

# MISSISSIPPI STATE

## FOOTBALL

### SERIES HISTORY

Overall	1-1
In Starkville	0-0
In Champaign	1-1
Neutral Sites	0-0
Last Meeting	MSU won, 28-21 (10/4/1980 in Champaign, Ill.)

### TELEVISION: ESPN2

Play-by-Play	Dave Flemming
Analyst	Rod Gilmore
Reporter	Tiffany Blackmon

### RADIO: MSU SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play	Neil Price
Analyst	Matt Wyatt
Reporter	Jay Perry

### ONLINE: HAILSTATE.COM

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### MSU MEDIA PORTAL

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### STAT PACKS

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THE MATCHUP »



VS



### 22/24/23 MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (8-4, 4-4 SEC)

Head Coach: Zach Arnett (New Mexico '09)  
Career Record: 0-0 (1st Season, 3rd at MSU)  
Mississippi State Record: 0-0 (1st Season)

### NR/RV/RV ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI (8-4, 5-4 B1G)

Head Coach: Bret Bielema (Iowa '92)  
Career Record: 110-69 (14th Season)  
Illinois Record: 13-11 (2nd Season)

### TALKING POINTS

► Mississippi State will be making its 26th bowl appearance overall, including a program-record streak of 13 straight. The Bulldogs are one of only seven programs in the country that have gone to a bowl game every year since 2010, which is the third-longest streak in the SEC only behind Alabama and Georgia. MSU is 14-11 all-time in bowl games and 7-5 during its current bowl streak.

► Former defensive coordinator Zach Arnett was named Mississippi State's 35th head football coach on Dec. 15, following the sudden passing of Mike Leach. Arnett will make his head coaching debut on Jan. 2 in the ReliaQuest Bowl.

► This will mark Mississippi State's second trip to the ReliaQuest Bowl, which was formerly known as the Outback Bowl. The Bulldogs lone appearance came back in 2019 against Iowa.

► Mississippi State and Illinois last met in 1980, a 28-21 Bulldog victory, and the two have never played one another in the postseason. The Bulldogs are 1-1 against the Fighting Illini in the all-time series with both meetings coming in Champaign.

► The Bulldogs are looking for their ninth nine-win season on record and first since the 2017 campaign, which was capped with a bowl victory over Louisville and resulted in a top-20 final ranking.

► LBs **Nathaniel Watson** and **Jett Johnson** both turned in more than 100 tackles this season with Watson leading the SEC (108) and Johnson ranking third (103). They are one of four Power 5 duos to surpass the century mark this season and the only pair in the SEC.

► The Bulldogs rank 16th in the nation in overall efficiency according to ESPN's College Football Power Index. State's defense is 11th nationally, and the Bulldogs' special teams are ranked No. 12.

► MSU played the nation's sixth-toughest schedule according to ESPN's FPI and the third-toughest among bowl-eligible teams nationally.



*On Dec. 12, 2022, Mississippi State head football coach Mike Leach passed away from complications from a heart condition. Mike Leach was named MSU's 34th head football coach on Jan. 9, 2020, and was finishing his third season in Starkville and 21st as a head coach.*

### REMEMBERING THE PIRATE

Over his 21-year head coaching career, **Mike Leach** won 158 games as an FBS head coach, and guided 19 of his 21 teams to bowl games. Entering 2022, he was one of two active FBS head coaches to win 50-plus games at multiple Power 5 programs. Leach claimed 18 victories over AP-ranked teams while his teams were unranked, which stands as the most in college football history. Seven of those wins came in his three years at MSU.

### 2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS »



**MEMPHIS**  
Sept. 3  
ESPN  
W, 49-23



**Arizona**  
Sept. 10  
FS1  
W, 39-17



**LSU**  
Sept. 17  
ESPN  
L, 16-31



**BOWLING GREEN**  
Sept. 24  
SEC Network  
W, 45-14



**TEXAS A&M**  
Oct. 1  
SEC Network  
W, 42-24



**ARKANSAS (H)**  
Oct. 8  
SEC Network  
W, 40-17



**Kentucky**  
Oct. 15  
SEC Network  
L, 17-27



**Alabama**  
Oct. 22  
ESPN  
L, 6-30



**AUBURN**  
Nov. 5  
ESPN2  
W, 39-33 (OT)



**GEORGIA**  
Nov. 12  
ESPN  
L, 19-45



**ETSU**  
Nov. 19  
ESPN+ / SECN+  
W, 56-7



**Ole Miss**  
Nov. 24  
ESPN  
W, 24-22

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HEAD COACH ZACH ARNETT

Alma Mater: New Mexico, 2009  
Career Record: 0-0  
Record at Mississippi State: 0-0

ASSISTANT COACHES LOCATION

Tony Hughes (Associate HC/Nickelbacks)	PB
Matt Brock (Linebackers)	SL
Drew Hollingshead (Inside Receivers)	SL
Darcel McBath (Cornerbacks)	SL
Eric Mele (Special Teams Coordinator)	SL
Mason Miller (Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)	SL
Jeff Phelps (Defensive Line)	PB
Steve Spurrier Jr. (Pass Game Coord./Outside Receivers)	PB
Jason Washington (Running Backs)	SL

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football:	1895
Current Season:	123rd
All-Time Overall Record:	580-602-39 (.491)
All-Time SEC Record:	210-387-13 (.355)
All-Time Bowl Record:	14-11 (.560)

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name:	Davis Wade Stadium
Field Name:	Scott Field
Capacity:	60,311
Surface:	Hybrid Bermuda Grass (Certified Tifway 419)
Constructed:	1914

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location:	Starkville, Miss.
Founded:	February 28, 1878
Enrollment:	23,086
Colors:	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
President:	Dr. Mark Keenum
Interim Athletics Director:	Bracky Brett

TALKING POINTS CONTINUED

- State ranks 11th nationally in ESPN's FPI Game Control rankings, which reflect the chance that an average Top 25 team would control games from start to finish the way said team did, given the schedule.
- In 2022, MSU is outscoring opponents 97-27 in the first quarter. The Bulldogs are 14-4 when scoring first over the last three seasons. State is 16-2 when leading at halftime since 2020.
- MSU is second in the FBS in points per red zone drive (5.05) and red zone touchdown percentage (78.05 percent). The Bulldogs lead the nation in red zone passing touchdown percentage (56.10 percent).
- QB **Will Rogers** needs two passing touchdowns to tie his own school record set last year (36). Rogers has also broken Dak Prescott's school record this season with 30 career 200-yard passing games. With 287 passing yards, Rogers would become the first QB in SEC history with multiple 4,000-yard passing seasons (4,739 in 2021).
- State's kickoff return unit leads the nation, averaging 27.8 yards per return. Both the Bulldogs' kickoff and punt return teams have broken a return for a touchdown this season, and only six teams nationally have scored on both a punt and kick return. The Bulldogs lead the nation with a 90.5 special teams grade from PFF.
- All-American WR **Lideatrick Griffin** leads the nation in yards per kick return (32.3).
- WR **Caleb Ducking**'s eight receiving touchdowns this year are tied for seventh in MSU single-season history. With one more receiving touchdown he will move up to a tie for fourth, and two receiving scores would tie him for third.
- WR **Jaden Walley** has accumulated 1,651 career receiving yards, which ranks 10th in MSU history. He needs 73 yards to tie for ninth and 122 yards to reach eighth.
- Over the last three years, six different Bulldogs have combined for eight individual 50-plus-catch seasons. That's the most in the SEC through those three seasons and no other SEC program has more than four.
- Three current Bulldogs are now among the top 10 in MSU career history for total receptions: RB **Jo'quavious Marks** (2nd, 188), WR **Austin Williams** (6th, 148) and WR **Jaden Walley** (9th, 136).
- WR **Austin Williams** was named the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was recognized in Las Vegas in December as one of 12 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy. He is MSU's fifth Campbell finalist and was the only finalist this season with a perfect 4.0 GPA every year of his career. The last Bulldog finalist was Taveze Calhoun (2015), who now serves on staff as a graduate assistant.
- RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has tied Fred Ross' (2013-16) MSU record with a reception in 35 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the SEC and tied for No. 12 nationally. Marks has at least one reception in every game of his collegiate career.
- Marks ranks second among SEC backs with 45 receptions.
- MSU's defense ranks among the SEC's top five in total defense, yards per play allowed, rushing defense, passing defense, takeaways, interceptions and fewest first downs allowed.
- The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 29 of 36 games under **Zach Arnett** with 56 total takeaways in that span. State trails only Alabama (57) in the SEC in takeaways since 2020.
- The Bulldogs are leading the SEC with 14 interceptions and are fourth in the league with 55 pass defenses this season.
- State scored at least 40 points in five games this season, winning all five. Only three other SEC teams cracked 40 points in at least five games this season. Since 2020, the Bulldogs are 14-0 when scoring at least 30 points.

LEADING THE NATION

FBS STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP 25)

Player	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC
CB Emmanuel Forbes	Interceptions/Game	0.5	2	1
	Total Interceptions	6	2	1
	Passes Defended/Game	1.4	9	1
WR Lideatrick Griffin	Combined Kick Returns	610	9	1
	Kickoff Return TDs	1	2	1
	Kickoffs Yards/Return	32.3	1	1
LB Jett Johnson	Fumbles Recovered	2	22	2
QB Will Rogers	Completion Pct.	.682	12	4
	Completions/Game	32.17	1	1
	Passing Touchdowns	34	7	1
	Passing Yards	3,713	8	1
	Passing Yards/Game	309.4	8	1
	Points Responsible For	204	13	1
	Points Responsible For/Game	17.0	18	4
	Total Offense/Game	295.1	18	2
LB Tyrus Wheat	Fumbles Recovered	2	22	2

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD »

WHEN PLAYING IN	2022	ARNETT	STREAK
August	0-0	--	W2
September	3-1	--	W1
October	2-2	--	L2
November	3-1	--	W2
December-January	0-0	--	L1

IN SEC PLAY

At home	3-1	--	L1
On the road	1-3	--	W1

VS RANKED OPPONENTS (AP UNTIL CFP)

Overall	2-3	--	W1
At home	1-1	--	L1
On the road	1-2	--	W1
Neutral	0-0	--	W1
vs. Top 10	0-2	--	L5

IN GAMES

Decided by 7 pts or less	2-0	--	W2
Decided by 3 pts or less	1-0	--	W1
Road during the day	0-0	--	W1
Road at night	2-3	--	W1
Home during the day	4-0	--	W5
Home at night	2-1	--	L1

WHEN SCORING

Less than 21 points	0-4	--	L21
21 or more points	8-0	--	W8
24 or more points	8-0	--	W10
30 or more points	7-0	--	W16

WHEN ALLOWING

Less than 21 points	4-1	--	W11
21 or more points	4-4	--	W1
24 or more points	2-4	--	L1
30 or more points	1-3	--	L1

WHEN SCORING

MSU scores first	6-2	--	W2
Opponent scores first	2-2	--	W1

WHEN LEADING

After the 1st qtr	7-1	--	W5
At halftime	7-1	--	W5
After the 3rd qtr	7-1	--	W5

WHEN TRAILING

After the 1st qtr	0-2	--	L3
At halftime	1-2	--	W1
After the 3rd qtr	1-3	--	W1

WITH

Less than 300 yards	0-3	--	L4
400+ yards total offense	6-0	--	W6
500+ yards total offense	2-0	--	W10
600+ yards total offense	0-0	--	W8
less than 100 yards rush	5-4	--	W2
100+ yards rushing	3-0	--	W4
250+ yards passing	6-1	--	L1
300+ yards passing	7-0	--	W7
400+ yards passing	2-0	--	W4

BOWLING BULLDOGS

► MSU is now bowl eligible and will play in a postseason game for the 13th straight season, which is a program record. Only seven schools have active streaks of at least 13 seasons and only Alabama and Georgia join MSU from the SEC.

LUCKY 21

► Every one of State's wins in the last three seasons has come when scoring at least 21 points. The Bulldogs are also undefeated (9-0) in that span when allowing less than 21 points.

RULING THE RETURN GAME

► Mississippi State boasts some of the best special teams return units in the nation. State's kickoff return unit leads the nation, averaging 27.8 yards per return. Both the Bulldogs' kickoff and punt return teams have broken a return for a touchdown this season, and only six teams nationally have scored on both a punt and kick return.

► WR **Lideatrick Griffin** leads the nation in yards per kick return (32.3). Griffin's career average (33.3) is tops among active FBS players and would exceed the school record by 6.6 yards.

► State returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Auburn (Nov. 5), and the Bulldogs took a punt back 63 yards against No. 1 Georgia (Nov. 12). It was MSU's first punt return touchdown since Dedrick Thomas took one 83 yards at UMass in 2017.

► Since 2020, MSU leads the nation, averaging 27.1 yards per kickoff return. NC State is the next closest team at 25.5 yards.

BULLDOGS' YAC ATTACK

► Mississippi State has ranked among the top five Power 5 teams in the nation in yards after catch in back-to-back seasons. The Bulldogs led the nation in yards after catch in 2021, and State ranked second in the SEC and third nationally in 2020.

POWER 5 LEADERS IN YARDS AFTER CATCH PER PFF

Rank	School	YAC	GP	YAC/G
1.	USC	2,489	13	191.5
2.	Mississippi State	2,236	12	186.3
3.	Washington	2,064	12	172.0
4.	UCLA	2,053	12	171.1
5.	Georgia	2,051	13	157.8

RED ALERT

► Mississippi State has scored on 37-of-41 red zone opportunities (90.2 percent) this season with 32 touchdowns. That scoring rate is third in the SEC and 16th in the FBS.

► MSU is second in the FBS in points per red zone drive (5.05) and red zone touchdown percentage (78.05 percent). The Bulldogs lead the nation in red zone passing touchdown percentage (56.10 percent).

ON THE LINE

► MSU's offensive line has shuffled this year, with multiple linemen playing new positions.

► C **LaQuinston Sharp** is the only lineman returning to the same position he played in 2021. Sharp snapped the ball 1,002 times last year, and is the most-veteran of the group with 1,699 snaps across the line in his career. Last season, Sharp, who was named to the Rimington Trophy watch list, earned a career-best 83.8 percent pass blocking grade from PFF. He surrendered only two sacks in 786 passing snaps.

► The offensive line entered 2022 with 5,175 career snaps, but only 1,893 (36.6 percent) of those had been taken at their current positions.

► Offensive line coach **Mason Miller** is no stranger to development on the line, however. With the first-round selection of OT Charles Cross in the 2022 NFL Draft, Miller has had a first-round offensive lineman in two of the last four Drafts.

► Miller's lines since 2018 are tied for the national lead in lowest tackles for loss percentage allowed (6.8 percent) and are fifth in sacks percentage allowed (3.8 percent).

OFFENSIVE LINE SNAP COUNTS  
(ENTERING 2022)

Pos.	Name	2021 All Pos.	Prior At Current Pos.	Career Total
LT	Kwatrivous Johnson	616	24	863
LG	Nick Jones	105	5	105
C	LaQuinston Sharp	1,002	1,003	1,699
RG	Cole Smith	472	346	1,130
RT	Kameron Jones	985	515	1,378
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>5,175</b>

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL »

NAME	MSU	TEAM	YR.	POS.
Johnathan Abram*	2017-18	Seattle	4	S
Denico Autry*	2012-13	Tennessee	9	DE
Logan Cooke	2014-17	Jacksonville	5	P
Fletcher Cox*	2009-11	Philadelphia	11	DT
Charles Cross	2020-21	Seattle	R	OT
Cameron Dantzler	2016-19	Minnesota	3	CB
Greg Eiland+	2016-20	Seattle	1	OT
Martin Emerson Jr.	2019-21	Cleveland	R	CB
Willie Gay Jr.*	2017-19	Kansas City	3	LB
J.T. Gray^	2014-17	New Orleans	5	DB
Gerri Green+	2014-18	Chicago	1	DE
Gabe Jackson*	2009-13	Seattle	9	OG
Elgton Jenkins	2014-18	Green Bay	4	OG
Chris Jones**	2013-15	Kansas City	7	DE
Kobe Jones+	2017-20	Carolina	1	LB
Tyre Phillips	2017-19	NY Giants	3	OG
Makai Polk+	2021	NY Giants	R	WR
Dak Prescott*	2011-15	Dallas	7	QB
Jeffery Simmons**	2016-18	Tennessee	4	DT
Darius Slay**	2011-12	Philadelphia	10	CB
Preston Smith*	2011-14	Green Bay	8	LB
Montez Sweat*	2017-18	Washington	4	DE
Darryl Williams+	2015-19	Jacksonville	1	C
Isaiah Zuber+	2019	Las Vegas	1	WR

\* - 2021 Regular Starter (50 percent of games)  
^ - 2021 Pro Bowl Selection  
+ - Practice Squad

2022 TOP GAMES »

<b>400-YARD PASSING GAMES</b> <b>QB Will Rogers, Jr.</b> 450, Memphis 409, Bowling Green 406, Arkansas
<b>300-YARD PASSING GAMES</b> <b>QB Will Rogers, Jr.</b> 357, Auburn 329, No. 17 Texas A&M 313, at Arizona 301, ETSU
<b>100-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAMES</b> <b>WR Lideatrick Griffin, Jr.</b> 199, Auburn 127, Bowling Green 105, ETSU <b>RB Jo'quavious Marks, Jr.</b> 132, Arkansas 102, ETSU <b>RB Simeon Price, R-Fr.</b> 102, Alabama

50 BURGER

- With its 56-7 victory against ETSU (Nov. 19), Mississippi State has now scored 50+ points in at least one game in 12 consecutive seasons. The 56 points were MSU's most in a game since a 56-10 victory against Louisiana on Sept. 15, 2018.
- State has put up 50+ points seven times since 2018, with three of those games coming against SEC opponents. MSU has scored 50+ points 20 times over the last 17 seasons and is 20-0 in those games.
- MSU came one point shy of scoring 50 points against Memphis (Sept. 3) in its season opener, a 49-23 victory. The Bulldogs' 49 points were their highest scoring total in a season opener since a 63-6 win against Stephen F. Austin in 2018.

NEW AIR

- There have been 18 games of 400-plus passing yards in Mississippi State history. Eleven of those performances occurred in the last three years.
- MSU had thrown for 400-plus yards just seven total times in the previous 1,193 games prior to 2020.
- State, Arizona, Tennessee, Washington and Western Kentucky are the only FBS teams with three or more 400-yard passing games in 2022.
- The Bulldogs were second in the nation with six 400-yard passing games and one of 18 schools nationally and three SEC teams with multiple such games in 2021. State was one of five teams nationally with at least 11 300-yard passing games.
- State's most recent 400-plus passing yard performance came against Arkansas (Oct. 8). QB **Will Rogers** threw for 406 yards with three touchdowns. It was his eighth career 400-yard game, which leads the nation among active players since 2020.
- Rogers is the eighth SEC quarterback to ever record a 4,000-yard passing season, ranks third in conference history and holds the MSU school record. He is the 10th different passer that Leach has coached to the 4,000-yard mark.

MSU RECORD BOOK: 400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Yds	Opponent	Date	Stats
623	at LSU	9-26-2020	36-of-60, 5TD
508	at Arkansas	11-21-2015	38-of-51, 5TD
493	Tennessee State	11-20-2021	36-of-46, 5TD
466	Tulane	10-22-1994	21-of-30, 4TD
461	at Vanderbilt	10-23-2021	46-of-64, 5TD
456	vs. Alabama (Birmingham)	11-4-1978	31-of-53, 1TD
453	vs. Georgia Tech (Miami)	12-31-2014	33-of-51, 5TD
<b>450</b>	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>9-3-2022</b>	<b>38-of-49, 5TD</b>
440	at Ole Miss	11-28-2020	45-of-62, 3TD
421	at Arkansas (Little Rock)	11-17-2007	29-of-51, 4TD
<b>420</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>9-24-2022</b>	<b>42-of-54, 6TD</b>
419	at Memphis	9-18-2021	50-of-67, 3TD
417	at Arkansas	11-6-2021	36-of-48, 4TD
417	Samford	10-29-2016	20-of-35, 5TD
415	at Auburn	11-13-2021	44-of-56, 6TD
408	at Texas A&M	10-2-2021	46-of-59, 3TD
<b>406</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>10-8-2022</b>	<b>32-of-49, 3TD</b>
405	at Florida	10-2-1993	24-of-44, 2TD

SEC RECORD BOOK: 4,000-YARD PASSERS

Rank	Yards	Name	School	Year
1.	5,671	Joe Burrow	LSU	2019
2.	4,872	Bryce Young	Alabama	2021
<b>3.</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>Will Rogers</b>	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>2021</b>
4.	4,500	Mac Jones	Alabama	2020
5.	4,283	Kyle Trask	Florida	2020

ROGERS FOR SIX... TIMES SIX

- **QB Will Rogers** tied his own school record with six passing touchdowns against Bowling Green (Sept. 24) while throwing for 409 yards, marking his seventh career 400-yard passing game. Rogers has since turned in his eighth 400-yard game, while no other SEC passer has had more than five 400-yard games in his career dating back to 2000.
- Since 2000, only 13 quarterbacks have had more games with six passing touchdowns than Rogers, and only one of those (C.J. Stroud, Ohio State) is active.
- Since 2020, Rogers is third nationally with five career games of five or more passing touchdowns and is tied for third with 81 total passing touchdowns. He also leads the nation in passing yards (10,428).
- The game against ETSU (Nov. 19) marked the fourth time this year that Rogers has thrown at least four touchdown passes, which is tied for third in the FBS. It is also just the second year in school history that a Bulldog has passed for four or more touchdowns in four games. Rogers threw four touchdowns in four games last year, and Dak Prescott did so three times in 2015.

HONORS & AWARDS »

**CB Emmanuel Forbes, Jr.**  
Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist  
Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist  
Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week - Week 5  
SEC Defensive Player of the Week - Week 5  
Pro Football Focus All-SEC (First Team - CB)  
Associated Press All-SEC (First Team - CB)  
Coaches' All-SEC (First Team - CB)  
NCAA Consensus All-American (CB)  
AFCA All-American (First Team - CB)  
FWAA All-American (First Team - CB)  
Walter Camp All-American (First Team - CB)  
Associated Press All-American (Second Team - CB)  
CBS Sports All-American (Second Team - CB)  
Sporting News All-American (Second Team - CB)

**WR Lideatrick Griffin, Jr.**  
SEC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 10  
Pro Football Focus All-SEC (First Team - RS)  
Associated Press All-SEC (First Team - RS)  
Coaches' All-SEC (First Team - RS)  
FWAA All-American (First Team - RS)  
Walter Camp All-American (Second Team - RS)  
Sporting News All-American (Second Team - RS)  
CBS Sports All-American (Second Team - RS)

**QB Will Rogers, Jr.**  
Davey O'Brien Class of 2022  
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 10  
Manning Award Finalist  
SEC Offensive Player of the Week - Week 6  
Davey O'Brien Great 8 - Weeks 1, 5, 6  
Manning Award Stars of the Week - Weeks 1, 2, 5  
Manning Award QB of the Week - Weeks 2, 5

**OL LaQuinston Sharp, Gr.**  
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week - Weeks 1, 2, 13  
Pro Football Focus All-SEC (Third Team - C)

**LB Nathaniel Watson, Sr.**  
Associated Press All-SEC (Second Team - LB)  
Coaches' All-SEC (Second Team - LB)

**LB Tyrus Wheat, Gr.**  
East-West Shrine Bowl Invitee  
Coaches' All-SEC (Second Team - LB)

**WR Austin Williams, Gr.**  
2021-22 SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Student-Athlete of the Year  
2021-22 First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American  
William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist  
Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist  
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee  
2022 SEC Community Service Team  
2022 SEC Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year  
2022-23 Wooden Citizenship Cup Semifinalist

**DT Cameron Young, R-Sr.**  
Senior Bowl Watch List

2022 STAT LEADERS »

Points Scored.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (54)
Touchdowns.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (9)
Rushing Yards.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (532)
Rushing Touchdowns.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (9)
Receiving Yards.....	WR Rufus Harvey (472)
Receiving TD.....	WR Caleb Ducking (8)
Passing Yards.....	QB Will Rogers (3,713)
Passing TD.....	QB Will Rogers (34)
Tackles.....	LB Nathaniel Watson (108)
Tackles For Loss.....	LB Nathaniel Watson (11.0)
Sacks.....	LB Tyrus Wheat (6.0)
Interceptions.....	CB Emmanuel Forbes (6)

GRADUATES ON ROSTER »

▶ Massimo Biscardi (K)	▶ Chance Lovertich (QB)
▶ Randy Charlton (DE)	▶ Jackie Matthews (S)
▶ Jaden Crumedy (DT)	▶ Shawn Preston Jr. (S)
▶ Jordan Davis (LB)	▶ Ben Raybon (K)
▶ Caleb Ducking (WR)	▶ LaQuinston Sharp (OL)
▶ Collin Duncan (S)	▶ Alexander Shaw (CB)
▶ Esaias Furdge (CB)	▶ Cole Smith (OL)
▶ George Georgopoulos (P)	▶ Sherman Timbs (LB)
▶ Jalen Green (S)	▶ Nathaniel Watson (LB)
▶ J.J. Jernighan (RB)	▶ Tyrus Wheat (LB)
▶ Jett Johnson (LB)	▶ Austin Williams (WR)
▶ Kwatrivious Johnson (OL)	▶ Cameron Young (DT)
▶ Kameron Jones (OL)	

GO DEEP

- ▶ MSU has found success with the deep ball this season. QB **Will Rogers** has thrown nine touchdowns on passes where the ball was in the air for more than 20 yards, which is tied for second the SEC.
- ▶ Rogers' 92.9 passing grade on passes of 20-plus air yards is also tied for third in the conference per PFF.
- ▶ Mississippi State produced 15 offensive touchdowns of 20+ yards in the regular season, which was the fourth most in the SEC.

RECORD WATCH

- ▶ QB **Will Rogers** broke a pair of Dak Prescott's (2012-15) MSU career records against Auburn (Nov. 5). He threw his 71st touchdown and surpassed Prescott's 9,376 passing yards. Rogers now boasts 81 touchdowns and 10,428 yards passing. Rogers has also broken Prescott's school record (29) with 30 career 200-yard passing games.
- ▶ Rogers needs two passing touchdowns to tie his own school record set last year (36).
- ▶ Rogers broke Aaron Murray's (Georgia, 2010-13) SEC career completions record against Arkansas (Oct. 8). Murray completed 921 passes in 52 career games. Rogers surpassed that mark in just 28 games and finished the game with the Razorbacks with 947 career completions.
- ▶ Later at No. 6 Alabama (Oct. 22), Rogers became the second-fastest player in FBS history to complete 1,000 passes, needing just 30 games (Luke Falk, Washington State, 29 games). He is the 36th passer in FBS history to reach the mark.

REVIEWING ROGERS' RUN ON THE RECORD BOOKS

- ▶ In 2021, QB **Will Rogers** – at only 20 years old – became the first MSU quarterback to lead the SEC in passing yards per game (364.5). His 4,739 passing yards were the third most in SEC single-season history (the two quarterbacks ahead of Rogers played in two more games than he did during their respective seasons).
- ▶ Rogers joined 2019 Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow of LSU as the only QBs in college football over the last 22 seasons to throw for 4,700+ yards and 35+ touchdowns while completing at least 73 percent of their passes.
- ▶ After breaking nearly every freshman passing mark in MSU history in 2020, Rogers broke 25 more records, including Dak Prescott's records set as a fourth-year junior and fifth-year senior for single-season total offense, passing yards and passing touchdowns.
- ▶ Rogers broke the school record with six passing touchdowns at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13, 2021). He's since tied that mark on Sept. 24 against Bowling Green.
- ▶ Against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30, 2021), Rogers broke MSU and SEC records for completion percentage with a 92.3 percent mark. The previous MSU record (min. 35 att.) was his 83.0 percent mark against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4, 2021). The previous SEC mark (min. 30 comp.) was 91.2 percent by Josh Dobbs (Tennessee) vs. Vanderbilt (2016).
- ▶ Rogers stands as MSU's career leader and the active FBS leader in completion percentage: 70.8 percent (1,130-of-1,595). He also leads the FBS among active players in career passes per game (46.9) and career completions per game (33.2).
- ▶ He broke his own MSU single-game record for consecutive completions twice against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30, 2021) with two streaks of 15 completions. Previous: 14 at Vanderbilt (Oct. 23, 2021) and 12 vs. Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4, 2021).
- ▶ Broke his own MSU single-game-record with 50 completions at Memphis (2021), which stands as the SEC record (Previous MSU: 45 by Rogers, at Ole Miss, 2020; Previous SEC: 47 by Tim Couch, Kentucky, vs. Arkansas, 1998).
- ▶ Now boasts 20 career 300-yard passing games, which is an MSU career record (Previous: 9 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and 24 career 30-completion games, also an MSU record (Previous: 5 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and tied for the third-most in the FBS since 2000.
- ▶ Through 34 games and 31 starts, QB **Will Rogers** has moved to the top of State's career leaderboard in total offense. His 297.6 yards per game (10,118 total yards) currently leads all Bulldogs.
- ▶ Bulldog legend Dak Prescott held the record previously, averaging 242.8 yards per game of total offense (11,897 yards in 49 games), but Prescott recorded more than half of his career yardage in his senior season. With his senior year removed, Prescott averaged 155.1 yards per game (5,583 yards in 36 games).
- ▶ In 31 career starts, Rogers has thrown just 18 interceptions despite having 1,525 passing attempts (1.18 percent).

MSU RECORD BOOK: ROGERS' RANKS SO FAR

Statistic	2022	MSU Rank	Career	MSU Rank (Rec.)	SEC Rank (Rec.)
300-yard passing games	7	--	20	1st	--
200-yard passing games	12	T-2nd	30	1st	--
Completions	386	2nd	1,130	1st	1st
Pass attempts	566	2nd	1,595	1st	1st
Completion Pct.	68.2	3rd	70.8	1st	2nd (74.3)
Passing yards	3,713	3rd	10,428	1st	8th (13,166)
Passing yards/game	309.4	2nd	306.7	--	--
Passing touchdowns	34	2nd	81	1st	T-8th (121)
Passing efficiency	141.01	7th	139.77	2nd (146.10)	--



ROGERS ON A ROLL

- QB **Will Rogers** has tossed a touchdown in 29 of his last 31 games with 80 scores in that span. Since 2020, Rogers has tossed multiple touchdowns in 20 different games, which is fourth among active SEC quarterbacks.
- Rogers has thrown for 300-plus yards and at least three touchdowns in 16 of his 34 career games, which is tied for 11th in the FBS since 2000. The closest active players to him since 2020 is Wake Forest's Sam Hartman at 14 games.

SPREADING THE LOVE

- Five State receivers have caught at least 40 balls, which leads the SEC. No other SEC school has more than two.
- Since 2020, six different Bulldogs have combined for eight individual 50-plus-catch seasons. That's the most in the SEC through those three seasons and no other SEC program has more than four.
- Last year, saw State record four 50-catch receivers in the same year for the first time in program history. MSU had just four prior seasons with two 50-catch players: 2020 - **Jo'quavious Marks** and **Jaden Walley**, 2015 - Fred Ross and De'Runnya Wilson, 1969 - Sammy Milner and David Smith.
- The Bulldogs had multiple 500-yard receivers for just the seventh time on record (since 1961) and saw three receivers reach that mark for the first time in program history. WR Rara Thomas (626) has already reached the mark this season, and WRs **Rufus Harvey** and **Caleb Ducking** have both surpassed 450 yards.

SEC TEAM LEADERS RETURNING PERCENTAGE OF 2021 RECEPTIONS				
Rank	School	Rec. Returning	2021 Rec.	Pct.
1.	LSU	190	262	72.5
2.	Mississippi State	374	518	72.2
3.	Georgia	187	264	70.8
4.	South Carolina	148	211	70.1
5.	Tennessee	158	243	65.0

MSU RECORD BOOK: 500-YARD RECEIVER PAIRS (SINCE 1961)				
Year	Leading Receiver	Yds.	Second Receiver	Yds.
2021	Makai Polk	989	Jaden Walley Austin Williams	610 543
2020	Jaden Walley	718	Osirus Mitchell	505
2016	Fred Ross	917	Donald Gray	709
2015	Fred Ross	1,007	De'Runnya Wilson	918
2012	Chad Bumphis	922	Chris Smith	564
2002	Terrell Grindle	608	Ray Ray Bivines	511

RECEIVING LEADERS

- RB **Jo'quavious Marks** ranks second among SEC running backs with 45 receptions.
- WR **Caleb Ducking**'s eight receiving touchdowns are third in the SEC and tied for 31st in the FBS.
- State has five receivers among the SEC's top 20 in catches. WR **Rufus Harvey** is 11th with 50. Johnson is 12th, and Marks is 16th. Ducking and Thomas are tied for 18th with 44 receptions each.

MOVE THOSE CHAINS

- Entering 2022, WRs **Austin Williams** (35) and **Jaden Walley** (33) were the SEC's returning leaders in receptions for a first down from a year ago. The pair are the SEC's active career leaders in first-down receptions.
- Walley (38) is the SEC's active career leaders in missed tackles forced after a reception per PFF. Meanwhile, Williams is second among active SEC players with 22 career contested catches per PFF.
- Of the Bulldogs' 275 first downs this year, 181 have come through the air, which is sixth in the FBS.

SEC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS: FIRST-DOWN RECEPTIONS				
Rank	Name	School	Rec.	1st
1.	Austin Williams Jaden Walley	Mississippi State Mississippi State	148 136	79 79
3.	Ainias Smith	Texas A&M	127	76
4.	Kayshon Boutte	LSU	131	71
5.	Jonathan Mingo	Ole Miss	109	70

DUCKING DANCING

- WR **Caleb Ducking** is one of six SEC players to turn in multiple receiving touchdowns in multiple games this season. He has caught a touchdown in six games, and his eight receiving touchdowns are third in the SEC
- He caught a 22-yard and a 26-yard touchdown pass against Bowling Green (Sept. 24). Ducking also caught nine-yard and two-yard passes in the end zone at Arizona (Sept. 10).

