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2020 MIZZOU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME
10

Starkville, Miss.

2:30 PM (CT)

David Wade Stadium (15,000)

SEC Network

MIZZOU TIGERS

Record 5-4 (5-4 SEC)
Head Coach Eliah Drinkwitz (1st)
Career/Mizzou Record 17-5 (2nd) | 5-4
OC: Eliah Drinkwitz (field)
DC: Ryan Walters (field)

Scoring Off | Def 26.1 (83rd) | 30.2 (74th)
Total Off | Def 408.7 (56th) | 403.8 (64th)
Rushing Off | Def 139.0 (91st) | 163.4 (65th)
Passing Off | Def 269.7 (31st) | 240.3 (74th)
Time of Possession 31:00 (46th)
Red Zone 28-of-30 (93.3%) (10th)
3rd Down 58-of-129 (45.0%) (35th)

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Record 2-7 (2-7 SEC)
Head Coach Mike Leach (1st)
Career/MSU Record 141-97 (19th) | 2-7 (1st)
OC: Mike Leach
DC: Zach Arnett

Scoring Off | Def 17.3 (118th) | 27.9 (58th)
Total Off | Def 336.1 (106th) | 384.6 (49th)
Rushing Off | Def 23.2 (127th) | 128.0 (28th)
Passing Off | Def 312.9 (15th) | 256.6 (98th)
Time of Possession 31:12 (35th)
Red Zone 18-of-25 (72.0%) (116th)
3rd Down 44-of-136 (32.4%) (114th)

FULL MEDIA INFORMATION



SEC NETWORK

PBP: Roy Philpott
ANALYST: Kelly Stouffer
REPORTER: Dawn Davenport



TIGER RADIO NETWORK

XM: 201 | **SIRIUS:** 136 | **INTERNET:** 964
PBP: Mike Kelly
ANALYST: Howard Richards
SIDELINE: Chris Gervino

2020 SCHEDULE (5-4, 5-4 SEC)

DATE	MIZ	RK	OPP	RK	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT/TIME
S 26	-	-	2	2	Alabama	ESPN	L, 38-19
O 3	-	-	21	20	at Tennessee	SEC Network	L, 35-12
O 10	-	-	17	16	LSU	SEC Network Alt	W, 45-41
O 24	-	RV	RV	RV	Kentucky	SEC Network	W, 20-10
O 31	-	RV	10	9	at Florida	SEC Network Alt	L, 41-17
N 21	-	RV	-	-	at South Carolina	SEC Network Alt	W, 17-10
N 28	-	RV	-	-	Vanderbilt	SEC Network	W, 41-0
D 5	-	RV	-	-	Arkansas	SEC Network	W, 50-48
D 12	RV	RV	12	10	Georgia	SEC Network	L, 49-14
D 19	-	RV	-	-	at Mississippi St.	SEC Network Alt	2:30 p.m.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 6: A win would give Mizzou its sixth SEC victory of the season, a number it has only reached twice since joining the conference in 2012 and just the seventh time all-told in league play.
- 7: The number of rushing TDs for senior RB Larry Rountree III over the last three games. He also became just the fifth Mizzou running back to post back-to-back games of 150+ yards rushing, going for 160 against Vanderbilt and a season-high 185 against Arkansas.
- 3,599: Career rushing yards for Rountree. He is now 20th all-time on the SEC's career rushing list and became just the 23rd SEC player ever to eclipse 3,500 career yards vs. Arkansas. He also ranks second all-time in Mizzou history, trailing only Brad Smith (4,289)
- 38: Career rushing TDs for Rountree, which is tied with Corby Jones for the third-most in school history. He trails Zack Abron by 2 TDs for second all-time.
- 6-2: Freshman QB Connor Bazalak's career record as a starter with both losses to Top 10 teams. He is 183-for-260 (70.4%) for 1,935 yards and five touchdowns against only 2 INTs.
- 11: Rushing TDs for Mizzou over the last three games.
- 9.88: Tackles per game for junior Butkus Award finalist Nick Bolton, ranking sixth in the SEC despite missing the second half in two of the last three games (rest vs. Vandy and targeting vs. Arkansas). Bolton has recorded eight or more tackles in seven of nine games this season and in 16 of 21 games dating back to the start of 2019.
- 6.0: The number of sacks for rising RS sophomore DE Trajan Jeffcoat, the most by a Mizzou DE since Charles Harris had 9.0 in 2016. Jeffcoat has recorded a sack in three consecutive games and in six of eight games he's played in the season.
- 3: Freshman K Harrison Mevis is one of just four kickers in Mizzou history to make three or more kicks from 50+ yards, joining Tom Whelihan (6), Jeff Jacke (4) and Tucker McCann (3).

STORY LINES

MIZZOU CLOSES REGULAR SEASON WITH MISSISSIPPI STATE IN STARKVEGAS

- Mizzou Football (5-4, 5-4 SEC) closes its 2020 regular season this Saturday (Dec. 19) as it travels to SEC West foe Mississippi State for a 2:30 p.m. (CT) kick on SEC Network Alternate. Mizzou is in search of its sixth win, which would match its second-most ever for SEC wins in a single season, coming in just behind a 7-1 mark posted by both the 2013 and 2014 teams en route to SEC East division titles. A victory would ensure a fourth-straight season of at least six wins for only the sixth time in the AP Poll Era (since 1936).
- Despite sneaking into the College Football Playoff Top 25 rankings last week, the Tigers dropped a 49-14 decision to No. 9 Georgia last Saturday (Dec. 12) to close out its 2020 home slate. The Tigers finished 4-2 at home this season to register their seventh-straight winning season on Faurot Field. Mizzou was tied with Georgia 14-14 late in the second quarter, but UGA scored touchdowns on its next five drives to put the game away, scoring 35 unanswered points.
- Mississippi State, under first-year head coach Mike Leach, is coming off of a 24-10 loss to Auburn in Starkville last Saturday.
- Saturday's matchup pits a pair of first-year SEC head coaches in Mizzou's Eliah Drinkwitz and the aforementioned Leach. Mizzou is 2-1 all-time against Mike Leach-coached teams, dating back to the Big 12 days when Leach coached at Texas Tech. The Tigers dropped a 2002 matchup, 52-38, in Lubbock before winning 62-31 in 2006 and 38-21 the next year in Lubbock. Mizzou has averaged 46.0 points per game in three contests against Leach-coached teams.
- Mizzou and Mississippi State have played six common opponents this year (LSU, Arkansas, Kentucky, Alabama, Vanderbilt and Georgia). Mizzou is 4-2 in those games with its only losses coming to Top 10 ranked Georgia and Alabama. Mississippi State is 2-4 with wins over Vanderbilt and LSU.

A CHANCE FOR SIX SEC WINS

- Under first-year head coach Eliah Drinkwitz, Mizzou has exceeded the expectations that seemingly the entire college football world had for his program in year one, going 5-4 through the season's first nine games. Picked sixth in the SEC East, many around college football thought Mizzou would only win two or three games against one of the nation's toughest schedules, but the Tigers enter the final week with a chance to get to six wins. Should Mizzou accomplish six conference wins, it would mark a rare feat for Mizzou.
- Mizzou has won six SEC games twice since joining the league, both times winning seven in 2013 and 2014 as part of SEC East Division Championships. Should Mizzou get to six conference wins, it would be just the eighth time in 113 seasons of league it has accomplished that feat. Below is a snapshot.
 - 1960: 7-0 (Big 8)
 - 1965: 6-1 (Big 8)
 - 1969: 6-1 (Big 8)
 - 2007: 7-1 (Big 12)
 - 2010: 6-2 (Big 12)
 - 2013: 7-1 (SEC)
 - 2014: 7-1 (SEC)
- Of course, Mizzou had the opportunity to play 10 conference games this season, the most-ever in a single season, but it shouldn't diminish the accomplishment considering Mizzou plays in the nation's premier conference and had five games against Top 25 teams and six against teams receiving votes in a major poll at the time of the matchup.

SERIES WITH MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Mizzou and Mississippi State have played only three times previously, with the most-recent meeting coming during the 2015 season on a Thursday night matchup at Mizzou's Memorial Stadium. Mizzou lost that game on a rain-soaked Faurot Field, 31-13, thanks to a 27-of-40 performance from current Dallas Cowboy QB Dak Prescott, as he threw for 303 yards and four scores in the Mizzou loss. Mizzou QB Drew Lock started his fifth career game that night. Senior LB Kentrell Brothers continued his All-America caliber season, notching a game-high 14 tackles to pad his nation-leading total. He also forced a fumble, and registered his third block of the season on a second-quarter punt to tie for the national lead.
- Before the 2015 meeting, each of the first two outings were won by Mizzou. The first-ever meeting was a 14-3 Tiger win in Jackson, Miss., Oct. 3, 1981, when MSU was ranked ninth nationally. That was the fourth win as part of a 5-0 start to the 1981 season that eventually saw Warren Powers' troops finish 8-4 overall and Tangerine Bowl champions.
- Three seasons later, Mississippi State returned the game and made its first appearance on Faurot Field, with Mizzou pulling away for an impressive 47-30 victory in what ended as a 3-7-1 season and the final year on the sidelines for Powers.



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2020 MIZZOU FOOTBALL MEDIA SCHEDULE (all times CT)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
NO MEDIA ACCESS	COACH DRINKWITZ WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE 12 p.m. REQUESTED PLAYERS POST-PRACTICE 5:15 p.m.	SEC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE 12 p.m. COORDINATORS 5:15 p.m.	TIGER TALK Coach Drinkwitz's Weekly Radio Show 6 p.m. Tiger Radio Network	NO MEDIA ACCESS	at Mississippi St. 2:30 p.m. (CT) SEC Network Alt	NO MEDIA ACCESS

PLAYER/COACH REQUESTS

- All player/coach requests are due to Mizzou SID Shawn Davis via e-mail (davisshaw@missouri.edu) by the close of business (5 p.m.) each Monday.

CREDENTIALS

- With COVID-19 forcing Mizzou Athletics to take physical distancing measures, the capacity in the Memorial Stadium Press Box will be greatly reduced during the 2020 season. The press box capacity has been capped at 50, with the majority of those seats accounted for already. Below is the breakdown:
 - **Seats 1-4:** Mizzou Communications Staff
 - **Seats 5-26:** Mizzou Local Beat Media
 - **Seats 27-30:** Visiting Communications Staff
 - **Seats 31-42:** Visiting Media
 - **Seats 43-45:** Local TV Affiliates
 - **Seats 46-49:** Floaters for National/Local Media as needed/Lottery
 - **Seat 50:** SEC Medical Observer
- * All media in the pressbox must wear face coverings at all times.

MIZZOU LOCAL BEAT MEDIA

- Those on the Mizzou beat have already been selected for their seats, and Kate Lakin from the Mizzou Strategic Communications staff will be reaching out with how to obtain your credentials. This list includes all print media and radio personalities who cover Mizzou on a regular basis.
- Each local TV affiliate will also have one seat in the press box. Those three affiliates are KMIZ ABC-17, KOMU NBC-8, and KRCG CBS-13. We ask that these affiliates please share video that you shoot with affiliates (home and visiting team) that we are not able to credential due to the space/field restrictions this year.
- *If you do not receive a note, please e-mail both me (Shawn Davis at davisshaw@missouri.edu) and Kate Lakin (lakinke@missouri.edu) to be placed into consideration for one of the rotating floating spots.

VISITING MEDIA

- The seats for the visiting team's media will be selected by the visiting team's communication staff each week. If you are interested in traveling to a game to watch a team that you normally cover, please reach out to the communications staff for that particular team. They will then supply our staff with a list for each home game. Mizzou's communications staff will then assign seats, which will be displayed on the seating chart when media arrives at the press box.

FLOATING SEATS/LOTTERY

- Each week, Mizzou's communications staff has left four seats open as floaters for any national/local media wishing to attend games. This number could change week-to-week, depending upon the RSVPs of our local group and the size of the visiting team media pool. Those interested in applying for these four seats should e-mail both me (Shawn Davis at davisshaw@missouri.edu) and Kate Lakin (lakinke@missouri.edu) for consideration.
- Additionally, if extra seats become available, we will send a note to our local listserv on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. to see if we can accommodate extra media members through a lottery of sorts. We will give preference to those who have covered our team regularly in the past. Should you be approved for one of the extra floating seats, we will communicate that to you by the end of the day every Tuesday before a home game.

CREDENTIAL PICKUP

- All credentials will be distributed on a game-by-game basis this season. Credentials will be available for pickup starting the Wednesday before a home game from the south entrance of Mizzou Arena. Please contact Kate Lakin (lakinke@missouri.edu) if you need alternate pickup arrangements.

FIELD ACCESS (PHOTO/VIDEO)

- The physical distancing policies are not just confined to the press box, as field level will also be greatly impacted this season. In the best interest of the health and well-being of our student-athletes and coaches, Mizzou will be prohibiting field access to all but two wire photography services, and three local television stations (one per each major affiliate – ABC, CBS and NBC), in accordance with the SEC's photography rule. Below is a breakdown of the five external photo/video slots allowed on the sideline at each of Mizzou's five home games:
 - Associated Press Photo
 - USA Today Photo
 - KMIZ TV ABC-17
 - KRCG TV CBS-13
 - KOMU TV NBC-8

IMPORTANT INFO FOR PERMITTED PHOTOGRAPHERS

- These photographers must participate in required COVID screening consistent with institutional personnel permitted on the field.
- Photographers will be assigned a designated spot.
- At no time may a non-institutional media photographer come within 6 feet of the bench area or move behind the bench area.
- Photographers will be required to wear disposable vests. Vests will be distributed when you pick up your credentials.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times while on the field.
- Check-in for photographers will be at the gate on the SW corner of Memorial Stadium, just to the south of the press elevator. That ramp has direct access to the photo work room.

FIELD ACCESS (PRINT/STAND-UPS)

- Field access to print media will be strictly prohibited. Pre- and post-game standups for all media outlets are strictly prohibited on the field. Mizzou asks that for those wishing to do standups to find a spot outside of the stadium.

POSTGAME INTERVIEW PROCEDURES

- All interviews with Mizzou head coach Eliah Drinkwitz and student-athletes will be conducted via Zoom postgame. There will be one Zoom link sent out for Mizzou's press conferences each week. Media will be required to stay in their seats for the press conference with their microphones muted, and earphones in to prevent any feedback on the Zoom call.
- Coach Drinkwitz will address the media first following a brief cooling-off period. The communications staff will give preference to those who are credentialed for the game when asking questions. Immediately following that Zoom call, the Mizzou Strategic Communications office will download and disseminate Coach Drinkwitz's video to all members of the media, regardless of attendance at the game.
- Players will then be available on the Zoom call following Coach Drinkwitz. We anticipate making a maximum of seven players available following the game, based upon the requests of those in attendance. These interviews will also be disseminated to the media regardless of attendance at the game.
- The visiting team will be responsible for their Zoom link, and sharing that with their media.

