# MISSISSIPPI STATE

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#### **SERIES HISTORY**

Overall	MSU leads, 33-11
In Starkville	MSU leads, 15-4
In Memphis	MSU leads, 17-6
	Tied, 1-1
Last Meeting	MSU won 59-14
	9/1/2011 in Memphis, Tenn.)

#### **TELEVISION: ESPN2**

Play-by-Play	Beth Mowins
Analyst	
Reporter	

#### RADIO: MSU SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play	Neil Price
Analyst	
Reporter	•

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#### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (2-0, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Mike Leach (BYU '83) Career Record: 145-97 (20th Season) MSU Record: 6-7 (2nd Season)

MEMPHIS TIGERS (2-0, 0-0 AAC)

Head Coach: Ryan Silverfield (Hampden-Sydney '03)

Career Record: 10-4 (2nd Season) Memphis Record: 10-4 (2nd Season)

#### TALKING POINTS

- ► The Bulldogs have opened the season with two wins and are looking for a fourth consecutive victory dating back to the 2020 season. The last time State started the season 3-0 was 2018.
- ► WR **Lideatrick Griffin** is the highest-graded kick returner in the SEC per PFF and ranks second in the nation in yards per kick return (48.8).
- ▶ QB **Will Rogers** leads the nation in completions per game (36.0) and ranks fifth in the FBS in completion percentage (.750).
- ► MSU leads the SEC and is fifth in the FBS in completion percentage (.750). The Bulldogs' 664 passing yards are second in the SEC (Ole Miss, 675) and No. 18 nationally.
- ► The Bulldogs also lead the SEC in kickoff return yardage, averaging 48.8 yards per return. That mark ranks third in the FBS.
- ▶ State is one of 35 teams in the FBS with a 100.0 percent mark in the red zone this season. The Bulldogs are tied for the SEC lead in red zone touchdown percentage (85.7 percent, 6-of-7).
- ▶ RB **Dillon Johnson** caught six passes for a career-high and team-leading 70 yards against NC State (Sept. 11). He made a diving grab for a then-career-long 16-yard gain before adding a career-long grab of 26 yards.



Mike Leach leads all FBS head coaches in passing yards per game (386.1) since 2001 among head coaches with a minimum of three years experience.

#### **PROVEN WINNER**

One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, Mike Leach's 145 career wins are the second-most among active SEC coaches and seventhmost among active Power 5 coaches.

Coach	Wins
1. Nick Saban	258
2. Mike Leach	145
3. Jimbo Fisher	111
4. Dan Mullen	100
5. Bryan Harsin	78

#### 2021 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS »





W, 24-10





















LOUISIANA TECH Sept. 4 ESPNU

W, 35-34

NC STATE Sept. 11 ESPN2

@ Memphis Sept. 18 3 p.m. CT ESPN2

LSU Sept. 25 11 a.m. CT

@ Texas A&M Oct. 2 TBD

Alabama Oct. 16 TBD

@ Vanderbilt Oct. 23 TBD

Kentucky [HC] Oct. 30 TBD

@ Arkansas Nov. 6 TBD

@ Auburn Nov. 13 TBD

Tennessee State Nov. 20 TBD

Ole Miss Nov. 25 6:30 p.m. CT ESPN

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#### **HEAD COACH MIKE LEACH**

Alma Mater:	BYU, 1983
Career Record:	145-97
Record at Mississippi State:	6-7
Record at Washington State:	55-47
Record at Texas Tech:	84-43

#### **ASSISTANT COACHES** LOCATION PR Tony Hughes (Associate HC/Nickelbacks) Zach Arnett (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers) SL Matt Brock (Special Teams/Outside Linebackers) SL Darcel McBath (Cornerbacks) SL Eric Mele (Running Backs) SL Mason Miller (Offensive Line) SL SL Dave Nichol (Inside Receivers) PR Jeff Phelps (Defensive Line) Steve Spurrier Jr. (Outside Receivers) PB Jason Washington (Safeties) SL

#### **TEAM HISTORY**

 First Year of Football:
 1895

 Current Season:
 122nd

 All-Time Overall Record:
 567-592-39 (.490)

 All-Time SEC Record:
 202-379-13 (.351)

 All-Time Bowl Record:
 14-10 (.583)

#### STADIUM INFORMATION

Name: Davis Wade Stadium
Field Name: Scott Field
Capacity: 61,337
Surface: Hybrid Bermuda Grass (Certified Tifway 419)
Constructed: 1914

#### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Founded: February 28, 1878
Enrollment: 22,986
Colors: Maroon (PMS 202) and White
President: Dr. Mark Keenum
Athletics Director: John Cohen

#### **TALKING POINTS CONTINUED**

- ► RB **Jo'quavious Marks** leads the SEC and ranks fourth nationally in receptions per game (8.0). His 84.7 hands/drop grade from PFF leads the FBS.
- ► MSU is one of 12 Power Five programs with multiple double-digit receivers and one of two FBS teams with multiple receivers among the top 20 pass catchers nationally.
- ► The Bulldog defense boasts the No. 9 coverage grade in the FBS (87.7) from PFF and is tied for the No. 11 run defense grade (89.1). DT **Cameron Young** (90.5) is tied for the FBS' No. 14 grade in the running game and the fifth-highest in the SEC.
- ► The Bulldogs have already forced five turnovers this season (2.50 per game) after recording 18 takeaways (1.64 per game) last year, which was tied for fourth in the SEC.
- ▶ DB **Emmanuel Forbes** is the nation's active career leader (FBS only) in interception return touchdowns (3) and the SEC's active career leader in defensive scores. He ranks eighth in the FBS in career interception return yards (183).
- ► LB **Aaron Brule** leads MSU in total pressures (6) this season according to PFF, which ranks third among SEC linebackers.
- ► A two-time national coach of the year, **Mike Leach** has won 145 games in 19-plus seasons as a head coach highlighted by two 11-win seasons, five 9-win seasons, and five 8-win seasons. He's the only active Power 5 head coach to produce an 11-win season at two different programs since 2008.
- ▶ Mike Leach's program returns 15 of 22 starters from last season (eight on offense and seven on defense). One of the youngest teams in college football last year, 26 Bulldogs made their first career start, tied for the FBS lead. Just over 50 percent of State's snaps were taken by first-time starters last season.
- ► The 2020 season saw MSU claim victories over multiple AP-ranked opponents away from home for the first time since 1980. State defeated No. 6 LSU, 44-34, in Baton Rouge to open the season and No. 22 Tulsa, 28-26, in a neutral matchup at the Armed Forces Bowl. In 1980, the Bulldogs toppled No. 18 Miami (Fla.) on the road, 34-31, before defeating No. 1 Alabama, 6-3, on a neutral field.

#### **YEAR 2 OF LEACH ERA BEGINS**

- ▶ Mike Leach was hired as the 34th head coach in program history on Jan. 9, 2020. He previously spent eight seasons at Washington State where he was twice named Pac-12 Coach of the Year. In 2018, he was tabbed the AFCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career. Prior to his stint with the Cougars, Leach took Texas Tech to a bowl game in 10 consecutive seasons, setting a program record with 84 victories in his tenure.
- ▶ **Mike Leach** is the only active Power Five head coach to produce an 11-win season at two different programs since 2008 and one of two active FBS head coaches to win 50-plus games at multiple Power Five programs. He currently, ranks seventh among active Power 5 head coaches in career wins (143).

#### **50 BURGER**

- ▶ With its 51-32 victory against Missouri on Dec. 19, Mississippi State has now scored 50+ points in at least one game in 10 consecutive seasons. The 51 points were MSU's most in a game since the Bulldogs' 54-24 victory at Arkansas on Nov. 2, 2019.
- ► State has put up 50+ points five times since 2018, tied for the fourth-most in the SEC during that span. The Bulldogs are one of four SEC teams to log at least three 50+ point games against SEC opponents during that stretch. MSU has scored 50+ points 18 times over the last 15 seasons and is 18-0 in those games.

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD » WHEN PLAYING IN 2021 LEACH STREAK 0-0 0-0 W1 August September 2-0 3-0 W3 October 0-0 0-4 L7 November 0-0 1-2 L2 W2 December-January 0-0 2-1 **IN SEC PLAY** 2-3 W1 0-0 at home 0-0 on the road 1-4 L4 **VS RANKED OPPONENTS** overall 0-0 2-3 W1 at home 0-0 0-1 L3 0-0 1-2 L2 on the road 0-0 1-0 W1 neutral 0-0 1-1 vs. Top 10 L1 **IN GAMES** decided by 7 pts or less 1-0 3-3 W2 decided by 3 pts or less 2-0 W3 1-0 Road during the day 0-0 1-1 L1 Road at night 0-0 0-3 L4 Home during the day 1-0 3-1 W3 Home at night 1-0 1-2 W1 WHEN SCORING less than 21 points 0-0 0-5 L15 21 or more points 2-0 6-2 W4 24 or more points 2-0 6-2 W4 30 or more points 1-0 3-0 W5 WHEN ALLOWING less than 21 points 1-0 2-0 W4 21 or more points 0-0 2-7 W1 24 or more points 0-0 2-6 W1 30 or more points 1-0 4-3 W3 WHEN SCORING W3 2-0 5-1 MSU scores first Opponent scores first 0-0 W1 1-6 WHEN LEADING after the 1st qtr 2-0 W4 6-1 at halftime 1-0 5-0 W5 after the 3rd qtr 1-0 5-0 W9 WHEN TRAILING L11 0-0 0-3 after the 1st gtr at halftime 1-0 1-6 W1 after the 3rd gtr 1-0 W1 1-6 WITH less than 300 yards 0-0 2-3 W1 400+ yards total offense 1-0 3-2 W2 500+ yards total offense 0-0 1-0 W6 1-0 600+ yards total offense 0-0 W7 less than 100 yards rush 2-0 4-7 W2 100+ yards rushing 2-0 W2 0-0 150+ yards rushing 0-0 1-0 W3 200+ yards rushing 0-0 0-0 W2 250+ yards rushing 0-0 0-0 W10

#### THE AIR RAID IN YEAR 2

▶ In **Mike Leach's** first two coaching stops, the Air Raid offense has made significant strides from Year 1 to Year 2. At both Washington State and Texas Tech, Leach's second team improved by more than 35 passing yards per game while seeing significant increases to their touchdowns, completion percentage and passing efficiency.

WSU	COMP.	ATT.	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RTG.	YDS./GM.
2012	363	624	.582	3965	23	21	116.97	330.4
2013	470	756	.622	4784	36	24	124.69	368.0
Y1 » Y2	+107	+132	+.040	+819	+13	+3	+7.72	+37.6
TTU	COMP.	ATT.	PCT.	YDS	TD	INT	RTG.	YDS./GM.
<b>TTU</b> 2000	<b>COMP.</b> 373	<b>ATT.</b> 614	<b>PCT.</b> .607	<b>YDS</b> 3554	<b>TD</b> 21	<b>INT</b> 18	<b>RTG.</b> 114.79	YDS./GM. 295.7

#### **EYEING THE RECORD BOOK**

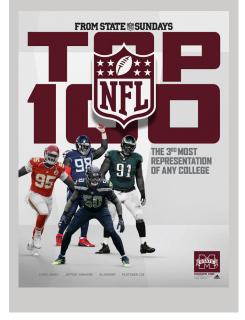
- ▶ Mike Leach's Air Raid offense has broken records at every school he's coached at over a 30-plus-year career. In just 22 games as the offensive coordinator at Kentucky, his offense broke 116 school records. Under his guidance, Washington State set or tied 42 school, Pac-12 or NCAA records in 2014 alone.
- ▶ 21 MSU passing and receiving records were broken by the Bulldogs in **Mike Leach's** first year.

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<b>Team Game</b> Passing Attempts Completions Comp. Pct. (30 att.) Passing Yards	Previous 54 38 .744 (29-39) 508	Game LSU, 2015 at Arkansas, 2015 Florida State, 1968 at Arkansas, 2015	2020 Record 70, at Kentucky 45, at Ole Miss; at Kentucky .788 (41-52), at Georgia 623, at LSU
Individual Game Total Offense Passing Attempts Completions Consecutive Comp. Comp. Pct. (15 att.) Comp. Pct. (25 att.) Passing Yards Freshman Rcv. Yds. Freshman Pass Yds.	Previous 554, Dak Prescott 53, Joe Reed 38, Dak Prescott 11, Garrett Shrader .813, John Bond .766, Dak Prescott 508, Dak Prescott 148, Mardye McDole 421, Wesley Carroll	at Arkansas, 2015 at LSU, 1970 at Arkansas, 2015 Kentucky, 2019 at Tulane, 1982 Texas A&M, 2014 at Arkansas, 2015 at Auburn, 1977 vs. Arkansas, 2007	2020 Record 585, K.J. Costello, at LSU 61, Will Rogers, at Ole Miss 45, Will Rogers, at Ole Miss 12, K.J. Costello, Arkansas .833, Will Rogers, Texas A&M .788, Will Rogers, at Georgia 623, K.J. Costello, at LSU 176, Jaden Walley, at Ole Miss 440, Will Rogers, at Ole Miss
<b>Team Season</b> Passing Attempts Completions Comp. Pct. (30 att.) 100-yd Rcv. Games	Previous 500 331 .662 7 times	<b>Year</b> 2015 2015 2015 2015 2015	<b>2020 Record</b> 557 373 .700 (327-of-557) 7 times
Individual Season Completion Pct. Receptions by RB Receptions by Fr. Receiving Yds. by Fr.	Previous .662, Dak Prescott 37, Justin Griffith 37, Justin Griffith 510, Mardye McDole	<b>Year</b> 2015 1999 1999	2020 Record .691 (239-of-346), Will Rogers 60, Jo'quavious Marks 60, Jo'quavious Marks 718, Jaden Walley

#### > BULLDOGS IN THE NFL >>

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NAME	MSU	TEAM	YR.	POS.
Johnathan Abram*	2017-18	Las Vegas	3	S
Denico Autry*	2012-13	Tennessee	8	DE
Hunter Bradley	2012-17	Green Bay	4	LS
Logan Cooke	2014-17	Jacksonville	4	P
Fletcher Cox*^	2009-11	Philadelphia	10	DT
Cameron Dantzler*	2016-19	Minnesota	2	CB
Greg Eiland	2016-20	Seattle	R	OT
Willie Gay Jr.*	2017-19	Kansas City	2	LB
J.T. Gray	2014-17	New Orleans	4	DB
Farrod Green+	2015-19	Indianapolis	1	TE
Gerri Green+	2017-18	Las Vegas	1	DE
Kylin Hill	2017-20	Green Bay	R	RB
Gabe Jackson*	2009-13	Seattle	8	OG
Elgton Jenkins*^	2014-18	Green Bay	3	OG
Chris Jones*^	2013-15	Kansas City	6	DT
Pernell McPhee*	2009-10	Baltimore	11	LB
Osirus Mitchell+	2016-20	Dallas	R	WR
Tyre Phillips*	2017-19	Baltimore	2	OT
Dak Prescott	2011-15	Dallas	6	QB
Will Redmond	2012-15	Green Bay	6	S
Chauncey Rivers	2017-19	Baltimore	1	LB
Jeffery Simmons*	2016-18	Tennessee	3	DL
Darius Slay*	2011-12	Philadelphia	9	CB
Preston Smith*	2011-14	Green Bay	7	LB
Marquiss Spencer	2016-20	Denver	R	DE
Montez Sweat*	2017-18	Washington	3	DE
Darryl Williams	2015-19	Kansas City	1	0L
K.J. Wright*	2007-10	Las Vegas	11	LB
Isaiah Zuber	2019	San Francisco	1	WR

- \* 2020 Regular Starter (50 percent of games)
- ^ 2020 Pro Bowl Selection
- + Practice Squad



#### **CHUNK PLAYS**

- ► The Bulldogs lead the SEC with 28 passes of 10 or more yards this year. Eight of those have gone for 20 yards or more.
- ► State threw for more than 15 yards a dozen times in the season opener. WR **Jaden Walley** made five catches in the game, all for 15 yards or more.
- ▶ Defensively, MSU has allowed just three runs to go for more than 10 yards this season, which is fourth in the SEC and tied for 10th in the FBS.

#### **RECORD RALLIES**

- ▶ Mike Leach has led record-setting comebacks at Texas Tech, Washington State and now Mississippi State
- ► Leach's Texas Tech team overcame a 31-point deficit in the 2006 Insight Bowl, which is tied for the largest comeback in a bowl game in FBS history.
- ► WR **Jamire Calvin** played in the record-setting comebacks under Leach at both Mississippi State and Washington State.

#### SCHOOL-RECORD COMEBACK VICTORIES UNDER MIKE LEACH

School	Opponent (Date)	Deficit	Score	Time	Final
Mississippi State	Louisiana Tech (9-4-2021)	20	14-34	13:11 (4th)	35-34
Washington State	Boise State (9-10-2017)	21	10-31	10:53 (4th)	47-44 (3 OT)
Texas Tech	vs. Minnesota (12-29-2006)	31	7-38	7:47 (3rd)	44-41 (OT)

#### **LEADING THE NATION**

Several Bulldogs are among the FBS national and SEC leaders.

#### **FBS STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP 25)**

Player	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC	
S Jalen Green	Fumble Recoveries	1	6	2	
	Interceptions	1	24	4	
	Passes Defended/Game	1.5	24	4	
WR Lideatrick Griffin	All-Purpose Yards/Game	147.5	19	4	
	Total Kick Return Yards	244	3	1	
	Yards/Kick Return	48.8	2	1	
	Kick Return Touchdowns	1	1	1	
LB Jett Johnson	Forced Fumbles/Game	0.5	19	2	
RB Jo'quavious Marks	Receptions/Game	8.0	4	1	
DE Aaron Odom	Forced Fumbles/Game	0.5	19	2	
	Fumble Recoveries	1	6	2	
S Fred Peters	Interceptions	1	24	4	
WR Makai Polk	Receptions/Game	7.0	16	3	
QB Will Rogers	Completion Pct.	.750	5	1	
	Completions/Game	36.0	1	1	
	Passing Touchdowns	5	21	5	
	Passing Yards	664	11	1	
	Passing Yards/Game	332.0	9	1	
	Total Offense/Game	320.5	15	2	
WR Jaden Walley	Yards/Punt Return	10.3	25	3	
	Receiving Touchdowns	2	17	3	
LB Tyrus Wheat	Interceptions	1	24	4	

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#### TOP GAMES »

# **300-YARD PASSING GAMES**

QB Will Rogers, So.

370, Louisiana Tech

# 150-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAMES

WR Lideatrick Griffin, So.

173, Louisiana Tech

#### WEEKLY AWARDS »

#### OL Charles Cross, So.

SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Week 2)

#### QB Will Rogers, So.

Manning Award Stars of the Week (Week 1)

#### > GRADUATES ON ROSTER >>

- ► Jack Abraham (R-Sr., QB)
- ► Jamire Calvin (Gr., WR)
- Londyn Craft (R-Sr., S)
- Tucker Day (R-Sr., P)
- Landon Guidry (R-Sr., S)
- Scott Lashley (R-Sr., OL)
- C.J. Morgan (R-Sr., S)
- Fred Peters (Sr., S)
- ► Jaylon Reed (R-Jr., CB)
- ► Brandon Ruiz (R-Sr., K)
- LaQuinston Sharp (Sr., OL)
- ► Sherman Timbs (R-Sr., LB)
- Austin Williams (R-Sr., WR)

#### > 2021 STAT LEADERS »

Points Scored	RB Jo'quavious Marks (18)
Touchdowns	RB Jo'quavious Marks (3)
Rushing Yards	RB Jo'quavious Marks (82)
Rushing Touchdowns	RB Jo'quavious Marks (2)
Receiving Yards	WR Jaden Walley (108)
Receiving TD	WR Jaden Walley (2)
Passing Yards	QB Will Rogers (664)
Passing TD	QB Will Rogers (5)
Tackles	S Fred Peters (15)
Tackles For Loss	LB Aaron Brule (2.5)
	DB Emmanuel Forbes (2.5)
Sacks	Five players tied (1.0)
Interceptions	S Jalen Green (1)
	S Fred Peters (1)
	LB Tyrus Wheat (1)

#### **MAKING THE GRADES**

- ► The Bulldogs have received high marks in the PFF's weekly and season grades. State has the FBS' No. 12 passing grade (86.8) as a team and its run defense grade (89.1) is tied for No. 11. The Bulldogs' 87.7 coverage grade as a team ranks ninth nationally.
- ► RB **Jo'quavious Marks** leads the FBS in hands/drop grade (84.7).
- ▶ DT **Cameron Young** is tied for 14th in the FBS and No. 5 in the SEC in run defense grade (90.5).
- ▶ OL **Charles Cross** posted the No. 10 pass blocking grade in the country in Week 2 (88.8) and the third-highest grade in the SEC.
- ▶ QB **Will Rogers** ranks second in the SEC in "Big Time Throws," which PFF defines as a pass with excellent ball location and timing, generally thrown further down the field and/or into a tighter window.

