Average Per Completion         | 8.6      | 12.0     |
| Passing Touchdowns             | 1        | 2        |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 176      | 546      |
| Total offense plays            | 46       | 84       |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 3.8      | 6.5      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 1-1      | 1-1      |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 2-22     | 6-60     |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 7-279    | 3-159    |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 3-191    | 6-377    |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 2-(-2)-0 | 1-(-8)-0 |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 3-41-0   | 1-25-0   |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 2-105-0  | 1-30-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0    |
| Possession Time                | 23:12    | 36:48    |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 4 of 13  | 8 of 13  |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 0 of 1   | 1 of 1   |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 0-0      | 4-5      |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 0-0      | 1-4      |
| PAT Kicks                      | 1-1      | 5-5      |
| Field Goals                    | 1-1      | 0-0      |
| Points off turnovers           | 7        | 14       |

# GAME 7

Kentucky  
MSU

7  
45

Oct. 21, 2017  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
58,963

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 12   | 115  | 0    | 115 | 2  | 40   | 9.6  |
| Aeris Williams   | 20   | 72   | 1    | 71  | 0  | 8    | 3.5  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 4    | 65   | 0    | 65  | 2  | 40   | 16.2 |
| Kylin Hill       | 2    | 16   | 0    | 16  | 0  | 12   | 8.0  |
| Dontavian Lee    | 3    | 10   | 0    | 10  | 0  | 5    | 3.3  |
| Nick Gibson      | 4    | 11   | 2    | 9   | 0  | 6    | 2.2  |
| Team             | 3    | 0    | 4    | -4  | 0  | 0    | -1.3 |

| PASSING          | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 18  | 26   | 0    | 155  | 1  | 21   | 0     |
| Keytaon Thompson | 1   | 1    | 0    | 4    | 0  | 4    | 0     |

| RECEIVING       | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Donald Gray     | 6   | 51   | 0  | 21   |
| Gabe Myles      | 4   | 30   | 0  | 17   |
| Jordan Thomas   | 3   | 28   | 1  | 10   |
| Jesse Jackson   | 3   | 24   | 0  | 17   |
| Jamal Couch     | 1   | 12   | 0  | 12   |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 1   | 10   | 0  | 10   |
| Osirus Mitchell | 1   | 4    | 0  | 4    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke | 2   | 75   | 37.5 | 38   | 1   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS   |
|-----------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Jace Christmann | 1    | 1    | 31   | made 31 |

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Donald Gray    | 1     | 10   | 10  | 1        | 33   | 33  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Gerri Green    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 84   | 84  |
| Braxton Hoyett | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 2    | 2   |

## Kentucky

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Stephen Johnson | 6    | 65   | 11   | 54  | 0  | 23   | 9.0  |
| Asim Rose       | 9    | 30   | 4    | 26  | 0  | 9    | 2.9  |
| Sihiem King     | 5    | 24   | 0    | 24  | 0  | 8    | 4.8  |
| Benny Snell     | 7    | 18   | 0    | 18  | 0  | 5    | 2.6  |
| Lynn Bowden Jr. | 1    | 0    | 1    | -1  | 0  | 0    | -1.0 |
| Drew Barker     | 1    | 0    | 6    | -6  | 0  | 0    | -6.0 |
| Blake Bone      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1  | 0    | 0.0  |

| PASSING         | Com | Att | Int | Yds | TD | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Stephen Johnson | 13  | 28  | 2   | 117 | 0  | 17   | 2     |
| Drew Barker     | 1   | 2   | 0   | 28  | 0  | 28   | 1     |

| RECEIVING       | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Garrett Johnson | 5   | 36   | 0  | 12   |
| Lynn Bowden Jr. | 3   | 38   | 0  | 28   |
| Blake Bone      | 2   | 17   | 0  | 9    |
| T. Richardson   | 1   | 17   | 0  | 17   |
| Charles Walker  | 1   | 17   | 0  | 17   |
| Benny Snell     | 1   | 14   | 0  | 14   |
| Josh Ali        | 1   | 6    | 0  | 6    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Matt Panton | 7   | 316  | 45.1 | 67   | 3   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| none        |      |      |      |       |

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Lynn Bowden Jr. | 0     | 0    | 0   | 5        | 112  | 33  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Zach Johnson    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 15   | 15  | 0           | 0    | 0   |

## MSU Blows Out Kentucky on Homecoming, 45-7

MSU, playing its first SEC opponent on Homecoming since 1999, avenged its loss to Kentucky a year ago by a score of 45-7 on Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. **Nick Fitzgerald** had perhaps his most efficient game, completing a career-best 69.2 percent of his passes (18-of-26) and accounting for three touchdowns. He rushed for 115 yards and two scores against a Wildcat run defense that came in ranked 10th nationally allowing only 97.2 yards per game on the ground. Fitzgerald put the Bulldogs up for good when he turned a broken play into a 40-yard touchdown run right before the half. MSU took its first possession of the second half and ate up a season-long 7:53 on the clock before Fitzgerald found **Jordan Thomas** on a 10-yard quick slant touchdown with 7:07 to go in the third quarter. With MSU leading 24-7, backup QB **Keytaon Thompson** got into the scoring act for the first time in his career with rushing touchdowns of 9 and 40 yards in the fourth quarter. **Gerri Green** provided the highlight of the game when he intercepted UK QB Stephen Johnson and returned it 84 yards through traffic for a touchdown. Johnson was pressured all day as MSU racked up three sacks, including 1.5 from **Montez Sweat**. Sweat had a career-best seven tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss. **Mark McLaurin** led all tacklers with 11 and had a forced fumble.

## Scoring

|                   |   |    |   |    |     |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|-----|
| Kentucky          | 0 | 7  | 0 | 0  | -7  |
| Mississippi State | 7 | 10 | 7 | 21 | -45 |

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 07:43 | MSU | Nick Fitzgerald 3 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)              |
| 2nd | 07:13 | UK  | Blake Bone 0 yd fumble recovery (A. MacGinnis kick)          |
|     | 03:14 | MSU | Jace Christmann 31 yd field goal                             |
|     | 01:05 | MSU | Nick Fitzgerald 40 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)             |
| 3rd | 07:07 | MSU | Jordan Thomas 10 yd pass from N.Fitzgerald (Christmann kick) |
| 4th | 12:20 | MSU | Keytaon Thompson 9 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)             |
|     | 10:29 | MSU | Gerri Green 84 yd interception return (Jace Christmann kick) |
|     | 03:56 | MSU | Keytaon Thompson 40 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)            |

## Team Stats

|                                | UK      | MSU      |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 14      | 25       |
| Rushing                        | 5       | 16       |
| Passing                        | 8       | 7        |
| Penalty                        | 1       | 2        |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 115     | 282      |
| Rushing Attempts               | 29      | 48       |
| Average Per Rush               | 4.0     | 5.9      |
| Rushing Touchdowns             | 1       | 4        |
| Yards Gained Rushing           | 137     | 289      |
| Yards Lost Rushing             | 22      | 7        |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 145     | 159      |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 14-30-2 | 19-27-0  |
| Average Per Attempt            | 4.8     | 5.9      |
| Average Per Completion         | 10.4    | 8.4      |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 260     | 441      |
| Total offense plays            | 59      | 75       |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 4.4     | 5.9      |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 1-0     | 0-0      |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 4-41    | 5-55     |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 7-316   | 2-75     |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 2-120   | 8-508    |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 0-0-0   | 1-10-0   |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 6-127-0 | 1-33-0   |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 0-0-0   | 2-86-1   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0    |
| Possession Time                | 25:11   | 34:49    |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 6 of 14 | 12 of 18 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 0 of 1  | 2 of 3   |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 0-0     | 4-4      |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 0-0     | 3-17     |
| PAT Kicks                      | 1-1     | 6-6      |
| Field Goals                    | 0-0     | 1-1      |
| Points off turnovers           | 0       | 14       |

# GAME 8

MSU **35**  
RV/#24 Texas A&M **14**

Oct. 28, 2017  
Kyle Field  
College Station, Texas  
96,128

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Nick Fitzgerald | 18   | 114  | 9    | 105 | 1  | 45   | 5.8  |
| Aeris Williams  | 22   | 75   | 7    | 68  | 0  | 9    | 3.1  |
| Nick Gibson     | 4    | 43   | 0    | 43  | 1  | 17   | 10.8 |
| Kylin Hill      | 5    | 13   | 3    | 10  | 0  | 6    | 2.0  |
| Dontavian Lee   | 1    | 4    | 0    | 4   | 0  | 4    | 4.0  |
| TEAM            | 2    | 0    | 2    | -2  | 0  | 0    | -1.0 |

| PASSING         | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald | 12  | 21   | 1    | 141  | 2  | 41   | 2     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Jesse Jackson  | 4   | 39   | 0  | 16   |
| Farrod Green   | 3   | 51   | 0  | 41   |
| Keith Mixon    | 1   | 17   | 0  | 17   |
| Nick Gibson    | 1   | 12   | 0  | 12   |
| Jordan Thomas  | 1   | 10   | 1  | 10   |
| Donald Gray    | 1   | 8    | 1  | 8    |
| Justin Johnson | 1   | 4    | 0  | 4    |

| PUNTING         | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke     | 5   | 167  | 33.4 | 39   | 0   | 0  |
| TEAM            | 1   | 39   | 39.0 | 39   | 0   | 0  |
| Nick Fitzgerald | 1   | 14   | 14.0 | 14   | 0   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| none        |      |      |      |       |

| ALL RETURNS   | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|               | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Donald Gray   | 2     | 7    | 4   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Reggie Todd   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 29   | 29  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Lashard Durr  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 20   | 20  |
| Mark McLaurin | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 3    | 3   |
| Jamal Peters  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 90   | 90  |

## Texas A&M

| RUSHING        | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| T. Williams    | 10   | 36   | 4    | 32  | 0  | 14   | 3.2  |
| Kellen Mond    | 6    | 42   | 10   | 32  | 0  | 33   | 5.3  |
| Keith Ford     | 8    | 26   | 1    | 25  | 1  | 7    | 3.1  |
| Kendall Bussey | 3    | 12   | 1    | 11  | 0  | 8    | 3.7  |
| Nick Starkel   | 1    | 0    | 4    | -4  | 0  | 0    | -4.0 |

| PASSING      | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Kellen Mond  | 8   | 26   | 2    | 56   | 0  | 18   | 2     |
| Nick Starkel | 8   | 15   | 1    | 133  | 1  | 70   | 1     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Christian Kirk | 5   | 33   | 0  | 11   |
| Jhamon Ausbon  | 3   | 25   | 0  | 16   |
| Camron Buckley | 2   | 88   | 1  | 70   |
| Kendall Bussey | 2   | 25   | 0  | 18   |
| T. Williams    | 2   | 7    | 0  | 4    |
| Damion Ratley  | 1   | 7    | 0  | 7    |
| Roshauud Paul  | 1   | 4    | 0  | 4    |

| PUNTING        | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Shane Tripucka | 8   | 350  | 43.8 | 52   | 3   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| none        |      |      |      |       |

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Christian Kirk  | 1     | 26   | 26  | 3        | 55   | 22  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| D. Capers-Smith | 1     | 3    | 3   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Otaro Alaka     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 0    | 0   |

## Bulldogs Stifle No. 24 Texas A&M on Road, 35-14

MSU jumped on No. 24 Texas A&M early and often en route to a 35-14 win at Kyle Field, in what was the largest margin of victory over a ranked team on the road for the Bulldogs since 1942. **Nick Fitzgerald** accounted for 246 yards of total offense and three touchdowns, and he went over 100 yards rushing for the third straight game. Fitzgerald and the Bulldogs set the tone with a flawless drive of 16 plays and 86 yards in a season-long 8:13 that was capped on the QB's 2-yard keeper. In the second quarter, **Mark McLaurin** intercepted a Kellen Mond pass and MSU immediately capitalized. Fitzgerald raced 45 yards for a first down and then found **Donald Gray** for an 8-yard touchdown pass. The Bulldog defense pitched a shutout in the first half and intercepted a season-best three passes. The highlight came when **Jamal Peters** returned an interception 90 yards for a score, halting a potential Aggie scoring drive. **Lashard Durr** also delivered his first career interception. MSU limited A&M to 96 rushing yards and racked up two sacks, including two from **Montez Sweat**. **Johnathan Abram** and **Leo Lewis** led all Bulldog tacklers with eight. It was State's first victory in College Station since 1913 and just the fourth time the two teams have met at Kyle Field since that date.

## Scoring

|                   |   |   |    |   |      |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|------|
| Mississippi State | 7 | 7 | 14 | 7 | - 35 |
| Texas A&M         | 0 | 0 | 7  | 7 | - 14 |

|     |       |      |   |
|-----|-------|------|---|
| 1st | 03:34 | MSU  | Nick Fitzgerald 2 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)                 |
| 2nd | 03:30 | MSU  | Donald Gray 8 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)    |
| 3rd | 11:47 | MSU  | Jordan Thomas 10 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick) |
|     | 08:20 | TAMU | Keith Ford 1 yd run (Daniel LaCamera kick)                      |
|     | 05:00 | MSU  | Nick Gibson 14 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)                    |
| 4th | 07:23 | MS   | Jamal Peters 90 yd interception return (Jace Christmann kick)   |
|     | 05:15 | TAMU | Camron Buckley 70 yd pass from Nick Starkel (LaCamera kick)     |

## Team Stats

|                                | MSU     | TAMU    |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 19      | 15      |
| Rushing                        | 11      | 6       |
| Passing                        | 7       | 7       |
| Penalty                        | 1       | 2       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 228     | 96      |
| Rushing Attempts               | 52      | 28      |
| Average Per Rush               | 4.4     | 3.4     |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 141     | 189     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 12-21-1 | 16-41-3 |
| Average Per Attempt            | 6.7     | 4.6     |
| Average Per Completion         | 11.8    | 11.8    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 369     | 285     |
| Total offense plays            | 73      | 69      |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 5.1     | 4.1     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 2-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 5-45    | 4-30    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 7-220   | 8-350   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 6-388   | 2-130   |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 2-7-0   | 2-29-0  |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 1-29-0  | 3-55-0  |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 3-113-1 | 1-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Possession Time                | 36:09   | 23:51   |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 6 of 14 | 7 of 17 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 0 of 0  | 0 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 4-4     | 1-2     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 3-13    | 2-7     |
| PAT Kicks                      | 5-5     | 2-2     |
| Field Goals                    | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Points off turnovers           | 21      | 0       |

# GAME 9

UMass **23**  
#16/21/22 MSU **34**

Nov. 4, 2017  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
57,374

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Nick Fitzgerald | 17   | 136  | 1    | 135 | 2  | 30   | 7.9  |
| Aeris Williams  | 24   | 116  | 2    | 114 | 0  | 20   | 4.8  |
| Jamal Peters    | 1    | 8    | 0    | 8   | 0  | 8    | 8.0  |
| Nick Gibson     | 2    | 0    | 1    | -1  | 0  | 0    | -0.5 |
| Team            | 1    | 0    | 2    | -2  | 0  | 0    | -2.0 |

| PASSING         | Com | Att | Int | Yds | TD | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald | 14  | 25  | 2   | 139 | 0  | 18   | 0     |
| Reggie Todd     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0     |

| RECEIVING       | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Jesse Jackson   | 4   | 36   | 0  | 16   |
| Jordan Thomas   | 2   | 20   | 0  | 15   |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 2   | 18   | 0  | 10   |
| Reggie Todd     | 2   | 17   | 0  | 15   |
| Osirus Mitchell | 1   | 18   | 0  | 18   |
| Justin Johnson  | 1   | 12   | 0  | 12   |
| Farrod Green    | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Aeris Williams  | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke | 2   | 87   | 43.5 | 45   | 0   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS       |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Jace Christmann | 2    | 2    | 28   | made 28, 25 |

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Dedrick Thomas | 4     | 104  | 83  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Reggie Todd    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 34   | 34  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| J.T. Gray      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 58   | 58  |

## UMass

| RUSHING       | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Marquis Young | 11   | 91   | 0    | 91  | 0  | 66   | 8.3  |
| Bilal Ally    | 10   | 31   | 9    | 22  | 0  | 15   | 2.2  |
| Ross Comis    | 10   | 31   | 22   | 9   | 0  | 7    | 0.9  |
| Andy Isabella | 1    | 5    | 0    | 5   | 0  | 5    | 5.0  |

| PASSING      | Com | Att | Int | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|------|-------|
| Ross Comis   | 15  | 26  | 1   | 223  | 1  | 69   | 1     |
| Randall West | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0    | 0     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Andy Isabella  | 7   | 158  | 1  | 69   |
| Marquis Young  | 4   | 44   | 0  | 18   |
| Brennon Dingle | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Adam Breneman  | 1   | 7    | 0  | 7    |
| Jessie Britt   | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |
| Bilal Ally     | 1   | 2    | 0  | 2    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Laurent | 6   | 279  | 46.5 | 56   | 2   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS           |
|--------------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| Logan Lauren | 3    | 3    | 48   | made 23, 48, 26 |

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Jessie Britt   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 13   | 13  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Isaiah Rodgers | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 2           | 59   | 30  |
| Tyler Hayes    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1           | 3    | 3   |

## Second-Half Rally Keeps No. 16 MSU Unbeaten At Home, 34-23

After trailing 20-13 at the half, No. 16 Mississippi State outscored UMass, 21-3 in the second half to win its fourth straight, 34-23, on Saturday in Davis Wade Stadium. With the Bulldogs clinging to a four-point lead, **Dedrick Thomas** provided the play of the game, returning a punt 83 yards for a touchdown with 5:00 remaining in the game. Thomas, filling in for an injured **Donald Gray** and **Gabe Myles**, was returning the first punts of his career. It was the fifth-longest return by a Bulldog in school history and longest in 19 years. **Nick Fitzgerald** and **Aeris Williams** went over 100 yards rushing, and Fitzgerald had two rushing scores. J.T. Gray put MSU on the board on UMass' first possession, stepping in front of a pass and returning it 58 yards for a touchdown. It was the third straight game that the Bulldogs recorded a pick-six. After allowing a few big plays in the first half, MSU's defense stepped up in the third and fourth quarters. **Jeffery Simmons** led the Bulldogs with eight tackles, while **Gerri Green** had 1.5 tackles for loss. **Montez Sweat** added a sack. State pounded out 254 yards on the ground in what was the first meeting between the two teams in Starkville.