MSU RECORD BOOK: SEASON RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS				
Rank	TDs	Name	Year	Rec.
1.	12	Chad Bumphis	2012	58
	12	Fred Ross	2016	72
3.	10	De'Runnya Wilson	2015	60
4.	9	Makai Polk	2021	105
	9	De'Runnya Wilson	2014	47
	9	Justin Jenkins	2003	62
7.	8	Caleb Ducking	2022	37
	8	Justin Jenkins	2001	42

RACING FOR THE RECEPTIONS RECORD

- Four current Bulldogs are now among the MSU career top 10 for total receptions, and RB **Jo'quavious Marks** holds the career record for a running back.
- Marks is sixth among active players nationally, averaging 5.37 receptions per game in his career.

MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER RECEPTIONS					
Rank	Rec.	Name	Years	Yds.	Avg.
1.	199	Fred Ross	2013-16	2,528	12.7
2.	188	Jo'quavious Marks	2020-p	1,044	5.6
3.	162	David Smith	1968-70	2,168	13.4
4.	159	Chad Bumphis	2009-12	2,270	14.3
5.	149	Dillon Johnson	2020-22	864	5.8
6.	148	Austin Williams	2018-p	1,514	10.2
6.	146	Sammy Milner	1968-70	1,806	12.4
8.	139	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	1,974	14.2
9.	136	Jaden Walley	2020-p	1,651	12.1
10.	133	De'Runnya Wilson	2013-15	1,758	13.2

VERIFIED VETERAN

- WR **Austin Williams** broke the school record for games played at LSU (Sept. 10). Only 31 Bulldogs have ever played in 50 career games. Williams ranks 19th among active FBS players in career games played.

MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER GAMES				
Rank	GP	Name	Years	Starts
1.	62	Austin Williams	2017-pr.	38
2.	52	Gerri Green	2014-18	27
	52	Nelson Adams	2012-16	16
	52	Richie Brown	2012-16	26
	52	Kaleb Eulls	2010-14	52
	52	Christian Holmes	2010-14	1
	52	Matthew Wells	2010-14	33
	52	Gabe Jackson	2009-13	52

WILLIAMS' CAREER AT A GLANCE

- WR **Austin Williams** is in his final campaign following a career year in 2021 that saw him set new personal season highs with 52 catches for 617 yards and four touchdowns. He caught 52 of his 59 targets (88.1 percent), which ranked fifth in the nation among players with at least 40 targets.
- Williams holds the second-lowest drop rate of any active SEC wide receiver with a minimum of 100 targets since 2019 (2.0 percent). His 92.3 hands grade from PFF ranked second in the FBS in 2021 and was the highest among players returning for 2022.
- Of his 148 career receptions, 64.9 percent have led to a touchdown or first down. He is now tied for fourth in MSU career history with 17 receiving touchdowns.
- Williams tied the school record with three receiving touchdowns against Tennessee State (Nov. 20) last year. He caught four passes for a career-high 75 yards, including 21-yard and 30-yard scores.

- ▶ Williams has excelled in the classroom, already completing a bachelor's degree in finance and his master's in business administration. He is working on a third degree and was recently named a semifinalist for the NFF Campbell Trophy for the second straight year. This summer he became first reigning SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award winner to represent his school at SEC Media Days.
- ▶ He is an outstanding example in the community, reaching the semifinalist stage for both the Wuerffel Trophy and Witten Man of the Year Award in 2021 and 2022.
- ▶ Williams was named one of 12 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy on Oct. 26. He is MSU's fifth finalist and the only finalist this season with a perfect 4.0 GPA every year of his career. The last Bulldog finalist was Taveze Calhoun (2015), who now serves on staff as graduate assistant.

AUSTIN WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEPTIONS

Year	Rec.	TDs	1st	15+	25+
2022	32	5	17	3	0
2021	52	4	35	13	5
2020	43	3	17	7	0
2019	11	2	5	2	1
2018	10	3	5	4	2
Total	148	17	79	29	8

MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Rank	TDs	Name	Years	Rec.
1.	24	Chad Bumphis	2009-12	159
2.	22	Fred Ross	2013-16	199
	22	De'Runya Wilson	2013-15	133
4.	17	Austin Williams	2017-pr.	147
	17	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	139
	17	Eric Moulds	1993-95	118

RELIABLE RECEIVERS

- ▶ RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has tied Fred Ross' (2013-16) MSU record with a reception in 35 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the SEC and tied for No. 12 nationally.
- ▶ Marks has at least one reception in every game of his collegiate career.
- ▶ There are just 19 players nationally in the FBS with active streaks of 30 or more games, and Marks is the only one in the SEC.

ANALYZING ARNETT'S DEFENSE

- ▶ Since his arrival in 2020, **Zach Arnett's** defense has been one of the best in the country. In both 2020 and 2021 with Arnett at the helm of the defense, State finished inside the top five in the SEC in total defense, fewest first downs allowed, takeaways, rushing defense and yards allowed per rush.
- ▶ This year, MSU is one of the SEC's top five in total defense, yards per play allowed, rushing defense, passing defense, takeaways, interceptions and fewest first downs allowed.
- ▶ Arnett's defense scored a 77.9% Relative Opponent QB Rating in the regular season, according to SportSource Analytics, which ranked second in the SEC and sixth in the nation.
- ▶ Against SEC teams, Arnett's defense ranked third in total defense (352.3) in 2021 and fourth in total defense (380.3) in 2020 after ranking 11th (419.3) in 2019 before his arrival at MSU.
- ▶ Since 2020, MSU has allowed fewer than 150 rushing yards in 22 games, which trails only Georgia (37) and Alabama (33) in the SEC during that span. MSU is holding its opponents to just 127.78 rushing yards per game, which ranks third in the SEC during that span.

DAWGS' DEFENSIVE DUO

- ▶ LBs **Nathaniel Watson** and **Jett Johnson** both turned in more than 100 tackles this season with Watson leading the SEC (108) and Johnson ranking third (103). They are one of four Power 5 duos to surpass the century mark this season and the only pair in the SEC.
- ▶ They were also the SEC's best linebacker duo when it came to pressuring the quarterback per PFF. Watson generated 25 pressures to rank fourth among league linebackers, while Johnson created 24 to finish fifth.

BOOKIE'S BEST

- ▶ LB **Nathaniel "Bookie" Watson** has led MSU in tackles in seven games and led the SEC with 108 stops this season, which ranks 28th nationally. He now has 10 career double-digit tackle games, which is tied for the sixth-most by a Bulldog since 1988.
- ▶ Watson led the Bulldogs in tackles at No. 22 Kentucky (Oct. 15) with a career-high 17, including nine in the first half alone. That total is tied for the 14th-most tackles in a game by a Bulldog since 1988.
- ▶ Watson later collected 16 tackles against No. 1 Georgia (Nov. 12) for his third career game with 16 or more tackles. He also made a then-career-high 16 tackles against No. 5 Alabama (2021).
- ▶ Prior to Watson, the last time a Bulldog had more tackles in a game than his 16-plus-tackle efforts was when Brandon Wilson recorded 18 vs. Louisiana Tech on Sept. 24, 2011.
- ▶ Watson is the Bulldogs' active career leader with 237 total tackles, and he is second on the team with 5.0 sacks this year, which is tied for 11th in the SEC.
- ▶ Of his SEC-leading 108 tackles, 86 came against conference opponents. He averaged 9.0 tackles per game this season and 10.8 in SEC games.
- ▶ He was second on the team in total tackles (84), second in sacks (5.0) and tied for fourth in tackles for loss (6.0) last year.

MSU RECORD BOOK: HIGH TACKLE GAMES CAREER LEADERS (SINCE 1988)

Rank	Name (Years)	16+ Tackles	Rank	Name (Years)	10+ Tackles
1.	Dwayne Curry (1993-96)	21	1.	Reggie Stewart (1987-90)	6
2.	Reggie Stewart (1987-90)	18	2.	<b>Nathaniel Watson (2018-p)</b>	3
3.	Mario Haggan (1999-02)	14		Mario Haggan (1999-02)	3
	James Williams (1986-89)	14		Paul Lacoste (1993-96)	3
5.	Barrin Simpson (1996-99)	11			
6.	<b>Nathaniel Watson (2018-p)</b>	10			
	Daniel Boyd (1990-92)	10			
	T.J. Mawhinney (2001-03)	10			

TURN ON THE JETTS

- ▶ LB **Jett Johnson** has led MSU in tackles in six games and is second on the team with 103 stops this season, which is tied for third in the SEC.
- ▶ Johnson posted a career-best 13 tackles against Memphis (Sept. 3), and he has five double-digit tackle games this season and seven in his career.
- ▶ His six career double-digit tackle games are tied for the 10th-most by any Bulldog since 1988.
- ▶ He also led State in tackles in 2021 with 87 total stops, including six tackles for loss. He had an interception and a team-high two fumble recoveries last fall.
- ▶ Johnson returned his first career interception 48 yards against No. 9 Ole Miss (Nov. 25, 2021) while making a then-career-high 11 tackles. He recovered his first fumble against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30, 2021) after having a previous recovery in that game erased upon review. Johnson now has four career recoveries.

DAWG DEFENSE QUICK HITS

- ▶ CB **Emmanuel Forbes** is tied for second nationally with six interceptions and tied for eighth in the FBS with 15 total passes defended. He has broken the FBS and SEC records with six pick-sixes in his career. Forbes also boasts the No. 3 overall defense (86.0) and coverage (87.7) grades in the SEC per PFF.
- ▶ LB **Tyrus Wheat** is tied for seventh in the SEC with 6.0 sacks and now has 18.5 career sacks, which is tied for eighth in MSU history. He also has five career fumble recoveries, which is tied for eighth in MSU history.
- ▶ Wheat is fifth in the SEC per PFF with 37 total pressures.
- ▶ S **Collin Duncan** boasts the No. 8 coverage grade (84.6) in the SEC per PFF.
- ▶ LB **Nathaniel Watson** is third in the SEC with 45 "stops," which are tackles that constitute a failure for the offense per PFF. He also ranks 10th in the conference in tackling grade (85.0). LB **Jett Johnson** is tied for eighth with 37 "stops".
- ▶ The Bulldogs are leading the SEC with 14 interceptions and are fourth in the league with 55 pass defenses this season.

STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 29 OF ITS LAST 36 GAMES

- The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 29 of 36 games under **Zach Arnett** with 56 total takeaways in that span. State trails only Alabama (57) in the SEC in takeaways since 2020.
- State has forced multiple turnovers 15 times since 2020, going 12-3 when doing so.
- Under Arnett, the Bulldogs had a takeaway streak of nine straight games (Nov. 23, 2019-Nov. 7, 2020). Since 2020, the Bulldogs longest takeaway streak is seven consecutive games twice, most recently in the first seven games of the 2022 season (also: Dec. 19, 2020-Oct. 2, 2021).
- MSU has an interception in 20 games under Arnett with multiple picks in 11 games for 36 total picks in 36 games. The Bulldogs are 10-1 in multi-interception games.
- Ten active players have collected 32 total interceptions in their careers.
- MSU's 21 turnovers forced in 2022 are second in the SEC.

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

- Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 51 of its 62 opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is the third-most in the SEC and tied for 15th in the nation during that stretch. Thirty-six of those 51 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games.
- Under **Zach Arnett**, MSU has held the opponent below the 200-yard rushing mark in 28 of 36 games.
- MSU held opponents to 113.4 rushing yards per game last year, which was third in the SEC. Just 48 of opponents' 406 rushing attempts went for 10 or more yards in 2021.
- Only two teams rushed for 200+ yards on the Bulldogs in 2021 - Arkansas (202) and Texas Tech (260).

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

Rank	School	Opp. Below 200+ Rushing	Record When
1.	Georgia	65	58-7
2.	Alabama	63	56-7
3.	Mississippi State	51	31-20
4.	LSU	48	40-8
	Kentucky	48	36-12

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

- The Bulldogs have held 14 opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in 35 games under **Zach Arnett** since 2020, which is third in the SEC and tied for 17th in the FBS. Ten of those have come against SEC teams and eight have come on the road.
- State held No. 6 Alabama (Oct. 22) to 29 rushing yards on 27 carries (1.1 ypc). The Bulldogs were the fifth team since 2020 to hold Alabama to fewer than 100 yards on the ground and only the second to hold the Crimson Tide to fewer than 30 (LSU, 6 yards, Nov. 6, 2021).
- State held six opponents, including three SEC teams, to fewer than 100 yards on the ground in 2021, and allowed just 101 yards in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4).
- Since 1976, MSU has held opponents under 100 yards rushing in at least three straight games on five occasions. Prior to Arnett's arrival State had held three straight opponents under 100 yards rushing just three times - with the last coming in 2000 - and the Bulldogs have already done so twice under his leadership.

LOWEST OPPONENT RUSHING TOTALS UNDER ZACH ARNETT (SINCE 2020)

Rank	Yards	Opponent	Date	Result
1.	8	at No. 13 Georgia	Nov. 11, 2020	L, 24-31
2.	9	at Vanderbilt	Oct. 23, 2021	W, 45-6
3.	29	at No. 6 Alabama	Oct. 22, 2022	L, 6-30
4.	34	NC State	Sept. 11, 2021	W, 24-10
5.	35	Tennessee State	Nov. 20, 2021	W, 55-10

NO FLY FORBES

- CB **Emmanuel Forbes** broke the FBS and SEC record with his sixth career interception return touchdown against ETSU (Nov. 19). The SEC record had stood since 1971 (Tennessee's Jackie Walker - 5). He leads the nation with six picks this season, including three returned for touchdowns.
- He picked off two passes against No. 17 Texas A&M (Oct. 1) for his second career multi-interception game. He returned the second one 33 yards for a touchdown, breaking the MSU career pick-six record in the process. He then tied the SEC career record with his fifth pick-six at No. 22 Kentucky (Oct. 15).
- Forbes was named one of 12 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award given to the nation's best defensive back. He was selected First Team All-SEC by the league's coaches, the Associated Press and Pro Football Focus. He earned consensus All-American honors, including first team recognition from the AFCA, FWAA and Walter Camp Football Foundation.
- Forbes led the SEC and was tied for eighth in the FBS in total passes defended (15).
- Forbes' six interceptions this year are tied for the MSU single-season record and the most interceptions in a season by a Bulldog since Mark McLaurin tied the school record with six in 2017. He finished the regular season with more picks than 23 FBS teams and allowed just three receptions in man coverage per PFF.
- With 14 total picks in his career, he is the nation's active career interceptions leader and leads the nation since his career began in 2020. He is now tied for fourth in MSU history and needs just one pick to tie for third (15, Nickoe Whitley, 2010-13).
- He is the FBS active career leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown and in overall defensive touchdowns. Forbes also leads active FBS players in career interception return yards (390).
- The junior 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. He was also tied for third among FBS freshmen with 11 total pass defenses in 2020 and was 12th overall.

SECONDARY STRENGTH

- S **Collin Duncan** boasts an 84.6 coverage grade from PFF, which is third among SEC safeties.
- CB **Emmanuel Forbes** has the No. 2 coverage grade (87.7) among SEC safeties and corners.
- Forbes has allowed a 42.8 passer rating against, which is fourth in the SEC among corners and safeties and No. 19 among Power 5 secondary players, minimum 200 coverage snaps.
- CB **Decamerion Richardson** has made 78 tackles, which is tied for fifth among SEC safeties and corners.

BACK IT UP

- Mississippi State recorded a season-high 15.0 tackles for loss at No. 20 Ole Miss (Nov. 24), which is tied for the second-highest Bulldog total since 2000.
- State has recorded seven games with 13 or more tackles for loss since 2000, and the 15 TFLs were the Bulldogs' highest total against Ole Miss in that span.
- Thanks to their efforts behind the line, the Bulldogs held the Rebels to a season-low 78 rushing yards.
- LB **Nathaniel Watson** posted a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss in the game, including a sack, and 13 different Bulldogs had at least a half tackle for loss.

SINGLE-GAME TEAM TACKLES FOR LOSS (SINCE 2000)

Rank	TFLs	Opponent	Date	Sacks
1.	17	Stephen F. Austin	Sept. 1, 2018	4
2.	15	at Ole Miss	Nov. 24, 2022	2
	15	Alcorn State	Oct. 2, 2010	4
	15	Troy	Oct. 10, 2015	4
	15	at Kentucky	Sept. 22, 2018	5
6.	13	UAB	Sept. 6, 2014	2
	13	Northwestern State	Sept. 19, 2015	4



## BACK FOR MORE

► MSU's defensive will be bolstered next season by the veteran players who have already announced their intent to return for a final year: LB **Nathaniel Watson**, LB **Jett Johnson**, DT **Jaden Crumedy**, DE **Jordan Davis** and DT **Nathan Pickering**.

► Those five include State's top two tacklers (Watson and Johnson) and combined to total 273 tackles (31.0 percent of team), 28.5 tackles for loss (37.5 percent of team) and 9.0 sacks (37.5 percent of team).

► In their combined careers, the five have recorded 638 stops, 67.5 TFLs, 27.0 sacks, two interceptions, 13 pass breakups, four forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries.

## DAWG DEFENSE ONE OF THE MOST-EXPERIENCED

► MSU returned 79.1 percent of its defensive snaps from 2021. The Bulldogs played 807 snaps with 11 players on the field for a total of 8,877 snaps. Bulldog returners combined for 7,020 snaps last year.

► Of the 22 players on defensive side of the two-deep, 17 have been playing for the past two years under **Zach Arnett**. Three more have at least played a season in Arnett's system.

► Only one starter on the depth chart was not on the roster last year, and nine of the 11 starters have been in the system since 2020.

## GROUNDING IN THE DESERT

► Mississippi State's pass defense turned in one of the best performances in school history at Arizona (Sept. 10). State's nine pass breakups were tied for the third-most in program history since 2000.

► MSU picked off three passes, marking its fourth time intercepting three or more passes under **Zach Arnett**. The three picks are tied for the seventh-most by the Bulldogs in a game since 2000.

► The Bulldogs have 55 pass defenses (INT+PBU) this year, which is fourth in the SEC.

### MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME PASS DEFENSES (SINCE 2000)

Rank	PDs	Opponent	Date	Int.	PBUs
1.	14	Kentucky	9-21-2019	1	13
2.	12	at Arizona	9-10-2022	3	9
3.	11	vs. Tulsa	12-31-2020	2	9
	11	Troy	10-12-2002	6	5
	11	Middle Tennessee	10-28-2000	3	8
	11	at BYU	9-14-2000	2	9

## SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS

► The Bulldogs lead the FBS with a 90.5 special teams grade from PFF.

► State returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown against No. 17 Texas A&M (Oct. 1).

► Against Arkansas (Oct. 8), State downed a punt on the one, forced a punt return for a loss of three yards and trapped the Razorbacks at their own 1-yard line on a kickoff.

► Against Auburn (Nov. 5), MSU returned a kickoff for a touchdown and recovered a muffed kickoff in a tie game with 26 seconds left to give the Bulldogs a chance to win the contest before heading to overtime.

► Against No. 1 Georgia (Nov. 12), MSU returned a punt for touchdown.

## "TULU" TAKES IT BACK

► All-American WR **Lideatrick Griffin** returned his second career kickoff for a touchdown (92 yards) against Auburn (Nov. 5). That return tied him with Leon Berry (2009-10) and Kevin Prentiss (1997-98) for the MSU career record.

► Griffin finished the game against the Tigers with a career-high 199 all-purpose yards, including a career-long 57-yard reception. He totaled 144 yards on three kick returns, giving him five career games with 100-plus kick return yards, which is also tied for an MSU career record (since 1979).

► "Tulu" has returned 19 kickoffs this season, averaging 32.3 yards, and his career average is now 33.3 yards, which is the most among active FBS players and would exceed the school record by 6.6 yards (minimum 30 attempts).

► He finished the 2021 season averaging 32.8 yards per kickoff return which tied Eric Moulds' mark in 1994 for the highest single-season average in school history and was third in the FBS last year.

► Griffin had three games with 100-plus kick return yards last season and four individual returns of 35 or more yards (100, 70, 38 and 35 yards). He has five returns of 35-plus yards this season (92, 42, 37, 37 and 35 yards) for nine total in his career.

► Through the first two games of 2021, Griffin ranked second nationally in kickoff return yardage averaging 48.8 yards on his five returns. In the remaining eight games in which Griffin played, however, he only had nine more return opportunities as teams started kicking away from him.

► In the 10 games in which he was the primary kickoff returner, the Bulldogs' offense started drives with an average field position at the 27.7 yard line and averaged beginning at the 35.1 yard line when he was the one actually returning the kickoff.

► He returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against NC State (Sept. 11, 2021). 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.

### 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	Auburn (11-5-2022)	3	144	48.0
	Lideatrick Griffin	Louisiana Tech (9-4-2021)	4	144	36.0

## BEN'S BIG BOOT

► K **Ben Raybon** made a 53-yard field goal against Bowling Green (Sept. 24) that is tied for the second-longest field goal in program history. He was one yard shy of Artie Cosby's school record from 1985 (54 yards vs. Memphis, Oct. 5).

► Raybon's kick is tied with four others, and the most-recent make of that length came on from Brent Smith against Tennessee on Nov. 16, 2002.

► The kick was State's first 50-plus-yarder since 2019 when Jace Christman made a 51-yard attempt at Tennessee (Oct. 12).

## BALL HOGS

- ▶ State held the ball for 41:11 in the season opener against Memphis (Sept. 3). That was State's highest total since at least 2019, surpassing last year's game against Kentucky (41:10).
- ▶ Thanks in large part to its stout defense, Mississippi State dominated time of possession last year. The Bulldogs led the SEC and ranked 10th in the FBS at 33:12 of possession per game.
- ▶ MSU's defense allowed the fewest first downs in the SEC and played the second-fewest snaps in the conference. State's offense ran 975 total plays which was third in the SEC and 13th nationally.
- ▶ The Bulldogs averaged +6:53 in time of possession differential and 12.9 more plays per game than their opponent in 2021.

## TOPPLING TEXAS A&M

- ▶ MSU upset a ranked Aggie team for the fourth time in five such meetings with a 42-24 win over then-No. 17 Texas A&M (Oct. 1). The Bulldogs scored in all three phases and forced four turnovers, marking the fourth time MSU has forced four or more turnovers since 2020.
- ▶ CB **Emmanuel Forbes** blocked a field goal that was returned 50 yards by CB **Decamerion Richardson**. It was the first blocked field goal returned for a touchdown by the Bulldogs since Jay Hughes went 70 yards against Southern Miss in 2014.
- ▶ Forbes also returned an interception 33 yards for a touchdown.
- ▶ It was MSU's first game with multiple non-offensive touchdowns since Dec. 19, 2020 against Missouri (INT and FR).
- ▶ State's 42 points were the sixth-most the Bulldogs had ever scored against an AP-ranked opponent.
- ▶ The win marks just the third time that MSU has defeated the same AP-ranked opponent in back-to-back seasons along with the 1940-41 wins against Ole Miss and the 1980-81 upsets of Miami.

## ADDITIONAL PERIOD AGAINST AUBURN

- ▶ MSU defeated Auburn in overtime on Nov. 5. It was the 11th overtime game in school history (6-5) and the first since a loss at BYU (21-28; 2OT) on Oct. 14, 2016.
- ▶ It was State's first overtime win since defeating Ole Miss (17-10; 1OT) on Nov. 28, 2013.
- ▶ MSU has won four of its last five overtime games.

BOWL MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS »

<b>1963 LIBERTY BOWL</b> Ode Burrell, HB	<b>2011 GATOR BOWL</b> Chris Relf, QB
<b>1974 SUN BOWL</b> Terry Vitrano, FB Jimmy Webb, DT - Outstanding Lineman	<b>2011 MUSIC CITY BOWL</b> Vick Ballard, RB
<b>1981 HALL OF FAME BOWL</b> John Bond, QB John Bond, QB (MSU Off.) Johnnie Cooks, LB (MSU Def.)	<b>2013 LIBERTY BOWL</b> Dak Prescott, QB Jameon Lewis, WR (MSU Off.) Preston Smith, DE (MSU Def.)
<b>1991 MSU LIBERTY BOWL</b> Kenny Roberts, RB (MSU Off.) Keo Coleman, LB (MSU Def.)	<b>2015 BELK BOWL</b> Dak Prescott, QB
<b>1993 PEACH BOWL</b> Greg Plump, QB (MSU Off.) Marc Woodard, LB (MSU Def.)	<b>2016 ST. PETERSBURG BOWL</b> Nick Fitzgerald, QB
<b>1995 PEACH BOWL</b> Tim Rogers, PK (MSU Off.) Larry Williams, DL (MSU Def.)	<b>2017 TAXSLAYER BOWL</b> Mark McLaurin, S
<b>1999 PEACH BOWL</b> Wayne Madkin, QB - Offensive	<b>2020 ARMED FORCES BOWL</b> Lideatrick Griffin, WR
<b>2000 INDEPENDENCE BOWL</b> Willie Blade, DT - Defensive	<b>2021 LIBERTY BOWL</b> Will Rogers, QB (MSU Off.) Fred Peters, S (MSU Def.)
<b>2007 LIBERTY BOWL</b> Derek Pegues, DB	

COACHES IN BOWL GAMES »

BEST BOWL WINNING PCT. BY COACH		
Sylvester Croom	1-0	1.000
Paul Davis	1-0	1.000
Greg Knox (interim)	1-0	1.000
Allyn McKeen	1-0	1.000
Bob Tyler	1-0	1.000
Dan Mullen	5-2	.714
Emory Bellard	1-1	.500
<b>Mike Leach</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>
Jackie Sherrill	2-4	.333
Ralph Sasse	0-1	.000
Joe Moorhead	0-2	.000
MOST BOWL WINS BY COACH		
Dan Mullen	5-2	.714
Jackie Sherrill	2-4	.333
Sylvester Croom	1-0	1.000
Paul Davis	1-0	1.000
Greg Knox (interim)	1-0	1.000
Allyn McKeen	1-0	1.000
Bob Tyler	1-0	1.000
Emory Bellard	1-1	.500
<b>Mike Leach</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>

ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS (25 GAMES)

Date	Bowl	Opponent	Location	Venue	Att.	Result
1/1/1937	Orange	Duquesne	Miami, Fla.	Orange Bowl	9,210	L, 12-13
1/1/1941	Orange	Georgetown	Miami, Fla.	Orange Bowl	29,554	W, 14-7
12/21/1963	Liberty	NC State	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia Stadium	8,309	W, 16-12
12/28/1974	Sun	North Carolina	El Paso, Texas	Sun Bowl	26,035	W, 26-24
12/27/1980	Sun	Nebraska	El Paso, Texas	Sun Bowl	34,723	L, 17-31
12/31/1981	Hall of Fame	Kansas	Birmingham, Ala.	Legion Field	41,672	W, 10-0
12/29/1991	Liberty	Air Force	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl	61,497	L, 15-38
1/1/1993	Peach	North Carolina	Atlanta, Ga.	The Georgia Dome	69,125	L, 17-21
1/2/1995	Peach	NC State	Atlanta, Ga.	The Georgia Dome	64,902	L, 24-28
1/1/1999	Cotton	Texas	Dallas, Texas	Cotton Bowl	72,611	L, 11-38
12/30/1999	Peach	Clemson	Atlanta, Ga.	The Georgia Dome	73,315	W, 17-7
12/31/2000	Independence	Texas A&M	Shreveport, La.	Independence Stadium	36,974	W, 43-41 [OT]
2/29/2007	Liberty	UCF	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl	63,816	W, 10-3
1/1/2011	Gator	Michigan	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Field	68,352	W, 52-14
12/30/2011	Music City	Wake Forest	Nashville, Tenn.	LP Field	55,208	W, 23-17
1/1/2013	Gator	Northwestern	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Field	48,612	L, 20-34
12/31/2013	Liberty	Rice	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl	57,846	W, 44-7
12/31/2014	Orange	Georgia Tech	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Sun Life Stadium	58,211	L, 34-49
12/30/2015	Belk	NC State	Charlotte, N.C.	Bank of America Stadium	46,423	W, 51-28
12/26/2016	St. Petersburg	Miami (Ohio)	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Tropicana Field	15,717	W, 17-16
12/30/2017	TaxSlayer	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.	EverBank Field	41,310	W, 31-27
1/1/2019	Outback	Iowa	Tampa, Fla.	Raymond James Stadium	40,518	L, 22-27
12/30/2019	Music City	Louisville	Nashville, Tenn.	Nissan Stadium	46,850	L, 28-38
12/31/2020	Armed Forces	Tulsa	Fort Worth, Texas	Amon G. Carter Stadium	9,000	W, 28-26
12/28/2021	Liberty	Texas Tech	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl	48,615	L, 7-34

COACHES IN BOWL GAMES

Date	Bowl	Opponent	MSU Head Coach	Opponent Head Coach
1/1/1937	Orange	Duquesne	Ralph Sasse	John Smith
1/1/1941	Orange	Georgetown	Allyn McKeen	Jack Hagerty
12/21/1963	Liberty	NC State	Paul Davis	Earle Edwards
12/28/1974	Sun	North Carolina	Bob Tyler	Bill Dooley
12/27/1980	Sun	Nebraska	Emory Bellard	Tom Osborne
12/31/1981	Hall of Fame	Kansas	Emory Bellard	Don Fambrough
12/29/1991	Liberty	Air Force	Jackie Sherrill	Fisher DeBerry
1/1/1993	Peach	North Carolina	Jackie Sherrill	Mac Brown
1/2/1995	Peach	NC State	Jackie Sherrill	Mike O'Cain
1/1/1999	Cotton	Texas	Jackie Sherrill	Mac Brown
12/30/1999	Peach	Clemson	Jackie Sherrill	Tommy Bowden
12/31/2000	Independence	Texas A&M	Jackie Sherrill	R.C. Slocum
12/29/2007	Liberty	UCF	Sylvester Croom	George O'Leary
1/1/2011	Gator	Michigan	Dan Mullen	Rich Rodriguez
12/30/2011	Music City	Wake Forest	Dan Mullen	Jim Grobe
1/1/2013	Gator	Northwestern	Dan Mullen	Pat Fitzgerald
12/31/2013	Liberty	Rice	Dan Mullen	David Bailiff
12/31/2014	Orange	Georgia Tech	Dan Mullen	Paul Johnson
12/30/2015	Belk	NC State	Dan Mullen	Dave Doeren
12/26/2016	St. Petersburg	Miami (Ohio)	Dan Mullen	Chuck Martin
12/30/2017	TaxSlayer	Louisville	Greg Knox (interim)	Bobby Petrino
1/1/2019	Outback	Iowa	Joe Moorhead	Kirk Ferentz
12/30/2019	Music City	Louisville	Joe Moorhead	Scott Satterfield
12/31/2020	Armed Forces	Tulsa	Mike Leach	Philip Montgomery
12/28/2021	Liberty	Texas Tech	Mike Leach	Sonny Cumbie (interim)

TEAM RECORDS

PASSING	
MOST COMPLETIONS	
MSU:	33 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange) 25 vs. NC State (2015 Belk) 25 vs. North Carolina (1993 Peach)
Opponent:	27 by Michigan (2011 Gator) 26 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces) 26 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)
FEWEST COMPLETIONS	
MSU:	3 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun) 3 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)
Opponent:	1 by Air Force (1991 Liberty) 5 by North Carolina (1974 Sun) 5 by NC State (1963 Liberty) 5 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)
MOST ATTEMPTS	
MSU:	53 vs. Texas Tech (2021 Liberty) 51 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)
Opponent:	56 by Clemson (1999 Peach) 48 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)
FEWEST ATTEMPTS	
MSU:	6 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty) 8 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)
Opponent:	2 by Air Force (1991 Liberty) 11 by Texas A&M (2000 Independence)
MOST YARDS	
MSU:	453 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange) 380 vs. NC State (2015 Belk)
Opponent:	347 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces) 312 by Louisville (2019 Music City)
FEWEST YARDS	
MSU:	28 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty) 44 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)
Opponent:	10 by Air Force (1991 Liberty) 58 by NC State (1963 Liberty)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN	
MSU:	4 vs. Northwestern (2013 Gator) 2 vs. North Carolina (1993 Peach) 2 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun) 2 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City) 2 vs. Iowa (2019 Outback)
Opponent:	5 by Clemson (1999 Peach) 4 by Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer) 4 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)
RUSHING	
MOST ATTEMPTS	
MSU:	68 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun) 58 vs. Michigan (2011 Gator)
Opponent:	69 by Air Force (1991 Liberty) 61 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)
FEWEST ATTEMPTS	
MSU:	20 vs. Texas Tech (2021 Liberty) 30 vs. Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)
Opponent:	20 by Iowa (2019 Outback Bowl) 25 by Michigan (2011 Gator)
MOST YARDS	
MSU:	455 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun) 277 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer)
Opponent:	452 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange) 318 by Air Force (1991 Liberty)
FEWEST YARDS	
MSU:	54 vs. Texas Tech (2021 Liberty) 87 vs. Texas (1999 Cotton)
Opponent:	-15 by Iowa (2019 Outback) 35 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)