#### **RECEIVERS SHINE IN DAWG DEBUTS**

- ► WR **Jamire Calvin**, WR **Makai Polk** and WR **Rara Thomas** were given starting nods in their MSU debut against Louisiana Tech. The trio combined for 179 receiving yards on 16 catches.
- ► Calvin led the team with 67 yards in his first game for the Maroon and White. His 40-yard reception in the fourth quarter stands as State's longest play from scrimmage this year and led to a 5-yard rushing touchdown on the next snap.
- ► The graduate transfer who spent four years in **Mike Leach's** system while at Washington State leads MSU with 40 yards after catch and averaged 10.0 yards after catch per reception. He also registerd a 20-yard touchdown.
- ▶ Polk, a transfer from California, led the team with 10 receptions for 57 yards. He currently leads the SEC in receptions.
- ▶ Thomas caught his first career target for a 21-yard gain and his second for a 25-yard haul.

#### YOUTH MOVEMENT

- ► Freshmen and sophomores provided 60.4 percent of MSU's rushing and receiving yards against NC State (191 of 316 yards) and 58.4 percent against Louisiana Tech (254 of 435 yards). For the year, they've provided 59.3 percent of State's total offense.
- ► Freshmen and sophomores have scored six of State's seven touchdowns. When including QB **Will Rogers**' passing scores, underclassmen have been responsible for 10 touchdowns.
- ► True freshmen were responsible for 76 percent of the Bulldogs' touchdowns (22 of 29) in 2020, scoring 14 in 2020. Freshmen scored all of State's touchdowns at Georgia (Nov. 28 3) and vs. Tulsa (Dec. 31 4).
- ▶ 14 Bulldogs have made their MSU debuts in 2021 (WR Jamire Calvin, DE Randy Charlton, LS Colby Cox, S Jalen Green, LS Hayes Hammond, WR Rufus Harvey, RB J.J. Jernighan, OL Nick Jones, DE Izuchukwu King Ani, K Nolan McCord, LB DeShawn Page, WR Makai Polk, RB Simeon Price and WR Rara Thomas).

#### **AIRING IT OUT**

- ► QB **Will Rogers** completed 39 passes against Louisiana Tech, which ranks fourth in school history. Each of the top four single-game marks in program history have come under **Mike Leach**.
- ► MSU passed for 370 yards which cracked the top 20 passing yardage games in school history. It was the fifth time the Bulldogs had thrown for at least 300 yards under Leach.
- ► MSU surpassed the 1,000 yards passing milestone after just three games in 2020, marking the fewest games needed to reach 1,000 yards through the air in school history.
- ► State's 70 passing attempts at Kentucky last year were the most in a single game in SEC and MSU history (Previous MSU: 60 attempts in each of the first two games of the 2020 season; Previous SEC: 69 by LSU against Auburn in 1999).
- State's 45 completions at Ole Miss in 2020 were a program record and sit No. 2 all-time in a single game in SEC history (Kentucky completed 47 passes against Arkansas during the 1998 season, when Leach was the offensive coordinator for the Wildcats).

#### **MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME COMPLETIONS**

Rank	Comp.	Name	Opponent	Date
1.	45	Will Rogers	at Ole Miss	11-28-2020
2.	43	K.J. Costello	Arkansas	10-3-2020
3.	41	Will Rogers	at Georgia	11-21-2020
4.	39	Will Rogers	Louisiana Tech	9-4-2021
5.	38	Dak Prescott	at Arkansas	11-21-2015

#### **RECORDS FOR ROGERS**

- ► QB **Will Rogers** broke nearly every freshman passing record last year despite starting just six games.
- Currently MSU's career leader in completion percentage: 70.4 percent (311-of-442). Career No. 2: 64.1 percent by K.J. Costello (134-of-209; 2020) Career No. 3: 62.8 percent by Dak Prescott (734-of-1169; 2012-15).
- ► Tied the MSU single-game record for consecutive completions with 12 against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4) in the 2021 season opener.
- ► Holds the MSU freshman record with 1,976 yards, breaking Wayne Madkin's 1998 mark of 1,532 and ranking ninth in MSU single-season history.
- ► Holds MSU freshman record with 239 completions in 2020, which ranks third in MSU single-season history.
- ► Broke the single-season completion percentage record with a 69.1 percent mark [239-of-346], surpassing Dak Prescott's 66.2 percent mark in 2015 (316-of-477). Completion percentage ranked 10th nationally and led all freshmen passers in the FBS.
- ► Threw for an MSU freshman-single-game record 440 yards at Ole Miss (Nov. 28).

- Completed an MSU single-game-record 45 passes against the Rebels, which was two shy of the SEC single-game record set by Tim Couch (Kentucky) in 1998, under then offensive coordinator **Mike Leach**.
- ► Became the first Bulldog quarterback to complete 30 or more passes in four consecutive games and his four career 30-completion games rank second in MSU history behind Dak Prescott (5).
- ▶ Only MSU freshman to throw for 300-plus yards in multiple games. Now boasts three career 300-yard passing games, which is tied for third in MSU history with Nick Fitzgerald (2015-18), Dave Marler (1977-78) and Tony Shell (1988-90).

#### TRUE FRESHMAN STARTING AT QB

- ▶ Prior to QB **Will Rogers** in 2020, head coach **Mike Leach** had never started a true freshman at quarterback during his coaching career. Rogers became just the seventh true freshman to start at quarterback for the Bulldogs since the NCAA began allowing freshmen to compete in 1972.
- ▶ QB Will Rogers threw for 226 yards, the most by a Bulldog true freshman in his first career start. He joined Todd Jordan as the only MSU true freshman quarterbacks to throw a touchdown in their first career start. He completed 35 passes, the most by a freshman in school history. MSU has won all seven games when a true freshman quarterback is making his first career start with four of those victories coming against SEC opponents. Below is a look at how all seven true freshmen passers fared in their first career start:

Player	Opponent (Year)	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Will Rogers	Vanderbilt (2020)	35-46-0	226	1	17
Garrett Shrader	Kentucky (2019)	17-22-1	180	0	25
Keytaon Thompson	Louisville (2017)	11-20-1	127	0	29
Damian Williams	Ole Miss (2013)	8-18-1	82	0	20
Wesley Carroll	Gardner-Webb (2007)	4-8-0	42	0	18
Todd Jordan	Tulane (1989)	9-18-1	105	1	32
John Bond	Vanderbilt (1980)	6-15-0	72	0	

#### "TULU" TAKES IT BACK

- ▶ WR **Lideatrick Griffin** returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against NC State (Sept. 11). It was the fifth 100-yard kick return in program history and the first 100-yard return since Brandon Holloway did so against Southern Miss (Sept. 5, 2015).
- ► Griffin's kick return was the first time MSU had scored on its first kickoff return of a game since Jameon Lewis returned the second kickoff of the game 100 yards against Ole Miss on Nov. 24, 2012 following the Rebels' game-opening scoring drive.
- ► It was the first opening kickoff return for a touchdown since Kevin Prentiss returned the opening kick 91 yards at South Carolina on Sept. 26, 1998.
- ► The sophomore is second in the FBS in both kick return yards (244) and yards per return (48.8) He is one of eight players to return a kick for a touchdown this year.
- ► Griffin posted a career-best 144 kick return yards against Louisiana Tech along with a then-career-long 70-yard return.

- ► Has gone over 100 yards on kick returns in three consecutive games with 100 or more return yards dating back to Dec. 31, 2020 vs. Tulsa. He is now one of five Bulldogs since 1992 with three or more 100-yard kick return games in their careers trailing Leon Berry, Fred Reid, Derek Peques and Piq Prather who all have four.
- ► Is the first Bulldog with 100+ kick return yards since Keith Mixon (106 yards, 5 returns) vs. Arkansas on Nov. 19, 2016.
- ► Tied for second in the SEC with three all-purpose plays of 30 or more yards. One of 13 FBS players with an all-purpose play of 90 yards or longer.
- ► Provided 261 of State's 393 yards on kick returns in 2020 and now has five career returns of 40+ yards.

# MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME KICK RETURN YARDS (SINCE 1998)

Rank	Name	Opponent (Date)	Ret.	Yds.	Yds./Ret.
1.	Leon Berry	at Auburn (9-12-2009)	7	186	26.6
2.	Leon Berry	Florida (10-24-2009)	7	184	26.3
3.	Fred Reid	Kentucky (11-2-2002)	7	176	25.1
4.	Derek Pegues	at LSU (9-27-2008)	7	166	23.7
5.	Nick Turner	at Tennessee (11-15-2003)	7	163	23.3
6.	Leon Berry	Alcorn State (10-2-2010)	3	153	51.0
7.	Derek Pegues	vs. Arkansas (11-17-2007)	5	149	29.8
8.	Leon Berry	Georgia Tech (10-3-2009)	3	145	48.3
9.	Lideatrick Griffin	Louisiana Tech (9-4-2021)	4	144	36.0
10.	Lideatrick Griffin	vs. Tulsa (12-31-2020)	4	138	34.5

#### **MAKING HIS MARKS**

- ► RB **Jo'quavious Marks** posted his first career multi-touchdown game (2 rush, 1 rec) against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4), including his first career receiving score.
- ► Marks leads MSU with 16 receptions, which is second among FBS running backs, and his 84.7 hands/drop grade from PFF leads the FBS.
- ► Also matched his career high with 12 rushing attempts against Louisiana Tech for 71 yards, one shy of his yardage career high (72 vs. Tulsa, Dec. 31, 2020).
- ► In 2020, Marks broke MSU's single-season records for receptions by both freshmen and running backs. MSU's overall school record is 88 catches set by Fred Ross in 2015, and Marks finished the season with 60 catches which was tied for ninth in program history.

#### **SPREADING THE LOVE**

- MSU is one of 12 Power Five programs to boast multiple receivers with double-digit receptions. Only LSU and Vanderbilt can say the same within the SEC. The Bulldogs and Arkansas State are the only teams with multiple receivers among the top 20 pass catchers nationally.
- Mississippi State was the only program in the country to boast four players with 40 or more receptions in 2020. Auburn and No. 2 Clemson were the only programs with three such receivers.
- ► RB Jo'quavious Marks (60), WR Jaden Walley (52), WR Osirus Mitchell (47) and WR Austin Williams (43) were State's 40-catch receivers.

► The Bulldogs were one of six teams that saw multiple players catch at least 50 passes, and it marked just the third time in MSU history that two Bulldogs reached the mark in the same year (2015 - Fred Ross and De'Runnya Wilson, 1969 - Sammy Milner and David Smith).

#### STAYIN' FRESH

- MSU's true freshmen combined for 158 catches in 2020, the most by any true freshman group in the NCAA.
- ► RB **Jo'quavious Marks** was tied for the national lead among freshmen with 60 total receptions, which ranked fourth overall in the SEC.
- ► WR **Jaden Walley** ranked third among FBS freshmen with 52 catches, which trailed only Marks among SEC freshmen and ranked ninth in the league overall. Walley finished second among SEC freshmen with 65.3 receiving yards per game and fourth in yards per catch (13.8).

# 2020 NCAA TEAM LEADERS IN RECEPTIONS BY TRUE FRESHMEN

Rank	School	Rec
1.	Mississippi State	158
2.	LSU	112
3.	Texas Tech	80
4.	Penn State	73
5.	Pittsburgh	69

#### **MSU RECORD BOOK: FRESHMAN RECEPTIONS**

Rank	Name	Rec.	Year	Yds.
1.	Jo'quavious Marks	60	2020	268
2.	Jaden Walley	52	2020	718
3.	Justin Griffith	37	1999	380
4.	Dillon Johnson	36	2020	157

#### **BULLDOGS' YAC ATTACK**

- ▶ The Bulldogs continue to be one of the most dangerous receiving teams in the nation after making the catch. State leads all SEC team and ranks fifth in the FBS in yards after catch in 2021.
- ► Four players recorded more than 30 yards after catch against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4): WR **Jamire Calvin** (40 YAC, 10.0 AVG), RB **Jo'quavious**Marks (36 YAC, 4.0 AVG), WR **Lideatrick Griffin** (34 YAC, 17.0 AVG) and WR

  Makai Polk (30 YAC, 3.0 AVG).
- ▶ Johnson (48) and Marks (43) both went over 40 yards after catch against NC State (Sept. 11).
- ► Mississippi State was one of eight Power Five teams in the nation with more than 1,500 yards after catch in 2020. The Bulldogs ranked second in the SEC in yards after catch and third nationally.

#### **MSU YARDS AFTER CATCH BY GAME**

Date	Opponent	Rec.	Yds.	YAC	Pct.
Sept. 4	LOUISIANA TECH	39	370	228	61.6
Sept. 11	NC STATE	33	294	152	51.7
	TOTAL	72	664	380	57.2

#### **POWER 5 LEADERS IN YARDS AFTER CATCH/GAME PER PFF**

Rank	School	YAC	GP	YAC/G	
1.	Maryland	472	2	236.0	
2.	Purdue	451	2	225.5	
3.	Ohio State	391	2	195.5	
4.	Mississippi State	387	2	193.5	
	Arizona	387	2	193.5	

#### **RELIABLE RECEIVERS**

- Five Bulldogs boast streaks of 10 or more consecutive games with a reception.
- ▶ RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has the longest active streak at 13 games, which includes every game of his collegiate career. WR Malik Heath, WR Makai Polk, WR Jaden Walley and WR Austin Williams all have catches in 11 straight contests.

#### **WALLEY WATCH**

- ► WR **Jaden Walley** posted breakout performances down the stretch for State, leading MSU in both receptions and yards at No. 13 Georgia (Nov. 21), at Ole Miss (Nov. 28) and against Auburn (Dec. 12) and Missouri (Dec. 19).
- Turned in four consecutive 100-yard receiving games and became the second freshman in MSU history with multiple 100-yard receiving games in the same year (Mardye McDole, 2 games, 1977). Averaged 130.0 receiving yards and 7.25 catches per game over the four-game span.
- ► The last Bulldog with four consecutive 100-yard receiving games was Fred Ross in 2015 (Four straight: at Missouri, Alabama, at Arkansas, Ole Miss).
- Led MSU with 718 receiving yards, which ranked third nationally among freshmen and became the first freshman to lead State in receiving yardage since Chad Bumphis (375) in 2009.
- ▶ Broke Mardye McDole's freshman record of 510 yards set in 1977 and became just the second MSU freshman with a 500-yard season.
- Just the sixth true freshman with a 100-yard receiving game in program history.
- ► Had a career-high nine catches and 176 receiving yards at Ole Miss, breaking the MSU freshman record for receiving yards in a game (Previous: 148 - Mardye McDole at Auburn, Nov. 5, 1977).
- ▶ Posted then-career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (115) at Georgia, becoming the first true freshman to reach the century mark since Chad Bumphis (123) against Georgia Tech in 2009.
- Made a career-long 51-yard reception for his first career touchdown at Georgia, which was MSU's second-longest passing play of the 2020 season.

#### **MR. RELIABLE**

► WR **Austin Williams** hauled in a career-long 34-yard reception against NC State (Sept. 11).

- ▶ Williams also made a 30-yard reception against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4), which was his longest catch since his previous career-long of 33 yards on a touchdown against Arkansas (Nov. 17, 2018).
- ▶ Of his 72 career receptions, 55.6 percent have led to a touchdown or first down. Williams caught 43 passes in 2020, which was a single-season career-high.
- ▶ Williams boasted the seventh-highest hands grade in 2020 of all SEC wide receivers (86.3) per PFF. He had the highest reception percentage (82.4 percent) in the league among receivers that took at least 95 percent of their snaps in the slot.

#### **AUSTIN WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEPTIONS**

Year	Rec.	TDs	1st	15+	25+
2021	8	0	5	3	2
2020	43	3	17	7	0
2019	11	2	5	2	1
2018	10	3	5	4	2
Total	72	8	32	16	5

#### **DAWG DEFENSE QUICK HITS**

- ▶ MSU boasts the No. 9 coverage grade in the FBS per PFF (87.7), and its run defense grade of 89.1 is tied for No. 11 nationally.
- ► State's 79.1 tackling grade from PFF ranks No. 13 in the FBS.
- ► Mississippi State has held opponents to 66.5 rushing yards per game which ranks No. 19 in the FBS.
- ▶ The Bulldogs posted the fifth-highest run defense grade (91.1) among all FBS teams in Week 1 according to PFF. MSU allowed 4.0 yards per attempt and held Louisiana Tech to just 101 total yards.
- ▶ DT Cameron Young (89.7), LB Nathaniel Watson (82.9) and S Fred Peters (82.4) all put up run defense grades higher than 80.0 in Week 1. Young had the FBS' No. 14 grade in the running game and the third-highest in the SEC.
- ► The Bulldogs have already forced five turnovers this season (2.50 per game) after recording 18 takeaways (1.64 per game) last year, which was tied for fourth in the SEC.
- ► MSU held opponents to a 42.9 percent conversion rate on fourth down in 2020, which led the SEC and ranked 12th among the Power Five.
- ► CB Martin Emerson was tied for the SEC lead with 11 pass breakups in 2020 and was tied for third in the league in total passes defended.
- ▶ LB **Aaron Brule's** team-leading 8.5 TFLs in 2020 were tied for 10th in the SEC.

#### **UNDER PRESSURE**

Mississippi State recorded three sacks in the fourth quarter alone against NC State (Sept. 11). The Bulldogs finished that game with nine tackles for loss, and 12 different players were credited with at least 0.5 tackles for loss.

# STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 36 OF ITS LAST 42 GAMES

- ▶ The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 36 of their last 42 games dating back to the 2017 season at Arkansas on Nov. 18. State has compiled 73 takeaways over the 41-game stretch and forced three or more turnovers 10 times in that span.
- ► MSU has forced multiple turnovers in 14 games since the start of 2019.
- ▶ In that span, the Bulldogs had a takeaway streak of 22 straight games (Nov. 18, 2017-Oct. 12, 2019) and a streak of nine games (Nov. 23, 2019-Nov. 7, 2020). MSU has now recorded a takeaway in four straight games with 11 (8 INT, 3 FR) in that span.

# MSU HAS AN INTERCEPTION IN 26 OF ITS LAST 39 GAMES

► State has collected an interception in 26 of its last 39 games dating back to Nov. 17, 2019 and has 36 total interceptions during that stretch. Eight active players have collected 18 total interceptions in their career.

#### **ABOUT THAT BLOCK...**

- Mississippi State completed its comeback against Louisiana Tech by blocking a game-winning field goal attempt on the final snap.
- ▶ DT **Jaden Crumedy** was credited with the block.
- ► It was the first blocked field goal for the Bulldogs since Nelson Adams did so in the St. Petersburg Bowl against Miami (Ohio) on Dec. 26, 2016.
- ► The last time MSU met Louisiana Tech in 2017, the teams combined for one blocked punt and three blocked extra points. MSU's Jeffery Simmons blocked the punt and one of the extra points.
- ► The one-point victory (35-34) was MSU's narrowest margin of victory since the 2019 Egg Bowl win on a missed field goal against Ole Miss. The Bulldogs have now won at least one game by three points or less in each of the last three seasons.

### HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

- ► Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 34 of its 39 opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is tied for the third most in the SEC during that stretch. 25 of those 34 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games.
- ► In 2020, MSU held four opponents to fewer than 100 yards on the ground. MSU held opponents to 126.4 rushing yards per game, which was fourth in the SEC. Just 41 of opponents' 391 rushing attempts went for 12 or more yards in 2020.
- ▶ Only two teams rushed for 200+ yards on the Bulldogs in 2020 Alabama (208) and Auburn (218).

# SEC LEADERS HOLDING TEAMS BELOW 200 YARDS RUSHING (SINCE 2018)

Rank	School	Opp. Below 200+ Rushing	Record When
1.	Georgia	39	33-6
2.	Alabama	38	35-3
3.	Mississippi State	34	20-14
4.	Texas A&M	33	23-10
5.	LSU	31	28-3
	Auburn	31	23-8

# HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

- ▶ MSU held NC State to just 32 yards rushing, marking the fifth time the Bulldogs have held an opponent to fewer than 100 yards on the ground under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett** and the first time since then-No. 13 Georgia ran for eight yards on Nov. 21, 2020.
- ▶ MSU held four opponents to fewer than 100 rushing yards in 2020 including each of its first three games. Since 1976, MSU has now held opponents under 100 yards rushing in at least three straight games on four occasions. The last time State held three straight opponents under 100 yards rushing came during the 2000 season when the Dawgs held five straight opponents under the 100-yard mark (at Memphis: 81 yards; at BYU: 74 yards; at South Carolina: 30 yards; Florida: -78 yards; Auburn: 18 yards).
- ► MSU also owns a string of six straight games (1999) and three straight games (1981). The last time MSU held four conference opponents below the century mark on the ground was the 2018 season. State finished that year with seven games of less than 100 rushing yards allowed. (Auburn: 90 yards; Texas A&M: 61 yards; Arkansas: 69 yards; at Ole Miss: 37 yards).