FOOD

- Mizzou Athletics will provide pre-packaged food and beverages this year, instead of the traditional buffet style meal. This is to help limit the amount of time waiting in food lines, and cross-contamination through food.

STATS

- Mizzou will no longer provide handouts of stat sheets, due to the potential distancing challenges of that process. Traditional stat books will be printed following the conclusion of the game, and they will be available for pickup at the media window for those interested. Of course, every Mizzou Football game will feature a live stats view at www.Mizzou.Statbroadcast.com.

STORY LINES

MAYBE THE BEST YEAR ONE EVER FOR A MIZZOU COACH?

- A win Saturday against Mississippi State would certainly put Mizzou's **Elijah Drinkwitz** in the conversation for the best first year ever for a Mizzou Football head coach. We already touched on the rarity of winning six conference games, but six wins has also been an elusive mark for first-year Mizzou head coaches during the AP Era (1936-present).
- The only Mizzou head coach ever to win six games during his first season at the helm of the program was Warren Powers, who went 8-4 in 1978. Powers and Mizzou finished the season ranked 15th nationally after defeating LSU in the Liberty Bowl. Powers' Tigers also knocked off fifth-ranked Notre Dame in South Bend, 3-0, to open that season, and second-ranked Nebraska, 35-31, to close the regular season. They played five Top 20 teams that year and went 4-1 in those games with the only loss coming to top-ranked Alabama during week two.
- Below is a look at each first-year Mizzou head coach since the AP Poll Era began in 1936:
 - Elijah Drinkwitz (2020): 5-4
 - Barry Odom (2016): 4-8
 - Gary Pinkel (2001): 4-7
 - Larry Smith (1994): 3-8-1
 - Bob Stull (1989): 2-9
 - Woody Widenhofer (1985): 1-10
 - Warren Powers (1978): 8-4
 - Al Onofrio (1971): 1-10
 - Dan Devine (1958): 5-4-1
 - Frank Broyles (1957): 5-4-1
 - Chauncey Simpson (1943): 3-5
 - Don Faurot (1935): 3-3-3
- Keep in mind, Drinkwitz has done this against an all-SEC slate and still has one game remaining. Should be get to six wins Saturday, he would join Powers as the only Mizzou coaches to do that in year one.

IS COACH DRINK THE SEC COACH OF THE YEAR? WE THINK HE IS.

- After winning five of its last seven games with its only losses coming to Top 10 Florida and Georgia in that span, Mizzou is arguably one of the SEC's hottest teams coming into Saturday's game at Mississippi State. Knowing what Mizzou is doing week in and week out, it's time to start the buzz for first-year head coach **Elijah Drinkwitz** as the possible SEC Coach of the Year.
- In his first year with the program, he has taken this year's team and got it 100 percent bought into his vision and culture, and the results are evident on the field. Mizzou already has its most SEC wins since 2014, and is assured of the second-most SEC wins in program history. He's done all of this with a team that lost five of its final six games a year ago, scuffling offensively averaging just 11.8 points per game during that span, resulting in a season-ending coaching change. This year, Mizzou is averaging 26.1 points per game.
- When the revised schedule was released back in August, many national pundits picked the Tigers to win two or three games and finish six in the SEC East. Below is a snapshot:
 - 247 Sports: 3 wins projected
 - Saturday Down South: 2 wins projected
 - Cover 3 Podcast: 3 wins projected
- Well guess what?! Mizzou has five wins with one game yet to play. Five wins is already the second-most by a first-year Mizzou head coach, behind only Warren Powers, who went 8-4 in his 1978 debut.
- When assessing the job of a head coach, many look at the following areas:
 - **Has the team gotten better?** That is a resounding yes. Mizzou dropped its first two games of the year to top-ranked Alabama and at then nationally ranked Tennessee. Since that point, Mizzou is 5-2 and has won games in a variety of different ways.
 - **Has the team won close games?** Again, a resounding

yes. In fact, Mizzou is the only SEC team with a record better than .500 despite allowing more points than its scored on the season. Mizzou pulled out one-score victories against defending national champion LSU (45-41), a 17-10 win at South Carolina while overcoming an injury-riddled offensive line in that game, and the walk-off win over Arkansas. Mizzou also bested Kentucky 20-10 in a game that wasn't nearly as close as the score indicated.

- **Has the team overcome adversity?** Even more so than the first two, this is a resounding yes as well. Mizzou has had just three games this season played on the originally-scheduled date and has had seven schedule changes, most of which have come at the last possible moment. For example, Mizzou was set to face Arkansas on Nov. 28 before having to postpone that game and host Vanderbilt that Saturday instead. Mizzou has also had seven transfers and seven opt outs and is starting a left tackle who joined the program in late July. And Coach Drinkwitz is starting a freshman quarterback in a league that usually takes freshman QBs to the woodshed. And the Tigers overcame the loss of All-SEC DT **Kobie Whiteside** for five games. And the Tigers beat South Carolina despite being down to 51 scholarship players. We could keep going, but you get the point. The Tigers have been below 60 available scholarship players five times this season, including last Saturday vs. Georgia, and will be faced with that again this week.

BOLTON IS THE NATION'S BEST LINEBACKER, DON'T @ US

- As national award season arrives, allow us to take this time to launch a campaign for **Nick Bolton** to be considered for basically every national defensive player of the year award. He is undoubtedly Mizzou's best defensive player at any position, and has been a workhorse all season for Coach Drinkwitz and DC Ryan Walters, playing in all nine games, despite missing much of the second half against Arkansas after being ejected for targeting. Here are the awards he is currently in consideration for with two games still to play:
 - o Nagurski Trophy
 - o Butkus Award
 - o Bednarik Award
 - o Lott IMPACT Trophy
 - o Jason Witten Man of the Year
- Bolton was named as one of five finalists for the 36th Annual Butkus Award®, given to college football's top linebacker.
- With a skillset and a track-record known nationally coming into the season, Bolton has not disappointed during his junior campaign when other players with similar credentials were opting out. A projected first-round draft pick, Bolton has done plenty to impress NFL scouts this season.
- Bolton made eight tackles last week against Georgia.
- Against Vanderbilt, he was just flying all over the field while stuffing the stat sheet. He had nine tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and a pass breakup while sitting much of the second half as Mizzou had put the game away, keying Mizzou's first SEC shutout since 2018. All nine of his tackles last Saturday were solo tackles.
- He now ranks 27th nationally and 15th in Power 5 in tackles per game (10.00). That mark is sixth-best in the SEC as well. Keep in mind he ranks that highly despite not playing the second half in either the Vanderbilt or Arkansas games.
- Bolton has 19 more tackles than the next-closest Mizzou defender with 88 on the year (66 solo), and leads the team in tackles for loss (7.0).
- He is fifth in the SEC in tackles for loss as well.
- Bolton was named SEC Defensive Player of the Week following Mizzou's win over Kentucky, posting seven tackles in the dominant defensive performance, while the seven tackles may not seem like many by Bolton's lofty standards, he tallied those seven solo tackles among just 28 team tackles against Kentucky as the Wildcats ran just 36 offensive plays.
- Since Oct. 12, 2019, after Mizzou senior captain LB Cale Garrett went down with a season-ending injury, Bolton has tallied 159 tackles over the last 16 games (9.9 per-game average).

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School: _____ University of Missouri
 City/Zip: _____ Columbia, MO 65205
 Founded: _____ 1839
 Enrollment: _____ 31,105 (fall 2020)
 Nickname/Colors: _____ Tigers / Mizzou Gold (PMS 124c) & Black
 Stadium (Opened): _____ Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium (1926)
 Capacity: _____ 62,621 (full) / 11,700 (2020)
 Surface: _____ Artificial (FieldTurf)
 Affiliation/Conference: _____ NCAA FBS / SEC (East Division)
 President: _____ Dr. Mun Y. Choi
 Faculty Athletics Representative: _____ Pamela Bruzina
 Director of Athletics: _____ Jim Sterk
 Football Sport Administrator: _____ Nick Joos
 Athletic Dept. Phone: _____ (573) 882-6501
 Ticket Office Phone: _____ 1-800-CAT-PAWS or (573) 884-PAWS

HISTORY

First Year of Football: _____ 1890
 Overall All-Time Record: _____ 690-571-52 #
 No. of Bowl Appearances (Record): _____ 33 (15-18)
 Last Bowl Appearance: _____ Dec. 31, 2018
 Result: _____ Lost 38-33 to Oklahoma State, in Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
 SEC East Champions _____ 2013, 2014
 Big 12 North Champions _____ 2007, 2008, 2010
 Big 8 Champions _____ 1909, 1913, 1919, 1924, 1925, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1960, 1969

- Due to NCAA action, all-time MU record is 677-570-52

COACHING/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: _____ Elijah Drinkwitz
 Alma Mater/Year: _____ Arkansas Tech, '04
 Record at school/career (yrs): _____ 5-4 (1st) / 17-5 (2nd)
 Best time/day to reach coach: _____ Through SID
 Assistant Coaches _____ (Alma Mater/Responsibility):
 _____ Ryan Walters (Colorado, '08; Def. Coord./Safeties)
 _____ Erik Link (Drake, '03; Special Teams Coord.)
 _____ Brick Haley (Alabama A&M, '88; DL)
 _____ Bush Hamdan (Boise State, '08; WR/QB)
 _____ Casey Woods (Tennessee, '06; TE/Recruiting Coord.)
 _____ Charlie Harbison (Gardner-Webb, '82; DB)
 _____ David Gibbs (Colorado, '90; DB)
 _____ Marcus Johnson (Mississippi, '04; OL)
 _____ D.J. Smith (Appalachian State, '10; LB)
 _____ Curtis Luper (Stephen F. Austin, '96; RB)

TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Record: _____ 6-6
 SEC Record/Finish: _____ 3-5/T-4th in SEC East
 Basic Offense/Defense: _____ Multiple / Multiple
 Lettermen Returning (42): _____ 17 (o) / 23 (d) / 2 (spec)
 Lettermen Lost (17): _____ 9 (o) / 7 (d) / 1 (spec)
 Starters Returning (14): _____ 4 (o) / 8 (d) / 2 (spec)
 Starters Lost (11): _____ 7 (o) / 3 (d) / 1 (spec)

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Elijah Drinkwitz - Head Coach / OC _____ Field
Ryan Walters - Defensive Coordinator / Safeties _____ Field
Erik Link - Special Teams Coordinator _____ Field
Brick Haley - Defensive Line _____ Field
Bush Hadman - Wide Receivers / Quarterbacks _____ Field
Casey Woods - Tight Ends _____ Booth
Charlie Harbison - Defensive Backs _____ Booth
David Gibbs - Defensive Backs _____ Field
Marcus Johnson - Offensive Line _____ Field
D.J. Smith - Linebackers _____ Field
Curtis Luper - Running Backs _____ Field

STORY LINES

- The last Tiger to average better than 9.9 tackles per game over a similar span was LB Kentrell Brothers during his All-American 2015 season when he led the nation with 152 tackles. Brothers averaged 12.7 tackles per game that year and 11.8 over the final 16 games of his career.
- Bolton's 17 tackles at Tennessee are tied for the second-most at Mizzou since the turn of the century and are the most since a 20-tackle performance by LB Sean Weatherspoon against Buffalo on Sept. 20, 2008.
- Bolton has entered the prestigious 21-MPH club at Mizzou as the strength staff tracks each players' top speed. At 6-0, 235 pounds, Bolton is by far the heaviest player on the team to run faster than 21 MPH, showing why he has NFL scouts turning their heads to watch him play.

LAST TIME OUT

- No. 25 Mizzou Football lost to ninth-ranked Georgia, 49-14, last Saturday afternoon (Dec. 12) at Memorial Stadium. The Tigers tied the game, 14-14, late in the second quarter, but Georgia scored on its next five drives to halt Mizzou's three-game winning streak. The game marked just Mizzou's second loss in the last seven games.
- Senior RB **Larry Rountree III** scored his 38th career rushing TD, good for third-most in school history, in the loss. He has seven scores over his last three games. Mizzou struggled to get on track against a stout Bulldog defense that limited the Tigers to 200 total yards.
- Georgia got on the board early thanks to a rare interception for the Missouri offense. The Dawgs ran it six times and covered 23 yards to take a 7-0 lead with 11:56 remaining in the first quarter. Mizzou then had a promising drive stall out near midfield and Georgia then converted a third-and-eight into a 37-yard touchdown to take a 14-0 lead with 2:40 remaining in the quarter.
- Mizzou then got back in the game, using a trick play that looked familiar to plenty of Mizzou fans when playing Georgia. Mizzou ran a double pass as WR **Keke Chism** found TE **Messiah Swinson** for a gain of 29 yards down to the UGA two-yard line. Mizzou fans can remember in the 2013 win at Georgia, Mizzou ran a similar play from Bud Sasser to L'Damian Washington for a score. QB **Connor Bazalak** then walked in for a score to cut the lead to 14-7 early in the second quarter.
- Thanks to redshirt senior DB **Mason Pack's** blocked punt which was recovered by freshman LB **Will Norris**, Mizzou tied the game at 14-14 on **Larry Rountree's** 12th rushing TD of the season with 1:20 remaining in the half. Georgia answered by going 75 yards in six plays for a score to take a 21-14 lead into the intermission.
- Georgia scored on its opening possession of the second half on a third-down pass from JT Daniel to George Pickens from 31 yards out. The Bulldogs tacked on another third-down TD on a third-and-two, as Zamir Rice punched it in from 43 yards out to extend the lead to 35-14 to put the game away. That was part of five straight TD drives for UGA.
- Mizzou senior RB **Larry Rountree III** scored his 12th touchdown of the season, a new single-season career-high. It was his sixth straight game with a rushing TD and seventh in the last three games. He moved into a tie for third on Mizzou's all-time career rushing TD list with 38 scores.
- Sophomore S **Martez Manuel** was disruptive all day with seven tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss and a 1.0 sack.
- Junior LB **Nick Bolton** finished with eight tackles.
- Sophomore LB **Devin Nicholson** posted eight tackles.
- Sophomore DE **Trajan Jeffcoat** tallied his sixth sack of the season, the most for a Mizzou DE since Charles Harris' 9.0 in 2016.