TOTAL OFFENSE	
MOST YARDS	
MSU:	605 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange) 569 vs. NC State (2015 Belk)
Opponent:	577 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange) 510 by Louisville (2019 Music City)
FEWEST YARDS	
MSU:	158 vs. Georgetown (1941 Orange) 195 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun)
Opponent:	145 by Rice (2013 Liberty) 199 by Iowa (2019 Outback)
MOST PLAYS	
MSU:	86 vs. North Carolina (1993 Peach) 84 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)
Opponent:	90 by Clemson (1999 Peach) 86 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces) 86 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)
FEWEST PLAYS	
MSU:	56 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty) 59 vs. Texas A&M (2000 Independence) 59 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City)
Opponent:	48 by Rice (2013 Liberty) 51 by Iowa (2019 Outback)
SCORING	
MOST POINTS SCORED	
MSU:	52 vs. Michigan (2011 Gator) 51 vs. NC State (2015 Belk)
Opponent:	49 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange) 41 by Texas A&M (2000 Independence)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	
MSU:	38 pts (52-14) vs. Michigan (2011 Gator) 37 pts (44-7) vs. Rice (2013 Liberty)
Opponent:	27 pts (7-24) by Texas Tech (2021 Liberty) 27 pts (38-11) by Texas (1999 Cotton) 23 pts (38-15) by Air Force (1991 Liberty)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	
MSU:	6 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)
Opponent:	3 by Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer) 3 by UCF (2007 Liberty)
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE	
MSU:	5 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)
Opponent:	2 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces) 2 by Iowa (2019 Outback) 2 by Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer) 2 by Northwestern (2013 Gator) 2 by NC State (1995 Peach)
RETURNS	
MOST PUNT RETURNS	
MSU:	5 vs. Texas A&M (2000 Independence) 5 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City)
Opponent:	8 by Wake Forest (2011 Music City)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS	
MSU:	101 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)
Opponent:	54 by UCF (2007 Liberty)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS	
MSU:	6 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer) 5 vs. Northwestern (2013 Gator) 5 vs. Texas A&M (2000 Independence) 5 vs. Texas (1999 Cotton) 5 vs. North Carolina (1974 Sun)
Opponent:	8 by Michigan (2011 Gator)
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS	
MSU:	141 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer) 138 vs. Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces)
Opponent:	191 by Michigan (2011 Gator)

PUNTING	
MOST PUNTS	
MSU:	11 vs. UCF (2007 Liberty) 11 vs. Georgetown (1941 Orange)
Opponent:	9 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame) 9 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE	
MSU:	53.0 vs. NC State (1995 Peach)
Opponent:	48.0 by NC State (1995 Peach)
MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS	
MOST FIRST DOWNS	
MSU:	33 vs. Georgia Tech (2014 Orange) 27 vs. Rice (2013 Liberty)
Opponent:	27 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces) 27 by Texas (1999 Cotton) 26 by Georgia Tech (2014 Orange)
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS	
MSU:	8 vs. Georgetown (1941 Orange) 12 vs. Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame) 12 vs. Duquesne (1937 Orange)
Opponent:	7 by Rice (2013 Liberty) 11 by Iowa (2019 Outback)
MOST PENALTIES	
MSU:	21 vs. Clemson (1999 Peach) 11 vs. Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces) 11 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer) 11 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)
Opponent:	8 by Clemson (1999 Peach) 7 by Tulsa (2020 Armed Forces) 7 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)
MOST PENALTY YARDS	
MSU:	188 vs. Clemson (1999 Peach) 122 vs. NC State (1963 Liberty)
Opponent:	90 by Georgetown (1941 Orange) 82 by Clemson (1999 Peach) 82 by Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame)
FEWEST PENALTIES	
MSU:	1 vs. Duquesne (1937 Orange) 2 vs. Louisville (2019 Music City) 2 vs. Rice (2013 Liberty) 2 vs. Miami (Ohio) (2016 St. Petersburg)
Opponent:	0 by Iowa (2019 Outback) 1 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)
FEWEST PENALTY YARDS	
MSU:	5 vs. Duquesne (1937 Orange) 20 vs. Louisville (2019 Music City)
Opponent:	0 by Iowa (2019 Outback) 5 by Duquesne (1937 Orange)
MOST FUMBLES	
MSU:	5 vs. Kansas (1981 Hall of Fame) 5 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun)
Opponent:	3 by North Carolina (1974 Sun) 2 by four teams
MOST FUMBLES LOST	
MSU:	4 vs. Nebraska (1980 Sun) 2 vs. Texas Tech (2021 Liberty) 2 vs. Louisville (2019 Music City) 2 vs. Louisville (2017 TaxSlayer) 2 vs. Air Force (1991 Liberty) 2 vs. Wake Forest (2011 Music City)
Opponent:	2 by NC State (1963 Liberty) 1 by 10 teams

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## PASSING

## MOST COMPLETIONS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	33 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
2.	32 Will Rogers	Texas Tech	2021 Liberty
3.	25 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
4.	24 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
5.	19 Will Rogers	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces
6.	18 Chris Relf	Michigan	2011 Gator
7.	17 Tommy Stevens	Louisville	2019 Music City
	17 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	17 Wayne Madkin	Clemson	1999 Peach
10.	14 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback

## MOST ATTEMPTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	53 Will Rogers	Texas Tech	2021 Liberty
2.	51 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
3.	42 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
4.	40 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
5.	38 Wayne Madkin	Clemson	1999 Peach
6.	32 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
7.	30 Will Rogers	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces
8.	28 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	28 Tyler Russell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	28 Derrick Taite	NC State	1995 Peach

## MOST YARDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	453 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
2.	380 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
3.	290 Will Rogers	Texas Tech	2021 Liberty
4.	287 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
5.	283 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
6.	281 Chris Relf	Michigan	2011 Gator
7.	221 Tommy Stevens	Louisville	2019 Music City
8.	176 Wayne Madkin	Clemson	1999 Peach
9.	156 Matt Wyatt	Texas	1999 Cotton
10.	152 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback

## MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	4 Dak Prescott	NC State	2015 Belk
2.	3 Dak Prescott	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	3 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	3 Chris Relf	Michigan	2011 Gator
5.	2 Tommy Stevens	Louisville	2019 Music City
	2 Tyler Russell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	2 Wayne Madkin	Texas A&M	2000 Independence

## MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	4 Tyler Russell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
2.	2 Greg Plump	North Carolina	1993 Peach
	2 John Bond	Nebraska	1980 Sun
	2 Chris Relf	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	2 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback

## RECEIVING

## MOST RECEPTIONS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	9 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	9 Jameon Lewis	Rice	2013 Liberty
3.	8 Willie Harris	North Carolina	1993 Peach
4.	7 Makai Polk	Texas Tech	2021 Liberty
	7 Fred Ross	NC State	2015 Belk
6.	6 Stephen Guidry	Louisville	2019 Music City
	6 Joe Morrow	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	6 Fred Ross	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange

## MOST YARDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	220 Jameon Lewis	Rice	2013 Liberty
2.	127 Willie Harris	North Carolina	1993 Peach
3.	117 Joe Morrow	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
4.	105 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
5.	102 Fred Ross	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
6.	96 De'Runnya Wilson	NC State	2015 Belk
7.	79 LaDarius Perkins	Michigan	2011 Gator
	79 Mardy McDole	Nebraska	1980 Sun
9.	78 Brandon Holloway	NC State	2015 Belk
10.	76 Stephen Guidry	Louisville	2019 Music City

## MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	2 Brandon Holloway	NC State	2015 Belk
	2 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
3.	1 Rara Thomas	Texas Tech	2021 Liberty
	1 Stephen Guidry	Louisville	2019 Music City
	1 Osirus Mitchell	Louisville	2019 Music City
	1 Kylin Hill	Iowa	2019 Outback
	1 Fred Ross	NC State	2015 Belk
	1 De'Runnya Wilson	NC State	2015 Belk
	1 Fred Ross	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	1 Malcolm Johnson	Rice	2013 Liberty
	1 LaDarius Perkins	Rice	2013 Liberty
	1 Artimus Samuel	Rice	2013 Liberty
	1 Arceto Clark	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	1 Malcolm Johnson	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	1 Michael Carr	Michigan	2011 Gator
	1 Arceto Clark	Michigan	2011 Gator
	1 Arceto Clark	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	1 Ricco Sanders	Michigan	2011 Gator
	1 Donald Lee	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
	1 Dicenzo Miller	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
	1 Dontae Walker	Clemson	1999 Peach
	1 Lahitia Grant	Texas	1999 Cotton
	1 Olanda Truitt	North Carolina	1993 Peach
	1 Trenell Edwards	Air Force	1991 Liberty
	1 Michael Haddix	Nebraska	1980 Sun
	1 Fred Walters	Duquesne	1937 Orange

## RUSHING

## MOST ATTEMPTS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	27 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
2.	24 Anthony Dixon	UCF	2007 Liberty
	24 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun
4.	23 Donald Ray King	Nebraska	1980 Sun
5.	22 James Johnson	Texas	1999 Cotton
6.	20 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
	20 Vick Ballard	Michigan	2011 Gator
	20 Terry Vitrano	North Carolina	1974 Sun
9.	19 LaDarius Perkins	Northwestern	2013 Gator
10.	18 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg

## MOST YARDS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	183 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun
2.	180 Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
3.	164 Terry Vitrano	North Carolina	1974 Sun
4.	155 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
5.	143 Dontae Walker	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
6.	134 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg
7.	112 James Johnson	Texas	1999 Cotton

## MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	3 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
	3 Vick Ballard	Michigan	2011 Gator
	3 Dontae Walker	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
2.	2 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg
	2 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	2 Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	2 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun

## SCORING

## MOST POINTS SCORED

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	18 Keytaon Thompson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
	18 Vick Ballard	Michigan	2011 Gator
	18 Dontae Walker	Texas A&M	2000 Independence
4.	16 Tim Rogers	NC State	1995 Peach
5.	12 Nick Fitzgerald	Iowa	2019 Outback
	12 Nick Fitzgerald	Miami [Ohio]	2016 St. Petersburg
	12 Brandon Holloway	NC State	2015 Belk
	12 De'Runnya Wilson	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	12 Dak Prescott	Rice	2013 Liberty
	12 Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City
	12 Walter Packer	North Carolina	1974 Sun

## MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	6 Tim Rogers	NC State	1995 Peach
2.	3 Jace Christmann	Iowa	2019 Outback
	3 Dana Moore	Kansas	1981 Hall of Fame
4.	2 Jace Christmann	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
	2 Evan Sobiesk	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	2 Devon Bell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	2 Brian Hazelwood	Texas	1999 Cotton
	2 Chris Gardner	North Carolina	1993 Peach
	2 Vic Nickels	North Carolina	1974 Sun
	2 Justin Canale	NC State	1963 Liberty

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	5 Tim Rogers	NC State	1995 Peach
2.	3 Jace Christmann	Iowa	2019 Outback
3.	2 Evan Sobiesk	Georgia Tech	2014 Orange
	2 Devon Bell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
	2 Vic Nickels	North Carolina	1974 Sun



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	11 Blake McAdams	UCF	2007 Liberty
	11 Sonny Bruce	Georgetown	1941 Orange

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE			
	Avg. Player (Punts)	Opponent	Bowl
1.	53.0 Andy Russ (3)	NC State	1995 Peach
2.	50.4 Tucker Day (5)	Iowa	2019 Outback
3.	50.0 Dana Moore (5)	Nebraska	1980 Sun

MISCELLANEOUS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	3 Mark McLaurin	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer
2.	2 Nickoe Whitley	Northwestern	2013 Gator
3.	1 last: Tyrus Wheat	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces
	and Emmanuel Forbes	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces

BLOCKED PUNTS			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
1.	1 Andre Bennett	NC State	1995 Peach
	1 Hunter Corhern	Georgetown	1941 Orange

MSU LONG PLAYS

LONGEST RUSH			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
72	Vick Ballard	Wake Forest	2011 Music City

LONGEST PASS			
No.	Pass	Opponent	Bowl
81	Chris Relf to LaDarius Perkins	Michigan	2011 Gator

LONGEST PUNT			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
82	Ike Pickle	Duquesne	1937 Orange

LONGEST FIELD GOAL			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
47	Devon Bell	Northwestern	2013 Gator
47	Dana Moore	Nebraska	1980 Sun

LONGEST PUNT RETURN			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
50	Keffer McGee	NC State	1995 Peach

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
62	Glen Young	Nebraska	1980 Sun

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN			
No.	Player	Opponent	Bowl
90	Emmanuel Forbes	Tulsa	2020 Armed Forces

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

LONGEST RUSH			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
75	Lamar Jackson	Louisville	2017 TaxSlayer

LONGEST PASS			
No.	Pass	Team	Bowl
75	Nate Stanley to Nick Easley	Iowa	2019 Outback

LONGEST PUNT			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
63	Bucky Scribner	Kansas	1981 Hall of Fame

LONGEST FIELD GOAL			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
47	Kris Stockton	Texas	1999 Cotton Bowl

LONGEST PUNT RETURN			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
24	Bracey Walker	North Carolina	1993 Peach

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
41	Martavious Odoms	Michigan	2011 Gator

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN			
No.	Player	Team	Bowl
44	Cliff Baskerville	North Carolina	1993 Peach

# INSIDE THE SERIES VS. ILLINOIS

## SERIES SUPERLATIVES

**Most points scored by Mississippi State:** 28 (1980)  
**Most points scored by Illinois:** 27 (1923)  
**Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State:** +7 (1980)  
**Largest margin of victory by Illinois:** +27 (1923)  
**Longest winning streak by Mississippi State:** 1 (1980)  
**Longest winning streak by Illinois:** 1 (1923)  
**Last win by Mississippi State:** 28-21 (1980)  
**Last win by Illinois:** 27-0 (1923)  
**Current winning streak:** 1, Mississippi State (1980)

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

### INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (0)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
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### INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (0)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
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### INDIVIDUAL 250-YARD PASSING GAMES (0)

Yds.	Player	Date	Cmp.-Att.-Int.
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## SERIES HISTORY VS. ILLINOIS

### SERIES TIED, 1-1

11/17/1923:	Illinois, 27-0	at Champaign
10/4/1980:	MSU, 28-21	at Champaign

**in Starkville:** 0-0  
**in Champaign:** 1-1  
**at Neutral Sites:** 0-0

## SERIES NOTABLES

MSU and Illinois meet for the third time in the series history ... The Bulldogs are 1-1 against the Fighting Illini in the all-time series with both meetings coming on the road in Champaign. The latest matchup ended in a 28-21 MSU victory on Oct. 4, 1980, in Champaign. The two teams have never played one another in the postseason. During the matchup in 1980, MSU quarterback John Bond was responsible for a pair of touchdowns, one pass and another on the ground. Bond combined for 148 yards of total offense in the win, including 81 rushing yards on 13 attempts. Fullback Donald Ray King added 94 rushing yards and a touchdown, while running back George Wonsley also scored to go along with 68 rushing yards. The win over the Illini improved State's record to 4-1 at the time in a season that ended with a 9-3 overall record for the Bulldogs and an appearance in the 1980 Sun Bowl opposite Nebraska ... 518 miles separate the two campuses.

## 2022 TEAM COMPARISONS

Statistic	MISSISSIPPI STATE			ILLINOIS		
	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	B1G
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.389	72	10	0.386	75	9
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.339	28	3	0.290	7	2
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.500	63	9	0.480	75	8
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.462	45	8	0.421	30	3
Blocked Kicks	1	70	10	1	70	11
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	33	4	0	1	1
Blocked Punts	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	67	10	0	1	1
Completion Percentage	0.676	8	3	0.698	3	1
Defensive TDs	3	10	2	3	10	2
Fewest Penalties	76	74	4	82	97	12
Fewest Penalties Per Game	6.33	76	5	6.83	96	12
Fewest Penalty Yards	735	100	9	773	115	13
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	61.25	102	9	64.42	116	13
First Downs Defense	220	27	3	178	6	3
First Downs Offense	275	38	7	255	60	6
Fumbles Lost	10	95	6	11	105	13
Fumbles Recovered	8	44	8	8	44	3
Kickoff Return Defense	18.14	34	4	20.24	72	9
Kickoff Returns	27.83	1	1	20.42	58	7
Net Punting	36.98	98	12	36.87	101	12
Passes Had Intercepted	7	32	7	5	9	2
Passes Intercepted	14	15	1	22	1	1
Passing Offense	314.3	11	2	208.3	97	10
Passing Yards Allowed	206.8	36	5	165.4	5	1
Passing Yards per Completion	9.48	129	14	9.92	125	14
Punt Return Defense	7.64	76	7	8.50	85	11
Punt Returns	10.68	25	6	6.52	80	8
Red Zone Defense	0.814	52	7	0.741	11	2
Red Zone Offense	0.902	16	3	0.800	94	10
Rushing Defense	143.6	55	5	98.4	8	2
Rushing Offense	78.8	130	14	178.3	48	5
Sacks Allowed	2.17	71	9	1.75	48	6
Scoring Defense	24.2	50	7	12.2	1	1
Scoring Offense	32.7	36	5	25.4	84	8
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.67	36	4	6.25	87	10
Team Passing Efficiency	138.60	55	9	138.92	54	5
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	118.23	24	5	89.77	1	1
Team Sacks	2.00	78	7	2.33	46	7
Team Tackles for Loss	6.3	42	4	6.8	25	3
Time of Possession	29:18	77	9	32:51	12	3
Total Defense	350.3	38	5	263.8	2	1
Total Offense	393.2	63	8	386.7	70	7
Turnover Margin	0.42	31	3	1.17	2	1
Turnovers Gained	22	21	2	30	1	1
Turnovers Lost	17	57	5	16	47	6

INSIDE THE SERIES VS. ILLINOIS

LAST GAME VS. ILLINOIS

Mississippi State

Illinois

28

21

Oct. 4, 1980

Memorial Stadium

Champaign, ILL.

60,889

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Donald Ray King	18	94	0	94	1	--	5.2
John Bond	13	82	1	81	1	--	6.2
George Wonsley	18	68	0	68	1	--	3.7
Michael Haddix	5	16	0	16	0	--	3.2
Fred Collins	1	4	0	4	0	--	4.0
Mardye McDole	1	2	0	2	0	--	2.0
Tim Parenton	1	0	4	(-4)	0	--	(-4)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
John Bond	6	9	0	67	1	--	--

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
David Ellis	3	28	1	--
Danny Knight	2	28	0	--
Glen Young	1	11	0	--

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Dana Moore	2	110	55.0	64	--	--

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Dana Moore	1	0	--	--

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Glen Young	0	0	0	2	38	--	0	0	0
Danny Knight	0	0	0	1	5	--	0	0	0
Eddie Burns	1	12	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnie Cooks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	--
Willie Jackson	1	(-3)	--	0	0	0	0	0	0

ILLINOIS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Mike Holmes	13	54	8	46	1	--	3.5
Mike Murphy	3	26	0	26	0	--	8.6
Mitchell Brookins	5	13	0	13	0	--	2.6
Greg Foster	4	12	0	12	0	--	3.0
Calvin Thomas	4	7	0	7	0	--	1.7
Dave Wilson	2	0	3	(-3)	0	--	(-1.5)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Dave Wilson	23	41	1	283	2	-	-

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Mike Murphy	7	72	0	--
John Lopez	4	61	0	--
Greg Dentino	4	57	0	--
Wayne Strader	3	40	0	--
Mike Martin	1	23	1	--
Cullen Daniel	1	14	0	--
Mike Sherrrod	1	8	0	--
Mitchell Brookins	1	6	1	--
Greg Foster	1	2	0	--

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Kirk Bostrom	4	140	35.0	--	--	--

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Mike Bass	1	0	--	--

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Mike Martin	2	16	--	1	24	--	0	0	0
Mitchell Brookins	0	0	0	2	20	--	0	0	0

Mississippi State Downs Fighting Illini, 28-21

Mississippi State bounced back from it's first loss of the year to down Big 10 foe Illinoi, 28-21, in a free-wheeling bout in Champaign. The Bulldogs held Illini quarterback Dave Wilson to 283 passing, and he was later to toss for an NCAA record 621 yards against Ohio State. State's grinding ground game proved to be the difference as the Bulldogs built a 28-7 lead with 12:02 left in the game and held on for dear life against the brilliant Wilson. State finished the 1980 season second in the SEC to eventual National Champion Georgia. State completed 66.7 percent of passes, which was a season-best and punted just twice in the contest, which was also a season-best mark. State become just the second team in program history to win nine games in the regular season. The 1980 season was the first time MSU defeated Auburn, Alabama, LSU and Ole Miss in the same season.

Mississippi State	0	14	7	7	28
Illinois	7	0	0	14	21
1st	3:46	ILL	Mike Holmes 1 yd run (Mike Bass kick)		
2nd	7:15	MS	John Bond 9 yd run (Bob Morgan kick)		
	4:18	MS	David Ellis 3 yd pass from John Bond (Bob Morgan kick)		
3rd	6:58	MS	George Wonsley 2 yd run (Bob Morgan kick)		
4th	12:02	MS	Donald Ray King 1 yd run (Bob Morgan kick)		
	10:02	ILL	Mitchell Brookins 6 yd pass from Dave Wilson (Mike Bass kick)		
	2:12	ILL	Mike Martin 23 yd pass from Dave Wilson (Mike Bass kick)		

Team Stats

	MSU	ILL
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
Rushing	14	6
Passing	5	15
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	276	101
Rushing Attempts	62	31
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	284	112
Yards Lost Rushing	8	11
NET YARDS PASSING	67	283
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-9-0	23-41-1
Average Per Attempt	7.4	6.9
Average Per Completion	11.2	12.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	343	384
Total offense plays	71	72
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-51	4-34
PUNTS-YARDS	5-140	2-110
KICKOFFS-YARDS	--	--
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-14-0	2-16-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-43-0	3-44-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-19-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	--	--
Possession Time	--	--
Third-Down Conversions	--	--
Fourth-Down Conversions	--	--
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	--	--
Sacks By: Number-Yards	--	--
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

# LEACH'S LEGACY

# MIKE LEACH

*In loving memory*

1961-2022



## LEACH'S MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- **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.
- One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, Leach's 158 career wins as an FBS head coach are the second-most among active SEC coaches and the fifth-most among active Power 5 coaches. Leach is the only active Power 5 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 5 programs.
- Leach's Bulldogs defeated seven ranked opponents in his three years at MSU. That was the most of any Bulldog head coach in his first three years. All seven wins came with the Bulldogs unranked, while no other school in the nation had more than four ranked wins as an unranked team in the last three seasons.
- Leach took 19 of his 21 teams to bowl games, including eight straight seasons.

## RECORD RALLIES

- **Mike Leach** led record-setting comebacks at Texas Tech, Washington State and Mississippi State.
- The Bulldogs broke the school record for the largest comeback twice in 2021. In the season-opener against Louisiana Tech, MSU trailed by 20 points in the fourth quarter before securing a one-point victory. State then scored 40 straight points to erase a 25-point deficit at No. 17 Auburn.
- 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.

### SCHOOL-RECORD COMEBACK VICTORIES UNDER MIKE LEACH

School	Opponent (Date)	Deficit	Score	Time	Final
Mississippi State	at Auburn (11-13-2021)	25	3-28	6:10 (2nd)	43-34
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)

## THE LEACH FILE

Hometown: Cody, Wyoming  
 Education: BYU, 1983 (Bachelor's);  
 Pepperdine, 1986 (J.D.);  
 U.S. Sports Academy, 1988 (Master's)  
 Wife: Sharon  
 Children: Janeen, Kim, Cody and Kiersten

### COACHING CAREER

2020-22: 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/OL)  
 1989-91: Iowa Wesleyan (OC/OL)  
 1989: Finland – European League (Head Coach)  
 1988: College of the Desert (Calif.) (LBs)  
 1987: Cal Poly (OL)

### CAREER RECORD: 158-107

Record at MSU: 19-17  
 Record at WSU: 55-47  
 Record at Texas Tech: 84-43

## RIVALING THE RANKINGS

- Last fall, **Mike Leach** became the first MSU head coach, at least in the modern era, to beat three teams in one season who finished ranked in a final poll.
- Leach was eighth in the nation since 2001 in wins over AP Top 25 opponents (27). Since he arrived at MSU in 2020, Leach's seven Top 25 wins were tied for seventh nationally.
- Leach's seven total AP-ranked wins were the most of any Bulldog head coach in his first three years, and his five in road or neutral site contests were the most by an MSU head coach in program history.
- All seven wins came with the Bulldogs unranked, while no other school in the nation had more than four ranked wins as an unranked team in the last three seasons. Leach claimed 18 victories over AP-ranked teams while his teams were unranked, which stands as the most in college football history.

### MSU RECORD BOOK: COACHES' AP-RANKED WINS

Head Coach	Total	All Games	Head Coach	Road/Neutral Games
1. Dan Mullen	9	115	1. <b>Mike Leach</b>	5
Jackie Sherril	9	152	2. Emory Bellard	4
3. <b>Mike Leach</b>	7	36	3. Allyn McKeen	3
Emory Bellard	7	79	4. Rocky Felker	2
5. Sylvester Croom	4	59	Dan Mullen	2
Allyn McKeen	4	87		



## THE ARNETT FILE

### PERSONAL INFO

Hometown: Albuquerque, N.M.  
 Education: New Mexico, 2009 (B.S., History)  
 Wife: Emily  
 Children: Case, Collins  
 Birthday: Sept. 10, 1986

### COACHING CAREER

2022-p: Mississippi State (Head Coach)  
 2021-22: Mississippi State (Def. Coord./Safeties)  
 2020-21: Mississippi State (Def. Coord./Linebackers)  
 2018-19: San Diego State (Def. Coord./Linebackers)  
 2014-17: San Diego State (Linebackers)  
 2011-13: San Diego State (G.A. Defense)

### BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

2022: ReliaQuest Bowl (Mississippi State)  
 2021: Liberty Bowl (Mississippi State)  
 2020: Armed Forces Bowl (Mississippi State)  
 2019: New Mexico Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2018: Frisco Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2017: Armed Forces Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2016: Las Vegas Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2015: Hawaii Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2014: Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2013: Potato Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2012: Poinsettia Bowl (San Diego State)  
 2011: New Orleans Bowl (San Diego State)

# ZACH ARNETT

@CoachZachArnett

## 35TH HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRST YEAR AS HEAD COACH; THIRD YEAR AT MSU

Zach Arnett, a proven leader for the Mississippi State football program throughout his tenure in Starkville, was named the Bulldogs' 35th head football coach on Dec. 15, 2022.

Arnett, considered a rising star in the coaching profession and regarded as one of the top defensive minds in college football, has served as MSU's defensive coordinator for the last three seasons.

Arnett agreed to a four-year contract – the maximum length allowed under Mississippi's state law – that will pay \$3 million annually, plus performance-based incentives.

While in Starkville, Arnett has run a signature 3-3-5 scheme and has boasted a reputation for aggressive play, heavy blitzing and a commitment to physicality.

Arnett's attacking style of defense has proven to be a hallmark of recent MSU teams as the Bulldogs have ranked in the top five of the SEC in his three seasons in total defense, rushing defense and takeaways.

During the 2022 season, the Mississippi State defense boasted two of the top tacklers in the SEC. Nathaniel Watson led the SEC with 108 total tackles and Jett Johnson tied for third in the league with 103 tackles, making Mississippi State the only program in the league featuring two players with more than 100 tackles on the season.

Emmanuel Forbes proved to be one of the top cornerbacks in the entire nation, earning numerous All-America honors after closing out the regular season ranked second nationally with six interceptions, while he also broke the FBS career record for pick-sixes (6) after adding three this season. His 174 interception return yards in 2022 also leads the nation.

Arnett's 2022 defense ranked fifth in the SEC in total defense (350.3), fifth in rushing defense (143.6), fifth in pass defense (206.8) and second in turnovers gained (22).

In 2021, the Bulldogs ranked third in total defense (352.3) and led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed (219), while also leading the league at getting off the field as they allowed the second-fewest total plays on the year (807). Arnett's defense also held the following opponents to season lows: No. 12 Kentucky (216 yards of total offense), NC State (337 yards of total offense and 34 yards rushing), No. 15 Texas A&M (135 yards passing) and Vanderbilt (9 yards rushing).

In his first year in Starkville, taking over a defense that featured an astounding 11 first-time starters, Arnett's group ranked fifth in total defense (389.7) after ranking 11th the season prior to his arrival. The team also ranked fifth in the SEC in yards per play allowed (5.5), ranked third in the SEC in rushing touchdowns allowed (11), ranked fourth in the SEC in takeaways (18) and led the SEC in fourth-down conversion rate (42.9).

The Bulldogs were especially stout on drives after a turnover in 2020. When the ball was taken away by an interception or fumble, Arnett's defense allowed just 305 yards over 18 opposing possessions while forcing seven punts with five three-and-outs and three turnovers. In the 23 total drives, MSU's opponents ran 97 plays for 373 total yards (3.85 yards per play) with an average time of possession of 1:49. MSU forced punts on nine of 23 drives following a turnover, including seven three-and-outs, and forced five turnovers while allowing six touchdowns.

Arnett is a two-time nominee for the Broyles Award (2020 and 2021), which is given to the nation's top assistant coach, and a member of the prestigious AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute (2020).

Prior to MSU, Arnett spent the previous nine seasons at San Diego State under the mentorship of one of the game's great defensive minds in former Aztecs head coach Rocky Long. His coaching career began as a defensive graduate assistant in 2011 before being elevated to linebackers coach in 2014 and promoted to defensive coordinator in 2018.

Over that span, the Aztecs posted a combined 81-38 (.681) record, won

three Mountain West Conference championships, and played in a bowl game every year – winning four of them. He coached seven all-conference linebackers, including Kyahva Tezino, who was an All-Mountain West first team selection in 2018 and 2019. Arnett also guided the career of All-American and three-time All-Mountain West choice Calvin Munson, who finished sixth in SDSU history with 301 tackles.

Arnett led a 2019 San Diego State defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in seven categories. The Aztecs finished second in rushing defense (75.4 yards per game), third in scoring defense (12.7 points per game), fourth in interceptions (18), fourth in first downs allowed (198), sixth in total defense (287.8), sixth in passing efficiency defense (110.25) and eighth in takeaways (27).

During his first season at the helm of San Diego State's defense in 2018, the Aztecs ranked seventh nationally against the run (103.8 yards per game), 13th in first downs allowed (216) and 21st in total defense (334.6 yards per game).

Prior to coaching, Arnett played linebacker for four seasons (2005-08) at the University of New Mexico. He logged 200 career tackles and tied for the FBS lead with six forced fumbles as a senior captain in 2008. Arnett helped the Lobos to 25 wins as a student-athlete and consecutive bowl appearances in 2006 and 2007. He was a four-time academic all-conference selection and earned 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-America first team honors.

A native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Arnett attended La Cueva High School, where he was a two-sport athlete in football and baseball. Arnett originally signed to play baseball at New Mexico before earning a football scholarship the summer prior to the start of his true freshman season.

Arnett graduated from New Mexico in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in history and minor in political science. He and his wife, Emily, have one son, Case, and a daughter, Collins.

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

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2022	Mississippi State	--	--	ReliaQuest Bowl
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>(1st season)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	
<b>MSU Record</b>	<b>(1st season)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	



## ASSISTANT COACHES »

**TONY HUGHES**

IN THE BOOTH

Associate Head Coach/Nickelbacks | 11th 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.

**MATT BROCK**

Linebackers | 3rd 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.

**DREW HOLLINGSHEAD**

Inside Receivers | 1st season

Has served as an offensive assistant under Mike Leach for the last six seasons working primarily with quarterbacks ... Boasts more than a decade's worth of experience in the record-setting Air Raid offense ... Was instrumental in helping develop Air Raid quarterbacks Luke Faulk (WSU), Gardner Minshew II (WSU), Anthony Gordon (WSU) and most recently Will Rogers (MSU) into some of the most prolific passers in college football ... All four have each posted 4,000-plus-yard passing seasons while ranking top five nationally in passing yards per game ... Minshew II led the nation in passing in 2018 (367.6 ypg), and Gordon continued the trend in 2019 (429.2 ypg) ... In 2021, Rogers became the first MSU quarterback to lead the SEC in passing yards per game (364.5) ... His 4,739 passing yards are the third most in SEC single-season history.

**DARCEL MCBATH**

Cornerbacks | 3rd 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**

Special Teams Coordinator | 3rd season

Coached running backs in his first two years at MSU before moving to special teams this spring ... 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 ... Kicker Erik Powell earned All-Pac-12 second team honors 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 and career field goal percentage ... Helped WSU's special teams record a kick return TD and punt return for a score for the first time in the same season since 1968 ... Punt return unit finished No. 9 nationally (13.48 yd/rtn).

**MASON MILLER**

Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator | 3rd 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.