#### **GREEN'S GREAT DAY**

- ► S **Jalen Green** had a career day against NC State (Sept. 11). The transfer from Texas picked up his first takeaways in the Maroon and White and matched his career high with two pass breakups.
- ► Green made his first MSU interception in the end zone to save a touchdown against the Wolfpack. It was his second career pick following one while playing for Texas on Oct. 31, 2020, at Oklahoma State.
- ► He also recovered a fumble for the first time in his career.
- ▶ Became the third Bulldog in as many years with multiple takeaways in a game joining DB **Emmanuel Forbes** (2 INT) against Missouri on Dec. 19, 2020, and Leo Lewis (2 FR) at Auburn on Sept. 28, 2019.
- ► Green is No. 23 in the FBS and tied for third in the SEC with three passes defended this year.

#### **NO FLY FORBES**

- ▶ DB **Emmanuel Forbes** was named a Freshman All-American in 2020 after leading the nation in interception touchdowns (3) and leading the SEC in total interceptions (5). His five interceptions led all true freshmen nationally and were tied for third overall.
- ► Nation's active career leader (FBS only) in interception return touchdowns (3) and the SEC's active career leader in defensive scores. Eighth in the FBS in career interception return yards (183).
- ▶ Leads MSU with 11 solo tackles in 2021 and ranks second on the team in total tackles (14). Made a career-high 11 tackles against NC State (Sept. 11) along with a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss and his first career sack.
- ► Tied for third among FBS freshmen with 11 total pass defenses in 2020 and was 12th overall.
- ► First Bulldog with five or more interceptions in a season since Mark McLaurin tied the school record with six in 2017, and he is tied for eighth in MSU single-season history.
- Tied for the MSU career record for interception return touchdowns (3) with Johnthan Banks (2009-12), Corey Broomfield (2009-12) and Derek Pegues (2005-08).
- ► Took an interception back 90 yards against Tulsa, setting an Armed Forces Bowl record and matching the sixth-longest interception return in school history (Anthony Derricks vs. Auburn on Nov. 1, 1997).
- ▶ Picked off two passes against Missouri, returning one 29 yards for his second touchdown. First Bulldog with multiple interceptions in a game since the 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl win against Louisville (Mark McLaurin, 3).
- Returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown against Texas A&M (Oct. 17), then marking the longest interception return by a Bulldog since Oct. 28, 2017 (Jamal Peters, 90-yard TD).

#### **EMERSON ONE OF SEC'S TOP CORNERS**

- ▶ DB Martin Emerson was named a Pro Football Focus All-American in 2020 after leading the SEC with 11 pass breakups, which was also tied for fourth in the FBS.
- ► Has only been targeted on seven of 95 snaps in coverage (7.4 percent) this year and was only targeted on 59 of his 388 snaps in coverage (15.2 percent) in 2020.
- ▶ Ranks second in the SEC in coverage grade (77.0) among cornerbacks per PFF with at least 60 coverage snaps this season. Ranked eighth among Power Five cornerbacks and third in the SEC at the position in coverage grade (82.9) (min. 200 snaps) in 2020.
- One of 16 SEC cornerbacks with one or fewer TDs allowed in coverage per PFF (min. 200 coverage snaps).

#### **TURN ON THE JETTS**

- ▶ LB **Jett Johnson** posted a breakout game against NC State (Sept. 11) when he recorded a career-high nine tackles, more than any of his previous season totals. He entered 2021 with five career tackles and made five solo stops agains the Wolfpack.
- ▶ Johnson also forced his first career fumble and added a pass breakup in that
- ▶ Ranks third on the team with 13 total tackles. Eight of his 13 tackles have been considered "stops" by PFF, which are tackles that constitute a "failure" for the offense.

#### **CREME BRULE**

- ▶ LB **Aaron Brule** earned a starting role in 2020, playing 719 of 780 defensive snaps and recorded at least 0.5 tackle for loss in eight of 11 games, including a streak of four straight.
- Leads MSU with six total pressures in 2021 per PFF, which ranks third among SEC linebackers. Led the Bulldogs with 40 total pressures a year ago (30 hurries, 5 hits, 5 sacks), which was third in the SEC and led all FBS linebackers.
- ▶ Led the team lead with 8.5 tackles for loss and was second on the squad with 4.0 sacks in 2020.
- ► Second on the team with 77 total tackles and 25 "stops" last year per PFF, which are tackles that constitute a "failure" for the offense. Also recovered a fumble and broke up three passes. Posted a career-high 12 tackles against Vanderbilt (Nov. 7).

#### **DUNCAN'S DEVELOPMENT**

- ► After playing just 49 total snaps across State's first four games in 2020, S Collin Duncan stepped up in the first two starts of his career at Alabama (Oct. 31) and against Vanderbilt (Nov. 7).
- ▶ Duncan had six tackles in MSU's first four games and 40 over the final seven.
- ► Had a career-high nine tackles and picked up 1.0 TFL in his third start at Ole
- ▶ Intercepted the first pass of his career against Vanderbilt and returned it 28 yards on the first drive of the game. Also forced his first career fumble in the third quarter against the Commodores.
- ► Made his second interception against Missouri (Dec. 19).

#### **BOOKIE WATSON: THE SWISS ARMY KNIFE**

- ► The Bulldog coaching staff has praised LB **Nathaniel Watson's** versatility with defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett** saying "Bookie" by himself makes State two-deep at almost every position.
- ► Learned the SAM linebacker position in the hotel parking lot the day before making his first career start at No. 13 Georgia in 2020.
- ► Made 40 total tackles with 3.0 for loss last season and posted a career-high and team-leading 13 tackles against Missouri (Dec. 19).

# ONE OF THE YOUNGEST TEAMS IN FBS LAST YEAR

- A total of 27 players made their MSU debuts last season, including nine true freshmen. Twenty-six Bulldogs made their first career start last year, 15 on offense and 11 on defense. That was tied for the most in the FBS. MSU's first-time starters played an impressive 8,563 snaps last season after combining for just 635 career snaps entering the season with only two members of that group playing more than 100 career snaps.
- ► MSU totaled 1,541 plays for 16,951 total snap opportunities with 50.5 percent of snaps being taken up by first-time starters. On average, MSU had 5.6 first-time starters on the field for every play.
- ► The first-time starters from last season returning in 2021 are: LB Aaron Brule, S London Craft, OL Charles Cross, WR Brad Cumbest, S Collin Duncan, CB Emmanuel Forbes, CB Esaias Furdge, WR Lideatrick Griffin, S Landon Guidry, WR Malik Heath, S Jay Jimison, RB Dillon Johnson, OL Kwatrivous Johnson, OL Kameron Jones, RB Jo'quavious Marks, DE Aaron Odom, S Fred Peters, QB Will Rogers, OL Cole Smith, WR Jaden Walley, LB Nathaniel Watson, LB Tyrus Wheat.

#### **REVIEWING 2020**

- ▶ MSU played in a bowl game for a school-record 11th straight year a season ago, defeating Tulsa, 28-26, in the 2020 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl. State is 7-4 in bowl games in that span. MSU is one of only four SEC programs to go to a bowl each of the last 11 seasons, joining Alabama, Georgia and Texas A&M.
- ▶ MSU claimed its first win over a ranked opponent in a bowl game since 1940 when State defeated then-No. 13 Georgetown, 14-7. **Mike Leach** is the first head coach in MSU history to win a bowl game in his first year leading the program.
- ➤ State's 11 opponents in 2020 combined to win 57.1 % of their games, good for the second-highest percentage in the SEC. Based on opponent's record and opponents' opponents' record, the Bulldogs played the second-strongest schedule in the SEC in 2020.
- ▶ With its 51-32 victory against Missouri on Dec. 19, Mississippi State has now scored 50+ points in at least one game in 10 consecutive seasons. The 51 points were MSU's most in a game since the Bulldogs' 54-24 victory at Arkansas on Nov. 2, 2019.

- ► WR **Jaden Walley** and CB **Emmanuel Forbes** marked Mississippi State's first duo in program history to earn Freshman All-American accolades in the same season.
- ▶ WR **Jaden Walley** became the first true freshman to lead MSU in receiving yardage since Chad Bumphis (375) in 2009, and his 718 yards were an MSU freshman record. He ranked third among all FBS freshmen. Walley was the only true freshman in the nation last season to record 50+ receptions and 700+ receiving yards.
- ► CB Emmanuel Forbes returned three interceptions for touchdowns in his freshman season which led the nation and is already tied for State's career record with Johnthan Banks (2009-12), Corey Broomfield (2009-12) and Derek Pegues (2005-08). Forbes led the SEC and all true freshmen nationally with five interceptions. Forbes also earned a spot on both The Associated Press and ESPN.com All-Bowl teams after delivering his fifth interception of the season and returning it 90 yards for a touchdown in last season's finale.
- ► For the first time in school history last season, MSU finished with four players recording 40+ catches. The Bulldogs were the only team in the nation with four players with 40+ catches in 2020. **Mike Leach** has had at least four players catch 40+ passes in each of his 19 seasons as a head coach.
- ▶ QB Will Rogers finished last season with a 69.1 completion percentage, the second highest by a true freshman in FBS history. RB Jo'quavious Marks collected 60 receptions last season, which tied for the most in the country among freshmen. SEC All-Freshman LT Charles Cross played 720 offensive snaps in 2020 per PFF, the most snaps in the SEC among freshman offensive lineman, and 90 more snaps than the next closest. Armed Forces Bowl MVP and WR Lideatrick Griffin became just the second player in the country last season with 135+ kickoff return yards and one receiving touchdown in a single game.
- ► RB **Jo'quavious Marks**, WR **Jaden Walley**, RB **Dillon Johnson** and WR **Lideatrick Griffin** combined for 158 receptions in 2020, the most by any true freshmen group in the nation.
- ► State was one of six teams in the FBS with four defensive touchdowns in 2020 (3 INT, 1FR).

#### FRESHMEN FLYING HIGH

▶ A trio of Bulldogs were named to the SEC All-Freshman Team in 2020, with two earning Freshman All-American honors. OL **Charles Cross**, WR **Jaden Walley** and CB **Emmanuel Forbes** earned conference honors. Walley and Forbes earned All-American recognition, marking the first time in program history that multiple individuals have earned Freshman All-American accolades in the same season.

### **SERIES SUPERLATIVES**

Most points scored by Mississippi State: 59 (2011) Most points scored by Memphis: 45 (1993) Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +45 (2011) Largest margin of victory by Memphis: +21 (1988) Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 12 (1994-11) Longest winning streak by Memphis: 3 (1962-65) Last win by Mississippi State: 59-14 (2011) Last win by Memphis: 45-35 (1993) Current winning streak: 12, Mississippi State (1994-11)

# TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

INDIVIDIAL 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (17)

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Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
198	Dennis Johnson	10-19-1974	26
192	James Johnson	9-12-1998	25
191	Keffer McGee	9-7-1996	23
166	Vick Ballard	9-1-2011	10
149	Don Smith	10-5-1985	26
149	Walter Packer	10-16-1976	17
148	William Prince	10-21-1989	20
133	James Johnson	8-30-1997	21
127	Kenny Roberts	11-10-1990	25
125	Walter Packer	10-19-1974	18
119	Dennis Johnson	10-16-1976	15
114	James Jones	9-23-1978	10
113	Robert Isaac	8-30-1997	20

#### **INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (7)**

9-18-1982

10-24-1959

9-3-2001

9-8-1979

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Yds.	Player	Date	Att.	
125	Art Mordecai	10-27-1984	3	
119	Shaston Coleman	9-2-1995	4	
113	Jameon Lewis	9-1-2011	4	
113	Willie Harris	10-19-1991	5	
112	Brandon Heavens	9-4-2010	5	
110	Mardye McDole	9-23-1978	5	
100	Chad Bumphis	9-4-2010	4	

#### **INDIVIDUAL 250-YARD PASSING GAMES (4)**

Yds.	Player	Date	CmpAttInt.
370	Todd Jordan	9-4-1993	23-43-0
296	Derrick Taite	9-2-1995	18-26-1
274	Dave Marler	9-23-1978	
256	Tyler Russell	9-4-2010	13-16-0

# **SERIES NOTABLES**

MSU and Memphis meet for the 45th time with the Bulldogs winning 75 percent of the meetings (33-11) ... State holds a 17-6 record in Memphis ... MSU has won 12 straight meetings and 17 of the last 20 ... Memphis' last victory came in 1993 ... The teams last met a decade ago in the 2011 season opener ... MSU won that meeting, 59-14, in what stands as its fifth-largest margin of victory in a road game ... State's offense totaled a then-school-record 645 yards in that matchup, which still stands as the third-highest total offense output in program history ... 162 miles seperate the two campuses.

	2021	TEAM (	COMP	ARISONS		
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Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	ACC
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.238	123	14	0.533	17	2
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.286	23	5	0.406	86	8
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.500	68	7	0.667	53	7
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.500	60	7	0.500	60	5
Blocked Kicks	1	9	3			
Blocked Kicks Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Blocked Punts						
Blocked Punts Allowed	0	1	1	0	1	1
Completion Percentage	0.750	5	1	0.631	57	5
Defensive TDs						
Fewest Penalties	21	122	13	13	65	8
Fewest Penalties Per Game	10.5	124	13	6.5	69	8
Fewest Penalty Yards	156	111	10	106	63	7
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	78	114	10	53	64	7
First Downs Defense	30	22	5	52	120	10
First Downs Offense	37	98	13	56	13	2
Fumbles Lost	3	116	11	1	43	4
Fumbles Recovered	2	20	3	1	42	2
Kickoff Return Defense	18	49	5	19.11	62	6
Kickoff Returns	48.8	3	1	27.57	18	1
Net Punting	34.75	115	12	44.8	11	3
Passes Had Intercepted	1	34	4	0	1	1
Passes Intercepted	3	17	4	1	64	9
Passing Offense	332.0	17	2	341.0	13	2
Passing Yards Allowed	285.5	114	14	400.0	128	11
Passing Yards per Completion	9.22	120	14	16.63	7	1
Punt Return Defense	8	94	10	n	13	4
Punt Returns	9.8	45	5	-4	128	11
Red Zone Defense	0.6	19	2	1	89	9
Red Zone Offense	1.000	1	1	0.917	40	4
Rushing Defense	67.0	19	5	103.0	39	3
Rushing Offense	43.5	128	14	292.5	8	1
Sacks Allowed	2	64	8	2	64	4
Scoring Defense	22.0	61	10	33.0	108	8
Scoring Offense	29.5	71	12	48.5	7	3
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.0	23	4	4.0	23	2
Team Passing Efficiency	148.20	48	7	181.67	14	3
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	116.89	52	6	145.10	101	8
Team Sacks	2.5	44	0 11	1.0	104	8
Team Tackles for Loss	6.5	53	12	4.5	99	9
Time of Possession	30:47	52 52	6	4.5 27:23	101	
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Total Defense	352.5	70	10	503.0	125	10
Total Offense	375.5	80	12	633.5	1	1
Turnover Margin	0.5	43	6	0.5	43	2
Turnovers Gained	5	10	1	2	76	9
Turnovers Lost	4	90	8	1	10	1

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Dicenzo Miller

Dwayne Brown

Billy Hill

# MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS: ALL-TIME RESULTS (MSU LEADS, 33-11\*)

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<sup>\*</sup> Denotes wins which were forfeited due to NCAA infractions

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#### #20 Mississippi State 59 Dec. 30, 20175 Bank of America Stadium **Memphis** 14 Charlotte, N.C. 46.423 **MISSISSIPPI STATE** RUSHING Gain Lost Net Long Avg. Vick Ballard 166 166 10 16.6 66 10 Chris Relf 13 54 Tyler Russell 32 32 26 16.0 Jameon Lewis 29 19 14.5 Robert Elliott 16 4.0 Adrian Marcus LaDarius Perkins Michael Carr W. Shumpert (-0.5)PASSING Com Att Int Yds TD Long Sacks Chris Relf 13 0 202 21 44 Tyler Russell 138 80 [-4] Baker Swedenburg RECEIVING No. Yds TN Long Jameon Lewis 80 17 Sam Williams 27 Arceto Clark 72 37 Michael Cari 26 Robert Elliott 20 Chris Smith LaDarius Perkins Chad Bumphis 44 44 Brandon Heavens 25 0 25 **PUNTING** Yds. Avg. Long 120 TB 207 Baker Swedenburg 52 FIELD GOALS Att. **KICKS** Long Derek DePasquale 28 made 28, missed 47 ALL RETURNS No. Yds. Lg. No. Yds. Lg. No. Yds. Lg. 10 Jameon Lewis Johnthan Banks 25 11 Nickoe Whitley **MEMPHIS** RUSHING TD Att. Gain Lost Net Long Avg. Artaves Gibson Billy Foster 13 63 63 21 4.8 28 Jerrell Rhodes Taylor Reed Andy Summerlin (-0.8)-13 [-6.5] PASSING Att Yds TD Sacks Com Int Lona 23 149 Taylor Reed 35 Andy Summerlin 25 RECEIVING No. Yds. TD Long Marcus Rucker 73 Reggie Travis 43 20 Kevin Wright 37 Tannar Rehrer Jerrell Rhodes 11 Cam Baker Artaves Gibson Billy Foster PUNTING No. Yds. Long 120 TB Tom Hornsey 395 43.9 64 FIELD GOALS Att. **KICKS** Made Long Paulo Henriques missed 50 **Kickoffs** Intercepted ALL RETURNS No. Yds. Yds. Lg. No. Lg. No. Yds. Lg.

# **Bulldogs Rout Memphis To Open 2011 Impressively**Behind an offensive performance that netted a then-school-record 645 yards, No. 20 Mississippi State scored

early and often en route to a lopsided 59-14 victory against Memphis to mark its 12th-consecutive win in the series. It was the Bulldogs' widest margin of victory away from Scott Field since throttling Sewanee in Jackson, Miss., 68-0, in 1936. Dating back to the 2010 Gator Bowl win against Michigan, it also marked the first time MSU has scored 50-plus points in back-to-back games since the 1914 campaign. State averaged 9.3 yards per play. Aiding that number was the fact five of the Bulldogs' eight touchdowns were 35 or more yards. The Bulldogs manufactured 309 yards on the ground and 336 through the air. Vick Ballard paced the ground assault with 166 yards on just 10 carries, while scoring three touchdowns. Through the air, Chris Relf was 13of-21 passing for 202 yards and two touchdowns, while Tyler Russell came off the bench to complete 5-of-9 passes for another 138 yards and a score. In State's second possession, Relf connected with **Chad Bumphis** for a 44-yard scoring strike. Then on MSU's next drive, Ballard made it 14-0 on a 46-yard scamper. He also scored on a 66-yard run to make it 31-7 with 1:51 left in the opening half, while his final touchdown was the result of a 1-yard plunge with 8:35 to play in the third for a 38-7 advantage. **Jameon Lewis** led the Bulldogs with four receptions for 113 yards while scoring twice. His first touchdown came as the third quarter expired on a 19-yard end around for a 45-7 lead. Then with 11:20 to play, he grabbed an 80-yard pass from Russell to make it 52-14. Russell was also productive on the ground, as the Bulldogs' final points were the result of his 26-yard bootleg with 2:41 to play. Defensively, MSU held the Tigers to 338 yards. **Deontae Skinner** was credited with a team-high seven tackles.