## Scoring

|                   |    |    |    |   |     |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| UMass             | 3  | 17 | 0  | 3 | -23 |
| Mississippi State | 10 | 3  | 14 | 7 | -34 |

|     |       |       |  |
|-----|-------|-------|--|
| 1st | 13:42 | MSU   | J.T. Gray 58 yd interception return (Jace Christmann kick) |
|     | 10:32 | UMASS | Logan Laurent 23 yd field goal                             |
|     | 05:18 | MSU   | Jace Christmann 28 yd field goal                           |
| 2nd | 13:06 | UMASS | Logan Laurent 48 yd field goal                             |
|     | 12:59 | UMASS | Isaiah Rodgers 29 yd interception return (Laurent kick)    |
|     | 08:49 | MSU   | Jace Christmann 25 yd field goal                           |
|     | 07:15 | UMASS | Andy Isabella 69 yd pass from Ross Comis (Laurent kick)    |
| 3rd | 12:15 | MSU   | Nick Fitzgerald 8 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)            |
|     | 04:46 | MSU   | Nick Fitzgerald 10 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)           |
| 4th | 08:18 | UMASS | Logan Laurent 26 yd field goal                             |
|     | 05:00 | MSU   | Dedrick Thomas 83 yd punt return (Jace Christmann kick)    |

## Team Stats

|                                | UMASS   | MSU     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 12      | 21      |
| Rushing                        | 6       | 13      |
| Passing                        | 6       | 13      |
| Penalty                        | 3       | 1       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 127     | 254     |
| Rushing Attempts               | 32      | 45      |
| Average Per Rush               | 4.0     | 5.6     |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 223     | 139     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 15-28-1 | 14-26-3 |
| Average Per Attempt            | 8.0     | 5.3     |
| Average Per Completion         | 14.9    | 9.9     |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 350     | 393     |
| Total offense plays            | 60      | 71      |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 5.8     | 5.5     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 3-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 5-55    | 5-63    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 6-279   | 2-87    |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 6-338   | 7-446   |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 0-0-0   | 4-104-1 |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 1-13-0  | 1-34-0  |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 3-62-1  | 1-58-1  |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards            | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                | 28:35   | 31:25   |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 3 of 13 | 4 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 0 of 1  | 1 of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 2-3     | 2-4     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 0-0     | 1-10    |
| PAT Kicks                      | 2-2     | 4-4     |
| Field Goals                    | 3-3     | 2-2     |
| Points off turnovers           | 10      | 7       |

# GAME 10

#2/1/1 Alabama 31  
#16/18/18 MSU 24

Nov. 11, 2017  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
61,344

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Aeris Williams  | 22   | 98   | 1    | 97  | 2  | 12   | 4.4  |
| Nick Fitzgerald | 21   | 81   | 15   | 66  | 1  | 13   | 3.1  |
| Kylin Hill      | 4    | 7    | 0    | 7   | 0  | 4    | 1.8  |
| Nick Gibson     | 1    | 4    | 0    | 4   | 0  | 4    | 4.0  |
| Team            | 1    | 0    | 2    | -2  | 0  | 0    | -2.0 |

| PASSING         | Com | Att | Int | Yds | TD | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald | 14  | 25  | 2   | 139 | 0  | 18   | 0     |
| Reggie Todd     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0     |

| RECEIVING       | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Dedrick Thomas  | 2   | 30   | 0  | 25   |
| Reggie Todd     | 2   | 25   | 0  | 16   |
| Farrod Green    | 2   | 24   | 0  | 23   |
| Jordan Thomas   | 1   | 24   | 0  | 24   |
| Keith Mixon     | 1   | 20   | 0  | 20   |
| Nick Gibson     | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Aeris Williams  | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Osirus Mitchell | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |
| Justin Johnson  | 1   | 7    | 0  | 7    |
| Kylin Hill      | 1   | 2    | 0  | 2    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke | 5   | 233  | 46.6 | 56   | 2   | 1  |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS   |
|-----------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Jace Christmann | 1    | 1    | 25   | made 25 |

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Dedrick Thomas | 2     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Reggie Todd    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 4        | 77   | 29  | 0           | 0    | 0   |

## Alabama

| RUSHING       | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Damien Harris | 8    | 93   | 0    | 93  | 1  | 48   | 11.6 |
| Jalen Hurts   | 19   | 70   | 30   | 40  | 1  | 14   | 2.1  |
| Josh Jacobs   | 6    | 36   | 0    | 36  | 1  | 13   | 6.0  |
| Bo Scarbrough | 5    | 33   | 0    | 33  | 0  | 13   | 6.6  |

| PASSING     | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Jalen Hurts | 10  | 19   | 0    | 242  | 1  | 63   | 5     |

| RECEIVING     | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Calvin Ridley | 5   | 171  | 0  | 63   |
| Josh Jacobs   | 2   | 18   | 0  | 12   |
| DeVonta Smith | 1   | 26   | 1  | 26   |
| Cam Sims      | 1   | 18   | 0  | 18   |
| Hale Hentges  | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |

| PUNTING  | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|----------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| JK Scott | 4   | 174  | 43.5 | 52   | 0   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS              |
|-----------------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| Andy Papanastos | 1    | 2    | 30   | made 30, missed 41 |

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Henry Ruggs III | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 18   | 18  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Xavian Marks    | 1     | -6   | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |

## Top-Ranked Alabama Escapes in 31-24 Thriller

No. 1 Alabama outscored No. 16 Mississippi State 14-3 in the fourth quarter as Jalen Hurts found DeVonta Smith for a 26-yard touchdown with 0:25 remaining to give the Tide a 31-24 win. One of the most raucous crowds in Davis Wade Stadium history saw the teams trade blows for three quarters. MSU became the first team to rush for three or more touchdowns against the Tide in the Nick Saban era. Two of those came from **Aeris Williams**. The Bulldogs dominated time of possession and kept Alabama's offense off the field for most of the game. **Nick Fitzgerald** orchestrated a 13-play drive that ate up 6:30 in the third quarter. His 2-yard score, running over a linebacker, put MSU up 21-17 with 6:03 left in the third. The Bulldogs then forced an Alabama punt and **Jace Christmann** connected for a 25-yard field goal with 14:13 to go. That's when the Tide made its move. After tying the game at 24 all, MSU went three-and-out but managed to stay alive when Alabama missed a 41-yard field goal off the left upright with 2:03 to go. The Bulldogs went three and out again before the tandem of Hurts and Calvin Ridley marched down the field. MSU had two final Hail Mary attempts, one that was called for pass interference and one that was thrown out of the endzone to end the game. **Mark McLaurin** was the Bulldogs' leading tackler with 11, including 1.5 sacks.

## Scoring

|                   |   |   |   |    |     |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|-----|
| Alabama           | 7 | 7 | 3 | 14 | -31 |
| Mississippi State | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3  | -24 |

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 03:37 | MSU | Aeris Williams 11 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)             |
|     | 01:43 | UA  | Jalen Hurts 1 yd run (Andy Papanastos kick)                 |
| 2nd | 10:39 | MSU | Aeris Williams 5 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)              |
|     | 09:26 | UA  | Josh Jacobs 1 yd run (Andy Papanastos kick)                 |
| 3rd | 12:41 | UA  | Andy Papanastos 30 yd field goal                            |
|     | 06:03 | MSU | Nick Fitzgerald 2 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)             |
| 4th | 14:13 | MSU | Jace Christmann 25 yd field goal                            |
|     | 09:49 | UA  | Damien Harris 14 yd run (Andy Papanastos kick)              |
|     | 00:25 | UA  | DeVonta Smith 26 yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Papanastos kick) |

## Team Stats

|                                | BAMA    | MSU     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 19      | 22      |
| Rushing                        | 11      | 10      |
| Passing                        | 7       | 9       |
| Penalty                        | 1       | 3       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 202     | 172     |
| Rushing Attempts               | 38      | 49      |
| Average Per Rush               | 5.3     | 3.5     |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 242     | 158     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 10-19-0 | 13-24-0 |
| Average Per Attempt            | 12.7    | 6.6     |
| Average Per Completion         | 24.2    | 12.2    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 444     | 330     |
| Total offense plays            | 57      | 73      |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 7.8     | 4.5     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 5-60    | 4-30    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 4-174   | 5-233   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 6-349   | 5-325   |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 1(-6)-0 | 2-0-0   |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 1-18-0  | 4-77-0  |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards            | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                | 21:04   | 38:56   |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 3 of 10 | 8 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 1 of 1  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 4-5     | 4-4     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 1-10    | 5-22    |
| PAT Kicks                      | 4-4     | 3-3     |
| Field Goals                    | 1-2     | 1-1     |
| Points off turnovers           | 0       | 0       |

# GAME 11

#16/17/19 MSU 28  
Arkansas 21

Nov. 18, 2017  
DWR Razorback Stadium  
Fayetteville, Ark.  
64,153

## Mississippi State

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 22   | 122  | 21   | 101 | 1  | 25   | 4.6  |
| Aeris Williams   | 19   | 73   | 2    | 71  | 1  | 11   | 3.7  |
| Kylin Hill       | 3    | 15   | 0    | 15  | 0  | 9    | 5.0  |
| Jesse Jackson    | 1    | 7    | 0    | 7   | 0  | 7    | 7.0  |
| Dontavian Lee    | 1    | 5    | 0    | 5   | 0  | 5    | 5.0  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1   | 0  | 1    | 1.0  |
| Nick Gibson      | 1    | 0    | 5    | -5  | 0  | 0    | -5.0 |

| PASSING         | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald | 12  | 23   | 0    | 153  | 2  | 37   | 2     |

| RECEIVING       | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Reggie Todd     | 3   | 50   | 1  | 37   |
| Aeris Williams  | 2   | 27   | 0  | 19   |
| Kylin Hill      | 2   | 26   | 0  | 17   |
| Jesse Jackson   | 2   | 19   | 0  | 17   |
| Jordan Thomas   | 1   | 13   | 0  | 13   |
| Osirus Mitchell | 1   | 12   | 0  | 12   |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 1   | 6    | 1  | 6    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Logan Cooke | 5   | 190  | 38.0 | 51   | 2   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS     |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Jace Christmann | 1    | 0    | n/a  | missed 46 |

| ALL RETURNS | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|-------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|             | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Reggie Todd | 0     | 0    | 0   | 3        | 21   | 15  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| TEAM        | 1     | -6   | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0           | 0    | 0   |

## Arkansas

| RUSHING        | Att. | Gain | Lost | Net | TD | Long | Avg.  |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|-------|
| David Williams | 8    | 75   | 0    | 75  | 1  | 13   | 9.4   |
| Devwah Whaley  | 12   | 23   | 2    | 21  | 1  | 7    | 1.8   |
| Deon Stewart   | 1    | 8    | 0    | 8   | 0  | 8    | 8.0   |
| Jordan Jones   | 1    | 7    | 0    | 7   | 0  | 7    | 7.0   |
| Jonathan Nance | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1   | 0  | 1    | 1.0   |
| Austin Allen   | 6    | 22   | 21   | 1   | 0  | 11   | 0.2   |
| T.J. Hammonds  | 3    | 0    | 1    | -1  | 0  | 0    | -0.3  |
| Ty Storey      | 1    | 0    | 5    | -5  | 0  | 0    | -5.0  |
| TEAM           | 1    | 0    | 10   | -10 | 0  | 0    | -10.0 |

| PASSING      | Com | Att. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Long | Sacks |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Austin Allen | 12  | 18   | 0    | 124  | 0  | 24   | 4     |

| RECEIVING      | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Deon Stewart   | 2   | 39   | 0  | 24   |
| Jordan Jones   | 2   | 20   | 0  | 11   |
| Hayden Johnson | 2   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Jonathan Nance | 1   | 22   | 0  | 22   |
| K. Jackson     | 1   | 11   | 0  | 11   |
| Jeremy Patton  | 1   | 10   | 0  | 10   |
| T.J. Hammonds  | 1   | 4    | 0  | 4    |
| David Williams | 1   | -1   | 0  | 0    |
| C. O'Grady     | 1   | -6   | 0  | 2    |
| L. Pettway     | 0   | 19   | 0  | 0    |
| Devwah Whaley  | 0   | 4    | 0  | 0    |
| Johnny Gibson  | 0   | -7   | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Blake Johnson | 6   | 219  | 36.5 | 44   | 2   | 0  |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| n/a         |      |      |      |       |

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Intercepted |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|-------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.         | Yds. | Lg. |
| Deon Stewart   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 12   | 12  | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| Hayden Johnson | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 7    | 7   | 0           | 0    | 0   |
| De'Vion Warren | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 20   | 20  | 0           | 0    | 0   |

## Fitzgerald's Fourth-Quarter Comeback Lifts MSU, 28-21

Nick Fitzgerald recorded the largest fourth quarter comeback of his career, throwing two touchdowns in the final four minutes, including the 6-yard game-winner to Dedrick Thomas with 0:17 remaining as Mississippi State beat Arkansas, 28-21, in dramatic fashion on a blustery day in Razorback Stadium. State trailed 14-0 off the bat as Arkansas capitalized on two turnovers. The game was tied at 14 all at the half and the Razorbacks took the lead into the fourth quarter. Fitzgerald engineered a 6-play, 55-yard drive and capped it when he found Reggie Todd for his first career touchdown on a 37-yard throw with 3:57 left in the game. That tied the score. After a defensive stop, Fitzgerald did it with his feet and his arm and found Thomas for the game-winner. Fitzgerald finished with his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season.

## Scoring

|                   |    |    |   |    |     |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Mississippi State | 0  | 14 | 0 | 14 | -28 |
| Arkansas          | 14 | 0  | 7 | 0  | -21 |

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 12:46 | ARK | David Williams 3 yd run (Connor Limpert kick)                 |
|     | 07:26 | ARK | Briston Guidry 0 yd fumble recovery (Connor Limpert kick)     |
| 2nd | 05:17 | MSU | Nick Fitzgerald 18 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)              |
|     | 02:18 | MSU | Aeris Williams 8 yd run (Jace Christmann kick)                |
| 3rd | 04:35 | ARK | Devwah Whaley 1 yd run (Connor Limpert kick)                  |
| 4th | 03:57 | MSU | Reggie Todd 37 yd pass from Nick Fitzgerald (Christmann kick) |
|     | 00:17 | MSU | Dedrick Thomas 6 yd pass from Fitzgerald (Christmann kick)    |

## Team Stats

|                                | ARK      | MSU     |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                    | 19       | 12      |
| Rushing                        | 13       | 3       |
| Passing                        | 6        | 7       |
| Penalty                        | 0        | 2       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING              | 195      | 97      |
| Rushing Attempts               | 48       | 34      |
| Average Per Rush               | 4.1      | 2.9     |
| NET YARDS PASSING              | 153      | 124     |
| Completions-Attempts-Int       | 12-23-0  | 12-18-0 |
| Average Per Attempt            | 6.7      | 6.9     |
| Average Per Completion         | 12.8     | 10.3    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS            | 348      | 221     |
| Total Offense plays            | 71       | 52      |
| Average Gain Per Play          | 4.9      | 4.2     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost           | 4-2      | 3-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards        | 4-47     | 4-35    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                    | 5-190    | 6-219   |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                 | 5-186    | 4-225   |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD  | 1-(-6)-0 | 0-0-0   |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 3-21-0   | 3-39-0  |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD   | 0-0-0    | 0-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD  | 0-0-0    | 0-0-1   |
| Possession Time                | 33:31    | 26:29   |
| Third-Down Conversions         | 8 of 17  | 3 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions        | 2 of 3   | 0 of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances        | 3-3      | 2-2     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards         | 4-21     | 2-15    |
| PAT Kicks                      | 4-4      | 3-3     |
| Field Goals                    | 0-1      | 0-0     |
| Points off turnovers           | 0        | 14      |



# JOHNATHAN ABRAM

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

# 38

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made MSU debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded first-career start against Louisiana Tech (9/9) and tallied seven tackles.
- Grabbed four tackles while recording his first pass break-up as a Bulldog against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Racked up four tackles against Kentucky (10/21), including a career-high 1.0 TFL.
- Set a career-high with eight tackles at No. 24 Texas A&M while adding a pass break-up.
- Playing just the second half against No. 2 Alabama (11/11), was disruptive with six tackles and a pass break-up
- Led the defense on the road at Arkansas (11/18) with five tackles, matching his career high with 1.0 TFL, while forcing his first fumble as a Bulldog.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 11/5        | 54        | 33        | 21        | 3.0-8        | 0.5-5        | 1/0        | 3        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/5</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>3.0-8</b> | <b>0.5-5</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*  | 7         | 6         | 1         | 0.5-5        | 0.5-5        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 4         | 0         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*         | 6         | 2         | 4         | 0.5-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 6         | 4         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 4         | 3         | 1         | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 8         | 5         | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| UMass*              | 6         | 5         | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 6         | 2         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*        | 5         | 5         | 0         | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>54</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>3.0-8</b> | <b>0.5-5</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# FLETCHER ADAMS

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

# 43

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first-career start against Charleston Southern (9/2) and recorded two tackles, including a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss, and forced his first fumble as a Bulldog. Also helped force two safeties in the first half against the Buccaneers
- Racked up a three tackles and the first pass break-up of his career against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Grabbed a season-high four tackles, including a tackle for loss for a loss of four yards, in a start against UMass (11/4).
- Against Alabama (11/11), totaled three tackles including a half sack for a loss of two yards, the first of his career.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2016          | 11/0        | 16        | 4         | 12        | 0.5-2         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/5        | 18        | 6         | 12        | 3.0-14        | 0.5-2        | 1/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>22/5</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>3.5-16</b> | <b>0.5-2</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 2         | 1        | 1         | 1.5-8         | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech    | 2         | 1        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                  | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*          | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                 | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky             | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass*               | 4         | 2        | 2         | 1.0-4         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama              | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0.5-2         | 0.5-2        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*         | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>18</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3.0-14</b> | <b>0.5-2</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# TRE BROWN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4 • 305 • Jr. • RS

Ackerman, Miss.  
(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

# 96

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two tackles in MSU debut versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Set a career high with four total tackles, including a career-best three solo tackles, while recovering his first fumble as a Bulldog against LA Tech (9/9).
- Forced the first fumble of his career at No. 13 Auburn (9/30) while grabbing two solo tackles.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 11/0        | 16        | 7        | 9        | 2.5-6        | 0.0-0        | 1/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2.5-6</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>1/1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0.5-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 4         | 3        | 1        | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 3         | 0        | 3        | 1.0-5        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 2         | 2        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2.5-6</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>1/1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# BRANDON BRYANT

SAFETY

6-0 • 215 • Jr. • 2L

Tunica, Miss.  
(Rosa Fort)

# 1

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Turned in his first multi-tackle game of the season with five against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Set a career-high with 11 tackles at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), including a season-high six solo tackles, and recorded his first TFL of his junior season. The outing was his first double-digit tackle performance since tallying 10 against Ole Miss on Nov. 28, 2015.
- Grabbed five tackles and stopped a potential BYU (9/14) scoring drive with a goal-line interception in the second half, returning the ball 30 yards.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT         | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD       |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| 2015          | 13/8         | 63         | 46        | 17        | 2.0-19        | 1.5-17        | 1/0        | 3        | 3-73         |
| 2016          | 13/10        | 62         | 35        | 27        | 1.0-2         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 2        | 1-19         |
| 2017          | 10/7         | 31         | 13        | 18        | 0.5-1         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 2        | 1-30         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>36/25</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>3.5-22</b> | <b>1.5-17</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5-122</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| LSU*                 | 5         | 2         | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| at Georgia           | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Auburn*           | 11        | 6         | 5         | 0.5-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| BYU                  | 5         | 1         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 1-30        |
| Kentucky*            | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Texas A&M*        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| UMass                | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| Alabama*             | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Arkansas          |           |           |           | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |             |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>31</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1-30</b> |



# JACE CHRISTMANN

**KICKER**

6-0 • 195 • RFr. • RS

Houston, Texas  
(Memorial)

# 47

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Saw action in the second half against LA Tech (9/9), going a perfect 3-for-3 in PAT attempts.
- Attempted the first field goals of his career against No. 11 LSU (9/16), going 3-for-3 after connecting on 27-yard, 30-yard and 45-yard attempts. He was the first MSU kicker to make three FGs in a game since Devon Bell went 3-for-3 against South Alabama on Sept. 22, 2012.
- His 45-yard FG against LSU was the longest made by MSU this season and the longest made by a MSU kicker since Westin Graves booted a 47-yard field goal against Alabama on Nov. 12, 2016.
- Tallied MSU's lone points against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) with a 26-yard FG to improve to 4-for-4 on the season in FG attempts.
- Connected on a 40-yard FG at No. 13 Auburn (9/30) for his fifth-consecutive made FG of the season.
- Booted a 31-yard field goal while also connecting on a career-high six PATs against Kentucky (10/21).
- Hit 28-yard and 25-yard field goals in the first half against UMass (11/4) to push his streak to eight consecutive made field goals.
- Booted a 25-yard field goal against No. 2 Alabama (11/11) for his ninth consecutive made field goal of the season.
- Connected on nine of his first 10 field goals, his lone miss coming on a 46-yard attempt on the road against Arkansas (11/18). It's the best start for a MSU kicker since Westin Graves opened the 2015 season going 9-for-9 on FG attempts.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G         | PAT/ATT      | PCT.         | FG/ATT      | PCT.        | PTS       |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2017          | 11        | 36/36        | 1.000        | 9/10        | .900        | 63        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>36/36</b> | <b>1.000</b> | <b>9/10</b> | <b>.900</b> | <b>63</b> |

## FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

| YEAR          | 1-19       | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50+        | LG        | BLK      |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 2017          | 0-0        | 5-5        | 2-2        | 2-3        | 0-0        | 45        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>5-5</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>2-3</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>0</b> |



# TOLANDO CLEVELAND

**CORNERBACK**

6-0 • 194 • Sr. • 3L

Powder Springs, Ga.  
(Hillgrove)

# 7

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made return from injury and recorded a tackle in season opener versus Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tallied his first multi-tackle game of the season with two against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Recorded a season-high four tackles against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Grabbed a solo tackle and his first pass break-up of the season against Kentucky (10/21).
- Batted a third-quarter pass at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) to set up an interception grabbed by Lashard Durr.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU       | INT-YD      |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2013          | 12/0         | 9         | 7         | 2         | 0.5-1         | 0.0-0        | 2/1        | 1         | 0-0         |
| 2014          | 13/0         | 29        | 21        | 8         | 2.0-6         | 0.5-4        | 0/1        | 7         | 2-50        |
| 2015          | 13/10        | 42        | 27        | 15        | 4.5-22        | 1.0-5        | 1/0        | 3         | 0-0         |
| 2017          | 11/10        | 14        | 5         | 9         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1         | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>49/20</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>7.0-29</b> | <b>1.5-9</b> | <b>3/2</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2-50</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU*                 | 2         | 0        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*          | 4         | 0        | 4        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn*           | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                 | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky             | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass*               | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama*             | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>14</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# LOGAN COOKE

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

# 43

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Booted four punts against Charleston Southern (9/2), pinning CSU inside the 20 twice. Three of his seven kickoffs went for touchbacks.
- Set career-high with nine touchbacks against Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up a career-best 585 kickoff yards for an average of 65.0 yards per kick.
- Pinned No. 11 LSU (9/16) inside the 20 on two of his three punts, while recording five touchbacks over his eight kick-off attempts.
- Tied his career high with seven punts against No. 11 Georgia (9/23), totaling a career-best 315 yards to average 45.0 yards per punt.
- Connected on three punts of 50 or more yards against BYU (9/14) to bring season total to 10 over the first six games, surpassing his 2016 season total of nine punts of 50+ yards. He averaged a career-best 53.0 yards per punt against the Cougars.
- Against No. 2 Alabama (11/11), punted five times for 233 yards, with two punts over 50 yards, to average 46.60 yards per kick. Flipped the field by pinning Alabama inside its own 20 on two occasions.
- On the road at Arkansas (11/18), punted five times with a long of 51 to tally his 13th punt of the season to set a new career high, while pinning the Razorbacks inside its own 20 twice.