**JEFF PHELPS**

IN THE BOOTH

Defensive Line | 3rd 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/Pass Game Coordinator | 3rd 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**

Running Backs | 3rd season

Spent his first two seasons at MSU coaching the safeties before moving to running backs this spring ... Previously, 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 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

<b>QB</b>	2	Will Rogers (6-2, 210, Jr.)
	12	Sawyer Robertson (6-4, 215, R-Fr.)
<b>RB</b>	7	Jo'quavious Marks (5-10, 205, Jr.) <b>OR</b>
	22	Simeon Price (6-0, 205, R-Fr.)
<b>X</b>	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, Jr.) <b>OR</b>
	18	Justin Robinson (6-4, 220, R-So.)
<b>H</b>	85	Austin Williams (6-3, 200, Gr.)
	6	Jamire Calvin (5-10, 160, Gr.)
<b>LT</b>	69	Kwatrivous Johnson (6-7, 315, R-Sr.)
	75	Percy Lewis (6-8, 345, Jr.)
<b>LG</b>	66	Nick Jones (6-3, 295, R-Jr.)
	64	Steven Losoya III (6-4, 305, R-Jr.)
<b>C</b>	63	LaQuinston Sharp (6-3, 305, Gr.)
	64	Steven Losoya III (6-4, 305, R-Jr.)
<b>RG</b>	57	Cole Smith (6-3, 300, R-Sr.)
	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
<b>RT</b>	58	Kameron Jones (6-5, 305, R-Jr.) <b>OR</b>
	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
<b>Y</b>	82	Rufus Harvey (5-10, 165, R-So.)
	11	Jaden Walley (6-0, 185, Jr.) <b>OR</b>
<b>Z</b>	4	Caleb Ducking (6-5, 205, R-Sr.)
	81	Antonio Harmon (6-3, 210, R-Fr.) <b>OR</b>
	8	Jordan Mosley (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	6	Jordan Davis (6-4, 270, Gr.)
	9	De'Monte Russell (6-4, 265, R-Jr.)
<b>NG</b>	93	Cameron Young (6-3, 310, R-Sr.)
	22	Nathan Pickering (6-4, 285, Sr.)
<b>DT</b>	94	Jaden Crumedy (6-5, 310, Gr.)
	5	Randy Charlton (6-3, 265, 5th)
<b>SAM</b>	2	Tyrus Wheat (6-2, 265, Sr.)
	34	Sherman Timbs (6-2, 260, Gr.)
<b>MIKE</b>	14	Nathaniel Watson (6-2, 240, R-Sr.)
	26	J.P. Purvis (6-2, 225, R-Jr.)
<b>WILL</b>	44	Jett Johnson (6-2, 235, R-Jr.)
	16	DeShawn Page (6-1, 230, R-Jr.)
<b>CB</b>	13	Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, Jr.)
	27	Esaias Furdge (6-0, 185, Gr.)
<b>S</b>	8	Jackie Matthews (6-0, 195, Gr.)
	24	Dylan Lawrence (6-4, 205, R-Jr.)
<b>S</b>	19	Collin Duncan (6-0, 205, Sr.)
	12	Shawn Preston Jr. (6-0, 205, R-Sr.)
<b>S</b>	0	Jalen Green (6-1, 200, 5th)
	10	Corey Ellington (6-3, 205, So.)
<b>CB</b>	3	Decamerion Richardson (6-2, 190, Jr.)
	1	Marcus Banks (6-0, 185, Sr.)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K</b>	29	Massimo Biscardi (5-11, 205, Gr.)
	89	Ben Raybon (5-11, 185, Gr.) <b>OR</b>
	98	Jordan Kennedy (6-0, 175, Fr.)
<b>P</b>	88	George Georgopoulos (6-2, 225, Gr.)
<b>KO</b>	89	Ben Raybon (5-11, 185, Gr.)
	29	Massimo Biscardi (5-11, 205, Gr.) <b>OR</b>
	90	Hudson Hollenbeck (6-3, 195, Fr.)

<b>KR</b>	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, So.)
<b>PR</b>	85	Austin Williams (6-3, 200, Gr.) <b>OR</b>
	13	Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, Jr.)
<b>LS</b>	43	Hayes Hammond (5-10, 195, R-So.)
<b>H</b>	88	George Georgopoulos (6-2, 225, Gr.)

LAST TIME OUT: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT OLE MISS

Mississippi State

Ole Miss

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Nov. 24, 2022  
Vaught-Hemingway Stadium  
Oxford, Miss.  
62,487

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jo'quavious Marks	14	76	0	76	1	32	5.4
Dillon Johnson	12	73	0	73	0	24	6.1
TEAM	3	0	15	-15	0	0	[-5.0]
Will Rogers	8	17	54	-37	0	8	[-4.6]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	27	39	1	239	2	22	4
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dillon Johnson	8	46	0	18
Jaden Walley	5	43	0	10
Rufus Harvey	5	43	0	16
Lideatrick Griffin	2	39	1	20
Rara Thomas	2	27	1	22
Caleb Ducking	2	17	0	15
Justin Robinson	1	11	0	11
Jo'quavious Marks	1	7	0	7
Austin Williams	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
George Georgopoulos	4	197	49.2	56	3	0
Archer Trafford	1	39	39.0	39	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Massimo Biscardi	1	1	34	Made 34

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	2	34	27	2	47	27	0	0	0

OLE MISS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Quinshon Judkins	22	96	5	91	0	17	4.1
Zach Evans	5	7	7	0	0	4	0.0
Jaxson Dart	10	25	29	-4	0	9	[-0.4]
Jonathan Mingo	2	0	9	-9	0	0	[-4.5]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Jaxson Dart	30	38	0	250	2	28	2
Quinshon Judkins	1	1	0	7	0	7	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dayton Wade	10	88	1	23
Jordan Watkins	8	41	0	8
Jonathan Mingo	7	40	0	14
Malik Heath	5	80	0	28
Quinshon Judkins	1	4	0	4
Jaylon Robinson	1	3	0	3
J.J. Pegues	1	1	1	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Fraser Masin	6	270	45.0	50	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Jonathan Cruz	3	3	49	Made 32, 33, 49

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jordan Watkins	2	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jalen Knox	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Jonathan Hess	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0	0
Otis Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

State Reclaims Golden Egg With 24-22 Win Over Ole Miss

The Golden Egg is coming back to Starkville. Behind a stellar defensive showing and a pair of clutch late scores, Mississippi State topped No. 20 Ole Miss 24-22 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium on Thursday night. Trailing 16-14 entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs took a lead on a 34-yard **Massimo Biscardi** field goal, stretched it to 24-16 on a 22-yard touchdown pass from **Will Rogers** to **Rara Thomas**, then kept the Rebels out of the end zone on a two-point conversion attempt with 1:25 to go to clinch the win. The denial of the potential game-tying try was fitting as the State defense put a stranglehold on Ole Miss all night. The Rebels mustered just 331 yards of total offense with 99 of those coming on their final offensive series. But just as it looked like the Dawgs might be wearing down on the defensive side, they came through again as **Randy Charlton** deflected a Rebel shovel pass on the crucial two-point conversion attempt, causing it to fall incomplete. Though the defense saved the day at the end, MSU found offensive success when it needed it. The Dawgs scored a pair of first-half touchdowns – the first on a one-yard run for **Jo'quavious Marks** and the second, a 19-yard pass from **Will Rogers** to **Lideatrick Griffin** just before the intermission to close State's deficit to just two points. From there, the score held until the decisive fourth quarter that saw Mississippi State fight back and hold on to reclaim the Golden Egg.

Mississippi State	7	7	0	10	24
Ole Miss	6	10	0	6	22

1st	12:16	OM	Jonathan Cruz 32 yd field goal
1st	08:17	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush (Biscardi kick)
1st	01:33	OM	Jonathan Cruz 33 yd field goal
2nd	12:04	OM	Jonathan Cruz 49 yd field goal
2nd	01:55	OM	J.J. Pegues 1 yd pass from Jaxson Dart (Cruz kick)
2nd	00:08	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 19 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
4th	13:46	MS	Biscardi 34 yd field goal
4th	07:58	MS	Rara Thomas 22 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
4th	01:25	OM	Dayton Wade 23 yd pass from Jaxson Dart (Mingo pass from Dart failed)

Team Stats

	MSU	OM
FIRST DOWNS	20	19
Rushing	7	5
Passing	12	13
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	97	78
Rushing Attempts	37	39
Average Per Rush	2.6	2.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	166	128
Yards Lost Rushing	69	50
NET YARDS PASSING	239	257
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-40-1	31-39-0
Average Per Attempt	6.0	6.6
Average Per Completion	8.9	8.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	336	335
Total offense plays	77	78
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-47	4-20
PUNTS-YARDS	5-236	6-270
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-282	5-298
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-34-0	2--1-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-47-0	2-25-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	32:22	27:38
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-21	4-54
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	13

GAME 1: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS

Memphis

Mississippi State

23

49

Sept. 3, 2022

David Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

54,360

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING								
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Jo'quavious Marks	14	67	0	67	0	10	4.8	
Simeon Price	12	36	0	36	2	7	3.0	
Will Rogers	4	10	0	10	0	3	2.5	
	4	0	16	-16	0	0	(-4.0)	
PASSING								
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
	38	49	1	450	5	35	1	
RECEIVING								
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Dillon Johnson	6	39	0	12				
Rara Thomas	5	81	1	27				
Rufus Harvey	5	61	1	33				
Lideatrick Griffin	5	60	0	17				
Caleb Ducking	3	73	1	35				
Jaden Walley	3	30	1	12				
Antonio Harmon	3	30	0	13				
Jamire Calvin	3	11	0	7				
Jo'quavious Marks	2	21	0	12				
Justin Robinson	1	23	1	23				
Simeon Price	1	20	0	20				
Austin Williams	1	1	0	1				
PUNTING								
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Archer Trafford	1	53	53.0	53	0	0		
George Georgopoulos	1	32	32.0	32	1	0		
FIELD GOALS								
-- None --								
ALL RETURNS								
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Austin Williams	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0

MEMPHIS								
RUSHING								
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Jevyon Ducker	5	63	0	63	1	50	12.6	
Brandon Thomas	7	34	1	33	0	18	4.7	
Asa Martin	3	20	0	20	0	14	6.7	
Seth Henigan	5	19	2	17	1	8	3.4	
Gabriel Rogers	1	0	4	-4	0	0	(-4.0)	
PASSING								
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Seth Henigan	19	30	0	165	1	43	1	
RECEIVING								
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Eddie Lewis	6	38	1	15				
Asa Martin	5	58	0	43				
Gabriel Rogers	2	33	0	21				
Caden Prieskorn	2	25	0	17				
Javon Ivory	2	1	0	2				
Jevyon Ducker	1	7	0	7				
Marcayll Jones	1	3	0	3				
PUNTING								
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Joe Doyle	6	252	42.0	51	1	0		
FIELD GOALS								
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Chris Howard	1	1	42	made 42				
ALL RETURNS								
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Eddie Lewis	1	19	19	0	0	0	0	0
Gabriel Rogers	0	0	0	5	117	29	0	0
Asa Martin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quindell Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**Bulldogs Roll To 49-23 Win Over Memphis In Opener**

A dominant first half set the tone as Mississippi State rode its early success to an eventual 49-23 win over Memphis in the season opener at Davis Wade Stadium. The Bulldogs outscored the Tigers 28-3 over the first two quarters on the way to victory. About the only thing that could slow down MSU early on was the weather. Lightning in the area delayed the contest for more than two hours. MSU scored touchdowns on four of its first five drives. Quarterback **Will Rogers** threw a pair of touchdown passes in the game's opening stanza – one a 23-yarder to **Rara Thomas** and the other a nine-yard strike to **Jaden Walley**. **Jo'quavious Marks** added a couple of second-quarter rushing touchdowns to account for State's scoring before the intermission. The Bulldog defense was also impressive over the first two quarters. State limited Memphis to only 29 first-half yards and just 1.8 yards per play. The Tigers did find the end zone three times in the second half. However, MSU denied a Tiger comeback with three more touchdowns of its own. Rogers hit **Caleb Ducking**, **Rufus Harvey** and **Justin Robinson** with scoring tosses over the contest's final 30 minutes to cement the victory. Rogers went on to throw for 450 yards and five touchdowns. It was the sixth time in his State career that he's eclipsed the 400-yard mark and the five scoring passes were tied for second in MSU single-game history. A dozen different Bulldogs caught passes from Rogers, led by Thomas who accumulated 81 yards on his five catches. Seven MSU players tallied at least 30 yards receiving. **Dillon Johnson** led State with his 63 rushing yards. On defense, last season's returning tackler **Jett Johnson** carried over his 2021 success into a new year with a team-best 13 stops.

Memphis		0	3	7	13	23
Mississippi State		14	14	7	14	49
1st	09:53	MS	Rara Thomas 23 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi)			
	00:53	MS	Jaden Walley 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi)			
2nd	13:57	MEM	Chris Howard 42 yd field goal			
	10:00	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush (Massimo Biscardi)			
	01:40	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 2 yd rush (Massimo Biscardi)			
3rd	10:48	MS	Caleb Ducking 35 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick)			
	07:37	MEM	Jevyon Ducker 50 yd rush (Chris Howard kick)			
4th	10:13	MEM	Eddie Lewis 15 yd pass from Seth Henigan (J. Ivory pass from S. Henigan failed)			
	05:59	MS	Rufus Harvey 33 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick)			
	03:14	MEM	Seth Henigan 1 yd rush (Chris Howard kick)			
	02:05	MS	Justin Robinson 23 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick)			

Team Stats			MEM	MS
FIRST DOWNS			13	34
Rushing			6	6
Passing			5	24
Penalty			2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING			129	97
Rushing Attempts			21	34
Average Per Rush			6.1	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns			2	2
Yards Gained Rushing			136	113
Yards Lost Rushing			7	16
NET YARDS PASSING			165	450
Completions-Attempts-Int			19-30-0	38-49-1
Average Per Attempt			5.5	9.2
Average Per Completion			8.7	11.8
Passing Touchdowns			1	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			294	547
Total offense plays			51	83
Average Gain Per Play			5.8	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost			1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards			8-44	5-55
PUNTS-YARDS			6-252	2-85
KICKOFFS-YARDS			4-258	8-483
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD			1-19-0	2-5-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD			6-117-0	1-37-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD			1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD			1-5-0	0-0-0
Possession Time			18:49	41:11
Third-Down Conversions			3 of 12	11 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions			0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances			2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards			1-8	1-2
PAT Kicks			2-2	7-7
Field Goals			1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers			9	0

GAME 2: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT ARIZONA

Mississippi State

Arizona

39

17

Sept. 10, 2022

Arizona Stadium

Tucson, Ariz.

46,275

MISSISSIPPI STATE									
RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Dillon Johnson	11	62	2	60	0	14	5.5		
Jo'quavious Marks	8	55	2	53	1	16	6.6		
Simeon Price	2	2	0	2	0	2	1.0		
Will Rogers	3	6	15	-9	0	6	(-3.0)		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	39	48	1	313	4	20	2		
Sawyer Robertson	1	1	0	7	0	7	0		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Caleb Ducking	7	56	2	14					
Rufus Harvey	6	54	0	20					
Dillon Johnson	6	34	0	9					
Rara Thomas	5	63	0	18					
Austin Williams	5	31	2	8					
Jo'quavious Marks	5	19	0	11					
Lideatrick Griffin	2	28	0	18					
Jaden Walley	2	12	0	7					
Antonio Harmon	1	16	0	16					
Jamire Calvin	1	7	0	7					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
George Georgopoulos	2	86	43.0	45	1	0			
Archer Trafford	1	60	60.0	60	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Ben Raybon	2	2	39	Made 39, Made 22					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	2	29	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0
Jalen Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	29
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nathaniel Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	51

ARIZONA

RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Michael Wiley	6	49	0	49	1	34	8.2		
Jonah Coleman	5	12	0	12	0	4	2.4		
DJ Williams	7	13	3	10	0	6	1.4		
Jamarye Joiner	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0		
TEAM	1	0	8	-8	0	0	(-8.0)		
Jayden de Laura	2	0	25	-25	0	0	(-12.5)		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Jayden de Laura	23	45	3	220	1	30	2		
Noah Ffifita	4	8	0	56	0	27	0		
Jamarye Joiner	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Jacob Cowing	7	38	1	10					
Tetairoa McMillan	4	69	0	27					
Michael Wiley	4	54	0	16					
Tanner McLachlan	4	51	0	30					
Dorian Singer	3	39	0	21					
Jonah Coleman	2	8	0	5					
Anthony Simpson	1	8	0	8					
Alex Lines	1	8	0	8					
Rayshon Luke	1	1	0	1					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Kyle Ostendorp	4	197	49.2	64	0	1			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Tyler Loop	1	1	43	Made 43					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Treydan Stukes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11

Dawgs Take 39-17 Win Over Arizona

Facing its first road test of the season, Mississippi State emerged from the desert with a 39-17 win over Arizona. Bulldog quarterback **Will Rogers** threw for 313 yards and four touchdowns and running backs **Dillon Johnson** and **Jo'quavious Marks** combined to rush for 113 yards and a score to power the MSU offensive attack. Defensively, State forced three Arizona turnovers with three different Bulldogs recording interceptions as MSU kept the Wildcats at bay. **Jalen Green**, **Emmanuel Forbes** and **Nathaniel Watson** all had picks that halted Arizona drives. Two of the three interceptions led to Bulldog touchdowns on the ensuing possessions. A pair of Mississippi State receivers had a couple of touchdown receptions as **Austin Williams** and **Caleb Ducking** had two apiece. Ducking ended the game with a team-best seven receptions. **Rara Thomas** led the way in receiving yardage with 63. In all, 10 different Bulldogs caught passes with half of them racking up more than 30 yards. State led the way for most of the evening. After Arizona found the end zone on its first possession, MSU responded with 15 unanswered first-quarter points. Marks put the Bulldogs on the board with a nine-yard rush midway through the first quarter and just over four minutes later – after Green's interception – Rogers delivered a nine-yard scoring toss to Ducking. Though MSU missed both extra point attempts on its first two scores, the Bulldogs were able to add a first-quarter field goal courtesy of **Ben Raybon**'s 39-yarder. Raybon added a 22-yarder just before halftime. It gave Mississippi State an 18-10 lead at the intermission. The Bulldogs ultimately pulled away in the second half as they outscored the Wildcats 21-7 over the final two quarters. Rogers found Williams on touchdown passes in both the third and fourth periods. Williams' first score was a five-yard catch ahead of a four-yarder in the game's final quarter that came on a possession that started via Watson's pick. Ducking put the exclamation point on the victory with a two-yard touchdown reception with just over three minutes to play.

Mississippi State		15	3	7	14	39
Arizona		7	3	7	0	17
1st	12:57	ARI	Michael Wiley 34 yd rush (Tyler Loop kick)			
	09:14	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 9 yd rush (Massimo Biscardi kick missed)			
	05:27	MS	Caleb Ducking 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Massimo Biscardi kick missed)			
	00:40	MS	Ben Raybon 39 yd field goal			
2nd	12:55	ARI	Tyler Loop 43 yd field goal			
	00:33	MS	Ben Raybon 22 yd field goal			
3rd	10:45	MS	Austin Williams 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
	07:37	ARI	J. Cowing 2 yd pass from Jayden de Laura (Tyler Loop kick)			
4th	14:17	MS	Austin Williams 4 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			
	03:18	MS	Caleb Ducking 2 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)			

Team Stats			MS	ARI
FIRST DOWNS			27	19
Rushing			9	3
Passing			15	13
Penalty			3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING			106	40
Rushing Attempts			24	22
Average Per Rush			4.4	1.8
Rushing Touchdowns			1	1
Yards Gained Rushing			125	76
Yards Lost Rushing			19	36
NET YARDS PASSING			320	276
Completions-Attempts-Int			40-49-1	27-54-3
Average Per Attempt			6.5	5.1
Average Per Completion			8.0	10.2
Passing Touchdowns			4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			426	316
Total offense plays			74	76
Average Gain Per Play			5.8	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost			2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards			7-80	6-46
PUNTS-YARDS			3-146	4-197
KICKOFFS-YARDS			8-520	4-260
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD			2-29-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD			1-30-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD			3-80-0	1-11-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD			0-0-0	1-47-0
Possession Time			36:57	23:03
Third-Down Conversions			5 of 12	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions			1 of 1	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances			6-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards			2-25	2-15
PAT Kicks			3-5	2-2
Field Goals			2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers			13	10



GAME 3: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT LSU

Mississippi State  
LSU

16  
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Sept. 17, 2022  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
98,520

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	7	52	2	50	0	35	7.1
Jo'quavious Marks	9	51	1	50	1	37	5.6
Simeon Price	1	0	3	-3	0	0	(-3.0)
Will Rogers	5	6	28	-22	0	6	(-4.4)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	24	42	1	214	1	24	4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Dillon Johnson	5	29	0	10
Rara Thomas	4	67	1	24
Caleb Ducking	4	33	0	16
Lideatrick Griffin	3	32	0	18
Rufus Harvey	3	22	0	18
Jaden Walley	2	16	0	11
Jamire Calvin	2	15	0	9
Jo'quavious Marks	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
George Georgopoulos	3	135	45.0	50	2	0
Archer Trafford	3	133	44.3	48	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Ben Raybon	1	1	45	Made 45

ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	2	48	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Williams	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	64	37	0	0	0

LSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jayden Daniels	16	107	14	93	1	20	5.8
Armoni Goodwin	9	75	0	75	1	47	8.3
John Emery Jr.	11	32	0	32	0	9	2.9
Josh Williams	1	7	0	7	1	7	7.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	(-1.0)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Jayden Daniels	22	37	0	210	1	27	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Malik Nabers	6	76	0	27
Josh Williams	4	18	0	8
Kayshon Boutte	3	31	0	18
Jaray Jenkins	3	23	1	12
Brian Thomas Jr.	2	22	0	15
John Emery Jr.	2	15	0	10
Armoni Goodwin	1	14	0	14
Mason Taylor	1	11	0	11

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Jay Bramblett	6	269	44.8	55	2	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Damian Ramos	1	1	35	Made 35

ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Gregory Calyton Jr.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Javen Nicholas	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Jay Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19

Bulldogs Drop 31-16 Decision At LSU

Mississippi State led for most of the game, but a late LSU surge was key as the Bulldogs fell to the Tigers 31-16. LSU scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to turn away State after the Bulldogs led by as many as 13 points over the course of the evening. Mississippi State built a 13-0 advantage courtesy of a pair of first-half scores. **Jo'quavious Marks** had a 37-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and **Rara Thomas** made a highlight-reel catch on a 13-yard pass from **Will Rogers** in the second to give MSU early momentum. State later added a 45-yard field goal from **Ben Raybon** in the third quarter, but it wasn't enough to hold off the Tigers. Marks and **Dillon Johnson** combined for an even 100 rushing yards. Both had runs of more than 30 yards and set new career longs – Johnson with a 35-yard rush and Marks with his 37-yarder. Rogers completed 24 of his 42 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown. He completed passes to eight different receivers. Thomas led the way for Bulldog pass catchers with his 67 yards receiving. Defensively, **Decamerion Richardson** and **Nathaniel Watson** tied for the team lead with 11 tackles apiece. Watson added a sack. **Nathan Pickering** and **Tyrus Wheat** also recorded sacks for State.

Mississippi State	6	7	3	0	16
LSU	0	7	3	21	31

1st	07:30	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 37 yd rush (Ben Raybon kick missed)
2nd	02:14	MS	Rara Thomas 13 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)
2nd	00:46	LSU	Jaray Jenkins 8 yd pass from Jayden Daniels (Damian Ramos kick)
3rd	10:56	LSU	Damian Ramos 35 yd field goal
3rd	06:31	MS	Ben Raybon 45 yd field goal
4th	14:11	LSU	Jayden Daniels 3 yd rush (Damian Ramos kick)
4th	06:53	LSU	Josh Williams 7 yd rush (Damian Ramos kick)
4th	04:50	LSU	Armoni Goodwin 47 yd rush (Damian Ramos kick)

Team Stats

	MS	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
Rushing	6	8
Passing	9	11
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	75	206
Rushing Attempts	22	38
Average Per Rush	3.4	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	109	221
Yards Lost Rushing	34	15
NET YARDS PASSING	214	210
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-42-1	22-37-0
Average Per Attempt	5.1	5.7
Average Per Completion	8.9	9.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	289	416
Total offense plays	64	75
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	5.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-40	7-39
PUNTS-YARDS	6-268	6-269
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-258	6-361
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-47-0	1-1-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-64-0	1-18-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-19-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:18	32:42
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	4-28
PAT Kicks	1-2	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME 4: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green

Mississippi State

14  
45

Sept. 24, 2022  
David Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
48,376

MISSISSIPPI STATE							
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	4	57	0	57	0	40	14.2
J.J. Jernighan	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Simeon Price	3	4	1	3	0	2	1.0
Sawyer Robertson	1	0	8	-8	0	0	(-8.0)
Will Rogers	2	0	13	-13	0	0	(-6.5)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	39	50	0	409	6	32	1
Sawyer Robertson	3	4	0	11	0	7	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Caleb Ducking	7	96	2	26
Lideatrick Griffin	6	57	1	21
Rufus Harvey	5	51	0	16
Dillon Johnson	4	21	0	13
Jamire Calvin	4	17	1	8
Simeon Price	3	49	1	32
Jaden Walley	3	39	1	22
Scoobie Ford	3	20	0	12
Justin Robinson	2	20	0	11
Austin Williams	2	19	0	13
Antonio Harmon	1	15	0	15
Rara Thomas	1	14	0	14
J.J. Jernighan	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
George Georgopoulos	3	136	45.3	47	2	1
Archer Trafford	1	43	43.0	43	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Ben Raybon	1	1	53	Made 53

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	2	7	5	1	21	21	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	70	42	0	0	0
Shawn Preston Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	20

BOWLING GREEN							
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jaylen Jennings	6	28	0	28	0	8	4.7
Jaison Patterson	7	23	0	23	0	9	3.3
Nick Mostley	5	20	0	20	0	9	4.0
Ta'ron Keith	3	6	1	5	0	5	1.7
PaSean Wimberly	3	10	6	4	0	10	1.3
Camden Orth	5	12	14	-2	0	7	(-0.40)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Camden Orth	17	28	1	172	2	31	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Harold Fannin Jr.	5	49	1	23
Tyrone Broden	2	30	1	25
Odieu Hiliare	2	21	0	19
CJ Lewis	2	11	0	6
Ta'ron Keith	2	6	0	6
Andrew Bench	1	31	0	31
Griffin Little	1	13	0	13
Cavon Croom	1	7	0	7
Jaison Patterson	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Sami Sir	8	302	37.8	52	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
-- None --				

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jhaylin Embry	2	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ta'ron Keith	0	0	0	2	36	18	0	0	0

Bulldogs Roll To 45 -14 Win Over Bowling Green

Mississippi State got off to a fast start and didn't let up as the Bulldogs rolled to a 45-14 victory over Bowling Green at Davis Wade Stadium on Saturday. MSU scored 14 points in the first four minutes of the game, led 17-0 after the first quarter and controlled things from there. Bulldog quarterback **Will Rogers** tied his own single-game school record with six touchdown passes, and five different State targets caught at least one scoring pass to pace the Bulldog offense. **Caleb Ducking** led the way for MSU receivers as he caught seven passes for 96 yards and two touchdowns. **Simeon Price**, **Lideatrick Griffin**, **Jamire Calvin** and **Jaden Walley** also found the end zone on passes from Rogers. In all, 13 different Bulldogs caught passes with eight of those racking up 20 or more yards. **Dillon Johnson** led State on the ground, rushing for 57 yards. Included in that total was a 40-yard run that stands as a career long, as well as the longest rush of the head coach **Mike Leach** era at Mississippi State. Defensively, **Nathaniel Watson** paced MSU with a team-best 10 tackles, including a sack. Overall, the Bulldog defense allowed just 251 yards of offense to the Falcons.

Bowling Green	0	7	0	7	14
Mississippi State	17	14	7	7	45

1st	13:07	MS	Caleb Ducking 22 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)
1st	11:01	MS	Simeon Price 32-yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)
1st	02:59	MS	Ben Raybon 53 yd field goal
2nd	08:55	BGS	Tyrone Broden 25 yd pass from Camden Orth (Mason Lawler kick)
2nd	06:18	MS	Caleb Ducking 26 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)
2nd	02:49	MS	Jamire Calvin 2 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)
3rd	11:10	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)
4th	14:55	BGS	Harold Fannin Jr. 5 yd pass from Camden Orth (Mason Lawler kick)
4th	11:37	MS	Jaden Walley 8 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)

Team Stats		BGS	MSU
FIRST DOWNS		13	25
Rushing		4	3
Passing		7	21
Penalty		2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING		78	45
Rushing Attempts		29	11
Average Per Rush		2.7	4.1
Rushing Touchdowns		0	0
Yards Gained Rushing		99	67
Yards Lost Rushing		21	22
NET YARDS PASSING		172	420
Completions-Attempts-Int		17-28-1	42-54-0
Average Per Attempt		6.1	7.8
Average Per Completion		10.1	10.0
Passing Touchdowns		2	6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		250	465
Total offense plays		57	65
Average Gain Per Play		4.4	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost		2-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards		5-40	3-30
PUNTS-YARDS		8-302	4-179
KICKOFFS-YARDS		3-184	8-517
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		2-8-0	2-7-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		2-36-0	3-91-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	1-20-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time		32:48	27:12
Third-Down Conversions		3 of 12	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions		0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards		2-17	2-13
PAT Kicks		2-2	6-6
Field Goals		0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers		0	0

GAME 5: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. NO. 17 TEXAS A&M

No. 17 Texas A&M

Mississippi State

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Oct. 1, 2022  
David Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
51,930

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING									
Dillon Johnson	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	7	54	0	54	0	26	7.7		
Simeon Price	3	23	1	22	0	19	7.3		
PASSING									
Will Rogers	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
	31	45	0	329	3	75	0		
RECEIVING									
Justin Robinson	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Rara Thomas	5	134	1	75					
Rufus Harvey	5	41	1	16					
Dillon Johnson	4	27	0	14					
Jo'quavious Marks	4	20	0	7					
Lideatrick Griffin	3	29	0	27					
Caleb Ducking	3	14	1	7					
Austin Williams	1	14	0	14					
PUNTING									
George Georgopoulos	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Archer Trafford	1	34	34.0	34	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
Ben Raybon	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
	1	0	--	Missed 39					
ALL RETURNS									
Zavion Thomas	Punts No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	33

TEXAS A&M								
RUSHING								
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Devon Achane	16	116	5	111	0	20	6.9	
LJ Johnson, Jr.	3	25	0	25	1	14	8.3	
Haynes King	2	14	0	14	1	10	7.0	
Le'Veon Moss	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0	
Evan Stewart	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]	
Max Johnson	8	17	32	-15	0	7	[-1.9]	
PASSING								
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Max Johnson	19	26	0	203	1	36	4	
Haynes King	6	13	2	49	0	26	0	
RECEIVING								
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Moose Muhammad III	6	119	1	36				
Devon Achane	6	21	0	9				
Evan Stewart	5	56	0	26				
Chris Marshall	4	27	0	12				
Donovan Green	2	19	0	15				
Devin Price	2	10	0	5				
PUNTING								
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Nik Constantinou	3	118	39.3	40	2	0		
FIELD GOALS								
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Randy Bond	2	1	24	Made 24, Blocked 44				
ALL RETURNS								
Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Moose Muhammad III	2	22	20	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Achane	0	0	0	3	76	42	0	0
Jalen Preston	0	0	0	2	41	21	0	0

**Dawgs Dominant In 42-24 Win Over No. 17 Aggies**

Mississippi State excelled on both sides of the football as the Bulldogs took down No. 17 Texas A&M by a score of 42-24 at Davis Wade Stadium. MSU racked up 473 yards of total offense and State forced four turnovers to pave the way to another upset win over the Aggies. State has played a ranked A&M team five times since the Aggies joined the Southeastern Conference in 2012 and the Bulldogs have claimed victory in four of those five meetings. State ran for 144 yards – the team's second-highest single-game rushing yardage total in the **Mike Leach** era – and **Will Rogers** had his 17th career game with 300 or more yards passing. Receiver **Rara Thomas** had a banner day catching the football, setting a new career high with 134 receiving yards, as well as hauling in a career long 75-yard touchdown pass. **Decamerion Richardson** and **Jett Johnson** tied for the team lead with nine tackles each. The Bulldogs also recorded four sacks. The State defensive effort laid the foundation for the victory. The Bulldogs held the Aggies scoreless in the first half and MSU took a 14-0 lead into the locker room at the intermission. State led by at least 11 points the rest of the way and put the game away with multiple big second-half plays including a blocked field goal returned 50 yards for a score, the 75-yard touchdown pass to Thomas and a 33-yard pick-six from **Emmanuel Forbes**, who notched two interceptions in the game.