1st	11:23	MS	Chad Bumphis 44 yd pass from Chris Relf (Derek DePasquale kick)
	04:29	MS	Vick Ballard 46 yd run (Derek DePasquale kick)
	01:18	MS	Derek DePasquale 28 yd field goal
2nd	13:59	MS	Arceto Clark 35 yd pass from Chris Relf (Derek DePasquale kick)
	03:19	MEM	Billy Foster 21 yd run (Paulo Henriques kick)
	01:51	MS	Vick Ballard 66 yd run (Derek DePasquale kick)
3rd	08:35	MS	Vick Ballard 1 yd run (Derek DePasquale kick)
	00:00	MS	Jameon Lewis 19 yd run (Brian Egan kick)
4th	11:40	MEM	Marcus Rucker 11 yd pass from Taylor Reed (Paulo Henriques kick)
	11:20	MS	Jameon Lewis 80 yd pass from Tyler Russell (Brian Egan kick)
	02:41	MS	Tyler Russell 26 yd run (Brian Egan kick)

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#### **TEAM STATS**

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	MS	MEM	
FIRST DOWNS	24	19	
Rushing	11	9	
Passing	12	10	
Penalty	1	0	
NET YARDS RUSHING	309	164	
Rushing Attempts	38	47	
Average Per Rush	8.1	3.5	
Rushing Touchdowns	5	1	
Yards Gained Rushing	316	190	
Yards Lost Rushing	7	26	
NET YARDS PASSING	336	174	
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-31-0	26-40-1	
Average Per Attempt	10.8	4.3	
Average Per Completion	17.7	6.7	
Passing Touchdowns	3	1	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	645	338	
Total offense plays	69	87	
Average Gain Per Play	9.3	3.9	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	4-2	
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-30	8-55	
PUNTS-YARDS	5-207	9-395	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-666	3-208	
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	6-35-0	0-0-0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	10-170-0	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0	
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Possession Time	22:40	37:16	
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 22	
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	0-0	
PAT Kicks	8-8	2-2	
Field Goals	1-2	0-1	
Points off turnovers	10	0	

Kevin Wright Billy Foster

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#### THE LEACH FILE

Hometown: Cody, Wyoming

Education: BYU, 1983 (Bachelor's); Pepperdine, 1986 (J.D.);

U.S. Sports Academy, 1988 (Master's)

Wife:

Children: Janeen, Kim, Cody and Kiersten

March 9, 1961 Birthday:

#### **COACHING CAREER**

2020-p: Mississippi State (Head Coach)

2012-19: Washington State (Head Coach/OC/QBs)

2000-09: Texas Tech (Head Coach/OC/QBs)

1999: Oklahoma (OC/QBs) 1997-98: Kentucky (OC/QBs)

1994-96: Valdosta State (OC/WRs/QBs)

1992-93: Valdosta State (OC/Offensive Line)

1989-91: Iowa Wesleyan (OC/Offensive Line)

1989: Pori, Finland – European League (Head Coach)

1988: College of the Desert [Calif.] (Linebackers)

1987: Cal Poly (Offensive Line)

#### **BOWL GAMES AS A HEAD COACH**

2020: Armed Forces Bowl (Mississippi State)

2019: Cheez-It Bowl (Washington State)

2018: Alamo Bowl (Washington State)

2017: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)

2016: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)

2015: Sun Bowl (Washington State)

2013: New Mexico Bowl (Washington State)

2009: Alamo Bowl\* (Texas Tech)

2008: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)

2007: Gator Bowl (Texas Tech)

2006: Insight Bowl (Texas Tech)

2005: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)

2004: Holiday Bowl (Texas Tech)

2003: Houston Bowl (Texas Tech)

2002: Tangerine Bowl (Texas Tech)

2001: Alamo Bowl (Texas Tech)

2000: GalleryFurniture.com Bowl (Texas Tech)

\* - denotes did not coach in game

# **MIKE LEACH**

Second Season @Coach Leach

#### 34TH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE 2018 & 2008 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Leach, a two-time national coach of the year, three-time conference coach of the year and the mastermind behind the NCAA record-setting "Air Raid" offense, was tabbed Mississippi State's 34th head football coach on January 9, 2020.

The accomplishments for Leach in his 20th year as a head coach are long and distinguished. He has compiled a 145-97 (.599) record, guided his squads to 17 bowl games, produced seven seasons of at least nine victories, captured two division titles, become the winningest coach in Texas Tech history and set school records for bowl appearances at both Texas Tech (10) and Washington State (6). During 10 of those 19 seasons, Leach's passing attack led the FBS – six at Texas Tech and four at Washington State.

Of the 50 most productive passing yardage seasons in FBS history, 11 came from quarterbacks coached by Leach since his hiring as head coach at Texas Tech in 2000. That includes three seasons by Graham Harrell (2006-08), two by Luke Falk (2015-16), one by Gardner Mishew II (2018) and one by Anthony Gordon (2019).

Leach, 59, arrived in Starkville after eight seasons at the helm at Washington State where he compiled a 55-47 (.539) record and was named the 2018 American Football Coaches Association National Coach of the Year and two-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year (2015, 2018). Leach spearheaded WSU to a school-record six bowl appearances and became the first coach in school history to lead the Cougars to five consecutive bowl games. They also led the nation in passing offense in four out of his last six seasons in charge.

The 2018 campaign saw Leach produce one of the finest coaching performances as WSU posted its first 11-win season in school history and a share of the Pac-12 North Division. The Cougars were ranked in the top 13 of each College Football Playoff rankings, including four consecutive weeks at No. 8. WSU capped the season with a win over Iowa State in the Alamo Bowl and finished No. 10 in the Associated Press and Coaches polls. Senior quarterback and Mississippi native Minshew captivated the nation, leading the FBS in passing yards per game (367.6).

Leach previously spent 10 seasons as head coach at Texas Tech (2000-09) where his squads produced bowl appearances all 10 years. He compiled a school-record 84 victories, a school-record five bowl wins and eight consecutive seasons of at least eight victories.

The architect of the most prolific passing offense in the country, Leach received three national coach of the year awards in 2008 - the Woody Hayes Award, Howie Long/Fieldturf Coach of the Year and George Munger Award. Leach's offense captured six NCAA passing titles and three total offense titles during his 10 seasons in Lubbock

Leach led Texas Tech to one of the most memorable seasons in school history in 2008 as the team set a program record with 11 regularseason wins en route to an 11-2 record. The win total tied the mark, set previously by the 1953 and 1973 Red Raider squads. Numerous accolades poured in from across the country as an unprecedented four players earned first-team All-America status, in addition to Leach's three coach of the year honors. Harrell, offensive tackle Rylan Reed and offensive guard Brandon Carter each garnered first-team honors, while wide receiver Michael Crabtree was honored as a unanimous All-American for the second-straight season.

A total of 18 players were drafted at Texas Tech under Leach's watch and 21 others signed free agent contracts. In the spring of 2009, four players were selected among the first four rounds of the NFL Draft, marking the most successful draft for Texas Tech in the Leach era. The program made strides academically as well under Leach. During his 10 years, Texas Tech was recognized as one of the nation's top institutions for consistently being above a 70 percent graduation rate, according to the AFCA.

Prior to coming on board at Texas Tech, Leach, in just one season at Oklahoma, directed a Sooner offense that went from 11th in the Big 12 in 1998 to first in 1999 and 101st in the nation to 11th.

Prior to joining Bob Stoops' Oklahoma staff, Leach served as offensive coordinator for Hal Mumme at the University of Kentucky and Valdosta (Ga.) State University. Under Mumme and Leach, the Kentucky offense set six NCAA records, 41 Southeastern Conference records and 116 school records in 22 games.

Leach and Mumme first teamed up at Iowa Wesleyan College in 1989 where he served as offensive coordinator and line coach until 1991. He has also made stops in Pori, Finland, where he served as a head coach in the European Football League (1989), as well as one-year stints at College of the Desert (1988) and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo (1987).

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# LEACH'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2000	Texas Tech	7-6	3-5	
2001	Texas Tech	7-6	4-4	
2002	Texas Tech	9-5	5-3	Beat No. 4 Texas, Tangerine Bowl Champions
2003	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Houston Bowl Champions
2004	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	No. 18 in AP/No. 17 in Coaches, Holiday Bowl Champions
2005	Texas Tech	9-3	6-2	No. 20 in AP/No. 19 in Coaches
2006	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Insight Bowl Champions
2007	Texas Tech	9-4	4-4	Beat No. 3 Oklahoma, No. 22 in AP/No. 23 in Coaches
2008	Texas Tech	11-2	7-1	No. 7 in BCS, Two top-10 wins including No. 1 Texas
2009	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	Beat No. 15 Nebraska
2012	Washington State	3-9	1-8	Beat No. 25 Washington
2013	Washington State	6-7	4-5	Beat No. 25 USC
2014	Washington State	3-9	2-7	
2015	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Sun Bowl Champions
2016	Washington State	8-5	7-2	Beat No. 15 Stanford
2017	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Beat No. 5 USC and No. 18 Stanford
2018	Washington State	11-2	7-2	AFCA Coach of the Year, Pac-12 North Co-Champions
2019	Washington State	6-7	3-6	Fifth straight bowl appearance at WSU
2020	Mississippi State	4-7	3-7	Beat No. 5 LSU, Armed Forces Bowl Champions
2021	Mississippi State	2-0	0-0	
TOTALS	(20th season)	145-97	86-77	
MSU Record	(2nd season)	6-7	3-7	
TTU Record	(10 seasons)	84-43	47-33	
WSU Record	(8 seasons)	55-47	36-36	

#### ASSISTANT COACHES »



#### TONY HUGHES

N THE BOO

Associate Head Coach/Nickelbacks | 10th season (second stint)

Veteran coach and heralded recruiter with three decades of experience in his home state of Mississippi ... Spent seven seasons (2009-15) as recruiting coordinator and safeties coach at Mississippi State prior to becoming the head coach at Jackson State University

... Boasting a reputation as being one of the top recruiters in college football, Hughes played a pivotal role in helping State land 22 signees for the 2020 class, including 11 top-30 prospects from Mississippi ... A teacher and mentor to his student-athletes, Hughes has excelled at identifying players in the state of Mississippi that leave MSU as NFL prospects, including Super Bowl Champions Fletcher Cox and Chris Jones, three-time Pro Bowl defensive back Darius Slay, 2012 Jim Thorpe Award winner Johnthan Banks and first-team All-American Benardrick McKinney.



**ZACH ARNETT** 

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers | 2nd season

Rising star in college football's coaching ranks ... Learned under one of the game's great defensive minds in former New Mexico and San Diego State head coach Rocky Long ... Member of the prestigious AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute in 2020

... Spent the first nine years of his coaching career at San Diego State, beginning as a defensive graduate assistant in 2011 before being elevated to linebackers coach in 2014 and eventually promoted to defensive coordinator in 2018 ... Led an SDSU defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in rushing defense (No. 2), scoring defense (No. 3), interceptions (No. 4), first downs allowed (No. 4), total defense (No. 6), passing efficiency defense (No. 6) and takeaways (No. 8) in 2019 ... Logged 200 career tackles as a linebacker at New Mexico from 2005-08 and helped the Lobos to consecutive bowl appearances in 2006 and 2007.



MATT BROCK

Special Team Coordinator/Outside Linebackers | 2nd season

Selected to the AFCA's prestigious 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute for 2020 ... In 2019 at Washington State, coached kicker Blake Mazza who led the Pac-12 in scoring [115 points] on his way to first-team All-Pac-12 honors ... Mazza was a Lou Groza Award

finalist and midseason All-America second team selection by The Athletic and made a program-record 18 straight field goals to start the season ... Tutored eight all-conference performers and a pair of All-Americans during his coaching career, with six specialists and two linebackers earning the honor ... Played and began his coaching career at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas ... A two-time all-conference pick and two-time NAIA Academic All-American who tallied 277 career tackles and seven interceptions.



DARCEL McBATH

Cornerbacks | 2nd season

Spent three seasons at Washington State (2017-19), including part of the 2019 season as interim co-defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach ... Led a defense in 2019 as co-interim defensive coordinator that finished the year No. 5 in the Pac-12 in takeaways

(19) and tied for second in fumbles gained (9) ... Cornerbacks unit combined for five takeaways in 2018, highlighted by four interceptions while breaking up 18 passes on the year and adding 3.0 sacks ... Earned his degree in four years while playing for Mike Leach at Texas Tech from 2004-08 and spent five seasons in the NFL after being selected in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos ... Played five seasons in the NFL with two seasons in Denver, one in Jacksonville and two in San Francisco ... Appeared in Super Bowl XLVII as a member of the 49ers and made one tackle.



ERIC MELE
Running Backs | 2nd season

Spent eight seasons at Washington State, coaching the running backs during his final two seasons (2018-19) ... Spent three seasons coaching special teams (2015-17) after three seasons as an offensive quality control (2012-14) ... Tutored three All-Pac-12

honorees at WSU, including running back Max Borghi who was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year honorable mention in 2018 ... Kicker Erik Powell earned All-Pac-12 second team honors in 2017 and finished No. 3 on WSU's all-time points kicking list with a school-record 164 career extra points ... Powell ranked third in school history in field goals made [51] and career field goal percentage [72.8] ... Helped WSU's special teams reach multiple milestones in 2016, as the Cougars recorded a kick return TD and punt return for a score for the first time in the same season since 1968, and the punt return unit finished No. 9 nationally [13.48 yd/rtn].



### **MASON MILLER**

Offensive Line | 2nd season

No stranger to the Air Raid system, after working with both Mike Leach and Hal Mumme, two of the Air Raid's architects ... Has coached at all three levels of the NCAA and been a key part in establishing lethal offenses at each stop ... In two seasons at Washington

State, three student-athletes earned All-Pac-12 honors and the offensive line allowed the fewest sacks in the Pac-12 during that span while protecting college football's top passing attack in consecutive seasons, generating 437.2 passing yards per game during the 2019 campaign ... Helped Andre Dillard become the top pass-blocking tackle in the country per Pro Football Focus and earn first-team All-Pac-12 and second-team All-America honors in 2019 before becoming the highest drafted Cougar offensive lineman in program history when the Philadelphia Eagles selected him in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft.



**DAVE NICHOL** 

Inside Receivers | 2nd season

Has spent 10 of his 20 years as a collegiate coach under Mike Leach, including five at Texas Tech and four at Washington State ... Owns 12 career bowl game appearances ... In four seasons at WSU, helped Gabe Marks become the Pac-12 all-time receptions

leader (316) and finish No. 2 all-time in receiving touchdowns (37), while earning first-team All-Pac-12 honors in 2016 ... Helped Brandon Arconado finish with a Cougars single-season-record seven 100-yard receiving games on his way to leading the conference in receiving yards per game (100.8) in 2019 ... Spent four seasons at ECU, taking on the offensive coordinator role in his final season with the Pirates, and played a vital role in guiding an offense that established successive single-season school records for passing yards and total offense, and combined to break 70 individual or team single-game, season and career records.



#### **JEFF PHELPS**

IN THE BOOTH

Defensive Line | 2nd season

Has been a part of vaunted defensive fronts at nearly every stop of his coaching career, helping produce NFL talent and All-American pass rushers in the Pac-12, Mid-American and Big 10 conferences ... In 2018, saw the Cougar "Speed D" lead the Pac-12 with 38.0

sacks and finish No. 2 in the league with 88.0 tackles for loss ... Tutored Hercules Mata'afa to Consensus All-American and AP Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2017 after totaling a WSU-record 22.5 tackles for loss that season ... In six seasons as the defensive line coach at Minnesota, the Gophers earned five bowl berths ... Coached four All-Big Ten performers, including 2013 third-team All-American and 2014 second-round NFL Draft pick Ra'Shede Hagemen ... Helped Larry English to a pair of MAC Most Valuable Player honors, the 2008 MAC Defensive Player of the Year award and the No. 16 pick in the 2009 NFL Draft.



## STEVE SPURRIER JR.

IN THE BOOTH

Outside Receivers | 2nd season

Collegiate coaching career includes 17 postseason bowl games, including the Sugar Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl, and two national championships (Oklahoma, 2000; Florida, 1996) ... In two seasons at Washington State, helped three

receivers top the 60-catch mark, including Easop Winston Jr.'s 85-catch, 11-touchdown campaign in 2019 ... Spent one season as the assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach at Western Kentucky and developed Mike White who led the nation in completions (368) and ranked fourth in passing yards (4,177) ... No stranger to the SEC, he coached 11 seasons at South Carolina (2005-15) and spent five seasons at Florida (1994-98), helping develop numerous All-SEC performers and NFL Draft picks ... At South Carolina, coached NFL stars Sidney Rice, Alshon Jeffery and Kenny McKinley ... Worked with Mike Leach during his first stint at Oklahoma (1999).



#### **JASON WASHINGTON**

Safeties | 2nd season

Spent three seasons at Texas as the recruiting coordinator and cornerbacks coach, where he was tabbed the top Big 12 recruiter in 2018 by 247Sports ... In 2018, both Longhorn starting cornerbacks garnered All-Big 12 honors, as Kris Boyd grabbed first-

team honors and Davante Davis was an honorable mention pick after combining for two interceptions, 24 pass breakups and 109 tackles ... With 23 all-conference honorees coached over his 17 years as a collegiate coach, he has also seen 10 pupils reach the NFL ... Spent a week during the 2009 season with the Minnesota Vikings as part of the Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship program ... Four-year letterwinner at Texas State in both football and baseball, starting at cornerback and in centerfield, respectively. Still ranks tied for No. 9 on the Bobcats' career stolen base charts (38).

# DEPTH CHART

# **OFFENSE**

QB	2 9	Will Rogers (6-2, 210, So.) <b>OR</b> Chance Lovertich (5-11, 190, Sr.)
RB	7 23	Woody Marks (5-10, 205, So.) <b>OR</b> Dillon Johnson (6-0, 215, So.)
X	4 5	Malik Heath (6-3, 220, Sr.) Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, So.)
Н	6 82	Jamire Calvin (5-10, 160, Gr.) Rufus Harvey (5-10, 170, R-Fr.)
LT	67 66	Charles Cross (6-5, 310, R-So.) Nick Jones (6-3, 300, R-So.)
LG	58 57	Kameron Jones (6-5, 305, R-Jr.) Cole Smith (6-3, 305, R-Jr.)
C	63 57	LaQuinston Sharp (6-3, 300, Sr.) Cole Smith (6-3, 305, R-Jr.)
RG	69 77	Kwatrivous Johnson (6-7, 320, R-Jr.) Cordavien Suggs (6-6, 305, R-Sr.)
RT	78	Scott Lashley (6-7, 315, R-Sr.)

Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, Fr.)

85 Austin Williams (6-3, 200, R-Sr.) **OR** Jaden Walley (6-0, 185, So.)

Christian Ford (5-11, 175, R-Jr.)

Makai Polk (6-3, 200, Jr.) 17 Caleb Ducking (6-5, 205, R-Jr.)

# **DEFENSE**

DE	5 9	Randy Charlton (6-3, 265, R-Jr.) De'Monte Russell (6-4, 265, R-So.)
NG	93 22	Cameron Young (6-3, 310, R-Jr.) Nathan Pickering (6-4, 300, Jr.)
DT	94 15	Jaden Crumedy (6-5, 310, R-Jr.) Jack Harris (6-3, 270, R-So.)
SAM	2 34 54	Tyrus Wheat (6-2, 265, Sr.) Sherman Timbs (6-2, 265, R-Sr.) <b>OR</b> Rodney Groce Jr. (6-2, 240, R-Fr.)
MIKE	14 16	Nathaniel Watson (6-2, 240, R-Jr.) DeShawn Page (6-2, 225, So.)
WILL	3 44	Aaron Brule (6-1, 230, R-Jr.) Jett Johnson (6-2, 235, R-Jr.)
СВ	1 30	Martin Emerson (6-2, 200, Jr.) Decamerion Richardson (6-2, 195, So.)
FS	19 36	Collin Duncan (6-0, 205, Jr.) Jay Jimison (6-0, 200, R-Sr.)
SS	0 24	Jalen Green (6-1, 200, Sr.) Dylan Lawrence (6-4, 205, R-So.)
DOG	38 12	Fred Peters (5-10, 205, Sr.) Shawn Preston Jr. (6-0, 205, R-Jr.)
СВ	13	Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, So.)

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

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K	8 91	Brandon Ruiz (5-10, 180, R-Sr.) Nolan McCord (6-0, 170, R-Fr.)
P	37 56	Tucker Day (6-0, 215, R-Sr.) <b>OR</b> Archer Trafford (6-2, 240, R-So.)
K0	8 48	Brandon Ruiz (5-10, 180, R-Sr.) Scott Goodman (5-10, 205, R-Jr.)
KR	5 7	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, So.) Woody Marks (5-10, 205, So.)
PR	85	Austin Williams (6-3, 200, R-Sr.)

13 Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, So.)

LS		Hayes Hammond (5-10, 205, R-Fr.) <b>OR</b> Colby Cox (6-1, 235, R-Fr.)
Н	37	Tucker Day (6-0, 215, R-Sr.)

Esaias Furdge (6-0, 185, R-Jr.)

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Dillon Johnson	2	12	0	12	0	8	6.0		
Will Rogers	5	7	25	(-18)	Û	6	(-3.6)		
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PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	39	47	1	370	3	40	3		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Makai Polk	10	57	0	10					
Jo'quavious Marks	9	27	1	14					
Austin Williams	5	57	0	30					
	4	64	1	17					
Jaden Walley									
Jamire Calvin	3	67	1	40					
Rara Thomas	3	55	0	25					
Dillon Johnson	3	14	0	8					
Lideatrick Griffin	2	29	0	18					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB			
Tucker Day	5	210	42.0	46	0	0			
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Brandon Ruiz	1	0		missed	52				
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Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	4	144	70	0	0	0
Tyrus Wheat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LOUISIANA TECH									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Austin Kendall	5	77	9	68	1	59	13.6		
Marcus Williams Jr.	13	34	13	21	0	7	1.6		
Greg Garner	4	11	0	11	0	5	2.8		
Keyon Brooks	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5		
Harlan Dixon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Austin Kendall	20	36	1	269	2	72			
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Aaron Allen	1	1	U	(-1)	0	U	U		
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
KEVELTHO			1						
	4	52	1	24					
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# **Bulldogs Complete Largest Comeback In MSU History**Mississippi State found itself facing a 20-point deficit with just over 12 minutes remaining in its season

opener against Louisiana Tech on Saturday. Undeterred, MSÚ finished with a flurry in all three phases to complete the largest comeback in school history. The 35-34 victory was sealed on the final play as LA Tech's 46-yard field goal fell short to send 44,669 maroon and white faithful home happy. Louisiana Tech took a 34-14 lead following a field goal early in the fourth quarter before State began mounting its comeback. The spark was started on special teams as Lideatrick Griffin returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards to setup the homestanding Bulldogs at the 31-yard line. Three plays later, Jo'quavious Marks leapt into the end zone to start the rally with 12:01 left. MSU's defense forced a three-and-out to get the ball back quickly. The offense marched 77 yards in seven plays with quarterback Will Rogers completing all five of his passes on the drive to setup Marks again for a 5-yard scoring run to pull MSU within six. Another three-and-out by the defense gave State the ball back with just over six minutes remaining. Rogers was again perfect on all five throws, with the last going to Jaden Walley for a 15-yard touchdown to tie things at 34 before the extra point. In the fourth quarter, Rogers was a perfect 10-of-10 for 128 yards and a touchdown. Louisiana Tech still had 3:37 to make something happen and kept its hopes alive by converting a crucial 4th-and-11 from the MSU 43-yard line. Tech then ran the ball three straight plays - netting just six yards - and called timeout with two ticks remaining. Tech's 46-yard potential game-winner was blocked by Jaden Crumedy to give State its fifth consecutive season-opening win. The Bulldogs finished with 435 total yards, including 370 through the air.