## CAREER PUNTING STATS

| YEAR          | G         | NO.        | YARDS        | LG        | AVG         | 120       | 50+       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2014          | 9         | 10         | 414          | 51        | 41.4        | 2         | 1         |
| 2015          | 13        | 44         | 1856         | 65        | 42.2        | 16        | 12        |
| 2016          | 10        | 44         | 1760         | 68        | 40.0        | 22        | 9         |
| 2017          | 11        | 44         | 1907         | 67        | 43.3        | 17        | 13        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>5,937</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>41.8</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>35</b> |

## CAREER KICKOFF STATS

| YEAR          | G         | NO.        | YARDS        | AVG         | TB        |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2014          | 9         | 54         | 3334         | 61.7        | 15        |
| 2015          | 13        | 4          | 197          | 49.2        | 2         |
| 2016          | 10        | 25         | 1583         | 63.3        | 14        |
| 2017          | 11        | 66         | 4206         | 63.7        | 39        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>9,320</b> | <b>62.6</b> | <b>70</b> |



# JAMAL COUCH

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

# 17

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored first-career touchdown on an 11-yard reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tallied his first multi-reception game of the season to rack up a career-high 60 yards against No. 13 Auburn (9/30), including a career-long catch of 32 yards.
- Recorded second-consecutive multi-reception outing with two against BYU (9/14) for a total of 43 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown reception to match his career long.
- Made his first-career start against No. 2 Alabama (11/11).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S         | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | 11/0        | 8         | 113        | 14.1        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/1        | 6         | 126        | 21.0        | 2        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>22/1</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>17.1</b> | <b>2</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.      | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 1        | 11         | 11.0        | 1        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 2        | 60         | 30.0        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 2        | 43         | 21.5        | 1        |
| Kentucky            | 1        | 12         | 12.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| Alabama*            | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>6</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>21.0</b> | <b>2</b> |



# CAMERON DANTZLER

CORNERBACK

6-2 • 175 • RFr. • RS

Hammond, La.

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

# 13

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied two solo tackles in collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), including one tackle for loss.
- Recorded three tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while also tallying the first pass break-up of his career.
- Set a career high with four tackles at Arkansas (11/18), while also matching his career best with 1.0 TFL.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 11/0        | 21        | 13        | 8        | 2.0-9        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2.0-9</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT        | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 2         | 2         | 0        | 1.0-8        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 3         | 1         | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 3         | 3         | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 3         | 2         | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 1         | 0         | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 3         | 1         | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 2         | 1         | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 4         | 3         | 1        | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>21</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2.0-9</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# LASHARD DURR

CORNERBACK

5-11 • 195 • Sr. • 1L

Gulfport, Miss.

(Copiah-Lincoln CC)

# 25

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

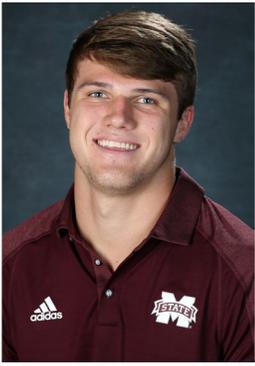
- Tallied his first multi-tackle game of the season with two against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Reeled in first-career interception at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) after scooping a pass batted by Tolando Cleveland during the third quarter and returning it 20 yards to set up an MSU scoring drive.
- Grabbed a season high three tackles on the road at Arkansas (11/18).

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 2015          | 13/7         | 26        | 16        | 10        | 0.5-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| 2017          | 10/5         | 9         | 6         | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 3        | 1-20        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23/12</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1-20</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| LSU                  | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Georgia*          | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Auburn            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| BYU                  | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| Kentucky             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Texas A&M*        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 1-20        |
| UMass                |          |          |          | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |             |
| Alabama              | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Arkansas          | 3        | 2        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>9</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1-20</b> |



# NICK FITZGERALD

QUARTERBACK

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

# 7

- MAXWELL AWARD SEMIFINALIST
- DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD SEMIFINALIST
- JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD FINALIST
- CONERLY TROPHY FINALIST
- MAXWELL AWARD NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/19)
- DAVEY O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK OF THE WEEK (9/19)
- MANNING AWARD "STAR OF THE WEEK" (9/18)
- SEC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (9/18)
- SEC CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (10/30)

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recorded a total of 280 offensive yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while being responsible for one rushing and two passing touchdowns.
- Accounted for five TDs and 235 yards of total offense against LA Tech (9/9). Tied the MSU quarterback record for 100-yard rushing games with his ninth after racking up 111 yards on the ground.
- Tallied a total of four touchdowns while racking up 268 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16). Was the first to score multiple rushing TDs against the Tiger defense this season. His two passing TDs were also the first passing scores allowed by LSU this season.
- Racked up four touchdowns (two rushing/two passing) and a total of 344 offensive yards against BYU (9/14) to become the second player in MSU history and the first since Dak Prescott to rush for 25 career TDs and pass for 25 career TDs.
- Tallied 103 yards rushing against the Cougars to tally his 10th career game of 100+ rushing yards to set a new MSU quarterback record. The previous record of nine was held by Dak Prescott.
- Accounted for 270 yards of total offense and three touchdowns against Kentucky (10/21). Went 18-of-26 in the air for a career-best .692 completion percentage. Rushed for 115 total yards for his 11th career game of 100 or more yards rushing and became the sixth quarterback in SEC history to go over 2,000 yards rushing in a career.
- Racked up 246 yards of total offense and three touchdowns to lead MSU to a road win at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).
- Tallied 274 yards of total offense and two rushing touchdowns to lead State to a come-from-behind victory over UMass (11/4). Rushed for 135 yards for his fourth straight 100-yard rushing outing and the 13th of his career.
- Recorded 224 yards of total offense and scored a rushing touchdown against No. 2 Alabama (11/11). His rushing score was one of three as MSU became the first team to score three rushing touchdowns against Alabama since Oklahoma State in 2006.
- Totaled 254 yards of offense, including 101 yards rushing for his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season and 14th of his career, with three total touchdowns to mount a 28-21 come-from-behind victory at Arkansas (11/18). Led the Bulldogs down the field and hit Dedrick Thomas with a 6-yard touchdown pass to give MSU a 28-21 lead with 17 seconds remaining in the game to overcome a 14-point deficit, tying for the second-largest comeback win in MSU history.

## CAREER PASSING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | CMP        | ATT        | TD        | PCT         | YDS          | INT       |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 2015          | 8/0          | 11         | 14         | 3         | .786        | 235          | 0         |
| 2016          | 13/13        | 196        | 361        | 21        | .543        | 2423         | 10        |
| 2017          | 11/11        | 158        | 281        | 15        | .562        | 1770         | 10        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>32/24</b> | <b>365</b> | <b>656</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>.556</b> | <b>4,428</b> | <b>20</b> |

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | NO.        | YDS          | AVG.       | TD        |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 2015          | 8/0          | 23         | 127          | 5.5        | 3         |
| 2016          | 13/13        | 195        | 1375         | 7.1        | 16        |
| 2017          | 11/11        | 159        | 968          | 6.1        | 14        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>32/24</b> | <b>377</b> | <b>2,470</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>33</b> |

## CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

| YEAR          | G/GS         | RUSH         | PASS         | TOTAL        | AVG./G       |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2015          | 8/0          | 127          | 235          | 362          | 45.4         |
| 2016          | 13/13        | 1375         | 2423         | 3798         | 292.2        |
| 2017          | 11/11        | 968          | 1770         | 2738         | 248.9        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>32/24</b> | <b>2,470</b> | <b>4,428</b> | <b>6,898</b> | <b>215.6</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | CMP        | ATT        | INT       | PCT         | YDS         | TD        | RSH        | YDS        | TD        |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 16         | 29         | 0         | .552        | 239         | 2         | 7          | 41         | 1         |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 12         | 18         | 1         | .667        | 124         | 3         | 10         | 111        | 2         |
| LSU*                 | 15         | 23         | 0         | .652        | 180         | 2         | 14         | 88         | 2         |
| at Georgia*          | 14         | 29         | 2         | .483        | 83          | 0         | 10         | 47         | 0         |
| at Auburn*           | 13         | 33         | 2         | .394        | 157         | 1         | 13         | 56         | 0         |
| BYU*                 | 19         | 30         | 2         | .633        | 241         | 2         | 15         | 103        | 2         |
| Kentucky*            | 18         | 26         | 0         | .692        | 155         | 1         | 12         | 115        | 2         |
| at Texas A&M*        | 12         | 21         | 1         | .571        | 141         | 2         | 18         | 105        | 1         |
| UMass*               | 14         | 25         | 2         | .560        | 139         | 0         | 17         | 135        | 2         |
| Alabama*             | 13         | 24         | 0         | .542        | 158         | 0         | 25         | 66         | 1         |
| at Arkansas*         | 12         | 23         | 0         | .522        | 153         | 2         | 22         | 101        | 1         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>158</b> | <b>281</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>.562</b> | <b>1770</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>968</b> | <b>14</b> |



# WILLIE GAY JR.

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

# 6

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), recording two tackles.
- Grabbed a career-best four tackles against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Recorded his first pass break-up of career against Kentucky (9/21).
- Lone tackle at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) was his first-career sack for a loss of four yards.
- Tallied three tackles and a pass break-up against UMass (11/4), while forcing his first-career fumble.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 11/0        | 18        | 6        | 12        | 2.0-7        | 1.0-4        | 1/0        | 2        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2.0-7</b> | <b>1.0-4</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 2         | 1        | 1         | 1.0-3        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1         | 1        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 4         | 1        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 1         | 1        | 0         | 1.0-4        | 1.0-4        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>18</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2.0-7</b> | <b>1.0-4</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# NICK GIBSON

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

# 21

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Rushed for 41 yards on six attempts versus Charleston Southern (9/2), while reeling in his first-career reception.
- With 23 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16), surpassed his career-high for a season with 79 yards rushing through just the first three games of the season.
- Turned in a career-best performance with 52 yards against No. 11 Georgia (9/23), including a career-long rush of 39 yards.
- Rushed for 43 yards on four touches at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) to average a season-high 10.8 yards per carry, while scoring his first rushing touchdown of his career. Also added a career-best 12 yards receiving against the Aggies.
- Earned first-career start on the road at Arkansas (11/18).

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 3/0         | 9         | 57         | 6.3        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 39        | 226        | 5.8        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>14/0</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>283</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>1</b> |

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S         | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 3/0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 3        | 25        | 8.3        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>14/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>8.3</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 6         | 41         | 6.8        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 5         | 15         | 3.0        | 0        |
| LSU                 | 3         | 23         | 7.7        | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 5         | 52         | 10.4       | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 5         | 22         | 4.4        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 3         | 23         | 7.7        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 4         | 9          | 2.3        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 4         | 43         | 10.8       | 1        |
| UMass               | 2         | -1         | -0.5       | 0        |
| Alabama             | 1         | 4          | 4.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas*        | 1         | -5         | -5.0       | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>39</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>1</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| YEAR                | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 1        | 4         | 4.0        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 1        | 12        | 12.0       | 0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| Alabama             | 1        | 9         | 9.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas*        | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>8.3</b> | <b>0</b> |



# DONALD GRAY

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

# 6

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made three receptions for 57 total yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) while also setting a career long with a 52-yard kick return.
- Reeled in a 2-yard reception against Louisiana Tech (9/9) to record his first TD of the season.
- Returned his first punts of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16) and tallied a career-long return of 35 yards.
- Matched season high with four receptions to total 41 yards against BYU (10/14), including a 9-yard TD reception for his second score of the season.
- Set a season-high with six receptions for 51 yards against Kentucky (10/21). Also returned his second kick of the season for 33 yards. Both kick returns this season have been 30 yards or longer.
- Lone catch at No. 24 Texas A&M was an 8-yard touchdown reception (10/28) to bring his career total to 10 TDs.

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S          | NO.       | YDS          | AVG.        | TD        |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2015          | 13/0         | 21        | 386          | 18.4        | 2         |
| 2016          | 13/13        | 41        | 709          | 17.3        | 5         |
| 2017          | 8/8          | 24        | 214          | 8.9         | 3         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>34/21</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>1,309</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>10</b> |

## CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | NO.      | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2015          | 13/0         | 1        | 33         | 33.0        | 0        |
| 2016          | 13/13        | 4        | 83         | 20.8        | 0        |
| 2017          | 8/8          | 2        | 85         | 41.5        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>34/21</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>28.7</b> | <b>0</b> |

## CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | NO.       | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2015          | 13/0         | 1         | 21        | 21.0       | 0        |
| 2016          | 13/13        | 2         | 10        | 5.0        | 0        |
| 2017          | 8/8          | 7         | 63        | 9.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>34/21</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>9.4</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| YEAR                 | NO.       | YDS           | AVG.       | TD       |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 3         | 57            | 19.0       | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 4         | 19            | 4.8        | 1        |
| LSU*                 | 3         | 19            | 6.3        | 0        |
| at Georgia*          | 2         | 13            | 6.5        | 0        |
| at Auburn*           | 1         | 6             | 6.0        | 0        |
| BYU*                 | 4         | 41            | 10.3       | 1        |
| Kentucky*            | 6         | 51            | 8.5        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 1         | 8             | 8.0        | 1        |
| UMass                |           | -----DNP----- |            |          |
| Alabama              |           | -----DNP----- |            |          |
| at Arkansas          |           | -----DNP----- |            |          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>24</b> | <b>214</b>    | <b>8.9</b> | <b>3</b> |



# J.T. GRAY

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

# 12

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied six tackles to lead the team against Charleston Southern (9/2), while also forcing his first-career fumble.
- Made first pass break-up of his career while racking up three tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- Recorded six tackles, including his first TFL of the year, against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Racked up six tackles against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) to mark the third time over the first four games he has recorded at least six tackles.
- Set a season high with eight tackles at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), while matching that number against BYU (10/14).
- Grabbed three tackles at No. 24 Texas A&M to push his career total to over 200, while tallying a career-high two pass break-ups.
- Totaled five tackles and a pass break-up against UMass (11/4). Also recorded his first-career interception on UMass' opening drive and returned it 58 yards for a score to mark the third consecutive game MSU has returned an interception for a touchdown.
- Racked up four tackles, including his first sack of the season during No. Alabama's (11/11) opening drive for a loss of six yards.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT         | UT        | AT         | TFL-YDS        | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 2014          | 6/0          | 9          | 4         | 5          | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| 2015          | 13/0         | 65         | 27        | 38         | 3.5-14         | 1.5-9         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| 2016          | 13/10        | 71         | 36        | 35         | 8.0-14         | 1.0-4         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| 2017          | 11/8         | 57         | 17        | 40         | 2.5-8          | 1.0-6         | 1/0        | 7        | 1-58        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>43/18</b> | <b>211</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>14.0-36</b> | <b>3.5-19</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1-58</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 6         | 3         | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| LSU*                 | 6         | 1         | 5         | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| at Georgia*          | 6         | 1         | 5         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Auburn*           | 8         | 2         | 6         | 0.5-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| BYU                  | 8         | 2         | 6         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| Kentucky*            | 7         | 2         | 5         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Texas A&M*        | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 2        | 0-0         |
| UMass                | 5         | 1         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 1-58        |
| Alabama*             | 4         | 3         | 1         | 1.0-6        | 1.0-6        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Arkansas          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>57</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>2.5-8</b> | <b>1.0-6</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1-58</b> |



# FARROD GREEN

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

# 82

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Totaled a career-high 68 receiving yards against Charleston Southern (9/2) with help of a career-long reception of 62 yards.
- Turned in his best performance since the season opener at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) with a season-high three receptions for a total of 51 yards. The catches were his first since Sept. 16 against No. 11 LSU.

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S          | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | 12/8         | 11        | 121        | 11.0        | 1        |
| 2017          | 11/11        | 9         | 174        | 19.3        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23/19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>14.8</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| YEAR                 | NO.      | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 2        | 68         | 34.0        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| LSU*                 | 1        | 22         | 22.0        | 0        |
| at Georgia*          | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Auburn*           | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| BYU*                 | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| Kentucky*            | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 3        | 51         | 17.0        | 0        |
| UMass*               | 1        | 9          | 9.0         | 0        |
| Alabama*             | 2        | 24         | 12.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas*         | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>9</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>19.3</b> | <b>0</b> |



# GERRI GREEN

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

# 4

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making just his second career start, recorded three tackles against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Recorded seven tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9), including a career-high 2.0 TFL off the first sacks of his career. Also forced two fumbles, becoming the first Bulldog since Dez Harris (9/17/2016 at LSU) to force two fumbles in a single game.
- Recovered the first fumble of the season with a second-half scoop at No. 13 Auburn (9/30).
- Totaled two tackles, including a TFL, and first pass breakup of the season against BYU (10/14).
- Tallied his first pick of the season against Kentucky (10/21), returning it 84 yards for his career-first pick six. It was his first interception since Nov. 30, 2015 against NC State in the Belk Bowl and MSU's first pick six since Nov. 26, 2016 against Ole Miss when Cedric Jiles returned an interception 74 yards for a score.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT         | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS        | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 2015          | 13/1         | 49         | 20        | 29        | 2.5-9          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 1        | 2-0         |
| 2016          | 13/0         | 43         | 18        | 25        | 0.5-2          | 0.0-0         | 0/1        | 1        | 0-0         |
| 2017          | 11/11        | 31         | 10        | 21        | 8.0-25         | 3.0-14        | 3/1        | 2        | 1-84        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>37/12</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>11.0-36</b> | <b>3.0-14</b> | <b>3/2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3-84</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 3         | 2         | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 7         | 2         | 5         | 2.0-12        | 2.0-12        | 2/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| LSU*                 | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Georgia*          | 4         | 1         | 3         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Auburn*           | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1.0-4         | 0.0-0         | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0         |
| BYU*                 | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1.0-1         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| Kentucky*            | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 1-84        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1.0-1         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| UMass*               | 5         | 1         | 4         | 1.5-3         | 0.0-0         | 1/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| Alabama*             | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1.5-4         | 1.0-2         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Arkansas*         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>31</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>8.0-25</b> | <b>3.0-14</b> | <b>3/1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1-84</b> |



# DEZ HARRIS

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

# 11

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Making his first-career start against Charleston Southern (9/2), grabbed five total tackles.
- Racked up six tackles, including four solo tackles, at Louisiana Tech (9/9), while also recording the first sack of his career.
- Turned in his first double-digit tackle performance with a career-best 12 at No. 11 Georgia (9/23) while forcing a fumble.
- Recorded seven tackles against BYU (10/14) to bring his season total to a career-high 38 in just the first six games of the season.
- Grabbed nine tackles against Kentucky (10/21) to push his career total for tackles over 100. Also added 1.0 sacks for a career-high loss of six yards.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT         | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2014          | 6/0          | 10         | 6         | 4         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2015          | 7/0          | 9          | 3         | 6         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2016          | 13/0         | 37         | 21        | 16        | 2.5-11        | 0.0-0        | 2/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 10/10        | 56         | 17        | 39        | 3.0-9         | 2.0-8        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>36/10</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>5.5-20</b> | <b>2.0-8</b> | <b>3/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 5         | 2         | 3         | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 6         | 4         | 2         | 1.0-2        | 1.0-2        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU*                 | 6         | 0         | 6         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*          | 12        | 1         | 11        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn*           | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                 | 7         | 3         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky*            | 9         | 1         | 8         | 1.0-6        | 1.0-6        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass*               | 7         | 3         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama*             | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*         |           |           |           | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>56</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>3.0-9</b> | <b>2.0-8</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# GRANT HARRIS

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

# 90

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied career high with two tackles at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- Lone tackle against No. 11 LSU (9/16) brought his season total to a career-best four.
- Racked up career-tying two tackles on the road against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) and No. 13 Auburn (9/30).