No. 17 Texas A&M	0	0	10	14	24
Mississippi State	0	14	7	21	42
2nd 06:10 MS	Caleb Ducking 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)				
2nd 00:58 MS	Rufus Harvey 4 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)				
3rd 08:49 TAM	Randy Bond 24 yd field goal				
3rd 05:02 MS	Decamerion Richardson 50 yd blocked field goal return (Ben Raybon kick)				
3rd 02:35 TAM	Moose Muhammad III 18 yd pass from Max Johnson (Randy Bond kick)				
4th 12:42 MS	Dillon Johnson 1 yd rush (Ben Raybon kick)				
4th 07:14 TAM	Haynes King 4 yd rush (Randy Bond kick)				
4th 07:03 MS	Rara Thomas 75 yd pass from Will Rogers (Ben Raybon kick)				
4th 03:29 MS	Emmanuel Forbes 33 yd interception return (Ben Raybon kick)				
4th 01:34 TAM	LJ Johnson, Jr. 1 yd rush (Randy Bond kick)				

Team Stats	TAM	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	22
Rushing	11	6
Passing	9	15
Penalty	7	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	144
Rushing Attempts	31	24
Average Per Rush	4.4	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	174	146
Yards Lost Rushing	38	2
NET YARDS PASSING	252	329
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-39-2	31-45-0
Average Per Attempt	6.5	7.3
Average Per Completion	10.1	10.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	388	473
Total offense plays	70	69
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-24	13-138
PUNTS-YARDS	3-118	3-107
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-248	7-450
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-22-0	1-5-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-117-0	1-15-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-33-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-9-0	1-6-0
Possession Time	31:12	28:48
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 9	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-32
PAT Kicks	3-3	6-6
Field Goals	1-2	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

GAME 6: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ARKANSAS

Arkansas

No. 23 Mississippi State

17  
40

Oct. 8, 2022  
David Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
57,849

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Dillon Johnson	16	89	0	89	2	30	5.6	
Jo'quavious Marks	16	52	0	52	1	7	3.2	
J.J. Jernighan	3	13	0	13	0	7	4.3	
Simeon Price	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Will Rogers	32	49	0	406	3	38	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jo'quavious Marks	11	80	0	16				
Caleb Ducking	4	50	1	33				
Dillon Johnson	3	60	0	38				
Rufus Harvey	3	42	0	20				
Austin Williams	3	42	1	20				
Jordan Mosley	2	43	0	28				
Jaden Walley	2	27	1	22				
Lideatrick Griffin	1	33	0	33				
Justin Robinson	1	11	0	11				
Scoobie Ford	1	9	0	9				
Rara Thomas	1	9	0	9				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Archer Trafford	2	87	43.5	46	1	0		
George Georgopoulos	1	44	44.0	44	0	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Ben Raybon	1	0	--	Missed 40				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Zavion Thomas	2	7	12	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	64	33	0	0
Jackie Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

ARKANSAS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Malik Hornsby	8	116	2	114	0	52	14.2	
Raheim Sanders	20	86	0	86	1	12	4.3	
Rashod Dubinion	7	30	2	28	0	12	4.0	
AJ Green	6	14	0	14	0	5	2.3	
Jadon Haselwood	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0	
Dominique Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Cade Fortin	1	0	9	(-9)	0	0	(-9.0)	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Malik Hornsby	8	17	2	234	1	68	1	
Cade Fortin	2	6	0	8	0	6	1	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Raheim Sanders	4	49	0	23				
Jadon Haselwood	3	113	0	68				
Bryce Stephens	2	59	1	54				
Ketron Jackson Jr.	1	21	0	21				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
Reid Bauer	3	139	46.3	53	1	0		
Max Fletcher	1	25	25.0	25	0	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Cam Little	1	1	51	Good 51				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Bryce Stephens	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
AJ Green	0	0	0	1	(-2)	1	0	0

No. 23 Bulldogs Top Arkansas for Third Straight Win

No. 23 Mississippi State picked up its third consecutive win with a convincing 40-17 victory over Arkansas. The Bulldogs struck early with a pair of first-quarter touchdowns, scored the game's first 21 points and led by at least two scores for most of the day. MSU quarterback **Will Rogers** threw for 395 yards and three touchdowns. Along the way, the junior signal caller also set a new Southeastern Conference career record for completions. While Rogers' had a big day through the air, running back **Dillon Johnson** paced State on the ground. Johnson finished with 89 yards and found the end zone twice. The Bulldogs also finished with their highest single-game team rushing total of the Leach era with 173 yards. Defensively, **Jett Johnson** led the Bulldogs with 11 tackles. **Tyrus Wheat** and **Jack Harris** both had sacks, while **Jackie Matthews** and **Emmanuel Forbes** each had interceptions.

Arkansas				0	10	7	0	17
No. 23 Mississippi State				14	7	13	6	40
1st	11:15	MS	Dillon Johnson 1 yd rush (Raybon kick)					
1st	04:10	MS	Jaden Walley 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Raybon kick)					
2nd	09:03	MS	Austin Williams 10 yd pass from Will Rogers (Raybon kick)					
2nd	05:56	ARK	Cam Little 51 yd field goal					
2nd	01:11	ARK	Raheim Sanders 3 yd rush (Little kick)					
3rd	11:16	MS	Caleb Ducking 33 yd pass from Will Rogers (Trafford rush failed)					
3rd	03:33	ARK	Bryce Stephens 54 yd pass from Malik Hornsby (Little kick)					
3rd	00:54	MS	Dillon Johnson 30 yd rush (Raybon kick)					
4th	10:28	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 2 yd rush (Raybon kick)					

Team Stats			ARK	MSU
FIRST DOWNS			18	33
Rushing			11	10
Passing			7	17
Penalty			0	6
NET YARDS RUSHING			241	162
Rushing Attempts			44	36
Average Per Rush			5.5	4.5
Rushing Touchdowns			1	3
Yards Gained Rushing			254	162
Yards Lost Rushing			13	0
NET YARDS PASSING			242	406
Completions-Attempts-Int			10-23-2	32-49-0
Average Per Attempt			10.5	8.3
Average Per Completion			24.2	12.7
Passing Touchdowns			1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			483	568
Total offense plays			67	85
Average Gain Per Play			7.2	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost			1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards			10-84	4-45
PUNTS-YARDS			4-164	3-131
KICKOFFS-YARDS			4-253	7-452
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD			1--3-0	2-7-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD			1--2-0	2-64-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD			0-0-0	2-7-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD			0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time			24:19	35:41
Third-Down Conversions			8 of 16	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions			0 of 3	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances			1-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards			0-0	2-11
PAT Kicks			2-2	4-5
Field Goals			1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers			0	6

GAME 7: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT NO. 22 KENTUCKY

No. 16 Mississippi State 17

No. 22 Kentucky 27

Oct. 15, 2022  
Kroger Field  
Lexington, Ky.  
61,451

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	2	16	0	16	0	16	8.0
Jo'quavious Marks	5	15	1	14	0	7	2.8
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Will Rogers	2	2	10	-8	0	2	[-4.0]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	25	37	1	203	1	30	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jo'quavious Marks	7	60	0	19
Caleb Ducking	5	32	0	12
Austin Williams	3	34	1	24
Dillon Johnson	3	5	0	6
Jaden Walley	2	32	0	30
Simeon Price	2	10	0	6
Rara Thomas	1	15	0	15
Lideatrack Griffin	1	10	0	10
Rufus Harvey	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
George Georgopoulos	2	45	22.5	41	0	0
Archer Trafford	2	101	50.5	56	0	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Massimo Biscardi	1	1	48	Good 48

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrack Griffin	0	0	0	1	32	32	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	59

KENTUCKY

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	31	200	3	197	2	47	6.4
JuTahn McClain	9	30	0	30	0	15	3.3
Will Lewis	4	12	5	7	0	6	1.8
Kavosiey Smoke	2	6	0	6	0	6	3.0
TEAM	2	0	1	-1	0	0	[-0.5]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Lewis	17	23	1	230	1	50	1
Kaiya Sheron	2	2	0	9	0	7	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Barion Brown	7	62	0	33
Rahsaan Lewis	4	42	1	21
JuTahn McClain	3	48	0	31
Dekel Crowdus	1	50	0	50
Dane Key	1	31	0	31
Chauncey Magwood	1	4	0	4
Jordan Dingle	1	2	0	2
Christopher Rodriguez Jr.	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Colin Goodfellow	1	42	42.0	42	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Matt Ruffolo	3	2	37	Missed 51, Made 28, Made 37

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Barion Brown	2	8	5	1	17	17	0	0	0
AJ Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8

No. 16 Bulldogs Come Up Short At No. 22 Kentucky

Despite a couple of individual career achievements, No. 16 Mississippi State fell to No. 22 Kentucky by a score of 27-17 on Saturday night at Kroger Field. Bulldog quarterback **Will Rogers** tied Dak Prescott's MSU record with the 70th touchdown pass of his career, and State cornerback **Emmanuel Forbes** tied the Southeastern Conference record with his fifth career pick-six, but it wasn't enough for the Dawgs. After the first two quarters were dominated by defense, Kentucky ultimately gained the edge in a back-and-forth second half. State and Kentucky traded field goals in the game's first 30 minutes. **Massimo Biscardi** gave the Bulldogs a second-quarter lead with his 48-yarder before the Wildcats tied things with a 28-yarder just before halftime. The Wildcats hit another field goal to take an early third-quarter lead. It didn't last long though as Rogers not only tied Prescott's career touchdown pass mark, he put the Dawgs in front on a one-yard scoring toss to **Austin Williams**. At that point, MSU held a 10-6 lead, but Kentucky scored the game's next 14 points to take control. Forbes served as a spark plug for a possible Bulldog comeback when he returned an interception 59 yards to the end zone to pull State back within three points midway through the fourth quarter. However, the MSU momentum wouldn't last. Kentucky capped the scoring with a touchdown with 5:30 left and State didn't answer.

No. 16 Mississippi State	0	3	7	7	17
No. 22 Kentucky	0	3	10	14	27

2nd	08:26	MS	Massimo Biscardi 48 yd field goal
2nd	00:04	UK	Matt Ruffolo 28 yd field goal
3rd	11:34	UK	Matt Ruffolo 37 yd field goal
3rd	04:10	MS	Austin Williams 1 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
4th	11:43	UK	Rahsaan Lewis 3 yd pass from Will Lewis (Ruffolo kick)
4th	08:33	MS	Emmanuel Forbes 59 yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
4th	05:30	UK	Christopher Rodriguez Jr. 7 yd rush (Ruffolo kick)

Team Stats

	MSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	13	24
Rushing	1	14
Passing	10	5
Penalty	2	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	22	239
Rushing Attempts	10	48
Average Per Rush	2.2	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	33	248
Yards Lost Rushing	11	9
NET YARDS PASSING	203	239
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-37-1	19-25-1
Average Per Attempt	5.5	9.6
Average Per Completion	8.1	12.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	225	478
Total offense plays	47	73
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	13-109	11-84
PUNTS-YARDS	4-146	1-42
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-253	6-390
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-8-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-32-0	1-17-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-59-1	1-8-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	20:38	39:22
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-10
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	2-3
Points off turnovers	7	0



GAME 8: MISSISSIPPI STATE AT NO. 6 ALABAMA

No. 24 Mississippi State6  
No. 6 Alabama30

Oct. 22, 2022  
Bryant-Denny Stadium  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
100,007

MISSISSIPPI STATE								
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Jo'quavious Marks	13	53	0	53	1	7	4.1	
Simeon Price	8	37	1	36	0	12	4.5	
Will Rogers	5	3	30	-27	0	3	[-5.4]	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Will Rogers	30	60	0	231	0	21	4	
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Rara Thomas	8	73	0	20				
Rufus Harvey	5	34	0	10				
Simeon Price	4	11	0	9				
Austin Williams	3	46	0	21				
Jaden Walley	3	13	0	5				
Lideatrick Griffin	2	24	0	12				
Caleb Ducking	2	11	0	6				
Jo'quavious Marks	2	0	0	0				
Justin Robinson	1	19	0	19				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
George Georgopoulos	4	167	41.8	44	0	0		
Archer Trafford	2	76	38.0	60	1	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Massimo Biscardi	1	0	43	Missed 43				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
Zavion Thomas	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	42	28	0	0
Simeon Price	0	0	0	2	55	32	0	0
ALABAMA								
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.	
Jahmyr Gibbs	10	47	10	37	1	19	3.7	
Jase McClellan	6	13	4	9	0	5	1.5	
Roydell Williams	6	8	1	7	0	3	1.2	
TEAM	1	0	11	-11	0	0	[-11.0]	
Bryce Young	4	2	15	-13	0	2	[-3.2]	
PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks	
Bryce Young	21	35	0	249	2	40	2	
Jalen Milroe	1	2	0	12	0	12	0	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long				
Jahmyr Gibbs	4	33	0	13				
Ja'Corey Brooks	3	74	0	40				
JoJo Earle	3	38	1	31				
Jermaine Burton	2	40	0	23				
Traeshon Holden	2	23	1	17				
Roydell Williams	2	10	0	6				
Kobe Prentice	2	1	0	3				
Tyler Harrell	1	12	0	12				
Jase McClellan	1	11	0	11				
Cameron Latu	1	11	0	11				
Isaiah Bond	1	8	0	8				
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB		
James Burnip	6	222	37.0	50	3	0		
FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks				
Will Reichard	3	3	50	Made 50, Made 33, Made 38				
ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted	
-- None --	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.
-- None --								

No. 24 Bulldogs Fall At No. 6 Alabama

Mississippi State held the Alabama offense to its lowest yardage output all season long, but the No. 24 Bulldogs ultimately fell to the No. 6 Crimson Tide by a score of 30-6. State limited Alabama to just 290 yards of total offense, 84 yards less than the Crimson Tide's previous season low of 374 yards. Alabama entered the game averaging 513.3 yards per game. The Bulldog offense also outgained the Tide. Led by 231 passing yards from **Will Rogers** and 53 yards on the ground from **Jo'quavious Marks**, MSU totaled 293 yards to Alabama's 290. Marks also accounted for State's lone score as he notched a one-yard touchdown run as time expired. Alabama scored the game's first 30 points, taking a 24-0 lead by halftime and adding on a pair of fourth-quarter field goals.

No. 24 Mississippi State	0	0	0	6	6
No. 6 Alabama	7	17	0	6	30
1st	03:57	UA	JoJo Earle 31 yd pass from Bryce Young (Reichard kick)		
2nd	11:38	UA	Jahmyr Gibbs 19 yd rush (Reichard kick)		
2nd	08:19	UA	Traeshon Holden 6 yd pass from Bryce Young (Reichard kick)		
2nd	02:54	UA	Will Reichard 50 yd field goal		
4th	14:49	UA	Will Reichard 33 yd field goal		
4th	09:13	UA	Will Reichard 38 yd field goal		
4th	00:00	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 1 yd rush		

Team Stats		MSU	UA
FIRST DOWNS		20	21
Rushing		7	4
Passing		11	12
Penalty		2	5
NET YARDS RUSHING		62	29
Rushing Attempts		26	27
Average Per Rush		2.4	1.1
Rushing Touchdowns		1	1
Yards Gained Rushing		93	70
Yards Lost Rushing		31	41
NET YARDS PASSING		231	261
Completions-Attempts-Int		30-61-0	22-37-0
Average Per Attempt		3.8	7.1
Average Per Completion		7.7	11.9
Passing Touchdowns		0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		293	290
Total offense plays		87	64
Average Gain Per Play		3.4	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-1	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards		10-100	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS		6-243	6-222
KICKOFFS-YARDS		1-65	7-424
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		1-3-0	0-0-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		4-97-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time		30:29	29:31
Third-Down Conversions		7 of 22	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions		3 of 6	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards		2-15	4-30
PAT Kicks		0-0	3-3
Field Goals		0-1	3-3
Points off turnovers		0	3

GAME 9: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. AUBURN

Auburn

Mississippi State

33

39

Nov. 5, 2022

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

57,769

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks	7	46	1	45	1	14	6.4		
Dillon Johnson	3	3	4	-1	0	3	[-0.3]		
George Georgopoulos	1	0	11	-11	0	0	[-11.0]		
Will Rogers	7	18	38	-20	0	15	[-2.9]		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers	42	59	1	357	3	57	5		
TEAM	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Rara Thomas	6	84	2	33					
Austin Williams	6	37	0	9					
Rufus Harvey	5	46	0	16					
Dillon Johnson	5	5	0	3					
Jaden Walley	4	41	0	17					
Justin Robinson	4	31	0	11					
Jo'quavious Marks	4	4	0	4					
Lideatrick Griffin	2	58	0	57					
Caleb Ducking	2	31	1	18					
Scoobie Ford	2	13	0	9					
Simeon Price	2	7	0	5					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
George Georgopoulos	3	107	35.7	41	0	0			
Archer Trafford	2	53	26.5	40	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Massimo Biscardi	3	2	44	Made 28, Made 44, Missed 56					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lideatrick Griffin	1	-3	0	3	144	92	0	0	0
Simeon Price	0	0	0	3	35	17	0	0	0

AUBURN									
RUSHING									
	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Robby Ashford	18	129	21	108	2	20	6.0		
Tank Bigsby	13	98	9	89	1	41	6.8		
Jarquez Hunter	12	54	0	54	1	11	4.5		
Damari Alston	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0		
Ja'Varrius Johnson	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]		
Dazalin Worsham	1	0	1	-1	0	0	[-1.0]		
PASSING									
	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Robby Ashford	7	22	0	75	0	29	4		
RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Koy Moore	3	23	0	17					
Camden Brown	2	14	0	9					
Ja'Varrius Johnson	1	29	0	29					
Tank Bigsby	1	9	0	9					
PUNTING									
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Oscar Chapman	7	308	44.0	51	1	0			
FIELD GOALS									
	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Anders Carlson	3	2	42	Made 27, Made 42, Missed 38					
ALL RETURNS									
	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Dazalin Worsham	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarquez Hunter	0	0	0	2	59	31	0	0	0
Sean Jackson	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Jaylin Simpson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	17

**MSU Gets Bowl Eligible With OT Win Over Auburn**

After playing a postseason game in each of the last 12 seasons, Mississippi State is bowl eligible once again following a 39-33 overtime victory over Auburn on Saturday at Davis Wade Stadium. **Jo'quavious Marks** punched in the game-winning score for the Bulldogs with a five-yard run in the extra period. Marks' touchdown put a lid on a wild night in Starkville. Mississippi State controlled the game in its early stages. The Bulldogs built a 24-3 lead for themselves by the middle of the second quarter and were ahead 24-6 at halftime. State shined in all phases in the first half. Offensively, quarterback **Will Rogers** became the MSU career leader in both touchdown passes and passing yardage to help State pad its advantage. **Lideatrick Griffin** notched his second career kickoff return for a touchdown as MSU pulled away. However, Auburn scored 22 unanswered points and took a 25-24 lead with 6:36 left in regulation. The two teams then traded touchdowns down the stretch with the Tigers also converting a two-point conversion to go up 33-30 with 1:05 left on the clock in the fourth quarter. Mississippi State responded as the Bulldogs tied the game with one second left on a 44-yard field goal by **Massimo Biscardi**. Then in overtime, the MSU defense forced an Auburn field goal try which the Tigers missed and Marks ended the game with his touchdown run on the Bulldogs' ensuing drive.

Auburn	0	6	13	14	0	33
Mississippi State	10	14	0	9	6	39
1st	12:26	MS	Massimo Biscardi 28 yd field goal			
1st	09:16	MS	Caleb Ducking 13 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)			
2nd	14:11	MS	Rara Thomas 22 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)			
2nd	08:27	AU	Anders Carlson 27 yd field goal			
2nd	08:12	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 92 yd kickoff return (Biscardi kick)			
2nd	04:05	AU	Anders Carlson 42 yd field goal			
3rd	10:18	AU	Robby Ashford 20 yd rush (Shenker pass from Ashford failed)			
3rd	04:18	AU	Robby Ashford 18 yd rush (Carlson kick)			
4th	06:36	AU	Tank Bigsby 41 yd rush (Pass from Ashford failed)			
4th	03:49	MS	Rara Thomas 33 yd pass from Will Rogers (Thomas pass from Rogers failed)			
4th	01:05	MS	Jarquez Hunter 8 yd rush (Ashford run)			
4th	00:29	MS	Massimo Biscardi 44 yd field goal			
OT1	00:00	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 5 yd rush			

Team Stats			AU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS			14	21
	Rushing		10	4
	Passing		3	15
	Penalty		1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING			256	13
	Rushing Attempts		46	18
	Average Per Rush		5.6	0.7
	Rushing Touchdowns		4	1
	Yards Gained Rushing		288	67
	Yards Lost Rushing		32	54
NET YARDS PASSING			75	357
	Completions-Attempts-Int		7-22-0	42-62-1
	Average Per Attempt		3.4	5.8
	Average Per Completion		10.7	8.5
	Passing Touchdowns		0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS			331	370
	Total offense plays		68	80
	Average Gain Per Play		4.9	4.6
	Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-1	5-2
	Penalties: Number-Yards		14-115	5-35
	PUNTS-YARDS		7-308	5-160
	KICKOFFS-YARDS		7-343	7-396
	Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		1-5-0	1--3-0
	Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		3-61-0	6-179-1
	Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		1-17-0	0-0-0
	Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		1-7-0	0-0-0
	Possession Time		32:07	27:53
	Third-Down Conversions		6 of 18	4 of 16
	Fourth-Down Conversions		0 of 2	1 of 2
	Red-Zone Scores-Chances		5-6	3-3
	Sacks By: Number-Yards		5-38	4-21
	PAT Kicks		1-1	3-3
	Field Goals		2-3	2-3
	Points off turnovers		0	0

GAME 10: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. NO. 1 GEORGIA

No. 1 Georgia

Mississippi State

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Nov. 12, 2022

Davis Wade Stadium

Starkville, Miss.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING		Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Jo'quavious Marks		7	41	0	41	0	14	5.9		
Dillon Johnson		6	9	0	9	0	3	1.5		
Simeon Price		1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0		
Will Rogers		1	0	7	-7	0	0	[-7.0]		
PASSING		Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Will Rogers		29	51	0	261	1	47	1		
TEAM		0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Rufus Harvey		6	64	1	36					
Lideatrick Griffin		4	26	0	11					
Jo'quavious Marks		4	19	0	8					
Dillon Johnson		4	19	0	16					
Jaden Walley		3	52	0	47					
Rara Thomas		2	23	0	24					
Caleb Ducking		2	20	0	13					
Justin Robinson		2	18	0	12					
Austin Williams		2	10	0	9					
PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
George Georgopoulos		5	182	36.4	46	1	0			
FIELD GOALS		Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Massimo Biscardi		2	2	36	Made 25, Made 36					
ALL RETURNS		Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
		No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas		2	71	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simeon Price		0	0	0	1	9	9	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin		0	0	0	3	63	30	0	0	0
Collin Duncan		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13
Tyrus Wheat		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

GEORGIA										
RUSHING		Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.		
Ladd McConkey		1	70	0	70	1	70	70.0		
Kenny McIntosh		13	44	3	41	0	12	3.2		
Kendall Milton		5	41	0	41	1	34	8.2		
Stetson Bennett		6	14	0	14	1	5	2.3		
Daijun Edwards		6	13	2	11	0	6	1.8		
Branson Robinson		2	3	1	2	0	3	1.0		
PASSING		Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks		
Stetson Bennett		25	37	2	289	3	30	0		
RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	TD	Long					
Ladd McConkey		5	71	1	28					
Darnell Washington		5	60	1	30					
Brock Bowers		5	41	1	15					
Kearis Jackson		4	69	0	30					
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint		3	29	0	12					
Daijun Edwards		2	18	0	15					
Dillon Bell		1	1	0	1					
PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB			
Brett Thorson		3	143	47.7	62	0	0			
FIELD GOALS		Att.	Made	Long	Kicks					
Jack Podlesny		1	1	28	Made 28					
ALL RETURNS		Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
		No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Kearis Jackson		0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0
Mykel Williams		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

State falls to No. 1 Georgia

An electric, 63-yard punt return for a touchdown by **Zavion Thomas** sent Mississippi State into the locker room at halftime with loads of momentum, but No. 1 Georgia ultimately pulled away after the intermission as MSU fell 45-19 at Davis Wade Stadium on Saturday. Thomas' punt return pulled State to within a score at 17-12 in the waning moments of the second quarter. However, Georgia scored 28 of the game's next 35 points to defeat MSU. State still had several big moments in the loss. Outside of Thomas' big return, **Tyrus Wheat** collected his third career interception when he batted a ball at the line before hauling it in. Wheat had also previously pressured Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett, leading to an interception for **Collin Duncan**. Offensively, State got a pair of field goals from **Massimo Biscardi**. Biscardi connected on a both a 25-yarder and a 36-yarder in the second quarter. **Rufus Harvey** collected his third touchdown reception of the year for MSU. It came in the third quarter on a six-yard pass from **Will Rogers**, who finished the evening completing 29 of his 52 passes for 263 yards.

No. 1 Georgia		7	10	14	14	45
Mississippi State		0	12	7	0	19
1st	09:50	UGA	Brock Bowers 2 yd pass from Stetson Bennett (Podlesny kick)			
2nd	11:57	UGA	Jack Podlesny 28 yd field goal			
2nd	05:01	MS	Massimo Biscardi 25 yd field goal			
2nd	02:29	UGA	Stetson Bennett 4 yd rush (Podlesny kick)			
2nd	00:03	MS	Zavion Thomas 63 yd punt return (Griffin pass from Rogers failed)			
3rd	14:13	UGA	Ladd McConkey 70 yd rush (Podlesny kick)			
3rd	09:19	UGA	Ladd McConkey 17 yd pass from Stetson Bennett (Podlesny kick)			
3rd	05:17	MS	Rufus Harvey 6 yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)			
4th	14:55	UGA	Darnell Washington 2 yd pass from Stetson Bennett (Podlesny kick)			
4th	02:04	UGA	Kendall Milton 34 yd rush (Podlesny kick)			

Team Stats		UGA	MSU
FIRST DOWNS		21	18
Rushing		4	2
Passing		14	12
Penalty		3	4
NET YARDS RUSHING		179	47
Rushing Attempts		33	15
Average Per Rush		5.4	3.1
Rushing Touchdowns		3	0
Yards Gained Rushing		185	54
Yards Lost Rushing		6	7
NET YARDS PASSING		289	261
Completions-Attempts-Int		25-37-2	29-52-0
Average Per Attempt		7.8	5.0
Average Per Completion		11.6	9.0
Passing Touchdowns		3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS		468	308
Total offense plays		70	67
Average Gain Per Play		6.7	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost		1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards		6-66	5-41
PUNTS-YARDS		3-143	5-182
KICKOFFS-YARDS		8-487	5-293
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD		0-0-0	2-71-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD		2-19-0	4-72-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	2-13-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD		0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time		31:46	28:14
Third-Down Conversions		6 of 13	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions		1 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		5-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards		1-7	0-0
PAT Kicks		6-6	1-1
Field Goals		1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers		0	7

GAME 11: MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. ETSU

ETSU

Mississippi State

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Nov. 19, 2022  
Davis Wade Stadium  
Starkville, Miss.  
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MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jo'quavious Marks	5	58	0	58	1	22	11.6
Javaris Bufford	2	18	0	18	0	15	9.0
J.J. Jernighan	3	12	0	12	0	6	4.0
Sawyer Robertson	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Chance Lovertich	1	0	7	-7	0	0	[-7.0]
Will Rogers	4	10	23	-13	0	5	[-3.2]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	30	37	0	301	5	26	1
Chance Lovertich	6	6	0	36	1	14	1
Sawyer Robertson	2	6	1	5	0	6	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Justin Robinson	5	62	1	20
Austin Williams	5	29	1	7
Lideatrick Griffin	4	53	2	26
Jo'quavious Marks	4	44	0	20
Rara Thomas	4	36	1	12
Caleb Ducking	3	34	0	15
Kaydin Pope	3	23	0	14
J.J. Jernighan	3	15	1	11
Scoobie Ford	2	24	0	19
Zavion Thomas	2	4	0	5
Rufus Harvey	1	9	0	9
Jamire Calvin	1	8	0	8
Marquez Dortch	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
George Georgopoulos	1	39	39.0	39	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Massimo Biscardi	1	0	49	Missed 49

ALL RETURNS	Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Zavion Thomas	1	-2	0	1	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jalen Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82	82	0	0	0
Jackie Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

ETSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacob Saylor	14	46	3	43	0	11	3.1
Baron May	10	42	2	40	0	8	4.0
Adrian Johnson	5	19	0	19	0	9	3.8
Trey Foster	6	13	3	10	0	4	1.7
Jawan Martin	2	4	0	4	0	4	2.0
Mac McCovery	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Tyler Riddell	2	4	10	-6	0	4	[-3.0]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Tyler Riddell	4	11	2	47	0	18	1
Baron May	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Noah West	1	1	0	-4	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Cameron Lewis	2	25	0	18
Will Huzzie	1	10	0	10
Isaiah Wilson	1	9	0	9
Jacob Saylor	1	3	0	3
Ton'Quez Ball	1	-4	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Trace Kelley	6	190	31.7	49	1	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Tyler Keltner	1	0	44	Missed 44

ALL RETURNS	Punts	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Lg.	Intercepted	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Ja'Varius Harrison	1	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erek Campbell	0	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alijah Huzzie	1	19	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ton'Quez Ball	0	0	0	4	96	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jawan Martin	0	0	0	1	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Saylor	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0

MSU Blows Out ETSU To Wrap Up Home Slate

Mississippi State scored its most points in a game in more than four years on Saturday as MSU rolled to a 56-7 victory over East Tennessee State to conclude the home portion of the 2022 schedule. Bulldog quarterback **Will Rogers** threw for 301 yards and five touchdowns to lead the State offensive attack, becoming just the 10th Southeastern Conference quarterback to eclipse 10,000 career passing yards in the process. Cornerback **Emmanuel Forbes** collected his sixth career pick-six – setting a new SEC and FBS record – to highlight a strong day for the Dawg defense. MSU racked up 418 yards of offense in mounting its highest point total since a September 15, 2018, game against Louisiana. Defensively, State held ETSU to just 154 yards, the lowest output by a Bulldog opponent all year. The seven points scored by the Buccaneers were also the fewest tallied by a Bulldog foe this season. Those points came courtesy of a blocked punt returned for a touchdown. However, that was far too little, far too late for ETSU. Mississippi State controlled the game all day long. MSU scored touchdowns on each of its first four drives, mounted a 35-0 lead by halftime and ultimately cruised to the triumph.

ETSU	0	0	0	7	7
Mississippi State	14	21	14	7	56

1st	13:25	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 12 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
1st	06:14	MS	Rara Thomas 8 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
2nd	12:51	MS	Lideatrick Griffin 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
2nd	09:00	MS	Emmanuel Forbes 82 yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
2nd	06:18	MS	Jo'quavious Marks 22 yd rush (Biscardi kick)
3rd	09:06	MS	Austin Williams 5 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
3rd	01:13	MS	Justin Robinson 8 yd pass from Will Rogers (Biscardi kick)
4th	13:05	MS	J.J. Jernighan 2 yd pass from Chance Lovertich (Biscardi kick)
4th	08:07	ETSU	Erek Campbell 29 yd blocked punt return (Keltner kick)

Team Stats

	ETSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	27
Rushing	9	5
Passing	2	20
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	111	76
Rushing Attempts	40	16
Average Per Rush	2.8	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	129	106
Yards Lost Rushing	18	30
NET YARDS PASSING	43	342
Completions-Attempts-Int	6-18-3	38-49-1
Average Per Attempt	2.4	7.0
Average Per Completion	7.2	9.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	154	418
Total offense plays	58	65
Average Gain Per Play	2.7	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-36	2-15
PUNTS-YARDS	6-190	2-39
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-117	9-514
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-68-1	1--2-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-118-0	2-79-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	3-82-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:51	27:09
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-30	1-10
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-8
Field Goals	0-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	21

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TEAM

Defense

Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points	at Auburn, 2019 (56)
Allowed 40+ points	Georgia, 2022 (45)
Allowed 30+ points	Georgia, 2022 (45)
Held opponent scoreless	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Scott Field	Charleston Southern, 2017 (49-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	at South Carolina, 1998 (38-0)
Held opponent scoreless at neutral site	vs. Kansas, 1981 (10-0)
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)
Held an SEC opponent scoreless	Vanderbilt, 2014 (51-0)
Held two SEC opponents scoreless in one season	1998 (Vanderbilt, 42-0; at South Carolina, 38-0)
Held opponent without an offensive touchdown	ETSU, 2022 (56-7)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (5)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs. Iowa, 2018 (-15 yds, 20 att.)
Held opponent to 25 or fewer yards rushing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards rushing	at Alabama, 2022 (29 yds., 27 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (43)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing	Auburn, 2022 (75)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense	ETSU, 2022 (154)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense	Bowling Green, 2022 (250)
Recorded six+ takeaways	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 3 fumbles)
Recorded five+ takeaways	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Intercepted five+ passes	at Memphis, 2002 (5)
Intercepted four+ passes	at Middle Tennessee, 2009 (4)
Intercepted three+ passes	ETSU, 2022 (3)
Returned three+ interceptions for TDs	Arkansas State, 1994 (Walt Harris, 41 yards; Jimmy Lipscomb, 28 yards; Dwayne Curry, 29 yards)
Returned two+ interceptions for TDs	Jackson State, 2012 (Darius Slay, 52 yards; Matthew Wells, 22 yards)
Returned one interception for a TD	ETSU, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes, 82 yards)
Two players had 2+ interceptions	at Middle Tennessee State, 2009 (Corey Broomfield, 2; Johnthan Banks, 2)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons, 90 yards)
Scored a safety	at Texas A&M, 2021
Scored two+ safeties	Charleston Southern, 2017 (2)
Recorded nine+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Oklahoma State, 1999 (8)
Recorded seven+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)
Recorded six+ sacks	at LSU, 2020 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (5)
Did not record a sack	Kentucky, 2021
Recorded 10+ tackles for loss	at Ole Miss, 2022 (15)
Had four players record 10+ tackles	Texas A&M, 2012 (B. McKinney, 14; C. Lawrence, 13; N. Whitley, 12; M. Wells, 10)
Had three players record 10+ tackles	at Kentucky, 2022 (N. Watson, 17; D. Richardson, 11; J. Johnson, 10)
Had two players record 10+ tackles	at Ole Miss, 2022 (N. Watson, 10; D. Richardson, 10)

Passing

Had 500+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 450+ yards passing	Memphis, 2022 (450)
Had 400+ yards passing	Arkansas, 2022 (406)
Had 300+ yards passing	ETSU, 2022 (342)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Alabama, 2022 (61)
Had 50+ pass attempts	Georgia, 2022 (51)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at Ole Miss, 2022 (40)
Had 30+ pass attempts	at Ole Miss, 2022 (40)
Had 45+ pass completions	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (46)
Had 40+ pass completions	Auburn, 2022 (42)
Had 35+ pass completions	ETSU, 2022 (38)
Had 30+ pass completions	ETSU, 2022 (38)
Had five+ passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Had four+ passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)
Had three+ passing TDs	ETSU, 2022 (6)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (460)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 250+ yards rushing	Abilene Christian, 2019 (372)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Arkansas, 2010 (70)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Ole Miss, 2017 (62)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	at Arkansas, 2019 (57)
Had seven+ rushing TDs	Middle Tennessee State, 2010 (7)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Louisiana, 2018 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	at Arkansas, 2019 (4)
Had three+ rushing TDs	Arkansas, 2022 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylan Hill, 234; Nick Gibson, 129)
Had three+ players with 100 yards rushing	ULM, 1996 (Tony Buckhalter, 119; Nakia Greer, 110; Robert Isaac, 103)