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1st	08:09	MS	Jo'qua	vious Ma	ırks 1 yd	pass fror	m Will Roge	rs (Brandon Ruiz kick)
	00:35	MS	Jamire	Calvin 2	20 yd pas	s from W	/ill Rogers (	Brandon Ruiz kick)
	00:00	LATC	Bub M	eans 72	yd pass t	from Aust	tin Kendall (	(Jacob Barnes kick)
2nd	11:55	LATC	Austin	Kendall	59 yd ru	n (Jacob	Barnes kick	:)
	03:06	LATC	Smoke	Harris 2	4 yd pas	s from Ai	ustin Kenda	ll (Jacob Barnes kick)
3rd	03:06	LATC	Jacob	Barnes 2	0 yd fiel	d goal		
	01:50	LATC	Trey Ba	aldwin 3	5 yd intei	ception r	return (Jaco	b Barnes kick)
4th	13:11	LATC	Jacob	Barnes 3	3 yd fiel	d goal		
	12:01	MS	Jo'qua	vious Ma	rks 1 yd	run (Brar	ndon Ruiz ki	ck)
	07:24	MS	Jo'qua	vious Ma	rks 5 yd	run (Brar	ndon Ruiz ki	ck)
	03:37	MS	Jaden	Walley 1	5 yd pas	s from (B	Brandon Ruiz	z kick)

#### **Team Stats**

	LATC	MS
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
Rushing	2	5
Passing	10	17
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	101	65
Rushing Attempts	25	19
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	123	90
Yards Lost Rushing	22	25
NET YARDS PASSING	268	370
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-37-1	39-47-1
Average Per Attempt	7.2	7.9
Average Per Completion	12.8	9.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	369	435
Total offense plays	62	66
Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-36	12-96
PUNTS-YARDS	7-270	5-210
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-413	6-385
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-24-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-18-0	4-144-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-35-1	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	2 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-29	1-9
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	2-3	0-1
Points off turnovers	3	14

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#### **GAME 2: NC STATE**

**NC State** 

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MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson	6	18	0	18	0	8	3.0		
Jo'quavious Marks	6	12	1	11	Ö	6	1.8		
TEAM	1	0	2	(-2)	0	0	(-2.0)		
Will Rogers	2	0	5	(-5)	0	0	(-2.5)		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	33	49	0	794	2	Long 34	Jacks 1		
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RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Jo'quavious Marks	7	28	0	15					
Dillon Johnson	6	70	0	26					
Jaden Walley	5 4	33	1 0	13 17					
Makai Polk Austin Williams	3	48	0	34					
Lideatrick Griffin	3	22	0	11					
Malik Heath	2	29	1	21					
Jamire Calvin	2	17	0	11					
Rara Thomas	1	3	0	3					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Ava	Long	120	TB			
Tucker Day	NU. 7	251	<b>Avg.</b> 35.9	56	120	1			
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FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS					
Nolan McCord	1	1	32	made 3	2				
	Punts			V: alvati		Interce			
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoff No.	Yds.	Interce Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jaden Walley	3	31	15	0	0	[]	0	0	0
Austin Williams	2	18	13	Ō	Ö	0	Ö	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	100	100	0	0	0
Fred Peters	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jalen Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NC STATE									
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Zonovan Knight	8	34	3	31	0	10	3.9		
Ricky Person	8	25	6	19	0	13	2.4		
Jordan Houston	1	0	2	(-2)	0	0	(-2.0)		
Devin Leary	8	12	27	(-15)	0	8	(-1.9)		
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Devin Leary	30	49	1	303	1	38	4		
Ricky Person	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Ben Finley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
DECEMBE	и.	V.I.	TD	1					
RECEIVING	<b>No.</b> 7	<b>Yds.</b> 39	<b>TD</b> 1	<b>Long</b> 15					
Thayer Thomas Emeka Emezie	6	92	0	38					
Devin Carter	5	79	0	37					
Ricky Person	3	9	0	6					
Porter Rooks	2	58	0	37					
Zonovan Knight	2	7	0	7					
Trent Pennix Dylan Parham	1	7	0	5 7					
C.J. Riley	1	4	0	4					
Jordan Houston	1	3	0	3					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB			
Trenton Gill	7	305	43.6	55	1	0			
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS					
Christopher Dunn	2	Maue 1	45		48, made	45			
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ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
None									

# Griffin And Defense Pave Way To Win Over NC State Lideatrick Griffin electrified the home crowd as he returned the games' opening kickoff 100 yards for a

Lideatrick Griffin electrified the home crowd as he returned the games' opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown to set the stage for a 24-10 victory over NC State. Griffin became only the fifth Bulldog all-time to record a 100-yard kickoff return, and in the process, he laid the foundation for a successful night across the board for the Maroon and White. The Bulldog defense was stout, holding NC State out of the end zone until late in the fourth quarter. Emmanuel Forbes paced Mississippi State with a career-high 11 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss. MSU finished the evening with nine total tackles for loss, including four sacks. State also forced three turnovers. Jalen Green recorded an interception and fumble recovery. Jett Johnson forced the fumble that was recovered by Green, and Fred Peters also recorded a pick to seal the win with only seconds to play. On the other side of the ball, Will Rogers completed 33 of his 49 pass attempts for 294 yards and two touchdowns. It marked the sophomore's seventh career 200-plus-yard passing game, a total that is tied for ninth in Mississippi State history. Nine different Bulldogs caught passes from Rogers with Jo'quavious Marks hauling in a team-high seven catches and Dillon Johnson pacing State with a career-high 70 receiving yards. Griffin's game-starting touchdown return had the Bulldogs off and running from the opening bell. State led 7-0 after one quarter of play. Following a 45-yard field goal from NC State in the opening moments of the second quarter, the Bulldogs increased their lead just before halftime when Rogers found Malik Heath for a 21-yard scoring pass that completed a 13-play, 83-yard drive. MSU rode its offensive momentum right into the second half. Following Jett Johnson's forced fumble and Green's recovery, State took advantage of a short field. With 8:59 left in the third quarter, Rogers found Jaden Walley on a four-yard touchdown toss to go up 21-3. The Bulldogs added to their advantage in the fourth quarter when Notan McCord drilled a 32-ya

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Miss	issippi S	tate	7	7	7	3	24	
1st	14:47	MS	Lideat	rick Grif	fin 100 y	d kickoff	return (Brando	on Ruiz kick)
2nd	12:46	NCST	Christ	opher Du	ınn 45 yo	l field goa	ıl	
	01:09	MS	Malik	Heath 2	1 yd pass	from Wi	ll Rogers (Brar	ndon Ruiz kick)
3rd	08:59	MS	Jaden	Walley	4 yd pass	from Wi	ll Rogers (Nola	an McCord kick)
4th	12:30	MS	Nolan	McCord	32 yd fie	ld goal	v	
	01:06	NCST	Thaye	r Thoma:	s 4 yd pa	ss from D	evin Leary (Ch	ristopher Dunn kick)

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#### Team Stats

	NCST	MS
FIRST DOWNS	16	15
Rushing	2	1
Passing	13	14
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	34	22
Rushing Attempts	25	15
Average Per Rush	1.4	1.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	72	30
Yards Lost Rushing	38	8
NET YARDS PASSING	303	294
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-51-2	33-49-0
Average Per Attempt	5.9	6.0
Average Per Completion	10.1	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	335	316
Total offense plays	76	64
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-59	9-60
PUNTS-YARDS	7-305	7-251
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	5-300
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	5-49-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-100-1
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:57	31:03
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 20	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	4-31
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

# THE LAST TIME MISSISSIPPI STATE...

# **TEAM**

Defense	Rushing
Allowed 60+ points South Carolina, 1995 (65)	Had 400+ yards rushing at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Allowed 50+ points at Auburn, 2019 (56)	Had 300+ yards rushing Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Allowed 40+ points at Alabama, 2020 (41)	Had 250+ yards rushing Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Allowed 30+ points Louisiana Tech, 2021 (34)	Had 70+ rushing attempts Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Held opponent scoreless Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)	Had 60+ rushing attempts Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field Charleston Southern, 2017 [49-0]	Had 50+ rushing attempts at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Held opponent scoreless on the road at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)	Had seven+ rushing TDs Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)	Had six+ rushing TDs Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season 2014 (Southern Miss, 49-0; Vanderbilt, 51-0)  Held three opponents scoreless in one season 1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0)	Had five+ rushing TDs Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Held three opponents scoreless in one season 1963 (Samford, 43-0; at Tennessee, 7-0; Houston, 20-0) Held an SEC opponent scoreless Vanderbilt, 2014 [51-0]	Had four+ rushing TDs at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season 1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)	Had three+ rushing TDs Ole Miss, 2019 (3)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown at Ole Miss, 2018 (35-3)	Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylin Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs at Kentucky, 2020 (10)	Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing vs. lowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)	Receiving
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing at Georgia, 2020 (8 yds., 23 att.)  Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing at Georgia, 2020 (8 yds., 23 att.)	Had two players with 100+ yards receiving at LSU, 2020 (Kylin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
neta opponent to but in lewer yards rushing at bedryia, 2020 (6 yas., 25 att.)	Had three players with 100+ yards receiving at LSU, 2020 (Kylin Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)	Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass at Georgia, 2020 (10)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing at Kentucky, 2020 [73]	Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass NC State, 2021 (9)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)	
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense at Kentucky, 2020 (157)	Total Offense/Scoring
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense at Kentucky, 2020 (157)	Had 600+ yards total offense at LSU, 2020 (632)
Recorded six+ takeaways at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)	Had 550+ yards total offense at LSU, 2020 (632)
Recorded five+ takeaways Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)	Had 500+ yards total offense at LSU, 2020 (632)
Intercepted five+ passes at Memphis, 2002 (5)	Had 400+ yards total offense Louisiana Tech, 2021 (435)
Intercepted four+ passes at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)	Totaled 100+ plays Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Intercepted three+ passes Missouri, 2020 (3)	Totaled 90+ plays Ole Miss, 2017 [94]
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)	Totaled 80+ plays at Kentucky, 2020 (84)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs	Totaled 70+ plays at Ole Miss, 2020 (78)
Returned one interception for a TD vs. Tulsa, 2020 (Emmanuel Forbes, 90 yards)	Had 40 minutes+ of possession time at Arkansas, 2019 (40:09)
Two players had 2+ interceptions at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)	Had 35 minutes+ of possession time Arkansas, 2020 (36:20)
Returned a fumble for a TD at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons, 90 yards)	Had 30+ first downs BYU, 2017 (35)
Scored a safety at Kentucky, 2020	Had 20+ first downs Louisiana Tech, 2021 (22)
Scored two+ safeties Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)	Scored 60+ points Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Recorded nine+ sacks at Ole Miss. 1996 [9]	Scored 50+ points Missouri, 2020 (51)
Recorded eight+ sacks Oklahoma State, 1999 (8)	Scored 40+ points Missouri, 2020 (51)
Recorded seven+ sacks at LSU, 2020 (7)	Scored 30+ points Louisiana Tech, 2021 (35)
Recorded six+ sacks at LSU, 2020 (7)	Scored a two-point conversion passing Arkansas, 2016 (Nick Fitzgerald to Fred Ross)
Recorded five+ sacks vs. Tulsa, 2020 (5)	Scored a two-point conversion rushing Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Did not record a sack Auburn, 2020	Attempted a two-point conversion at Texas A&M, 2019 (pass unsuccessful)
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss at Georgia, 2020 (11)	Was held scoreless at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Had four players record 10+ tackles Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)	Was held scoreless at Scott Field LSU, 2007 (0-45) Was held scoreless on the road at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Had three players record 10+ tackles Vanderbilt, 2020 (Aaron Brule, 12; Martin Emerson, 10; Marcus Murphy, 10)	Was held scoreless on the road at Alabama, 2020 (0-41) Was held scoreless at a neutral site vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)
Had two players record 10+ tackles vs. Tulsa, 2020 (Londyn Craft, 10; Erroll Thompson, 10)	
Passing	Had 20+ penalties vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
	Had 10+ penalties         Louisiana Tech, 2021 [12]           Had 100+ yards in penalties         vs. Tulsa, 2020 [102]
Had 500+ yards passing at LSU, 2020 (623)	
Had 450+ yards passing at LSU, 2020 (623)	Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game  BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenzo Miller 119 rush)
Had 400+ yards passing at Ole Miss, 2020 (440) Had 300+ yards passing Louisiana Tech, 2021 (370)	Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)
Had 70+ pass attempts at Kentucky, 2020 (70)	
Had 60+ pass attempts         at Ole Miss, 2020 (62)           Had 50+ pass attempts         Auburn, 2020 [51]	
Had 40+ pass attempts Audum, 2020 (91) Had 40+ pass attempts NC State, 2021 (49)	
Had 30+ pass attempts NC State, 2021 (49)	
Had 45+ pass completions at Ole Miss, 2020 (45)	
Had 40+ pass completions at Ole Miss, 2020 (45)	
Had 35+ pass completions Louisiana Tech, 2021 (39)	
Had 30+ pass completions Louisiana Tech, 2021 (39)	
Had five+ passing TDs at LSU, 2020 (5)	
Had four+ passing TDs at LSU, 2020 (5)	
Had three+ passing TDs Louisiana Tech, 2021 [3]	

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Did not commit a turnover	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Vanderbilt & at Georgia, 2020
Committed eight+ turnovers	at Arkansas, 2003 (8; 6 INT; 2 fumbles)
Committed seven+ turnovers	LSU, 2007 (7; 6 INT, 1 fumble)
Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Committed five+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Had five+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (3)
Threw six+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw three+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Did not cause a turnover	Auburn, 2020

#### **Special Teams**

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Returned a punt for a TD	UMass, 2017 (Deddrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	at Southern Miss, 2015 (Brandon Holloway - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Returned a blocked PAT kick	vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Blocked three punt	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked two punts	LSU, 1999 (3; Robert Bean, Eugene Clinton, Rob Knight)
Blocked one punts	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons)
Blocked a field goal	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (Jaden Crumedy)
Blocked a PAT kick	vs. Miami (Ohio), 2016 (Johnathan Calvin)
Punted 10+ times	at Alabama, 2020 (10)
Did not punt	Troy, 2013
Had a punt blocked	Texas A&M, 2020
Had a field goal blocked	at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell; 28-yard attempt)
Had a kicking PAT blocked	at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Missed a kicking PAT	at Auburn, 2019
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

### **INDIVIDUAL**

### **Defense**

Intercepted three+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Emmanuel Forbes; Missouri, 2020 (2)
Returned two interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Returned one interception for a touchdown	Emmanuel Forbes; vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced two+ fumbles	Tyrus Wheat; Vanderbilt, 2020 (2)
Recorded five+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Aaron Odom; vs. Tulsa, 2020 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded four+ tackles for loss	A.J. Jefferson; South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Kobe Jones; vs. Louisville, 2019 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles	Londyn Craft (10) and Erroll Thompson (10); vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Erroll Thompson, 2020; Texas A&M (11), at Alabama (11)

# **Passing**

Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 500+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 400+ yards	Will Rogers; at Ole Miss, 2020 (440)
Passed for 300+ yards	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (370)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Ole Miss, 2020 (61)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2020 (51)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (47)
Attempted 30+ passes	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (47)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; at Ole Miss, 2020 (45)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (39)
Completed 30+ passes	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (39)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (3)
Threw six+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	Michael Henig; LSU, 2007 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (4)
Threw three+ interceptions	K.J. Costello; at Kentucky, 2020 (4)
Completed pass for 90+ yards	Kevin Fant to Terrell Grindle; Kentucky, 2002 (91)
Completed pass for 80+ yards	Tommy Stevens to Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (88)
Completed pass for 70+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 60+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 50+ yards	Will Rogers to Jaden Walley; at Georgia, 2020 (51)

### **Rushing**

Rushed 4U+ times	Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	James Johnson; Alabama, 1998 (36)
Rushed 30+ times	Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33)
Rushed for 250+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; at Ole Miss, 2016 (258)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Kylin Hill; Abilene Christian, 2019 (153)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Kylin Hill; Ole Miss, 2019 (132)
Rushed for 100+ yards (QB)	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
Rushed for three+ touchdowns	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (3)
Rushed for two+ touchdowns	Joʻquavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards	James Johnson; at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)

# Receiving

Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Caught 10+ passes	Makai Polk; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (10)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Jaden Walley; Missouri, 2020 (129)
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes	Malik Heath; at Ole Miss, 2020 (2)

# **Total Offense/Scoring**

Had 550+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 500+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; at Ole Miss, 2020 (466)
Had 300+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (352)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Garrett Shrader; Kentucky, 2019 (125 rush, 180 pass)
Scored four+ touchdowns	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4 rush)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Joʻquavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Joʻquavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (5 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (3 pass)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)

### **Special Teams**

Scored 15+ points kicking	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (17)	
Scored 10+ points kicking	Brandon Ruiz; Missouri, 2020 (12)	
Attempted five+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)	
Attempted four+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)	
Attempted three+ field goals	Brandon Ruiz; Missouri, 2020 (3-for-3)	
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Jace Christmann; at Tennessee, 2019 (51	
Attempted two field goals of 50+ yards	Brian Hazelwood; Memphis, 1997 (51, 53	
Attempted one field goal of 50+ yards	Brandon Ruiz; at Kentucky, 2020 (56	
80+ yard punt	Mike Patrick; at Alabama, 1974	
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)	
60+ yard punt	Reed Bowman; Vanderbilt, 2020 (63	
Punted 10+ times	Blake McAdams; at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)	
Totaled 175+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)	
Totaled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)	
Totaled 100+ kickoff return yards	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100, 1 ret.)	
Returned a kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)	
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)	

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### **TEAM**

### **Defense**

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs	at Alabama, 2018 (7)		
Recorded 10+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 2008 (11)		
Recorded nine+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)		
Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)		
Recorded seven+ sacks	Tennessee, 2019 (7)		
Recorded six+ sacks	Auburn, 2020 (6)		
Recorded five+ sacks	Auburn, 2020 (6)		
Scored one safety	Texas A&M, 2013		
Scored multiple safeties	Florida, 2005 (2		
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Vanderbilt, 2020 (minus-22)		
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing	Auburn, 2020 (19)		
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	Auburn, 2020 (19		
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards passing	Florida, 2010 (33)		
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards passing	Auburn, 2018 (69)		
Held MSU to 100 or less yards total offense	at Ole Miss, 2008 (37)		
Held MSU to 200 or less yards total offense	at Alabama, 2020 (200)		
Held MSU to 300 or less yards total offense	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (271)		
Held MSU to 100 or fewer yards both rushing & passing	at Ole Miss, 2008 (minus-51 rush, 88 pass)		
Returned an interception for a TD	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (Trey Baldwin; 35 yards)		
Returned a fumble for a TD	Louisville, 2019 (Khane Pass 31-yd fumble recovery)		

#### **Passing**

Had 450+ yards passing	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 400+ yards passing	at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Had 300+ yards passing	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (347)
Had 60+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts	NC State, 2021 (49)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions	NC State, 2021 (33)
Had 20+ pass completions	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (21)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Threw four+ passing TDs	at Georgia, 2020 (4)
Threw three+ passing TDs	at Georgia, 2020 (4)

### **Rushing**

Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing	Auburn, 2020 (218)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had 40+ rushing attempts	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (40)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	Texas A&M, 2019 (4)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Devwah Whaley 112)

### Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (Stokes, Keylon, 117; JuanCarols Santana 112)
Had 10+ players catch a pass	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (10)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (10)

# **Total Offense/Scoring**

Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)	
Had 500+ yards total offense	at Ole Miss, 2020 (550)	
Had 400+ yards total offense	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (484)	
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)	
Totaled 90+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)	
Totaled 80+ plays	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (86)	
Totaled 70+ plays	Vanderbilt, 2020 (82)	
Successful two-point conversion	Missouri, 2020 (pass)	
Failed two-point conversion	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (pass)	
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)	
Had 20+ first downs	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (27)	
Had 10+ penalties	at Ole Miss, 2020 (10)	
Had 100+ yards in penalties	LSU, 2017 (112)	
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)	

Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver Vanderbilt, 2020 (Henry-Brooks, 115 rush; Johnson 114 rec.)