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2015          | 5/0         | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2016          | 6/0         | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 12        | 4        | 8         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>22/0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 2         | 2        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 2         | 0        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# KYLIN HILL

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

# 8

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), racking up 62 yards on nine attempts. Carried the ball on four straight plays for a combined 35 yards to open the fourth drive of the game.
- Playing most of the second half at Louisiana Tech (9/9), rushed for 62 yards on 10 attempts while scoring his first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard rush.
- Reeled in his career-first reception with a 10-yard catch against No. 11 Georgia (9/23) and also rushed for 21 yards on seven carries.
- Turned in his best receiving game of the season at Arkansas (11/18) with two catches for a career high of 26 yards. Also recorded a huge special teams tackle with a tackle for loss of 10 yards to keep Arkansas from picking up a first down on a fake punt attempt.

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2017          | 11/0        | 57        | 282        | 4.9        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>1</b> |

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S         | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2017          | 11/0        | 4        | 38        | 9.5        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>9.5</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 9         | 62         | 6.9        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 10        | 62         | 6.2        | 1        |
| LSU                 | 2         | 11         | 5.5        | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 7         | 21         | 3.0        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 8         | 34         | 4.3        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 7         | 44         | 6.3        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 2         | 16         | 8.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 5         | 10         | 2.0        | 0        |
| UMass               | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0        |
| Alabama             | 4         | 7          | 1.8        | 0        |
| at Arkansas         | 3         | 15         | 5.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>57</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>1</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| YEAR                | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 1        | 10        | 10.0        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| BYU                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 2         | 0.0         | 0        |
| Alabama             | 1        | 2         | 2.0         | 0        |
| at Arkansas         | 2        | 26        | 13.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>4</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>0</b> |



# BRAXTON HOYETT

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 • 303 • Jr. • 1L

Pelham, Ala.

(Pelham)

# 95

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first appearance of the season at Louisiana Tech (9/9).
- In his first-career start, tied career high with two tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while setting a career-best mark with 1.0 TFL.
- Matched career high with two tackles at No. 13 Auburn (9/30).
- Recorded first sack of his career against Kentucky (10/21). Also tallied his first-career interception against the Wildcats, returning it two yards to set up a MSU scoring drive at the UK38.
- Matched career high with three tackles against UMass (11/40, No. 2 Alabama (11/11) and on the road at Arkansas (11/18).

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2015          | 7/0         | 4         | 0         | 4         | 0.5-2        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2016          | 13/0        | 15        | 6         | 9         | 2.0-4        | 0.0-0        | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 10/9        | 16        | 4         | 12        | 1.5-2        | 0.5-1        | 0/0        | 0        | 1-2        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>30/9</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>4.0-8</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>0/1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-2</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern |           |          |           |              |              |            |          |            |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU*                | 2         | 1        | 1         | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*         | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn*          | 2         | 2        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky*           | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.5-1        | 0.5-1        | 0/0        | 0        | 1-2        |
| at Texas A&M*       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass*              | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama*            | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*        | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>1.5-2</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-2</b> |



# JESSE JACKSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 210 • Jr. • 2L

Petal, Miss.

(Petal)

# 86

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made just his second-career start against No. 11 LSU (9/16), reeling in one reception for eight yards.
- Recorded the first multi-reception game of his career with two for 15 yards against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Bested his season high with four catches to set a career-best 39 yards receiving at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).
- Caught two passes for 19 yards at Arkansas (11/18) while also recording the first rushing yards of his career with a 7-yard rush against the Razorbacks.

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S         | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2015          | 12/0        | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0        |
| 2016          | 13/1        | 1         | 7          | 7.0        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/6        | 22        | 193        | 8.8        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>35/7</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>8.7</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| YEAR                | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 1         | 15         | 15.0       | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1         | 14         | 14.0       | 0        |
| LSU*                | 1         | 8          | 8.0        | 0        |
| at Georgia*         | 2         | 15         | 7.5        | 0        |
| at Auburn*          | 2         | 17         | 8.5        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 2         | 6          | 3.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 3         | 24         | 8.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M*       | 4         | 39         | 9.6        | 0        |
| UMass*              | 4         | 36         | 9.0        | 0        |
| Alabama             | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas*        | 2         | 19         | 9.5        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>22</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>8.8</b> | <b>0</b> |



# JUSTIN JOHNSON

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

# 81

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught a career-high three passes for nine yards at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), including a 5-yard TD reception. It was his first score since Sept. 5, 2015 against Southern Miss.
- Recorded a career-high sixth reception of the season against UMass (11/4) for a season-high 12 yards.

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S         | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2015          | 11/0        | 5         | 41         | 8.2        | 1        |
| 2016          | 13/2        | 5         | 34         | 6.8        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 7         | 37         | 5.3        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>35/2</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>2</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| YEAR                | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1        | 5         | 5.0        | 0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 3        | 9         | 3.0        | 1        |
| BYU                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 1        | 4         | 4.0        | 0        |
| UMass               | 1        | 12        | 12.0       | 0        |
| Alabama             | 1        | 7         | 7.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>7</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>1</b> |



# KOBE JONES

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

# 52

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 11/0        | 16        | 6        | 10        | 3.5-6        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3.5-6</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 6         | 3        | 3         | 2.5-5        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 2         | 1        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 3         | 2        | 1         | 1.0-1        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3.5-6</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# TRAVER JUNG

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

# 3

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Returned from injury and recorded a tackle against BYU (10/14).

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2016          | 13/2        | 25        | 18        | 7         | 3.0-8         | 2.5-5        | 1/1        | 5        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 9/0         | 6         | 2         | 4         | 1.0-2         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>22/2</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4.0-10</b> | <b>2.5-5</b> | <b>1/1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 3        | 2        | 1        | 1.0-2         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          |          |          |          | -----DNP----- |              |            |          |            |
| at Auburn           |          |          |          | -----DNP----- |              |            |          |            |
| BYU                 | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1.0-2</b>  | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# DONTAVIAN LEE

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

# 28

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2015          | 10/0        | 22        | 137        | 6.2        | 0        |
| 2016          | 13/0        | 7         | 27         | 3.9        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 16        | 64         | 4.0        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>34/0</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>228</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>1</b> |

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.       | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 2         | 4         | 2.0        | 1        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 2         | 15        | 7.5        | 0        |
| LSU                 | 3         | 7         | 2.3        | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 1         | 7         | 7.0        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 0         | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 3         | 12        | 4.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 3         | 10        | 3.3        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 1         | 4         | 4.0        | 0        |
| UMass               | 0         | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| Alabama             | 0         | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas         | 1         | 5         | 5.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>1</b> |



# LEO LEWIS

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

# 10

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a season-best eight tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), while forcing his first career fumble.
- Grabbed three tackles against BYU (10/14) to push his career total to 100 as a Bulldog.
- Matched his season high and led the team with eight tackles on the road at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT         | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2016          | 13/13        | 79         | 35        | 44        | 4.5-9         | 1.0-2        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/10        | 41         | 12        | 29        | 0.5-6         | 0.5-6        | 1/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>24/23</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>5.0-15</b> | <b>1.5-8</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech    | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.5-6        | 0.5-6        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU*                 | 8         | 1         | 7         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*          | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn*           | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                 | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky*            | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 4         | 4         | 8         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass*               | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama*             | 4         | 0         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>41</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>0.5-6</b> | <b>0.5-6</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# MARK MCLAURIN

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

# 41

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied career-high with 10 tackles at LA Tech (9/9) while also reeling in the first MSU interception of the season, which he returned for a career-long 32 yards.
- Grabbed a team-leading nine tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Recorded three tackles, including his first TFL of the season, at No. 13 Auburn (9/30).
- Led MSU against Kentucky (10/21) with a career-high 11 tackles, while also forcing his first career fumble. Also set a career-high with two pass break-ups against the Wildcats.
- Tallied six tackles and his team-leading second interception of the season during the first half at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).
- Led MSU and match his career high with 11 tackles against No. 2 Alabama (11/11), including a career-high 1.5 sacks for a loss of seven yards.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT         | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU       | INT-YD      |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2015          | 12/0         | 20         | 10        | 10        | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 3         | 0-0         |
| 2016          | 13/6         | 51         | 28        | 23        | 2.0-5         | 1.0-4         | 0/2        | 5         | 2-27        |
| 2017          | 11/10        | 63         | 27        | 36        | 2.0-7         | 1.5-7         | 1/0        | 5         | 2-35        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>36/16</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>4.0-12</b> | <b>2.5-11</b> | <b>1/2</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>4-62</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 10        | 6         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 1-32        |
| LSU*                 | 9         | 4         | 5         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Georgia*          | 6         | 2         | 4         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Auburn*           | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.5-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| BYU*                 | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| Kentucky*            | 11        | 4         | 7         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 2        | 0-0         |
| at Texas A&M*        | 6         | 3         | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 1-3         |
| UMass*               | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| Alabama*             | 11        | 5         | 6         | 1.5-7        | 1.5-7        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| at Arkansas          | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>63</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>2.0-7</b> | <b>1.5-7</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2-35</b> |



# KEITH MIXON

WIDE RECEIVER

5-8 • 187 • So. • 1L

Birmingham, Ala.  
(Shades Valley School)

# 23

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- In just his second career start, made a 15-yard reception against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw first special teams action of the season at Louisiana Tech (9/9) with three kick returns to rack up a total of 42 return yards.
- Reeled in a career-high six receptions for a career-best 97 yards against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Tallied his first rush of the season for 11 yards at No. 11 Georgia (9/23) while also reeling in three catches for 12 yards.
- Lone reception against No. 13 Auburnx (9/30) was a career long of 45 yards.
- Tallied season-long kick return of 25 yards against BYU (10/14) while also recording five catches for 69 yards.
- After missing the Kentucky game due to injury, returned to the field at No. 24 Texas A&M and reeled in one pass for 17 yards.

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | 13/1        | 19        | 228        | 12.0        | 2        |
| 2017          | 8/7         | 18        | 275        | 15.3        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>21/8</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>3</b> |

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 13/1        | 25        | 106        | 4.2        | 0        |
| 2017          | 8/7         | 2         | 13         | 6.5        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>21/8</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>0</b> |

## CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | 13/1        | 11        | 277        | 25.2        | 0        |
| 2017          | 8/7         | 5         | 89         | 17.8        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>21/8</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>366</b> | <b>22.9</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 1         | 15         | 15.0        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| LSU*                 | 6         | 97         | 16.2        | 1        |
| at Georgia*          | 3         | 12         | 4.0         | 0        |
| at Auburn*           | 1         | 45         | 45.0        | 0        |
| BYU*                 | 5         | 69         | 13.8        | 0        |
| Kentucky             |           | ---        | ---         | ---      |
| at Texas A&M         | 1         | 17         | 17.0        | 0        |
| UMass                |           | ---        | ---         | ---      |
| Alabama              | 1         | 20         | 20.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas          |           | ---        | ---         | ---      |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>18</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>1</b> |

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| LSU*                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Georgia*          | 1        | 11        | 11.0       | 0        |
| at Auburn*           | 1        | 2         | 2.0        | 0        |
| BYU*                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky             |          | ---       | ---        | ---      |
| at Texas A&M         | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| UMass                |          | ---       | ---        | ---      |
| Alabama              | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas          |          | ---       | ---        | ---      |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.        | TD       |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 3        | 42        | 14.0        | 0        |
| LSU*                 | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Georgia*          | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Auburn*           | 1        | 22        | 22.0        | 0        |
| BYU*                 | 1        | 25        | 25.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky             |          | ---       | ---         | ---      |
| Texas A&M            | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| UMass                |          | ---       | ---         | ---      |
| Alabama              | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Arkansas          |          | ---       | ---         | ---      |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>5</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>0</b> |



# C.J. MORGAN

SAFETY

6-0 • 202 • Fr. • RS

Bossier City, La.  
(Parkway)

# 29

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS       | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 9/0        | 5        | 4        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>9/0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 3        | 3        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        |          |          |          | ----         | ----         |            |          |            |
| UMass               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         |          |          |          | ----         | ----         |            |          |            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# ALEC MURPHY

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

# 26

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.      | YDS      | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 4/0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| 2017          | 7/0         | 2        | 9        | 4.5        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.      | YDS         | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 2        | 9           | 4.5        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0        | 0           | 0.0        | 0        |
| LSU                 |          | ----DNP---- |            |          |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0           | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 0           | 0.0        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 0        | 0           | 0.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0           | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        |          | ----DNP---- |            |          |
| UMass               |          | ----DNP---- |            |          |
| Alabama             | 0        | 0           | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas         |          | ----DNP---- |            |          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b>    | <b>4.5</b> | <b>0</b> |



# GABE MYLES

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

# 5

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Against Charleston Southern (9/2), caught first touchdown reception since Sept. 9, 2015 against Auburn.
- Lone catch at Louisiana Tech (9/9) was a 21-yard TD reception, marking the first time since 2015 (Northwestern State [9/19] and Auburn [9/26]) that Myles has scored in back-to-back games.
- Missed LSU, Georgia and Auburn games due to a foot injury.
- Returned from injury against BYU (10/14) to record one catch for 20 yards.
- In just his second game returning from injury, reeled in a season-best four passes for a season-high 30 yards against Kentucky (10/21).

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/S          | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2014          | 13/3         | 22        | 178        | 8.1         | 0        |
| 2015          | 10/0         | 12        | 175        | 14.6        | 2        |
| 2016          | 13/4         | 8         | 63         | 7.9         | 0        |
| 2017          | 4/4          | 9         | 90         | 10.0        | 2        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>40/11</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>506</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>4</b> |

## CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | NO.      | YDS       | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2014          | 13/3         | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| 2015          | 10/0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| 2016          | 13/4         | 0        | 0         | 0.0        | 0        |
| 2017          | 4/4          | 5        | 18        | 3.6        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>40/11</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| YEAR                 | NO.      | YDS         | AVG.        | TD       |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 3        | 19          | 6.3         | 1        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 1        | 21          | 21.0        | 1        |
| LSU                  |          | ----DNP---- |             |          |
| at Georgia           |          | ----DNP---- |             |          |
| at Auburn            |          | ----DNP---- |             |          |
| BYU*                 | 1        | 20          | 20.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky*            | 4        | 30          | 7.5         | 0        |
| at Texas A&M         |          | ----DNP---- |             |          |
| UMass                |          | ----DNP---- |             |          |
| Alabama              |          | ----DNP---- |             |          |
| at Arkansas          |          | ----DNP---- |             |          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>9</b> | <b>90</b>   | <b>10.0</b> | <b>2</b> |



# JAMAL PETERS

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

# 2

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Set a season-high with three tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Matched season-high with three tackles and recovered his career-first fumble against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Made first start of the season against Kentucky (10/21), grabbing two tackles.
- Grabbed one tackle and recorded his first interception of the season at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28) and returned it 90 yards for his first-career pick six. It was the longest pick six of the season for MSU and the longest interception return since Johnthan Banks returned an interception 100 yards for a score against Florida on Oct. 24, 2009.
- Recorded two tackles and his first pass break-up of the season against UMass (11/4). Also saw the first offensive action of his career with one rush for eight yards on a jet sweep.
- Earned his career-high third start of the season against No. 2 Alabama (11/11) and matched his season high with three tackles.
- Matched season high with three tackles on the road at Arkansas (11/18)

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 2015          | 12/2        | 25        | 12        | 13        | 1.5-7        | 1.0-5        | 0/0        | 2        | 0-0         |
| 2016          | 12/2        | 18        | 12        | 6         | 1.0-2        | 0-0          | 2/0        | 2        | 2-0         |
| 2017          | 11/3        | 22        | 7         | 15        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/1        | 1        | 1-90        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>35/7</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>2.5-9</b> | <b>1.0-5</b> | <b>2/1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3-90</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Charleston Southern | 1         | 1        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| LSU                 | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Georgia          | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Auburn           | 2         | 2        | 0         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| BYU                 | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| Kentucky*           | 2         | 1        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Texas A&M        | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 1-90        |
| UMass*              | 2         | 1        | 1         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| Alabama*            | 3         | 1        | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| at Arkansas         | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>22</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1-90</b> |



# JOSIAH PHILLIPS

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

# 45

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded a tackle against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Grabbed a solo tackle against No. 2 Alabama (11/11) to match his career high with two on the season.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2015          | 1/0         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2016          | 13/0        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>25/0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# CHRIS RAYFORD

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

# 24

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made first start of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Turned in first multi-tackle performance of the season at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), while recording the first TFL of his career.
- Grabbed a season-high four tackles on the road at Arkansas (11/18)

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2015          | 13/0        | 5         | 3         | 2         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2016          | 13/3        | 23        | 16        | 7         | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/5        | 12        | 7         | 5         | 1.0-2        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>36/8</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1.0-2</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU*                | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn*          | 2         | 2        | 0        | 1.0-2        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky*           | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 4         | 2        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1.0-2</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# KODY SCHEXNAYDER

PUNTER

5-10 • 203 • So. • 1L

River Ridge, La.

(John Curtis)

# 27

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER PUNTING STATS

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



# JEFFERY SIMMONS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4 • 301 • So. • 1L

Macon, Miss.

(Noxubee)

# 94

## BEDNARIK AWARD SEMIFINALIST

SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (9/11)

SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (9/18)

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Tallied five tackles, including his first career sack, in start against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Scored two TDs at LA Tech (9/9) to become the first defensive player to record two scores in a game since Johnathan Banks against Florida (10/24/09). Simmons scored more touchdowns than three SEC teams over Week 2.
- Made two blocks on special teams in the first quarter against LA Tech on a PAT and punt attempt. Simmons recovered the punt block in the endzone for his first score, marking the first block punt returned or recovered for a TD by MSU since Sept. 12, 2009 at Auburn. He entered Week 3 with a nation-leading two blocks.
- Also recovered a fumble against LA Tech and returned it 90 yards for a score. It was the longest fumble-recovery TD for MSU since Josh Morgan had a 97-yard score against BYU on Sept. 14, 2000.
- Collected a career-best seven tackles against No. 11 LSU (9/16), including a career-high 1.5 sacks for a loss of six yards.
- Totaled six tackles at No. 13 Auburn, including 1.5 TFL, while also forcing the first fumble of his career with help of a first-half sack.
- Gathered four tackled against BYU (10/14) and forced his second fumble of the season. The forced fumble came after a BYU interception to the MSU 29 as State led just by 7-0 midway through the second quarter.
- Grabbed three tackles against Kentucky (10/2), including 1.5 TFL. Also tallied his first pass break-up of the season.
- Finished with a career-best and team-leading eight tackles and had one tackle for loss in MSU's 34-23 win over UMass (11/4).
- Totaled 1.5 TFL for a loss of six yards against No. 2 Alabama (11/11) and recorded a total of six tackles.
- Recorded five tackles at Arkansas (11/18), matching his career high with 2.0 TFL for a total loss of six yards.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS        | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2016          | 12/3         | 40        | 13        | 27        | 3.5-8          | 0.0-0         | 2/0        | 2        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/11        | 55        | 20        | 35        | 10.5-44        | 4.5-30        | 2/1        | 1        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23/14</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>14.0-52</b> | <b>4.5-30</b> | <b>4/1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS        | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 5         | 2         | 3         | 1.0-7          | 1.0-7         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Louisiana Tech*      | 5         | 3         | 2         | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU*                 | 7         | 1         | 6         | 1.5-6          | 1.5-6         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*          | 4         | 1         | 3         | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn*           | 6         | 3         | 3         | 1.5-14         | 1.0-13        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                 | 4         | 1         | 3         | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky*            | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1.5-2          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0.5-0          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass*               | 8         | 3         | 5         | 1.0-3          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama*             | 6         | 5         | 1         | 1.5-6          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*         | 5         | 4         | 1         | 2.0-6          | 1.0-4         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>55</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>10.5-44</b> | <b>4.5-30</b> | <b>2/1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# MAURICE SMITHERMAN

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

# 31

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Set career high with two tackles against Kentucky (10/21).

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 2016          | 10/0        | 5         | 4        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 1-29        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 5         | 2        | 3        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>21/0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1-29</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# MARQUISS SPENCER

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

# 42

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Recorded two tackles, including his first sack of the season against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Tallied two tackles including one for a 2-yard loss at No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Recorded a tackle and his first fumble recovery of the season against BYU (10/14). It was his first fumble recovery since Oct. 22, 2016 against Kentucky.
- Grabbed a tackle against Kentucky (10/21) and recorded his first pass break-up of the season.
- Tallied a season-high three tackles, including 0.5 TFL, and a pass break-up versus UMass (11/4)
- Recovered his second fumble of the season at Arkansas (11/18) while recording two tackles, including a career-high 1.5 TFL for a loss of nine yards

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2016          | 12/0        | 17        | 9         | 8         | 3.0-12        | 1.0-9         | 0/1        | 1        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 18        | 5         | 13        | 4.0-15        | 1.0-6         | 0/2        | 2        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23/0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>7.0-27</b> | <b>2.0-25</b> | <b>0/3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT       | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 2         | 0        | 2         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1         | 1        | 0         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 2         | 0        | 2         | 0.5-2         | 0.5-2        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 2         | 2        | 0         | 1.0-2         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0.5-1         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 3         | 0        | 3         | 0.5-1         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 2         | 1        | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 2         | 1        | 1         | 1.5-9         | 0.5-4        | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>18</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>4.0-15</b> | <b>1.0-6</b> | <b>0/2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# MONTEZ SWEAT

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

# 9

SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (10/23)  
SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (10/30)  
SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (11/18)

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Made MSU debut in start against Charleston Southern (9/2), recording three tackles.
- Tallied three tackles at LA Tech (9/9), including his first-career tackle for loss.
- Racked up three tackles, including the first sack of his career, at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), while also recovering his first fumble as a Bulldog.
- Grabbed a career-high five tackles against BYU (10/14), including his second sack of the season.
- Turned in his best performance as a Bulldog against Kentucky (10/21), registering career highs in tackles (7), tackles for loss (2.5) and sacks (1.5 for 10 yards). His 2.5 TFL were the most by a Bulldog in a game this season.
- Collected six tackles and a career-best two sacks at No. 24 Texas A&M. His two sacks were the most by a Bulldog in an SEC game since last season's Egg Bowl.
- Tallied four tackles, including a sack for a loss of 10 yards against UMass (11/4). Sweat has recorded at least one sack over the last five contests.
- Set a career high with 2.5 sacks at Arkansas (11/18), two of which came during the first quarter, while adding a total of four tackles against the Razorbacks. His 2.5 sacks were the most by a Bulldog since Chris White had 2.5 sacks versus Florida on Oct. 16, 2010.

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS        | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 11/11        | 40        | 17        | 23        | 11.5-58        | 9.0-53        | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/11</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>11.5-58</b> | <b>9.0-53</b> | <b>0/1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS        | SCK-YDS       | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1.0-1          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU*                 | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia*          | 3         | 3         | 0         | 0.5-2          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn*           | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1.0-7          | 1.0-7         | 0/1        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU*                 | 5         | 3         | 2         | 1.0-4          | 1.0-4         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky*            | 7         | 3         | 4         | 2.5-12         | 1.5-10        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M*        | 6         | 3         | 3         | 2.0-9          | 2.0-9         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass*               | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1.0-10         | 1.0-10        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama*             | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas*         | 4         | 3         | 1         | 2.5-13         | 2.5-13        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>40</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>11.5-58</b> | <b>9.0-53</b> | <b>0/1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# CORY THOMAS

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

# 34

## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed a career-high four tackles against Charleston Southern, while forcing a fumble (9/2).
- Returned from foot injury and recorded at tackle against No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28).

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 2015          | 8/0         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1.0-4         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 1-12        |
| 2016          | 13/4        | 24        | 6         | 18        | 4.5-14        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| 2017          | 5/2         | 10        | 4         | 6         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 1        | 0-0         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>26/6</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>5.5-18</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1-12</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | TT        | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern* | 4         | 2        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 1/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                  |           |          |          | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |            |
| at Georgia           |           |          |          | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |            |
| at Auburn            |           |          |          | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |            |
| BYU                  |           |          |          | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |            |
| Kentucky             |           |          |          | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |            |
| at Texas A&M         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass                |           |          |          | ----DNP----  |              |            |          |            |
| Alabama              | 2         | 1        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas          | 3         | 1        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>1/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# DEDDRICK THOMAS

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

## 18

### 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught two passes for 34 yards and a touchdown against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Reeled in a career-best three receptions for 20 yards at LA Tech (9/9), while recording a career-long rush of seven yards.
- Scored second TD of the season on a 20-yard TD reception against No. 11 LSU (9/16).
- Set a career-high with 41 yards on two catches against No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Saw his first special teams action with four punt returns against UMass (11/4) and returned a punt 83 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to put away MSU's 34-23 victory. It was the fifth-longest punt return in school history and the longest by a Bulldog since Kevin Prentiss' 83-yarder against Tennessee in the 1998 SEC Championship Game. It was also MSU's first punt return for a touchdown since Fred Ross against Troy on Oct. 10, 2015.
- Lone reception at Arkansas (11/18) was a 6-yard touchdown catch with 17 seconds remaining to secure MSU's 28-21 come-from-behind road win.

### CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | 10/0        | 5         | 44         | 8.8         | 1        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 16        | 201        | 12.6        | 3        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>21/0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>245</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>4</b> |

### CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.      | YDS      | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 10/0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 2        | 8        | 4.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>21/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.      | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | 10/0        | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 6        | 104        | 17.3        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>21/0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>1</b> |

### 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 2         | 34         | 17.0        | 1        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 3         | 20         | 6.7         | 0        |
| LSU                 | 1         | 20         | 20.0        | 1        |
| at Georgia          | 2         | 41         | 20.4        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| BYU                 | 2         | 22         | 11.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 1         | 10         | 10.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| UMass               | 2         | 18         | 9.0         | 0        |
| Alabama             | 2         | 30         | 15.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas         | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>3</b> |

### 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.      | YDS      | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 1        | 1        | 1.0        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1        | 7        | 7.0        | 0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| BYU                 | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| Alabama             | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>0</b> |



# JORDAN THOMAS

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

## 83

### 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had a career-best 18 yards receiving on two catches against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Shattered career receiving yards for the second consecutive week with 25 on two receptions at LA Tech (9/9), including a career-long catch of 17 yards. Reeled in a 1-yard TD reception - his first since Sept. 9, 2016 versus South Carolina.
- Making his first-career start against Kentucky (10/21), reeled in three passes for a career-high 28 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception.
- For the second consecutive game, earned a start and reeled in a 10-yard touchdown pass at No. 24 Texas A&M. It was the first time in his career that Thomas scored in back-to-back games.

### CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 12/0        | 9         | 48         | 5.3        | 1        |
| 2017          | 11/4        | 16        | 162        | 10.1       | 3        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23/4</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>8.4</b> | <b>4</b> |

### 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 2         | 18         | 9.0         | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 2         | 25         | 12.5        | 1        |
| LSU                 | 2         | 13         | 6.5         | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 1         | 5          | 5.0         | 0        |
| BYU                 | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        |
| Kentucky*           | 3         | 28         | 9.3         | 1        |
| at Texas A&M        | 1         | 10         | 10.0        | 1        |
| UMass*              | 2         | 20         | 10.0        | 0        |
| Alabama             | 1         | 24         | 24.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas*        | 1         | 13         | 13.0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>10.1</b> | <b>3</b> |



# ERROLL THOMPSON

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

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### 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up three tackles in MSU debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Tallied a career-high six tackles at No. 11 Georgia (9/23).
- Bested career high with eight tackles against Kentucky (10/21), including 0.5 TFL - the first of his career.
- Collected seven tackles and his first-career full tackle for loss at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28). Also added his first-career pass break-up against the Aggies.
- Racked up five tackles against No. 1 Alabama (11/11), including his career-first sack.

### CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 11/0        | 39        | 17        | 22        | 2.5-10        | 1.0-5        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>2.5-10</b> | <b>1.0-5</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT        | UT        | AT        | TFL-YDS       | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 3         | 0         | 3         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Louisiana Tech      | 3         | 2         | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 6         | 1         | 5         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 8         | 4         | 4         | 0.5-1         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 7         | 4         | 3         | 1.0-4         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 5         | 3         | 2         | 1.0-5         | 1.0-5        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>39</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>2.5-10</b> | <b>1.0-5</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# KEYTAON THOMPSON

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

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### 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Went 4-of-7 for 35 yards and a touchdown in collegiate debut against Charleston Southern (9/2), playing most of the second half. Rushed for 36 yards on six attempts, including a long of 16.
- Saw action in the fourth quarter at Louisiana Tech (9/9), racking up 19 yards of total offense.
- Racked up 69 total yards of offense against Kentucky (10/21), including a season-high 65 yards and two touchdowns rushing - the first of his career. Capped the night with a career-long, 40-yard rushing score.

### CAREER PASSING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS       | CMP      | ATT       | TD       | PCT         | YDS       | INT      |
|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 2017          | 8/0        | 8        | 19        | 1        | .421        | 66        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>8/0</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.421</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>0</b> |

### CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS       | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2017          | 8/0        | 22        | 178        | 8.1        | 2        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>8/0</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>2</b> |

### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | CMP      | ATT       | INT      | PCT           | YDS       | TD       | RSH       | YDS        | TD       |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 4        | 7         | 0        | .571          | 35        | 1        | 6         | 36         | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 1        | 2         | 0        | .500          | 8         | 0        | 2         | 11         | 0        |
| LSU                 | 0        | 0         | 0        | .000          | 0         | 0        | 1         | 12         | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 1        | 4         | 0        | .250          | 20        | 0        | 2         | 15         | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 4         | 0        | .000          | 0         | 0        | 4         | 28         | 0        |
| BYU                 | 1        | 1         | 0        | 1.000         | -1        | 0        | 2         | 10         | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 1        | 1         | 0        | 1.000         | 4         | 0        | 4         | 65         | 2        |
| at Texas A&M        |          |           |          | -----DNP----- |           |          |           |            |          |
| UMass               |          |           |          | -----DNP----- |           |          |           |            |          |
| Alabama             |          |           |          | -----DNP----- |           |          |           |            |          |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0         | 0        | .000          | 0         | 0        | 1         | 1          | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>8</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.421</b>   | <b>66</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>2</b> |



# REGGIE TODD

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

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## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Reeled in three receptions for 24 yards in career debut against Charleston Southern (9/2).
- Saw special teams action at LA Tech (9/9) with the first kick return of his career.
- Turned in second multi-reception game of his career at No. 13 Auburn (9/30), picking up 12 yards on two catches.
- Tallied his second kick return of the season at No. 24 Texas A&M (10/28), returning a kick for 29 yards.
- Making his first career start against UMass (11/4), reeled in two passes for 17 yards and tallied a 34 kick return yards.
- Reeled in two catches for a career-high 25 yards against No. 2 Alabama (11/11). Also returned a career-high four kicks for a career-best 77 yards.
- Caught three passes at Arkansas (11/18) to tie his career high, while also racking up a career-high 50 yards to average 16.7 yards per catch. Reeled in a 37-yard touchdown pass, the first score of his career, with 3:57 remaining in the game to tie the contest up at 21-21.

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2017          | 11/3        | 12        | 128        | 10.7        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/3</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>1</b> |

## CAREER KICK RETURN STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 2017          | 11/3        | 10        | 163        | 16.3        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11/3</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>0</b> |

## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.        | TD       |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern | 3         | 24         | 8.0         | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| LSU                 | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Georgia          | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Auburn           | 2         | 12         | 6.0         | 0        |
| BYU                 | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| Kentucky            | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        |
| UMass*              | 2         | 17         | 8.5         | 0        |
| Alabama*            | 2         | 25         | 12.5        | 0        |
| Arkansas*           | 3         | 50         | 16.7        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>12</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>1</b> |



# TIM WASHINGTON

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

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## 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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

## CAREER STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS        | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 2016          | 12/0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| 2017          | 11/0        | 8        | 1        | 7        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23/0</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

## 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT            | TT       | UT       | AT       | TFL-YDS      | SCK-YDS      | FF/FR      | PBU      | INT-YD     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Charleston Southern | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Louisiana Tech   | 3        | 1        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| LSU                 | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Georgia          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Auburn           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| BYU                 | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Kentucky            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Texas A&M        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| UMass               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| Alabama             | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| at Arkansas         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0-0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |



# AERIS WILLIAMS

**RUNNING BACK**

**6-1 • 217 • Jr. • 2L**

**West Point, Miss.**

**(West Point)**

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## 2017 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 1         | 28         | 28.0       | 0        |
| LSU*                 | 1         | 1          | 1.0        | 0        |
| at Georgia*          | 5         | 12         | 2.4        | 0        |
| at Auburn*           | 1         | 3          | 3.0        | 0        |
| BYU*                 | 3         | 33         | 11.0       | 0        |
| Kentucky*            | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0        |
| Texas A&M*           | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0        |
| UMass*               | 1         | 9          | 9.0        | 0        |
| Alabama*             | 1         | 9          | 9.0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas          | 2         | 27         | 13.5       | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>15</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>0</b> |

## DOAK WALKER AWARD WATCH LIST

### 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Racked up 83 yards and a touchdown on the ground against Charleston Southern (9/2) to push his career rushing yards over 1,000 yards.
- Turned in the third 100-yard rushing game of his career after gaining 107 yards on nine touches at LA Tech (9/9). Also set a career-high with 28 receiving yards in Ruston on his first reception of the season. The catch was also a career long for Williams.
- Tallied his fourth-career 100-yard outing against No. 11 LSU (9/16) with a season-high 146 yards on 23 carries to become the first 100-yard rusher allowed by LSU's defense since Texas A&M's Keith Ford on Nov. 24, 2016.
- The first MSU running back to record back-to-back, 100-yard rushing performances for MSU since Josh Robinson against LSU and Texas A&M in 2014.
- Rushed for 114 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries for his fifth-career, 100-yard rushing game and his third of the season.
- The first MSU running back to record three or more 100-yard rushing games in a single season since Josh Robinson tallied four in 2014.
- Tallied the sixth 100-yard rushing game of his career and the fourth of the season against UMass (11/4) as he racked up 114 yards on 24 touches.
- Racked up 97 yards on 22 carries to average 4.4 yards per touch against No. 2 Alabama (11/11). Recorded two rushing scores for his second multi-touchdown game of his career and his first since Nov. 16, 2016 at Ole Miss. He is the first running back to score two rushing touchdowns against Alabama since Ohio State's Ezekiel Elliott on Jan. 1, 2015.

### CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | NO.        | YDS          | AVG.       | TD        |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 2015          | 13/0         | 40         | 206          | 5.2        | 3         |
| 2016          | 13/3         | 137        | 720          | 5.3        | 4         |
| 2017          | 11/10        | 204        | 944          | 4.6        | 5         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>37/13</b> | <b>381</b> | <b>1,870</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>12</b> |

### CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR          | G/GS         | NO.       | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2015          | 13/0         | 6         | 18         | 3.0        | 0        |
| 2016          | 13/3         | 7         | 45         | 6.4        | 0        |
| 2017          | 11/10        | 15        | 122        | 8.1        | 0        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>37/13</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>0</b> |

### 2017 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| OPPONENT             | NO.        | YDS        | AVG.       | TD       |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Charleston Southern* | 16         | 83         | 5.2        | 1        |
| at Louisiana Tech*   | 9          | 107        | 11.9       | 0        |
| LSU*                 | 23         | 146        | 6.3        | 0        |
| at Georgia*          | 11         | 24         | 2.2        | 0        |
| at Auburn*           | 15         | 49         | 3.3        | 0        |
| BYU*                 | 23         | 114        | 5.0        | 1        |
| Kentucky*            | 20         | 71         | 3.6        | 0        |
| Texas A&M*           | 22         | 68         | 3.1        | 0        |
| UMass*               | 24         | 114        | 4.8        | 0        |
| Alabama*             | 22         | 97         | 4.4        | 2        |
| at Arkansas          | 19         | 71         | 3.7        | 1        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>204</b> | <b>944</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Mississippi State Football**  
**Mississippi State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2017)**  
**All games**

| Date           | Opponent            | Score   | Att.  |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Sep 02, 2017   | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | W 49-0  | 54215 |
| Sep 09, 2017   | at LATECH           | W 57-21 | 28100 |
| * Sep 16, 2017 | #11 LSU             | W 37-7  | 60596 |
| * Sep 23, 2017 | at #11 Georgia      | L 3-31  | 92746 |
| * Sep 30, 2017 | at #13 Auburn       | L 10-49 | 86901 |
| Oct 14, 2017   | BYU                 | W 35-10 | 54866 |
| * Oct 21, 2017 | KENTUCKY            | W 45-7  | 58963 |
| * Oct 28, 2017 | at #24 Texas A&M    | W 35-14 | 96128 |
| Nov 03, 2017   | UMASS               | W 34-23 | 57374 |
| * Nov 11, 2017 | #2 ALABAMA          | L 24-31 | 61344 |
| * Nov 18, 2017 | at Arkansas         | W 28-21 | 64153 |

| Record:        | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games      | 8-3     | 5-1  | 3-2  | 0-0     |
| Conference     | 4-3     | 2-1  | 2-2  | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference | 4-0     | 3-0  | 1-0  | 0-0     |

| Team Statistics         | MS         | OPP       |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| FIRST DOWNS             | 249        | 144       |
| Rushing                 | 148        | 67        |
| Passing                 | 86         | 59        |
| Penalty                 | 15         | 18        |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 2701       | 1416      |
| Rushing Attempts        | 517        | 377       |
| Average Per Rush        | 5.2        | 3.8       |
| Average Per Game        | 245.5      | 128.7     |
| TDs Rushing             | 24         | 15        |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 1836       | 1853      |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 166-301-11 | 136-260-8 |
| Average Per Pass        | 6.1        | 7.1       |
| Average Per Catch       | 11.1       | 13.6      |
| Average Per Game        | 166.9      | 168.5     |
| TDs Passing             | 16         | 9         |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 4537       | 3269      |
| Average Per Play        | 5.5        | 5.1       |
| Average Per Game        | 412.5      | 297.2     |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   | 18-360     | 26-470    |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   | 20-203     | 8-34      |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards    | 8-319      | 11-302    |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 8-3        | 20-7      |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 60-522     | 46-463    |
| PUNTS-AVG               | 47-42.3    | 72-41.7   |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 33:21      | 26:39     |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 77/163     | 46/143    |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 10/19      | 3/13      |

| Rushing          | gp | att | gain | loss | net  | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 11 | 159 | 1025 | 57   | 968  | 6.1 | 14 | 45 | 88.0  |
| Aeris Williams   | 11 | 204 | 963  | 19   | 944  | 4.6 | 5  | 59 | 85.8  |
| Kylin Hill       | 11 | 57  | 288  | 6    | 282  | 4.9 | 1  | 19 | 25.6  |
| Nick Gibson      | 11 | 39  | 241  | 15   | 226  | 5.8 | 1  | 39 | 20.5  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 8  | 22  | 185  | 7    | 178  | 8.1 | 2  | 40 | 22.2  |
| Dontavian Lee    | 11 | 16  | 66   | 2    | 64   | 4.0 | 1  | 9  | 5.8   |
| Keith Mixon      | 8  | 2   | 13   | 0    | 13   | 6.5 | 0  | 11 | 1.6   |
| Alec Murphy      | 7  | 2   | 9    | 0    | 9    | 4.5 | 0  | 6  | 1.3   |
| Dedrick Thomas   | 11 | 2   | 8    | 0    | 8    | 4.0 | 0  | 7  | 0.7   |
| Jamal Peters     | 11 | 1   | 8    | 0    | 8    | 8.0 | 0  | 8  | 0.7   |
| Jesse Jackson    | 11 | 1   | 7    | 0    | 7    | 7.0 | 0  | 7  | 0.6   |
| B. Braswell      | 1  | 1   | 4    | 0    | 4    | 4.0 | 0  | 4  | 4.0   |
| Logan Cooke      | 11 | 1   | 3    | 0    | 3    | 3.0 | 0  | 3  | 0.3   |
| Total            | 11 | 517 | 2820 | 119  | 2701 | 5.2 | 24 | 59 | 245.5 |
| Opponents        | 11 | 377 | 1803 | 387  | 1416 | 3.8 | 15 | 67 | 128.7 |

| Passing          | gp | effic   | comp-att-int | pct  | yds  | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----|---------|--------------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 11 | 119.64  | 158-281-10   | 56.2 | 1770 | 15 | 62 | 160.9 |
| Keytaon Thompson | 8  | 88.65   | 8-19-0       | 42.1 | 66   | 1  | 20 | 8.2   |
| Reggie Todd      | 11 | -200.00 | 0-1-1        | 0.0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0.0   |
| Total            | 11 | 116.62  | 166-301-11   | 55.1 | 1836 | 16 | 62 | 166.9 |
| Opponents        | 11 | 117.44  | 136-260-8    | 52.3 | 1853 | 9  | 70 | 168.5 |

| Interceptions  | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Mark McLaurin  | 2   | 35  | 17.5 | 0  | 32 |
| Braxton Hoyett | 1   | 2   | 2.0  | 0  | 2  |
| J.T. Gray      | 1   | 58  | 58.0 | 1  | 58 |
| Lashard Durr   | 1   | 20  | 20.0 | 0  | 20 |
| Brandon Bryant | 1   | 30  | 30.0 | 0  | 30 |
| Gerri Green    | 1   | 84  | 84.0 | 1  | 84 |
| Jamal Peters   | 1   | 90  | 90.0 | 1  | 90 |

| Receiving       | gp | no. | yds  | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Donald Gray     | 8  | 24  | 214  | 8.9  | 3  | 24 | 26.8  |
| Jesse Jackson   | 11 | 22  | 193  | 8.8  | 0  | 17 | 17.5  |
| Keith Mixon     | 8  | 18  | 275  | 15.3 | 1  | 45 | 34.4  |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 11 | 16  | 201  | 12.6 | 3  | 25 | 18.3  |
| Jordan Thomas   | 11 | 16  | 162  | 10.1 | 3  | 24 | 14.7  |
| Aeris Williams  | 11 | 15  | 122  | 8.1  | 0  | 28 | 11.1  |
| Reggie Todd     | 11 | 12  | 128  | 10.7 | 1  | 37 | 11.6  |
| Farrod Green    | 11 | 9   | 174  | 19.3 | 0  | 62 | 15.8  |
| Gabe Myles      | 4  | 9   | 90   | 10.0 | 2  | 21 | 22.5  |
| Justin Johnson  | 11 | 7   | 37   | 5.3  | 1  | 12 | 3.4   |
| Jamal Couch     | 11 | 6   | 126  | 21.0 | 2  | 32 | 11.5  |
| Osirus Mitchell | 8  | 5   | 51   | 10.2 | 0  | 18 | 6.4   |
| Kylin Hill      | 11 | 4   | 38   | 9.5  | 0  | 17 | 3.5   |
| Nick Gibson     | 11 | 3   | 25   | 8.3  | 0  | 12 | 2.3   |
| Total           | 11 | 166 | 1836 | 11.1 | 16 | 62 | 166.9 |
| Opponents       | 11 | 136 | 1853 | 13.6 | 9  | 70 | 168.5 |

| Punting          | no. | yds  | avg  | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Logan Cooke      | 44  | 1907 | 43.3 | 67 | 4  | 18 | 17  | 13  | 1   |
| TEAM             | 1   | 39   | 39.0 | 39 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Kody Schexnayder | 1   | 28   | 28.0 | 28 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 1   | 14   | 14.0 | 14 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |

| Field Goals      | fg   | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Tucker Day       | 2-4  | 50.0 | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 40 | 0   |
| Christmann, Jace | 9-10 | 90.0 | 0-0   | 5-5   | 2-2   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 45 | 0   |

| Punt Returns    | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Donald Gray     | 7   | 63  | 9.0  | 0  | 35 |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 6   | 104 | 17.3 | 1  | 83 |
| Gabe Myles      | 5   | 18  | 3.6  | 0  | 19 |
| Jeffery Simmons | 1   | 24  | 24.0 | 1  | 0  |
| TEAM            | 1   | -6  | -6.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Total           | 20  | 203 | 10.1 | 2  | 83 |
| Opponents       | 8   | 34  | 4.2  | 0  | 26 |

| Scoring          | td | fg    | PAT   |      |     |      | dxp | saf | pts |
|------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|                  |    |       | kick  | rush | rcv | pass |     |     |     |
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 14 | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 84  |     |
| Jace Christmann  | -  | 9-10  | 36-36 | -    | -   | -    | -   | 63  |     |
| Aeris Williams   | 5  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 30  |     |
| Dedrick Thomas   | 4  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 24  |     |
| Jordan Thomas    | 3  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 18  |     |
| Donald Gray      | 3  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 18  |     |
| Tucker Day       | -  | 2-4   | 8-10  | -    | -   | -    | -   | 14  |     |
| Jeffery Simmons  | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Jamal Couch      | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Gabe Myles       | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Keytaon Thompson | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Nick Gibson      | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| J.T. Gray        | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Gerri Green      | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Kylin Hill       | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Total            | 46 | 11-14 | 44-46 | -    | -   | -    | 2   | 357 |     |
| Opponents        | 27 | 8-10  | 26-27 | -    | -   | -    | 1   | 214 |     |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Reggie Todd  | 10  | 163 | 16.3 | 0  | 34 |
| Keith Mixon  | 5   | 89  | 17.8 | 0  | 25 |
| Donald Gray  | 2   | 85  | 42.5 | 0  | 52 |
| Gabe Myles   | 1   | 23  | 23.0 | 0  | 23 |
| Total        | 18  | 360 | 20.0 | 0  | 52 |
| Opponents    | 26  | 470 | 18.1 | 0  | 33 |

| All Purpose     | g  | rush | rcv  | pr  | kr  | ir  | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Aeris Williams  | 11 | 944  | 122  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1066  | 96.9  |
| Nick Fitzgerald | 11 | 968  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 968   | 88.0  |
| Keith Mixon     | 8  | 13   | 275  | 0   | 89  | 0   | 377   | 47.1  |
| Donald Gray     | 8  | 0    | 214  | 63  | 85  | 0   | 362   | 45.2  |
| Kylin Hill      | 11 | 282  | 38   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 320   | 29.1  |
| Total           | 11 | 2701 | 1836 | 203 | 360 | 319 | 5419  | 492.6 |
| Opponents       | 11 | 1416 | 1853 | 34  | 470 | 302 | 4075  | 370.5 |

| Total Offense    | g  | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|------------------|----|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 11 | 440   | 968  | 1770 | 2738  | 248.9 |
| Aeris Williams   | 11 | 204   | 944  | 0    | 944   | 85.8  |
| Kylin Hill       | 11 | 57    | 282  | 0    | 282   | 25.6  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 8  | 41    | 178  | 64   | 244   | 20.5  |

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

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All games

| Date           | Opponent            |   | Score | Overall | Conference | Time | Attend |
|----------------|---------------------|---|-------|---------|------------|------|--------|
| Sep 02, 2017   | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | W | 49-0  | 1-0     | 0-0        | 3:16 | 54215  |
| Sep 09, 2017   | at LATECH           | W | 57-21 | 2-0     | 0-0        | 3:26 | 28100  |
| * Sep 16, 2017 | #11 LSU             | W | 37-7  | 3-0     | 1-0        | 3:08 | 60596  |
| * Sep 23, 2017 | at #11 Georgia      | L | 3-31  | 3-1     | 1-1        | 3:05 | 92746  |
| * Sep 30, 2017 | at #13 Auburn       | L | 10-49 | 3-2     | 1-2        | 3:22 | 86901  |
| Oct 14, 2017   | BYU                 | W | 35-10 | 4-2     | 1-2        | 3:08 | 54866  |
| * Oct 21, 2017 | KENTUCKY            | W | 45-7  | 5-2     | 2-2        | 3:08 | 58963  |
| * Oct 28, 2017 | at #24 Texas A&M    | W | 35-14 | 6-2     | 3-2        | 3:16 | 96128  |
| Nov 03, 2017   | UMASS               | W | 34-23 | 7-2     | 3-2        | 3:18 | 57374  |
| * Nov 11, 2017 | #2 ALABAMA          | L | 24-31 | 7-3     | 3-3        | 3:28 | 61344  |
| * Nov 18, 2017 | at Arkansas         | W | 28-21 | 8-3     | 4-3        | 3:18 | 64153  |

Mississippi State Football  
Mississippi State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2017)  
All games

| Team Statistics         | MS          | OPP         |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SCORING                 | 357         | 214         |
| Points Per Game         | 32.5        | 19.5        |
| Points Off Turnovers    | 79          | 54          |
| FIRST DOWNS             | 249         | 144         |
| Rushing                 | 148         | 67          |
| Passing                 | 86          | 59          |
| Penalty                 | 15          | 18          |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 2701        | 1416        |
| Yards gained rushing    | 2820        | 1803        |
| Yards lost rushing      | 119         | 387         |
| Rushing Attempts        | 517         | 377         |
| Average Per Rush        | 5.2         | 3.8         |
| Average Per Game        | 245.5       | 128.7       |
| TDs Rushing             | 24          | 15          |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 1836        | 1853        |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 166-301-11  | 136-260-8   |
| Average Per Pass        | 6.1         | 7.1         |
| Average Per Catch       | 11.1        | 13.6        |
| Average Per Game        | 166.9       | 168.5       |
| TDs Passing             | 16          | 9           |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 4537        | 3269        |
| Total Plays             | 818         | 637         |
| Average Per Play        | 5.5         | 5.1         |
| Average Per Game        | 412.5       | 297.2       |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   | 18-360      | 26-470      |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   | 20-203      | 8-34        |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards    | 8-319       | 11-302      |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE     | 20.0        | 18.1        |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE     | 10.1        | 4.2         |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE      | 39.9        | 27.5        |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 8-3         | 20-7        |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 60-522      | 46-463      |
| Average Per Game        | 47.5        | 42.1        |
| PUNTS-Yards             | 47-1988     | 72-3004     |
| Average Per Punt        | 42.3        | 41.7        |
| Net punt average        | 39.9        | 38.9        |
| KICKOFFS-Yards          | 68-4336     | 46-2838     |
| Average Per Kick        | 63.8        | 61.7        |
| Net kick average        | 41.8        | 40.3        |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 33:21       | 26:39       |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 77/163      | 46/143      |
| 3rd-Down Pct            | 47%         | 32%         |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 10/19       | 3/13        |
| 4th-Down Pct            | 53%         | 23%         |
| SACKS BY-Yards          | 26-147      | 8-46        |
| MISC YARDS              | 0           | 0           |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED       | 46          | 27          |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS    | 11-14       | 8-10        |
| ON-SIDE KICKS           | 0-0         | 0-1         |
| RED-ZONE SCORES         | (41-48) 85% | (18-23) 78% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS     | (32-48) 67% | (14-23) 61% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS            | (44-46) 96% | (26-27) 96% |
| ATTENDANCE              | 347358      | 368028      |
| Games/Avg Per Game      | 6/57893     | 5/73606     |
| Neutral Site Games      |             | 0/0         |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Mississippi State | 80  | 114 | 90  | 73  | 0  | 357   |
| Opponents         | 61  | 53  | 48  | 52  | 0  | 214   |

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| Rushing          | gp | att | gain | loss | net  | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 11 | 159 | 1025 | 57   | 968  | 6.1  | 14 | 45 | 88.0  |
| Aeris Williams   | 11 | 204 | 963  | 19   | 944  | 4.6  | 5  | 59 | 85.8  |
| Kylin Hill       | 11 | 57  | 288  | 6    | 282  | 4.9  | 1  | 19 | 25.6  |
| Nick Gibson      | 11 | 39  | 241  | 15   | 226  | 5.8  | 1  | 39 | 20.5  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 8  | 22  | 185  | 7    | 178  | 8.1  | 2  | 40 | 22.2  |
| Dontavian Lee    | 11 | 16  | 66   | 2    | 64   | 4.0  | 1  | 9  | 5.8   |
| Keith Mixon      | 8  | 2   | 13   | 0    | 13   | 6.5  | 0  | 11 | 1.6   |
| Alec Murphy      | 7  | 2   | 9    | 0    | 9    | 4.5  | 0  | 6  | 1.3   |
| Dedrick Thomas   | 11 | 2   | 8    | 0    | 8    | 4.0  | 0  | 7  | 0.7   |
| Jamal Peters     | 11 | 1   | 8    | 0    | 8    | 8.0  | 0  | 8  | 0.7   |
| Jesse Jackson    | 11 | 1   | 7    | 0    | 7    | 7.0  | 0  | 7  | 0.6   |
| B. Braswell      | 1  | 1   | 4    | 0    | 4    | 4.0  | 0  | 4  | 4.0   |
| Logan Cooke      | 11 | 1   | 3    | 0    | 3    | 3.0  | 0  | 3  | 0.3   |
| TEAM             | 9  | 10  | 0    | 13   | -13  | -1.3 | 0  | 0  | -1.4  |
| Total            | 11 | 517 | 2820 | 119  | 2701 | 5.2  | 24 | 59 | 245.5 |
| Opponents        | 11 | 377 | 1803 | 387  | 1416 | 3.8  | 15 | 67 | 128.7 |

| Passing          | gp | effic   | comp-att-int | pct  | yds  | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----|---------|--------------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 11 | 119.64  | 158-281-10   | 56.2 | 1770 | 15 | 62 | 160.9 |
| Keytaon Thompson | 8  | 88.65   | 8-19-0       | 42.1 | 66   | 1  | 20 | 8.2   |
| Reggie Todd      | 11 | -200.00 | 0-1-1        | 0.0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0.0   |
| Total            | 11 | 116.62  | 166-301-11   | 55.1 | 1836 | 16 | 62 | 166.9 |
| Opponents        | 11 | 117.44  | 136-260-8    | 52.3 | 1853 | 9  | 70 | 168.5 |

| Receiving       | gp | no. | yds  | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Donald Gray     | 8  | 24  | 214  | 8.9  | 3  | 24 | 26.8  |
| Jesse Jackson   | 11 | 22  | 193  | 8.8  | 0  | 17 | 17.5  |
| Keith Mixon     | 8  | 18  | 275  | 15.3 | 1  | 45 | 34.4  |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 11 | 16  | 201  | 12.6 | 3  | 25 | 18.3  |
| Jordan Thomas   | 11 | 16  | 162  | 10.1 | 3  | 24 | 14.7  |
| Aeris Williams  | 11 | 15  | 122  | 8.1  | 0  | 28 | 11.1  |
| Reggie Todd     | 11 | 12  | 128  | 10.7 | 1  | 37 | 11.6  |
| Farrod Green    | 11 | 9   | 174  | 19.3 | 0  | 62 | 15.8  |
| Gabe Myles      | 4  | 9   | 90   | 10.0 | 2  | 21 | 22.5  |
| Justin Johnson  | 11 | 7   | 37   | 5.3  | 1  | 12 | 3.4   |
| Jamal Couch     | 11 | 6   | 126  | 21.0 | 2  | 32 | 11.5  |
| Osirus Mitchell | 8  | 5   | 51   | 10.2 | 0  | 18 | 6.4   |
| Kylin Hill      | 11 | 4   | 38   | 9.5  | 0  | 17 | 3.5   |
| Nick Gibson     | 11 | 3   | 25   | 8.3  | 0  | 12 | 2.3   |
| Total           | 11 | 166 | 1836 | 11.1 | 16 | 62 | 166.9 |
| Opponents       | 11 | 136 | 1853 | 13.6 | 9  | 70 | 168.5 |

| Punt Returns    | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Donald Gray     | 7   | 63  | 9.0  | 0  | 35 |
| Dedrick Thomas  | 6   | 104 | 17.3 | 1  | 83 |
| Gabe Myles      | 5   | 18  | 3.6  | 0  | 19 |
| Jeffery Simmons | 1   | 24  | 24.0 | 1  | 0  |
| TEAM            | 1   | -6  | -6.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Total           | 20  | 203 | 10.1 | 2  | 83 |
| Opponents       | 8   | 34  | 4.2  | 0  | 26 |

| Interceptions  | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Mark McLaurin  | 2   | 35  | 17.5 | 0  | 32 |
| J.T. Gray      | 1   | 58  | 58.0 | 1  | 58 |
| Jamal Peters   | 1   | 90  | 90.0 | 1  | 90 |
| Braxton Hoyett | 1   | 2   | 2.0  | 0  | 2  |
| Gerri Green    | 1   | 84  | 84.0 | 1  | 84 |
| Lashard Durr   | 1   | 20  | 20.0 | 0  | 20 |
| Brandon Bryant | 1   | 30  | 30.0 | 0  | 30 |
| Total          | 8   | 319 | 39.9 | 3  | 90 |
| Opponents      | 11  | 302 | 27.5 | 2  | 67 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Reggie Todd  | 10  | 163 | 16.3 | 0  | 34 |
| Keith Mixon  | 5   | 89  | 17.8 | 0  | 25 |
| Donald Gray  | 2   | 85  | 42.5 | 0  | 52 |
| Gabe Myles   | 1   | 23  | 23.0 | 0  | 23 |
| Total        | 18  | 360 | 20.0 | 0  | 52 |
| Opponents    | 26  | 470 | 18.1 | 0  | 33 |

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

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| Scoring          | td | fg    | PAT   |      |     |      | dxp | saf | pts |
|------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|                  |    |       | kick  | rush | rcv | pass |     |     |     |
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 14 | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 84  |     |
| Jace Christmann  | -  | 9-10  | 36-36 | -    | -   | -    | -   | 63  |     |
| Aeris Williams   | 5  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 30  |     |
| Deddrick Thomas  | 4  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 24  |     |
| Jordan Thomas    | 3  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 18  |     |
| Donald Gray      | 3  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 18  |     |
| Tucker Day       | -  | 2-4   | 8-10  | -    | -   | -    | -   | 14  |     |
| Keytaon Thompson | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Jamal Couch      | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Jeffery Simmons  | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Gabe Myles       | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 12  |     |
| Dontavian Lee    | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Nick Gibson      | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Kylin Hill       | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Justin Johnson   | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Jamal Peters     | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| J.T. Gray        | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Gerri Green      | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Keith Mixon      | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| Reggie Todd      | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | 6   |     |
| TEAM             | -  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | 2   | 4   |     |
| Total            | 46 | 11-14 | 44-46 | -    | -   | -    | - 2 | 357 |     |
| Opponents        | 27 | 8-10  | 26-27 | -    | -   | -    | 1 - | 214 |     |

| Total Offense    | g  | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|------------------|----|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 11 | 440   | 968  | 1770 | 2738  | 248.9 |
| Aeris Williams   | 11 | 204   | 944  | 0    | 944   | 85.8  |
| Kylin Hill       | 11 | 57    | 282  | 0    | 282   | 25.6  |
| Keytaon Thompson | 8  | 41    | 178  | 66   | 244   | 30.5  |
| Nick Gibson      | 11 | 39    | 226  | 0    | 226   | 20.5  |
| Dontavian Lee    | 11 | 16    | 64   | 0    | 64    | 5.8   |
| Keith Mixon      | 8  | 2     | 13   | 0    | 13    | 1.6   |
| Alec Murphy      | 7  | 2     | 9    | 0    | 9     | 1.3   |
| Deddrick Thomas  | 11 | 2     | 8    | 0    | 8     | 0.7   |
| Jamal Peters     | 11 | 1     | 8    | 0    | 8     | 0.7   |
| Jesse Jackson    | 11 | 1     | 7    | 0    | 7     | 0.6   |
| B. Braswell      | 1  | 1     | 4    | 0    | 4     | 4.0   |
| Logan Cooke      | 11 | 1     | 3    | 0    | 3     | 0.3   |
| TEAM             | 9  | 10    | -13  | 0    | -13   | -1.4  |
| Total            | 11 | 818   | 2701 | 1836 | 4537  | 412.5 |
| Opponents        | 11 | 637   | 1416 | 1853 | 3269  | 297.2 |

| Field Goals      | fg   | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Tucker Day       | 2-4  | 50.0 | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 40 | 0   |
| Christmann, Jace | 9-10 | 90.0 | 0-0   | 5-5   | 2-2   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 45 | 0   |

| FG Sequence         | Mississippi State | Opponents      |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Charleston Southern | 32,(40),47        | -              |
| LATECH              | (36)              | (27),(45)      |
| LSU                 | (30),(45),(27)    | -              |
| Georgia             | (26)              | (49)           |
| Auburn              | (40)              | 51             |
| BYU                 | -                 | (38)           |
| Kentucky            | (31)              | -              |
| Texas A&M           | -                 | -              |
| UMASS               | (28),(25)         | (23),(48),(26) |
| Alabama             | (25)              | (30),41        |
| Arkansas            | 46                | -              |

| Punting          | no. | yds  | avg  | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Logan Cooke      | 44  | 1907 | 43.3 | 67 | 4  | 18 | 17  | 13  | 1   |
| Kody Schexnayder | 1   | 28   | 28.0 | 28 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| TEAM             | 1   | 39   | 39.0 | 39 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Nick Fitzgerald  | 1   | 14   | 14.0 | 14 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Total            | 47  | 1988 | 42.3 | 67 | 4  | 18 | 17  | 13  | 1   |
| Opponents        | 72  | 3004 | 41.7 | 67 | 0  | 35 | 20  | 11  | 1   |

| Kickoffs    | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob | retn | net  | ydln |
|-------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Logan Cooke | 66  | 4206 | 63.7 | 39 | 1  |      |      |      |
| Tucker Day  | 2   | 130  | 65.0 | 2  | 0  |      |      |      |
| Total       | 68  | 4336 | 63.8 | 41 | 1  | 18.1 | 41.8 | 23   |
| Opponents   | 46  | 2838 | 61.7 | 25 | 3  | 20.0 | 40.3 | 24   |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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**All games**

| All Purpose     | g  | rush | rcv  | pr  | kr  | ir  | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Aeris Williams  | 11 | 944  | 122  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1066  | 96.9  |
| Nick Fitzgerald | 11 | 968  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 968   | 88.0  |
| Keith Mixon     | 8  | 13   | 275  | 0   | 89  | 0   | 377   | 47.1  |
| Donald Gray     | 8  | 0    | 214  | 63  | 85  | 0   | 362   | 45.2  |
| Kylin Hill      | 11 | 282  | 38   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 320   | 29.1  |
| Dedrick Thoma   | 11 | 8    | 201  | 104 | 0   | 0   | 313   | 28.5  |
| Reggie Todd     | 11 | 0    | 128  | 0   | 163 | 0   | 291   | 26.5  |
| Nick Gibson     | 11 | 226  | 25   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 251   | 22.8  |
| Jesse Jackson   | 11 | 7    | 193  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 200   | 18.2  |
| Keytaon Thomp   | 8  | 178  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 178   | 22.2  |
| Farrod Green    | 11 | 0    | 174  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 174   | 15.8  |
| Jordan Thomas   | 11 | 0    | 162  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 162   | 14.7  |
| Gabe Myles      | 4  | 0    | 90   | 18  | 23  | 0   | 131   | 32.8  |
| Jamal Couch     | 11 | 0    | 126  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 126   | 11.5  |
| Jamal Peters    | 11 | 8    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 90  | 98    | 8.9   |
| Gerri Green     | 11 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 84  | 84    | 7.6   |
| Dontavian Lee   | 11 | 64   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 64    | 5.8   |
| J.T. Gray       | 11 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 58  | 58    | 5.3   |
| Osirus Mitchell | 8  | 0    | 51   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 51    | 6.4   |
| Justin Johnson  | 11 | 0    | 37   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 37    | 3.4   |
| Mark McLaurin   | 11 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 35  | 35    | 3.2   |
| Brandon Bryant  | 10 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 30  | 30    | 3.0   |
| Jeffery Simmons | 11 | 0    | 0    | 24  | 0   | 0   | 24    | 2.2   |
| Lashard Durr    | 10 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 20  | 20    | 2.0   |
| Alec Murphy     | 7  | 9    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9     | 1.3   |
| B. Braswell     | 1  | 4    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4     | 4.0   |
| Logan Cooke     | 11 | 3    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 0.3   |
| Braxton Hoyett  | 10 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2     | 0.2   |
| TEAM            | 9  | -13  | 0    | -6  | 0   | 0   | -19   | -2.1  |
| Total           | 11 | 2701 | 1836 | 203 | 360 | 319 | 5419  | 492.6 |
| Opponents       | 11 | 1416 | 1853 | 34  | 470 | 302 | 4075  | 370.5 |

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Mississippi State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2017)  
All games

| ## | Defensive Leaders  | gp | Tackles |     |     |         | tfl/yds | Sacks<br>no-yds | Pass defense |      |      | Fumbles |    | blkd |     |
|----|--------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|------|---------|----|------|-----|
|    |                    |    | ua      | a   | tot |         |         |                 | int-yds      | brup | qbh  | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 41 | Mark McLaurin      | 11 | 27      | 36  | 63  | 2.0-7   | 1.5-7   | 2-35            | 5            | .    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 12 | J.T. Gray          | 11 | 17      | 40  | 57  | 2.5-8   | 1.0-6   | 1-58            | 7            | 2    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 11 | Dez Harris         | 10 | 17      | 39  | 56  | 3.0-9   | 2.0-8   | .               | .            | 3    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 94 | Jeffery Simmons    | 11 | 20      | 35  | 55  | 10.5-44 | 4.5-30  | .               | 1            | 4    | 1-90 | 2       | 2  | .    |     |
| 38 | Johnathan Abram    | 11 | 33      | 21  | 54  | 3.0-8   | 0.5-5   | .               | 3            | 1    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 10 | Leo Lewis          | 11 | 12      | 29  | 41  | 0.5-6   | 0.5-6   | .               | 1            | .    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 9  | Montez Sweat       | 11 | 17      | 23  | 40  | 11.5-58 | 9.0-53  | .               | .            | 4    | 1-0  | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 40 | Erroll Thompson    | 11 | 17      | 22  | 39  | 2.5-10  | 1.0-5   | .               | 1            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 1  | Brandon Bryant     | 10 | 13      | 18  | 31  | 0.5-1   | .       | 1-30            | 2            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 4  | Gerri Green        | 11 | 10      | 21  | 31  | 8.0-25  | 3.0-14  | 1-84            | 2            | 4    | 1-0  | 3       | .  | .    |     |
| 2  | Jamal Peters       | 11 | 7       | 15  | 22  | .       | .       | 1-90            | 1            | .    | 1-0  | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 13 | Cameron Dantzler   | 11 | 13      | 8   | 21  | 2.0-9   | .       | .               | 1            | 1    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 42 | Marquiss Spencer   | 11 | 5       | 13  | 18  | 4.0-15  | 1.0-6   | .               | 2            | .    | 2-0  | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 6A | Willie Gay Jr.     | 11 | 6       | 12  | 18  | 2.0-7   | 1.0-4   | .               | 2            | 1    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 43 | Fletcher Adams     | 11 | 6       | 12  | 18  | 3.0-14  | 0.5-2   | .               | 1            | .    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 95 | Braxton Hoyett     | 10 | 4       | 12  | 16  | 1.5-2   | 0.5-1   | 1-2             | .            | 4    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 96 | Tre Brown          | 11 | 7       | 9   | 16  | 2.5-6   | .       | .               | .            | 2    | 1-0  | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 52 | Kobe Jones         | 11 | 6       | 10  | 16  | 3.5-6   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 7C | Tolando Cleveland  | 11 | 5       | 9   | 14  | .       | .       | .               | 1            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 24 | Chris Rayford      | 11 | 7       | 5   | 12  | 1.0-2   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 90 | Grant Harris       | 11 | 4       | 8   | 12  | .       | .       | .               | .            | 1    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 34 | Cory Thomas        | 5  | 4       | 6   | 10  | .       | .       | .               | 1            | .    | .    | 1       | .  | .    |     |
| 25 | Lashard Durr       | 10 | 6       | 3   | 9   | .       | .       | 1-20            | 3            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 50 | Tim Washington     | 11 | 1       | 7   | 8   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 3  | Traver Jung        | 9  | 2       | 4   | 6   | 1.0-2   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 28 | Dontavian Lee      | 11 | 2       | 3   | 5   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 31 | Maurice Smitherman | 11 | 2       | 3   | 5   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 29 | C.J. Morgan        | 9  | 4       | 1   | 5   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 49 | Stephen Adegoke    | 3  | 2       | 3   | 5   | .       | .       | .               | 1            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 8  | Kylin Hill         | 11 | 2       | 1   | 3   | 1.0-10  | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 92 | Kendell Jones      | 4  | .       | 3   | 3   | 0.5-2   | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 16 | Korey Charles      | 3  | 1       | 1   | 2   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 73 | Darryl Williams    | 11 | 2       | .   | 2   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 7  | Nick Fitzgerald    | 11 | 2       | .   | 2   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 86 | Jesse Jackson      | 11 | .       | 2   | 2   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 23 | Keith Mixon        | 8  | .       | 2   | 2   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 45 | Josiah Phillips    | 11 | 1       | 1   | 2   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 51 | Stewart Reese      | 11 | 2       | .   | 2   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 4D | Logan Cooke        | 11 | 1       | .   | 1   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 26 | Alec Murphy        | 7  | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 17 | Jamal Couch        | 11 | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 21 | Nick Gibson        | 11 | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 20 | Reggie Todd        | 11 | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 6  | Donald Gray        | 8  | 1       | .   | 1   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| 22 | Aeris Williams     | 11 | .       | 1   | 1   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | .    |     |
| TM | TEAM               | 9  | .       | .   | .   | .       | .       | .               | .            | .    | .    | .       | .  | 2    |     |
|    | Total              | 11 | 288     | 442 | 730 | 66-251  | 26-147  | 8-319           | 35           | 27   | 7-90 | 15      | 2  | 2    |     |
|    | Opponents          | 11 | 359     | 588 | 947 | 43-111  | 8-46    | 11-302          | 46           | 34   | 3-0  | 4       | 3  | .    |     |

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TEAM STATISTICS

| Date      | Opponent            | Rushing |      |    |    | Receiving |      |    |    | Passing |     |     |      | Kick Returns |    |     |     | Punt Returns |    |     |     | tot<br>off |    |      |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|---------|-----|-----|------|--------------|----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----|-----|------------|----|------|
|           |                     | no.     | yds  | td | lg | no.       | yds  | td | lg | cmp     | att | int | yds  | td           | lg | no. | yds | td           | lg | no. | yds |            | td | lg   |
| Sep 02    | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | 50      | 281  | 3  | 19 | 20        | 274  | 3  | 62 | 20      | 36  | 0   | 274  | 3            | 62 | 2   | 75  | 0            | 52 | 3   | 22  | 0          | 19 | 555  |
| Sep 09    | at LATECH           | 40      | 327  | 3  | 59 | 13        | 132  | 3  | 28 | 13      | 20  | 1   | 132  | 3            | 28 | 4   | 44  | 0            | 15 | 3   | 20  | 1          | 5  | 459  |
| Sep 16    | LSU                 | 48      | 285  | 2  | 28 | 15        | 180  | 2  | 45 | 15      | 23  | 0   | 180  | 2            | 45 | 0   | 0   | 0            | 0  | 2   | 49  | 0          | 35 | 465  |
| Sep 23    | at Georgia          | 37      | 177  | 0  | 39 | 15        | 103  | 0  | 21 | 15      | 33  | 2   | 103  | 0            | 21 | 0   | 0   | 0            | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0  | 280  |
| Sep 30    | at Auburn           | 47      | 194  | 0  | 16 | 13        | 157  | 1  | 45 | 13      | 37  | 2   | 157  | 1            | 45 | 1   | 22  | 0            | 22 | 1   | 5   | 0          | 5  | 351  |
| Oct 14    | BYU                 | 53      | 306  | 3  | 19 | 20        | 240  | 2  | 32 | 20      | 31  | 2   | 240  | 2            | 32 | 1   | 25  | 0            | 25 | 1   | -8  | 0          | 0  | 546  |
| Oct 21    | KENTUCKY            | 48      | 282  | 4  | 40 | 19        | 159  | 1  | 21 | 19      | 27  | 0   | 159  | 1            | 21 | 1   | 33  | 0            | 33 | 1   | 10  | 0          | 10 | 441  |
| Oct 28    | at Texas A&M        | 52      | 228  | 2  | 45 | 12        | 141  | 2  | 41 | 12      | 21  | 1   | 141  | 2            | 41 | 1   | 29  | 0            | 29 | 2   | 7   | 0          | 4  | 369  |
| Nov 03    | UMASS               | 45      | 254  | 2  | 30 | 14        | 139  | 0  | 18 | 14      | 26  | 3   | 139  | 0            | 18 | 1   | 34  | 0            | 34 | 4   | 104 | 1          | 83 | 393  |
| Nov 11    | ALABAMA             | 49      | 172  | 3  | 13 | 13        | 158  | 0  | 25 | 13      | 24  | 0   | 158  | 0            | 25 | 4   | 77  | 0            | 29 | 2   | 0   | 0          | 0  | 330  |
| Nov 18    | at Arkansas         | 48      | 195  | 2  | 25 | 12        | 153  | 2  | 37 | 12      | 23  | 0   | 153  | 2            | 37 | 3   | 21  | 0            | 15 | 1   | -6  | 0          | 0  | 348  |
| Opponents |                     | 517     | 2701 | 24 | 59 | 166       | 1836 | 16 | 62 | 166     | 301 | 11  | 1836 | 16           | 62 | 18  | 360 | 0            | 52 | 20  | 203 | 2          | 83 | 4537 |
| Opponents |                     | 377     | 1416 | 15 | 67 | 136       | 1853 | 9  | 70 | 136     | 260 | 8   | 1853 | 9            | 70 | 26  | 470 | 0            | 33 | 8   | 34  | 0          | 26 | 3269 |

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 5.2 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 116.62 • KR avg: 20.0 • PR avg: 10.1 • All purpose avg/game: 492.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 412.5

| Date      | Opponent          | Tackles |     |       |          | Sacks<br>no-yds | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd<br>kick | PAT Attempts |      |     | off |     |     |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|           |                   | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds  |                 | ff     | fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh | brup |              | kick         | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Sep 02    | CHARLESTON SOUTHE | 24      | 44  | 68    | 10.0-36  | 1.0-7           | 4      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 2   | 1    | 0            | 6-6          | 0    | 0   | 2   | 0   | 49  |
| Sep 09    | at LATECH         | 43      | 32  | 75    | 6.0-27   | 4.0-25          | 2      | 2-90   | 1-32         | 0   | 4    | 2            | 6-8          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 20  | 57  |
| Sep 16    | LSU               | 15      | 56  | 71    | 4.0-10   | 2.0-8           | 1      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 6   | 6    | 0            | 4-4          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 37  |
| Sep 23    | at Georgia        | 21      | 60  | 81    | 3.0-10   | 0.0-0           | 1      | 1-0    | 0-0          | 0   | 0    | 0            | 0-0          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| Sep 30    | at Auburn         | 36      | 30  | 66    | 7.0-30   | 2.0-20          | 2      | 2-0    | 0-0          | 1   | 1    | 0            | 1-1          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 10  |
| Oct 14    | BYU               | 19      | 40  | 59    | 2.0-5    | 1.0-4           | 1      | 1-0    | 1-30         | 3   | 3    | 0            | 5-5          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 14  | 35  |
| Oct 21    | KENTUCKY          | 23      | 50  | 73    | 7.0-23   | 3.0-17          | 1      | 0-0    | 2-86         | 4   | 6    | 0            | 6-6          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 14  | 45  |
| Oct 28    | at Texas A&M      | 29      | 28  | 57    | 6.0-19   | 3.0-13          | 0      | 0-0    | 3-113        | 6   | 5    | 0            | 5-5          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 21  | 35  |
| Nov 03    | UMASS             | 25      | 40  | 65    | 5.0-21   | 1.0-10          | 2      | 0-0    | 1-58         | 3   | 5    | 0            | 4-4          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 34  |
| Nov 11    | ALABAMA           | 24      | 38  | 62    | 7.0-30   | 5.0-22          | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 2   | 3    | 0            | 3-3          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 24  |
| Nov 18    | at Arkansas       | 29      | 24  | 53    | 9.0-40   | 4.0-21          | 1      | 1-0    | 0-0          | 0   | 1    | 0            | 4-4          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 28  |
| Opponents |                   | 288     | 442 | 730   | 66.0-251 | 26.0-147        | 15     | 7-90   | 8-319        | 27  | 35   | 2            | 44-46        | 0    | 0   | 2   | 79  | 357 |
| Opponents |                   | 359     | 588 | 947   | 43.0-111 | 8.0-46          | 4      | 3-0    | 11-302       | 34  | 46   | 3            | 26-27        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 54  | 214 |

| Date      | Opponent          | Punting |      |      |      |      |    |    |     | Field Goals |        |      | Kickoffs |     |      |      |    |    |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------|------|----|----|
|           |                   | no.     | yds  | avg  | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20         | md-att | long | blkd     | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob |
| Sep 02    | CHARLESTON SOUTHE | 5       | 205  | 41.0 | 59   | 0    | 0  | 3  | 1   | 2           | 1-3    | 40   | 0        | 8   | 516  | 64.5 | 4  | 0  |
| Sep 09    | at LATECH         | 3       | 143  | 47.7 | 55   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 1   | 1           | 1-1    | 36   | 0        | 10  | 650  | 65.0 | 10 | 0  |
| Sep 16    | LSU               | 3       | 138  | 46.0 | 50   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 1   | 2           | 3-3    | 45   | 0        | 8   | 515  | 64.4 | 5  | 1  |
| Sep 23    | at Georgia        | 7       | 315  | 45.0 | 67   | 0    | 1  | 4  | 3   | 4           | 1-1    | 26   | 0        | 2   | 130  | 65.0 | 1  | 0  |
| Sep 30    | at Auburn         | 5       | 223  | 44.6 | 59   | 0    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 2           | 1-1    | 40   | 0        | 3   | 195  | 65.0 | 1  | 0  |
| Oct 14    | BYU               | 3       | 159  | 53.0 | 57   | 0    | 1  | 0  | 3   | 1           | 0-0    | 0    | 0        | 6   | 377  | 62.8 | 3  | 0  |
| Oct 21    | KENTUCKY          | 2       | 75   | 37.5 | 38   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1           | 1-1    | 31   | 0        | 8   | 508  | 63.5 | 2  | 0  |
| Oct 28    | at Texas A&M      | 7       | 220  | 31.4 | 39   | 1    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0           | 0-0    | 0    | 0        | 6   | 388  | 64.7 | 3  | 0  |
| Nov 03    | UMASS             | 2       | 87   | 43.5 | 45   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0           | 2-2    | 28   | 0        | 7   | 446  | 63.7 | 6  | 0  |
| Nov 11    | ALABAMA           | 5       | 233  | 46.6 | 56   | 0    | 1  | 1  | 2   | 2           | 1-1    | 25   | 0        | 5   | 325  | 65.0 | 4  | 0  |
| Nov 18    | at Arkansas       | 5       | 190  | 38.0 | 51   | 0    | 0  | 3  | 1   | 2           | 0-1    | 0    | 0        | 5   | 286  | 57.2 | 2  | 0  |
| Opponents |                   | 47      | 1988 | 42.3 | 67   | 1    | 4  | 18 | 13  | 17          | 11-14  | 45   | 0        | 68  | 4336 | 63.8 | 41 | 1  |
| Opponents |                   | 72      | 3004 | 41.7 | 67   | 1    | 0  | 35 | 11  | 20          | 8-10   | 49   | 0        | 46  | 2838 | 61.7 | 25 | 3  |

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Mississippi State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 19, 2017)  
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

| Date              | Opponent            | Rushing |      |    |    | Receiving |      |    |    | Passing    |      |     |     | Kick Returns |     |     |     | Punt Returns |     |     |     | tot<br>off |      |     |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|------------|------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------|-----|
|                   |                     | no.     | yds  | td | lg | no.       | yds  | td | lg | cmp        | att  | int | yds | td           | lg  | no. | yds | td           | lg  | no. | yds |            | td   | lg  |
| Sep 02            | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | 39      | 18   | 0  | 8  | 3         | 15   | 0  | 4  | 3-8-0      | 15   | 0   | 4   | 4            | 63  | 0   | 23  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0    | 33  |
| Sep 09            | at LATECH           | 50      | 152  | 1  | 24 | 13        | 163  | 1  | 58 | 13-30-1    | 163  | 1   | 58  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0    | 315 |
| Sep 16            | LSU                 | 29      | 133  | 1  | 25 | 13        | 137  | 0  | 19 | 13-29-0    | 137  | 0   | 19  | 2            | 40  | 0   | 21  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0    | 270 |
| Sep 23            | at Georgia          | 42      | 203  | 2  | 28 | 9         | 201  | 2  | 59 | 9-12-0     | 201  | 2   | 59  | 1            | 25  | 0   | 25  | 1            | -3  | 0   | 0   | 0          | 0    | 404 |
| Sep 30            | at Auburn           | 39      | 244  | 4  | 67 | 14        | 267  | 2  | 57 | 14-17-0    | 267  | 2   | 57  | 2            | 49  | 0   | 26  | 2            | 16  | 0   | 11  | 0          | 511  |     |
| Oct 14            | BYU                 | 17      | 29   | 0  | 7  | 17        | 147  | 1  | 43 | 17-29-1    | 147  | 1   | 43  | 3            | 41  | 0   | 18  | 2            | -2  | 0   | 0   | 0          | 176  |     |
| Oct 21            | KENTUCKY            | 29      | 115  | 1  | 23 | 14        | 145  | 0  | 28 | 14-30-2    | 145  | 0   | 28  | 6            | 127 | 0   | 33  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0          | 260  |     |
| Oct 28            | at Texas A&M        | 28      | 96   | 1  | 33 | 16        | 189  | 1  | 70 | 16-41-3    | 189  | 1   | 70  | 3            | 55  | 0   | 22  | 2            | 29  | 0   | 26  | 0          | 285  |     |
| Nov 03            | UMASS               | 32      | 127  | 0  | 66 | 15        | 223  | 1  | 69 | 15-28-1    | 223  | 1   | 69  | 1            | 13  | 0   | 13  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0          | 350  |     |
| Nov 11            | ALABAMA             | 38      | 202  | 3  | 48 | 10        | 242  | 1  | 63 | 10-18-0    | 242  | 1   | 63  | 1            | 18  | 0   | 18  | 1            | -6  | 0   | 0   | 0          | 444  |     |
| Nov 18            | at Arkansas         | 34      | 97   | 2  | 13 | 12        | 124  | 0  | 24 | 12-18-0    | 124  | 0   | 24  | 3            | 39  | 0   | 20  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0          | 221  |     |
| Mississippi State |                     | 377     | 1416 | 15 | 67 | 136       | 1853 | 9  | 70 | 136-260-8  | 1853 | 9   | 70  | 26           | 470 | 0   | 33  | 8            | 34  | 0   | 26  | 0          | 3269 |     |
| Mississippi State |                     | 517     | 2701 | 24 | 59 | 166       | 1836 | 16 | 62 | 166-301-11 | 1836 | 16  | 62  | 18           | 360 | 0   | 52  | 20           | 203 | 2   | 83  | 0          | 4537 |     |

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 3.8 • Avg/catch: 13.6 • Pass effic: 117.44 • KR avg: 18.1 • PR avg: 4.2 • All purpose avg/game: 370.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 297.2

| Date              | Opponent          | Tackles |     |       |          | Sacks<br>no-yds | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd<br>kick | PAT Attempts |      |     | off |     | pts |     |   |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
|                   |                   | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds  |                 | ff     | fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh | brup |              | kick         | rush | rcv | saf | t/o |     |     |   |
| Sep 02            | CHARLESTON SOUTHE | 32      | 72  | 104   | 5.0-6    | 0.0-0           | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 6   | 5    | 0            | 0-0          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 |
| Sep 09            | at LATECH         | 34      | 36  | 70    | 4.0-7    | 0.0-0           | 0      | 0-0    | 1-61         | 1   | 2    | 2            | 1-2          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 21  |   |
| Sep 16            | LSU               | 27      | 64  | 91    | 3.0-5    | 1.0-2           | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 3   | 3    | 0            | 1-1          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |   |
| Sep 23            | at Georgia        | 33      | 40  | 73    | 3.0-8    | 0.0-0           | 0      | 0-0    | 2-37         | 0   | 6    | 0            | 4-4          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10  | 31  |   |
| Sep 30            | at Auburn         | 37      | 44  | 81    | 5.0-17   | 2.0-12          | 1      | 0-0    | 2-37         | 11  | 12   | 0            | 7-7          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 49  |   |
| Oct 14            | BYU               | 35      | 72  | 107   | 1.0-1    | 0.0-0           | 1      | 1-0    | 2-105        | 2   | 3    | 0            | 1-1          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 10  |   |
| Oct 21            | KENTUCKY          | 31      | 52  | 83    | 3.0-4    | 0.0-0           | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 1   | 4    | 0            | 1-1          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |   |
| Oct 28            | at Texas A&M      | 35      | 44  | 79    | 5.0-14   | 2.0-7           | 0      | 0-0    | 1-0          | 1   | 2    | 1            | 2-2          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14  |   |
| Nov 03            | UMASS             | 28      | 62  | 90    | 4.0-5    | 0.0-0           | 0      | 0-0    | 3-62         | 3   | 3    | 0            | 2-2          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10  | 23  |   |
| Nov 11            | ALABAMA           | 34      | 56  | 90    | 4.0-16   | 1.0-10          | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 4   | 4    | 0            | 4-4          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 31  |   |
| Nov 18            | at Arkansas       | 33      | 46  | 79    | 6.0-28   | 2.0-15          | 2      | 2-0    | 0-0          | 2   | 2    | 0            | 3-3          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14  | 21  |   |
| Mississippi State |                   | 359     | 588 | 947   | 43.0-111 | 8.0-46          | 4      | 3-0    | 11-302       | 34  | 46   | 3            | 26-27        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 54  | 214 |   |
| Mississippi State |                   | 288     | 442 | 730   | 66.0-251 | 26.0-147        | 15     | 7-90   | 8-319        | 27  | 35   | 2            | 44-46        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 2   | 79  | 357 |   |

| Date              | Opponent          | Punting |      |      |      |      |    |    | Field Goals |     |        | Kickoffs |      |     |      |      |    |    |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------------|-----|--------|----------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|
|                   |                   | no.     | yds  | avg  | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+         | i20 | md-att | long     | blkd | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob |
| Sep 02            | CHARLESTON SOUTHE | 12      | 537  | 44.8 | 54   | 0    | 0  | 5  | 2           | 2   | 0-0    | 0        | 0    | 3   | 180  | 60.0 | 1  | 0  |
| Sep 09            | at LATECH         | 8       | 273  | 34.1 | 47   | 1    | 0  | 4  | 0           | 0   | 2-2    | 45       | 0    | 4   | 216  | 54.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Sep 16            | LSU               | 7       | 286  | 40.9 | 53   | 0    | 0  | 4  | 2           | 1   | 0-0    | 0        | 0    | 2   | 130  | 65.0 | 2  | 0  |
| Sep 23            | at Georgia        | 4       | 182  | 45.5 | 54   | 0    | 0  | 3  | 1           | 1   | 1-1    | 49       | 0    | 6   | 390  | 65.0 | 6  | 0  |
| Sep 30            | at Auburn         | 3       | 109  | 36.3 | 47   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0           | 2   | 0-1    | 0        | 0    | 8   | 519  | 64.9 | 7  | 0  |
| Oct 14            | BYU               | 7       | 279  | 39.9 | 47   | 0    | 0  | 5  | 0           | 4   | 1-1    | 38       | 0    | 3   | 191  | 63.7 | 2  | 0  |
| Oct 21            | KENTUCKY          | 7       | 316  | 45.1 | 67   | 0    | 0  | 4  | 1           | 3   | 0-0    | 0        | 0    | 2   | 120  | 60.0 | 1  | 0  |
| Oct 28            | at Texas A&M      | 8       | 350  | 43.8 | 52   | 0    | 0  | 4  | 2           | 3   | 0-0    | 0        | 0    | 2   | 130  | 65.0 | 1  | 0  |
| Nov 03            | UMASS             | 6       | 279  | 46.5 | 56   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 2           | 2   | 3-3    | 48       | 0    | 6   | 388  | 64.7 | 4  | 1  |
| Nov 11            | ALABAMA           | 4       | 174  | 43.5 | 52   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 1           | 0   | 1-2    | 30       | 0    | 6   | 349  | 58.2 | 1  | 1  |
| Nov 18            | at Arkansas       | 6       | 219  | 36.5 | 44   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0           | 2   | 0-0    | 0        | 0    | 4   | 225  | 56.2 | 0  | 1  |
| Mississippi State |                   | 72      | 3004 | 41.7 | 67   | 1    | 0  | 35 | 11          | 20  | 8-10   | 49       | 0    | 46  | 2838 | 61.7 | 25 | 3  |
| Mississippi State |                   | 47      | 1988 | 42.3 | 67   | 1    | 4  | 18 | 13          | 17  | 11-14  | 45       | 0    | 68  | 4336 | 63.8 | 41 | 1  |

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|                     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes              | 24   | Williams,Aeris vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)                |
| Yards Rushing       | 146  | Williams,Aeris vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                  |
| TD Rushes           | 2    | Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
|                     | 2    | Fitzgerald,Nick vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                 |
|                     | 2    | Fitzgerald,Nick vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
|                     | 2    | Keytaon Thompson vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)           |
|                     | 2    | Fitzgerald,Nick vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)            |
|                     | 2    | Fitzgerald,Nick vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)               |
|                     | 2    | Williams,Aeris vs Alabama (Nov 11, 2017)              |
| Long Rush           | 59   | Aeris Williams at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)               |
| Pass attempts       | 33   | Fitzgerald,Nick at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Pass completions    | 19   | Fitzgerald,Nick vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| Yards Passing       | 241  | Fitzgerald,Nick vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| TD Passes           | 3    | Nick Fitzgerald at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Long Pass           | 62   | Nick Fitzgerald vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
| Receptions          | 6    | Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                     |
|                     | 6    | Gray,Donald vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)                |
| Yards Receiving     | 97   | Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                     |
| TD Receptions       | 1    | Gabe Myles vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)      |
|                     | 1    | Jamal Couch vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)     |
|                     | 1    | Dedrick Thomas vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)  |
|                     | 1    | Donald Gray at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)                  |
|                     | 1    | Jordan Thomas at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)                |
|                     | 1    | Gabe Myles at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)                   |
|                     | 1    | Mixon,Keith vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                     |
|                     | 1    | Thomas,Dedrick vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                  |
|                     | 1    | Johnson,Justin at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)               |
|                     | 1    | Gray,Donald vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                     |
|                     | 1    | Couch,Jamal vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                     |
|                     | 1    | Thomas,Jordan vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)              |
|                     | 1    | Thomas,Jordan at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)             |
|                     | 1    | Gray,Donald at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)               |
|                     | 1    | Todd,Reggie at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)                |
|                     | 1    | Thomas,Dedrick at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)             |
| Long Reception      | 62   | Farrod Green vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)    |
| Field Goals         | 3    | Christmann,Jace vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                 |
| Long Field Goal     | 45   | Christmann,Jace vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                 |
| Punts               | 7    | Cooke,Logan at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)                 |
| Punting Avg         | 53.0 | Cooke,Logan vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                     |
| Long Punt           | 67   | Cooke,Logan at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)                 |
| Punts inside 20     | 4    | Cooke,Logan at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)                 |
| Long Punt Return    | 83   | Thomas,Dedrick vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)                |
| Long Kickoff Return | 52   | Donald Gray vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)     |
| Tackles             | 12   | Harris,Dez at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)                  |
| Sacks               | 2.5  | Sweat,Montez at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)               |
| Tackles For Loss    | 2.5  | Kobe Jones vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017)      |
|                     | 2.5  | Sweat,Montez vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)               |
|                     | 2.5  | Sweat,Montez at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)               |
| Interceptions       | 1    | Mark McLaurin at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)                |
|                     | 1    | Bryant,Brandon vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                  |
|                     | 1    | Green,Gerri vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)                |
|                     | 1    | Hoyett,Braxton vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)             |
|                     | 1    | Peters,Jamal at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)              |
|                     | 1    | Durr,Lashard at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)              |
|                     | 1    | McLaurin,Mark at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)             |
|                     | 1    | Gray,J.T. vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)                     |

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|                  |      |                                       |
|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Rushes           | 53   | vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| Yards Rushing    | 327  | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Yards Per Rush   | 8.2  | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| TD Rushes        | 4    | vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)            |
| Pass attempts    | 37   | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Pass completions | 20   | vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
|                  | 20   | vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| Yards Passing    | 274  | vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
| Yards Per Pass   | 7.8  | vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                 |
| TD Passes        | 3    | vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
|                  | 3    | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Total Plays      | 86   | vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
| Total Offense    | 555  | vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
| Yards Per Play   | 7.7  | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Points           | 57   | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Sacks By         | 5    | vs Alabama (Nov 11, 2017)             |
| First Downs      | 35   | vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| Penalties        | 10   | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Penalty Yards    | 63   | vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)               |
| Turnovers        | 3    | vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
|                  | 3    | vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)               |
| Interceptions By | 3    | at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)           |
| Punts            | 7    | at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)             |
|                  | 7    | at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)           |
| Punting Avg      | 53.0 | vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| Long Punt        | 67   | at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)             |
| Punts inside 20  | 4    | at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)             |
| Long Punt Return | 83   | vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)               |

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

|                     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes              | 23   | Kerryon Johnson, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)           |
| Yards Rushing       | 116  | Kerryon Johnson, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)           |
| TD Rushes           | 3    | Kerryon Johnson, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)           |
| Long Rush           | 67   | Malik Willis, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Pass attempts       | 29   | Danny Etling, vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                 |
| Pass completions    | 16   | MANGUM, T., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                   |
| Yards Passing       | 264  | Jarrett Stidham, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)           |
| TD Passes           | 2    | Jake Fromm, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)               |
|                     | 2    | Jarrett Stidham, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)           |
| Long Pass           | 70   | Nick Starkel, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)           |
| Receptions          | 7    | ISABELLA, Andy, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)             |
| Yards Receiving     | 171  | Calvin Ridley, vs Alabama (Nov 11, 2017)            |
| TD Receptions       | 1    | COUSAR, Zach, at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
|                     | 1    | Terry Godwin, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)             |
|                     | 1    | Isaac Nauta, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)              |
|                     | 1    | Ryan Davis, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)                |
|                     | 1    | Will Hastings, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)             |
|                     | 1    | HIFO, A., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                     |
|                     | 1    | Camron Buckley, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)         |
|                     | 1    | ISABELLA, Andy, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)             |
|                     | 1    | DeVonta Smith, vs Alabama (Nov 11, 2017)            |
| Long Reception      | 70   | Camron Buckley, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)         |
| Field Goals         | 3    | LAURENT, Logan, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)             |
| Long Field Goal     | 49   | R. Blankenship, at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)           |
| Punts               | 12   | REIGHARD, K., vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
| Punting Avg         | 46.5 | LAURENT, Logan, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)             |
| Long Punt           | 67   | Matt Panton, vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)             |
| Punts inside 20     | 4    | LINEHAN, J., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                  |
| Long Punt Return    | 26   | Christian Kirk, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)         |
| Long Kickoff Return | 33   | Lynn Bowden Jr., vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)         |
| Tackles             | 13   | ADDO, Jarell, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)               |
| Sacks               | 1.0  | Jeff Holland, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
|                     | 1.0  | Big Kat Bryant, at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)            |
|                     | 1.0  | Jarrett Johnson, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)        |
|                     | 1.0  | Landis Durham, at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)          |
|                     | 1.0  | Rashaan Evans, vs Alabama (Nov 11, 2017)            |
|                     | 1.0  | McTelvin Agim, at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)           |
|                     | 1.0  | Grant Morgan, at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)            |
| Tackles For Loss    | 2.5  | Rashaan Evans, vs Alabama (Nov 11, 2017)            |
|                     | 2.5  | McTelvin Agim, at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)           |
| Interceptions       | 2    | GHANWOLOKU, D., vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)               |
|                     | 2    | RODGERS, Isaiah, vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)            |

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|                  |      |                                       |
|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Rushes           | 50   | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Yards Rushing    | 244  | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Yards Per Rush   | 6.3  | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| TD Rushes        | 4    | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Pass attempts    | 41   | at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)           |
| Pass completions | 17   | vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| Yards Passing    | 267  | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Yards Per Pass   | 16.8 | at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)             |
| TD Passes        | 2    | at Georgia (Sep 23, 2017)             |
|                  | 2    | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Total Plays      | 80   | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Total Offense    | 511  | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Yards Per Play   | 9.1  | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Points           | 49   | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
| Sacks By         | 2    | at Auburn (Sep 30, 2017)              |
|                  | 2    | at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)           |
|                  | 2    | at Arkansas (Nov 18, 2017)            |
| First Downs      | 20   | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
| Penalties        | 9    | vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                 |
| Penalty Yards    | 112  | vs LSU (Sep 16, 2017)                 |
| Turnovers        | 3    | at LATECH (Sep 09, 2017)              |
|                  | 3    | at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)           |
| Interceptions By | 3    | vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)               |
| Punts            | 12   | vs Charleston Southern (Sep 02, 2017) |
| Punting Avg      | 46.5 | vs UMASS (Nov 03, 2017)               |
| Long Punt        | 67   | vs Kentucky (Oct 21, 2017)            |
| Punts inside 20  | 4    | vs BYU (Oct 14, 2017)                 |
| Long Punt Return | 26   | at Texas A&M (Oct 28, 2017)           |

# 2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE ROSTER

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

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| 47  | Jace Christmann    | K    | 6-0 | 195 | RFr. | RS   | Houston, Texas (Memorial)                  |
| 48  | Chris Redmon       | ATH  | 6-0 | 230 | RFr. | RS   | Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)          |
| 49  | Stephen Adegoke    | ATH  | 6-0 | 214 | Jr.  | RS   | Snellville, Ga. (San Diego Mesa College)   |
| 50  | Tim Washington     | LB   | 6-3 | 225 | So.  | 1L   | Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo City)             |
| 51  | R.J. Jennings      | ATH  | 6-0 | 246 | Fr.  | HS   | Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)     |
| 51  | Stewart Reese      | OL   | 6-5 | 333 | RFr. | RS   | Fort Pierce, Fla. (Fort Pierce Central)    |
| 52  | Kobe Jones         | DL   | 6-4 | 275 | RFr. | RS   | Starkville, Miss. (Starkville)             |
| 53  | Hunter Bradley     | SN   | 6-3 | 240 | Sr.  | 2L   | Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)         |
| 54  | Cameron Miller     | ATH  | 6-0 | 216 | RFr. | RS   | Odessa, Fla. (Sickles)                     |
| 54  | Blake Mitchell     | ATH  | 6-0 | 310 | RFr. | RS   | Brentwood, Tenn. (Ensworth)                |
| 55  | Martinas Rankin    | OL   | 6-5 | 315 | Sr.  | 1L   | Mendenhall, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)    |
| 56  | Dareuan Parker     | OL   | 6-4 | 320 | RFr. | RS   | Olive Branch, Miss. (DeSoto Central)       |
| 58  | Tyler Dunning      | LB   | 6-1 | 255 | Fr.  | HS   | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas) |
| 58  | Greg Eiland        | OL   | 6-8 | 330 | RFr. | RS   | Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia)         |
| 61  | Deion Calhoun      | OL   | 6-3 | 315 | Jr.  | 2L   | Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Restoration Academy) |
| 63  | Cordavien Suggs    | OL   | 6-6 | 300 | Fr.  | HS   | Jackson, Miss. (Fletcher)                  |
| 65  | Brett Armour       | ATH  | 6-1 | 281 | So.  | SQ   | Brighton, Tenn. (Brighton)                 |
| 66  | Joel Baldwin       | SN   | 6-3 | 215 | Jr.  | SQ   | Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)                     |
| 67  | Michael Story      | OL   | 6-4 | 305 | So.  | 1L   | Ripley, Miss. (Ripley)                     |
| 68  | Harry Parker       | ATH  | 6-5 | 246 | Fr.  | HS   | Mobile, Ala. (UMS-Wright Prep School)      |
| 70  | Tommy Champion     | OL   | 6-5 | 319 | Jr.  | JC   | Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)         |
| 72  | Ronald Cochran     | OL   | 6-4 | 316 | Jr.  | SQ   | Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch)         |
| 73  | Darryl Williams    | OL   | 6-2 | 305 | So.  | SQ   | Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer City)             |
| 74  | Elgton Jenkins     | OL   | 6-4 | 313 | Jr.  | 2L   | Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale)             |
| 75  | Harrison Moon      | OL   | 6-5 | 290 | So.  | 1L   | Chattanooga, Tenn. (Signal Mountain)       |
| 78  | Tyre Phillips      | OL   | 6-5 | 335 | Jr.  | JC   | Grenada, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)       |
| 79  | Evans Wilkerson    | OL   | 6-5 | 315 | So.  | SQ   | Ridgeland, Miss. (Jackson Academy)         |
| 80  | Christian Roberson | TE   | 6-5 | 241 | RFr. | RS   | Atlanta, Ga. (McEachern)                   |
| 81  | Justin Johnson     | TE   | 6-3 | 247 | Jr.  | 2L   | Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)                  |
| 82  | Farrod Green       | TE   | 6-3 | 246 | So.  | 1L   | Wesson, Miss. (Wesson Attendance Center)   |
| 83  | Jordan Thomas      | TE   | 6-5 | 280 | Sr.  | 1L   | Sumrall, Miss. (East Central CC)           |
| 84  | Dontea Jones       | TE   | 6-4 | 222 | RFr. | RS   | McCool, Miss. (Jireh (N.C.) Prep)          |
| 85  | Austin Williams    | WR   | 6-3 | 205 | Fr.  | HS   | Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs)       |
| 86  | Jesse Jackson      | WR   | 6-2 | 210 | Jr.  | 2L   | Petal, Miss. (Petal)                       |
| 87  | Osirus Mitchell    | WR   | 6-4 | 207 | RFr. | RS   | Sarasota, Fla. (Booker)                    |
| 88  | Aaron Hamaker      | TE   | 6-4 | 280 | Jr.  | SQ   | Little Rock, Ark. (Catholic)               |
| 89  | Powers Warren      | TE   | 6-3 | 235 | Fr.  | HS   | Minnetonka, Minn. (Minnetonka Senior)      |
| 90  | Grant Harris       | DL   | 6-3 | 285 | Jr.  | SQ   | Bolton, Miss. (Clinton)                    |
| 91  | James Jackson      | DL   | 6-3 | 335 | Fr.  | HS   | Pascagoula, Miss. (Pascagoula)             |
| 92  | Kendell Jones      | DL   | 6-4 | 281 | So.  | SQ   | Pinson, Ala. (Clay-Chalkville)             |
| 94  | Jeffery Simmons    | DL   | 6-4 | 301 | So.  | 1L   | Macon, Miss. (Noxubee County)              |
| 95  | Braxton Hoyett     | DL   | 6-3 | 304 | Jr.  | 1L   | Pelham, Ala. (Pelham)                      |
| 96  | Tre Brown          | DL   | 6-4 | 305 | Jr.  | RS   | Ackerman, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln CC)        |
| 97  | Lee Autry          | DL   | 6-2 | 312 | Jr.  | JC   | Albemarle, N.C. (Itawamba CC)              |

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| 47 | Jace Christmann    | Christ-man         |
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| 82 | Farrod Green       | FUH-rahd           |
| 87 | Osirus Mitchell    | O-sye-rus          |
| 88 | Aaron Hamaker      | HAM-uh-kuhr        |

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| * Brett Elliott, Quarterbacks • First Season                           |
| * Ron English, Safeties • First Season                                 |
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| Billy Gonzales, Co-offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers • Fifth Season |
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Tight Ends  
First Season

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Quarterbacks  
First Season



**RON ENGLISH**  
Safeties  
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