Receiving

Had two players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylan Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had three players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylan Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	ETSU, 2022 (13)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	at Ole Miss, 2022 (9)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 550+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Had 500+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2022 (568)
Had 400+ yards total offense	ETSU, 2022 (418)
Totaled 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Totaled 90+ plays	Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Totaled 80+ plays	Auburn, 2022 (80)
Totaled 70+ plays	at Ole Miss, 2022 (77)
Had 40 minutes+ of possession time	Memphis, 2022 (41:11)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Arkansas, 2022 (35:41)
Had 30+ first downs	Arkansas, 2022 (33)
Had 20+ first downs	at Ole Miss, 2022 (20)
Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Scored 50+ points	ETSU, 2022 (56)
Scored 40+ points	ETSU, 2022 (56)
Scored 30+ points	ETSU, 2022 (56)
Scored a two-point conversion passing	LSU, 2021 (Will Rogers to Malik Heath)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	Ole Miss, 2017 (Keytaon Thompson rush)
Attempted a two-point conversion	Georgia, 2022 (Griffin pass from Rogers failed)
Was held scoreless	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Was held scoreless at Scott Field	LSU, 2007 (0-45)
Was held scoreless on the road	at Alabama, 2020 (0-41)
Was held scoreless at a neutral site	vs. Florida, 1989 (0-21)
Had 20+ penalties	vs. Clemson, 1999 (21)
Had 10+ penalties	at Alabama, 2022 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	at Alabama, 2022 (100)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dicenso Miller 119 rush)
Had 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (Osirus Mitchell 114 receiving & Keytaon Thompson 109 rush)



Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover	Georgia, 2022
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	Auburn, 2022 (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	Alabama, 2021 (3)
Did not cause a turnover	at Alabama, 2022

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Georgia, 2022 (Zavion Thomas - 63)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Auburn, 2022 (Lideatrick Griffin - 92)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Texas A&M, 2022 (Decamerion Richardson - 50)
Returned a blocked PAT kick	vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Blocked three punts	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	Texas A&M, 2022 (Emmanuel Forbes)
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	ETSU, 2022
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 LSU, 2022
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

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Defense

Intercepted three+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Emmanuel Forbes; Texas A&M, 2022 (2)
Returned two interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Returned one interception for a touchdown	Emmanuel Forbes; ETSU, 2022
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	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (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	Tyrus Wheat; Auburn, 2022 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles	at Ole Miss, 2022 (N. Watson, 10; D. Richardson, 10)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Nathaniel Watson, 2022; Auburn (10), Georgia (16)

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; Arkansas, 2022 (406)
Passed for 300+ yards	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (301)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; at Alabama, 2022 (60)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
Attempted 30+ passes	Will Rogers; at Ole Miss, 2022 (39)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (30)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5)
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	Will Rogers; Alabama, 2021 (3)
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	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 60+ yards	Will Rogers to Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (75)
Completed pass for 50+ yards	Will Rogers to Lideatrick Griffin; Auburn, 2022 (57)

Rushing

Rushed 40+ 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	Dillon Johnson; Arkansas, 2022 (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)
Had a run of 40+ yards	Dillon Johnson; Bowling Green, 2022 (40)

Receiving

Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Caught 10+ passes	Jo'quavious Marks; Arkansas, 2022 (11)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Rara Thomas; Texas A&M, 2022 (134)
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes	Lideatrick Griffin; ETSU, 2022 (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; Memphis, 2022 (434)
Had 300+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (337)
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	Joquavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Dillon Johnson; Arkansas, 2022 (2 rushing)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; ETSU, 2022 (5 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	Massimo Biscardi; Auburn, 2022 (2-for-3)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Ben Raybon; Bowling Green, 2022 (53)
Attempted two field goals of 50+ yards	Brian Hazelwood; Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Attempted one field goal of 50+ yards	Massimo Biscardi; Auburn, 2022 (56)
80+ yard punt	Mike Patrick; at Alabama, 1974
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
60+ yard punt	Archer Trafford; at Arizona, 2022 (60)
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; Auburn, 2022 (144, 3 ret.)
Returned a kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin; Auburn, 2022 (92 yards)
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin; NC State, 2021 (100 yards)

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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	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded six+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	Auburn, 2022 (5)
Scored one safety	Texas A&M, 2013
Scored multiple safeties	Florida, 2005 (2)
Held MSU to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 25 or fewer yards rushing	Auburn, 2022 (13)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	Georgia, 2022 (47)
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	at Alabama, 2022 (293)
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	Alabama, 2021 (Jordan Battle; 40 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	at Memphis, 2021 (Blake Sanchez 49-yd fumble recovery)

Passing

Had 450+ yards passing	Samford, 2016 (468)
Had 400+ yards passing	at Georgia, 2020 (401)
Had 300+ yards passing	at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Had 60+ pass attempts	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 50+ pass attempts	at Arizona, 2022 (54)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at Arizona, 2022 (54)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions	at Ole Miss, 2022 (39)
Had 20+ pass completions	at Ole Miss, 2022 (39)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ passing TDs	Georgia, 2022 (3)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing	Auburn, 2022 (256)
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	ETSU, 2022 (40)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2022 (4)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Dewwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, JaVarrius, 112)
Had 10+ players catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (11)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	at Alabama, 2022 (11)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	Arkansas, 2016 (661)
Had 500+ yards total offense	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (512)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Georgia, 2022 (468)
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 90+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 80+ plays	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (86)
Totaled 70+ plays	at Ole Miss, 2022 (78)
Successful two-point conversion	Auburn, 2022 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	at Ole Miss, 2022 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 20+ first downs	Georgia, 2022 (20)
Had 10+ penalties	Auburn, 2022 (14)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	Auburn, 2022 (115)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	at Kentucky, 2022 (39:22)
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	Arkansas, 2022 (Hornsby, 114 rush; Haselwood 113 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	Georgia, 2022
Had five+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles	Charleston Southern, 2017 (4)
Had three+ fumbles	Texas A&M, 2022 (3)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Auburn, 2019 (3)

INDIVIDUAL

Defense

Intercepted three+ passes	Craig Steltz; LSU, 2007 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Jordan Battle; Alabama, 2021 (2)
Recorded three+ sacks	Will Anderson Jr.; Alabama, 2021 (4.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Tavius Robinson; at Ole Miss, 2022 (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	Bo Nix; at Auburn, 2021 (377)
Attempted 60+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 50+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (69)
Attempted 40+ passes	Jayden de Laura; at Arizona, 2022 (45)
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Jaxson Dart; at Ole Miss, 2022 (30)
Completed 20+ passes	Jaxson Dart; at Ole Miss, 2022 (30)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (3)
Completed a pass for 80+ yards	Matt Corral to Brayton Sanders; at Ole Miss, 2020 (81)
Completed a pass for 70+ yards	Bryce Young to Jameson Williams; Alabama, 2021 (75)
Completed a pass for 60+ yards	Malik Hornsby to Jadon Haselwood; Arkansas, 2022 (68)
Completed a pass for 50+ yards	Will Lewis to Dekel Crowdus; at Kentucky, 2022 (50)

Rushing

Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed 30+ times	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.; at Kentucky, 2022 (31)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Christopher Rodriguez Jr.; at Kentucky, 2022 (197)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Robby Ashford; Auburn, 2022 (108)
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	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Ladd McConkey; Georgia, 2022 (70)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Kentucky, 2021 (Josh Ali - 74)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	ETSU, 2022 (Erek Campbell - 29)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	NC State, 2021 (Lideatrick Griffin - 100)
Punted 10+ times	Vanderbilt, 2009 (11)
Did not punt	Arkansas, 2016
Missed two+ kicking PATs	Tulane, 2006 (2)
Missed one kicking PAT	Ole Miss, 2019
Blocked a field goal	Arkansas, 2013
Blocked a punt	ETSU, 2022

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Elijah Moore; at Ole Miss, 2020 (12)
Caught seven+ passes	Dayton Wade (8) and Jordan Watkins (8); at Ole Miss, 2022
Had two players with 10+ receptions	Keyon Henry-Brooks (11) and Cam Johnson (10); Vanderbilt, 2020
Had 200+ yards receiving	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (203)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jermaine Burton; at Georgia, 2020 (197)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Jadon Haselwood; Arkansas, 2022
Caught four+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Caught three+ TD passes	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Caught two+ TD passes	Kayshon Boutte; LSU, 2021 (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	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (303)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Malik Hornsby; Arkansas, 2022 (234 pass/114 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	Stetson Bennett; Georgia, 2022 (3 pass, 1 rush)

Special Teams

Scored 10+ points kicking	Jonathan Cruz; at Ole Miss, 2022 (10)
Made five+ field goals	Austin MacGinnis; Kentucky, 2016 (5)
Made four+ field goals	Cole Tracy; at LSU, 2018 (4)

SCORING SUMMARY

Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds	Time	Result	Qtr.	Scoring Play
<b>Memphis</b>						<b>at Kentucky</b>					
10	75	05:07	TD	1	Thomas 1-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	13	57	06:31	FG	2nd	Biscardi 48-yd field goal
13	88	06:32	TD	1	Walley 9-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	8	75	03:06	TD	3rd	Williams 1-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
9	61	03:48	TD	2	Marks 1-yd rush (Biscardi kick)	--	--	--	TD	4th	Forbes 59-yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
14	71	07:04	TD	2	Marks 2-yd rush (Biscardi kick)	<b>at Alabama</b>					
6	60	02:46	TD	3	Ducking 35-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	15	76	03:58	TD	4th	Marks 1-yd rush (No kick)
7	75	04:14	TD	4	Harvey 33-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	<b>Auburn</b>					
5	39	01:08	TD	4	Robinson 23-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)	8	52	02:27	FG	1st	Biscardi 28-yd field goal
<b>at Arizona</b>						4	78	01:38	TD	1st	Ducking 13-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
8	70	03:37	TD	1	Marks 9-yd rush (Biscardi kick missed)	3	25	00:45	TD	2nd	Thomas 22-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
3	22	01:11	TD	1	Ducking 9-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick missed)	--	--	--	TD	2nd	Griffin 92-yard kickoff return (Biscardi kick)
7	19	03:46	FG	1	Raybon 39-yd field goal	8	65	2:05	TD	4th	Thomas 33-yd pass from Rogers (Thomas pass from Rogers failed)
14	76	06:19	FG	2	Raybon 22-yd field goal	6	24	00:27	FG	4th	Biscardi 44-yd field goal
8	75	04:15	TD	3	Williams 5-yd from Rogers (Raybon kick)	2	25	--	TD	OT1	Marks 5-yd rush
4	11	01:49	TD	4	Williams 4-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	<b>Georgia</b>					
12	69	05:58	TD	4	Ducking 2-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	14	62	06:51	FG	2nd	Biscardi 25-yd field goal
<b>at LSU</b>						5	49	01:31	FG	2nd	Biscardi 36-yd field goal
9	87	04:55	TD	1	Marks 37-yd rush (Raybon kick missed)	--	--	--	TD	2nd	Z. Thomas 63-yd punt return
3	48	00:54	TD	2	Thomas 13-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	2	22	00:42	TD	3rd	Harvey 6-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
10	34	04:19	FG	3	Raybon 45-yd field goal	<b>ETSU</b>					
<b>Bowling Green</b>						3	41	01:26	TD	1st	Griffin 12-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
6	72	01:53	TD	1	Ducking 22-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	9	61	02:51	TD	1st	Thomas 8-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
3	56	01:06	TD	1	Price 32-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	7	73	02:18	TD	2nd	Griffin 6-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
12	37	06:02	FG	1	Raybon 53-yd field goal	--	--	--	TD	2nd	Forbes 82-yd interception return (Biscardi kick)
5	54	02:30	TD	2	Ducking 26-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	4	53	01:36	TD	2nd	Marks 22-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
5	55	01:53	TD	2	Calvin 2-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	9	58	03:04	TD	3rd	Williams 5-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
5	65	01:43	TD	3	Griffin 9-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	8	65	03:31	TD	3rd	8-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
8	72	03:10	TD	4	Walley 8-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	4	32	01:48	TD	4th	Jernighan 2-yd pass from Lovertich (Biscardi kick)
<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>						--	--	--	TD	4th	Campbell 29-yd blocked punt return (Keltner kick)
11	94	04:35	TD	2	Ducking 5-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	<b>at Ole Miss</b>					
9	70	03:19	TD	2	Harvey 4-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	10	61	03:50	TD	1st	Marks 1-yd rush (Biscardi kick)
--	--	--	TD	3	Richardson 50-yd blocked field goal return (Raybon kick)	12	75	01:47	TD	2nd	Griffin 19-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
12	75	04:53	TD	4	Johnson 1-yd rush (Raybon kick)	13	78	06:39	FG	4th	Biscardi 34-yd field goal
1	75	00:11	TD	4	Thomas 75-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)	8	55	04:01	TD	4th	Thomas 22-yd pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick)
--	--	--	TD	4	Forbes 33-yd interception return (Raybon kick)	<b>vs. Illinois</b>					
<b>Arkansas</b>						--	--	--	--	--	--
9	65	03:45	TD	1	Johnson 1-yd rush (Raybon kick)						
12	55	04:40	TD	1	Walley 5-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)						
9	40	03:02	TD	2	Williams 10-yd pass from Rogers (Raybon kick)						
6	58	02:08	TD	3	Ducking 33-yd pass from Rogers (Trafford rush failed)						
7	75	02:29	TD	3	Johnson 30-yd rush (Raybon kick)						
6	70	03:16	TD	4	Marks 2-yd rush (Raybon kick failed)						

SCORING BREAKDOWN

MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES			OPPONENT DRIVES		
Offense: 44 scoring drives (36 TD, 8 FG)			Offense: 44 scoring drives (30 TD, 14 FG)		
Special Teams/Defensive: 4			Special Teams/Defensive: 0		
<b>LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:</b>			<b>LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:</b>		
Plays:	15	at Alabama (10/22)	Plays:	15	at Ole Miss (11/24)
	14	GEORGIA (11/12)		14	GEORGIA (11/12)
	14	at Arizona (9/10)		14	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
	14	MEMPHIS (9/3)		14	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Yards:	94	TEXAS A&M (10/1)		14	at LSU (9/17)
	88	MEMPHIS (9/3)	Yards:	99	at Ole Miss (11/24)
Time:	7:04	MEMPHIS (9/3)		94	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
	6:51	GEORGIA (11/12)	Time:	6:05	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
				6:01	at LSU (9/17)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Games with a Reception	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Streak	Career
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17*)	12 (18*)	4	12	5	--	45
Dortch, Marquez	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	3	12	13	15
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	7	4	--	11
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	4	9	12	14	25
Harmon, Antonio	--	--	--	--	3	--	3
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	3	12	12	15
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	6	2	--	8
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	9	13	10	1	32
Johnson, Kwativous	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Jones, Kameron	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	11	13	11	35	35
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	1	1	--	2
Pope, Kaydin	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	4	--	4
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	2	9	5	11
Rogers, Will	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	7	12	12	19
Thomas, Zavion	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
Walley, Jaden	--	--	10	13	10	1	33
Williams, Austin	7	7	10	13	11	9	48
Games with 5+ Receptions	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	1 (17*)	6 (18*)	1	--	--	8	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	3	3	
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	1	--	1	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	1	2	3	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	--	8	8	
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	7	5	15	
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	6	10	3	19	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	5	6	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	6	7	1	14	
Williams, Austin	--	--	4	4	3	11	
Receptions of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17*)	10 (18*)	1	3	--	17	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	5	5	
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	4	--	4	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	11	6	17	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	--	4	4	
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	5	1	6	
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	--	8	1	9	
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	5	11	16	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	11	9	4	24	
Williams, Austin	3	2	1	9	3	18	
Receptions of 50+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17*)	1 (18*)	--	--	--	1	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	1	--	--	1	
Receptions for a First Down	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17)	26 (18)	7	12	1	58	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	5	14	19	
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	13	3	16	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	14	18	33	
Harmon, Antonio	--	--	--	--	4	4	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	26	27	
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	4	--	4	
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	6	18	13	37	
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	13	19	8	40	
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	1	16	17	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	11	20	31	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	32	33	13	78	
Williams, Austin	5	5	17	35	14	76	
100-Yards Receiving	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17)	1 (18)	1	--	--	2	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	4	--	--	4	
Games with a Receiving TD	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17)	1 (18)	1	2	1	8	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	6	6	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	--	3	4	
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	3	4	
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	--	3	--	3	
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	1	2	3	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	4	6	10	
Walley, Jaden	--	--	2	6	3	11	
Williams, Austin	2	2	3	2	4	13	
Games with Multiple Receiving TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	--	2	2	
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	1	1	1	
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	1	2	
Williams, Austin	1	--	--	1	1	3	

RUSHING

Runs of 10+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Bufford, Javaris	--	--	--	--	1	1
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	4	11	16	31
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	9	8	12	29
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	2	2
Rogers, Will	--	--	5	4	1	10
Runs of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	2	2	4	8
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	4	4	8
Rushing First Downs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Bufford, Javaris	--	--	--	--	1	1
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	2	2	4
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	12	26	21	59
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	--	1
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	18	35	27	80
Pope, Kaydin	--	--	--	--	1	1
Price, Simeon	--	--	--	--	3	3
Robertson, Sawyer	--	--	--	--	1	1
Rogers, Will	--	--	6	6	5	17
Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	3	2	8
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	3	5	8	16
Rogers, Will	--	--	1	--	--	1
Games with multiple Rushing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	1	1	1	3
Marks, Jo quavious	--	--	--	1	1	2

PASSING

Games with 300 yards passing	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	11	7	20
Games with 30+ completions	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	4	12	8	24
Completions of 20+ yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	--	1
Rogers, Will	--	--	17	51	41	109
Games with Multiple Passing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	9	8	19



## LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

## BY YARDAGE

## OFFENSE (49)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*75	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
57	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	AUBURN
47	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	GEORGIA
40	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	BOWLING GREEN
38	Pass	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
*37	Rush	Marks, Jo'Quavious	at LSU
36	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	GEORGIA
35	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	at LSU
*35	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*33	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	AUBURN
*33	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
33	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
*33	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
33	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
32	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	at Ole Miss
*32	Pass	Price, Simeon from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
*30	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	ARKANSAS
30	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	at Kentucky
28	Pass	Mosley, Jordan from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
27	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
27	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
26	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	ETSU
26	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	TEXAS A&M
*26	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
25	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
24	Rush	Johnson, Dillon	at Ole Miss
24	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	GEORGIA
24	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	at Kentucky
24	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at LSU
*23	Pass	Robinson, Justin from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*23	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS
*22	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at Ole Miss
*22	Rush	Marks, Jo'quavious	ETSU
*22	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	AUBURN
22	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
*22	Pass	Ducking, Caleb from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
22	Pass	Walley, Jaden from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
21	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	at Alabama
21	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M
21	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	BOWLING GREEN
20	Pass	Griffin, Lideatrick from Rogers, Will	at Ole Miss
20	Pass	Robinson, Justin from Will Rogers	ETSU
20	Pass	Marks, Jo'quavious from Will Rogers	ETSU
20	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at Alabama
20	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
20	Pass	Williams, Austin from Rogers, Will	ARKANSAS
20	Pass	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	at LSU
20	Pass	Harvey, Rufus from Rogers, Will	at Arizona
20	Pass	Price, Simeon from Rogers, Will	MEMPHIS

## SPECIAL TEAMS (26)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*92	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN
*63	PR	Thomas, Zavion	GEORGIA
52	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	ETSU
*50	BLKF	Richardson, Decamerion	TEXAS A&M
42	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	BOWLING GREEN
37	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at LSU
37	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	MEMPHIS
35	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN
32	KR	Price, Simeon	at Alabama
32	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Kentucky
31	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	ARKANSAS
30	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	GEORGIA
30	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Arizona
28	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at Alabama
28	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	BOWLING GREEN
27	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at Ole Miss
27	KR	Thomas, Zavion	at Ole Miss
27	KR	Thomas, Zavion	ETSU
27	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	at LSU
26	KR	Griffin, Lideatrick	GEORGIA
26	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at LSU
23	KR	Price, Simeon	at Alabama
22	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at LSU
21	KR	Thomas, Zavion	BOWLING GREEN
20	KR	Thomas, Zavion	at Ole Miss
20	PR	Thomas, Zavion	at Arizona

\* - touchdown scored on play

## DEFENSE (6)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*82	IR	Forbes, Emmanuel	ETSU
*59	IR	Forbes, Emmanuel	at Kentucky
51	IR	Watson, Nathaniel	at Arizona
*33	IR	Forbes, Emmanuel	TEXAS A&M
29	IR	Green, Jalen	at Arizona
20	IR	Preston, Shawn	BOWLING GREEN

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
Yards	No.	TD	Type	No.	TD
100+	--	--	Rushing	8	3
90-99	1	1	Passing	41	12
80-89	1	1	Punt returns	5	1
70-79	1	1	Kick returns	20	1
60-69	1	1	Interceptions	6	3
50-59	5	2	Fumble returns	--	--
40-49	3	--	Other	1	1
30-39	23	8	TOTAL	81	21
20-29	46	7			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	OTH
Ducking, Caleb	5	4	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Emmanuel	3	3	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Green, Jalen	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Griffin, Lideatrick	20	1	--	6	14	--	--	--	--
Harvey, Rufus	4	1	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	5	1	4	1	--	--	--	--	--
Marks, Jo'quavious	5	2	4	1	--	--	--	--	--
Mosley, Jordan	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Preston, Shawn	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Price, Simeon	4	1	--	2	2	--	--	--	--
Richardson, Decamerion	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Robinson, Justin	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Rara	11	5	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Zavion	10	1	--	1	4	5	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	4	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Watson, Nathaniel	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Williams, Austin	3	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	81	21	8	41	20	5	6	--	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing				
40	Johnson, Dillon		BOWLING GREEN (9/24)	
Rushing Touchdown				
37	Marks, Jo'quavious		at LSU (9/17)	
Passing				
75	Thomas, Rara		TEXAS A&M (10/1)	
Passing Touchdown				
75	Thomas, Rara		TEXAS A&M (10/1)	
Punt Return				
63	Thomas, Zavion		GEORGIA (11/12)	
Kick Return				
92	Griffin, Lideatrick		AUBURN (11/5)	
Interception Return				
82	Forbes, Emmanuel		ETSU (11/19)	
Fumble Return				
--	--			--
Punt				
60	Trafford, Archer		at Alabama (10/22)	
Field Goal				
53	Raybon, Ben		BOWLING GREEN (9/24)	

MISSISSIPPI STATE (81 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	41	75*	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Rushing	8	40	Johnson, Dillon	BOWLING GREEN (9/24)
Kick Return	20	92	Griffin, Lideatrick	AUBURN (11/5)
Punt Return	5	63*	Thomas, Zavion	GEORGIA (11/12)
Interception	6	82*	Forbes, Emmanuel	ETSU (11/19)
Other	1	50*	Richardson, Decamerion	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
MEMPHIS	8	37	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
at Arizona	5	51	Watson, Nathaniel	Interception
at LSU	8	37	Jo'quavious Marks	Rush
BOWLING GREEN	10	40	Johnson, Dillon	Rush
TEXAS A&M	7	75	Thomas, Rara from Rogers, Will	Pass
ARKANSAS	9	38	Johnson, Dillon from Rogers, Will	Pass
at Kentucky	4	59	Forbes, Emmanuel	Interception
at Alabama	5	32	Price, Simeon	Kick Return
AUBURN	5	92	Griffin, Lideatrick	Kick Return
GEORGIA	6	63	Thomas, Zavion	Punt Return
EAST TENN. ST.	7	82	Forbes, Emmanuel	Interception
at Ole Miss	7	32	Jo'quavious Marks	Rush
vs. Illinois	--	--	--	--

OPPONENTS (65 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	36	54*	Stephens, Bryce from Hornsby Malik	ARKANSAS (10/8)
Rushing	13	70	McConkey, Ladd	GEORGIA (11/12)
Kick Return	13	42	Achane, Devon	TEXAS A&M (10/1)
Punt Return	2	20	Harrison, Ja'Varius	ETSU (11/19)
Interception	--	--	--	--
Other	1	29*	Campbell, Ere	ETSU (11/19)
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
MEMPHIS	7	50*	Ducker, Jevyon	Rush
at Arizona	5	34*	Wiley, Michael	Rush
at LSU	3	47*	Goodwin, Armoni	Rush
BOWLING GREEN	3	31	Bench, Andrew from Orth, Camden	Pass
TEXAS A&M	9	42	Achane, Devon	Kick Return
ARKANSAS	7	54*	Stephens, Bryce from Hornsby, Malik	Pass
at Kentucky	6	50	Crowdus, Dekel from Levis, Will	Pass
at Alabama	3	40	Brooks, Ja'Corey from Young, Bryce	Pass
AUBURN	6	41*	Bigsby, Tank	Rush
GEORGIA	6	70*	McConkey, Ladd	Rush
EAST TENN. ST.	6	29	Campbell, Ere	Blocked Punt
at Ole Miss	4	28	Heath, Malik from Dart, Jaxson	Pass
vs. Illinois	--	--	--	--

\* - touchdown scored on play

STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR
MEMPHIS	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at Arizona	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at LSU	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
BOWLING GREEN	K. Johnson	N. Jones	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	Griffin	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
TEXAS A&M	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	Griffin	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
ARKANSAS	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at Kentucky	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Johnson	Griffin	A. Williams	Harvey	Ducking
at Alabama	N. Jones	K. Johnson	Losoya	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
AUBURN	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Walley	Robinson
GEORGIA	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
EAST TENNESSEE ST.	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	R. Thomas	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
at Ole Miss	N. Jones	Losoya	Sharp	Smith	K. Jones	Rogers	Marks	Griffin	A. Williams	Walley	Ducking
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DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	S	S	S	CB
MEMPHIS	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Arizona	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at LSU	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
BOWLING GREEN	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
TEXAS A&M	Pickering	Young	Davis	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
ARKANSAS	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Purvis	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Kentucky	Pickering	Young	Charlton	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Timbs (LB)	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Alabama	Pickering	Young	Davis	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Preston	Richardson
AUBURN	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Furdge	Matthews	Duncan	Preston	Richardson
GEORGIA	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Preston	Richardson
EAST TENNESSEE ST.	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
at Ole Miss	Charlton	Young	Crumedy	Wheat	Watson	J. Johnson	Forbes	Matthews	Duncan	Green	Richardson
vs. Illinois											

CAREER STARTS

Player	Total	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NG	LB	CB	S	Bulldog
Williams, Austin	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crumedy, Jaden	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	12	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Emmanuel	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	--	--
Sharp, LaQuinston	33	--	4	24	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Tyrus	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	--	--	--
Charlton, Randy	32*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duncan, Collin	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	--
Jones, Kameron	31	--	11	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rogers, Will	31	--	--	--	--	--	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Green, Jalen	27*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	--
Smith, Cole	27	--	1	9	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watson, Nathaniel	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Young, Cameron	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	--	--	--	--
Marks, Jo'quavious	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Matthews, Jackie	20*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--
Johnson, Jett	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--
Johnson, Kwatrivous	16	4	1	--	8	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Preston Jr., Shawn	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	9
Griffin, Lideatrick	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jones, Nick	13	9	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richardson, Decamerion	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	--	--
Ducking, Caleb	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pickering, Nathan	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Rara	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Losoya, Steven	8	--	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harvey, Rufus	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calvin, Jamire	5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaias	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
Davis, Jordan	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Seven Tied	1	Ellington, Corey S; Ford, Scoobie, WR; Harris, Jack, DE; Purvis, J.P., LB; Robinson, Justin, WR; Russell, DeMonte, DE; Timbs, Sherman, LB														

\* - Total includes starts at previous school / By position starts MSU only

PARTICIPATION CHART

	GP/GS	MEM	ARZ	LSU	BG	TAMU	ARK	UK	ALA	AUB	UGA	ETSU	OM		GP/GS	MEM	ARZ	LSU	BG	TAMU	ARK	UK	ALA	AUB	UGA	ETSU	OM
Anderson, Deonte	5/0	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Marks, Jo'quavious	11/6	ST	P	P	--	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Banks, Jevon	10/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	--	Mata'afa, Matai	2/0	P	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Banks, Marcus	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Matthews, Jackie	12/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Biscardi, Massimo	10/0	P	P	--	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	Mitchell, Nic	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Boone, Canon	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Morant, Jordan	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bufford, Javaris	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Mosley, Jordan	3/0	--	--	--	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calvin, Jamire	10/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	P	Nicholson, DeCarlos	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Charlton, Randy	12/10	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	Page, DeShawn	10/0	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cooper, Ty	2/0	ST	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Pickering, Nathan	11/8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	--	P
Crumedy, Jaden	4/4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	Pope, Kaydin	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--
Davis, Jordan	10/2	P	P	--	P	ST	--	P	ST	P	P	P	P	Preston Jr., Shawn	12/3	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	P	P
Dortch, Marquez	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Price, Simeon	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P
Ducking, Caleb	12/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	Purvis, J.P.	12/1	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P	P
Duncan, Collin	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Raybon, Ben	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ellington, Corey	10/0	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	Reese IV, Albert	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Forbes, Emmanuel	11/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	Richardson, Decameron	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Ford, Scoobie	9/0	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Robertson, Sawyer	5/0	P	P	--	P	--	P	--	--	--	--	P	--
Furdge, Esaias	9/1	P	P	--	P	--	--	P	P	ST	P	P	P	Robich, Rex	6/0	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgopoulos, George	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Robinson, Justin	12/1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gilmore, Javae	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Rogers, Will	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Green, Jalen	12/9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	P	P	ST	ST	Russell, De'Monte	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Griffin, Lideatrick	12/5	P	P	P	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	P	P	P	ST	Russell, Donterry	3/0	--	--	--	P	P	--	P	--	--	--	--	--
Hammond, Hayes	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Sharp, LaQuinston	11/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Hargrove, Ke'Travion	1/0	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Shaw, Alexander	3/0	--	--	--	P	--	--	ST	--	--	--	--	P
Harmon, Antonio	4/0	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Sledge, Avery	2/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P
Harris, Jack	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Smith, Cole	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Harvey, Rufus	12/6	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	P	P	P	P	P	Swanson, Cody	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P
Hopson, Jarnorris	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Thomas, Rara	12/7	ST	ST	ST	P	P	ST	P	P	ST	ST	ST	P
Jackson, Grant	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Thomas, Zavion	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	P
Jernighan, J.J.	4/0	--	P	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Timbs, Sherman	12/1	P	P	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	P	P	P
Johnson, Dillon	11/6	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	P	P	P	P	P	Trafford, Archer	10/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P
Johnson, Jett	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Walley, Jaden	12/6	P	P	P	P	ST	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Johnson, Kwatirivous	9/5	ST	ST	ST	ST	--	--	P	ST	P	--	P	P	Washington, Hunter	8/0	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	--
Jones, Kameron	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Watson, Nathaniel	12/11	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Jones, Nick	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Wheat, Tyrus	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Lawrence, Dylan	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Williams, Austin	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Lewis, John	11/0	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Williams, Trevion	3/0	--	--	P	P	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--
Lewis, Percy	12/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Young, Cameron	12/12	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
Losoya, Steven	12/8	P	P	P	P	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	Zakkak, JT	1/0	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lovertich, Chance	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--														

CAREER PARTICIPATION

Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Anderson, Deonte	--	--	--	--	5/0	5/0	Jackson, Grant	--	--	3/0	12/0	12/0	27/0	Robich, Rex	--	--	--	--	6/0	6/0
Banks, Jevon	--	--	4/0	6/0	10/0	20/0	Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	13/0	4/0	17/0	Robinson, Justin	--	--	1/0*	8/0*	12/1	21/1*
Banks, Marcus	--	7/0*	9/0*	8/0*	12/0	36/0*	Johnson, Dillon	--	--	11/1	13/7	11/6	35/14	Rogers, Will	--	--	9/6	13/13	12/12	34/31
Biscardi, Massimo	12/0*	12/0*	12/0*	10/0*	10/0	56/0*	Johnson, Jett	2/0	--	5/0	13/6	12/12	32/18	Russell, De'Monte	--	4/0	--	11/1	12/0	27/1
Boone, Canon	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Johnson, Kwatirivous	2/0	2/0	8/3	11/8	9/5	32/16	Russell, Donterry	--	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Bufford, Javaris	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Jones, Kameron	--	--	6/6	13/13	12/12	31/31	Sharp, LaQuinston	--	9/5	9/4	13/13	11/11	42/33
Buy, Reed	--	--	--	2/0	--	2/0	Jones, Nick	--	--	--	7/1	12/12	19/13	Shaw, Alexander%	7/0*	7/0*	5/0*	--	3/0	24/0*%
Calvin, Jamire^	13/0*	--	4/4*	13/2	10/0	53/6**	Lawrence, Dylan	--	1/0	1/0	11/0	12/0	25/0	Sledge, Avery	--	--	--	--	2/0	2/0
Charlton, Randy	13/1*	10/5*	10/5*	12/11	12/10	57/32*	Lewis, John	--	--	--	4/0	11/0	15/0	Smith, Cole	--	--	10/9	13/6	12/12	35/27
Cooper, Ty	--	--	--	8/0	2/0	10/0	Lewis, Percy	--	--	--	--	12/0	12/0	Swanson, Cody	--	--	1/0	2/0	1/0	4/0
Crumedy, Jaden	2/0	11/7	11/11	12/12	4/4	40/34	Lovertich, Chance	--	--	6/1*	2/0	1/0	9/1	Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	10/3	12/7	22/10
Davis, Jordan	--	--	9/0	--	10/2	19/2	Losoya, Steven	--	--	--	--	12/8	12/8	Thomas, Zavion	--	--	--	--	11/0	11/0
Dortch, Marquez	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	11/8	13/8	11/6	35/22	Timbs, Sherman	1/0	12/0	10/0	13/0	12/1	48/1
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	7/0	12/11	19/11	Mata'afa, Matai	--	--	--	1/0	2/0	3/0	Trafford, Archer	--	--	--	8/0	10/0	18/0
Duncan, Collin	--	11/0	10/7	13/13	12/12	46/32	Matthews, Jackie	--	--	10/1*	13/8*	12/11	35/20*	Walley, Jaden	--	--	11/8	13/10	12/6	36/24
Ellington, Corey	--	--	--	8/1	10/0	18/1	Mitchell, Nic	--	--	--	2/0	12/0	14/0	Washington, Hunter	--	--	--	1/0*	8/0	9/0*
Forbes, Emmanuel	--	--	11/9	13/13	11/11	35/33	Morant, Jordan	--	--	--	8/0*	12/0	20/0*	Watson, Nathaniel	2/0	7/0	11/3	12/12	12/11	44/26
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	8/1	9/0	17/1	Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	1/0*	3/0	4/0*	Wheat, Tyrus	--	--	9/8	13/13	12/12	34/33
Furdge, Esaias	2/0	--	10/2	6/0	9/1	27/3	Nicholson, DeCarlos	--	--	--	--	12/0	12/0	Williams, Austin	13/5	13/0	11/9	13/12	12/12	62/38
Georgopoulos, George	11/0*	12/0*	4/0*	12/0*	12/0	51/0*	Page, DeShawn	--	--	--	13/0	10/0	23/0	Williams, Trevion	--	--	--	--	3/0	3/0
Gilmore, Javae	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Pickering, Nathan	--	9/1	5/0	13/2	11/8	38/11	Young, Cameron	1/0	8/0	8/0	12/12	12/12	41/24
Green, Jalen	11/0*	10/7*	9/1*	12/10	12/9	54/27*	Pope, Kaydin	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Zakkak, JT	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	9/2	10/6	12/5	31/13	Preston Jr., Shawn	1/0	7/1	10/6	11/4	12/3	41/14							
Hammond, Hayes	--	--	--	12/0	12/0	24/0	Price, Simeon	--	--	--	4/0	11/0	15/0							
Hargrove, Ke'Travion	--	--	--	4/0	1/0	5/0	Purvis, J.P.	--	--	4/0	5/0	5/0	12/1	26/1						
Harmon, Antonio	--	--	--	2/0	4/0	6/0	Raybon, Ben+	--	4/0*	--	11/0*	12/0	27/0*+							
Harris, Jack	--	1/0	9/0	5/1	12/0	27/1	Reese IV, Albert	--	--	--	3/0	12/0	15/0							
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	5/0	12/6	17/6	Richardson, D.	--	--	7/0	13/1	12/12	32/13							
Hopson, Jarnorris	--	--	--	--	1/0	1/0	Robertson, Sawyer	--	--	--	--	5/0	5/0							