Turnovers	
Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Committed five+ turnovers	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Did not commit a turnover	Auburn, 2020
Had five+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles	Charleston Southern, 2017 (4)
Had three+ fumbles	Vanderbilt, 2020 (3)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Auburn, 2019 (3)

Special leams		
Returned a punt for a TD	Texas A&M, 2016 (Christian Kirk - 93)	
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - O	
Returned a kickoff for a TD	NC State, 2021 (Lideatrick Griffin - 100	
Punted 10+ times	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11	
Did not punt	Arkansas, 2010	
Missed two+ kicking PATs	Tulane, 2006 (2	
Missed one kicking PAT	Ole Miss, 2019	
Blocked a field goal	Arkansas, 2013	
Blocked a punt	Texas A&M, 202	

# INDIVIDUAL

Intercepted three+ passes	Craig Steltz; LSU, 2007 (3	
Intercepted two+ passes	Joe Foucha; Arkansas, 2020 (2	
Recorded three+ sacks	Jonathan Allen; Alabama, 2015 (3.0)	
Recorded two+ sacks	JaCoby Stevens; at LSU, 2020 (2.0	
Passing		
Passed for 450+ yards	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (468)	
Passed for 400+ yards	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (401	
Passed for 300+ yards	Zach Smith; vs. Tulsa, 2020 (347	
Attempted 60+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)	
Attempted 50+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)	
Attempted 40+ passes	Devin Leary; NC State, 2021 (49)	
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)	
Completed 30+ passes	Ken Seals; Vanderbilt, 2020 (31)	
Completed 20+ passes	Austin Kendall; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (20	
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7	
Threw four+ touchdown passes	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (4)	
Threw three+ touchdown passes	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (4	
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Braylon Sanders; at Ole Miss, 2020 (81)	
Completed a pass for 70+ yards	Austin Kendall to Bub Means; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (72)	
Completed a pass for 60+ yards	Austin Kendall to Bub Means; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (72)	
Completed a pass for 50+ yards	Austin Kendall to Bub Means; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (72	

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Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)	
Rushed 35+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)	
Rushed 30+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39	
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)	
Rushed for 150+ yards	Tank Bigsby; Auburn, 2020 (192)	
Rushed for 100+ yards	Larry Roundtree; Missouri, 2020 (121)	
Rushed for five+ touchdowns	Carnell Williams; Auburn, 2003 (6)	
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)	
Had a run of 80+ yards	Marquis Young; UMass, 2016 (83)	
Had a run of 70+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)	
Had a run of 60+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)	
Had a run of 50+ yards	Austin Kendall; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (59)	

# Receiving

Elijah Moore; at Ole Miss, 2020 (12)
Keylon Stokes; vs. Tulsa, 2020 (9)
Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (203)
Jermaine Burton; at Georgia, 2020 (197)
Stokes, Keylon (117) and JuanCarols Santana (112); vs. Tulsa, 2020
DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Jermaine Burton; at Georgia, 2020 (2)

# **Total Offense/Scoring**

Had 500+ yards total offense	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (513)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Jalen Hurts; Alabama, 2016 (447)
Had 300+ yards of total offense	Austin Kendall; Lousiana Tech, 2021 (337)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (171 pass/158 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Najee Harris; Alabama, 2019 (3 rush)
Seven+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Six+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Kellen Mond; at Texas A&M, 2019 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	JT Daniels; at Georgia, 2020 (4 pass)

# **Special Teams**

Scored 10+ points kicking	Jacob Barnes; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (10)
Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
Made four+ field goals	Cole Tracy; at LSU, 2018 (4)

### **SCORING SUMMARY**

Scoring Pl	Qtr.	Result	Time	s Yds	Play
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Marks 1-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz ki	1	TD	3:41	40	7
Calvin 20-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz ki	1	TD	1:45	33	3
Marks 1-yard rush (Ruiz ki	4	TD	0:59	21	3
Marks 5-yard rush (Ruiz ki	4	TD	3:25	77	7
Walley 15-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz kid	4	TD	2:30	52	5
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Griffin 100-yard kick return (Ruiz ki	1	TD			
Heath 21-yard pass from Rogers (Ruiz ki	2	TD	4:30	83	13
Walley 4-yard pass from Rogers (McCord kid	3	TD	4:12	54	7
McCord 32-yard field g	4	FG	2:23	51	8

# **SCORING BREAKDOWN**

### MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES

Offense: 8 scoring drives (7 TD, 1 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive: 1: Griffin 100-yard kick return - NC STATE (9/11).

#### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	13 8	NC STATE (9/11) NC STATE (9/11)
Yards:	83 77	NC STATE (9/11) LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
Time:	4:30 4:12	NC STATE (9/11) NC STATE (9/11)

### **OPPONENT DRIVES**

Offense: 7 scoring drives (4 TD, 3 FG)

Special Teams/Defensive: 1: Baldwin 35-yard interception return - LOUISIANA TECH (9/4).

#### LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	11 8	NC STATE (9/11) NC STATE (9/11)
Yards:	75 74	LOUISIANA TECH (9/4) NC STATE (9/11)
Time:	5:25 3:18	NC STATE (9/11) LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)

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Rushing	5	1										
	17	14										
Passing												
Penalty												
Net Yards Rushing	65	22										
Rushing Attempts	19	14										
Average Per Rush	3.4	1.5										
Rushing Touchdowns	2											
Yards Gained	90	30										
Yards Lost	25	8										
Net Yards Passing	370	294										
Completions	39	33										
Attempts	47	49										
Interceptions	1											
Yards Per Attempt	7.9	6.0										
Yards Per Completion	9.5	8.9										
Passing Touchdowns	3	2										
otal Offensive Yards	435	316										
Plays	66	64										
Yards Per Play	6.6	4.9										
umbles-Lost	3-3	0-0										
Penalties-Yards	12-96	9-60										
Punts-Yards	5-210	7-251										
Yards Per Punt	42.0	35.9										
Net Yards Per Punt	37.2	33.0										
Inside 20		1										
50+ Yard Kicks		1										
Touchbacks		1										
Fair Catch	2	2										
(ickoffs-Yards	6-385	5-325										
Yards Per Kickoff	64.2	65.0										
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.3	49.0										
Touchbacks	5	4										
Punt Returns		5										
Yards		49										
Touchdowns												
Yards Per Return		9.8										
Kickoff Returns	4	1										
Yards	144	100										
Touchdowns		1										
Yards Per Return	36.0	100.0										
nterceptions	1	2										
Yards												
Touchdowns												
Fumble Recoveries												
Returns-Yards												
Touchdowns												
Miscellaneous Yards												
Possession Times	32:20	31:06										
1st Quarter	11:09	4:52										
2nd Quarter	9:11	11:19										
3rd Quarter	4:55	8:51										
4th Quarter	7:05	6:04	_							_	_	
Brd-Down Conversions	2-8	3-13										
th-Down Conversions		1-2										
Red Zone Scoring	5-5	2-2										
Touchdowns	5	1										
Field Goals		1										
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	4-31										
'AT Kicks	5-5	3-3										
ield Goals	0-1	1-1										
otal Points	35	24										
Touchdowns Rushing	2											
Touchdowns Passing	3	2										
Touchdown Returns		1										
Other Touchdowns												
Safeties												
Kick PAT-Attempts	5-5	3-3										
2pt PAT-Attempts												
Field Goals-Attempts	0-1	1-1										
Points Off Turnovers	14											

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Rushing	2	2										
Passing	10	13										
Penalty	2	1										
let Yards Rushing	101	34										
Rushing Attempts	25	25										
Average Per Rush	4.0	1.4										
Rushing Touchdowns	1 100											
Yards Gained	123	72										
Yards Lost	22	38										
et Yards Passing	268	303										
Completions	21	30										
Attempts	37	51										
Interceptions	1	2										
Yards Per Attempt	7.2	5.9										
Yards Per Completion	12.8	10.1										
Passing Touchdowns	2	1										
tal Offensive Yards	369	335										
Plays	62	76										
Yards Per Play	6.0	4.4										
imbles-Lost	1-1	2-1										
enalties-Yards	7-36	6-59										
unts-Yards	7-270	7-305										
Yards Per Punt	38.6	43.6										
Net Yards Per Punt	37.3	36.6										
Inside 20	2	1										
50+ Yard Kicks	1	2										
Touchbacks	1											
Fair Catch	3	1										
ckoffs-Yards	7-413	2-130										
Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	65.0										
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.7	5.0										
Touchbacks	2	1										
ınt Returns	3											
Yards	24											
Touchdowns												
Yards Per Return	8.0											
ickoff Returns	1											
Yards	18											
Touchdowns												
Yards Per Return	18.0											
terceptions	1											
Yards	35											
Touchdowns	1											
Imble Recoveries	1.0											
Returns-Yards	1-0											
Touchdowns												
iscellaneous Yards												
ossession Times	27:04	28:54										
1st Quarter	3:51	10:08										
2nd Quarter	5:49	3:41										
3rd Quarter	10:05	6:09										
4th Quarter	7:55	8:56										
d-Down Conversions	4-15	6-20										
h-Down Conversions	1-1	1-3										
d Zone Scoring	2-2	2-2										
Touchdowns	0											
		1										
Field Goals	2	1										
acks By-Yards	3-29	1-3										
T Kicks	4-4	1-1										
ld Goals	2-3	1-2										
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tal Points	34	10										
Touchdowns Rushing	1											
Touchdowns Passing	2	1										
Touchdown Returns	1											
Other Touchdowns												
Safeties Violanda Attornation												
Kick PAT-Attempts	4-4	1-1										
2pt PAT-Attempts												
Field Goals-Attempts	2-3	1-2										
oints Off Turnovers	10								·			

# INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING													
(ATT-YDS-TD)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM	
Johnson, Dillon	2-12-0	6-18-0											
Marks, Jo'quavious	12-71-2	7-11-0											
Rogers, Will	5-(-18)-0	2-(-5)-0											

RECEIVING												
(REC-YDS-TD)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Calvin, Jamire	3-67-1	2-17-0										
Griffin, Lideatrick	2-29-0	3-22-0										
Johnson, Dillon	3-14-0	6-70-0										
Marks, Jo'quavious	9-27-1	7-28-0										
Polk, Makai	10-57-0	4-33-0										
Thomas, Rara	3-55-0	1-3-0										
Walley, Jaden	4-64-1	5-44-1										
Williams, Austin	5-57-0	3-48-0										

# **PASSING**

Rogers, Will							
	C-A-I	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yards	Efficiency
LOUISIANA TECH	39-47-1	.830	370	3	40	3-29	165.91
NC STATE	33-49-0	.673	294	2	34	1-3	131.22
at Memphis							
LSU							
at Texas A&M							
ALABAMA							
at Vanderiblt							
KENTUCKY							
at Arkansas							
at Auburn							
TENNESSEE STATE							
OLE MISS							

KICKING	& PUN	ITING							
KICKOFFS Season	КО	Total Yards	ТВ	ОВ	Kick Avg.	Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./ Rtn.	
Ruiz, Brandon	8	515	6	0	64.4				-
Goodman, Scott	3	195	3	0	65.0				Ī
OPPONENT	10	558	3	1	55.8	5	43	21.3	_
		Total			Kick	Onn	Dtn	Vde /	

Season	КО	Total Yards	ТВ	OB	Kick Avg.	Opp Returns	Rtn. Yds.	Yds./ Rtn.
LOUISIANA TECH	6	385	5	0	64.2	1	18	18.0
NC STATE	5	325	4	0	65.0			
at Memphis								
LSU								
at Texas A&M								
ALABAMA								
at Vanderiblt								
KENTUCKY								
at Arkansas								
at Auburn								
TENNESSEE STATE								
OLE MISS								

PUNTING										
Season	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	ТВ	FC	120	50+	Blk	
Tucker Day	12	461	38.4	56	1	4	1	1	0	_

Game	No.	Total Yds	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blk
LOUISIANA TECH	5	210	42.0	46	0	2	0	0	0
NC STATE	7	251	35.9	56	1	2	1	1	0
at Memphis									
LSU									
at Texas A&M									
ALABAMA									
at Vanderiblt									
KENTUCKY									
at Arkansas									
at Auburn									
TENNESSEE STATE									
OLE MISS									

# **INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME**

TACKLES															
(UT-AT)	UT-AT	TT	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM	
Brule, Aaron	5-6	11	3-4	2-2											
Charlton, Randy	3-4	7	1-4	2-0											
Crumedy, Jaden	2-3	5	1-2	1-1											
Duncan, Collin	2-7	9	0-4	2-3											
Emerson, Martin	8-3	11	3-2	5-1											
Forbes, Emmanuel	11-3	14	2-1	9-2											
Green, Jalen	5-5	10	3-3	2-2											
Harris, Jack	0-1	1	DNP	0-1											
Jackson, Grant	1-0	1	1-0	-											
Johnson, Jett	7-6	13	2-2	5-4											
Odom, Aaron	1-1	2	-	1-1											
Peters, Fred	3-12	15	1-8	2-4											
Pickering, Nathan	0-3	3	0-1	0-2											
Preston Jr., Shawn	1-2	3	1-2	DNP											
Richardson, Decamerion	1-0	1	1-0	-											
Timbs, Sherman	1-2	3	0-1	1-1											
Walley, Jaden	0-1	1	0-1	-											
Watson, Nathaniel	3-9	12	2-5	1-4											
Wheat, Tyrus	1-5	6	1-2	0-3											
Young, Cameron	3-7	10	2-2	1-5											

# INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

<b>TFL &amp; SACKS</b>													
TFL (Sacks)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	0M	
Brule, Aaron	2.0 (1.0)	0.5 ()											
Charlton, Randy		1.0 (1.0)											
Crumedy, Jaden		1.5 (1.0)											
Duncan, Collin		0.5 ()											
Emerson, Emmanuel		0.5 ()											
Forbes, Emanuel	1.0 ()	1.5 (1.0)											
Green, Jalen	1.0 ()	1.0 ()											
Johnson, Jett		0.5 ()											
Odom, Aaron		1.0 (1.0)											
Timbs, Sherman		0.5 ()											
Watson, Nathaniel		0.5 ()											
Young, Cameron		0.5 ()											

# **TACKLE BREAKDOWN**

RUSHING TACKLES	
Young, Cameron	8
Peters, Fred	8
Watson, Nathaniel	8
Brule, Aaron	7
Johnson, Jett	5
Green, Jalen	4
Charlton, Randy	4
Crumedy, Jaden	4
Timbs, Sherman	3
Pickering, Nathan	3
Forbes, Emmanuel	3
Wheat, Tyrus	3
Preston Jr., Shawn	2
Emerson, Martin	2
Duncan, Collin	2
Odom, Aaron	1
TOTALS	67

PASSING TACKLES	
Forbes, Emmanuel	10
Emerson, Martin	8
Peters, Fred	7
Duncan, Collin	7
Johnson, Jett	6
Green, Jalen	6
Watson, Nathaniel	4
Wheat, Tyrus	3
Charlton, Randy	2
Brule, Aaron	2
Young, Cameron	2
Richardson, Decamerion	1
Preston Jr., Shawn	1
Harris, Jack	1
TOTALS	60

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	Total	K0	Punt
Johnson, Jett	1	1	0
Emerson, Martin	1	0	1
Brule, Aaron	1	0	1
Jackson, Grant	1	0	1
Walley, Jaden	1	0	1
TOTALS	5	1	4

# INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

<b>ALL-PURPO</b>	LLL-PURPOSE YARDS												
	Total	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Calvin, Jamire	84	67	17										
Griffin, Lideatrick	295	173	122										
Johnson, Dillon	114	26	88										
Marks, Jo'quavious	137	98	39										
Polk, Makai	90	57	33										
Rogers, Will	(-23)	(-18)	(-5)										
Thomas, Rara	58	55	3										
Walley, Jaden	139	64	75										
Williams, Austin	123	57	66										

RED ZONE	RECAP						
		MISSISSIPPI STATE				OPPONENT	•
Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.	Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
LOUISIANA TECH	5/5	5 TD, 0 FG	100%	LOUISIANA TECH	2/2	0 TD, 2 FG	100%
NC STATE	2/2	1 TD, 1 FG	100%	NC STATE	1/3	1 TD, 0 FG	33%
at Memphis				at Memphis			
LSU				LSU			
at Texas A&M				at Texas A&M			
ALABAMA				ALABAMA			
at Vanderiblt				at Vanderiblt			
KENTUCKY				KENTUCKY			
at Arkansas				at Arkansas			
at Auburn				at Auburn			
TENNESSEE STATE				TENNESSEE STATE			
OLE MISS				OLE MISS			
TOTAL	7/7	6 TD, 1 FG, 0 Downs	100%	TOTAL	3/5	1 TD, 2 FG, 0 Downs	60%
		O Interceptions, O Fumbles				O Interceptions, O Fumbles	

GAME LEADER	S					
Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles
LOUISIANA TECH	Joʻquavious Marks - 12	Joʻquavious Marks - 71	Makai Polk - 10	Jamire Calvin - 67	Lideatrick Griffin - 173	Fred Peters - 9
NC STATE	Dillon Johnson - 6	Dillon Johnson - 18	Jo'quavious Marks - 16	Dillon Johnson - 70	Lideatrick Griffin - 122	Emmanuel Forbes - 11
at Memphis						
LSU						
at Texas A&M						
ALABAMA						
at Vanderiblt						
KENTUCKY						
at Arkansas						
at Auburn						
TENNESSEE STATE						
OLE MISS						

# **MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**

Games with a Reception	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	Streak Car
Calvin, Jamire	12 ('17*)	12 ('18*)	4	2	7
Cumbest, Brad	1	1	2		
Griffin, Lideatrick			4	2	5
leath, Malik			10	1	11
ohnson, Dillon			9	2	3
ohnson, Kwatrivous lones, Kameron			1		
Marks, Jo'quavious			11	2	13
Polk. Makai		8	4	2	11
homas, Rara				2	2
Valley, Jaden			10	2	11
Villiams, Austin	7	7	10	2	11
Games with 5+ Receptions	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	1 ('17*)	6 ('18*)	1		8
leath, Malik			4		4
ohnson, Dillon			3	1	4
Marks, Jo'quavious			6	2	8
Polk, Makai		1	1	1	2
Nalley, Jaden			6	1	7
Villiams, Austin			4	1	5
Receptions of 20+ Yards	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	3 ('17*)	10 ('18*)	1	2	16
Cumbest, Brad	1				1
Griffin, Lideatrick				1	1
łeath, Malik			3	1	4
Johnson, Dillon				1	1
Polk, Makai		5	1	1	7
Thomas, Rara				2	2
Valley, Jaden			11		11
Nilliams, Austin	3	2	1	2	8
Receptions of 50+ Yards	'18	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	('17*)	1 ('18*)			1
Polk, Makai			11		1
Nalley, Jaden			1		1
Receptions for a First Down	'18	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	Career
Calvin, Jamire	12 (*17)	26 (*18)	7	4	49
Cumbest, Brad	1				1
Griffin, Lideatrick			1	3	4
łeath, Malik			12	1	13
Johnson, Dillon			6	4	10
Marks, Jo'quavious			13	5	18
Polk, Makai		11	7	4	22
Thomas, Rara				2	2
Walley, Jaden			31 16	7 5	38 31
Milliame Auetin		5		J	JI
Villiams, Austin	5	5	10		
100-Yards Receiving	'18	'19	'20	'21 	Career
Williams, Austin  100-Yards Receiving  Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai	<b>'18</b> ('17)	<b>'19</b> 1 ('18)	<b>'20</b>		2
100-Yards Receiving	'18	'19	'20		
100-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai Walley, Jaden	<b>18</b> (17)	<b>19</b> 1 (18) 1	<b>'20</b> 1 4	  	2 1 4
100-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai Valley, Jaden Sames with a Receiving TD	'18 ('17)   '18	19 1 (18) 1 	<b>'20</b> 1 4 <b>'20</b>	   '21	2 1 4 Career
100-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai Valley, Jaden Games with a Receiving TD Calvin, Jamire	<b>18</b> (17)	<b>19</b> 1 (18) 1	*20 1  4 *20	  	2 1 4 <b>Career</b> 6
100-Yards Receiving  Zalvin, Jamire  Polk, Makai  Walley, Jaden  Sames with a Receiving TD  Calvin, Jamire  Cumbest, Brad	-18 (17)   -18 3 (17)	19 1 (18) 1  19 1 (18)	<b>'20</b> 1 4 <b>'20</b>	   <b>'21</b>	2 1 4 Career
100-Yards Receiving  Zalvin, Jamire  Polk, Makai  Valley, Jaden  Sames with a Receiving TD  Zalvin, Jamire  Cumbest, Brad  Griffin, Lideatrick	'18 ('17)   '18 3 ('17)	'19 1 ('18) 1 '19 1 ('18)	'20 1  4 '20 1	   <b>'21</b> 1	2 1 4 <b>Career</b> 6
100-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai Walley, Jaden Sames with a Receiving TD Calvin, Jamire Cumbest, Brad Griffin, Lideatrick Heath, Malik	'18 ('17) '18 3 ('17)	'19 1 ('18) 1 '19 1 ('18)	*20 1 4 *20 1 1 1	   <b>'21</b> 1	2 1 4 <b>Career</b> 6 1
1 <b>00-Yards Receiving</b> Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai	'18 ('17)   '18 3 ('17)  	'19 1 ('18) 1 '19 1 ('18)	*20 1 4 *20 1 1 1 1 2	  '21 1   1	2 1 4 <b>Career</b> 6 1 1 3
100-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai Walley, Jaden Sames with a Receiving TD Calvin, Jamire Cumbest, Brad Sriffin, Lideatrick Heath, Malik Marks, Jo quavious Polk, Makai	'18 ('17) '18 3 ('17)	'19 1 ('18) 1 '19 1 ('18)	*20 1 4 *20 1 1 1 2	    1 1	2 1 4 <b>Career</b> 6 1 1 3
100-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai Walley, Jaden Sames with a Receiving TD Calvin, Jamire Cumbest, Brad Griffin, Lideatrick Heath, Malik Marks, Joquavious	'18 ('17) '18 3 ('17)	'19 1 ('18) 1 '19 1 ('18) 2	*20 1  4 *20 1 1 1 2  1		2 1 4 <b>Career</b> 6 1 1 3 1
100-Yards Receiving Calvin, Jamire Polk, Makai Walley, Jaden Sames with a Receiving TD Calvin, Jamire Cumbest, Brad Sriffin, Lideatrick Heath, Malik Marks, Jo'quavious Polk, Makai Walley, Jaden	'18 ('17)   '18 3 ('17)   	'19 1 ('18) 1 '19 1 ('18) 2	*20 1 4 *20 1 1 1 2 1 2	   1 1 1  1 2	2 1 4 <b>Career</b> 6 1 1 3 1 3