ROUNTREE AMONG SEC'S ALL-TIME BEST

- Against Arkansas, RB **Larry Rountree III** became just the 23rd player in SEC history to amass 3,500 career rushing yards and he moved past Alabama's Najee Harris, Shaun Alexander, Bobby Humphery and Auburn's James Brooks on the SEC's all-time rushing list. Below is a look at the players he has a chance to

pass this week:

- #16 – Alex Collins – 3,703 – 2013-15 – Arkansas
- #17 – Trayveon Williams – 3,615 – 2016-18 – Texas A&M
- #18 – Sony Michel – 3,613 – 2014-17 – Georgia
- #19 – Nick Fitzgerald – 3,607 – 2015-18 – Mississippi State
- #20 – **Larry Rountree III** – 3,599 – 2017-20 – Mizzou

BADIE GIVES MIZZOU DYNAMIC 1-2 BACKFIELD PUNCH

- While **Larry Rountree III** gets many of the accolades for Mizzou, junior RB **Tyler Badie** gives the Tigers one of the nation's elite 1-2 punches at running back. Rountree is the workhorse back who gets the bulk of the carries, but Badie is dynamic with the ball in his hands and the staff finds creative ways to get him touches. The Tigers' last two wins are evidence of that.
- Against Vanderbilt, Badie shined in the passing game, catching seven passes for a team-high 102 yards. He became the first Tiger running back to go over 100 yards receiving since 1990.
- Against Arkansas, Badie did his work on the ground, rushing six times for 79 yards, including two touchdowns, one of which was from 46 yards out and sparked Mizzou when it trailed in the fourth quarter, 40-26. He then added the go-ahead 25-yard score two possessions later.
- Dating back to last season, Badie has emerged as a threat in the passing game. In fact, he has caught five of Mizzou's last 10 TD receptions, and six of the last 12.
- On his last seven scores, Badie has taken it to the house from all parts of the field, averaging 34.6 yards per score as he continued to be dynamic with the ball in his hands. His scores vs. Arkansas were from 46 and 25 yards, both coming on the ground.
- Badie has six scores on the year, four on the ground and two through the air.

BAZELAK IS THE GUY AT QB

- With Mizzou winning five of its last seven games, one of the keys to the recovery from an 0-2 start was the emergence of RS freshman **Connor Bazalak** as the team's starting quarterback. In his young career, Bazalak is now 6-2 as a starting QB dating back to his first career start at Arkansas last season, with both losses coming to Top 10 foes.
- In his eight career starts, Mizzou's freshman QB is now 183-for-260 (70.1%) for 1,935 yards and five touchdowns against only two INTs, most importantly winning six of those eight games.
- He was great again vs. Arkansas, connecting on 32-of-49 passes for 380 yards. He was 4-for-4 on the game's final drive, going for 54 yards and three first downs as Mizzou drove and won the game. He earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors for his performance, the third time he's done so this season, an SEC-high.
- He was highly productive and efficient despite not throwing a touchdown vs. Vandy, going 30-of-37 (81%) with 318 passing yards. It stood as his second game this season with a completion percentage greater than 81% and 300-plus passing yards. Since 2000, Bazalak and Chase Daniel, a 2007 Heisman finalist, are the only Tiger QBs with multiple contests of an 81% or higher completion percentage.
- He was the first Mizzou QB to complete 30 passes in a game since Kelly Bryant did so in last year's season-opener at Wyoming.

THE THICCCER KICKER

- One of the stories of college football this month is Mizzou true freshman K **Harrison Mevis**, affectionately nicknamed the Thiccer Kicker by Mizzou's drove of fans on social media, a Groza Award semifinalist.
- He matched a school record for a kicker with five field goals against Arkansas, the most by any kicker nationally this season, and reset the school record by scoring 20 of Mizzou's 50 points in a 50-48 win over SEC West rival Arkansas.
- Included in those five field goals was a walk-off, game-winning 32-yarder to send Mizzou to its fifth straight win over Arkansas and its fifth win in six games this season.
- He also connected on FGs from 51, 29, 37 and 40 and hit all five of hit PATs as well in a game where Mizzou needed every point to

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PLAYERS	PLAY-urz
Tyler BADIE	BAY-dee
SIMI BAKARE	SIM-ee BUH-car-EE
Connor BAZELAK	BAY-zuh-lack
Larry BOROM	BORE-um
Z CORE Brooks	ZUH-corey
D.J. BULLARD	BULL-urd
Ish BURDINE	Burr-dean
AKIAL Byers	uh-KEE-ull
J.C. CARLIES	CAR-lyes (prefers J.C. Carlies)
KIBET CHEPYATOR	KIB-bet SHEP-yuh-tore
KEKE Chism	Kee-Kee
Logan CHRISTOPHERSON	chris-TOFF-er-son
XAVIER Delgado	ZAY-vee-ur
TAUSKIE Dove	TAH-skee (rhymes with PLOW-skee)
Myles EADDY	EDDIE
Justin EFERBERA	ee-fuh-bare-uh
JAVON Foster	juh-VON
TYREE Gillespie	tie-REE
JATORIAN Hansford	JUH-tory-uhn
NIKO HEA	KNEE-coe HAY
JAVIAN Hester	juh-VON (prefers JJ Hester)
TRAJAN Jeffcoat	TRAY-jun
Sean KOETTING	KET-ing (rhymes with setting)
Michael MAIETTI	MY-eddy
SCI Martin	SIGH
Harrison MEVIS	Mee-vus
D'IONTE Smith	dee-on-tay (prefers Boo smith)
DAVAL Torres	DUH-vall
Markell UTSEY	ut-SEE
HYRIN White	HIGH-rin
JALANI Williams	juh-LAW-knee
MICAH Wilson	MIKE-uh

MIZZOU CAPTAINS

LB Nick Bolton
OL Case Cook
RB Larry Rountree III
*** Fourth captain will rotate game-to-game from senior class**

Game 1 vs. Alabama – **DB Joshua Bledsoe**
 Game 2 at Tennessee – **DL Markell Utsey**
 Game 3 vs. LSU – **OL Michael Maietti**
 Game 4 vs. Kentucky – **DL Tre Williams**
 Game 5 at Florida – **S Tyree Gillespie**
 Game 6 at South Carolina – **LB Jamal Brooks**
& DB Mason Pack
 Game 7 vs. Vanderbilt – **RB Jerney Jones**
 Game 8 vs. Arkansas – **DL Akial Byers & DL Markell Utsey**
 Game 9 vs. Georgia – **WR Keke Chism & WR Damon Hazelton**
 Game 10 at Mississippi State –

STORY LINES

- defeat the Razorbacks.
- He is just the fourth Tiger kicker to make three kicks of 50+ yards in his career and is the first Tiger with five field goals in a game since Tucker McCann knocked in five vs. South Carolina on Oct. 6, 2018.
- Mevis became the first Mizzou player this century to make five or more field goals in a game, including a 50-yard attempt, with a 100 percent conversion rate, per the Sports Reference play index.
- Mevis is now tied for sixth nationally in field goals made per game (1.8) and is fourth nationally with his 16 makes.
- A native of Warsaw, Ind., Mevis was the No. 2-ranked kicker nationally coming out of Warsaw Community High School by Kohl's Kicking. He has lived up to those expectations early in his young career, connecting on 16 of his 19 field goal attempts this season, with one of his misses coming from 56 yards.
- He is the first Mizzou kicker ever to connect on his first five field goals as a collegiate kicker, and he did so in incredible fashion, hitting a pair from 50+ yards. His 52-yard field goal vs. LSU marks the longest by a Mizzou freshman in program history.
- He is also the first Mizzou freshman to make a 50+ yard FG since Jeff Jacke in 1988.
- His 16 made FGs match the ninth-best effort in program history, while his 73 points are just outside the Top 25 on Mizzou's single-season list.

ROUNTREE IS A WORK HORSE

- Mizzou senior RB **Larry Rountree III** is arguably one of the SEC's top running backs and the numbers prove it. He is the just the fifth Mizzou RB to post back-to-back 150-yard games in Mizzou's wins over Vanderbilt and Arkansas, and we have even more proof of his below.
- With a pair of 25-plus yard rushes against Arkansas, Rountree III now possesses 20-such rushes in his career. That's the second-most all-time 25-plus yard rushing plays in Mizzou history, trailing only Brad Smith.
- Rountree III is now responsible for the last three Tiger individual performances of three-plus rushing touchdowns, joining his performance two years ago vs. Memphis (Oct. 20, 2018) and in 2020 games vs. Vanderbilt and Arkansas.
- After rushing 14 more times vs. Georgia, Rountree moved his career rushing total to 3,599 yards as he is fourth on the NCAA's list of active rushers.

Active Rushing Leaders (Yards)

Rk	Player, Year (School)	G	Rushes	Yds	TDs
1.	Travis Etienne, Sr. (Clemson)	53	666	4,796	68
2.	Spencer Brown, Sr. (UAB)	46	828	3,862	41
3.	Jaret Patterson (Buffalo)	31	602	3,732	49
4.	Larry Rountree III, Sr. (Mizzou)	47	721	3,599	38

- Additionally, Rountree finds himself ranked second among active NCAA ball carriers with his 721 career attempts. That mark is tops among any Power 5 back. Here's a look:

Active Carry Leaders

Rk	Player, Year (School)	G	Rushes	Yds	TDs
1.	Spencer Brown, Sr. (UAB)	45	828	3,862	41
2.	Larry Rountree III, Sr. (Mizzou)	47	721	3,599	38

ROUNTREE RANKS AMONG PROGRAM'S ALL-TIME GREATS

- Mizzou senior RB **Larry Rountree III** passed Tiger legend Zack Abbron to move into second place on Mizzou's all-time rushing list and the all-time leading rusher at the running back position. He now has 3,599 yards on 721 career carries (4.99 average).
- He likely won't catch transcendent QB Brad Smith, the school's all-time leading rusher with 4,289 yards. Rountree is 690 yards back of that mark. Below is a look:

Rank	Player (years)	Yards	Total Carries
1.	Brad Smith, QB (2002-05)	4,289	799
2.	Larry Rountree III, RB (2017-20)	3,599	721
3.	Zack Abbron, RB (2000-03)	3,198	692
4.	Brock Olivo, RB (1994-97)	3,026	686

- The Arkansas game marked Rountree's 13th career 100-yard

rushing game and fourth of the season. He is one of six Tigers to record 10+ career games of 100 or more rushing yards, joining Brad Smith (18), Zack Abbron (11), Henry Josey (11), Joe Moore (11) and Devin West (11). Mizzou is 12-1 when Rountree rushes for 100 yards in his career.

- Rountree tallied his 38th career rushing touchdowns against Georgia. That ranks him tied for third all-time at Mizzou. Below is a look at where Rountree ranks on Mizzou's all-time rushing TD list (running backs unless otherwise denoted):

Rank	Player	Rushing TDs	Years
1.	Brad Smith (QB)	45	2002-05
2.	Zack Abbron	40	2000-03
3.	Corby Jones (QB)	38	1995-98
	Larry Rountree	38	2017-present
5.	Henry Josey	30	2010-13
T6.	Devin West	28	1995-98
T6.	Derrick Washington	28	2007-09

- He needs two on Saturday to move into second place, in what will likely be his penultimate collegiate game.
- Additionally, Rountree now has 20 runs of 25+ yards in his career, tied for second-most in school history. He also has 23 rushes of 20+ yards, fifth-most in Mizzou history. Below is a look:

Rank	Player	Rushes of 25+	Years
1.	Brad Smith (QB)	35	2002-05
2.	Henry Josey	20	2010-13
	Larry Rountree	20	2017-present
4.	Tony Temple	16	2004-07

Rank	Player	Rushes of 20+	Years
1.	Brad Smith (QB)	50	2002-05
2.	Tony Temple	30	2004-07
3.	Henry Josey	27	2010-13
4.	Corby Jones (QB)	24	1995-98
5.	Larry Rountree	23	2017-present

JEFFCOAT MAKING AN IMPACT

- In his third year with the program, RS sophomore buck DE **Trajan Jeffcoat** has shined this season. Through eight appearances, he leads the team with 6.0 sacks and seven QB hurries while pitching in 23 tackles (20 solo). He has the most sacks for a Mizzou DE since Charles Harris had 9.0 in 2016.

A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, Mizzou will play its third regular-season game during the calendar's 12th month for the first time since 1896 when it went 4-0 in such games. The Tigers are 10-7 in regular season games December games and 10-11 in the month of December if you count conference championship games.
- Before this season, Mizzou's last regular season non-championship game in December came during the 2001 season.
- Mizzou's last regular season December win was a 15-13 decision over Kansas on Dec. 1, 1952.

VANDERBILT GAME ONE FOR THE BOOKS

- The last time Missouri won a conference game by 41 points was a 58-0 win over Colorado on October 25, 2008.
- The last time Missouri had a 300-yard passer, 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in a conference game was the 2019 Ole Miss game.
- The last time Missouri hit those marks and all three players had touchdowns was November 28, 2009 in a 41-39 win over Kansas when Blaine Gabbert threw for 303 yards and a TD, Derrick Washington ran for 111 and 2 TD and Danario Alexander had 236 yards receiving and a score.
- The last time Missouri had just one penalty was October 22, 2011 in a loss to Oklahoma State (the penalty was for 11 yards). The Mizzou media guide lists only three games in which the Tigers had zero penalty yards: a 20-13 loss to Oklahoma in 1943, a 34-14 win over Kansas in 1964 and the Texas Bowl loss to Navy in 2009. However, the box score from a 52-17 win over Iowa State the week prior to that Oklahoma State game in 2011 also lists Missouri with 0 penalties for 0 yards.

MIZZOU ON 2020 WATCH LISTS

- Butkus Award Finalist - LB Nick Bolton
- Lou Groza Award Semifinalist - K Harrison Mevis
- SEC Freshman of the Week - Connor Bazelak (three times)
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Nick Bolton following Kentucky win)
- SEC OL of the Week - Case Cook (following UK win)
- National Defensive Player of the Week - Nick Bolton (following LSU win).
- Bednarik Award (top defensive player) - Junior LB Nick Bolton
- Doak Walker Award (top RB) - Larry Rountree III
- Butkus Award (top LB) - Junior LB Nick Bolton
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) - Junior LB Nick Bolton, Senior DT Kobie Whiteside
- Outland Trophy (top interior lineman) - Senior DT Kobie Whiteside
- Hornung Award (most versatile) - Junior RB Tyler Badie
- Mackey Award (top TE) - Junior TE Daniel Parker, Jr.
- Wuerffel Trophy - (community service) - Senior DT Kobie Whiteside

MIZZOU IN THE NFL

Beau Brinkley	Tennessee Titans	LS
Chase Daniel	Detroit Lions	QB
Yasir Durant	Kansas City Chiefs	OL
Jordan Elliott	Cleveland Browns	DL
Blaine Gabbert	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	QB
Markus Golden	Arizona Cardinals	LB
Charles Harris	Atlanta Falcons	DE
Drew Lock	Denver Broncos	QB
Connor McGovern	New York Jets	OL
Mitch Morse	Buffalo Bills	OL
Albert Okwuegbunam	Denver Broncos	TE
Sheldon Richardson	Cleveland Browns	DL
Aldon Smith	Dallas Cowboys	DL

SERIES vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE

MIZZOU LEADS, 2-1

- 1981 — Mizzou, 14-3 at Jackson
- 1984 — Mizzou, 47-30 at Columbia

AS PART OF SEC (MSU LEADS, 1-0)

- 2015 — Mississippi State, 31-13 at Columbia

MIZZOU GRADUATES

WR Keke Chism
DL Myles Eaddy
WR Damon Hazleton
RB Jerney Jones
OL Mike Maietti
DL Sci Martin
P Grant McKinniss
DB Mason Pack
QB Shawn Robinson
TE Brendan Scales
DL Markell Utsey
WR Micah Wilson



DRINKWITZ ERA TRENDS

DRINKWITZ ERA	RECORD
Home	4-2
Road	1-2
Neutral	0-0
Natural Grass	1-2
Artificial Surface	4-2
Day Games	4-2
Night Games	1-2
Televised Games	5-4
Vs. AP Ranked Opponents	1-4
August	0-0
September	0-1
October	2-2
November	2-0
December	1-1
Leading at Halftime	3-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-4
Tied at Halftime	1-0
Scoring First	5-1
Opponent Scoring First	0-4
Score < 20 Points	1-4
Score > 20 Points	4-0
Score 30+ Points	3-0
Score 40+ Points	3-0
Opponent Scores < 20 Points	3-0
Opponent Scores > 20 Points	2-4
Opponent Scores 30+ Points	2-4
Opponent Scores 40+ Points	2-2
Gain < 20 First Downs	1-3
Gain 20+ First Downs	4-1
Opponent Gains < 20 First Downs	3-0
Opponent Gains 20+ First Downs	2-4
More Rushing Yards Than Opponent	3-0
Fewer Rushing Yards Than Opponent	2-4
Rush < 100 Yards	1-3
Rush For 100+ Yards	4-1
Opponent Rushes For < 100 Yards	3-0
Opponent Rushes For 100+ Yards	2-4
More Passing Yards Than Opponent	4-1
Fewer Passing Yards Than Opponent	1-3
Pass For < 200 Yards	0-1
Pass For 200+ Yards	5-3
Opponent Passes For < 200 Yards	3-1
Opponent Passes For 200+ Yards	2-3
More Total Yards Than Opponent	5-0
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponent	0-4
Gain < 300 Total Yards	0-2
Gain 300+ Total Yards	5-2
Opponent Gains < 300 Total Yards	3-0
Opponent Gains 300+ Total Yards	2-4
Commit No Turnovers	3-1
Commit < 3 Turnovers	3-4
Commit 3+ Turnovers	1-0
Force < 3 Turnovers	2-4
Force 3+ Turnovers	0-0
Commit < 6 Penalties	1-2
Commit 6+ Penalties	4-2
3rd Down % < 25	0-1
3rd Down % 25-49	0-2
3rd Down % 50+	5-1
Opponent 3rd Down % < 25	3-0
Opponent 3rd Down % 25-49	2-2
Opponent 3rd Down % 50+	0-2
Trail Time of Possession	1-4
Lead Time of Possession	4-0



ELIAH DRINKWITZ

A winner at every stage of his coaching career, Eliah Drinkwitz — considered one of college football's top offensive minds — has been named the 33rd head football coach at the University of Missouri in December of 2019. Drinkwitz takes over at Mizzou following an impressive 2019 season at Appalachian State, where he led the 20th-ranked Mountaineers to a 12-1 record and a Sun Belt Conference championship.

Drinkwitz's offensive acumen has been a key element in his teams winning five conference championships while compiling a perfect 8-0 bowl game record in 10 seasons at the FBS level. The combined record of his teams from 2010-19 is 103-37 overall (73.6%), including a 61-25 conference mark (70.9%).

The 2019 season saw Drinkwitz turn in one of the most impressive FBS head coaching debut seasons ever. His Mountaineers set a Sun Belt record with their 12 wins, and also set the mark for the best regular season in conference history (11-1). They claimed the Sun Belt championship with a 45-38 win against Louisiana on Dec. 7.

The 2019 season saw App State become the first-ever Sun Belt program to earn a Top 20 ranking in the Associated Press poll, while also becoming the first team in league history to receive an in-season ranking in the College Football Playoff poll. Drinkwitz's team also made history in 2019 with a pair of Power 5 road wins (at bowl-eligible North Carolina, and later at South Carolina) — making them the first-ever Sun Belt team to register two Power 5 wins in a season. In all, the Mountaineers claimed an FBS-best six road wins this season en route to becoming the first-ever 12-win team among North Carolina's FBS members.

For his efforts, Drinkwitz was named a finalist for the 2019 Eddie Robinson Award, a prestigious award which goes annually to the nation's top coach. He was also named the North Carolina Coach of the Year by the North State Journal in December.

App State proved to be one of the nation's most balanced teams in 2019, thanks in large part to an efficient offense that ranked ninth nationally in scoring (39.4 points per game), coupled with a stingy defense that ranked 22nd nationally in points allowed (20.2 ppg). The Mountaineers also excelled in the critical turnover category, ranking eighth nationally in 2019 with a plus-12 turnover margin. App State junior RB Darrynton Evans was named the Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year, after rushing for 1,323 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Prior to App State, Drinkwitz spent three years as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for record-setting North Carolina State teams (2016-18), after excelling in a similar role at Boise State for two years (2014-15), where the Broncos won the Mountain West title in 2014 and finished 12-2 and ranked 16th nationally. In 2015, Drinkwitz was promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, and he helped the Bronco offense rank in the top 15 nationally in points (39.1) and yards (501.3) per game.

In his five seasons as an offensive coordinator, Drinkwitz has produced five 1,000-yard rushers, four 3,000-yard passers and four 1,000-yard receivers. Three of those years (2015, 2017, 2018) his offenses produced at least one in each category.

Before Boise, Drinkwitz was a key figure in back-to-back Sun Belt championships in 2012-13 as running backs coach and co-offensive coordinator at Arkansas State. He got his first taste at the FBS level in the Southeastern Conference, as he served as a quality control assistant at Auburn for the 2010-11 seasons. The Tigers won the SEC in 2010, and went on to the BCS Championship that season with a perfect 14-0 record.

Following a 7-6 debut season in 2016 at N.C. State, Drinkwitz helped the Wolfpack to consecutive nine-win seasons (2017-18) for the first time since 1991-92. With an average of 35.6 points per game under his direction in 2018, N.C. State had a 1,000-yard rusher for the third-straight year, two 1,000-yard receivers and a quarterback with nearly 4,000 passing yards. The Wolfpack made a steady rise from 63rd nationally in total offense in his first season in 2016 to 25th in 2017 and 16th in 2018. He was a Broyles Award nominee as one of the nation's top assistant coaches in his final year with the Wolfpack.

The Wolfpack offense had six players selected in the 2018 and 2019 NFL Drafts combined, including record-setting QB Ryan Finley, who was a fourth round selection in 2019 by the Cincinnati Bengals.

Drinkwitz, 37, graduated magna cum laude and was the student body president at Arkansas Tech before beginning his coaching career at the prep level in his hometown of Alma, Ark., in 2005. He and his wife, Lindsey, have four daughters: Addison, Emerson, Ella and Parker Lynn.

DRINKWITZ YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	TEAM	OVERALL	CONF	POST
2019	App. State	12-1	7-1	-
2020	Mizzou	5-4	5-4	-
Total		17-5	12-5	
		.772	.706	

DRINKWITZ FILE

Born _____ April 12, 1983
Hometown _____ Alma, Ark.
Alma Mater _____ Arkansas Tech, 2004 (B.S., education)
Family _____ Wife, Lindsey (Sivils)
_____ Daughters Addison, Emerson, Ella, Parker Lynn
Twitter _____ @CoachDrinkwitz

AS A COACH

2020 _____ Head Coach, Mizzou
2019 _____ Head Coach, Appalachian State
2016-18 _____ Offensive Coordinator/QBs, NC State
2015 _____ Offensive Coordinator/QBs, Boise State
2014 _____ Tight Ends, Boise State
2013 _____ Co-Offensive Coordinator/RBs, Arkansas State
2012 _____ Running Backs, Arkansas State
2010-11 _____ Quality Control Assistant, Auburn
2006-09 _____ Offensive Coordinator, Springdale HS (Ark.)
2005 _____ Assistant, Alma HS (Ark.)

COACHING STAFF

POSITION	NAME (YEAR AT MIZZOU)
Head Coach (OC)	Eliah Drinkwitz (1 st)
	Arkansas Tech, 2004
Defensive Coordinator / Safeties	Ryan Walters (6 th)
	Colorado, 2008
Special Teams Coordinator	Erik Link (1 st)
	Tennessee, 2006
Defensive Line	Brick Haley (4 th)
	Alabama A&M, 1988
Wide Receivers / Quarterbacks	Bush Hadman (1 st)
	Boise State, 2008
Tight Ends / Recruiting Coordinator	Casey Woods (1 st)
	Tennessee, 2006
Defensive Backs	Charlie Harbison (1 st)
	Gardner-Webb, 1982
Defensive Backs	David Gibbs (2 nd)
	Colorado, 1990
Offensive Line	Marcus Johnson (1 st)
	Ole Miss, 2004
Linebackers	D.J. Smith (1 st)
	Appalachian State, 2010
Running Backs	Curtis Luper (1 st)
	Stephen F. Austin, 1996



#8 CONNOR BAZALAK

RS FR ■ 6-3 ■ 220
Dayton, Ohio | Archbishop Alter HS

- Had career game in win over No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20), going 29-of-34 for 406 yards and 4 TDs, was named SEC Freshman of the Week for the 3rd time in 2020, in addition to numerous national weekly awards
- Went 30-of-37 for 318 yards against Vanderbilt (11/28/20) ... 32-of-49 for 380 yards vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- Went 7-of-14 for 68 yards vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20) and scored a 4th quarter rushing TD

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: ___ 49 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Passing TDs:** ___ 4 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Rush Yds:** ___ 40 vs. Kentucky (10/24/20)
Completions: ___ 32 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Long:** ___ 69 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Rush TDs:** ___ 1, twice, (MR 12/12/20)
Passing Yds: ___ 406 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Rush Attempts:** ___ 10 vs. Kentucky (10/14/20) **Long:** ___ 13 vs. Kentucky (10/24/20)

LAST TIME OUT BAY-zuh-lack
17-of-28 | 139 yards | 0 TD | 1 INT
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#12 BRADY COOK

FR ■ 6-3 ■ 220
St. Louis, Mo. | Chaminade HS

- Came in against No. 10/12 Georgia (12/12/20) for two series, going 2-of-3 for 10 yards
- Made collegiate debut vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20), going 4-of-4 for 62 yards and a 1 TD
- Also played vs. Arkansas
- No. 18 pro-style quarterback in the class and the state's No. 10 overall prospect at any position (Rivals)

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: ___ 4 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Passing TDs:** 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Rush Yds:** ___ NA
Completions: ___ 4 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Long:** ___ 26 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Rush TDs:** ___ NA
Passing Yds: ___ 62 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Rush Attempts:** ___ 1 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Long:** ___ NA

LAST TIME OUT
2-of-3 | 10 yards
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#1 TYLER BADIE

JR ■ 5-9 ■ 200
Memphis, Tenn. | Briarcrest Christian HS

- Hornung Award Watch List (most versatile) ... 6 rushes for 79 yards & 2 TDs (both in 4Q) vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- 7 catches & 8 career-high 102 receiving yards vs. Vandy (11/28/20) ... 2 TDs vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)
- 1 of 2 Tigers with at least 1 reception in every game this year ... Catch in 20 of the last 21 games
- Led Mizzou in all-purpose yards (928) and receiving yards (356) as a sophomore in 2019

CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts: 16, at Wyoming (8/31/19) **Long:** ___ 49 vs. Ole Miss (10/12/19) **Receiving TDs:** 2 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)
Rush Yds: ___ 79 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Catches:** ___ 7, twice (MR 11/28/20) **Long:** ___ 74 at Kentucky (10/26/19)
Rush TDs: ___ 2 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Yards:** ___ 102 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20)

LAST TIME OUT BAY-dee
2 catches | 0 yards
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#34 LARRY ROUNTREE III

SR ■ 5-10 ■ 210
Raleigh, N.C. | Millbrook HS

- Doak Award Watch List and Preseason third-team All-SEC selection ... 2020 Team Captain
- 7 TDs in the last 3 games ... 4 100-yard rushing games in 2020 (13 career)
- Ranks 2nd on Mizzou's all-time rushing list with 3,599 career yards & T-3rd with 38 career rushing TDs
- 23rd player in SEC history to reach 3,500 rushing yards (ranks 20th) ... Fastest Tiger to reach 2K (28 games)

CAREER HIGHS

Rush Attempts: 37 vs. Kentucky (10/24/20) **Long:** ___ 64 vs. Tennessee (11/11/17) **Receiving TDs:** ___ NA
Rush Yds: 204 vs. Oklahoma St. (12/31/18) **Catches:** ___ 4, twice (MR 12/12/20) **Long:** ___ 25 vs. Texas (12/27/17)
Rush TDs: ___ 3, three times **Yards:** ___ 37 vs. Texas (12/27/17)

LAST TIME OUT
14 att | 16 yards | 1 TD | 4 catches | 35 yards
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#11 BARRETT BANISTER

RS JR ■ 6-0 ■ 200
Fayetteville, Ark. | Fayetteville HS

- Matched career-highs for catches (6) and yards (60) vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- 4 catches, 46 yards at South Carolina (11/21/20) ... 4 catches and 52 yards vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)
- Became a dependable option in the passing game in 2019, catching 27 passes for 246 yards and one score
- Posted career-bests in catches (6) and yards (60) against Arkansas (11/29/19)

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 6 at Arkansas (11/29/19) **Long:** ___ 30 vs. Oklahoma State (12/31/18) **Rush TDs:** ___ NA
Yards: ___ 60 at Arkansas (11/29/19) **Rush Attempts:** ___ NA **Long:** ___ NA
TDs: ___ 1 vs. West Virginia (9/7/19) **Rush Yds:** ___ NA

LAST TIME OUT
2 catches | 13 yards
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#6 KEKE CHISM

GR ■ 6-4 ■ 210
Daingerfield, Texas | Daingerfield HS (Angelo State)

- 6 receptions for 113 yards vs. Arkansas (12/5) ... First MU receiver with 100-yards since 10/12/19
- Recorded 5+ rec. in 4 of the last 5 games ... 5 catches for 68 yards at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20)
- Graduate transfer from Angelo State (D-II), was two-time Team Captain
- Was 2019 first-team Lone Star Conference selection after posting 878 yards on 60 catches and 6 TDs

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: 12 vs. Tarleton State (9/29/18) **Long:** ___ 74 at T-AM-Kingsville (9/21/19) **Rush TDs:** ___ NA
Yards: 194 at T-AM-Kingsville (9/21/19) **Rush Attempts:** ___ 1, twice **Long:** ___ 8 at W. Texas A&M (10/19/19)
TDs: ___ 2, twice **Rush Yds:** 8 at W. Texas A&M (10/19/19)

LAST TIME OUT Kee-Kee
3 catches | 25 yards | 1-of-1 passing | 29 yards
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#86 TAUSKIE DOVE

RS SO ■ 6-3 ■ 200
Denton, Texas | Ryan HS

- 5 receptions for 46 yards vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) ... Career-high 8 catches for 62 yards vs. Vandy (11/28)
- Scored a 20-yard TD on a jump ball in first quarter of win at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- Career-best game vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20), recording 6 receptions for 83 yards and 1 TD
- Hauled in a 37-yard rec. to convert a 3rd-and-10, led to the game's final score against Arkansas (11/29/19)

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 8 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Long:** ___ 58 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Rush TDs:** ___ NA
Yards: ___ 83 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Rush Attempts:** ___ NA **Long:** ___ NA
TDs: ___ 1, twice **Rush Yds:** ___ NA

LAST TIME OUT TAH-skee
1 catch | 9 yards
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#7 DAMON HAZELTON

GR ■ 6-3 ■ 215
Baltimore, Md. | Franklin HS (Virginia Tech)

- Season-high 98 yards on 5 catches vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- Snagged 3 catches for 49 yards, including a TD, against Vanderbilt (11/28/20)
- Grabbed season-best 6 catches for 51 yards vs. Kentucky (10/24/20)
- Graduate transfer was a two-time All-ACC performer at Virginia Tech

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 12, twice **Long:** ___ 72, twice **Rush TDs:** ___ NA
Yards: 154 at Old Dominion (9/22/18) **Rush Attempts:** ___ 1, twice **Long:** ___ 4 vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18)
TDs: ___ 2, twice **Rush Yds:** 4 vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18)

LAST TIME OUT
2 catches | 42 yards
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#9 JALEN KNOX

JR ■ 6-0 ■ 196
Mansfield, Texas | Timberview HS

- 1 of 2 Tigers with at least 1 catch in every game this year, joining Tyler Badie
- Matched his career-best with 5 catches and had 60 yards vs. Kentucky (10/24/20)
- Recorded 5 catches for 56 yards and had a rushing TD vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)
- Tied career-high in receptions (5) and had 63 receiving yards vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 5, five times **Long:** ___ 59 at Purdue (9/15/18) **Rush TDs:** ___ 1 vs. LSU (10/10/20)
Yards: ___ 110, at Purdue (9/15/18) **Rush Attempts:** ___ 3 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Long:** ___ 32 at Florida (10/31/20)
TDs: ___ 1, 4 times **Rush Yds:** ___ 32 at Florida (10/31/20)

LAST TIME OUT
3 catches | 25 yards | 1 att | -1 yard
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#31 D'IONTE "BOO" SMITH

JR ■ 6-0 ■ 155
Kansas City, Mo. | Raytown HS (Coffeyville CC)

- Breakout game vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20), posting 6 catches for 54 yards
- Joined Mizzou as a walk-on after previously playing at Coffeyville CC (Kan.)
- Closed his prep career at Raytown High School in 2016, after totaling 38 catches and averaging 10.8 receiving yards in his senior year

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 6 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Long:** ___ 17 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Rush TDs:** ___ NA
Yards: ___ 54 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Rush Attempts:** 1 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Long:** ___ NA
TDs: ___ NA **Rush Yds:** ___ 9 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)

LAST TIME OUT dee-on-tay
(prefers Boo Smith)
1 catch | 1 yard
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#48 NIKO HEA

SO ■ 6-5 ■ 250
St. Louis, Mo. | Christian Brothers HS

- Set career-highs in receptions (4) and yards (31) vs. Kentucky (10/24/20)
- First career TD grab vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20) which proved to be the game-winner
- 1 catch for 9 yards vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20)
- Played in 10 games as a true freshman, recording 3 catches for 30 yards

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 4 vs. Kentucky (10/24/20) **TDs:** ___ 1 vs. LSU (10/10/20)
Yards: ___ 31 vs. Kentucky (10/24/20) **Long:** ___ 16 vs. Tennessee (11/23/19)

LAST TIME OUT KNEE-coe HAY
0 catches
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#82 DANIEL PARKER, JR.

JR ■ 6-4 ■ 245
Kansas City, Mo. | Blue Springs HS

- Mackey Award Watch List selection who posted 15 catches for 140 yards in 12 games (7 starts) in 2019
- Posted career-bests in catches (4) and yards (46) against South Carolina (9/21/19)
- 2018 All-SEC Freshman Team after he converted from defensive end to tight end in the middle of training camp to help out at a position group hit with injuries

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 4, twice **TDs:** ___ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)
Yards: ___ 46 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) **Long:** ___ 20 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)

LAST TIME OUT
1 catch | -1 yard
vs. Georgia (12/12)



#79 LARRY BOROM

RS JR ■ 6-6 ■ 332
Detroit, Mich. | Brother Rice HS

- Has started at RT in 7 games in 2020 ... Returned from injury to start against Vanderbilt (11/28/20)
- Started 11 of 12 games in 2019, playing at both tackle and guard
- Pinned down the starting RT role for the last half of the season after starting the year at LG
- Played in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2018, seeing time on special teams and along the OL

CAREER HIGHS

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#72 XAVIER DELGADO

RS SO ■ 6-5 ■ 320
Glendale, Ariz. | Deer Valley HS

- Started 7 games and played in 8 contests in 2020 at LG
- Returned from injury to start against Vanderbilt (11/28/20)
- Made first career start (LG) vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20)
- Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2019, seeing action on the FG protection unit

CAREER HIGHS

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#55 MICHAEL MAIETTI

GR ■ 6-1 ■ 291
West Orange, N.J. | Don Bosco HS (Rutgers)

- Rimington Trophy Watch List selection
- Graduate transfer who was a 3-year starter at C for Rutgers
- Has started 42 consecutive games at C dating back to 2017 ... Played 744 snaps in 2019
- Named to the Academic All-Big Ten list three times (2017-19)

CAREER HIGHS

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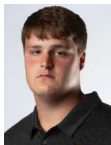
#59 CASE COOK

RS JR ■ 6-5 ■ 300
Carrollton, Ga. | Carrollton HS

- 2020 Team Captain ... Has started at RG in all 9 games in 2020 season and 19 straight games
- Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after helping Mizzou rush for 238 yards vs. UK (10/24/20)
- Played in all 12 games (10 starts) in 2019 ... 2019 OL group allowed just 6.08 TFL and 2.25 sacks per game
- His brother, Cole, is an MU Offensive Quality Control/Analyst and played for Coach Drinkwitz at NC State

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 4, twice **TDs:** ___ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)



#64 BOBBY LAWRENCE

RS SO ■ 6-8 ■ 320
St. Joseph, Mo. | Central HS

- Started at LT vs. Tennessee (10/3/20) and LSU (10/10/20)
- Played in 4 games during redshirt freshman season, including one start at RT against SEMO (9/14/19)
- Also played against West Virginia (9/7), Troy (10/5) and at Kentucky (10/26)

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 4, twice **TDs:** ___ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)



#51 ZEKE POWELL

JR ■ 6-5 ■ 295
Georgiana, Ala. | Georgiana HS (Coffeyville CC)

- Has made 7 starts at LT in 2020: vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20), vs. Kentucky (10/24/20), at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20), at South Carolina (11/21/20), vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20), vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) and vs. Georgia (12/12/20)
- Joined Mizzou from Coffeyville (Kan.) CC with two years of eligibility remaining
- A three-star prospect coming out of junior college according to 247Sports.com and Rivals.com

CAREER HIGHS

Catches: ___ 4, twice **TDs:** ___ 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/10/18)



#97 AKIAL BYERS

SR ■ 6-4 ■ 305
Fayetteville, Ark. | Fayetteville HS

LAST TIME OUT

1 tackle
vs. Georgia (12/12)

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- Made a career-high 1.5 TFL with 5 tackles at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- Made start vs. Kentucky (10/24/20) and had 2 tackles and 0.5 TFL
- Played in all 12 games in 2019, recording 18 tackles (9 solo) with 3.0 TFL and 1.0 sack
- Added 3 QBH, 1 FF and 1 FR during junior season ... Earned at least 1 tackle in 10 of 12 games in 2019

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Florida (11/3/18) **Sacks:** NA **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.5 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **Sack Yards:** NA **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 3, twice **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#99 ISAIAH McGUIRE

SO ■ 6-5 ■ 280
Tulsa, Okla. | Union HS

LAST TIME OUT

1 tackle
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Career-high 5 tackles and 1.0 TFL at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- 4 tackles at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20) ... 3 tackles vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)
- Made first career start at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20), recording 3 tackles and first career sack
- Played in 6 games as a true freshman in 2019 ... Made 4 tackles against Troy (10/5/19)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **Sacks:** 1.0 at Tennessee (10/3/20) **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0, twice **Sack Yards:** 10 at Tennessee (10/3/20) **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 10 at Tennessee (10/3/20) **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#39 CHRIS TURNER

SR ■ 6-4 ■ 270
Hammond, La. | Hammond HS

LAST TIME OUT

1 tackle
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Blocked a PAT vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) ... Has made 27 starts at DE over the last 3 seasons
- Finished 2019 with 22 total tackles (14 solo) with 2.0 TFL, both sacks
- Posted a career-high 5 tackles at Vanderbilt (10/19/19)
- Has 51 career total tackles, 4.5 sacks and 6.5 TFL

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 at Vanderbilt (10/19/19) **Sacks:** 1.0, four times **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0, four times **Sack Yards:** 7, twice **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 7, twice **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#78 KOBIE WHITESIDE

SR ■ 6-1 ■ 300
Houston, Texas | Alief Taylor HS

LAST TIME OUT

DNP
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- On the preseason Watch List for the Bronko Nagurski (top defensive player), Outland Trophy (top interior lineman) and Wuerffel Trophy (community service) Awards ... Preseason second-team All-SEC selection
- Tallied 27 tackles and a team-high 6.5 sacks in a breakout 2019 junior campaign
- His 6.5 sacks are tied for the most among any returning SEC defender in 2020

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, twice **Sacks:** 2.0, twice **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 2.0, four times **Sack Yards:** 16 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 16 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) **Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. South Carolina (9/21/19) **INT:** NA



#33 CHAD BAILEY

RS SO ■ 6-0 ■ 230
Missouri City, Texas | Ridge Point HS

LAST TIME OUT

1 tackle | 1.0 TFL
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Recorded 1.0 TFL vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20) ... Career-high 4 tackles vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- 3 tackles and first career TFL against Vanderbilt (11/28/20)
- Made first career tackle at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20)
- Played in 6 games as a redshirt freshman in 2019, seeing time at LB and on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 tackles vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Sacks:** NA **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0, twice (MR 12/12/20) **Sack Yards:** NA **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 2 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#25 JAMAL BROOKS

SR ■ 6-1 ■ 230
Bessemer, Ala. | Bessemer City HS

LAST TIME OUT

0 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Had 4 tackles at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20) and four tackles with a PBU vs. Arkansas (12/5)
- Made 3 tackles and had 1.0 TFL vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20)
- Played in 10 games as a true sophomore in 2019, including 2 starts
- Finished 2019 with 33 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1 sack and 1 INT

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Arkansas (11/29/19) **Sacks:** NA **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0 at Arkansas (11/29/19) **Sack Yards:** NA **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 1, twice **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#24 ISH BURDINE

RS FR ■ 6-1 ■ 190
Slidell, La. | Slidell HS

LAST TIME OUT

3 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Career-high 3 tackles vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20)
- Had 1 tackle and 2 PD vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)
- Made 1 tackle and had 1 PD at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20)
- Made debut against Arkansas (11/29/19) and made 1 tackle

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Forced Fumble:** NA **PD:** 2 vs. LSU (10/10/20)
TFL: NA **Sack Yards:** NA **INT:** NA
TFL Yards: NA



#2 ENNIS RAKESTRAW, JR.

FR ■ 6-0 ■ 170
Duncanville, Texas | Duncanville HS

LAST TIME OUT

1 tackle
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Matched career-high with 4 tackles and had first career sack at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- Career-high 3 PBUs at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20) ... Had first career TFL vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)
- Made 3 tackles and had first career PD at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20)
- Became first true freshman on defense to start in a season-opener since 2017 (Jordan Ulmer)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice **Sacks:** 1.0 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0, twice **Sack Yards:** 2 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **PD:** 3 at Florida (10/31/20)
TFL Yards: 2, twice **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#18 TRAJAN JEFFCOAT

RS SO ■ 6-3 ■ 265
Columbia, S.C. | Irmo HS

LAST TIME OUT

4 tackles | 1.0 sack | 1.0 TFL
vs. Georgia (12/12)

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- Team-best 6.0 sacks, the most by a Mizou DE since 2016 (Charles Harris)
- Recorded a sack vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20) ... Career-high 5 tackles & 1 sack vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- 1 sack, 3 tackles & 4 QBH vs. No. 17 LSU (10/10/20) ... 3 tackles & 1 sack at No. 21 Tennessee (10/3/20)
- 3 tackles and 1 sack in return to team vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Sacks:** 1.0, 7 times **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0, 7 times **Sack Yards:** 10 vs. Alabama (9/26/20) **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 10 vs. Alabama (9/26/20) **Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **INT:** NA



#6 DARIUS ROBINSON

SO ■ 6-6 ■ 295
Canton, Mich. | Canton HS

LAST TIME OUT

2 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Started and recorded first career sack and TFL against Vanderbilt (11/28/20)
- Made first career start and had career-high 3 tackles at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- Played in 5 games as a true freshman in 2019
- Made lone tackle of the season at No. 4 Georgia (11/9/19)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Sack Yards:** 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#90 MARKELL UTSEY

RS SR ■ 6-4 ■ 295
Little Rock, Ark. | Parkview HS

LAST TIME OUT

4 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

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- Matched career-high with 4 tackles vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20)
- 4 tackles and 1.0 TFL vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20) ... 3 tackles at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20)
- 3 tackles vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20) ... Played in all 12 games in 2019, recording 9 tackles with 1.0 TFL
- Posted 2 tackles at Kentucky (10/26/19) and forced a fumble

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Sacks:** 1.0 at Kentucky (10/7/17) **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 1.0, 4 times **Sack Yards:** 6 at Kentucky (10/7/17) **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 6 at Kentucky (10/7/17) **Forced Fumble:** 1 at Kentucky (10/26/19) **INT:** NA



#96 CANNON YORK

RS SO ■ 6-3 ■ 235
Lebanon, Mo. | Lebanon HS

LAST TIME OUT

2 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Career-high 2 tackles vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20)
- Tallied 1 tackle in consecutive games against Florida, South Carolina and Vanderbilt
- Awarded a scholarship prior to the Vanderbilt game (11/28/20) and made first career start
- Saw action in 1 game in 2019, vs. SEMO (9/14/19)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Sacks:** NA **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: NA **Sack Yards:** NA **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: NA **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** NA



#32 NICK BOLTON

JR ■ 6-0 ■ 232
Frisco, Texas | Lone Star HS

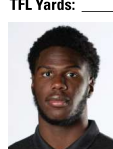
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8 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- 14 tackles & 2.0 TFL at South Carolina (11/21/20), 4th game of 2020 & 9th career game with 10+ tackles
- Played every snap (36) vs. Kentucky (10/24/20) and had 7 tackles with 1.0 sack, was named SEC DPOY
- Had 11 tackles and 3 PD vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20), was named Nagurski Trophy National POTW
- Had 17 tackles at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20), the most by a Tiger since 2008 (Weatherspoon - 20)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 17 at Tennessee (10/3/20) **Sacks:** 1.0, 3 times **Fumble Rec:** 1 vs. Alabama (9/26/20)
TFL: 3.0 at Vanderbilt (10/19/19) **Sack Yards:** 9 at Georgia (11/9/19) **PD:** 3 vs. LSU (10/10/20)
TFL Yards: 11 at Georgia (11/9/19) **Forced Fumble:** NA **INT:** 2 vs. West Virginia (9/7/19)



#11 DEVIN NICHOLSON

SO ■ 6-3 ■ 230
Detroit, Mich. | Cass Tech HS

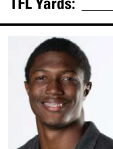
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8 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Career-high 13 tackles vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- 5 tackles, 0.5 sacks and INT at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- 13 tackles at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20) ... 7 tackles & 1.0 sack vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)
- Made a then-career-high 10 tackles and had 0.5 TFL vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, twice (MR 12/5/20) **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Fumble Rec:** NA
TFL: 2.0, twice **Sack Yards:** 7 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **PD:** NA
TFL Yards: 7 vs. LSU (10/10/20) **Forced Fumble:** 1, 3 times **INT:** 1 at South Carolina (11/21/20)



#17 JAYLON "JC" CARLIES

FR ■ 6-2 ■ 193
Winter Garden, Fla. | West Orange HS

LAST TIME OUT

2 tackles
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Made second career start vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20), making career-best 2 tackles
- Has played in all 9 games in 2020, also drew start at CB at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- Recorded 3 tackles in true freshman season
- A three-star prospect by all the major recruiting services

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Forced Fumble:** NA **PD:** NA
TFL: NA **Sack Yards:** NA **INT:** NA
TFL Yards: NA



#8 JARVIS WARE

JR ■ 6-1 ■ 190
Apopka, Fla. | Wekiva HS

LAST TIME OUT

DNP
vs. Georgia (12/12)

- Had 0.5 TFL and a fumble recovery, both career firsts, against Vanderbilt (11/28/20)
- Recorded first career INT and a pick-six at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20)
- Took over starting role during his true sophomore season in 2019, playing in 11 games with 10 starts
- Tallied 33 tackles (24 solo) and had 4 PD in 2019 ... Posted career-high 7 tackles at No. 4 Georgia (11/9/19)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Georgia (11/9/19) **Forced Fumble:** NA **PD:** 1, four times
TFL: 0.5 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **Fumble Rec:** 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20) **INT:** 1 at Florida (10/31/20)
TFL Yards: 2 vs. Vanderbilt (11/28/20)



#1 JOSHUA BLEDSOE

SR ■ 6-0 ■ 200
Houston, Texas | DeKaney HS

- Made 5 tackles and 1.0 TFL vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20)
- Played every snap (36) vs. Kentucky (10/24/20) and forced a 4th quarter fumble that sealed the victory
- 7 tackles and 2 PD vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20) ... Held T. Marshall to 3 rec. & 57 yards when in coverage
- 6 tackles and 1 PD at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: ___ 10 at Vanderbilt (10/19/19) **Forced Fumble:** _____ 1, twice **PD:** _____ 2, five times
TFL: _____ 1.0, seven times **Fumble Rec:** _____ 1, 3 times **INT:** _____ NA
TFL Yards: ___ 12 vs. Alabama (9/26/20)



#9 TYREE GILLESPIE

SR ■ 6-0 ■ 210
Ocala, Fla. | Vanguard HS

- 4 tackles, 1 PD and 1 QBH vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20)
- 5 tackles vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) ... Made 7 tackles at South Carolina (11/21/20)
- Had 8 tackles, 0.5 TFL and 2 PBUs at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20)
- Played in 12 games and started in 11 at both safety spots in 2019, had 50 tackles, 4.0 TFL & 7 PD

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: ___ 9 vs. Ole Miss (10/12/19) **Forced Fumble:** 1 at Kentucky (10/26/19) **PD:** _____ 2, twice
TFL: _____ 2.0 at Kentucky (10/26/19) **Fumble Rec:** _____ NA **INT:** _____ NA
TFL Yards: ___ 9 at Tennessee (11/17/18)



#4 JALANI WILLIAMS

RS FR ■ 6-2 ■ 195
St. Louis, Mo. | Parkway North HS

- Career-best 5 tackles, 1.0 TFL and 1 PD vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20)
- Made first career start and had 1 tackle at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20)
- Preserved a redshirt during his freshman season, and played in 2 games while posting 1 tackle

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: ___ 5 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Forced Fumble:** _____ NA **PD:** _____ 1 vs. Georgia (12/12/20)
TFL: ___ 1.0 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Fumble Rec:** _____ NA **INT:** _____ NA
TFL Yards: ___ 9 vs. Georgia (12/12/20)



#19 GRANT MCKINNISS

GR ■ 6-1 ■ 204
Findlay, Ohio | Findlay HS (Kentucky)

- Mizzou ranks 22nd nationally in net punting with a 40.72 average, allowing just 21 yards on 36 punts
- Had career-high 8 punts vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20) for an average of 43.1 yards
- Made 7 punts with an average of 43.6 yards at South Carolina (11/21/20), had 5 landing inside the 20
- Posted career-long punt of 66 yards vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: _____ 8 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Avg (min 3 punts):** 44.7 at Alabama (10/11/16)
Punt Yards: ___ 345 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Long:** _____ 66 vs. LSU (10/10/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: _____ 8 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Avg (min 3 punts):** 44.7 at Alabama (10/11/16)
Punt Yards: ___ 345 vs. Georgia (12/12/20) **Long:** _____ 66 vs. LSU (10/10/20)



#7 STACY BROWN

SO ■ 6-2 ■ 212
Duncanville, Texas | Duncanville HS

- Made 1 tackle vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20)
- Played in 11 of 12 games as a true freshman, seeing time on special teams and in the defensive rotation
- Made a pair of tackles and also posted 2 pass breakups in his first year with the program

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: ___ 1, 3 times (MR 12/12/20) **Forced Fumble:** _____ NA **PD:** _____ NA
TFL: _____ NA **Fumble Rec:** _____ NA **INT:** _____ NA
TFL Yards: _____ NA



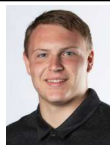
#3 MARTEZ MANUEL

SO ■ 6-1 ■ 200
Columbia, Mo. | Rock Bridge HS

- 7 tackles, 1 sack, 2.0 TFL vs. No. 12/10 Georgia (12/12/20) ... Career-high 12 tackles vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
- 5 tackles & first career sack at S. Carolina (11/21/20) ... 7 tackles and 1 FF at No. 10/11 Florida (10/31/20)
- Played every snap (36) vs. Kentucky (10/24/20), making 3 tackles and 1 PD
- 9 tackles at No. 21/20 Tennessee (10/3/20) ... SEC week 1-best 3.5 TFL vs. No. 2 Alabama (9/26/20)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: ___ 12 vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **Sacks:** ___ 1.5 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **Fumble Rec:** _____ NA
TFL: ___ 3.5 vs. Alabama (9/26/20) **Sack Yards:** 10 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **PD:** _____ 1, twice
TFL Yards: 10 at South Carolina (11/21/20) **Forced Fumble:** _____ NA **INT:** _____ NA



#92 HARRISON MEVIS

FR ■ 6-0 ■ 220
Warsaw, Ind. | Warsaw Community HS

- Groza Award semifinalist ... 16-19 FGs (3-4 50+) in 2020 ... 16 made FGs match 9th-best single-season total in program history ... 1 of 4 kickers in Mizzou history with 3 50+ FGs (Whelihan, Jacke, McCann)
- 5-5 FGs, game-winning 32-yard FG vs. Arkansas (12/5/20), 20 points (5 FGs, 5 PATs) was Mizzou single-game scoring record for a kicker ... Made Mizzou freshman record 52-yard FG vs. No. 17/16 LSU (10/10/20)

CAREER HIGHS

FGs: _____ 5, vs. Arkansas (12/5/20)
FG Att. _____ 5, vs. Arkansas (12/5/20) **PATs:** _____ 6 vs. LSU (10/10/20)
Long: _____ 52 vs. LSU (10/10/20)

2020 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	TB	WR/TE/FB	WR	WR
Alabama	Parker	Powell	Delgado	Maietti	Cook	Borom	Robinson	Rountree	Knox	Hazelton	Chism
Tennessee	Parker	Lawrence	Delgado	Maietti	Cook	Borom	Robinson	Badie	Christopherson	Hazelton	Chism
LSU	Parker	Lawrence	Delgado	Maietti	Cook	Borom	Bazelak	Rountree	Robinson	Dove	Wilson
Kentucky	Parker	Powell	Delgado	Maietti	Cook	Borom	Bazelak	Rountree	Banister	Hazelton	Chism
Florida	Hea	Powell	Spencer	Maietti	Cook	Foster	Bazelak	Rountree	Banister	Hazelton	Chism
South Carolina	Hea	Powell	Griffin	Maietti	Cook	Foster	Bazelak	Rountree	Christopherson	Knox	Wilson
Vanderbilt	Hea	Powell	Delgado	Maietti	Cook	Borom	Bazelak	Rountree	Knox	Dove	Chism
Arkansas	Hea	Powell	Delgado	Maietti	Cook	Borom	Bazelak	Rountree	Parker	Dove	Chism
Georgia	Hea	Powell	Delgado	Maietti	Cook	Borom	Bazelak	Rountree	Banister	Dove	Chism
Mississippi State											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT/DE	DE/LB	LB	LB	S	FS	SS	CB	CB
Alabama	Turner	Utsey	Whiteside	Williams	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Ware	Rakestraw
Tennessee	Jeffcoat	Utsey	Whiteside	McGuire	Bolton	Nicholson	Williams	Bledsoe	Manuel	Sparks	Rakestraw
LSU	Jeffcoat	Utsey	McGuire	Williams	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Sparks	Rakestraw
Kentucky	Turner	Utsey	Byers	Williams	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Ware	Rakestraw
Florida	Jeffcoat	Utsey	McGuire	Williams	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Ware	Rakestraw
South Carolina	Byers	Robinson	McGuire	York	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Carlies	Rakestraw
Vanderbilt	York	Utsey	Byers	McGuire	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Ware	Rakestraw
Arkansas	Jeffcoat	Utsey	Whiteside	McGuire	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Ware	Rakestraw
Georgia	Jeffcoat	Utsey	Byers	McGuire	Bolton	Nicholson	Gillespie	Bledsoe	Manuel	Carlies	Rakestraw
Mississippi St.											

OFFENSE**Quarterback**

8 Connor Bazelak	6-3	220	RFr.	Dayton, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
12 Brady Cook	6-3	220	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade)

Running Back

34 Larry Rountree III***	5-10	210	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
1 Tyler Badie**	5-9	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)
28 Dawson Downing***	6-0	220	RSr.	Mission, Kan. (Bishop Miede)
4 Elijah Young	5-9	190	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (South Doyle)

Wide Receiver

86 Tauskie Dove	6-3	200	RSo.	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
2 Micah Wilson*** -or-	6-3	205	RSr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Lincoln Christian)
7 Damon Hazelton	6-3	215	Gr.	Baltimore, Md. (Franklin/Virginia Tech)

Wide Receiver

6 Keke Chism	6-4	210	Gr.	Daingerfield, Texas (Daingerfield/Angelo State)
18 Chance Luper	6-2	180	Fr.	North Richlands Hills, Texas (Fort Worth Christian)

Slot Receiver

9 Jalen Knox** -or-	6-0	195	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas (Timberview)
11 Barrett Banister**	6-0	200	RJr.	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)

Tight End

48 Niko Hea* -or-	6-5	250	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
82 Daniel Parker Jr.	6-4	245	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Blue Springs)
88 Logan Christopherson -or-	6-6	255	RJr.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
80 Messiah Swinson	6-7	255	RSo.	Glen Head, N.Y. (Lutheran)

Left Tackle

51 Zeke Powell -or-	6-5	295	Jr.	Georgiana, Ala. (Georgiana/Coffeyville CC)
64 Bobby Lawrence	6-8	320	RSo.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central)

Left Guard

72 Xavier Delgado -or-	6-5	320	RSo.	Glendale, Ariz. (Deer Valley)
54 Luke Griffin	6-5	312	RFr.	Chatsworth, Ga. (North Murray)

Center

55 Michael Maietti	6-1	291	Gr.	West Orange, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep/Rutgers)
69 Drake Heismeyer	6-3	283	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell)

Right Guard

59 Case Cook**	6-5	300	RJr.	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton)
66 Jack Buford	6-4	310	RFr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Lutheran North)

Right Tackle

79 Larry Borom*	6-6	332	RJr.	Detroit, Mich. (Brother Rice)
76 Javon Foster	6-6	310	RSo.	West Bloomfield, Mich. (West Bloomfield)

DEFENSE**Buck**

18 Trajan Jeffcoat*	6-3	265	RSo.	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)
28 Jatorian Hansford**	6-4	255	Jr.	Forsyth, Ga. (Mary Persons)

Defensive End

90 Markell Utsey***	6-4	295	RSr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview)
97 Akial Byers***	6-4	305	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)

Defensive Tackle

78 Kobie Whiteside***	6-1	300	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
6 Darius Robinson	6-6	295	So.	Canton, Mich. (Canton)

Defensive End

99 Isaiah McGuire*	6-5	280	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
39 Chris Turner***	6-4	270	Sr.	Hammond, La. (Hammond)

Weakside Linebacker

32 Nick Bolton**	6-0	232	Jr.	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star)
33 Chad Bailey*	6-0	230	RSo.	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point)

Middle Linebacker

11 Devin Nicholson*	6-3	230	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
25 Jamal Brooks***	6-1	230	Sr.	Bessemer City, Ala. (Bessemer City)

Cornerback

8 Jarvis Ware**	6-1	190	Jr.	Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva)
17 Jaylon 'JC' Carlies	6-2	193	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)

Cornerback

2 Ennis Rakestraw, Jr.	6-0	170	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)
24 Ishmael Burdine	6-1	190	RFr.	Slidell, La. (Slidell)

Strong Safety

3 Martez Manuel*	6-1	200	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
7 Stacy Brown*	6-2	212	So.	Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville)

Free Safety

1 Joshua Bledsoe***	6-0	200	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Dekaney)
4 Jalani Williams	6-2	195	RFr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway North)

Boundary Safety

9 Tyree Gillespie***	6-0	210	Sr.	Ocala, Fla. (Vanguard)
4 Jalani Williams	6-2	195	RFr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway North)

SPECIAL TEAMS**Placekicker/Kickoff**

92 Harrison Mevis	6-0	220	Fr.	Warsaw, Ind. (Warsaw Community)
90 Sean Koetting*	6-3	230	RJr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)

Holder

19 Grant McKinniss	6-1	204	Gr.	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay/Kentucky)
90 Sean Koetting*	6-3	230	RJr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)

Punter

19 Grant McKinniss	6-1	204	Gr.	Findlay, Ohio (Findlay/Kentucky)
90 Sean Koetting*	6-3	230	RJr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)

Snapper

49 Jake Hoffman*	6-4	230	RSo.	Kearney, Mo. (Kearney)
47 Daniel Hawthorne	6-0	225	Fr.	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe)

Kick Returner

1 Tyler Badie**	5-9	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)
28 Dawson Downing***	6-0	220	RSr.	Mission, Kan. (Bishop Miede)
4 Elijah Young	5-9	190	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (South Doyle)
34 Larry Rountree III***	5-10	210	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)

Punt Returner

87 Cade Musser	5-9	185	RSo.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
15 Kris Abrams-Draine -or-	5-11	179	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (Spanish Fort)
8 Jarvis Ware**	6-1	190	Jr.	Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva)

*- denotes letters earned.

STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

LINEMEN	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Maietti	—	9*	12*	12*	9	42
Cook	—	—	—	10	9	19
Borom	—	—	0	11	7	18
Delgado	—	—	—	0	7	7
Powell	—	—	—	—	7	7
Lawrence	—	—	—	1	3	4
White	—	—	0	3	0	3
Foster	—	—	—	—	2	2
Spencer	—	—	—	—	1	1
Griffin	—	—	—	—	1	1

* - while at Rutgers

RECEIVERS

	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Chism	—	2*	12*	11*	7	32
Hazelton	7^	—	9^	9^	4	29
Knox	—	—	8	6	3	17
Parker	—	—	2	7	5	14
Banister	—	—	—	2	3	5
Hea	—	—	—	0	5	5
Dove	—	—	—	0	4	4
Christopherson	—	—	—	1	2	2
Wilson	—	0	0	0	2	2

* - while at Angelo State

^ - while at Ball State & Virginia Tech

QB's

	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Robinson	—	6^	7^	—	3*	16
Bazelak	—	—	—	1	7	8

^ - while at TCU

* - started at FB vs. LSU

TAILBACKS

	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Rountree	—	0	10	10	8	28
Badie	—	—	0	2	1	3

DEFENSE

LINEMEN	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Turner	—	0	13	12	2	27
Williams	—	0	6	9	4	19
Utsey	0	6	—	0	8	14
Whiteside	—	0	0	9	3	12
Byers	—	—	6	0	4	10
McGuire	—	—	—	0	7	7
Jeffcoat	—	—	0	—	5	5
Hansford	—	—	0	3	0	3
York	—	—	—	0	2	2
Robinson	—	—	—	0	1	1

LINEBACKERS

	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Bolton	—	—	0	12	9	21
Nicholson	—	—	—	5	9	14
Wilkins	—	—	0	2	0	2

SECONDARY

	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	Tot.
Gillespie	—	—	8	11	8	27
Bledsoe	—	—	—	12	9	21
Sparks	—	8	5	0	2	15
Ware	—	—	—	10	5	15
Manuel	—	—	—	1	9	10
Rakestraw	—	—	—	—	9	9
Williams	—	—	—	0	1	1
Carlies	—	—	—	—	2	2

CAREER PARTICIPATION

	Career G-GS	2020 G-GS	2019 G-GS	2018 G-GS	2017 G-GS	2016 G-GS	Cons. Games	Cons. Starts
15 Kris Abrams-Draine	4-0	4-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Tyler Badie	33-3	9-1	12-2	12-0	-	-	24	-
33 Chad Bailey	18-0	9-0	6-0	3-0	-	-	12	-
20 Simi Bakare	27-0	9-0	12-0	6-0	-	-	25	-
11 Barrett Banister	31-5	9-3	11-2	11-0	-	-	17	1
8 Connor Bazelak	12-8	9-7	3-1	-	-	-	10	7
1 Joshua Bledsoe	45-21	9-9	12-12	12-0	12-0	-	32	21
32 Nick Bolton	34-21	9-9	12-12	13-0	-	-	34	21
79 Larry Borom	30-17	7-7	12-11	12-0	-	-	3	3
36 Joe Britton	13-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	-	-	-	-
25 Jamal Brooks	45-0	9-0	12-0	12-0	12-0	-	28	-
92 Z'Core Brooks	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
7 Stacy Brown	16-0	5-0	11-0	-	-	-	1	-
66 Jack Buford	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Ish Burdine	9-0	8-0	1-0	-	-	-	3	-
97 Akial Byers	40-10	8-4	12-0	13-6	7-0	-	6	1
17 JC Carlies	9-2	9-2	-	-	-	-	9	1
6 Keke Chism	42-32	8-7	11-11	12-12	11-2	-	6	3
88 Logan Christopherson	21-3	7-2	11-1	3-0	-	-	1	-
38 Bryson Clayton	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
12 Brady Cook	3-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	3	-
59 Case Cook	29-19	9-9	12-10	8-0	-	-	21	19
72 Xavier Delgado	20-7	7-7	12-0	1-0	-	-	3	3
86 Jauskie Dove	15-4	9-4	6-0	-	-	-	11	3
28 Dawson Downing	39-0	9-0	12-0	13-0	5-0	-	34	-
52 Myles Eaddy	3-0	-	1-0	2-0	-	-	-	-
76 Javon Foster	11-2	9-2	2-0	-	-	-	8	-
9 Tyree Gillespie	42-27	9-8	12-11	13-8	8-0	-	34	7
54 Luke Griffin	8-1	8-1	-	-	-	-	8	-
28 Jatorian Hansford	22-3	4-0	11-3	7-0	-	-	1	-
26 Aidan Harrison	8-0	-	8-0	-	-	-	-	-
47 Daniel Hawthorne	6-0	6-0	-	-	-	-	6	-
7 Damon Hazelton	44-29	8-4	11-9	13-9	-	11-7	6	-
48 Niko Hea	19-5	9-5	10-0	-	-	-	13	5
69 Drake Heismeyer	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	1	-
81 Shawn Hendershot	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 Jake Hoffman	21-0	9-0	12-0	-	-	-	21	-
18 Trajan Jeffcoat	21-5	8-5	-	13-0	-	-	3	2
43 Jerney Jones	32-0	9-0	12-0	11-0	-	-	29	-
95 Ben Key	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Jalen Knox	33-16	9-3	12-5	12-8	-	-	23	-
90 Sean Koetting	19-0	9-0	9-0	1-0	-	-	12	-
64 Bobby Lawrence	12-4	8-3	4-1	-	-	-	8	-
18 Chance Luper	5-0	5-0	-	-	-	-	3	-
19 Jay MacLin	3-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 Michael Maietti	42-42	9-9	12-12	12-12	9-9	-	42*	42
3 Martez Manuel	21-10	9-9	12-1	-	-	-	20	9
49 Sci Martin, Jr.	4-0	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	-
41 Chance May	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
99 Isaiah McGuire	15-7	9-7	6-0	-	-	-	10	5
19 Grant McKinniss	35-0	9-0	13-0	13-0	-	-	35	-
92 Harrison Mevis	9-0	9-0	-	-	-	-	9	-
10 Chris Mills	7-0	5-0	2-0	-	-	-	5	-
87 Cade Musser	10-0	6-0	4-0	-	-	-	6	-
16 Gerald Nathan	9-0	-	7-0	2-0	-	-	-	-
11 Devin Nicholson	16-14	9-9	7-5	-	-	-	15	14
53 Will Norris	4-0	4-0	-	-	-	-	4	-
35 Mason Pack	10-0	9-0	1-0	-	-	-	9	-
82 Daniel Parker, Jr.	30-14	6-5	12-7	12-2	-	-	2	-
29 Jamie Pettway	8-0	8-0	-	-	-	-	8	-
51 Zeke Powell	8-7	8-7	-	-	-	-	7	6
2 Ennis Rakestraw, Jr.	9-9	9-9	-	-	-	-	9	9
6 Darius Robinson	11-1	6-1	5-0	-	-	-	4	-
3 Shawn Robinson	17-16	4-3	-	7-7	6-6	-	1	-
34 Larry Rountree	47-28	9-8	12-10	13-10	13-0	-	47	7
73 Mike Ruth	12-0	7-0	3-0	2-0	-	-	7	-
30 Zion Sales	11-0	-	11-0	-	-	-	-	-
31 D'ionte Smith	7-0	7-0	-	-	-	-	7	-
80 Messiah Swinson	10-0	9-0	1-0	-	-	-	9	-
39 Chris Turner	46-29	9-3	12-12	13-13	12-0	-	38	-
90 Markel Utsey	40-14	8-8	12-0	3-0	11-6	6-0	3	3
8 Jarvis Ware	28-16	7-5	11-10	10-0	-	-	-	-
50 Hyrin White	19-2	-	11-2	8-0	-	-	-	-
78 Kobie Whiteside	40-14	4-3	12-11	12-0	12-0	-	-	-
40 Cameron Wilkins	24-2	3-0	10-2	11-0	-	-	-	-
4 Jalani Williams	10-1	8-1	2-0	-	-	-	4	-
2 Micah Wilson	24-2	8-2	12-0	2-0	2-0	-	-	-
31 Drew Wise	17-0	-	-	13-0	4-0	-	-	-
96 Cannon York	8-2	8-2	1-0	-	-	-	5	-
4 Elijah Young	6-0	6-0	-	-	-	-	5	-

* - 33 while at Rutgers

LAST TIME MIZZOU HAD...

RUSHING

30 attempts	37	– Larry Rountree III vs. Kentucky, 10/24/20
25 attempts	27	– Larry Rountree III vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
100 yards	185	– Larry Rountree III vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
200 yards	204	– Larry Rountree III Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
3 TDs	3	– Larry Rountree III vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
4 TDs	4	– Damarea Crockett vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/22/16
50+ yard rush	54	– Dawson Downing vs. Ole Miss, 10/12/19
75+ yard rush	86	– Henry Josey at Kentucky, 11/9/13
Two 100-yard performances	216	– Ish Witter vs. Tennessee, 11/11/17
(same game)	155	– Larry Rountree III vs. Tennessee, 11/11/17
Four consecutive 100-yard games		Henry Josey
(same season)	129	vs. Iowa State, 10/15/11
	138	vs. Oklahoma State, 10/22/11
	162	at Texas A&M, 10/29/11
	132	at Baylor, 11/5/11

PASSING

30-39 attempts	37	– Connor Bazalak vs. Vanderbilt, 11/28/20
40-49 attempts	49	– Connor Bazalak vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
50 attempts	51	– Drew Lock at West Virginia, 9/3/16
30-39 completions	32	– Connor Bazalak vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
300 yards	380	– Connor Bazalak vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
400 yards	406	– Connor Bazalak vs. LSU, 10/10/20
75+ yard completion	86	– Drew Lock to Johnathon Johnson vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
Two QBS over 100 yards		Maty Mauk, 181; Drew Lock 138 vs. SEMO, 9/5/15
3 TDs	4	– Connor Bazalak vs. LSU, 10/10/20
4 TDs	4	– Connor Bazalak vs. LSU, 10/10/20
5 TDs	5	– Drew Lock at UConn, 10/28/17
6 TDs	6	– Drew Lock vs. Idaho, 10/21/17
7 TDs	7	– Drew Lock vs. Missouri State, 9/2/17
4 interceptions		Maty Mauk vs. Georgia, 10/11/14
5 interceptions		Terry McMillan vs. Penn State, 1/1/70
6 interceptions		Kent Kiefer vs. Miami (Fla), 9/23/89

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	10	– Emanuel Hall vs. Wyoming, 9/8/18
150 yards	185	– Johnathon Johnson vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
200 yards	233	– Danario Alexander vs. Kansas, 11/28/09
75+ yard reception	86 (TD)	– Johnathon Johnson vs. Oklahoma State, 12/31/18
Two 100-yard performances	159 (6)	– Albert Okwuegbunam vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
(same game)	109 (5)	– Jalen Knox vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
Three 100-yard performances	172 (6)	– Jeremy Maclin vs. Nevada, 9/13/08
(same game)	127 (6)	– Chase Coffman vs. Nevada, 9/13/08
	100 (6)	– Tommy Saunders vs. Nevada, 9/13/08
3 TDs	3	– Albert Okwuegbunam vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
4 TDs	4	– J'Mon Moore vs. Delaware State, 9/24/16

DEFENSIVE

15+ tackles	17	– Nick Bolton at Tennessee, 10/3/20
3.0+ sacks	3.0	– Marcell Frazier vs. Arkansas, 11/25/16
3.0+ TFL	3.5	– Martez Manuel, 9/26/20
4.0+ TFL	4.0	– Marcell Frazier vs. Arkansas, 11/25/16
2 Interceptions	2	– Cale Garrett vs. Troy, 10/5/19

TOTAL OFFENSE (RUSHING & PASSING)

400+ yards	409	– Connor Bazalak vs. LSU, 10/10/20
300-399 yards	366	– Connor Bazalak vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20

FIELD GOALS

50 yards	51	– Harrison Mevis vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
4 FG made	4	– Tucker McCann vs. Ole Miss, 10/12/19
5 FG made	5	– Harrison Mevis vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
6 FG attempted	6	– Tucker McCann at South Carolina, 10/6/18

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	96	– Marcus Murphy at Florida, 10/18/14
Punt	71	– Richaud Floyd vs. SEMO, 9/14/19
Interception	59	– Jarvis Ware at Florida, 10/31/20
Fumble	0	– Cale Garrett vs. South Carolina, 9/21/19
Blocked Field Goal	70	– Carlos Posey vs. West Virginia, 12/26/98
Blocked Punt	41	– Aaron Penton vs. SEMO, 9/5/15

TEAM

Shut out opponent at Faurot Field	41-0	vs. Vanderbilt, 11/28/20
Shut out opponent on the road	14-0	at Iowa State, 11/20/10
Shut out opponents, back-to-back	27-0	at Kansas State, 10/8/66
	7-0	vs. Oklahoma, 10/15/66
Won in overtime	51-48 (4 OT)	at Tennessee, 11/10/12
Blocked a punt		vs. Georgia (Mason Pack), 12/12/20
Blocked a field goal		vs. LSU (Tre Williams), 10/10/20
Blocked a PAT		vs. Arkansas (Chris Turner), 12/5/20
Scored a safety		vs. UConn (Clarence Green blocked punt), 9/19/15
Scored a 2-point conversion		vs. Georgia, Drew Lock pass to Albert Okwuegbunam, 9/22/18
Game-winning field goal	32 yards	Harrison Mevis, 12/5/20
Scored 50 points	50-48	win vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
Scored 60 points	65-33	win vs. Memphis, 10/20/18
600 yards of total offense	653	win vs. Arkansas, 12/5/20
700 yards of total offense	815	win vs. Missouri State, 9/2/17
800 yards of total offense	815	win vs. Missouri State, 9/2/17
When scoring 60 points	53-0	
When scoring 50 points	68-0	
When scoring 40 points	164-3	

LAST TIME AN OPPONENT HAD...

RUSHING

30+ attempts	38	– Benny Snell, Kentucky, 10/29/16
200 yards	215	– I'Tavius Mathers, Middle Tennessee, 10/22/16
300 yards		304 – Tre Mason, Auburn, 12/7/13
3 TDs		Trelon Smith (3), Arkansas, 12/5/20
4 TDs		5, Kerryon Johnson, Auburn, 9/23/17
Two 100-yard performances		Zamir White (127), Daijun Edwards (103), vs. Georgia, 12/12/20 (same game)

PASSING

40-49 attempts	48	– Myles Brennan, LSU, 10/10/20
50+ attempts	55	– David Blough, Purdue, 9/15/18
30-39 completions	39	– David Blough, Purdue, 9/15/18
40+ completions	44	– Graham Harrell, Texas Tech, 10/20/07
400 yards	430	– Myles Brennan, LSU, 10/10/20
500 yards	572	– David Blough, Purdue, 9/15/18
4 TDs		Kyle Trask, Florida, 10/31/20
5 TDs		Juice Williams, Illinois, 8/30/08

RECEIVING

10+ receptions	10	– Treyton Burks, Arkansas, 12/5/20
200+ yards	206	– Treyton Burks, Arkansas, 12/5/20
175-199 yards	180	– Aaron Pflugrad, Arizona State, 9/9/11
150-174 yards	163	– Malik Earl, Missouri State, 9/2/17
2 TDs	3	– Terrace Marshall Jr., LSU, 10/10/20
3 TDs		Terrace Marshall Jr., LSU, 10/10/20
Two 100-yard performances	124	– Palmer, Tennessee, 11/23/19
(same game)	115	– Juwan Jennings, Tennessee, 11/23/19
(same game)	110	– Marquez Callaway, Tennessee, 11/23/19

TOTAL OFFENSE (RUSHING & PASSING)

500 yards	590	– David Blough, 9/15/18
400 yards	428	– Myles Brennan, LSU, 10/10/20

FIELD GOALS

50+ yards	51	– Cade York, LSU, 10/10/20
4 FG made	4	– Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia, 10/14/17
3 FG made	3	– Joseph Bulovas, Alabama, 10/13/18

TOUCHDOWN RETURNS (YARDAGE)

Kickoff	97	– Deebo Samuel, South Carolina, 9/9/17
Punt	67	– Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky, 10/27/18
Interception	12	– Sherrod Green, South Carolina, 10/6/18
Fumble	30	– C.J. Colder, Wyoming, 8/31/19

TEAM

Shut out Mizzou at Faurot Field	34-0	vs. Georgia, 10/11/14
Shut out Mizzou on road	27-0	at Georgia, 11/9/19
Scored 30-39 points	35	Tennessee, loss, 10/3/20
Scored 40-49 points	49	Georgia, loss, 12/12/20
Scored 50-59 points	53	Georgia, loss, 10/14/17
Scored 60+ points	63	- at Tennessee, loss, 11/19/16
Scored safety		Alabama, 10/13/18



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15	Kris Abrams-Draine	WR	5-11	179	Fr.	Mobile, Ala.	Spanish Fort
1	Tyler Badie	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian
33	Chad Bailey	LB	6-0	230	R-So.	Missouri City, Texas	Ridge Point
20	Simi Bakare	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Round Rock, Texas	Cedar Ridge
11	Barrett Banister	WR	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville
93	Luke Bauer	K	6-5	190	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	De Smet
8	Connor Bazalak	QB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Dayton, Ohio	Archbishop Alter
1	Joshuah Bledsoe	S	6-0	200	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Dekaney
32	Nick Bolton	LB	6-0	232	Jr.	Frisco, Texas	Lone Star
79	Larry Borom	OL	6-6	332	R-Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Brother Rice
36	Joe Britton	LB	6-1	225	R-Jr.	Rogers, Ark.	Bentonville
98	Logan Brock	K	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Springfield, Mo.	Springfield Catholic
25	Jamal Brooks	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Bessemer, Ala.	Bessemer City
92	Z'Core Brooks	DL	6-5	245	R-Fr.	Dallas, Texas	Woodrow Wilson
7	Stacy Brown	DB	6-J	212	So.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville
66	Jack Buford	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lutheran North
71	D.J. Bullard	OL	6-3	315	R-Fr.	Fenton, Mo.	Rockwood Summit
24	Ishmael Burdine	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Slidell, La.	Slidell
97	Akial Byers	DL	6-4	305	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville
17	Jaylon Carlies	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange
45	Kibet Chepyator	TE	6-7	220	Fr.	Carol Stream, Ill.	Glenbard North
6	Keke Chism	WR	6-4	210	Gr.	Daingerfield, Texas	Daingerfield (Angelo State)
88	Logan Christopherson	TE	6-6	255	R-Jr.	Lemont, Ill.	Lemont
38	Bryson Clayton	LB	6-3	225	R-So.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
12	Brady Cook	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Chaminade
59	Case Cook	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton
35	Michael Cox	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Holy Innocents' Episcopal School
72	Xavier Delgado	OL	6-5	320	R-So.	Glendale, Ariz.	Deer Valley
91	Josh Dodge	P	6-0	190	R-So.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
86	Tauskie Dove	WR	6-3	200	R-So.	Denton, Texas	Ryan
28	Dawson Downing	RB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	Mission, Kan.	Bishop Miege
52	Myles Eaddy	DL	6-0	247	R-Sr.	Plantation, Fla.	American Heritage
46	Justin Efebera	DB	6-0	185	So.	Columbus, Ohio	Saint Charles Prep
76	Javon Foster	OL	6-6	310	R-So.	West Bloomfield, Mich.	West Bloomfield
9	Tyree Gillespie	S	6-0	210	Sr.	Ocala, Fla.	Vanguard
43	Brandon Gregory	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Fort Osage
54	Luke Griffin	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	Chatsworth, Ga.	North Murray
28	Jatorian Hansford	DL	6-4	255	Jr.	Forsyth, Ga.	Mary Persons
57	Steven Hardy	OL	6-0	265	R-So.	Raytown, Mo.	South
26	Aidan Harrison	DB	6-3	200	So.	New Lothrop, Mich.	New Lothrop
47	Daniel Hawthorne	LS	6-0	225	Fr.	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe
7	Damon Hazelton	WR	6-3	215	Gr.	Towson, Md.	Franklin (Virginia Tech)
48	Niko Hea	TE	6-5	250	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
69	Drake Heismeyer	OL	6-3	283	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell
81	Shawn Hendershot	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North
13	Javian Hester	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Booker T. Washington
49	Jake Hoffman	LS	6-4	230	R-So.	Kearney, Mo.	Kearney
18	Trajan Jeffcoat	DL	6-3	245	R-So.	Columbia, S.C.	Irmo
43	Jerney Jones	RB	5-10	190	R-Sr.	Republic, Mo.	Republic
21	Tyler Jones	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.	West Orange
95	Ben Key	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	Cranbourne West, Australia	East Los Angeles College
9	Jalen Knox	WR	6-0	196	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas	Timberview
90	Sean Koetting	K	6-3	230	R-Jr.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
64	Bobby Lawrence	OL	6-8	320	R-So.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Central
18	Chance Luper	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	North Richland Hills, Texas	Fort Worth Christian
19	Jay Maclin	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.	Kirkwood
55	Michael Maietti	OL	6-1	291	Gr.	West Orange, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep (Rutgers)
3	Martez Manuel	S	6-1	200	So.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
49	Sci Martin Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Sr.	New Orleans, La.	McDonogh
41	Chance May	LB	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Rockhurst
99	Isaiah McGuire	DL	6-5	280	So.	Tulsa, Okla.	Union
19	Grant McKinniss	P	6-1	204	Gr.	Findlay, Ohio	Findlay (Kentucky)
92	Harrison Mevis	K	6-0	220	Fr.	Warsaw, Ind.	Warsaw Community
10	Chris Mills	DB	6-0	175	R-So.	Converse, Texas	Judson
87	Cade Musser	WR	5-9	185	R-So.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
26	Jaden Nash	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ark.	Benton
16	Gerald Nathan Jr.	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Vance
11	Devin Nicholson	LB	6-3	230	So.	Detroit, Mich.	Cass Tech
53	Will Norris	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Columbia, Mo.	Rock Bridge
35	Mason Pack	DB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	Springfield, Mo.	Kickapoo
82	Daniel Parker Jr.	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.	Blue Springs
29	Jamie Pettway	LB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover
51	Zeke Powell	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Georgiana, Ala.	Georgiana (Coffeyville CC/S. Alabama)
2	Ennis Rakestraw Jr.	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville
6	Darius Robinson	DL	6-6	295	So.	Canton, Mich.	Canton

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1	Tyler Badie	RB
1	Joshuah Bledsoe	S
2	Ennis Rakestraw, Jr.	DB
2	Micah Wilson	WR
3	Martez Manuel	S
3	Shawn Robinson	QB
4	Jalani Williams	S
4	Elijah Young	RB
6	Keke Chism	WR
6	Darius Robinson	DL
7	Stacy Brown	DB
7	Damon Hazelton	WR
8	Connor Bazalak	QB
8	Jarvis Ware	DB
9	Tyree Gillespie	S
9	Jalen Knox	WR
10	Chris Mills	DB
11	Barrett Banister	WR
11	Devin Nicholson	LB
12	Brady Cook	QB
13	Javian Hester	WR
15	Kris Abrams-Draine	WR
15	Johnny Walker, Jr.	DL
16	Gerald Nathan, Jr.	LB
16	Jack Samsel	QB
17	Jaylon Carlies	DB
18	Trajan Jeffcoat	DL
18	Chance Luper	WR
19	Jay Maclin	WR
19	Grant McKinniss	P
20	Simi Bakare	RB
21	Tyler Jones	DB
24	Ishmael Burdine	DB
25	Jamal Brooks	LB
26	Aidan Harrison	DB
26	Jatorian Hansford	WR
28	Dawson Downing	RB
28	Jatorian Hansford	DL
29	Jamie Pettway	LB
30	Zion Sales	DB
31	D'ionte Smith	WR
31	Drew Wise	LS
32	Nick Bolton	LB
33	Chad Bailey	LB
34	Larry Rountree III	RB
35	Michael Cox	RB
35	Mason Pack	DB
36	Joe Britton	LB
38	Bryson Clayton	LB
39	Chris Turner	DL
40	Cameron Wilkins	LB
41	Chance May	LB
43	Brandon Gregory	DB
43	Jerney Jones	RB
45	Kibet Chepyator	TE
45	Daval Torres	DB
46	Justin Efebera	DB
47	Daniel Hawthorne	LS
48	Niko Hea	TE
49	Jake Hoffman	LS
49	Sci Martin, Jr.	DL
50	Hyrin White	OL
51	Zeke Powell	OL
52	Myles Eaddy	DL
53	Will Norris	LB
54	Luke Griffin	OL
55	Michael Maietti	OL
57	Steven Hardy	OL
59	Case Cook	OL
61	Richard Taylor	OL
64	Bobby Lawrence	OL
65	Trenton Sederwall	OL
66	Jack Buford	OL

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3	Shawn Robinson	QB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto
94	Aaron Rodriguez	K	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Newhall, Calif.	Hart
34	Larry Rountree III	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook
73	Mike Ruth	OL	6-7	320	R-So.	Coppell, Texas	Coppell
30	Zion Sales	DB	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Southlake, Texas	Carroll
16	Jack Samsel	QB	6-2	200	Jr.	Spanish Fort, Ala.	Spanish Fort (Memphis)
65	Trenton Sederwall	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	Ozark, Mo.	Ozark
93	Andrew Serrano	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Notre Dame College Prep
31	D'ionte 'Boo' Smith	WR	6-0	155	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Raytown (Coffeyville CC)
80	Messiah Swinson	TE	6-7	255	R-So.	Glen Head, N.Y.	Lutheran
61	Richard Taylor	OL	6-4	300	R-So.	Ellenwood, Ga.	Arabia Mountain
45	Daval Torres	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y.	Edwardsville (Illinois)
39	Chris Turner	DL	6-4	270	Sr.	Hammond, La.	Hammond
90	Markell Utsey	DL	6-4	295	R-Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Parkview
15	Johnny Walker Jr.	DL	6-3	204	Fr.	Tampa, Florida	Chamberlain
75	Mitchell Walters	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
8	Jarvis Ware	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Apopka, Fla.	Wekiva
50	Hyrin White	OL	6-6	315	R-Jr.	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto
78	Kobie Whiteside	DL	6-1	300	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Alief Taylor
40	Cameron Wilkins	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Del Valle, Texas	Del Valle
4	Jalani Williams	S	6-2	195	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway North
98	Keion Willis	DL	6-1	265	R-So.	St. Louis, Mo.	CBC
2	Micah Wilson	WR	6-3	204	R-Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Lincoln Christian
31	Drew Wise	LS	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.	Free State
96	Cannon York	DL	6-3	235	R-So.	Lebanon, Mo.	Lebanon
4	Elijah Young	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	South Doyle

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Elijah Drinkwitz - Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator

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Erik Link - Special Teams Coordinator

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Bush Hadman - Wide Receivers / Quarterbacks

Casey Woods - Tight Ends / Recruiting Coordinator

Charlie Harbison - Defensive Backs

David Gibbs - Defensive Backs

Marcus Johnson - Offensive Line

D.J. Smith - Linebackers

Curtis Luper - Running Backs

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No.	Name	Pos.
69	Drake Heismeyer	OL
71	D.J. Bullard	OL
72	Xavier Delgado	OL
73	Mike Ruth	OL
75	Mitchell Walters	OL
76	Javon Foster	OL
78	Kobie Whiteside	DL
79	Larry Borom	OL
80	Messiah Swinson	TE
81	Shawn Hendershot	TE
82	Daniel Parker, Jr.	TE
86	Tauskie Dove	WR
87	Cade Musser	WR
88	Logan Christopherson	TE
90	Sean Koetting	K
90	Markell Utsey	DL
91	Josh Dodge	P
92	Z'Core Brooks	DL
92	Harrison Mevis	K
93	Luke Bauer	K
93	Andrew Serrano	DL
94	Aaron Rodriguez	K
95	Ben Key	DL
96	Cannon York	DL
97	Akial Byers	DL
98	Logan Brock	K
98	Keion Willis	DL
99	Isaiah McGuire	DL