\* - Includes prior school  
^ - Includes 13 games (0 starts) at Washington State in 2017  
+ - Includes 11 games (0 starts) at Fort Lewis in 2017  
% - Includes 2 games (0 starts) at Jackson State in 2017

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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/03/2022	Memphis	W	49-23	54360
	09/10/2022	at Arizona	W	39-17	46275
*	09/17/2022	at LSU	L	16-31	98520
	09/24/2022	Bowling Green	W	45-14	48376
*	10/01/2022	Texas A&M	W	42-24	51930
*	10/08/2022	Arkansas	W	40-17	57849
*	10/15/2022	at Kentucky	L	17-27	61451
*	10/22/2022	at Alabama	L	6-30	100077
*	11/05/2022	Auburn	Wot1	39-33	57769
*	11/12/2022	Georgia	L	19-45	60352
	11/19/2022	ETSU	W	56-7	49117
*	11/24/2022	at Ole Miss	W	24-22	62487

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	11	103	537	5	532	5.2	9	37	48.4
Dillon Johnson	11	89	497	9	488	5.5	3	40	44.4
Simeon Price	11	23	88	6	82	3.6	0	19	7.5
J.J. Jernighan	4	7	31	0	31	4.4	0	7	7.8
Javaris Bufford	1	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	15	18.0
Chance Lortich	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
George Georgopoulos	12	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-0.9
Will Rogers	12	41	62	234	-172	-4.2	0	15	-14.3
Team	12	4	0	15	-15	-3.8	0	0	-1.3
Total	12	273	1241	295	946	3.5	12	40	78.8
Opponents	12	419	2009	286	1723	4.1	19	70	143.6

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	12	141.0	386-566-6	68.2	3713	34	75	309.4
Sawyer Robertson	5	53.9	6-11-1	54.5	23	0	7	4.6
Chance Lortich	1	205.4	6-6-0	100.0	36	1	14	36.0
Team	12	0.0	0-6-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	138.6	398-589-7	67.6	3772	35	75	314.3
Opponents	12	118.2	230-389-14	59.1	2481	15	68	206.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rufus Harvey	12	50	472	9.4	3	36	39.3
Dillon Johnson	11	48	285	5.9	0	38	25.9
Jo'quavious Marks	11	45	274	6.1	0	20	24.9
Caleb Ducking	12	44	467	10.6	8	35	38.9
Rara Thomas	12	44	626	14.2	7	75	52.2
Lideatrick Griffin	12	35	449	12.8	4	57	37.4
Austin Williams	12	32	269	8.4	5	24	22.4
Jaden Walley	12	29	305	10.5	3	47	25.4
Justin Robinson	12	23	245	10.7	2	23	20.4
Simeon Price	11	12	107	8.9	1	32	9.7
Jamire Calvin	10	11	58	5.3	1	9	5.8
Scoobie Ford	9	8	66	8.3	0	19	7.3
Antonio Harmon	4	5	61	12.2	0	16	15.3
J.J. Jernighan	4	4	17	4.3	1	11	4.3
Kaydin Pope	1	3	23	7.7	0	14	23.0
Jordan Mosley	3	2	43	21.5	0	28	14.3
Zavion Thomas	11	2	4	2.0	0	5	0.4
Marquez Dortch	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total	12	398	3772	9.5	35	75	314.3
Opponents	12	230	2481	10.8	15	68	206.8

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	8-4	6-1	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-4	3-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
First Downs	275	220
Rushing	66	89
Passing	181	101
Penalty	28	30
Rushing Yardage	946	1723
Rushing attempts	273	419
Average per rush	3.5	4.1
Average per game	78.8	143.6
TDs Rushing	12	19
Passing Yardage	3772	2481
Comp-Att-Int	398-589-7	230-389-14
Average per pass	6.4	6.4
Average per catch	9.5	10.8
Average per game	314.3	206.8
TDs Passing	35	15
Total offense	4718	4204
Average per play	5.5	5.2
Average per game	393.2	350.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	29-807	29-526
Punt returns: #-Yards	19-203	14-107
Int returns: #-Yards	14-294	7-55
Fumbles-Lost	19-10	15-8
Penalties-Yards	76-735	81-618
Punts-Avg	48-40.0	58-41.2
Time of possession / game	29:18	29:45
3rd-down conversion	63/162	58/171
4rd-down conversion	14/28	12/26
PAT-attempts	(44-48) 92%	(30-30) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-3) 0%	(1-5) 20%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Emmanuel Forbes	6	174	29.0	3	82
Jalen Green	2	29	14.5	0	29
Jackie Matthews	2	7	3.5	0	7
Collin Duncan	1	13	13.0	0	13
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Nathaniel Watson	1	51	51.0	0	51
Tyrus Wheat	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	294	21.0	3	82
Opponents	7	55	7.9	0	18



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Field Goals									
Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Massimo Biscardi	6-9	66.7	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-4	0-1	48	0
Ben Raybon	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	53	0
Opponents	16-20	80.0	0-0	4-4	6-7	4-6	2-3	51	1
Scoring									
			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jo'quavious Marks	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Caleb Ducking	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Massimo Biscardi	-	6-9	24-26	-	-	-	-	-	42
Rara Thomas	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Ben Raybon	-	4-6	20-22	-	-	-	-	-	32
Austin Williams	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Lideatrick Griffin	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Dillon Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Emmanuel Forbes	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaden Walley	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Rufus Harvey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Justin Robinson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Simeon Price	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamire Calvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
J.J. Jernighan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Decameron Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zavion Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	53	10-15	44-48	0	0	0	0	0	392
Opponents	35	16-20	30-30	1	0	0	0	0	290
Score by Periods									
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT			
Mississippi St.	97	116	72	101	6	392			
Opponents	27	76	71	116	0	290			

Punting									
Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
George Georgopoulos	31	1243	40.1	56	1	7	11	3	0
Archer Trafford	16	679	42.4	60	1	1	7	4	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	48	1922	40.0	60	2	8	18	7	1
Opponents	58	2391	41.2	64	2	20	12	11	0
Punt Returns									
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Zavion Thomas	15	202	13.5	1	63				
Austin Williams	3	4	1.3	0	3				
Lideatrick Griffin	1	-3	-3.0	0	0				
Total	19	203	10.7	1	63				
Opponents	14	107	7.6	1	29				
Kick Returns									
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Lideatrick Griffin	19	613	32.3	1	92				
Simeon Price	6	99	16.5	0	32				
Zavion Thomas	4	95	23.8	0	27				
Total	29	807	27.8	1	92				
Opponents	29	526	18.1	0	42				
All Purpose									
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	
Lideatrick Griffin	12	0	449	-3	613	0	1059	88.3	
Jo'quavious Marks	11	532	274	0	0	0	806	73.3	
Dillon Johnson	11	488	285	0	0	0	773	70.3	
Rara Thomas	12	0	626	0	0	0	626	52.2	
Rufus Harvey	12	0	472	0	0	0	472	39.3	
Caleb Ducking	12	0	467	0	0	0	467	38.9	
Jaden Walley	12	0	305	0	0	0	305	25.4	
Zavion Thomas	11	0	4	202	95	0	301	27.4	
Simeon Price	11	82	107	0	99	0	288	26.2	
Austin Williams	12	0	269	4	0	0	273	22.8	
Justin Robinson	12	0	245	0	0	0	245	20.4	
Emmanuel Forbes	11	0	0	0	0	174	174	15.8	
Scoobie Ford	9	0	66	0	0	0	66	7.3	
Antonio Harmon	4	0	61	0	0	0	61	15.3	
Jamire Calvin	10	0	58	0	0	0	58	5.8	
Nathaniel Watson	12	0	0	0	0	51	51	4.3	
J.J. Jernighan	4	31	17	0	0	0	48	12.0	
Jordan Mosley	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3	
Jalen Green	12	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.4	
Kaydin Pope	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0	
Shawn Preston Jr.	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7	
Javaris Bufford	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0	
Collin Duncan	12	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.1	
Jackie Matthews	12	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6	
Marquez Dortch	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	
Chance Lovertich	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0	
George Georgopoulos	12	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.9	
Will Rogers	12	-172	0	0	0	0	-172	-14.3	
Total	12	946	3772	203	807	294	6022	501.8	
Opponents	12	1723	2481	107	526	55	4892	407.7	
Total Offense									
Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g			
Will Rogers	12	607	-172	3713	3541	295.1			
Jo'quavious Marks	11	103	532	0	532	48.4			
Dillon Johnson	11	89	488	0	488	44.4			
Simeon Price	11	23	82	0	82	7.5			
J.J. Jernighan	4	7	31	0	31	7.8			
Chance Lovertich	1	7	-7	36	29	29.0			
Sawyer Robertson	5	13	0	23	23	4.6			
Javaris Bufford	1	2	18	0	18	18.0			
George Georgopoulos	12	1	-11	0	-11	-0.9			
Total	12	862	946	3772	4718	393.2			
Opponents	12	808	1723	2481	4204	350.3			

## 2022 RESULTS &amp; STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
19	Collin Duncan	12	28	27	55	3.5-22	2-18	1-13	4	1	.	2	.	.
2	Tyrus Wheat	12	25	28	53	10.5-47	6-36	1-0	2	8	2-6	.	.	.
0	Jalen Green	12	22	25	47	3-4	.	2-29	6	2	1-0	.	.	.
8	Jackie Matthews	12	26	17	43	2-2	.	2-7	4	.	.	.	.	.
13	Emmanuel Forbes	11	20	19	39	1-2	.	6-174	9	.	.	.	1	.
93	Cameron Young	12	7	28	35	2-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
16	DeShawn Page	10	13	20	33	5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Randy Charlton	12	15	18	33	6-37	3-28	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
6	Jordan Davis	10	12	14	26	2.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
22	Nathan Pickering	11	11	14	25	4.5-8	2-6	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	12	14	9	23	2-3	.	1-20	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
26	J.P. Purvis	12	9	11	20	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
92	Jevon Banks	10	3	14	17	2-7	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Corey Ellington	10	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Marcus Banks	12	8	6	14	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
34	Sherman Timbs	12	2	10	12	3-16	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	12	3	9	12	1-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
27	Esaias Furdge	9	5	6	11	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jaden Crumedy	4	4	7	11	3.5-6	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Jack Harris	12	4	6	10	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jordan Morant	12	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	12	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Dylan Lawrence	12	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ty Cooper	2	.	5	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	12	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jo'quavious Marks	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Hunter Washington	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deonte Anderson	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Ben Raybon	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	3	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Justin Robinson	12	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Lideatrick Griffin	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
43	Hayes Hammond	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	John Lewis	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jaden Walley	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Alexander Shaw	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Dillon Johnson	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Nick Jones	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	LaQuinston Sharp	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Cole Smith	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Cody Swanson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Avery Sledge	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

#2 • WILL ROGERS • QB • 6-2 • 210 • JR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
42 vs. Auburn (11/5).....	Completions ..... 50 at Memphis (9/18/21)
60 at Alabama (10/22).....	Attempts ..... 67 at Memphis (9/18/21)
450 vs. Memphis (9/3).....	Pass Yards..... 450 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
6 vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Pass TD...6, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
75 vs. Texas A&M (10/1).....	Long Pass..... 75 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)
5, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22).....	Rushes ..... 9 vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
(-7) vs. Georgia (11/12).....	Rush Yards ..... 26 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
.....	Rush TD..... 1 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
15 vs. Auburn (11/5).....	Long Rush..... 18 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)

NOTABLES

- Became 10th SEC passer to record 10,000 career passing yards against ETSU (11/19)
- Broke MSU career passing yards and passing TDs records against Auburn (11/5)
- Broke the SEC career completions record against Arkansas (10/8)
- Leading the SEC in completions per game, passing TDs and passing yards
- Has thrown for at least 300 yards and three touchdowns in 15 of his 33 games
- Tied his school record with six TD passes against Bowling Green (9/24)

CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	GP-GS	C - A - I	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Pct.	YPA	Avg./G	Effic.
2020	9-6	239-346-7	1,976	11	51	69.1	5.7	219.6	123.5
2021	13-13	505-683-9	4,739	36	56	73.9	6.9	364.5	145.0
2022	12-12	386-566-6	3,713	34	75	68.2	6.6	309.4	141.0
TOTALS	34-31	1,130-1,595-22	10,428	81	75	70.8	6.5	306.7	139.8

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
-41	1,976	1,935	215.0
-97	4,739	4,642	357.1
-172	3,713	3,541	295.1
-310	10,428	10,118	297.6

#4 • CALEB DUCKING • WR • 6-5 • 205 • R-SR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
7, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Receptions... 7, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
96 vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Receiving Yards... 96 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
2, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Receiving TD ... 2, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24)
35 vs. Memphis (9/3).....	Long Reception ..... 35 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

NOTABLES

- Tied for 31st in the FBS and third in the SEC with eight receiving TDs
- Caught three passes for 14 yards and a touchdown against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Posted a career-high 96 receiving yards with two TDs against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Hauled in a career-high and team-leading seven receptions for 56 yards at Arizona (9/10), including his first career multi-touchdown game

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	7-0	9	83	0	18	1.3	9.2	11.9
2022	12-11	44	467	8	35	3.7	10.6	38.9
TOTALS	19-11	53	550	8	35	2.8	10.4	28.9

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	83	0	0	0	83	11.9
0	467	0	0	0	467	38.9
0	550	0	0	0	550	28.9

#5 • LIDEATRICK "TULU" GRIFFIN • WR • 5-10 • 180 • JR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
6 vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Receptions..... 6 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
60 vs. Memphis (9/3).....	Receiving Yards ..... 77 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
2 vs. ETSU (11/19).....	Receiving TD ..... 2 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
57 vs. Auburn (11/5).....	Long Reception ..... 57 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
3, 2x, Last vs. Georgia (11/12).....	KO Returns ..... 4, 2x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
144 vs. Auburn (11/5).....	KO Return Yards... 144, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
1 vs. Auburn (11/5).....	KO Return TD... 1, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)
92 vs. Auburn (11/5).....	Long KO Return ..... 100 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

NOTABLES

- Leads the FBS, averaging 32.3 yards per kickoff return this year
- Hauled in a 19-yard touchdown against Ole Miss in the Egg Bowl (11/24)
- Caught a career-high two touchdowns against ETSU (11/19)
- Collected a career-high 199 all-purpose yards against Auburn (11/5)
- Totaled 144 kick return yards including a 92-yard touchdown against the Tigers

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2020	9-2	10	61	1	13	1.1	6.1	6.8
2021	10-6	26	269	0	32	2.6	10.3	26.9
2022	12-5	35	449	4	57	2.9	12.8	37.4
TOTALS	31-13	70	779	5	57	2.3	11.0	25.1

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	61	0	261	0	322	35.8
0	269	0	459	0	728	72.8
0	449	-3	613	0	1,059	88.3
0	779	-3	1,333	0	2,109	68.0

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#7 • JO'QUAVIOUS MARKS • RB • 5-10 • 205 • JR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
16 vs. Arkansas (10/8).....	Rushes.....20 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
76 at Ole Miss (11/24).....	Rush Yards.....76 vs. Ole Miss (11/24/22)
2 vs. Memphis (9/3).....	Rush TD...2, 2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)
37 at LSU (9/17).....	Long Rush.....37 at LSU (9/17/22)
11 vs. Arkansas (10/8).....	Receptions.....11 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
80 vs. Arkansas (10/8).....	Receiving Yards.....80 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
.....	Receiving TD....1, 3x, Last at Arkansas (11/6/21)
20 vs. ETSU (11/19).....	Long Reception.....21 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

NOTABLES

- Ran for a career-high 76 yards and a touchdown against Ole Miss (11/24)
- Rushed for 58 rush yards (11.6 ypc) against ETSU (11/19)
- Second in school history with 187 career receptions, which is most by a RB
- Set career highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards [80] against Arkansas (10/8)
- Broke a career-long 37 yard rush for a touchdown at LSU (9/17)

CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2020	11-0	70	312	3	28	60	268	0	19
2021	13-8	106	416	6	23	83	502	3	21
2022	11-6	103	532	9	37	45	274	0	20
TOTALS	35-14	279	1,260	18	37	188	1,044	3	21

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G
312	268	0	0	580	52.7
416	502	0	231	1,149	88.4
398	223	0	0	621	69.0
1,126	993	0	231	2,350	71.2

#8 • JORDAN MOSLEY • WR • 6-0 • 195 • R-FR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
2 vs. Arkansas (10/8).....	Receptions.....2 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
43 vs. Arkansas (10/8).....	Receiving Yards.....43 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
.....	Receiving TD.....
28 vs. Arkansas (10/8).....	Long Reception.....28 vs. Arkansas (10/8)

NOTABLES

- Hauled in a career-high 43 receiving yards against Arkansas (10/8)
- Made his MSU debut against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Transferred from Northwestern where he played four games
- Finished his senior season of high school with 34 receptions for 655 yards and 11 touchdowns

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021 (NW)	4-0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	2.3
2022	3-0	2	43	0	28	0.7	21.5	14.3
TOTALS	6-0	3	50	0	28	0.5	16.7	7.1

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
0	7	0	0	0	7	7.1

#11 • JADEN WALLEY • WR • 6-0 • 185 • JR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
5 at Ole Miss (11/24).....	Receptions.....9 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
52 vs. Georgia (11/12).....	Receiving Yards.....156 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
1, 3x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8).....	Receiving TD....1, 11x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)
47 vs. Georgia (11/12).....	Long Reception.....51 at Georgia (11/21/20)

NOTABLES

- Set a season-high with five receptions for 43 yards at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Hauled in a season-long 47-yard pass against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Had four receptions for 41 yards against Auburn (11/5)
- Hauled in his third touchdown of the season against Arkansas (10/8)
- Caught three passes for 30 yards and a touchdown against Memphis (9/3)

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2020	11-8	52	718	2	51	4.7	13.8	65.3
2021	13-10	55	628	6	29	4.2	11.4	48.3
2022	12-6	29	305	3	47	2.4	10.5	25.4
TOTALS	36-24	136	1,651	11	51	3.8	12.1	45.9

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	718	21	11	0	750	68.2
0	628	130	0	0	758	58.3
0	305	0	0	0	305	25.4
0	1,651	151	11	0	1,813	50.4

#12 • SAWYER ROBERTSON • QB • 6-4 • 215 • R-FR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
3 vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Completions...3 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
6 vs. ETSU (11/19).....	Attempts.....6 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
11 vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Pass Yards...11 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
.....	Pass TD.....
7, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24).....	Long Pass...7, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)
1, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19).....	Rushes....1, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
8 vs. ETSU (11/19).....	Rush Yards.....8 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)
.....	Rush TD.....
8 vs. ETSU (11/19).....	Long Rush.....8 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)

NOTABLES

- Went 3-for-4 for 18 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Completed his first collegiate pass attempt at Arizona (9/10)
- Made his first appearance as a Bulldog against Memphis (9/3)
- Redshirted in his first year with the program
- Threw for 11,302 yards and 135 touchdowns throughout his high school career

CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	GP-GS	C - A - I	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Pct.	YPA	Avg./G	Effic.
2022	5-0	6-11-1	23	0	7	54.5	2.1	4.6	53.9
TOTALS	5-0	6-11-1	23	0	7	54.5	2.1	4.6	53.9

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
-	18	18	4.5
-	18	18	4.5

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## #18 • JUSTIN ROBINSON • WR • 6-4 • 220 • R-SO.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

6 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... Receptions.....6 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 62 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Receiving Yards .....62 vs. ETSU (11/19)  
 1, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Receiving TD.....1, 3x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 23 vs. Memphis (9/3) ..... Long Reception .....23 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Had a season-high 63 receiving yards and a touchdown against ETSU (11/19)
- Made four receptions for 31 yards in his first collegiate start against Auburn (11/5)
- Led the team with a career-high five receptions against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- In first MSU game hauled in a touchdown on a career-long reception of 23 yards against Memphis (9/3)

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2020 (UGA)	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021 (UGA)	8-0	2	18	1	12	0.3	9.0	2.3
2022	12-1	23	245	2	23	1.9	10.7	20.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>

## CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
0	18	0	0	0	18	2.3
0	245	0	0	0	245	20.4
<b>0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>12.5</b>

## #22 • SIMEON PRICE • RB • 6-0 • 205 • R-FR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

8 at Alabama (10/22) ..... Rushes.....8 at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 36 at Alabama (10/22) ..... Rush Yards .....36 at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 ..... Rush TD.....  
 19 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... Long Rush .....19 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 4 at Alabama (10/22) ..... Receptions .....4 at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 49 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Receiving Yards...49 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Receiving TD...1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 32 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Long Reception ...32 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Set career-highs in rushes (8), rushing yards (36), receptions (4) and kick return yards (55) at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Hauled in a career-long 32-yard pass for his first career touchdown against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made his first career reception against Memphis (9/3)

## CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2021	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	11-0	23	82	0	19	12	107	1	32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

## CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G
0	0	0	0	0	0.0
82	107	0	99	288	26.2
<b>82</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>19.2</b>

## #57 • COLE SMITH • OL • 6-3 • 305 • R-SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

80.3 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Offensive .....80.3 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 84.6 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Pass Blocking .....87.5 at Arkansas (11/6/21)  
 84.4 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Run Blocking.....84.4 vs. ETSU (11/19)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Set career-highs in offensive (82.2) and run blocking (87.4) grades against ETSU (11/19)
- Earned a career-high run block grade (76.3) against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Tied for MSU's highest pass blocking grade of the week (87.5) against Arkansas (11/6/21)
- Paved the way for State to rack of 600 yards of total offense versus Tennessee St. (11/20/21)
- Made first career start at left guard in the Liberty Bowl (12/28/21)

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2018 (LSU)	2-0	-	-	-	
2019	-	-	-	-	
2020	10-9	41.3	31.5	43.3	
2021	13-6	61.8	74.3	60.2	
2022	12-12	67.6	69.3	66.3	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

## #58 • KAMERON JONES • OL • 6-5 • 315 • R-SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

85.7 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ..... Offensive .....85.7 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)  
 80.3 vs. Memphis (9/3) ..... Pass Blocking ...87.8 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)  
 86.4 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ..... Run Blocking .....85.8 at Memphis (9/18/21)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Had a career-high 85.7 offensive grade against Arkansas (10/8)
- Started all 13 games on the offensive line in 2021
- In his first start at left guard, the Bulldogs churned out 435 yards of total offense
- Posted MSU's highest run blocking grade (77.6) according to PFF against LSU (9/25/21)
- Recorded MSU's highest pass blocking grade (87.8) at Texas A&M (10/2/21)

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2020	6-6	54.6	61.5	52.0	
2021	13-13	68.8	78.6	67.4	
2022	12-12	62.7	65.9	60.4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	



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## #63 • LAQUINSTON SHARP • OL • 6-3 • 310 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

78.0 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... Offensive ..... 85.7 at Louisiana (8/31/19)  
 86.2 at Arizona (9/10) ..... Pass Blocking ..... 89.0 at Alabama (10/31/20)  
 78.4 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Run Blocking ..... 90.9 at Louisiana (8/31/19)

## CAREER

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2019	9-5	61.1	50.8	62.5	
2020	9-4	55.0	70.0	42.7	
2021	13-13	76.6	83.8	73.8	
2022	11-11	69.7	81.9	63.8	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-33</b>	-	-	-	

## NOTABLES

- Posted 70-plus grades in offense, pass blocking and run blocking against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Pass blocking grade of 84.6 was fifth in the FBS in Week 5
- Named SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (9/5, 9/12, and 11/28)
- Posted an 86.2 pass blocking grade at Arizona (9/10), which was No. 3 among FBS centers in Week 2

## #64 • STEVEN LOSOYA III • OL • 6-4 • 310 • R-JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

76.9 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Offensive ..... 76.9 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 86.8 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... Pass Blocking ..... 86.8 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 79.2 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Run Blocking ..... 79.2 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/21)

## CAREER

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2019 (MT)	3-0	60.1	-	60.1	
2020 (MT)	7-3	57.8	56.0	56.3	
2021 (MT)	13-11	58.9	53.2	60.7	
2022	12-8	61.3	74.0	56.7	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35-22</b>	-	-	-	

## NOTABLES

- Played 35 snaps at center at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15) and started there at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- In his first MSU start, led the team with a career-high 86.8 pass blocking grade against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1), which was second among SEC linemen
- Made his Bulldog debut against Memphis (9/3)

## #66 • NICK JONES • OL • 6-3 • 300 • R-JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

73.5 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Offensive ..... 75.4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)  
 83.7 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Pass Blocking ..... 87.8 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)  
 65.1 vs. Arizona (9/10) ..... Run Blocking ..... 88.4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)

## CAREER

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2021	7-1	75.8	88.4	78.6	
2022	12-12	63.2	75.7	52.8	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-13</b>	-	-	-	

## NOTABLES

- Set season-highs in all blocking grades against ETSU (11/19)
- Turned in a season-high 80.0 pass blocking grade at Arizona (9/10)
- Appeared in seven games and made one start in his initial season with the Bulldogs
- Made MSU debut against NC State (9/11/21)
- Earned first MSU start in the Liberty Bowl vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)

## #69 • KWATRIVIOUS JOHNSON • OL • 6-7 • 320 • R-SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

68.5 at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Offensive ..... 72.1 vs. Tennessee State (11/19/22)  
 85.8 at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Pass Blocking ..... 85.8 at Kentucky (10/15/22)  
 71.0 at Arizona (9/10) ..... Run Blocking ..... 80.5 at Memphis (9/18/21)

## CAREER

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2018	2-0	59.5	-	59.0	
2019	2-0	62.8	80.6	58.3	
2020	8-3	32.7	22.7	52.6	
2021	11-8	68.7	74.4	75.6	
2022	9-5	53.3	37.2	61.0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-16</b>	-	-	-	

## NOTABLES

- Posted a career-high pass blocking grade (85.8) at Kentucky (10/15)
- Appeared in 11 games and made eight starts at right guard in 2021
- Against Louisiana Tech, graded as the top run-blocker with a 79.9 grade (9/4/21)
- Received a team-best 84.2 pass blocking grade against LSU (9/25/21)
- Started the Liberty Bowl against Texas Tech (12/28/21)

## #75 • PERCY LEWIS • OL • 6-8 • 335 • JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

69.4 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Offensive ..... 69.4 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 81.2 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Pass Blocking ..... 81.2 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 66.1 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Run Blocking ..... 66.1 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)

## CAREER

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2022	12-0	57.7	72.9	47.4	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	-	-	-	

## NOTABLES

- Set career-highs in all blocking categories against ETSU (11/19)
- Posted a career-high pass blocking grade (72.5) at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Made his first MSU appearance against Memphis (9/3)
- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.
- Rated as the No. 2 junior college prospect in the nation

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## #76 • ALBERT REESE IV • OL • 6-7 • 320 • R-FR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

64.4 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Offensive ..... 64.4 at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 73.5 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ..... Pass Blocking ..... 73.5 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)  
 67.1 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Run Blocking ..... 67.1 at Ole Miss (11/24/22)

## CAREER

## CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2021	3-0	64.9	84.5	52.6	
2022	12-0	59.5	61.4	61.6	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15-0</b>	-	-	-	

## NOTABLES

- Redshirted his initial year with the program
- As a junior in high school, helped lead an offensive unit average 512 yards per game
- Paved the way for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers and seven 100-yard rushing games
- Rated as a top-100 offensive line recruit per ESPN (No. 99)

## #81 • ANTONIO HARMON • WR • 6-3 • 215 • R-FR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

3 vs. Memphis (9/3) ..... Receptions ..... 3 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)  
 30 vs. Memphis (9/3) ..... Receiving Yards ..... 30 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)  
 ..... Receiving TD .....  
 16 at Arizona (9/10) ..... Long Reception ..... 16 at Arizona (9/10/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Caught one pass for 15 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made a career-long 16-yard reception at Arizona (9/10)
- Hauled in his first three career receptions for 30 yards in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- Saw action in two games in 2021

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	4-0	5	61	0	16	1.3	12.2	15.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>

## CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
0	61	0	0	0	61	15.3
<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10.2</b>

## #82 • RUFUS HARVEY • WR • 5-10 • 165 • R-SO.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

6, 2x, Last vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... Receptions... 6, 2x, Last vs. Georgia (11/12/22)  
 64 vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... Receiving Yards ..... 64 vs. Georgia (11/12/22)  
 1, 3x, Last vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... Receiving TD... 1, 4x, Last vs. Georgia (11/12/22)  
 36 vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... Long Reception ..... 36 vs. Georgia (11/12/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Posted a career-high 64 receiving yards with a career-long 36-yard catch while matching his career high in receptions (6) against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Caught five passes for 41 yards and a touchdown against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Had six catches for 54 yards at Arizona (9/10)
- Made five catches for 61 yards against Memphis (9/3) including a 33-yard TD

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	5-0	5	39	1	11	1.0	7.8	7.8
2022	12-6	50	472	3	36	4.2	9.4	39.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17-6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>

## CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	39	0	0	0	39	7.8
0	472	0	0	0	472	39.3
<b>0</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>30.1</b>

## #85 • AUSTIN WILLIAMS • WR • 6-3 • 205 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

6 vs. Auburn (11/5) ..... Receptions ..... 7 at LSU (9/26/20)  
 46 at Alabama (10/22) ..... Receiving Yards... 75 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)  
 2 at Arizona (9/10) ..... Receiving TD... 3 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)  
 24 at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Long Reception ..... 34 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Caught a touchdown against ETSU (11/19) set a single-season career high (5) and tie for fourth in MSU career history (17)
- Hauled in a season-high 46 receiving yards at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Top 10 in MSU career history in receptions (5th) and receiving TDs (4th)
- Two-time Campbell Trophy Finalist and Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2018	13-5	10	137	3	33	0.8	13.7	10.5
2019	13-0	11	119	2	28	0.8	10.8	9.2
2020	11-9	43	372	3	24	3.9	8.7	33.8
2021	13-12	52	617	4	34	4.0	11.9	47.5
2022	12-12	32	269	5	24	2.7	8.4	22.4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62-38</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>24.4</b>

## CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	137	0	0	0	137	10.5
0	119	0	0	0	119	9.2
0	372	48	0	0	420	38.2
0	617	21	0	0	638	49.1
0	269	4	0	0	273	22.8
<b>0</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>25.6</b>

## 2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

## #0 • JALEN GREEN • S • 6-1 • 200 • 5TH



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

7, 2x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8) ... Total Tackles ..... 11 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)  
 1.0, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... TFL ... 1.0, 6x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 1, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Interceptions ..... 1, 5x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 3 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Pass Breakups ..... 3 at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 1 at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Fumbles Recoveries ... 1, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Set a career-high with three pass breakups at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Picked off his second pass of the season against ETSU (11/19)
- Recorded a tackle for loss against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Recovered his second career fumble at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Recorded a season-high seven tackles against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018 (TEX)	11-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019 (TEX)	10-7	21	9	30	2.0-10	0.0-0	0	5	0	0
2020 (TEX)	9-1	11	3	14	1.0-4	0.0-0	1	2	0	0
2021	12-10	22	19	41	1.5-5	0.0-0	2	4	0	1
2022	12-10	22	25	47	3.0-4	0.0-0	2	6	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>54-27</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>7.5-23</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## #1 • MARCUS BANKS • CB • 6-0 • 190 • SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

3, 3x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Total Tackles ..... 4 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)  
 1.0 vs. Memphis (9/3) ..... TFL ..... 1.0, 2x, Last vs. Memphis (9/3/22)  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 ..... Interceptions ..... 1 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)  
 1, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22) .. Pass Breakups ... 1, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Tied his season high with three tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made a tackle at the 3-yard line, allowing a 0-yard punt return at LSU (9/17)
- Recorded his first career pass breakup at Arizona (9/10)
- Picked up three tackles including 1.0 for a loss in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- Transfer from Alabama where he posted six tackles and an interception in 2021

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019 (ALA)	7-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020 (ALA)	9-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021 (ALA)	8-1	4	2	6	0.5-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2022	12-0	8	6	14	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36-1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.5-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #2 • TYRUS WHEAT • LB • 6-2 • 260 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

7 at Alabama (10/22) ..... Total Tackles ..... 8 at Arkansas (11/6/21)  
 3.5 vs. Auburn (11/5) ..... TFL ..... 3.5 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)  
 2.0 vs. Auburn (11/5) ..... Sacks ... 2.0, 3x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)  
 1 vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... Interceptions. 1, 3x, Last vs. Georgia (11/12/22)  
 1, 2x, Last at Arizona (9/10) ..... Pass Breakups .... 1, 6x, Last at Arizona (9/10/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles ... 1, 3x, Last at Texas A&M (10/2/21)  
 1, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ... Fumbles Recoveries ... 1, 5x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Tied the team lead with 2.5 TFL's at Ole Miss (11/24)
- His 27.0 career tackles for loss are tied for 10th in MSU history
- Has 18.5 career sacks, which is tied for eight in MSU history
- Now has five career fumble recoveries, which is tied for eighth in MSU history
- Picked off a pass at the line of scrimmage against Georgia (11/12)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	9-8	12	18	30	6.0-29	5.0-27	1	2	2	2
2021	13-13	20	26	46	10.5-58	7.5-52	1	2	1	1
2022	12-12	25	28	53	10.5-47	6.0-43	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>27.0-134</b>	<b>18.5-122</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

## 2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

## #3 • DECAMERION RICHARDSON • CB • 6-2 • 190 • JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

11, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15)..... Total Tackles ..... 11, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)  
 0.5, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24)..... TFL ..... 0.5, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 2 at Arizona (9/10) ..... Pass Breakups ..... 2 at Arizona (9/10)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 1 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... Fumbles Recoveries.. 1 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Had double-digit tackles for the third time this season at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Posted his third career double-digit tackle game against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Tied his career-high in tackles with 11 tackles at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Returned a blocked field goal 50 yards for a TD against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- 67 tackles ranks second among SEC safeties and corners

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	7-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-1	13	0	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	12-12	44	34	78	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	3	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## #4 • DECARLOS NICHOLSON • CB • 6-3 • 190 • JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

2, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Total Tackles ..... 2, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 ..... TFL .....  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 ..... Pass Breakups .....  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Had the first pass breakup of his MSU career against ETSU (11/19)
- Notched a career-high two tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Made first career tackle at Arizona (9/10)
- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Made 19 tackles with 16 pass breakups in 2021

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2022	12-0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #5 • RANDY CHARLTON • DE • 6-3 • 270 • 5TH



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

5 vs. Arkansas (10/8) ..... Total Tackles ..... 7 at Marshall (12/23/19)  
 1.5 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... TFL ..... 2.0, 2x, Last vs. Tulane (8/29/20)  
 1.0, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22) ..... Sacks ..... 2.0 vs. Tulane (8/29/20)  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 ..... Pass Breakups ..... 2 vs. Georgia Tech (9/19/20)  
 1 at Alabama (10/22) ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Had a season-high 1.5 tackles for loss at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Deflected a shovel pass to prevent a game-tying 2-point conversion in the Egg Bowl (11/24)
- Recorded a strip sack at No. 6 Alabama (10/22) for second career forced fumble
- Notched four tackles including a sack at Arizona (9/10)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018 (UCF)	13-1	10	11	21	3.0-10	1.0-6	0	2	0	0
2019 (UCF)	10-5	12	16	28	3.5-19	1.0-13	0	0	0	0
2020 (UCF)	5-5	13	5	18	4.0-21	2.0-17	0	2	0	0
2021	12-11	14	21	35	5.0-27	4.0-25	0	0	1	0
2022	12-10	15	18	33	6.0-37	3.0-28	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>52-32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>21.5-114</b>	<b>11.0-89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## #6 • JORDAN DAVIS • DE • 6-4 • 270 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

4, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15) .. Total Tackles ..... 6 at LSU (9/26/20)  
 1.0 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... TFL ..... 1.0 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 ..... Pass Breakups ..... 1 at LSU (9/26/20)  
 1 vs. Memphis (9/3) ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Recorded his first career solo tackle for loss against ETSU (11/19)
- Made first career start with 0.5 tackles for loss against Texas A&M (10/1)
- Tallied a season-high four tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Registered 0.5 tackles for loss and his first career forced fumble against Memphis (9/3)
- In 2020, totaled 22 tackles as well as one pass breakup

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	9-0	7	15	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
2021					-- REDSHIRT SEASON --					
2022	10-2	12	14	26	2.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19-2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2.5-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



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## #8 • JACKIE MATTHEWS • S • 6-0 • 190 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

7 at Kentucky (10/15)..... Total Tackles ... 7, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)  
 1.0, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24)..... TFL ..... 2.0 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)  
 ..... Sacks ..... 1.0 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)  
 1, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19)..... Interceptions ..... 1, 3x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 2 vs. Georgia (11/12)..... Pass Breakups ..... 2 vs. Georgia (11/12/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Matched his season-high with a tackle for loss at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Picked off his second pass of the season against ETSU (11/19)
- Broke up a career-high two passes against Georgia (11/12)
- Tied his career-high with seven tackles and a PBU at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Recorded his first MSU interception against Arkansas (10/8)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020 (WVU)	10-1	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021 (WVU)	13-8	34	9	43	6.5-22	1.0-10	1	3	0	0
2022	12-12	26	17	43	2.0-2	0.0-0	2	4	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35-21</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>8.5-24</b>	<b>1.0-10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #9 • DE'MONTE RUSSELL • DE • 6-4 • 260 • R-JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

3 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)..... Total Tackles .. 5 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)  
 0.5, 2x, Last vs. Arkansas (10/8)..... TFL .. 1.0, 2x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 ..... Pass Breakups .....  
 ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1 at Auburn (11/13/21)  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Split a tackle for loss against Arkansas (10/8)
- Tallied a season-high three tackles including 0.5 for loss against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Notched a career-high five tackles against Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Earned at least half of a tackle for loss on three separate occasions in 2021
- Forced a fumble in the comeback win against Auburn, the first of his career (11/13/21)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	4-0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020					-- REDSHIRT SEASON --					
2021	11-1	6	7	13	2.5-13	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
2022	12-0	3	9	12	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.5-16</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## #10 • COREY ELLINGTON • S • 6-3 • 200 • SO.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

5 vs. Memphis (9/3)..... Total Tackles ..... 8 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)  
 ..... TFL .....  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 ..... Pass Breakups .....  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Notched five tackles, which was second on the team, in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- Earned his first start against Texas Tech in the Liberty Bowl (12/28/21)
- Totaled eight tackles in the Liberty Bowl against the Red Raiders (12/28/21)
- Added a pair of tackles at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2021	8-1	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	10-0	7	7	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18-1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #12 • SHAWN PRESTON JR. • S • 6-0 • 205 • R-SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

6 vs. Auburn (11/5)..... Total Tackles ..... 12 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)  
 1.0, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5)..... TFL ..... 1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)..... Interceptions .. 1, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 2 at Alabama (10/22)..... Pass Breakups .. 2, 2x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 1 vs. Memphis (9/3)..... Fumbles Recoveries ..... 1 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Made a season-high six tackles against Auburn (11/5)
- Made a career-high two pass breakups at No. 6 Alabama (10/22), both in the end zone
- Returned his second career interception a career-best 20 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Recovered his first fumble in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	7-1	15	10	25	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0	0
2020	10-6	35	30	65	3.0-5	0.0-0	0	4	0	0
2021	11-4	11	18	29	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0
2022	12-3	14	9	23	2.0-3	0.0-0	1	2	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41-14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>5.0-8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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## #13 • EMMANUEL FORBES • CB • 6-0 • 180 • JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

9 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Total Tackles ..... 11 vs. NC State (9/11/21)  
 0.5, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... TFL ..... 1.5 vs. NC State (9/11/21)  
 ..... Sacks ..... 1.0 vs. NC State (9/11/21)  
 2 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... Interceptions ..... 2, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/20)  
 2, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Pass Breakups ..... 2, 5x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Made a season-high nine tackles at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Broke the FBS record with his sixth career pick-six against ETSU (11/19)
- Named a midseason All-American and semifinalist for the Bednarik and Thorpe Awards
- FBS active career leader and fourth in MSU history with 14 INTs
- Named SEC and National Defensive Player of the Week (10/1) after posting two intercep-

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2020	11-9	24	20	44	0.5-1	0.0-0	5	6	0	0
2021	13-13	46	14	60	5.0-23	1.0-15	3	5	1	0
2022	11-11	20	19	39	1.0-2	0.0-0	6	9	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35-33</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6.5-26</b>	<b>1.0-15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## #14 • NATHANIEL WATSON • LB • 6-2 • 240 • R-SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

17 at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Total Tackles ..... 17 at Kentucky (10/15/22)  
 2.5 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... TFL ..... 2.5 at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 1.0, 4x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Sacks ..... 1.0, 9x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 1 at Arizona (9/10) ..... Interceptions ..... 1 at Arizona (9/10/22)  
 1 at LSU (9/17) ..... Pass Breakups ..... 1, 3x, Last at LSU (9/17/22)  
 1 vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Has led MSU in tackles eight times this year; Leads the SEC lead with 108 tackles
- Nine career 10+ tackle games are eighth-most by a Bulldog since 1988
- Made a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Collected 16 tackles and a career-high with 1.5 TFL against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Totaled a career-high 17 tackles at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15), which is tied

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	7-0	1	1	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	11-3	15	25	40	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
2021	12-12	33	51	84	6.0-39	5.0-36	0	1	0	0
2022	11-10	49	53	108	11.0-55	5.0-44	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51-25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>21.0-101</b>	<b>10.0-75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## #16 • DESHAWN PAGE • LB • 6-2 • 225 • R-JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

8 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... Total Tackles ..... 8, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 2.0 at Alabama (10/22) ..... TFL ..... 2.0 at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 ..... Sacks .....  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 ..... Pass Breakups .....  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Tied his career-high with eight stops against ETSU (11/19)
- Set a career-high with 2.0 tackles for loss at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Split a tackle for loss at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Totaled a trio of tackles against Bowling Green (9/24)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2021	13-0	2	9	11	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	10-0	13	20	33	5.0-12	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6.5-18</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #19 • COLLIN DUNCAN • S • 6-0 • 210 • SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

9 at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Total Tackles ..... 9 at Kentucky (10/15/22)  
 1.0, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22) ..... TFL ..... 1.0, 4x, Last at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 1.0, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Sacks ..... 1.0, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 1 vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... Interceptions ..... 1, 3x, Last vs. Georgia (11/12/22)  
 1, 4x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5) ..... Pass Breakups ..... 2 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/2/21)  
 1, 2x, Last at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1, 3x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- 84.6 coverage grade per PFF is third among all SEC safeties
- Intercepted his third career pass against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Made a career-high nine tackles and forced a fumble at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Logged five stops and forced a fumble against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Recorded his first career sack and a pass breakup at Arizona (9/10)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	11-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	10-7	21	25	46	2.5-4	0.0-0	2	4	1	0
2021	13-13	21	25	46	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	4	0	0
2022	12-12	28	27	55	3.5-22	2.0-18	1	4	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46-32</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7.5-29</b>	<b>2.0-18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



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## #22 • NATHAN PICKERING • DT • 6-4 • 290 • SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

5, 3x, Last at Kentucky (10/15) .. Total Tackles... 5, 3x, Last at Kentucky (10/15/22)  
 1.0, 3x, Last at Alabama (10/22)..... TFL... 2.5 vs. Abilene Christian (11/23/19)  
 1.0, 2x, Last at LSU (9/17)..... Sacks... 2.0 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)  
 ..... Interceptions.....  
 1 vs. Arkansas (10/8)..... Pass Breakups..... 1 vs. Arkansas (10/8/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles.....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries.....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Made a tackle for loss at No. 6 Alabama (10/22) and has 18.5 in his career
- Made five tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Notched the first pass breakup of his career along with five tackles against Arkansas (10/8)
- Recorded a career-high five tackles, including a sack, at LSU (9/17)
- Picked up his first sack of the season against Memphis (9/3)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	9-1	5	6	11	6.0-46	3.0-26	0	0	0	0
2020	5-0	2	14	16	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0	0	0
2021	13-13	13	14	27	7.0-35	4.0-31	0	0	0	0
2022	11-8	11	14	25	4.5-8	2.0-6	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>19.5-99</b>	<b>11.0-73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #26 • J.P. PURVIS • LB • 6-1 • 235 • R-JR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

7 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)..... Total Tackles..... 7 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)..... TFL..... 1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1)..... Sacks..... 1.5 vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 ..... Interceptions.....  
 ..... Pass Breakups.....  
 ..... Forced Fumbles.....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries.....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Logged six tackles in first career start with a pair of hurries against Arkansas (10/8)
- Set career highs in tackles (7), TFL (1.5) & sacks (1.5) vs. No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Picked up a solo tackle in the season-opener against Memphis (9/3)
- Appeared in five games in 2021, mostly on special teams

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2019	4-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	5-0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	5-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	12-1	9	11	20	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26-1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>1.5-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #27 • ESAIAS FURDGE • CB • 6-0 • 185 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

4, 2x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5)..... Total Tackles... 4, 3x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)  
 0.5 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)..... TFL..... 0.5 vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 ..... Sacks.....  
 ..... Interceptions..... 1 at LSU (9/26/20)  
 2 vs. Auburn (11/5)..... Pass Breakups..... 2 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles.....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries... 1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Made a career-high two pass breakups against Auburn (11/5)
- Tied career-high with 4.0 tackles and split first career TFL vs. BGSU (9/24)
- Appeared in six games in 2021 with four tackles
- Boasts one career interception and fumble recovery both in 2020

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	10-2	11	3	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1
2021	6-0	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	9-1	5	6	11	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27-3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## #34 • SHERMAN TIMBS • LB • 6-2 • 255 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

6 vs. ETSU (11/19)..... Total Tackles..... 6 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 2.0 vs. ETSU (11/19)..... TFL..... 2.0 vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 1.0 vs. ETSU (11/19)..... Sacks..... 1.0, 2x, vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 ..... Interceptions.....  
 ..... Pass Breakups.....  
 ..... Forced Fumbles.....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries.....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Set career-highs with six tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss against ETSU (11/19)
- Made his first career start at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Had a trio of tackles and split a tackle for loss against No. 17 Texas A&M (10/1)
- Recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Nominated for the Burlsworth Trophy, given to the nation's top former walk-on

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	13-0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	10-0	4	3	7	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0	0
2021	13-0	4	8	12	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	12-1	2	10	12	3.0-16	1.0-10	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49-1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.0-30</b>	<b>2.0-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

## #44 • JETT JOHNSON • LB • 6-2 • 235 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

13 vs. Memphis (9/3)..... Total Tackles ..... 13 vs. Memphis (9/3/22)  
 2.0 at Alabama (10/22)..... TFL ..... 2.0 at Alabama (10/22/22)  
 1.0 vs. Auburn (11/5)..... Sacks ..... 1.0 vs. Auburn (11/5/22)  
 ..... Interceptions ..... 1 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)  
 1 at Arizona (9/10)..... Pass Breakups ..... 1, 4x, Last at Arizona (9/10/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1 vs. NC State (9/11/21)  
 1, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24) .. Fumbles Recoveries ..... 1, 4x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Recovered a fumble on a backwards pass against Ole Miss (11/24)
- Logged his first career sack against Auburn (11/5)
- Made a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss at No. 6 Alabama (10/22)
- Fourth in the SEC with 93 total tackles
- Has four double-digit tackle games this year and six in his career

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	5-0	0	3	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	13-6	37	49	86	6.0-10	0.0-0	1	3	1	2
2022	12-12	43	60	103	7.0-19	1.0-6	0	1	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-18</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>13.5-30</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

## #93 • CAMERON YOUNG • DT • 6-3 • 315 • R-SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

7 vs. Georgia (11/12)..... Total Tackles ..... 8 at Arkansas (11/6/21)  
 1.0 at Ole Miss (11/24)..... TFL ..... 1.0, 4x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 ..... Sacks ..... 1.0 at Ole Miss (11/28/21)  
 ..... Interceptions ..... 1 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)  
 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24)..... Pass Breakups ..... 1, 4x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles .....  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Collected a season-high seven tackles against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Tallied a season-high five tackles against Arkansas (10/8)
- Batted a pass at the line of scrimmage against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Has started 24 straight games
- Had a career-high 8.0 tackles with 0.5 TFL and pass breakup at Arkansas (11/6/21)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	1-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	8-0	2	3	5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	8-0	5	8	13	2.5-13	1.0-7	0	1	0	0
2021	12-12	18	33	51	2.5-7	0.0-0	1	2	0	0
2022	12-12	7	27	34	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41-24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>8.0-24</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## #94 • JADEN CRUMEDY • DT • 6-5 • 315 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

4 vs. Georgia (11/12)..... Total Tackles ..... 7 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)  
 1.5, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24)..... TFL ..... 1.5, 3x, Last at Ole Miss (11/24/22)  
 1.0 vs. Auburn (11/5)..... Sacks ..... 1.0, 4x, Last vs. Auburn (11/5/22)  
 ..... Interceptions .....  
 ..... Pass Breakups ..... 1, 3x, Last at Memphis (9/18/21)  
 ..... Forced Fumbles ..... 1 at Auburn (11/13/21)  
 ..... Fumbles Recoveries .....

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Had 1.5 tackles for loss at Ole Miss in the Egg Bowl (11/24)
- Made a season-high four stops against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Tied career-highs with 1.5 TFL & 1.0 sacks in his season debut vs. Auburn (11/5)
- Started all 12 regular season games for the Bulldogs in 2021
- Blocked a game-winning 46-yard field goal against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)

## CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	Int	BrUp	FF	FR
2018	2-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	11-7	8	10	18	2.0-7	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
2020	11-11	8	23	31	3.5-17	2.0-12	0	2	0	0
2021	12-12	8	12	20	2.0-9	1.0-8	0	1	1	0
2022	4-4	4	7	11	3.5-6	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40-34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11.0-39</b>	<b>5.0-28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER PROFILES

## #29 • MASSIMO BISCARDI • K • 5-11 • 205 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

2 vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... FGM ...3, 4x, Last vs. South Alabama (11/7/20)  
 2 vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... FGA ....4 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)  
 48 at Kentucky (10/15) ..... Long ..53 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)  
 5 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Kickoffs .....9 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)  
 452 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... KO Yards .....553 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)  
 5 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... TB ...5, 2x, Last vs. Bowling Green (9/24/22)  
 8 vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... PAT ..... 8, 2x, Last vs. ETSU (11/19/22)  
 8 Last vs. ETSU (11/19) ..... PAT Att .....9 at Massachusettes (9/21/19)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Was 8-for-8 on PATs against ETSU (11/19), matching his career high
- Made a game-tying field goal from 44-yards out against Auburn (11/5)
- Made a season-long 48-yard field goal at No. 22 Kentucky (10/15)
- Went a perfect 7-for-7 on extra points in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- Graduate from Coastal Carolina where he holds the career field goals record (46)

## CAREER KICKING STATS

Year	GP	FGM-FGA	FG%	Long	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Kickoffs	Yards	Average	TB	OB	XP	XP Att	PAT%	PTS
2018 (CCU)	12	13-16	81.3	50	0-0	5-5	5-6	2-3	1-2	45	2,504	55.6	9	0	33	36	91.7	72
2019 (CCU)	12	15-20	75.0	53	0-0	4-6	5-8	5-5	1-1	55	3,170	57.6	15	4	34	36	94.4	79
2020 (CCU)	12	11-13	84.6	51	0-0	5-5	2-2	3-5	1-1	80	4,382	54.8	17	1	48	52	92.3	81
2021 (CCU)	10	7-8	87.5	50	1-1	2-2	1-1	2-3	1-1	7	395	56.4	1	0	46	48	95.8	67
2022	10	6-9	66.7	48	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-4	0-1	9	572	63.6	5	0	24	26	92.3	42
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52-66</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>18-20</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>11,023</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>341</b>

## #88 • GEORGE GEORGOPOULOS • P • 6-2 • 230 • GR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

5 vs. Georgia (11/12) ..... Punts .....11 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)  
 197 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Yards .....463 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)  
 56 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... Long .....73 at Liberty (11/27/20)  
 1 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... TB .....2 vs. Liberty (11/24/19)  
 3 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... I20 .....4 at Florida State (10/23/21)  
 2 at Ole Miss (11/24) ..... 50+ .....5 vs. Toledo (10/2/21)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Downed two punts inside the 5-yard line at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Punted for a season-high 197 yards and a season-long 56 yards at Ole Miss (11/24)
- Set a season-high with five punts for 182 yards against No. 1 Georgia (11/12)
- Punted three times for an average of 45.3 yards against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Averaged 45.0 yards per punt on three punts at LSU (9/17)

## CAREER PUNTING STATS

Year	GP	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	TB	I20	50+
2018 (UMASS)	11	39	1,529	39.2	60	0	4	7
2019 (UMASS)	12	79	3,116	39.4	57	3	22	8
2020 (UMASS)	4	29	1,214	41.9	73	2	5	6
2021 (UMASS)	12	65	2,864	44.1	66	1	21	19
2022	12	31	1,243	40.1	56	1	11	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>

## #89 • BEN RAYBON • K • 5-11 • 185 • R-SR.



## GAME HIGHS

## SEASON

2 at Arizona (9/10) ..... FGM . 3, 3x, Last at Northern Ariz. (10/5/19)  
 2 at Arizona (9/10) ..... FGA .....4 at N.M. Highlands (11/4/17)  
 53 vs. Bowling Green (9/24) ..... Long .....57 vs. Lamar (9/18/21)  
 8, 2x , Last at Arizona (9/10) ..... Kickoffs .....9, 2x, Last at Houston Baptist (9/11/21)  
 520 at Arizona (9/10) ..... KO Yards .....552 vs. South Dakota Mines (10/28/17)  
 8 at Arizona (9/10) ..... TB .....8 at Arizona (9/10/22)  
 6, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... PAT ..6, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)  
 6, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1) ..... PAT Att ...6, 2x, Last vs. Texas A&M (10/1/22)

## CAREER

## NOTABLES

- Made a 53-yard field goal, tied for the second-longest in MSU history, against Bowling Green (9/24)
- Went a perfect 2-2 on field goals and 3-3 on extra points at Arizona (9/10)
- Kicked off eight times, averaging 60.4 yards in his MSU debut against Memphis (9/3)
- Transfer from Northern Colorado where he was 2-2 on field goals over 50 yards in 2021

## CAREER KICKING STATS

Year	GP	FGM-FGA	FG%	Long	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Kickoffs	Yards	Average	TB	OB	XP	XP Att	PAT%	PTS
2017 (FLC)	11	14-17	82.4	46	0-0	6-7	4-4	4-5	0-1	51	3,119	61.2	23	2	27	28	96.4	69
2018	-- AT GARDEN CITY (KS) COMMUNITY COLLEGE --																	
2019 (NOCO)	3	5-7	71.4	45	0-0	1-2	3-3	1-2	0-0	2	124	62.0	1	0	8	8	100.0	23
2020 (NOCO)	-- NORTHERN COLORADO DID NOT PLAY --																	
2021 (NOCO)	11	8-14	57.1	57	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-8	2-2	39	2,079	53.3	22	0	20	20	100.0	44
2022	12	4-6	66.7	53	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	64	3,911	61.1	33	1	20	22	90.9	31
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31-44</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>9,233</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>168</b>

## 2022 ROSTERS

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
91	Deonte Anderson	DE
92	Jevon Banks	DE
1	Marcus Banks	CB
30	Nicholas Bargains	CB
89	Andrew Berquist	WR
29	Massimo Biscardi	K
72	Canon Boone	OL
35	Javaris Bufford	RB
54	Jackson Cannon	OL
70	Hastings Carruth	OL
5	Randy Charlton	DE
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL
86	Braden Coffey	WR
32	Audavion Collins	CB
45	Ty Cooper	LB
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT
6	Jordan Davis	DE
56	Wesley Davis	OL
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL
83	Marquez Dortch	WR
4	Caleb Ducking	WR
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB
19	Collin Duncan	S
10	Corey Ellington	S
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB
27	Esaias Furdge	CB
88	George Georgopoulos	P
31	Javae Gilmore	LB
0	Jalen Green	S
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR
43	Hayes Hammond	LS
46	William Hardrick	CB
81	Antonio Harmon	WR
15	Jack Harris	DE
82	Rufus Harvey	WR
49	Marlon Hauck	K
41	Manuel Hillman	LS
90	Hudson Hollenbeck	K
84	Jarnorris Hopson	WR
52	Grant Jackson	OL
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB
44	Jett Johnson	LB
69	Kwatirious Johnson	OL
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S
58	Kameron Jones	OL
66	Nick Jones	OL
98	Jordan Kennedy	K
80	Kade Kolka	WR
79	Jakson LaHue	OL
88	Nick Lauderdale	WR
24	Dylan Lawrence	S
37	John Lewis	LB
75	Percy Lewis	OL
16	Braedyn Locke	QB
64	Steven Losoya III	OL
9	Chance Lortich	QB
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB
8	Jackie Matthews	S
25	Wesley Miller	S
40	Nic Mitchell	LB
52	Khalid Moore	LB
17	Jordan Morant	S
8	Jordan Mosley	WR
96	Gavin Nelson	DL
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Jalen Green	S	6-1	200	5th	1L	Houston, Texas / Houston Heights HS (Texas)
1	Marcus Banks	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Houston, Texas / Dekaney HS (Alabama)
2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB	6-2	260	Gr.	2L	Amite, La. / Amite HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
3	Decameron Richardson	CB	6-2	190	Jr.	2L	Cullen, La. / Bossier HS
4	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	200	R-Sr.	1L	Rolling Fork, Miss. / South Delta HS (Holmes [Miss.] CC)
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB	6-3	190	Jr.	JC	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
5	Randy Charlton	DE	6-3	270	5th	1L	Miami, Fla. / Miami Southridge HS (UCF)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS
6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	270	Gr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga. / Carver HS
8	Jackie Matthews	S	6-0	195	Gr.	GTR	Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS (West Virginia)
8	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	TR	Mobile, Ala. / McGill Toolen HS (Northwestern)
9	Chance Lortich	QB	5-11	185	Gr.	1L	Brandon, Miss. / Jackson Prep (South Alabama)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	260	R-Jr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	200	So.	1L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	2L	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville HS
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	3L	St. James, La. / St. James HS
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	215	R-Fr.	RS	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado HS
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	2L	Grenada, Miss. / Grenada HS
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	240	R-Sr.	3L	Maplesville, Ala. / Maplesville HS
15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	265	R-Jr.	2L	Sumrall, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
16	Braedyn Locke	QB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall HS
16	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	1L	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS (East Mississippi CC)
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	R-So.	TR	Parsippany, N.J. / Bergen Catholic HS (Michigan)
18	Justin Robinson	WR	6-4	220	R-So.	TR	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS (Georgia)
19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	210	Sr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala. / St. James School
20	Alexander Shaw	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	TR	Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS (Jackson State)
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	185	R-Fr.	TR	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	3L	Mount Olive, Miss. / Seminary HS
22	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	RS	Pensacola, Fla. / West Florida HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS
24	Dylan Lawrence	S	6-4	205	R-Jr.	2L	George County, Miss. / George County HS
25	Wesley Miller	S	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Miss. / Heritage Academy
26	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	1L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	6-0	185	Gr.	1L	Clarksdale, Miss. / Clarksdale HS
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Kyle, Texas / Lehman HS
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
29	Massimo Biscardi	K	5-11	205	Gr.	GTR	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West HS (Coastal Carolina)
29	Kaydin Pope	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Tenn. / Hardin County HS
30	Nicholas Bargains	CB	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Amite, La. / Amite HS
32	Audavion Collins	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	215	Gr.	1L	Amory, Miss. / Amory HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
33	Trent Singleton	S	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Edwards, Miss. / Raymond HS
34	Kione Roberson	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	HS	Wesley Chapel, Fla. / Cypress Creek HS
34	Sherman Timbs	LB	6-2	255	Gr.	1L	Indianola, Miss. / Indianola Academy
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Latin School
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Lake, Miss. / Lake HS
36	Donterry Russell	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
37	John Lewis	LB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	RS	Canton, Miss. / Germantown HS
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB	5-10	195	R-So.	HS	Lithia Springs, Ga. / Lithia Springs HS
39	Avery Sledge	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Forrest County Agricultural HS
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
41	Manuel Hillman	LS	6-0	200	Jr.	HS	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (East Central [Miss.] CC)
41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	195	R-Jr.	SQ	Madison, Miss. / Madison-Ridgeland Academy
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	190	R-So.	1L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	2L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
45	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	250	So.	1L	Louisville, Miss. / Louisville HS
46	William Hardrick	CB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	RS	Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	185	Fr.	TR	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS / Southern Illinois
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	315	R-So.	1L	Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS
52	Khalid Moore	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Poplarville, Miss. / Poplarville HS
54	Jackson Cannon	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. / Ola HS

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
55	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	305	R-Sr.	2L	Pontotoc, Miss. / Pontotoc HS (LSU)
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	315	R-Sr.	2L	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL	6-3	310	Gr.	3L	Columbus, Miss. / Columbus HS (East Mississippi CC)
64	Steven Losoya III	OL	6-4	310	R-Jr.	TR	Nashville, Tenn. / John Overton HS (Middle Tennessee)
65	JT Zakkak	OL	6-3	290	R-So.	RS	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS
66	Nick Jones	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.	1L	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (East Mississippi CC)
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	320	R-Sr.	2L	Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS
70	Hastings Carruth	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	Summit, Miss. / Parklane Academy
71	Jim Riley	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Iuka, Miss. / Tishomingo County HS
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS
73	Max Ryan	DL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	RS	Key West, Fla. / Key West HS
75	Percy Lewis	OL	6-8	335	Jr.	JC	Sallis, Miss. / McAdams HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	320	R-Fr.	1L	Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater (Fla.) Academy International
77	Lucas Taylor	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. / St. Paul's Episcopal School
78	Sam Westmoreland	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Azle, Texas / Azle HS
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	185	R-Jr.	RS	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lawton Chiles HS
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Kosciusko, Miss. / Kosciusko HS
82	Rufus Harvey	WR	5-10	165	R-So.	1L	Starkville, Miss. / Starkville HS
83	Marquez Dortch	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Lucedale, Miss. / George County HS
84	Jarnorris Hopson	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Tunica, Miss. / Horn Lake HS
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	205	Gr.	4L	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Ocean Springs HS
86	Braden Coffey	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Sparta, N.J. / Pope John XXIII HS
88	George Georgopoulos	P	6-2	230	Gr.	TR	Greenville, S.C. / J.L. Mann HS (UMass)
88	Nick Lauderdale	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	JC	Jackson, Miss. / Central Hines HS (Hinds [Miss.] CC)
89	Andrew Berquist	WR	6-2	200	R-Fr.	RS	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Homeschooled
89	Ben Raybon	K	5-11	185	Gr.	TR	Anvada, Colo. / Ralston Valley HS (Garden City [Kan.] CC / Northern Colorado)
90	Hudson Hollenbeck	K	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	6-3	250	R-Fr.	RS	Miami, Fla. / Fort Meade Senior HS
92	Jevon Banks	DE	6-2	300	R-So.	2L	Olive Branch, Miss. / Olive Branch HS
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	315	R-Sr.	3L	Crosby, Miss. / Franklin County HS
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	315	Gr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. / Oak Mountain HS
98	Jordan Kennedy	K	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Concord, Calif. / De La Salle HS
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
16	DeShawn Page	LB
22	Nathan Pickering	DT
29	Kaydin Pope	WR
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S
22	Simeon Price	RB
26	J.P. Purvis	LB
89	Ben Raybon	K
76	Albert Reese IV	OL
3	Decamerion Richardson	CB
71	Jim Riley	OL
34	Kione Roberson	RB
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB
18	Justin Robinson	WR
55	Michael Robinson	LB
2	Will Rogers	QB
9	De'Monte Russell	DE
36	Donterry Russell	DL
73	Max Ryan	DL
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL
20	Alexander Shaw	CB
33	Trent Singleton	S
39	Avery Sledge	LB
57	Cole Smith	OL
41	Cody Swanson	S
77	Lucas Taylor	OL
34	Sherman Timbs	LB
11	Jaden Walley	WR
21	Hunter Washington	S
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB
15	Jake Weir	QB
78	Sam Westmoreland	OL
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB
85	Austin Williams	WR
28	Brinston Williams	RB
23	Trevion Williams	DL
93	Cameron Young	DT
65	JT Zakkak	OL

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3	Decamerion Richardson	Dee-cam-ree-on	27	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us	83	Marquez Dortch	Mar-qwez
5	Lideatrick "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-loo	29	Massimo Biscardi	Moss-uh-mo	89	Andrew Berquist	Burr-kwist
6	Jamire Calvin	JAH-meer	38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	Ash-tuh-nigh-wren	94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US	49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk (Like the bird)	99	Jacarius Clayton	Juh-care-ee-us
9	Chance Lvertich	LOVE-er-titch	52	Khalid Moore	Kuh-LID			
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay	65	JT Zakkak	Zack-ack			