RUSHING					
Runs of 10+ Yards	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	Career
Johnson, Dillon			3		3
Marks, Jo'quavious			6	1	7
Rogers, Will			4		4
Runs of 20+ Yards	<b>'</b> 18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Marks, Joʻquavious			2	1	3
Rushing First Downs	<b>'</b> 18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Johnson, Dillon			10		10
Marks, Jo'quavious			18	5	23
Rogers, Will			5	1	6
Games with a Rushing Touchdown Johnson, Dillon	'18 	'19 	<b>'20</b>	'21 	Career 3
Marks, Joʻquavious			3	11	4
Rogers, Will		<del></del>			1
Games with multiple Rushing Touchdowns	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	Career
Johnson, Dillon			1		1
Marks, Joʻquavious				1	1
PASSING					
Games with 300 yards passing	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	Career
Rogers, Will			2	1	3
Games with 30+ completions	<b>'18</b>	'19	'20	'21	Career
Rogers, Will			4	2	6
Completions of 20+ yards	<b>'18</b>	<b>'</b> 19	'20	'21	Career
December 1011 Str. 20+ yards	10	17	17	0	041001

Rogers, Will

Rogers, Will

Games with Multiple Passing TDs

'18

'19

'20

'21

26

Career

# **TURNOVERS GAINED**

MISSISS	SIPPI S	STATE (2)			
TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st Downs	RESULT
LOUISIANA TEC	H (2)				
Interception	1	Wheat of Kendall	7/40	3	TD
Fumble	1	Odom of Williams Jr.	3/33	2	TD
NC STATE (3)					
Interception	1	Green of Person	3/(-3)	0	Punt
Fumble	3	Green of Leary	7/54	2	TD
Interception	4	Peters of Leary	1/(-2)	0	End of Game

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
LOUISIANA TE	CH (4)				
Fumble	2	Buchanan by Johnson	6/19	1	Punt
Fumble	2	Bell by Rogers	3/(-6)		Punt
Fumble	3	Mason by Williams	7/38	2	FG
Interception	3	Baldwin of Rogers			TD

TURNOVERS BY PLAYER													
FUMBLES													
(#-Lost)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM	
Johnson, Dillon	1-1												
Rogers, Will	2-2												

FORCED FUMBLES													
	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM	
Johnson, Jett		1											
Odom, Aaron		1											

FUMBLES RECOVERED													
	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM	
Green, Jalen		1											
Odom, Aaron	1												

INTERCEPTIONS	S												
(#-Yards)	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	0M	
Green, Jalen		1-0											
Peters, Fred		1-0											
Wheat, Tyrus	1-0												

# **LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN**

# **BY YARDAGE**

### OFFENSE (6)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
40	Pass	Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
34	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	NC STATE
30	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
26	Pass	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	NC STATE
25	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
23	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	LOUISIANA TECH
*21	Pass	Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	NC STATE
21	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH
*20	Pass	Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH

### SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*100	KR	Griffin, Lideatrcik	NC STATE
70	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	LOUISIANA TECH
38	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	LOUISIANA TECH
20	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	LOUISIANA TECH

<sup>\* -</sup> touchdown scored on play

#### DEFENSE (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent

# **LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN**

LONG PL	LAYS BY	THE NUM	BERS		
BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
Yards	No.	TD	Type	No.	TD
100+	1	1	Rushing	1	
90-99			Passing	8	2
80-89			Punt returns		
70-79	1		Kick returns	4	1
60-69			Interceptions		
50-59			Fumble returns		
40-49	1		Other		
30-39	3		TOTAL	13	3
20-29	7	2			

20+ YARD I	PLAYS	BY PI	LAYER					
Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
Griffin, Lideatrick	4	1			4			
Calvin, Jamire	2	1		2				
Heath, Malik	1	1		1				
Johnson, Dillon	1			1				
Thomas, Rara	2			2				
Marks, Jo'quavious	1		1					
Williams, Austin	2			2				
TOTAL	13	3	1	8	4			

LONGEST I	PLAYS OF THE YEAR	
Rushing 23	Marks, Jo'quavious	LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
Rushing Touchdow 1*	<b>rn</b> Marks, Joʻquavious	LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
Passing 40	Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
Passing Touchdow 21*	<b>rn</b> Heath, Malik from Rogers, Will	NC STATE (9/11)
<b>Punt Return</b> None		
Kick Return 100*	Griffin, Lideatrick	NC STATE (9/11)
Interception Retur	rn	
0 0 0	Green, Jalen Peters, Fred Wheat, Tyrus	NC STATE (9/11) NC STATE (9/11) LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
Fumble Return		
0	Green, Jalen Odom, Aaron	NC STATE (9/11) LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
Punt 56	Day, Tucker	NC STATE (9/11)
Field Goal 32	McCord, Nolan	NC STATE (9/11)

#	Long	Play	Opponent
8	40	Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will	LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
1	23	Marks, Jo'quavious	LOUISIANA TECH (9/4)
4	100*	Griffin, Lideatrick	NC STATE (9/11)
0			
0			
#	Long	Play	Туре
9	70	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
6	100*	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
	8 1 4 0 0 0	8 40 1 23 4 100* 0 0 # Long 9 70 6 100*	8 40 Calvin, Jamire from Rogers, Will 1 23 Marks, Joʻquavious 4 100* Griffin, Lideatrick 0 0 # Long Play 9 70 Griffin, Lideatrick 6 100* Griffin, Lideatrick

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	10	73*	Means, Bub from Kendall, Austin	LOUISIANA TECH
Rushing	1	59*	Kendall, Austin	LOUISIANA TECH
Kick Return	0			
Punt Return	0			
Fumble Return	0			
Interception	1	35*	Baldwin, Trey	LOUISIANA TECH
Орр.	#	Long	Play	Туре
LOUISIANA TECH	6	73*	Means, Bub from Kendall, Austin	Pass
NC STATE	5	38	Emezie, Emeka from Leary, Devin	Pass
at Memphis				
LSU				
at Texas A&M				
ALABAMA				
at Vanderiblt				
KENTUCKY				
at Arkansas				
at Auburn				
TENNESSEE STAT	E			
OLE MISS				

# **SEASON SUPERLATIVES**

MISSISSIPPI ST	TATE INDIVI	DUAL
Rushes	12	Marks, Joʻquavious; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Yards Rushing	71	Marks, Joʻquavious; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
TD Rushes	2	Marks, Joʻquavious; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Rush	23	Marks, Joʻquavious; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Pass Attempts	49	Rogers, Will; NC State (9/11)
Pass Completions	39	Rogers, Will; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Yards Passing	370	Rogers, Will; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
TD Passes	3	Rogers, Will; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Pass	40	Rogers, Will; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Receptions	10	Polk, Makai; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Yards Receiving	70	Johnson, Dillon; NC State (9/11)
TD Receptions	1	Four times: Last Walley, Jaden; NC State (9/11)
Long Reception	40	Calvin, Jamire; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Field Goals	1	Mccord, Nolan; NC State (9/11)
Long Field Goal	32	Mccord, Nolan; NC State (9/11)
Punts	7	Day, Tucker; NC State (9/11)
Punting Avg	42.0	Day, Tucker; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Punt	56	Day, Tucker; NC State (9/11)
Punts Inside 20	1	Day, Tucker; NC State (9/11)
Long Punt Return	15	Walley, Jaden; NC State (9/11)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Griffin, Lideatrick; NC State (9/11)
Tackles	11	Forbes, Emmanuel; NC State (9/11)
Sacks	1.0	Four times: Last Charlton, Randy; NC State (9/11)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Brule, Aaron; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Interceptions	1	Three times: Last Peters, Fred; NC State (9/11)

OPPONENT IND	IVIDUAL	
Rushes	13	Williams Jr., Marcus; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Yards Rushing	68	Kendall, Austin; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
TD Rushes	1	Kendall, Austin; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Rush	59	Kendall, Austin; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Pass Attempts	49	Leary, Devin; NC State (9/11)
Pass Completions	30	Leary, Devin; NC State (9/11)
Yards Passing	303	Leary, Devin; NC State (9/11)
TD Passes	2	Kendall, Austin; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Pass	72	Kendall, Austin; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Receptions	7	Thomas, Thayer; NC State (9/11)
Yards Receiving	94	Means, Bub; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
TD Receptions	1	Three times: Last Thomas, Thayer; NC State (9/11)
Long Reception	72	Means, Bub; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Field Goals	2	Barnes, Jacob; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Field Goal	45	Dunn, Christophe; NC State (9/11)
Punts	7	Twice: Last Gill, Trenton; NC State (9/11)
Punting Avg	43.3	Gill, Trenton; NC State (9/11)
Long Punt	55	Gill, Trenton; NC State (9/11)
Punts Inside 20	2	Barajas, Cesar; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Punt Return	14	Harris, Smoke; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Kickoff Return	18	Means, Bub; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Tackles	11	Ingle, Tanner; NC State (9/11)
Sacks	1.0	Four Times: Last Wilson, Payton; NC State (9/11)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Eight Times: Last Daniel, Joseph; NC State (9/11)
Interceptions	1	Baldwin, Trey; Louisiana Tech (9/4)

MISSISSIPPI S	TATE TEAM	
	Highs	Lows
Yards Rushing	65, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	22, NC State (9/11)
Yards Per Rush	3.4, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	1.5, NC State (9/11)
TD Rushes	2, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	0, NC State (9/11)
Pass Attempts	49, NC State (9/11)	47, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Pass Completions	39, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	33, NC State (9/11)
Yards Passing	370, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	294, NC State (9/11)
Yards Per Pass Attempt	7.9, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	6.0, NC State (9/11)
TD Passes	3, Twice; Last NC State (9/11)	3, Twice: Last NC State (9/11)
Total Plays	66, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	64, NC State (9/11)
Total Offense	435, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	316, NC State (9/11)
Yards Per Play	6.6, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	4.9, NC State (9/11)
Points	35, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	24, NC State (9/11)
Sacks By	4.0, NC State (9/11)	1.0, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
First Downs	22, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	15, NC State (9/11)
Penalties	12, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	9, NC State (9/11)
Penalty Yards	96, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	60, NC State (9/11)
Turnovers	4, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	0, NC State (9/11)
Interceptions By	2, NC State (9/11)	1, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Punts	7, NC State (9/11)	5, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Punting Avg	42.0, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	29.0, NC State (9/11)
Long Punt	56, NC State (9/11)	46; Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Punts Inside 20	1, NC State (9/11)	O, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Punt Return	15, NC State (9/11)	O, Louisiana Tech (9/4)

OPPONENT TE	AM	
	Highs	Lows
Yards Rushing	101, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	34, NC State (9/11)
Yards Per Rush	4.0, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	1.4, NC State (9/11)
TD Rushes	1, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	0, NC State (9/11)
Pass Attempts	51, NC State (9/11)	37, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Pass Completions	30, NC State (9/11)	21, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Yards Passing	303, NC State (9/11)	268, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Yards Per Pass Attempt	7.2, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	5.9, NC State (9/11)
TD Passes	2, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	1, NC State (9/11)
Total Plays	76, NC State (9/11)	62, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Total Offense	369, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	337, NC State (9/11)
Yards Per Play	6.0, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	4.4, NC State (9/11)
Points	34, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	10, NC State (9/11)
Sacks By	3.0, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	1.0, NC State (9/11)
First Downs	16, NC State (9/11)	14, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Penalties	7, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	6, NC State (9/11)
Penalty Yards	59, NC State (9/11)	36, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Turnovers	3, NC State (9/11)	2, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Interceptions By	1, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	0, NC State (9/11)
Punts	7, Twice: Last NC State (9/11)	7, Twice: Last NC State (9/11)
Punting Avg	43.3, NC State (9/11)	38.6, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Long Punt	55, NC State (9/11)	51, Louisiana Tech (9/4)
Punts Inside 20	2, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	1, NC State (9/11)
Long Punt Return	14, Louisiana Tech (9/4)	0, NC State (9/11)

# **STARTERS**

OFFENSE											
OPPONENT	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR
LOUISIANA TECH	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	Thomas	Calvin	Williams	Polk
NC STATE	Cross	K. Jones	Sharp	K. Johnson	Lashley	Rogers	Marks	D. Johnson	Griffin	Williams	Polk
at Memphis											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
ALABAMA											
at Vanderiblt											
KENTUCKY											
at Arkansas											
at Auburn											
TENNESSEE STATE											
OLE MISS											

<sup>\*</sup> started two running backs against NC State.

DEFENSE											
OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	SLB	MLB	WLB	СВ	FS	Bulldog	SS	СВ
LOUISIANA TECH	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
NC STATE	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	Brule	Emerson	Duncan	Peters	Green	Forbes
at Memphis											
LSU											
at Texas A&M											
ALABAMA											
at Vanderiblt											
KENTUCKY											
at Arkansas											
at Auburn											
TENNESSEE STATE											
OLE MISS											

Player	Total	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NG	LB	СВ	S	Bulldog
Crumedy, Jaden	20										9	11				
Emerson, Martin	18													18		
Williams, Austin	16								16							
Charlton, Randy	13*									2						
Brule, Aaron	13												13			
Morgan, C.J.	12													12		
Cross, Charles	12	12														
Forbes, Emmanuel	11													11		
Sharp, LaQuinston	11		4	2	5											
Green, Jalen	10*														2	
Marks, Jo'quavious	10							10								
Smith, Cole	9			9												
Wheat, Tyrus	10												10			
Craft, Londyn	8														8	
Duncan, Collin	9														9	
Polk, Makai	9*								2							
Walley, Jaden	8								8							
Jones, Kameron	8		2			6										
Preston Jr., Shawn	7												1		2	4
Rogers, Will	8						8									
leath, Malik	6								6							
Calvin, Jamire	5*								1							
Peters, Fred	6														4	2
Johnson, Kwatrivous	5				2	3										
Watson, Nathaniel	5												5			
Furdge, Esaias	2													2		
Griffin, Lideatrick	3								3							
lohnson, Dillon	2							2								
ashley, Scott	2					2										
Odom, Aaron	2										2					
oung, Cameron	2											2				

<sup>\* -</sup> Total includes starts at previous school | By position starts MSU only

# **PARTICIPATION CHART**

	GP/GS	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	ОМ
Banks, Jevon	1/0		Р										
Brule, Aaron	2/2	ST	ST										
Calvin, Jamire	2/1	ST	Р										
Charlton, Randy	2/2	ST	ST										
Cox, Colby	2/0	Р	Р										
Cross, Charles	2/2	ST	ST										
Crumedy, Jaden	2/2	ST	ST										
Day, Tucker	2/0	Р	Р										
Ducking, Caleb	2/0	Р	Р										
Duncan, Collin	2/2	ST	ST										
Emerson, Martin	2/2	ST	ST										
Forbes, Emmanuel	2/2	ST	ST										
Ford, Christian	1/0		Р										
Furdge, Esaias	1/0	Р											
Goodman, Scott	1/0		Р										
Green, Jalen	2/2	ST	ST										
Griffin, Lideatrick	2/1	Р	ST										
Groce, Jr., Rodney	2/0	Р	Р										
Hammond, Hayes	2/0	Р	Р										
Hargrove, Ketravion	2/0	Р	Р										
Harris, Jack	1/0		Р										
Harvey, Rufus	1/0	Р											
Heath, Malik	1/0		Р										
Jackson, Grant	2/0	Р	Р										
Jernighan, J.J.	2/0	Р	Р										
Jimison, Jay	2/0	Р	Р										
Johnson, Dillon	2/1	Р	ST										
Johnson, Jett	2/0	Р	Р										
Johnson, Kwatrivous	2/2	ST	ST										
Jones, Kameron	2/2	ST	ST										
Jones, Nick	1/0		Р										
King Ani, Izuchukwu	1/0	Р											
Lashley, Scott	2/2	ST	ST										
Lawrence, Dylan	2/0	Р	Р										
Marks, Jo'quavious	2/2	ST	ST										
McCord, Nolan	1/0		Р										

	GP/GS	LATC	NCST	at MEM	LSU	at TA&M	ALA	VAN	UK	at ARK	at AUB	TNST	OM
Odom, Aaron	2/0	Р	Р										
Page, DeShawn	2/0	Р	Р										
Peters, Fred	2/2	ST	ST										
Pickering, Nathan	2/0	Р	Р										
Polk, Makai	2/2	ST	ST										
Preston Jr., Shawn	1/0	Р											
Price, Simeon	1/0	Р											
Purvis, J.P.	1/0	Р											
Richardson, Decamerio	n 2/0	Р	Р										
Rogers, Will	2/2	ST	ST										
Ruiz, Brandon	2/0	Р	Р										
Sharp, LaQuinston	2/2	ST	ST										
Smith, Cole	2/0	Р	Р										
Thomas, Rara	2/1	ST	Р										
Timbs, Sherman	2/0	Р	Р										
Walley, Jaden	2/0	Р	Р										
Watson, Nathaniel	2/2	ST	ST										
Wheat, Tyrus	2/2	ST	ST										
Williams, Austin	2/2	ST	ST										
Young, Cameron	2/2	ST	ST										

# **CAREER PARTICIPATION**

Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Banks, Jevon				4/0	1/0	5/0
Brule, Aaron		4/0	13/0	11/11	2/2	30/13
Calvin, Jamire	13/0*	13/0*		4/4*	2/1	32/5*
Charlton, Randy		13/1*	10/5*	10/5*	2/2	35/13*
Cox, Colby					2/0	2/0
Craft, Londyn		2/0	6/0	10/8		18/8
Cross, Charles			3/0	10/10	2/2	15/12
Crumedy, Jaden		2/0	12/7	11/11	2/2	27/20
Cumbest, Brad		3/0	11/0	7/1		21/1
Davis, Jordan				9/0		9/0
Day, Tucker	2/0	13/0	13/0	9/0	2/0	39/0
Ducking, Caleb					2/0	2/0
Duncan, Collin			11/0	10/7	2/2	23/9
Emerson, Martin			13/5	11/11	2/2	26/18
Forbes, Emmanuel				11/9	2/2	13/11
Ford, Christian					1/0	1/0
Furdge, Esaias		2/0		10/2	1/0	13/2
Goodman, Scott		13/0	12/0	1/0	1/0	27/0
Green, Jalen		11/0*	10/7*	9/1*	2/2	32/10*
Griffin, Lideatrick				9/2	2/1	11/3
Groce Jr., Rodney				1/0	2/0	3/0
Guidry, Landon		8/0	12/0	6/1		26/1
Hammond, Hayes					2/0	2/0
Hargrove, Ketravion					2/0	2/0
Harris, Jack			1/0	9/0	1/0	11/0
Harvey, Rufus					1/0	1/0
Heath, Malik				10/6	1/0	11/6
Jackson, Grant				3/0	2/0	5/0

Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Jernighan, J.J.					2/0	2/0
Jimison, Jay				5/1	2/0	7/1
Johnson, Dillon				11/1	2/1	13/2
Johnson, Jett		2/0		5/0	2/0	9/0
Johnson, Kwatrivous		2/0	2/0	8/3	2/2	14/5
Jones, Kameron				6/6	2/2	8/8
Jones, Nick					1/0	1/0
King Ani, Izuchukwu					1/0	1/0
King, Brodie				4/0		4/0
Lashley, Scott	3/0*	8/0*	8/0*		2/2	21/2*
Lawrence, Dylan			1/0	1/0	2/0	4/0
Marks, Jo'quavious				11/8	2/2	13/10
McCord, Nolan					1/0	1/0
Morgan, C.J.	10/0	13/3	9/9			32/12
Odom, Aaron		2/0	3/0	11/2	2/0	18/2
Page, DeShawn					2/0	2/0
Peters, Fred			13/0	4/4	2/2	19/6
Pickering, Nathan			9/1	5/0	2/0	16/1
Polk, Makai			13/5*	4/2*	2/2	19/9*
Preston Jr., Shawn		1/0	7/1	10/6	1/0	19/7
Price, Simeon					1/0	1/0
Purvis, J.P.			4/0	5/0	1/0	10/0
Reed, Jaylon		3/0				3/0
Richardson, Decamerion				7/0	2/0	9/0
Rogers, Will				9/6	2/2	11/8
Ruiz, Brandon	13/0*	13/0*		10/0	2/0	38/0*
Russell, De'Monte			3/0			3/0
Sharp, LaQuinston			9/5	9/4	2/2	20/11

Games/Starts	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Smith, Cole				10/9	2/0	12/9
Swanson, Cody				1/0		1/0
Thomas, Rara					2/1	2/1
Timbs, Sherman		1/0	12/0	10/0	2/0	25/0
Walley, Jaden				11/8	2/0	13/8
Watson, Nathaniel		2/0	7/0	11/3	2/2	22/5
Wheat, Tyrus				9/8	2/2	11/10
Williams, Austin		13/5	13/0	11/9	2/2	39/16
Young, Cameron		1/0	8/0	8/0	2/2	19/2

<sup>\* -</sup> Includes prior school

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#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/04/2021	Louisiana Tech	W	35-34	44669
09/11/2021	NC State	W	24-10	45834

**Game Records** 

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

#### **Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	2	18	83	1	82	4.6	2	23	41.0
Dillon Johnson	2	8	30	0	30	3.8	0	8	15.0
Will Rogers	2	7	7	30	-23	-3.3	0	6	-11.5
Team	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	2	34	120	33	87	2.6	2	23	43.5
Opponents	2	50	194	61	133	2.7	1	59	66.5

# **Team Statistics**

	MSU	OPP
First Downs	37	30
Rushing	6	4
Passing	31	23
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Yardage	87	133
Rushing attempts	34	50
Average per rush	2.6	2.7
Average per game	43.5	66.5
TDs Rushing	2	1
Passing Yardage	664	571
Comp-Att-Int	72-96-1	51-88-3
Average per pass	6.9	6.5
Average per catch	9.2	11.2
Average per game	332.0	285.5
TDs Passing	5	3
Total offense	751	704
Average per play	5.8	5.1
Average per game	375.5	352.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-244	1-18
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-49	3-24
Int returns: #-Yards	3-0	1-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	21-156	13-95
Punts-Avg	12-38.4	14-41.1
Time of possession / game	30:47	28:17
3rd-down conversion	5/21	10/35
4rd-down conversion	1/2	2/4

#### **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	2	148.2	72-96-1	75.0	664	5	40	332.0
Total	2	148.2	72-96-1	75.0	664	5	40	332.0
Opponents	2	116.9	51-88-3	58.0	571	3	72	285.5

# Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
,	96		,	9		.9	
Jo'quavious Marks	2	16	55	3.4	1	15	27.5
Makai Polk	2	14	90	6.4	0	17	45.0
Dillon Johnson	2	9	84	9.3	0	26	42.0
Jaden Walley	2	9	108	12.0	2	17	54.0
Austin Williams	2	8	105	13.1	0	34	52.5
Jamire Calvin	2	5	84	16.8	1	40	42.0
Lideatrick Griffin	2	5	51	10.2	0	18	25.5
Rara Thomas	2	4	58	14.5	0	25	29.0
Malik Heath	1	2	29	14.5	1	21	29.0
Total	2	72	664	9.2	5	40	332.0
Opponents	2	51	571	11.2	3	72	285.5

#### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg						
Jalen Green	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Fred Peters	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Tyrus Wheat	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0						
Opponents	1	35	35.0	1	35						

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Field Goals									
Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brandon Ruiz	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Nolan Mccord	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0
Opponents	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	0-0	45	1

Punting									
Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tucker Day	12	461	38.4	56	1	4	1	1	0
Total	12	461	38.4	56	1	4	1	1	0
Opponents	14	575	41.1	55	1	4	3	3	0

#### Scoring

		PAT							
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jo'quavious Marks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaden Walley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brandon Ruiz	-	0-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Jamire Calvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malik Heath	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lideatrick Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nolan Mccord	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	8	1-2	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	59
Opponents	5	3-5	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	44

Punt Returns										
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Jaden Walley	3	31	10.3	0	15					
Austin Williams	2	18	9.0	0	13					
Total	5	49	9.8	0	15					
Opponents	3	24	8.0	0	14					

# Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Mississippi St.	21	7	7	24	0	59
Opponents	7	17	10	10	0	44

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lideatrick Griffin	5	244	48.8	1	100
Total	5	244	48.8	1	100
Opponents	1	18	18.0	0	18

#### **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lideatrick Griffin	2	0	51	0	244	0	295	147.5
Jaden Walley	2	0	108	31	0	0	139	69.5
Jo'quavious Marks	2	82	55	0	0	0	137	68.5
Austin Williams	2	0	105	18	0	0	123	61.5
Dillon Johnson	2	30	84	0	0	0	114	57.0
Makai Polk	2	0	90	0	0	0	90	45.0
Jamire Calvin	2	0	84	0	0	0	84	42.0
Rara Thomas	2	0	58	0	0	0	58	29.0
Malik Heath	1	0	29	0	0	0	29	29.0
Will Rogers	2	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-11.5
Total	2	87	664	49	244	0	1044	522.0
Opponents	2	134	571	24	18	35	782	391.0

#### **Total Offense**

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Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	2	103	-23	664	641	320.5
Jo'quavious Marks	2	18	82	0	82	41.0
Dillon Johnson	2	8	30	0	30	15.0
Total	2	130	87	664	751	375.5
Opponents	2	138	134	571	705	352.5

#### **Team Defense**

				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	es	blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
38	Fred Peters	2	3	12	15			1-0						.
13	Emmanuel Forbes	2	11	3	14	2.5-17	1-15		1					
44	Jett Johnson	2	7	6	13	0.5-1			1			1		
14	Nathaniel Watson	2	3	9	12	0.5-2	•			2				
3	Aaron Brule	2	5	6	11	2.5-12	1-9			2				
1	Martin Emerson	2	8	3	11	0.5-1	•		1					
0	Jalen Green	2	5	5	10	1.5-5		1-0	2		1-0			
93	Cameron Young	2	3	7	10	0.5-2			1					
19	Collin Duncan	2	2	7	9	0.5-1			2					



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				Т	ackles		Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Randy Charlton	2	3	4	7	1-4	1-4			2				
2	Tyrus Wheat	2	1	5	6			1-0	1	1				
94	Jaden Crumedy	2	2	3	5	1.5-9	1-8			1			1	
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	1	1	2	3									- 1
34	Sherman Timbs	2	1	2	3	0.5-2								
22	Nathan Pickering	2		3	3									
17	Aaron Odom	2	1	1	2	1-4	1-4				1-0	1		
30	Decamerion Richardson	2	1		1									
15	Jack Harris	1		1	1									
11	Jaden Walley	2		1	1									
52	Grant Jackson	2	1		1									
	Totals	2	58	80	138	13-60	5-40	3-0	9	8	2-0	2	1	0
	Opponents	2	63	82	145	8-40	4-32	1-35	3	3	4-0	3	0	0

# **2021 ROSTERS**

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
16	Jack Abraham	QB	0	Jalen Green	S	6-1	200	Sr.	TR	Houston, Texas (Texas)
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	1	Martin Emerson	СВ	6-2	200	Jr.	2L	Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest HS)
88	Carson Banks	WR	2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	210	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon HS)
92	Jevon Banks	DE	2	Tyrus Wheat	LB	6-2	265	Sr.	1L	Amite, La. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
72	Canon Boone	OL	3	Aaron Brule	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La. (Archbishop Rummel HS)
87	Bo Brooks	WR	3	Daniel Greek	QB	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Argyle, Texas (Liberty Christian School)
3	Aaron Brule	LB	4	Malik Heath	WR	6-3	220	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
	Reed Buys	OL	4	Izuchukwu King Ani	DE	6-4	265	R-So.	SQ	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Davidson Academy)
51	•		5	Randy Charlton	DE	6-3	265	R-Jr.	TR	Goulds, Fla. (UCF)
6	Jamire Calvin	WR	5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	180	So.	1L	Philadelphia, Miss. (Philadelphia HS)
20	Kyle Cass	S	6	Jamire Calvin	WR	5-10	160	Gr.	GTR	Pasadena, Calif. (Washington State)
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL.	6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	265	Sr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
5	Randy Charlton	DE	7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	205	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)
90	Armondous Cooley	DT	8	Brandon Ruiz	K	5-10	180	R-Sr.	1L	Tempe, Ariz. (Arizona State)
45	Ty Cooper	LB	9	Chance Lovertich	QB	5-11	190	Sr.	TR	Brandon, Miss (South Alabama)
41	Colby Cox	LS	9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	265	R-So.	SQ	Jackson, Miss. (Provine HS)
28	Londyn Craft	S	10	Makai Polk	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	TR	Richmond, Calif. (California)
67	Charles Cross	OL	11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	185	So.	1L	D'Iberville, Miss. (D'Iberville HS)
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	R-Jr.	2L	St. James, La. (St. James HS)
25	Brad Cumbest	WR	12	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Lubbock, Texas (Coronado HS)
6	Jordan Davis	DE	13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB	6-0	180	So.	1L	Grenada, Miss. (Grenada HS)
37	Tucker Day	Р	13	Jack Kristofek	QB	6-4	200	R-So.	TR	Dallas, Texas (Sam Houston State)
18	Janari Dean	S	14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	240	R-Jr.	2L	Maplesville, Ala. (Maplesville HS)
17	Caleb Ducking	WR	15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	270	R-So.	1L	Sumrall, Miss. (Oak Grove HS)
19	Collin Duncan	S	15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
42	Corey Ellington	S	16	Jack Abraham	QB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	GTR	Oxford, Miss. (Southern Miss)
1	Martin Emerson	CB	16	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	225	So.	JC	Knoxville, Tenn. (East Mississippi CC)
	Emmanuel Forbes		17	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	205	R-Jr.	RS	Rolling Fork, Miss. (Holmes [Miss.] C.C.)
13		CB	17	Aaron Odom	DE	6-3	275	R-Sr.	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway HS)
24	Christian Ford	WR	18	Janari Dean	S	5-11	195	R-Fr.	RS	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola HS)
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	205	Jr.	1L	Montgomery, Ala. (St. James School)
48	Scott Goodman	Р	20	Kyle Cass	S	6-2	205	R-Jr.	RS	New Orleans, La. (Mississippi Delta C.C.)
3	Daniel Greek	QB	20	Trip Wilson	WR	6-2	195	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
0	Jalen Green	S	21	Ketravion Hargrove	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)
48	Eldric Griffin	S	21	Jaylon Reed	CB DT	6-0	190 300	R-Jr.	SQ	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch HS)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	22	Nathan Pickering Omni Wells	RB	6-4 5-10	200	Jr. R-Sr.	2L RS	Mount Olive, Miss. (Seminary HS)
54	Rodney Groce Jr.	LB	23		RB	6-0	215	So.	 1L	Moss Point, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.) Greenville, Miss. (St. Joseph HS)
35	Landon Guidry	S	24	Dillon Johnson Christian Ford		5-11			SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (lowa Central C.C.)
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	24	Dylan Lawrence	WR S	6-4	175 205	R-Jr. R-So.	SQ	George County, Miss. (George County HS)
39	Jay Hampton	CB	25	Brad Cumbest	WR	6-5	240	R-Jr.	2L	Hurley, Miss. (East Central HS)
46	William Hardrick	СВ	26	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	220	R-So.	1L	Pelahatchie, Miss. (Pelahatchie Attendance Center)
21	Ketravion Hargrove	RB	27	Esaias Furdge	CB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss. (Clarksdale HS)
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	28	Londyn Craft	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	1L	Rio Rancho, N.M. (IMG Academy)
15	Jack Harris	DE	29	C.J. Morgan	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	3L	Bossier City, La. (Parkway HS)
82	Rufus Harvey	WR	30	Decamerion Richardson	CB	6-2	195	So.	1L	Cullen, La. (Bossier HS)
			31	Teddy Knox	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. (The Woodlands (Texas) HS)
4	Malik Heath	WR	32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	RS	Amory, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
52	Grant Jackson	OL.	33	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida HS)
53	Nick Jarrett	LB	34	Sherman Timbs	LB	6-2	265	R-Sr.	2L	Indianola, Miss. (Indianola Academy)
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	35	Landon Guidry	S	6-0	195	R-Sr.	3L	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Independence HS)
36	Jay Jimison	S	36	Jay Jimison	S	6-0	200	R-Sr.	1L	Forest, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
23	Dillon Johnson	RB	37	Tucker Day	 P	6-0	215	R-Sr.	3L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
44	Jett Johnson	LB	37	John Lewis	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Canton, Miss. (Germantown HS)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	38	Fred Peters	S	5-10	205	Sr.	2L	Columbia, Miss. (Jones [Miss.] College)
70	Ramble Johnson	OL	39	Jay Hampton	CB	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Amory, Miss. (Amory HS)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin HS)
66	Nick Jones	0L	41	Colby Cox	LS	6-1	235	R-Fr.	RS	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock HS)
89	Brodie King	WR	41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	195	R-So.	SQ	Madison, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	DE	42	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss. (Holmes County Central HS)
31	Teddy Knox	WR	43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
13	Jack Kristofek	QB	44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	R-Jr.	SQ	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo HS)
78	Scott Lashley	QD OL	45	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Miss. (Louisville HS)
	Dylan Lawrence	S	46	William Hardrick	CB	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Adamsville, Ala. (Minor HS)
24 37	John Lewis	LB	47	Marshall Nichols	P	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents Episcopal School)
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NU	MERICAL ROSTER						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
47	Tre Phillips	CB	5-9	175	Fr.	HS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch HS)
48	Scott Goodman	Р	5-10	205	R-Jr.	3L	Brandon, Miss. (Brandon HS)
48	Eldric Griffin	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS)
49	Aidan Martin	K	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain HS)
50	Timar Rogers	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Deland, Fla. (Deland HS)
50	Britain Virden	0L	6-3	285	R-Fr.	RS	Greenville, Miss. (St. Joseph Catholic School)
51	Reed Buys	0L	6-4	300	R-So.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. (Jones [Miss.] College)
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	310	R-Fr.	RS	Brookhaven, Miss. (West Lincoln HS)
53	Nick Jarrett	LB	6-3	225	R-Jr.	SQ	Harvest, Ala. (Garden City [Kan.] CC)
54	Rodney Groce Jr.	LB	6-2	240	R-Fr.	RS	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS)
56	Rex Robich	LS	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Palm Coast, Fla. (Matanzas HS)
56	Archer Trafford	Р	6-2	240	R-So.	JC	Shreveport, La. (Air Force Prep)
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	1L	Pontotoc, Miss. (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	1L	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville HS)
60	William Ryland	OL	6-2	285	R-So.	SQ	Fairhope, Ala. (Fairhope HS)
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	2L	Columbus, Miss. (East Mississippi C.C.)
65	JT Zakkak	0L	6-3	295	R-Fr.	RS	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport HS)
66	Nick Jones	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	JC	Byhalia, Miss. (East Mississippi CC)
67	Charles Cross	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	1L	Laurel, Miss. (Laurel HS)
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant HS)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	320	R-Jr.	1L	Greenwood, Miss. (Greenwood HS)
70	Ramble Johnson	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	RS	Purvis, Miss. (Northwest Mississippi C.C.)
71	Jim Riley	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	luka, Miss. (Tishomingo County HS)
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Kemah, Texas (Dickinson HS)
73	Max Ryan	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Key West, Fla. (Key West HS)
74	Carson Williams	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	JC	Forest, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
75	Calvin McMillian	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Miss. (Houston HS)
76	Albert Reese IV	0L	6-7	315	Fr.	HS	Edmonton, Alberta (Clearwater (Fla.) Academy International)
77	Cordavien Suggs	OL	6-6	305	R-Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Duncan U. Fletcher (Fla.)
78	Scott Lashley	OL	6-7	315	R-Sr.	GTR	West Point, Miss. (Alabama)
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Kosciusko, Miss. (Kosciusko HS)
82	Rufus Harvev	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	RS	Starkville, Miss. (Starkville HS)
83	Quinton Torbor	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	SQ	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan HS)
84	Rara Thomas	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Eufaula, Ala. (Eufaula HS)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	200	R-Sr.	3L	Ocean Springs, Miss. (Ocean Springs HS)
86	Jacobi Moore	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss. (Harrison Central HS)
87	Bo Brooks	WR	6-1	185	R-Jr.	RS	Madison, Miss. (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
88	Carson Banks	WR	5-10	170	R-Jr.	SQ	Brandon, Miss. (Northeast Mississippi C.C.)
89	Brodie King	WR	5-10	190	R-Jr.	1L	Biloxi, Miss. (Jones [Miss.] College)
90	Armondous Cooley	DT	6-2	300	R-Fr.	RS	Shubuta, Miss. (Wayne County HS)
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Fort Meade, Fla. (Fort Meade Senior HS)
91	Nolan McCord	K	6-0	170	R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS)
92	Jevon Banks	DE	6-2	300	R-Fr.	RS	Olive Branch, Miss. (Olive Branch HS)
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	310	R-Jr.	2L	Crosby, Miss. (Franklin County HS)
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	310	R-Jr.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Oak Grove HS)
95	Matai Mata'afa	DL	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Lahaina, Hawaii (Lahainaluna HS)
99	Tre'von Marshall	DE	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	McDonough, Ga. (Locust Grove HS)
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No.	Name	Pos.
9	Chance Lovertich	QB
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB
99	Tre'von Marshall	DE
49	Aidan Martin	K
95	Matai Mata'afa	DL
91	Nolan McCord	K
75	Calvin McMillian	OL
40	Nic Mitchell	LB
86	Jacobi Moore	WR
29	C.J. Morgan	S
47	Marshall Nichols	Р
17	Aaron Odom	DE
16	DeShawn Page	LB
38	Fred Peters	S
47	Tre Phillips	CB
22	Nathan Pickering	DT
10	Makai Polk	WR
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S
33	Simeon Price	RB
26	J.P. Purvis	LB
21	Jaylon Reed	CB
76	Albert Reese IV	0L
30	Decamerion Richardson	CB
71	Jim Riley	0L
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB
56	Rex Robich	LS
50	Timar Rogers	LB
2	Will Rogers	QB
8	Brandon Ruiz	K
9	De'Monte Russell	DE
73	Max Ryan	0L
60	William Ryland	0L
63	LaQuinston Sharp	0L
57	Cole Smith	0L
77	Cordavien Suggs	0L
41	Cody Swanson	S
84	Rara Thomas	WR
34	Sherman Timbs	LB
83	Quinton Torbor	WR
56 50	Archer Trafford	Р
อบ 11	Britain Virden	OL.
	Jaden Walley	WR
14 15	Nathaniel Watson Jake Weir	LB QB
22	Omni Wells	RB
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB
85	Austin Williams	WR
74	Carson Williams	OL
20	Trip Wilson	WR
93	Cameron Young	DT
65	JT Zakkak	0L

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2	Tyrus Wheat	TIE-russ
3	Aaron Brule	BREW-lay
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	Iz-ooh-choo-kwoo
5	Lideatrick "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-loo
6	Jamire Calvin	JAH-meer
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US
9	Chance Lovertich	LOVE-er-titch

9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay
10	Makai Polk	Muh-KY
13	Jack Kristofek	Chris-tuh-feck
18	Janari Dean	Juh-NAR-ee
21	Ketravion Hargrove	Kuh-TRAY-vion
27	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us
35	Landon Guidry	GID-ree

56	Rex Robich	Row-beach
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	Kwa-TRAY-vee-us
77	Cordavien Suggs	COR-day-vee-uhn
94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE