

MISSISSIPPI STATE

FOOTBALL

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	33-12
In Starkville	15-4
In Memphis	17-7
Neutral Sites	1-1
Last Meeting	Memphis won 31-29 (9/18/2021 in Memphis, Tenn.)

TELEVISION: ESPNU

Play-by-Play	Clay Matvick
Analyst	Rocky Boiman
Reporter	Dawn Davenport

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THE MATCHUP »



VS



RV/RV MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Mike Leach (BYU '83)
Career Record: 150-103 (21st Season)
MSU Record: 11-13 (3rd Season)

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

Head Coach: Ryan Silverfield (Hampden-Sydney '03)
Career Record: 14-10 (4th Season)
Memphis Record: 14-10 (4th Season)

TALKING POINTS

- ▶ MSU will be one of the most-experienced teams in college football this spring, with a total of 16 starters returning on offense and defense.
- ▶ The Bulldogs host Memphis for the return trip in a home-and-home series that began last year. That meeting was the first between the two programs in 10 years.
- ▶ Last fall, MSU was the only school in the country that faced six teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was one of four teams with three wins against teams ranked in the final poll.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Over the last five seasons, **Mike Leach's** teams have defeated nine opponents ranked inside the AP Top 25. Only two current SEC head coaches have more such wins in that span.
- ▶ The Bulldogs were one of four teams to rank inside the top 25 nationally in both total offense and total defense during the 2021 regular season, joining Alabama, Michigan and Coastal Carolina.
- ▶ State passed for 4,918 yards in 2021, marking the 20th consecutive season that **Mike Leach's** offense has eclipsed the 3,000-yard mark. That's every season of his head coaching career.
- ▶ Following the 2021 regular season, MSU was the third most improved scoring offense in the SEC and 10th most improved nationally at +9.5 from 2020 (21.4 ppg to 30.9 ppg).



Against Memphis last year, Will Rogers became the 12th passer nationwide with 50 completions in a game since 2000, breaking the SEC single-game record.

PROVEN WINNER

One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, **Mike Leach's** 150 career wins are the second-most among active SEC coaches and tied for fifth among active Power 5 coaches.

Coach	Wins
1. Nick Saban	269
2. Mike Leach	150
3. Jimbo Fisher	117
4. Bryan Harsin	82
5. Lane Kiffin	76

2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS »



MEMPHIS
Sept. 3
6:30 p.m. CT

ESPNU



Arizona
Sept. 10
10 p.m. CT

FS1



LSU
Sept. 17
5 p.m. CT

ESPN



BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 24
TBA



TEXAS A&M
Oct. 1
TBA



ARKANSAS (HC)
Oct. 8
TBA



Kentucky
Oct. 15
TBA



Alabama
Oct. 22
TBA



AUBURN
Nov. 5
TBA



GEORGIA
Nov. 12
TBA



ETSU
Nov. 19
TBA



Ole Miss
Nov. 24
6 p.m. CT

ESPN

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HEAD COACH MIKE LEACH

Alma Mater: BYU, 1983

Career Record: 150-103

Record at Mississippi State: 11-13

Record at Washington State: 55-47

Record at Texas Tech: 84-43

ASSISTANT COACHES**LOCATION**

Tony Hughes (Associate HC/Nickelbacks) PB

Zach Arnett (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties) SL

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: 572-598-39 (.489)

All-Time SEC Record: 206-383-13 (.350)

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: 22,986

Colors: Maroon (PMS 202) and White

President: Dr. Mark Keenum

Athletics Director: John Cohen

TALKING POINTS CONTINUED

- According to ESPN's FPI, MSU will play the second-toughest schedule in the nation in 2022.
- Mississippi State returns 72.2 percent of its receptions from a year ago, which trails only LSU (72.5 percent) in the SEC.
- Entering 2022, WRs **Jaden Walley** (33) and **Austin Williams** (35) are the SEC's returning leaders in receptions for a first down from a year ago. Both are among the top five active SEC players in career first-down receptions.
- Williams owns the lowest drop rate of any SEC wide receiver since 2019 (0.9 percent). His 92.3 hands grade from PFF ranked second in the FBS in 2021 and was the highest among players returning for 2022.
- Under **Mike Leach**, the Bulldogs are 7-0 when scoring at least 30 points and 8-2 when scoring first.
- WR **Rara Thomas** has caught five touchdown passes across his last five games.
- In 2021, QB **Will 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, and 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.
- Rogers broke 25 records during his sophomore season one year after rewriting nearly every passing mark in MSU history as a freshman in 2020. Last season, Rogers broke Dak Prescott's records for single-season total offense, passing yards and passing touchdowns that Prescott set as a fourth-year junior and fifth-year senior.
- Mississippi State has ranked among the top five Power Five teams in the nation in yards after catch in back-to-back seasons under head coach Mike Leach. The Bulldogs led the nation in yards after catch in 2021, and State ranked second in the SEC and third nationally in 2020.
- WR **Lideatrick Griffin** 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.
- State returns its 2021 leaders in tackles, tackles for loss, sacks, quarterback hurries, interceptions and pass breakups.
- LB **Jett Johnson** ranks third among returning linebackers in the FBS with a 74.7 overall defensive grade from PFF. He is the SEC's returning leader.
- MSU returns 79.1 percent of its defensive snaps from 2021. Of the 22 players on the defensive side of the two-deep, 17 have been playing for the past two years under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**. Three more have at least played a season in Arnett's system.
- 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 15 games, which trails only Alabama (26) and Georgia (24) in the SEC during that span. MSU is holding its opponents to just 124.5 rushing yards per game.
- State led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed in 2021 (219), and the Bulldogs were one of the best in the league at getting off the field as they allowed the second fewest total plays on the year (807).

- CB **Emmanuel Forbes** is the FBS active career leader in interception return touchdowns with three, which is tied for the most in school history and also has him ranked second nationally in overall defensive touchdowns entering 2022.

ENTERING YEAR 3 UNDER LEACH

- **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 150 career wins are the second-most among active SEC coaches and tied for the fourth-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.

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD »

WHEN PLAYING IN	2021	LEACH	STREAK
August	0-0	0-0	W2
September	2-2	3-2	L2
October	3-1	3-5	W1
November	2-2	3-4	L1
December-January	0-1	2-2	L1

IN SEC PLAY

at home	1-3	3-6	L1
on the road	3-1	4-5	W1

VS RANKED OPPONENTS (AP UNTIL CFP)

overall	3-2	5-5	L1
at home	1-2	1-3	L1
on the road	2-0	3-2	W2
neutral	0-0	1-0	W1
vs. Top 10	0-2	1-3	L3

IN GAMES

decided by 7 pts or less	2-3	4-6	L1
decided by 3 pts or less	1-3	2-3	L3
Road during the day	2-2	3-3	W1
Road at night	1-0	1-3	W1
Home during the day	2-1	4-2	W1
Home at night	2-2	2-4	L1

WHEN SCORING

less than 21 points	0-2	0-7	L17
21 or more points	7-4	11-6	L1
24 or more points	7-3	11-5	W2
30 or more points	5-0	7-0	W9

WHEN ALLOWING

less than 21 points	4-0	5-0	W7
21 or more points	3-5	6-12	L1
24 or more points	2-5	5-11	L1
30 or more points	2-5	4-8	L2

WHEN SCORING

MSU scores first	5-1	8-2	L1
Opponent scores first	2-5	3-11	L1

WHEN LEADING

after the 1st qtr	5-1	9-2	L1
at halftime	5-1	9-1	W4
after the 3rd qtr	5-1	9-1	W4

WHEN TRAILING

after the 1st qtr	2-5	2-8	L1
at halftime	2-5	2-12	L2
after the 3rd qtr	2-5	2-11	L2

WITH

less than 300 yards	0-1	2-4	L1
400+ yards total offense	6-4	8-6	L1
500+ yards total offense	2-0	3-0	W8
600+ yards total offense	1-0	2-0	W8
less than 100 yards rush	6-5	8-12	L2
100+ yards rushing	1-1	3-1	W1
250+ yards passing	7-5	9-9	L1
300+ yards passing	6-5	7-8	L1
400+ yards passing	4-2	5-3	W2

RECORD RALLIES

- **Mike Leach** has led record-setting comebacks at Texas Tech, Washington State and now 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.
- WR **Jamire Calvin** played in the record-setting comebacks under Leach at both MSU and Washington State.

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)

RIVALING THE RANKINGS

- Last fall, MSU was the only school in the country that faced six teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was one of four teams with three wins against teams ranked in the final poll. **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.
- Over the last five seasons, Leach's teams have defeated nine opponents ranked inside the AP Top 25. Only two current SEC head coaches have more such wins in that span. Leach is tied for seventh in the nation since 2020 in wins over AP Top 15 opponents (3).
- Under Leach, State has already defeated four AP-ranked opponents in road or neutral site contests with wins at then-No. 6 LSU (2020), vs. then-No. 22 Tulsa (2020), at then-No. 15 Texas A&M (2021) and at No. 16 Auburn (2021).
- Leach's five total ranked wins are the most of any Bulldog head coach in his first two years, and his four away from Starkville are tied for the most by an MSU head coach in program history.
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MSU RECORD BOOK: COACHES' AP-RANKED WINS

Rank	Head Coach	Total	Rank	Head Coach	Road/Neutral
1.	Dan Mullen	9	1.	Mike Leach	4
	Jackie Sherril	9	2.	Emory Bellard	4
3.	Emory Bellard	7		Atlyn McKeen	3
4.	Mike Leach	5	4.	Rocky Felker	2
5.	Sylvester Croom	4		Dan Mullen	2
	Atlyn McKeen	4			

MATCHING UP WITH MEMPHIS

- Memphis entered last year's matchup as the nation's leader in total offense (633.5 yards per game), but State held the Tigers to just 246 total yards. MSU allowed just 12 first downs in the 2021 meeting, which was then tied for the seventh-fewest allowed by any **Mike Leach**-coached team.
- The Bulldogs meanwhile completed an MSU and SEC single-game record 50 passes on 67 attempts, which ranks second in school history. The 50 completions are tied for sixth-most by any Leach-coached team.
- The game started strong for State, which outgained Memphis, 241-89, in total offense in the first half alone. The Bulldogs ran 43 plays in the first half, while holding Memphis to just 20 snaps.

CHUNK PLAYS

- The Bulldogs were second in the SEC with 101 passes of 15 or more yards last year. 29 of those went for 25 yards or more.
- Defensively, MSU allowed just 48 runs to go for more than 10 yards, which was tied for second in the SEC. The Bulldogs allowed 84 rushing first downs, which was tied for 15th in the FBS.

50 BURGER

- With its 55-10 victory against Tennessee State on Nov. 20, 2021, Mississippi State has now scored 50+ points in at least one game in 11 consecutive seasons. The 55 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 six times since 2018, with three of those games coming against SEC opponents. MSU has scored 50+ points 19 times over the last 16 seasons and is 19-0 in those games.

BULLDOGS IN THE NFL »

NAME	MSU	TEAM	YR.	POS.
Johnathan Abram*	2017-18	Las Vegas	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
Kylin Hill (IR)	2017-20	Green Bay	2	RB
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	Green Bay	2	LB
Makai Polk+	2021	Baltimore	R	WR
Dak Prescott*	2011-15	Dallas	7	QB
Will Redmond+	2013-15	Indianapolis	7	CB
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	OL
Isaiah Zuber+	2019	Las Vegas	1	WR

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

LEADING THE NATION

► Several returning Bulldogs were among the FBS national and SEC leaders in 2021.

FBS STATISTICAL LEADERS (TOP 25)				
Player	Statistic	Value	FBS	SEC
WR Lideatrick Griffin	Yards/Kick Return	33.8	3	1
	Kick Return Touchdowns	1	13	2
LB Jett Johnson	Fumbles Recovered	2	22	2
RB Jo'quavious Marks	Receptions/Game	6.4	23	4
QB Will Rogers	Completion Pct.	.739	1	1
	Completions/Game	38.9	1	1
	Passing Touchdowns	36	7	2
	Passing Yards	4,739	3	2
	Passing Yards/Game	364.5	4	1
	Points Responsible For	220	12	2
	Total Offense/Game	357.1	4	1
WR Jaden Walley	Yards/Punt Return	8.1	22	5

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 are 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 passed for at least 300 yards with completing 70 percent of his passes and tossing three touchdowns in eight separate games in 2021, which was three more than any other Power 5 passer.

HIGHEST ADJUSTED COMPLETION PCT. IN A SEASON BY SEC QUARTERBACKS (SINCE 2014 PER PFF)				
Rank	Name	School	Year	Adj. Cmp. Pct.
1.	Mac Jones	Alabama	2020	84.2%
2.	Joe Burrow	LSU	2019	81.9%
3.	Will Rogers	Mississippi State	2021	81.4%

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 enters 2022 with 5,175 career snaps, but only 1,893 (36.6 percent) of those have been taken at their current positions.
- Head coach **Mike Leach** and offensive line tutor **Mason Miller** are no strangers to development on the line, however. In fact, with the first-round selection of OT Charles Cross in the 2022 NFL Draft, Leach and Miller are one of just three coaching tandems with a first-round offensive lineman in two of the last four Drafts.

OFFENSIVE LINE SNAP COUNTS				
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
	TOTAL	3,180	1,893	5,175

2021 TOP GAMES »

400-YARD PASSING GAMES QB Will Rogers, So. 419, at Memphis 417, at Arkansas 415, at Auburn 408, at Texas A&M
300-YARD PASSING GAMES QB Will Rogers, So. 391, Tennessee State 384, at Vanderbilt 371, LSU 370, Louisiana Tech 344, Kentucky 336, Ole Miss 300, Alabama
100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES WR Makai Polk, Jr. 136, Louisiana Tech 126, at Texas A&M 117, at Arkansas 110, Tennessee State
150-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAMES WR Lideatrick Griffin, So. 177, Ole Miss 173, Louisiana Tech
RB Jo'quavious Marks, So. 159, at Arkansas

HONORS & AWARDS »

DT Jaden Crumedy, Gr.
Senior Bowl Watch List
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (DL)

DE Jordan Davis, Gr.
Preseason All-SEC (Coaches 3rd)

CB Emmanuel Forbes, Jr.
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
Preseason All-SEC (Coaches 2nd)
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (CB)

RB Dillon Johnson, Jr.
Doak Walker Award Watch List

LB Jett Johnson, Gr.
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (LB)

RB Jo'quavious Marks, Jr.
Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Doak Walker Award Watch List
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (AP)

WR Lideatrick Griffin, Jr.
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (KR)

QB Will Rogers, Jr.
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
Manning Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (QB)

OL LaQuinston Sharp, Gr.
Rimington Trophy Watch List
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (C)

WR Jaden Walley, Jr.
Preseason All-SEC (Coaches 3rd)
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (WR)

LB Tyrus Wheat, Gr.
Senior Bowl Watch List
Preseason All-SEC (Coaches 3rd)
Athlon Preseason All-SEC (LB)

WR Austin Williams, Gr.
2021-22 SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Student-Athlete of the Year
2021-22 First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

DT Cameron Young, R-Sr.
Senior Bowl Watch List
Preseason All-SEC (Coaches 3rd)

2021 RETURNING STAT LEADERS »

Points Scored.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (54)
Touchdowns.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (9)
Rushing Yards.....	RB Dillon Johnson (485)
Rushing Touchdowns.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (6)
Receiving Yards.....	RB Jo'quavious Marks (502)
Receiving TD.....	WR Jaden Walley (6)
Passing Yards.....	QB Will Rogers (4,739)
Passing TD.....	QB Will Rogers (36)
Tackles.....	LB Jett Johnson (87)
Tackles For Loss.....	LB Tyrus Wheat (10.5)
Sacks.....	LB Tyrus Wheat (7.5)
Interceptions.....	DB Emmanuel Forbes (3)

GRADUATES ON ROSTER »

- Massimo Biscardi (K)

► Jamire Calvin (WR)

► Jaden Crumedy (DT)

► Jordan Davis (LB)

► George Georgeopoulos (P)

► J.J. Jernighan (RB)

► Jett Johnson (LB)

► Chance Lovertich (QB)

► Jackie Matthews (S)

► Ben Raybon (K)
- LaQuinston Sharp (OL)

► Cole Smith (OL)

► Sherman Timbs (LB)

► Nathaniel Watson (LB)

► Tyrus Wheat (LB)

► Austin Williams (WR)

NEW AIR

- There have been 15 games of 400-plus passing yards in Mississippi State history. Eight of those performances occurred in the first 24 games of the **Mike Leach** era.
- MSU had thrown for 400-plus yards just seven total times in the previous 1,193 games prior to Leach's arrival in Starkville.
- 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 11 300-yard passing games.
- State's most recent 400-plus passing yard performance came against Tennessee State on Nov. 20, 2021. QBs **Will Rogers** and **Chance Lovertich** completed 36 of 46 passes for 493 yards and five touchdowns in that game.
- 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
440	at Ole Miss	11-28-2020	45-of-62, 3TD
421	at Arkansas (Little Rock)	11-17-2007	29-of-51, 4TD
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
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
3.	4,739	Will Rogers	Mississippi State	2021
4.	4,500	Mac Jones	Alabama	2020
5.	4,283	Kyle Trask	Florida	2020

AIRING IT OUT

- QB **Will Rogers** completed a school-record and SEC-record 50 passes at Memphis last year Rogers holds eight of the top nine single-game marks in program history, including each of the top five.
- Rogers became the 12th passer nationwide with 50 completions in a game since 2000, and **Mike Leach** has coached five of the 12. The 50 completions at Memphis are tied for the sixth-most by any team under **Mike Leach** in his 20-year career.
- MSU passed for 493 yards against Tennessee State (Nov. 20), which ranks third in program history and is the second-highest Bulldog total under Leach.
- State's 67 passing attempts against Memphis last year trail only its 70 attempts at Kentucky in 2020 and LSU's 69 attempts against Auburn in 1999 for the most in a single game in SEC history.

MSU RECORD BOOK: SINGLE-GAME COMPLETIONS				
Rank	Comp.	Name	Opponent	Date
1.	50	Will Rogers	at Memphis	9-18-2021
2.	47	Will Rogers	LSU	9-25-2021
3.	46	Will Rogers	at Texas A&M	10-2-2021
4.	45	Will Rogers	at Ole Miss	11-28-2020
5.	44	Will Rogers	at Auburn	11-13-2021

COOL COME CLUTCH TIME

WILL ROGERS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER (2021)					
Statistic	Value	SEC	Statistic	Value	SEC
Passing Yards	1,148	1st	Completion Pct.	75.0	1st
Passing Touchdowns	11	1st	1st Down Completions	63	1st
15-yard Completions	21	2nd	25-yard Completions	8	2nd

ROGERS ON A ROLL

- QB **Will Rogers** threw for at least 300 yards in ten straight games in 2021, while averaging 378.7 yards during the streak and completing 75.1 percent of his passes (402-of-535) with 30 touchdowns before the streak was snapped in State's bowl game.
- Since 2004, the only quarterbacks with a longer streak are Graham Harrell (16) and Gardner Minshew (11).
- Rogers has tossed a touchdown in 18 of his last 19 games with 44 scores in that span. Since 2020, Rogers has tossed multiple touchdowns in 11 different games, which is third among active SEC quarterbacks.

LONGEST 300-YARD PASSING GAME STREAKS
(COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ERA)

Name	School	Dates	Total Yds.	Avg.
Gardner Minshew*	Washington St.	09/01/18-11/17/18	4,328 (11 gm)	393.5
Will Rogers*	Mississippi St.	09/18/21-11/25/21	3,787 (10 gm)	378.7
Joe Burrow	LSU	10/19/19-01/13/20	3,514 (10 gm)	351.4
Luke Falk*	Washington St.	09/12/15-11/14/15	3,778 (9 gm)	419.8
Anthony Gorgon*	Washington St.	10/12/19-12/27/19	3,433 (8 gm)	429.1

** coached by Mike Leach*

RECORDS FOR ROGERS

- QB **Will Rogers** broke 25 records during his sophomore season one year after rewriting nearly every passing mark in MSU history as a freshman in 2020. Last season, Rogers broke Dak Prescott's records for single-season total offense, passing yards and passing touchdowns that Prescott set as a fourth-year junior and fifth-year senior.
- In 2021, Rogers led the SEC in passing yards per game (364.5) and finished third in the FBS in total passing yards (4,739). His 4,739 passing yards were the third most in SEC single-season history, while he ranked second in the SEC and seventh in the nation in passing touchdowns (36).
- Rogers broke the school record with six passing touchdowns at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13, 2021).
- Against No. 12 Kentucky, 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 in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (Sept. 4). The previous SEC mark (min. 30 comp.) was 91.2 percent by Josh Dobbs (Tennessee) vs. Vanderbilt (2016).
- Rogers enters the season as MSU's career leader in completion percentage: 72.3 percent (744-of-1,029).
- 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).
- Riding a 13-game streak with 30 or more completions.
- Now boasts 13 career 300-yard passing games, which is an MSU career record (Previous: 9 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15) and 17 career 30-completion games, also an MSU record (Previous: 5 by Dak Prescott, 2012-15).
- Through just 22 games and 19 starts, QB **Will Rogers** has moved to the top of State's career leaderboard in total offense. His 299.0 yards per game (6,577 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 18 career starts, Rogers has thrown just 12 interceptions despite having 959 passing attempts (1.25 percent).

MSU RECORD BOOK: ROGERS' RANKS SO FAR

Statistic	2021	Season Rank	Career	Career Rank
300-yard passing games	11	1st	13	1st
200-yard passing games	13	1st	18	2nd
Completions	505	1st	744	2nd
Pass attempts	683	1st	1,029	2nd
Passing yards	4,739	1st	6,715	2nd
Passing yards/game	364.5	1st	--	--
Passing touchdowns	36	1st	47	3rd
Passing efficiency	146.98	3rd	139.08	2nd

SPREADING THE LOVE

- Last year, WR **Makai Polk** (105), RB **Jo'quavious Marks** (83), RB **Dillon Johnson** (65), WR **Jaden Walley** (55) and WR **Austin Williams** (52) gave State four 50-catch receivers in the same year for the first time in program history. The Bulldogs return four of the five.
- MSU had just four prior seasons with two 50-catch players: 2020 - 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: Polk, 989; Walley, 610 and Williams, 543.

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

BULLDOGS' YAC ATTACK

- Mississippi State has ranked among the top five Power Five teams in the nation in yards after catch in back-to-back seasons under head coach **Mike Leach**. 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 (2021)

Rank	School	YAC	GP	YAC/G
1.	Mississippi State	2,678	13	206.0
2.	Alabama	2,730	15	182.0
3.	Ohio State	2,359	13	181.5
4.	Maryland	2,243	13	172.5
5.	Purdue	2,221	13	170.8

RELIABLE RECEIVERS

- Three returning Bulldogs boast streaks of 20 or more consecutive games with a reception.
- RB **Jo'quavious Marks** has the longest active streak at 24 games, which includes every game of his collegiate career. WRs **Jaden Walley** and **Austin Williams** have catches in 22 straight contests.

RACING FOR THE RECEPTIONS RECORD

► Entering 2022, RB **Jo'quavious Marks** and WR **Austin Williams** have cracked the MSU career top 10 for total receptions. Marks holds the career record for a running back.

MSU RECORD BOOK: CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rank	Rec.	Name	Years	Yds.	Avg.
1.	199	Fred Ross	2013-16	2,528	12.7
2.	162	David Smith	1968-70	2,168	13.4
3.	159	Chad Bumphis	2009-12	2,270	14.3
4.	146	Sammy Milner	1968-70	1,806	12.4
5.	143	Jo'quavious Marks	2020-p	770	5.4
6.	139	Justin Jenkins	2000-03	1,974	14.2
7.	133	De'Runnya Wilson	2013-15	1,758	13.2
8.	119	Terrell Grindle	1999-02	1,724	14.5
9.	118	Eric Moulds	1993-95	2,022	17.1
10.	116	Austin Williams	2018-p	1,245	10.7

MOVE THOSE CHAINS

► Entering 2022, WRs **Jaden Walley** (33) and **Austin Williams** (35) are the SEC's returning leaders in receptions for a first down from a year ago. Both are among the top five active SEC players in career first-down receptions.

SEC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS:
FIRST-DOWN RECEPTIONS

Rank	Name	School	Rec.	1st
1.	Josh Ali	Kentucky	131	67
2.	Jaden Walley	Mississippi State	107	65
3.	Ainias Smith	Texas A&M	112	64
4.	Chris Pierce Jr.	Vanderbilt	109	63
5.	Austin Williams	Mississippi State	108	62

MR. RELIABLE... ON AND OFF THE FIELD

- WR **Austin Williams** owns the lowest drop rate of any SEC wide receiver since 2019 (0.9 percent). His 92.3 hands grade from PFF ranked second in the FBS in 2021 and was the highest among players returning for 2022.
- Williams enters 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 tied the school record with three receiving touchdowns against Tennessee State (Nov. 20). He caught four passes for a career-high 75 yards, including 21-yard and 30-yard scores.
- Of his 116 career receptions, 63.8 percent have led to a touchdown or first down. He is now tied for 10th in MSU career history with 12 receiving touchdowns.
- 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 a semifinalist for the NFF Campbell Trophy in 2021. 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.

AUSTIN WILLIAMS' CAREER RECEPTIONS

Year	Rec.	TDs	1st	15+	25+
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	116	12	62	26	8

WALLEY WATCH

- WR **Jaden Walley** caught 55 passes for 628 yards and six touchdowns in 2021. He's the top returning MSU wide receiver in all three of those categories.
- Walley had a touchdown catch in six different games last season. His eight games with a touchdown reception are tied for second among active players in the SEC since 2020.
- Caught a season-high seven passes for a season-high 87 yards at No. 17 Auburn (Nov. 13, 2021) with four receptions for first downs.

MAKING HIS MARKS

- RB **Jo'quavious Marks** was named to the watch list for the Paul Hornung Award, which recognizes the most-versatile player in college football. He has not only proven he can pick up yardage by carrying the football but can also be an effective option in the passing game as both a blocker and receiver out of the backfield.
- Marks was second on the team with 83 receptions, which led all FBS running backs and broke his own MSU record for the most catches in a season by a running back. He totaled 502 yards through the air.
- Marks' 106 rushes and six touchdowns on the ground were both team highs for the Bulldogs in 2021. He has rushed 176 times for 728 yards and nine touchdowns in his career.
- His 143 career receptions are fifth in MSU history, and he holds the MSU career record for receptions by a running back.

BALL HOGS

- 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 average +6:53 in time of possession differential and 12.9 more plays per game than their opponent in 2021.

DAWG DEFENSE QUICK HITS

- Mississippi State returns its 2021 leaders in tackles (LB **Jett Johnson**), tackles for loss and sacks (LB **Tyrus Wheat**), quarterback hurries (DT **Jaden Crumedy** and DT **Randy Charlton**) and interceptions and pass breakups (CB **Emmanuel Forbes**).
- State led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed in 2021 (219), and the Bulldogs were one of the best in the league at getting off the field as they allowed the second fewest total plays on the year (807).
- In 2021, MSU 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), Vanderbilt (9 yards rushing).
- State was third in the SEC and 12th in the nation in rushing defense (113.4).
- State allowed 148 plays of 10+ yards from scrimmage last season, which ranked second in the SEC.
- CB **Emmanuel Forbes** was tied for 13th in the SEC with eight pass defenses and S **Jalen Green** was tied for second among SEC safeties with six pass defenses in 2021.
- The Bulldog defense held consecutive SEC opponents to fewer than 50 total plays against Vanderbilt and Kentucky in 2021, marking just the third time since 2000 that an SEC team has held conference opponents to fewer than 50 plays in consecutive weeks. Kentucky did so in 2019 against Tennessee (Nov. 9) and at Vanderbilt (Nov. 16), and LSU did so in 2011 against Florida (Oct. 8) and at Tennessee (Oct. 15).
- Three Bulldogs posted career highs with double-digit tackles against No. 5 Alabama. It was one of two games last season that saw State have multiple players record 10 or more tackles in a game. The second came when four Bulldogs posted double-digit tackles against No. 9 Ole Miss (Nov. 25).

ANALYZING ARNETT'S DEFENSE

- Since his arrival in 2020, defensive coordinator **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.
- 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 15 games, which trails only Alabama (26) and Georgia (24) in the SEC during that span. MSU is holding its opponents to just 124.5 rushing yards per game, which ranks third in the SEC during that span.
- The Bulldogs are tied for fourth in the SEC in turnovers forced (34) since the start of 2020.

DAWG DEFENSE ONE OF THE MOST-EXPERIENCED

- MSU returns 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 defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**. Three more have at least played a season in Arnett's system.
- Only one projected starter was not on the roster last year, and nine of the 11 projected starters have been in the system since 2020.

STATE HAS A TAKEAWAY IN 44 OF ITS LAST 53 GAMES

- The Bulldogs have collected at least one takeaway in 44 of their last 53 games dating back to the 2017 season at Arkansas on Nov. 18. State has compiled 83 takeaways over the 53-game stretch and forced three or more turnovers 11 times in that span.
- In that span, the Bulldogs had a takeaway streak of 22 straight games (Nov. 18, 2017-Oct. 12, 2019) and a streak of nine games (Nov. 23, 2019-Nov. 7, 2020).
- MSU has forced multiple turnovers in 16 games since the start of 2019, going 12-4 when doing so.

MSU HAS AN INTERCEPTION IN 32 OF ITS LAST 49 GAMES

- State has collected an interception in 32 of its last 49 games dating back to Sept. 1, 2018 and has 46 total interceptions during that stretch. Six active players have collected 15 total interceptions in their careers.
- MSU has 11 multi-interception games since the start of 2018 going 10-1 in those.

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 200 YARDS RUSHING

- Since the start of the 2018 season, MSU has held 43 of its 50 opponents below the 200-yard rushing mark, which is the third-most in the SEC and tied for 11th in the nation during that stretch. 32 of those 43 games holding teams below 200 yards have been SEC games.
- In 2021, MSU held six opponents to fewer than 100 yards on the ground. MSU held opponents to 113.4 rushing yards per game, 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.	Alabama	52	47-5
	Georgia	52	45-7
3.	Mississippi State	43	25-18
4.	Texas A&M	41	29-12
5.	Florida	40	32-8

HOLDING TEAMS TO FEWER THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

- The Bulldogs have held 10 opponents to less than 100 rushing yards in 24 games under defensive coordinator **Zach Arnett**, which is the fourth-most games in the SEC and tied for 15th in the FBS.
- MSU held Vanderbilt (2021) to just six yards rushing, marking the lowest total under Arnett, surpassing an eight-yard performance at then-No. 13 Georgia (2020).
- 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.
- 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.

MSU RECORD BOOK: GAMES HOLDING OPPONENTS BELOW 100 RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON (SINCE 2000)

Rank	Games	Year	Opponents
1.	7	2018	Stephen F. Austin, Louisiana, Auburn, Texas A&M, Arkansas, Ole Miss, Iowa
2.	6	2021	NC State, Memphis, LSU, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Tennessee State
	6	2009	Jackson State, Vanderbilt, LSU, Middle Tennessee, Arkansas, Ole Miss
	6	2000	Memphis, BYU, South Carolina, Florida, Auburn, Alabama
5.	5	2010	Memphis, Houston, Kentucky, Ole Miss, Michigan

SAFETY STRENGTH

- State's safeties are flooded with experience. Seniors **Shawn Preston Jr.** and **Collin Duncan** bring 63 games and 27 starts to the table along with a combined 213 tackles, seven stops for loss, three interceptions, 18 pass breakups and a forced fumble during their careers.
- S **Jalen Green** began his career as a cornerback at Texas, but started 10 games at safety last fall. He finished as one of three Bulldogs with multiple interceptions last year.
- Green allowed a reception on just 51.4 percent of his targets in coverage which ranked 13th among SEC safeties and corners with at least 300 coverage snaps. He was third among such players in passer rating allowed (48.9).

NO FLY FORBES

- CB **Emmanuel Forbes** enters his third season at MSU as the FBS active career leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown with three, which are tied for the most in school history and also has him ranked second nationally in overall defensive touchdowns entering 2022.
- He has eight total picks in his two years in maroon and white - a total that also puts him among the active career interceptions leaders in the SEC.
- Forbes has racked up 104 tackles across his two seasons including 5.5 tackles for loss, one sack, one forced fumble, eight interceptions and 19 pass breakups.
- He started every contest last fall and stacked up 60 tackles - 46 of which were solo stops. He also added a career-best five tackles behind the line of scrimmage to go with one sack, eight pass breakups and a forced fumble. He led the team with three interceptions.
- SEC's active career leader with eight interceptions, which is tied for fifth in the FBS. Eight interceptions is fourth-most in the FBS since the start of the 2020 season. Fifth in the FBS in career interception return yards (216).
- 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.
- First Bulldog with five or more interceptions in a season since Mark McLaurin tied the school record with six in 2017, and he is tied for eighth in MSU single-season history.

BOOKIE'S BEST

► LB **Nathaniel Watson** made a career-high 16 tackles against No. 5 Alabama (2021). That stands as the most tackles by a Bulldog in a single game since Brandon Wilson recorded 18 vs. Louisiana Tech on Sept. 24, 2011.

► Watson had a season-high nine tackles in the first half alone and recorded his second career sack.

► 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.

TURN ON THE JETTS

► LB **Jett Johnson** stood as the MSU leader in tackles in 2021 with 87 total stops, including six tackles for loss. He also had an interception and a team-high two fumble recoveries.

► Returned his first career interception 48 yards against No. 9 Ole Miss (Nov. 25) while making a career-high 11 tackles.

► Recovered his first fumble against No. 12 Kentucky (Oct. 30) after having a previous recovery in that game erased upon review. Also recovered a fumble against Tennessee State (Nov. 20)

► Posted a then-career-high 10 tackles against No. 5 Alabama (Oct. 16).

► He posted a breakout game against NC State (Sept. 11) when he recorded a then-career-high nine tackles, more than any of his previous season totals. He entered 2021 with five career tackles and made five solo stops against the Wolfpack. Johnson also forced his first career fumble and added a pass breakup in that game.

"TULU" TAKES IT BACK

► WR **Lideatrick Griffin** 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 boasts four 100-yard kick return games, which is tied for the MSU career record (since 1979) along with Leon Berry, Fred Reid, Derek Pegues and Pig Prather.

► 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.

► Of the 46 kickoffs in Griffin's final eight contests, 23 went for touchbacks, four were fair caught, one was an onside kick and nine were kicked to players other than 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). 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	Louisiana Tech (9-4-2021)	4	144	36.0
10.	Lideatrick Griffin	vs. Tulsa (12-31-2020)	4	138	34.5

IT JUST MEANS MORE

SEC GRADUATES PLAYING IN 2022

Rank	School	Graduates
1.	South Carolina	21
2.	Arkansas	17
	Auburn	17
4.	Mississippi State	16
	LSU	16
	Tennessee	16

HONORING PIONEERS DOWSING AND BELL

► Mississippi State is set to honor its first African-American varsity football players – Frank Dowsing, Jr. and Robert Bell – by wearing a specially designed uniform from adidas against Bowling Green on September 24. Dowsing and Bell arrived at Mississippi State in 1969.

► MSU will don threads paying homage to Dowsing and Bell and commemorating the 50th anniversary of when the two last suited up in Maroon and White. The new uniforms showcase a unique look that harkens back to the practice jerseys the groundbreaking players wore three years later in 1972.

► Dowsing was a First-Team All-American as a senior and earned two total All-Southeastern Conference defensive back selections at MSU. The Tupelo, Mississippi, native ended his career as the school's career leader in interceptions with 10 and still remains tied for eighth all-time entering the 2022 season.

► He also shined in the classroom and on campus. He was the first player in State history to earn the prestigious honor of National Football Foundation National Scholar Athlete. He was also voted Mr. Mississippi State in October of 1972. Dowsing died at the age of 42 in July of 1994.

► Bell was an inspirational leader on the Mississippi State defensive line who was a regular starter that garnered three letters for the Bulldogs. A fan favorite, it was common to hear chants from the Bulldog faithful of, 'Give 'em hell, Robert Bell.' A native of Meridian, Mississippi, Bell passed away in March of this year. He was 70 years old.

HOME RENOVATIONS

► The 2022 season brought multiple upgrades to Davis Wade Stadium. Most notably, the west side upper decks have been transformed with a first-of-its-kind premium seating area.

► In June, MSU revealed The Balconies at Davis Wade Stadium, located on both ends of the stadium's west side upper deck. The new, premier seating option that in many ways serves as an in-venue extension of a tailgating scene features 22 total spots that accommodate eight or more people each.

► All Balconies are customizable to a certain extent with some prohibited items including grills, cooking devices, tents and certain appliances. Approved furniture such as tables and chairs, fans and small refrigerators and personal coolers may be brought into the space the day before the game – as long as they can be secured with a locked cable between games.

► State also replaced the panels in both of its large end zone video boards, going from a cluster of multiple boards, to one larger, zoned screen. In addition, the ribbon boards on the east and west sides of the stadium were replaced and are now be supplemented with three ribbon boards that wrap around the north end zone above the student section.

INSIDE THE SERIES VS. MEMPHIS

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Most points scored by Mississippi State: 59 (2011)

Most points scored by Memphis: 45 (1993)

Largest margin of victory by Mississippi State: +45 (2011)

Largest margin of victory by Memphis: +21 (1988)

Longest winning streak by Mississippi State: 12 (1994-11)

Longest winning streak by Memphis: 3 (1962-65)

Last win by Mississippi State: 59-14 (2011)

Last win by Memphis: 31-29 (2021)

Current winning streak: 1, Memphis (2021-)

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (17)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
198	Dennis Johnson	10-19-1974	26
192	James Johnson	9-12-1998	25
191	Keffer McGee	9-7-1996	23
166	Vick Ballard	9-1-2011	10
149	Don Smith	10-5-1985	26
149	Walter Packer	10-16-1976	17
148	William Prince	10-21-1989	20
133	James Johnson	8-30-1997	21
127	Kenny Roberts	11-10-1990	25
125	Walter Packer	10-19-1974	18
119	Dennis Johnson	10-16-1976	15
114	James Jones	9-23-1978	10
113	Robert Isaac	8-30-1997	20
113	Michael Haddix	9-18-1982	10
109	Billy Hill	10-24-1959	10
108	Dicenzo Miller	9-3-2001	12
104	Dwayne Brown	9-8-1979	14

INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (8)

Yds.	Player	Date	Att.
136	Makai Polk	9-18-2021	11
125	Art Mordecai	10-27-1984	3
119	Shaston Coleman	9-2-1995	4
113	Jameon Lewis	9-1-2011	4
113	Willie Harris	10-19-1991	5
112	Brandon Heavens	9-4-2010	5
110	Mardye McDole	9-23-1978	5
100	Chad Bumphis	9-4-2010	4

INDIVIDUAL 250-YARD PASSING GAMES (4)

Yds.	Player	Date	Cmp.-Att.-Int.
419	Will Rogers	9-18-2021	50-67-0
370	Todd Jordan	9-4-1993	23-43-0
296	Derrick Tait	9-2-1995	18-26-1
274	Dave Marler	9-23-1978	
256	Tyler Russell	9-4-2010	13-16-0

SERIES NOTABLES

MSU and Memphis meet for the 46th time with the Bulldogs claiming more than 70 percent of the meetings (33-12) ... State holds a 16-5 advantage in Starkville ... Memphis won the previous meeting in 2020, but MSU has won 15 of the last 20 matchups ... Prior to the current home-and-home series, the teams last met in the 2011 season opener ... MSU won that meeting, 59-14, in what stands as its fifth-largest margin of victory in a road game ... State's offense totaled a then-school-record 645 yards in that match-up, which still stands as the third-highest total offense output in program history ... Memphis entered last year's matchup as the nation's leader in total offense (633.5 yards per game), but State held the Tigers to just 246 total yards ... MSU allowed just 12 first downs in the 2021 meeting, which was then tied for the seventh-fewest allowed by any Mike Leach-coached team ... The Bulldogs, meanwhile, completed an MSU and SEC single-game record 50 passes on 67 attempts, which ranks second in school history. The 50 completions are tied for sixth-most by any Leach-coached team ... 162 miles separate the two campuses.

2021 TEAM COMPARISONS

Statistic	MISSISSIPPI STATE			MEMPHIS		
	Value	FBS	SEC	Value	FBS	SEC
3rd Down Conversion Pct	0.457	17	3	0.406	60	3
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.413	94	12	0.48	126	11
4th Down Conversion Pct	0.625	30	4	0.579	45	7
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	0.4	18	4	0.654	109	9
Blocked Kicks	2	30	5	--	--	--
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	30	5	4	115	10
Blocked Punts	--	--	--	--	--	--
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	64	8	2	107	10
Completion Percentage	0.736	1	1	0.602	71	6
Defensive TDs	--	--	--	2	25	1
Fewest Penalties	99	116	10	58	13	2
Fewest Penalties Per Game	7.62	117	11	4.83	16	2
Fewest Penalty Yards	760	93	8	475	7	2
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	58.46	86	8	39.58	11	2
First Downs Defense	219	10	1	282	104	10
First Downs Offense	334	10	4	265	63	5
Fumbles Lost	9	103	11	6	42	4
Fumbles Recovered	5	87	5	7	54	5
Kickoff Return Defense	23	101	12	18.91	34	3
Kickoff Returns	27.38	6	2	21.87	53	5
Net Punting	33.75	127	14	40.35	46	4
Passes Had Intercepted	9	40	6	11	71	5
Passes Intercepted	11	46	7	9	80	9
Passing Offense	378.3	4	1	298.8	16	2
Passing Yards Allowed	231.8	71	10	250.8	103	8
Passing Yards per Completion	9.49	130	14	13.38	28	2
Punt Return Defense	19.33	129	14	6.64	52	4
Punt Returns	7.19	84	11	13.1	13	2
Red Zone Defense	0.865	92	10	0.837	68	8
Red Zone Offense	0.845	57	8	0.8	91	6
Rushing Defense	113	12	3	167.4	89	9
Rushing Offense	63.2	130	14	136.2	92	10
Sacks Allowed	2.62	94	10	2.42	82	6
Scoring Defense	25.9	63	9	29.2	91	8
Scoring Offense	29.1	59	9	30.1	52	5
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.62	27	4	5.42	52	3
Team Passing Efficiency	147.05	42	7	142.23	55	5
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	137.93	81	11	133.72	67	6
Team Sacks	2.15	72	11	2.25	61	5
Team Tackles for Loss	5.5	75	12	5.5	73	8
Time of Possession	33:17	9	1	26:39	126	11
Total Defense	344.8	30	5	418.2	95	9
Total Offense	441.5	29	7	434.9	38	3
Turnover Margin	-0.15	80	10	-0.08	74	5
Turnovers Gained	16	68	6	16	68	7
Turnovers Lost	18	66	9	1	59	4

INSIDE THE SERIES VS. MEMPHIS

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MEMPHIS: ALL-TIME RESULTS (33-12*)

11/10/1951:	MSU, 27-20	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/19/1953:	MSU, 34-6	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/18/1954:	MSU, 27-7	at Starkville
10/1/1955:	MSU, 33-0	at Starkville
9/28/1957:	MSU, 10-6	at Starkville
10/11/1958:	MSU, 28-6	at Starkville
10/24/1959:	MSU, 28-23	at Starkville
10/22/1960:	MSU, 21-0	at Starkville
10/28/1961:	MSU, 23-16	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/27/1962:	MEM, 28-7	at Starkville
10/26/1963:	MEM, 17-10	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/16/1965:	MEM, 33-13	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/19/1974:	MSU, 29-28	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/6/1975:	MSU, 17-7	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/16/1976:	*MSU, 42-33	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/15/1977:	MEM, 21-13	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/23/1978:	MSU, 44-14	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/8/1979:	MEM, 14-13	at Jackson, Miss.
9/6/1980:	MSU, 34-7	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/5/1981:	MSU, 20-3	at Jackson, Miss.
9/18/1982:	MSU, 41-17	at Memphis, Tenn.
11/5/1983:	MEM, 30-13	at Starkville
10/20/1984:	MEM, 23-12	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/5/1985:	MSU, 31-28	at Starkville
10/4/1986:	MSU, 34-17	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/3/1987:	MSU, 9-6	at Starkville
10/1/1988:	MEM, 31-10	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/21/1989:	MSU, 35-10	at Starkville
11/10/1990:	MSU, 27-23	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/19/1991:	MEM, 28-23	at Starkville
9/19/1992:	MSU, 20-16	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/4/1993:	MEM, 45-35	at Starkville
9/3/1994:	MSU, 17-6	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/2/1995:	MSU, 28-18	at Starkville
9/7/1996:	MSU, 31-10	at Memphis, Tenn.
8/30/1997:	MSU, 13-10	at Starkville
9/12/1998:	MSU, 14-6	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/11/1999:	MSU, 13-10	at Starkville
9/2/2000:	MSU, 17-3	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/3/2001:	MSU, 30-10	at Starkville
10/19/2002:	MSU, 29-17	at Memphis, Tenn.
10/11/2003:	MSU, 35-27	at Starkville
9/4/2010:	MSU, 49-7	at Starkville
9/1/2011:	MSU, 59-14	at Memphis, Tenn.
9/18/2021:	MEM, 31-29	at Memphis, Tenn.

at Starkville: 15-4

at Memphis: 17-7

at Neutral Sites: 1-1

** Denotes wins which were forfeited due to NCAA infractions*

INSIDE THE SERIES VS. MEMPHIS

LAST GAME VS. MEMPHIS

Mississippi State	29	Sept. 18, 2021 Liberty Bowl Memphis, Tenn. 43,461
Memphis	31	

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	7	49	0	49	1	14	7.0
J.J. Jernighan	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Jo'quavious Marks	4	7	6	1	0	5	0.3
Will Rogers	3	8	14	-6	0	8	-2.0

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Chris Relf	50	67	0	419	3	41	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Makai Polk	11	136	1	41
Malik Heath	9	88	1	29
Dillon Johnson	7	32	0	15
Austin Williams	6	44	0	12
Jo'quavious Marks	6	39	0	9
Jaden Walley	5	58	1	24
J.J. Jernighan	3	15	0	9
Jamire Calvin	3	7	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Archer Trafford	5	211	42.2	57	2	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Nolan McCord	1	1	39	made 39

Punts			Kickoffs		Intercepted			
No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jaden Walley	2	-3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	2	19	19	0	0
Dillon Johnson	0	0	0	3	42	17	0	0
Sherman Timbs	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21

MEMPHIS

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Brandon Thomas	16	83	0	83	0	19	5.2
Rodriguez Clark	1	16	0	16	0	16	16.0
Seth Hanigan	4	28	0	28	0	9	4.7
Taylor Reed	5	8	4	4	0	5	0.8
Andy Summerlin	4	2	5	-3	0	1	[-0.8]
TEAM	2	0	13	-13	0	0	[-6.5]

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Taylor Reed	23	35	1	149	1	20	1
Andy Summerlin	3	5	0	25	0	11	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Marcus Rucker	7	73	1	17
Reggie Travis	5	43	0	20
Kevin Wright	3	37	0	15
Tannar Rehner	3	17	0	7
Jerrell Rhodes	2	8	0	11
Cam Baker	2	1	0	2
Artaves Gibson	2	0	0	0
Joe Price	1	0	0	0
Billy Foster	1	-5	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Tom Hornsey	9	395	43.9	64	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	KICKS
Paulo Henriques	1	0	--	missed 50

Punts			Kickoffs		Intercepted			
No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Kevin Wright	0	0	0	5	87	23	0	0
Billy Foster	0	0	0	5	83	24	0	0

Late Surge Falls Short At Memphis

MSU scored a pair of touchdowns in the final minutes to nearly complete a late comeback, but the Bulldogs ultimately came up short and fell on the road to Memphis, 31-29. Down 28-17 with just over three minutes to play, **Will Rogers** bookended a Memphis field goal with a nine-yard touchdown pass to **Malik Heath** and a 36-yard scoring toss to **Makai Polk**. However, the Bulldogs failed on a potential game-tying two-point conversion attempt when Rogers' scramble came up about a yard short of the goal line. The State signal caller passed for 419 yards, which stands as the eighth-best single-game mark in MSU history. Rogers also threw for three touchdowns as he set new State single-game records in completions and attempts by connecting on 50 of his 67 passes. Polk set career highs in both catches and yardage, hauling in 11 passes for 136 yards. **Emmanuel Forbes** came through with his sixth career interception. **Martin Emerson** and **Jett Johnson** tied for the team lead with eight total tackles each. The Bulldogs scored 17 unanswered points following a Memphis 49-yard fumble return on State's first drive of the game. MSU first clawed into the Tiger lead by putting together its longest scoring drive of the season. **Nolan McCord** drilled a career-long 39-yard field goal to cap a 17-play series and pull State within four points at 7-3. Early in the second quarter, the Bulldogs surged ahead. Polk hauled in five receptions on MSU's go-ahead drive. With 9:58 left in the period, **Dillon Johnson's** three-yard run into the end zone put State in front 10-7. Less than five minutes of game action later, the Bulldogs added to their advantage when Rogers connected with Walley on a six-yard touchdown pass that put MSU up 17-7. The score held until the late in the third quarter. Memphis' Seth Henigan threw a pair of touchdown passes -- one in the third quarter and one in the fourth -- to put the Tigers up 21-17. Then, Memphis later returned a punt 94 yards for a score to go up 28-17 with only 5:36 to play. Following State's failed two-point attempt with 1:32 left, MSU's chances were ended when the Bulldogs weren't able to an onside kick.

Mississippi State	3	14	0	12	29
Memphis	7	0	7	17	31

1st	12:02	MEM	Sanchez Blake 49 yd fumble recovery (Joe Doyle kick)
	03:20	MS	Nolan Mccord 39 yd field goal
2nd	09:58	MS	Dillon Johnson 3 yd run (Nolan Mccord kick)
	05:07	MS	Jaden Walley 6 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan Mccord kick)
3rd	06:15	MEM	Calvin Austin III 21 yd pass from Seth Henigan (Joe Doyle kick)
4th	07:48	MEM	Calvin Austin III 25 yd pass from Seth Henigan (Joe Doyle kick)
	05:36	MEM	Calvin Austin III 94 yd punt return (Joe Doyle kick)
	03:03	MS	Malik Heath 9 yd pass from Will Rogers (Will Rogers pass failed)
	02:02	MEM	Joe Doyle 51 yd field goal
	01:32	MS	Makai Polk 36 yd pass from Will Rogers (Will Rogers rush failed)

Team Stats

	MS	MEM
FIRST DOWNS	26	12
Rushing	6	5
Passing	18	6
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	50	87
Rushing Attempts	16	25
Average Per Rush	3.1	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	69	105
Yards Lost Rushing	19	18
NET YARDS PASSING	419	159
Completions-Attempts-Int	50-67-0	16-28-1
Average Per Attempt	6.3	5.7
Average Per Completion	8.4	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	469	246
Total offense plays	83	53
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-59	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	5-211	5-231
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-271	6-307
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-[-3]-0	2-107-1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-64-0	0-0-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-21-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-49-1
Possession Time	36:57	23:03
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 17	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-14
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7



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
 Birthday: March 9, 1961

COACHING CAREER

2020-p: Mississippi State (Head Coach)
 2012-19: Washington State (Head Coach/OC/QBs)
 2000-09: Texas Tech (Head Coach/OC/QBs)
 1999: Oklahoma (OC/QBs)
 1997-98: Kentucky (OC/QBs)
 1994-96: Valdosta State (OC/WRs/QBs)
 1992-93: Valdosta State (OC/Offensive Line)
 1989-91: Iowa Wesleyan (OC/Offensive Line)
 1989: Pori, Finland – European League (Head Coach)
 1988: College of the Desert [Calif.] (Linebackers)
 1987: Cal Poly (Offensive Line)

BOWL GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

2021: Liberty Bowl (Mississippi State)
 2020: Armed Forces Bowl (Mississippi State)
 2019: Cheez-It Bowl (Washington State)
 2018: Alamo Bowl (Washington State)
 2017: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)
 2016: Holiday Bowl (Washington State)
 2015: Sun Bowl (Washington State)
 2013: New Mexico Bowl (Washington State)
 2009: Alamo Bowl* (Texas Tech)
 2008: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2007: Gator Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2006: Insight Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2005: Cotton Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2004: Holiday Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2003: Houston Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2002: Tangerine Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2001: Alamo Bowl (Texas Tech)
 2000: GalleryFurniture.com Bowl (Texas Tech)
 * - denotes did not coach in game

MIKE LEACH

Third Season
 @Coach_Leach

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

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

The accomplishments for Leach in his 21st year as a head coach are long and distinguished. He has compiled a 150-103 (.593) record, guided his squads to 18 bowl games, produced seven seasons of at least nine victories, captured two division titles, become the winningest coach in Texas Tech history and set school records for bowl appearances at both Texas Tech (10) and Washington State (6). During 10 of those 19 seasons, Leach's passing attack led the FBS – six at Texas Tech and four at Washington State.

One of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, Leach's 150 career wins are the second-most among active SEC coaches and tied for the fourth-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.

Of the 50 most productive passing yardage seasons in FBS history, 10 have come from quarterbacks coached by Leach since his hiring as head coach at Texas Tech in 2000. That includes one season by Kliff Kingsbury, one by B.J. Symons (2003), one by Sonny Cumbie, three by Graham Harrell (2006-08), one by Connor Halliday, one by Luke Falk (2015), one by Gardner Minshew II (2018) and one by Anthony Gordon (2019).

During Leach's second season in Starkville, MSU was the only school in the country that faced six teams ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was one of four teams with three wins against teams ranked in the final poll. 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.

In 2021, quarterback 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 are 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. It was the 20th consecutive

season that Leach's offense eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing mark (every season of his head coaching career).

The Bulldogs were one of four teams to rank inside the top 25 nationally in both total offense and total defense during the 2021 regular season, joining Alabama, Michigan and Coastal Carolina.

Following the 2021 regular season, MSU was the third most improved scoring offense in the SEC and 10th most improved nationally at +9.5 from 2020 (21.4 ppg to 30.9 ppg).

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

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

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

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

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

LEACH'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2000	Texas Tech	7-6	3-5	
2001	Texas Tech	7-6	4-4	
2002	Texas Tech	9-5	5-3	Beat No. 4 Texas, Tangerine Bowl Champions
2003	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Houston Bowl Champions
2004	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	No. 18 in AP/No. 17 in Coaches, Holiday Bowl Champions
2005	Texas Tech	9-3	6-2	No. 20 in AP/No. 19 in Coaches
2006	Texas Tech	8-5	4-4	Insight Bowl Champions
2007	Texas Tech	9-4	4-4	Beat No. 3 Oklahoma, No. 22 in AP/No. 23 in Coaches
2008	Texas Tech	11-2	7-1	No. 7 in BCS, Two top-10 wins including No. 1 Texas
2009	Texas Tech	8-4	5-3	Beat No. 15 Nebraska
2012	Washington State	3-9	1-8	Beat No. 25 Washington
2013	Washington State	6-7	4-5	Beat No. 25 USC
2014	Washington State	3-9	2-7	
2015	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Sun Bowl Champions
2016	Washington State	8-5	7-2	Beat No. 15 Stanford
2017	Washington State	9-4	6-3	Beat No. 5 USC and No. 18 Stanford
2018	Washington State	11-2	7-2	AFC Coach of the Year, Pac-12 North Co-Champions
2019	Washington State	6-7	3-6	Fifth straight bowl appearance at WSU
2020	Mississippi State	4-7	3-7	Beat No. 5 LSU, Armed Forces Bowl Champions
2021	Mississippi State	7-5	4-4	Three top-20 wins
TOTALS	(21st season)	150-103	90-80	
MSU Record	(3rd season)	11-13	7-11	
TTU Record	(10 seasons)	84-43	47-33	
WSU Record	(8 seasons)	55-47	36-36	

ASSISTANT COACHES »



TONY HUGHES

Associate Head Coach/Nickelbacks | 11th season (second stint)

IN THE BOOTH

Veteran coach and heralded recruiter with three decades of experience in his home state of Mississippi ... Spent seven seasons (2009-15) as recruiting coordinator and safeties coach at Mississippi State prior to becoming the head coach at Jackson State University ... Boasting a reputation as being one of the top recruiters in college football, Hughes played a pivotal role in helping State land 22 signees for the 2020 class, including 11 top-30 prospects from Mississippi ... A teacher and mentor to his student-athletes, Hughes has excelled at identifying players in the state of Mississippi that leave MSU as NFL prospects, including Super Bowl Champions Fletcher Cox and Chris Jones, three-time Pro Bowl defensive back Darius Slay, 2012 Jim Thorpe Award winner Johnthan Banks and first-team All-American Benardrick McKinney.



ZACH ARNETT

Defensive Coordinator/Safeties | 3rd season

Rising star in college football's coaching ranks who was hired as defensive coordinator at Mississippi State in January 2020 ... Worked with linebackers during his first two seasons before transitioning to leading the safeties unit in 2022 ... Runs a signature 3-3-5 scheme and has as a reputation for aggressive play, heavy blitzing and a commitment to physicality ... The Bulldogs have ranked in the top five of the SEC in each of his first two seasons in total defense, rushing defense, yards per rush, first downs allowed per game, and takeaways ... State led the SEC in fewest first downs allowed in 2021 (219), and the Bulldogs were one of the best in the league at getting off the field as they allowed the second fewest total plays on the year (807) ... Prior to MSU, spent the previous nine seasons at San Diego State under the mentorship of one of the game's great defensive minds in Rocky Long.



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

Defensive Line | 3rd season

IN THE BOOTH

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.

Outside Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator | 3rd season

IN THE BOOTH

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

QB	2	Will Rogers (6-2, 210, Jr.)
	12	Sawyer Robertson (6-4, 215, R-Fr.)
RB	7	Jo'quavious Marks (5-10, 205, Jr.) OR
	23	Dillon Johnson (6-0, 215, Jr.) OR
	22	Simeon Price (6-0, 205, R-Fr.)
X	0	Rara Thomas (6-2, 200, So.)
	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, Jr.) OR
	18	Justin Robinson (6-4, 220, R-So.)
H	85	Austin Williams (6-3, 200, Gr.)
	6	Jamire Calvin (5-10, 160, Gr.)
LT	69	Kwatrivous Johnson (6-7, 315, R-Sr.)
	75	Percy Lewis (6-8, 345, Jr.)
LG	66	Nick Jones (6-3, 295, R-Jr.)
	51	Reed Buys (6-4, 295, R-Jr.)
C	63	LaQuinston Sharp (6-3, 305, Gr.)
	64	Steven Losoya III (6-4, 305, R-Jr.)
RG	57	Cole Smith (6-3, 300, R-Sr.)
	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
RT	58	Kameron Jones (6-5, 305, R-Jr.) OR
	76	Albert Reese IV (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
Y	82	Rufus Harvey (5-10, 165, R-So.)
	11	Jaden Walley (6-0, 185, Jr.) OR
	24	Scoobie Ford (5-11, 175, R-Sr.)
Z	4	Caleb Ducking (6-5, 205, R-Sr.)
	81	Antonio Harmon (6-3, 210, R-Fr.) OR
	8	Jordan Mosley (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	6	Jordan Davis (6-4, 270, Gr.)
	9	De'Monte Russell (6-4, 265, R-Jr.)
NG	93	Cameron Young (6-3, 310, R-Sr.)
	22	Nathan Pickering (6-4, 285, Sr.)
DT	94	Jaden Crumedy (6-5, 310, Gr.)
	5	Randy Charlton (6-3, 265, 5th)
SAM	2	Tyrus Wheat (6-2, 265, Sr.)
	34	Sherman Timbs (6-2, 260, Gr.)
MIKE	14	Nathaniel Watson (6-2, 240, R-Sr.)
	26	J.P. Purvis (6-2, 225, So.)
WILL	44	Jett Johnson (6-2, 235, R-Jr.)
	16	DeShawn Page (6-1, 230, R-Jr.)
CB	13	Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, Jr.)
	27	Esaias Furdge (6-0, 185, Gr.)
S	8	Jackie Matthews (6-0, 195, Gr.)
	24	Dylan Lawrence (6-4, 205, R-Jr.)
S	19	Collin Duncan (6-0, 205, Sr.)
	12	Shawn Preston Jr. (6-0, 205, R-Sr.)
S	0	Jalen Green (6-1, 200, 5th)
	10	Corey Ellington (6-3, 205, So.)
CB	30	Decamerion Richardson (6-2, 190, Jr.)
	1	Marcus Banks (6-0, 185, Sr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	29	Massimo Biscardi (5-11, 205, Gr.)
	89	Ben Raybon (5-11, 185, Gr.) OR
	98	Jordan Kennedy (6-0, 175, Fr.)
P	56	Archer Trafford (6-2, 230, R-Sr.) OR
	88	George Georgopoulos (6-2, 225, Gr.)
KO	89	Ben Raybon (5-11, 185, Gr.)
	29	Massimo Biscardi (5-11, 205, Gr.) OR
	90	Hudson Hollenbeck (6-3, 195, Fr.)
KR	5	Lideatrick Griffin (5-10, 180, So.)
	87	Zavion Thomas (5-11, 190, Fr.)
PR	85	Austin Williams (6-3, 200, Gr.) OR
	13	Emmanuel Forbes (6-0, 180, Jr.)
LS	43	Hayes Hammond (5-10, 195, R-So.)
	55	Rex Robich (6-4, 215, R-Fr.)
H	88	George Georgopoulos (6-2, 225, Gr.)
	56	Archer Trafford (6-2, 230, R-Sr.)

LAST TIME OUT: 2021 LIBERTY BOWL VS. TEXAS TECH

Texas Tech

Mississippi State

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Dec. 28, 2021

Liberty Bowl Stadium

Memphis, Tenn.

48,615

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Dillon Johnson	9	66	4	62	0	30	6.9
Jo'quavious Marks	5	19	0	19	0	9	3.8
Will Rogers	6	4	31	-27	0	4	(-4.5)

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Will Rogers	32	53	1	290	1	28	4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Makai Polk	7	57	0	18
Austin Williams	5	74	0	28
Jo'quavious Marks	4	38	0	18
Jamire Calvin	4	10	0	6
Dillon Johnson	3	26	0	17
Jaden Walley	3	18	0	10
Rara Thomas	2	32	1	17
Lideatrick Griffin	2	18	0	10
Caleb Ducking	2	17	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Archer Trafford	5	212	42.4	53	4	0

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Austin Williams	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jo'quavious Marks	0	0	0	3	54	22	0	0	0
Jaden Walley	2	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lideatrick Griffin	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0

TEXAS TECH

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Tahj Brooks	16	109	2	107	1	19	6.7
SaRodo Thompson	14	80	0	80	1	33	5.7
Donovan Smith	5	36	6	30	1	17	6.0
Kaylon Geiger	3	18	0	18	0	7	6.0
Myles Price	2	15	0	15	0	13	7.5
Xavier White	4	10	0	10	0	4	2.5

PASSING	Com	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Donovan Smith	15	28	0	252	1	52	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Kaylon Geiger	4	9	0	6
Myles Price	3	72	0	48
Jerand Bradley	2	64	0	52
Travis Koontz	2	41	0	39
J.J. Sparkman	2	29	1	15
Xavier White	1	19	0	19
Trey Cleveland	1	18	0	18

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB
Austin McNamara	4	184	46.0	61	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Jonathan Garibay	2	2	31	made 31, made 26

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Eric Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adrian Frye	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

State's Season Concludes With Liberty Bowl Loss

Playing in a postseason game for the 12th straight season, Mississippi State saw its 2021 campaign concluded with a 34-7 loss to Texas Tech in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. The Red Raiders put together a scoring drive on the game's opening series and the Bulldogs played from behind the rest of the evening. Texas Tech built itself a 10-0 lead through one quarter before State answered. Early in the second quarter, the Bulldogs constructed a 10-play, 75-yard drive that was capped off by a 17-yard touchdown pass from **Will Rogers** to **Rara Thomas**. That cut the State deficit to 10-7, but it ended up being MSU's lone score of the day. The Red Raiders added a field goal later in the period to take a 13-7 lead into halftime, then added on after the intermission. In the third quarter, Texas Tech found the end zone twice to increase its advantage to 27-7. A fourth quarter Red Raider touchdown capped the scoring. Rogers led the Mississippi State offense with 282 passing yards with a touchdown. Along the way, he became MSU's new single-season record holder for total offense, eclipsing Dak Prescott's previous high. Rogers was selected as MSU's Outstanding Offensive Player of the Game. **Makai Polk** also made history on Tuesday. He hit the 100-catch mark for the season, becoming only the fifth player in Southeastern Conference history to do so. On the defensive side, **Fred Peters** was chosen as State's Outstanding Defensive Player of the Game. The safety finished the Liberty Bowl with a team-high 12 tackles, including a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup.

Texas Tech		10	3	14	7	34
Mississippi State		0	7	0	0	7
1st	12:40	TTU	Tahj Brooks 19 yd run (Jonathan Garibay kick)			
	03:03	TTU	Jonathan Garibay 31 yd field goal			
2nd	14:08	MS	Rara Thomas 17 yd pass from Will Rogers (Nolan McCord kick)			
	00:13	TTU	Jonathan Garibay 26 yd field goal			
3rd	09:03	TTU	Donovan Smith 1 yd run (Jonathan Garibay kick)			
	00:02	TTU	J.J. Sparkman 14 yd pass from Smith,Donovan (Jonathan Garibay kick)			
4th	08:47	TTU	SaRodo Thompson 1 yd run (Jonathan Garibay kick)			

Team Stats

	TTU	MS
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
Rushing	13	4
Passing	11	16
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	260	54
Rushing Attempts	44	20
Average Per Rush	5.9	2.7
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Yards Gained Rushing	268	89
Yards Lost Rushing	8	35
NET YARDS PASSING	252	290
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-28-0	32-53-1
Average Per Attempt	9.0	5.5
Average Per Completion	16.8	9.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	512	344
Total offense plays	72	73
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	4.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	4-184	5-212
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-432	2-130
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-3-0	3-9-0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	4-74-0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:57	29:01
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-31	1-6
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	2-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	10	0

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TEAM

Defense

Allowed 60+ points	South Carolina, 1995 (65)
Allowed 50+ points	at Auburn, 2019 (56)
Allowed 40+ points	Alabama, 2021 (49)
Allowed 30+ points	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (34)
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	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (45-6)
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 Vanderbilt, 2021 (9 yds., 17 att.)
Held opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing	Charleston Southern, 2017 (15)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards passing	at Kentucky, 2020 (73)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer yards total offense	Charleston Southern, 2017 (33)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (155)
Held opponent to 250 or fewer yards total offense	Kentucky, 2021 (216)
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	Kentucky, 2021 (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	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (Emmanuel Forbes, 90 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 Georgia, 2020 (11)
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	Alabama, 2021 (N. Watson, 16; F. Peters, 10; J. Johnson, 10)
Had two players record 10+ tackles	Alabama, 2021 (N. Watson, 16; F. Peters, 10; J. Johnson, 10)

Passing

Had 500+ yards passing	at LSU, 2020 (623)
Had 450+ yards passing	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (461)
Had 400+ yards passing	at Auburn, 2021 (415)
Had 300+ yards passing	at Auburn, 2021 (415)
Had 70+ pass attempts	at Kentucky, 2020 (70)
Had 60+ pass attempts	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (64)
Had 50+ pass attempts	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (53)
Had 40+ pass attempts	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (53)
Had 30+ pass attempts	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (53)
Had 45+ pass completions	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (46)
Had 40+ pass completions	at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Had 35+ pass completions	at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Had 30+ pass completions	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (32)
Had five+ passing TDs	at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Had four+ passing TDs	at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Had three+ passing TDs	at Auburn, 2021 (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	Kentucky, 2021 (3)
Had two+ players with 100 yards rushing	at Arkansas, 2019 (Kylín 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 (Kylín Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had three players with 100+ yards receiving	at LSU, 2020 (Kylín Hill, 158; Osirus Mitchell, 183; JaVonta Payton, 122)
Had 10+ different receivers catch a pass	at Auburn, 2021 (10)
Had eight+ different receivers catch a pass	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (9)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 600+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 550+ yards total offense	at LSU, 2020 (632)
Had 500+ yards total offense	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (522)
Had 400+ yards total offense	at Auburn, 2021 (487)
Totaled 100+ plays	Arkansas, 2010 (100)
Totaled 90+ plays	Ole Miss, 2017 (94)
Totaled 80+ plays	at Vanderbilt, 2021 (87)
Totaled 70+ plays	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (73)
Had 40 minutes+ of possession time	Kentucky, 2021 (41:10)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	at Auburn, 2021 (35:01)
Had 30+ first downs	at Auburn, 2021 (31)
Had 20+ first downs	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (22)
Scored 60+ points	Stephen F. Austin, 2018 (63)
Scored 50+ points	Missouri, 2020 (51)
Scored 40+ points	at Auburn, 2021 (43)
Scored 30+ points	at Auburn, 2021 (43)
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	at Auburn, 2021 (Joquavious Marks rush 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 Arkansas, 2021 (10)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (102)
Had 300-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game	BYU, 2001 (Kevin Fant 346 pass & Dícenzo 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	at Auburn, 2021
Did not commit a turnover in back-to-back games	Vanderbilt & at Georgia, 2020
Committed eight+ turnovers	at Arkansas, 2003 (8; 6 INT; 2 fumbles)
Committed seven+ turnovers	LSU, 2007 (7; 6 INT, 1 fumble)
Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Committed five+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2020 (6; 6 INT)
Had five+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (5)
Lost four+ fumbles	Georgia Tech, 2009 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Louisiana Tech, 2021 (3)
Threw six+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw five+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw four+ interceptions	at Kentucky, 2020 (6)
Threw three+ interceptions	Alabama, 2021 (3)
Did not cause a turnover	vs. Texas Tech, 2021

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	UMass, 2017 (Dedrick Thomas - 82)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (Jeffery Simmons - 90)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	NC State, 2021 (Lideatrick Griffin - 100)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Southern Miss, 2014 (Jay Hughes - 70)
Returned a blocked PAT kick	vs. Texas A&M, 2000 (Julius Griffith)
Blocked three 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	at Auburn, 2021 (Cameron Young)
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	at Auburn, 2021
Had a field goal blocked	at Arkansas, 2013 (Devon Bell; 28-yard attempt)
Had a kicking PAT blocked	at Louisiana Tech, 2017
Missed a kicking PAT	at Auburn, 2019
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two onside kicks	Missouri, 2020

INDIVIDUAL

Defense

Intercepted three+ passes	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
Intercepted two+ passes	Emmanuel Forbes; Missouri, 2020 (2)
Returned two interceptions for a touchdown	Johnthan Banks; at Florida, 2009
Returned one interception for a touchdown	Emmanuel Forbes; vs. Tulsa, 2020
Recovered two+ fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
Forced two+ fumbles	Tyrus Wheat; Vanderbilt, 2020 (2)
Recorded five+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded four+ sacks	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
Recorded three+ sacks	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
Recorded two+ sacks	Tyrus Wheat; at Vanderbilt, 2021 (2.0)
Recorded five+ tackles for loss	Deljuan Robinson; Auburn, 2006 (5.0)
Recorded four+ tackles for loss	A.J. Jefferson; South Alabama, 2016 (4.0)
Recorded three+ tackles for loss	Kobe Jones; vs. Louisville, 2019 (3.5)
Recorded 20+ tackles	Mario Haggan; Arkansas, 2000 (20)
Recorded 10+ tackles	F. Peters (12); vs. Texas Tech, 2021
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Erroll Thompson, 2020; Texas A&M (11), at Alabama (11)

Passing

Passed for 600+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 500+ yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
Passed for 400+ yards	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (415)
Passed for 300+ yards	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (415)
Attempted 60+ passes	Will Rogers; LSU, 2021 (62)
Attempted 50+ Passes	Will Rogers; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (53)
Attempted 40+ passes	Will Rogers; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (53)
Attempted 30+ passes	Will Rogers; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (53)
Completed 40+ passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Completed 35+ passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (44)
Completed 30+ passes	Will Rogers; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (32)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6)
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	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 60+ yards	K.J. Costello to Kylin Hill; at LSU, 2020 (75)
Completed pass for 50+ yards	Will Rogers to Jaden Walley; at Georgia, 2020 (51)

Rushing

Rushed 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; Kentucky, 2021 (2)
Had a run of 80+ yards	James Johnson; at Alabama, 1997 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Nick Fitzgerald; Texas A&M, 2018 (76)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (62)

Receiving

Caught 15+ passes	Kylin Hill; at Kentucky, 2020 (15)
Caught 10+ passes	Makai Polk; at Texas A&M, 2021 (13)
Had 200+ yards receiving	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (207)
Had 150+ yards receiving	Jaden Walley; at Ole Miss, 2020 (167)
Had 100+ yards receiving	Makai Polk; at Arkansas, 2021 (117)
Caught three+ TD passes	Donald Gray; Samford, 2016 (3)
Caught two+ TD passes	Makai Polk and Jamire Calvin; at Auburn, 2021 (2)

Total Offense/Scoring

Had 550+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 500+ yards total offense	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
Had 400+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (408)
Had 300+ yards total offense	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (408)
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	Jo'quavious Marks; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (2 rush, 1 receiving)
Scored two+ touchdowns	Makai Polk and Jamire Calvin; at Auburn, 2021 (2 receiving)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6 pass)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6 pass)
Three+ touchdowns responsible for	Will Rogers; at Auburn, 2021 (6 pass)
Scored two+ non-offensive TDs	Jeffery Simmons; at Louisiana Tech, 2017 (FR & blocked punt)

Special Teams

Scored 15+ points kicking	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (17)
Scored 10+ points kicking	Brandon Ruiz; Missouri, 2020 (12)
Attempted five+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)
Attempted four+ field goals	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5-for-5)
Attempted three+ field goals	Brandon Ruiz; Alabama, 2021 (3-for-3)
Made one field goal of 50+ yards	Jace Christmann; at Tennessee, 2019 (51)
Attempted two field goals of 50+ yards	Brian Hazelwood; Memphis, 1997 (51, 53)
Attempted one field goal of 50+ yards	Brandon Ruiz; Louisiana Tech, 2021 (52)
80+ yard punt	Mike Patrick; at Alabama, 1974
70+ yard punt	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
60+ yard punt	Reed Bowman; Vanderbilt, 2020 (63)
Punted 10+ times	Blake McAdams; at Ole Miss, 2008 (12)
Totaled 175+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 150+ kickoff return yards	Jameon Lewis; at Ole Miss, 2012 (183, 5 ret.)
Totaled 100+ kickoff return yards	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100, 1 ret.)
Returned a kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)
Returned the opening kickoff off for a touchdown	Lideatrick Griffin, NC State, 2021 (100 yards)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

TEAM

Defense

Held MSU to 10 or fewer first downs	at Alabama, 2018 (7)
Recorded 10+ sacks	at Ole Miss, 2008 (11)
Recorded nine+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded eight+ sacks	Alabama, 2019 (9)
Recorded seven+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded six+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
Recorded five+ sacks	Alabama, 2021 (7)
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	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
Held MSU to 50 or fewer yards rushing	Alabama, 2021 (minus-1)
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	Alabama, 2021 (299)
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	Samford, 2016 (70)
Had 40+ pass attempts	at Auburn, 2021 (43)
Had 40+ pass completions	Samford, 2016 (42)
Had 30+ pass completions	NC State, 2021 (33)
Had 20+ pass completions	at Auburn, 2021 (27)
Threw five+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2016 (5)
Threw four+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ passing TDs	Alabama, 2021 (4)

Rushing

Had 400+ yards rushing	Georgia Tech, 2014 (452)
Had 300+ yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (357)
Had 200+ yards rushing	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (260)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	Oklahoma State, 1998 (71)
Had 60+ rushing attempts	Georgia Tech, 2014 (61)
Had 50+ rushing attempts	Auburn, 2016 (58)
Had 40+ rushing attempts	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (44)
Had six+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had five+ rushing TDs	Auburn, 2019 (6)
Had four+ rushing TDs	Texas A&M, 2019 (4)
Had two players with 100 yards rushing	Arkansas, 2016 (Rawleigh Williams III 205, Dewwah Whaley 112)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	at Auburn, 2021 (Hudson, Kobe, 107; Johnson, Ja'Varrius, 112)
Had 10+ players catch a pass	Vanderbilt, 2021 (10)
Had eight+ players catch a pass	at Auburn, 2021 (9)

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	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (512)
Totaled 100+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 90+ plays	Samford, 2016 (104)
Totaled 80+ plays	vs. Tulsa, 2020 (86)
Totaled 70+ plays	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (72)
Successful two-point conversion	at Arkansas, 2021 (rush)
Failed two-point conversion	at Auburn, 2021 (pass)
Had 30+ first downs	Vanderbilt, 2020 (30)
Had 20+ first downs	vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (24)
Had 10+ penalties	at Arkansas, 2021 (11)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	LSU, 2017 (112)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	Louisiana Tech, 2017 (36:08)
Had two 100-yard rushers and one 100-yard receiver	Georgia Tech, 2014 (Days, 171 rush; Thomas, 121 rush; Waller, 114 rec.)
Had one 100-yard rusher and one 100-yard receiver	Vanderbilt, 2020 (Henry-Brooks, 115 rush; Johnson 114 rec.)

Turnovers

Committed six+ turnovers	at Kentucky, 2007 (6; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Committed five+ turnovers	Vanderbilt, 2020 (5; 3 INT, 2 fumbles)
Did not commit a turnover	vs. Texas Tech, 2021
Had five+ fumbles	Ole Miss, 2011 (6)
Had four+ fumbles	Charleston Southern, 2017 (4)
Had three+ fumbles	at Auburn, 2020 (3)
Lost four+ fumbles	LSU, 2004 (4)
Lost three+ fumbles	Auburn, 2019 (3)

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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	Tyree Wilson; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (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	Bo Nix; at Auburn, 2021 (43)
Completed 40+ passes	Devlin Hodges; Samford, 2016 (42)
Completed 30+ passes	Ken Seals; Vanderbilt, 2020 (31)
Completed 20+ passes	Bo Nix; at Auburn, 2021 (27)
Threw five+ touchdown passes	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7)
Threw four+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
Threw three+ touchdown passes	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4)
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	Mike Wright to Devin Boddie; at Vanderbilt, 2021 (61)
Completed a pass for 50+ yards	Donovan Smith to Jerand Bradley; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (52)

Rushing

Rushed 40+ times	Deuce McAllister; Ole Miss, 1998 (40)
Rushed 35+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed 30+ times	Kamryn Pettway; Auburn, 2016 (39)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Rawleigh Williams III; Arkansas, 2016 (205)
Rushed for 150+ yards	Tank Bigsby; Auburn, 2020 (192)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Tahj Brooks; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (107)
Rushed for five+ touchdowns	Carnell Williams; Auburn, 2003 (6)
Rushed for four+ touchdowns	Benny Snell; at Kentucky, 2018 (4)
Had a run of 80+ yards	Marquis Young; UMass, 2016 (83)
Had a run of 70+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)
Had a run of 60+ yards	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (75)
Had a run of 50+ yards	Ja'Varrius Johnson; at Auburn, 2021 (57)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD	Kentucky, 2021 (Josh Ali - 74)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Ole Miss, 2013 (Terrell Grant - 0)
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	at Auburn, 2021

Receiving

Caught 10+ passes	Elijah Moore; at Ole Miss, 2020 (12)
Caught seven+ passes	Kobe Hudson; at Auburn, 2021 (8)
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	Kobe Hudson (107), Ja'Varrius Johnson (102); at Auburn, 2021
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	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (364)
Had both 100 yards passing and rushing	Lamar Jackson; vs. Louisville, 2017 (171 pass/158 rush)
Scored four+ touchdowns	DeVonta Harris; at Alabama, 2020 (4)
Scored three+ touchdowns	Najee Harris; Alabama, 2019 (3 rush)
Seven+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Six+ touchdowns responsible for	Brandon Allen; Arkansas, 2015 (7 pass)
Five+ touchdowns responsible for	Kellen Mond; at Texas A&M, 2019 (3 pass, 2 rush)
Four+ touchdowns responsible for	Bryce Young; Alabama, 2021 (4 pass)

Special Teams

Scored 10+ points kicking	Jonathan Garibay; vs. Texas Tech, 2021 (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
Memphis	--	--	--	--	--	at Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
at Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	at Alabama	--	--	--	--	--
at LSU	--	--	--	--	--	Auburn	--	--	--	--	--
Bowling Green	--	--	--	--	--	Georgia	--	--	--	--	--
Texas A&M	--	--	--	--	--	ETSU	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas	--	--	--	--	--	at Ole Miss	--	--	--	--	--

SCORING BREAKDOWN

MISSISSIPPI STATE DRIVES

Offense: 0 scoring drives (0 TD, 0 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive: 0

LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	--	--
	--	--
Yards:	--	--
	--	--
Time:	--	--
	--	--

OPPONENT DRIVES

Offense: 0 scoring drives (0 TD, 0 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive: 0

LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:

Plays:	--	--
	--	--
Yards:	--	--
	--	--
Time:	--	--
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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Games with a Reception	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Streak	Career
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17*)	12 (18*)	4	12	--	1	40
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	3	--	1	3
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	7	--	--	7
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	4	9	--	2	13
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	3	--	--	3
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	6	--	--	6
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	9	13	--	14	22
Johnson, Kwatirivous	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Jones, Kameron	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	11	13	--	24	24
Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	1	--	1	1
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	2	--	--	2
Rogers, Will	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	7	--	--	7
Walley, Jaden	--	--	10	13	--	22	23
Williams, Austin	7	7	10	13	--	22	37

Games with 5+ Receptions	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Calvin, Jamire	1 (17*)	6 (18*)	1	--	--	8
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	1	--	1
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	1	--	1
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	7	--	10
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	6	10	--	16
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	--	1
Walley, Jaden	--	--	6	7	--	13
Williams, Austin	--	--	4	4	--	8

Receptions of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17*)	10 (18*)	1	3	--	17
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	4	--	4
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	--	11	--	11
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	5	--	5
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	8	--	8
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	5	--	5
Walley, Jaden	--	--	11	9	--	20
Williams, Austin	3	2	1	9	--	15

Receptions of 50+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17*)	1 (18*)	--	--	--	1
Walley, Jaden	--	--	1	--	--	1

Receptions for a First Down	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Calvin, Jamire	12 (17)	26 (18)	7	12	--	57
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	5	--	5
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	13	--	13
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	14	--	15
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	--	1
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	4	--	4
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	6	18	--	24
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	13	19	--	32
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	1	--	1
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	11	--	11
Walley, Jaden	--	--	32	33	--	65
Williams, Austin	5	5	17	35	--	62

100-Yards Receiving	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Calvin, Jamire	-- (17)	1 (18)	1	--	--	2
Walley, Jaden	--	--	4	--	--	4

Games with a Receiving TD	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Calvin, Jamire	3 (17)	1 (18)	1	2	--	7
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	1	--	--	1
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	1	--	1
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	3	--	3
Robinson, Justin	--	--	--	1	--	1
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	4	--	4
Walley, Jaden	--	--	2	6	--	8
Williams, Austin	2	2	3	2	--	9

Games with Multiple Receiving TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	1	--	1
Williams, Austin	1	--	--	1	--	2

RUSHING

Runs of 10+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	4	11	--	15
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	9	8	--	17
Rogers, Will	--	--	5	4	--	9

Runs of 20+ Yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	2	2	--	4
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	--	4	--	4

Rushing First Downs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	2	--	2
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	12	26	--	38
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	--	1
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	18	35	--	53
Rogers, Will	--	--	6	6	--	12

Games with a Rushing Touchdown	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	3	3	--	6
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	3	5	--	8
Rogers, Will	--	--	1	--	--	1

Games with multiple Rushing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	1	1	--	2
Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	--	1	--	1

PASSING

Games with 300 yards passing	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	11	--	13

Games with 30+ completions	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	4	12	--	16

Completions of 20+ yards	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Lovertich, Chance	--	--	--	1	--	1
Rogers, Will	--	--	17	51	--	68

Games with Multiple Passing TDs	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Rogers, Will	--	--	2	9	--	11

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

BY YARDAGE

OFFENSE (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
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DEFENSE (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
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SPECIAL TEAMS (0)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
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* - touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
Yards	No.	TD	Type	No.	TD
100+	--	--	Rushing	--	--
90-99	--	--	Passing	--	--
80-89	--	--	Punt returns	--	--
70-79	--	--	Kick returns	--	--
60-69	--	--	Interceptions	--	--
50-59	--	--	Fumble returns	--	--
40-49	--	--	Other	--	--
30-39	--	--	TOTAL	--	--
20-29	--	--			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	--	--
Rushing Touchdown	--	--
Passing	--	--
Passing Touchdown	--	--
Punt Return	--	--
Kick Return	--	--
Interception Return	--	--
Fumble Return	--	--
Punt	--	--
Field Goal	--	--

MISSISSIPPI STATE (0 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	--	--	--	--
Rushing	--	--	--	--
Kick Return	--	--	--	--
Punt Return	--	--	--	--
Interception	--	--	--	--
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
MEMPHIS	--	--	--	--
at Arizona	--	--	--	--
at LSU	--	--	--	--
BOWLING GREEN	--	--	--	--
TEXAS A&M	--	--	--	--
ARKANSAS	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--
at Alabama	--	--	--	--
AUBURN	--	--	--	--
GEORGIA	--	--	--	--
EAST TENN. ST.	--	--	--	--
at Ole Miss	--	--	--	--

OPPONENTS (0 PLAYS)

Play	#	Long	Play	Opponent
Passing	--	--	--	--
Rushing	--	--	--	--
Kick Return	--	--	--	--
Punt Return	--	--	--	--
Interception	--	--	--	--
Opp.	#	Long	Play	Type
MEMPHIS	--	--	--	--
at Arizona	--	--	--	--
at LSU	--	--	--	--
BOWLING GREEN	--	--	--	--
TEXAS A&M	--	--	--	--
ARKANSAS	--	--	--	--
at Kentucky	--	--	--	--
at Alabama	--	--	--	--
AUBURN	--	--	--	--
GEORGIA	--	--	--	--
EAST TENN. ST.	--	--	--	--
at Ole Miss	--	--	--	--

* - touchdown scored on play

STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR
MEMPHIS											
at Arizona											
at LSU											
BOWLING GREEN											
TEXAS A&M											
ARKANSAS											
at Kentucky											
at Alabama											
AUBURN											
GEORGIA											
EAST TENNESSEE ST.											
at Ole Miss											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	S	S	S	CB
MEMPHIS											
at Arizona											
at LSU											
BOWLING GREEN											
TEXAS A&M											
ARKANSAS											
at Kentucky											
at Alabama											
AUBURN											
GEORGIA											
EAST TENNESSEE ST.											
at Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS

Player	Total	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	DE	DT	NG	LB	CB	S	Bulldog
Crumedy, Jaden	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	11	--	--	--	--
Williams, Austin	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charlton, Randy	22*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forbes, Emmanuel	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--
Sharp, LaQuinston	22	--	4	13	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat, Tyrus	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--
Duncan, Collin	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
Rogers, Will	19	--	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Green, Jalen	18*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	--
Jones, Kameron	18	--	11	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Walley, Jaden	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marks, Jo'quavious	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watson, Nathaniel	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--
Smith, Cole	14	--	1	9	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Young, Cameron	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Kwatrivous	11	--	--	--	8	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Preston Jr., Shawn	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	9
Griffin, Lideatrick	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Dillon	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Johnson, Jett	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	--
Calvin, Jamire	5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pickering, Nathan	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas, Rara	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Furdge, Esaias	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Six Tied	1	Ellington, Corey S; Ford, Scoobie, WR; Harris, Jack, DE; Jones, Nick, LT; Richardson, Decameron, CB; Russell, De'Monte, DE														

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

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Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career	Games/Starts	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	Career
Banks, Jevon	--	--	4/0	6/0	--	10/0	Jones, Nick	--	--	--	7/1	--	7/1	Washington, Hunter	--	--	--	1/0*	--	1/0*
Banks, Marcus	--	7/0*	9/0*	8/0*	--	24/0*	Lawrence, Dylan	--	1/0	1/0	11/0	--	13/0	Watson, Nathaniel	2/0	7/0	11/3	12/12	--	32/15
Biscardi, Massimo	12/0*	12/0*	12/0*	10/0*	--	46/0*	Lewis, John	--	--	--	4/0	--	4/0	Wheat, Tyrus	--	--	9/8	13/13	--	22/21
Buys, Reed	--	--	--	2/0	--	2/0	Lovertich, Chance	--	--	6/1*	2/0	--	8/1	Williams, Austin	13/5	13/0	11/9	13/12	--	50/26
Calvin, Jamire^	13/0*	--	4/4*	13/2	--	43/6*^	Marks, Jo'quavious	--	--	11/8	13/8	--	24/16	Young, Cameron	1/0	8/0	8/0	12/12	--	29/12
Charlton, Randy	13/1*	10/5*	10/5*	12/11	--	45/22*	Matthews, Jackie	--	--	10/1*	13/8*	--	23/9*							
Cooper, Ty	--	--	--	8/0	--	8/0	Morant, Jordan	--	--	--	8/0*	--	8/0*							
Crumedy, Jaden	2/0	12/7	11/11	12/12	--	37/30	Mosley, Jordan	--	--	--	1/0*	--	1/0*							
Davis, Jordan	--	--	9/0	--	--	9/0	Page, DeShawn	--	--	--	13/0	--	13/0							
Ducking, Caleb	--	--	--	7/0	--	7/0	Pickering, Nathan	--	9/1	5/0	13/2	--	27/3							
Duncan, Collin	--	11/0	10/7	13/13	--	34/20	Preston Jr., Shawn	1/0	7/1	10/6	11/4	--	29/11							
Ellington, Corey	--	--	--	8/1	--	8/1	Price, Simeon	--	--	--	4/0	--	4/0							
Forbes, Emmanuel	--	--	11/9	13/13	--	24/22	Purvis, J.P.	--	4/0	5/0	5/0	--	14/0							
Ford, Scoobie	--	--	--	8/1	--	8/1	Raybon, Ben+	--	4/0*	--	11/0*	--	26/0*+							
Furdge, Esaias	2/0	--	10/2	6/0	--	18/2	Reese IV, Albert	--	--	--	3/0	--	3/0							
Georgeopoulos, George	11/0*	12/0*	4/0*	12/0*	--	39/0*	Richardson, D.	--	--	7/0	13/1	--	20/1							
Green, Jalen	11/0*	10/7*	9/1*	12/10	--	42/18*	Robinson, Justin	--	--	1/0*	8/0*	--	9/0*							
Griffin, Lideatrick	--	--	9/2	10/6	--	19/8	Rogers, Will	--	--	9/6	13/13	--	22/19							
Hammond, Hayes	--	--	--	12/0	--	12/0	Russell, De'Monte	--	3/0	--	11/1	--	14/1							
Hargrove, Ke'Travian	--	--	--	4/0	--	4/0	Ryland, William	--	--	--	1/0	--	1/0							
Harris, Jack	--	1/0	9/0	5/1	--	16/1	Sharp, LaQuinston	--	9/5	9/4	13/13	--	31/22							
Harvey, Rufus	--	--	--	5/0	--	5/0	Shaw, Alexander%	7/0*	7/0*	5/0*	--	--	21/0*%							
Jackson, Grant	--	--	3/0	12/0	--	15/0	Smith, Cole	--	--	10/9	13/6	--	23/15							
Jernighan, J.J.	--	--	--	13/0	--	13/0	Swanson, Cody	--	--	1/0	2/0	--	3/0							
Johnson, Dillon	--	--	11/1	13/7	--	24/8	Thomas, Rara	--	--	--	10/3	--	10/3							
Johnson, Jett	2/0	--	5/0	13/6	--	20/6	Timbs, Sherman	1/0	12/0	10/0	13/0	--	36/0							
Johnson, Kwatrivous	2/0	2/0	8/3	11/8	--	23/11	Trafford, Archer	--	--	--	8/0	--	8/0							
Jones, Kameron	--	--	6/6	13/13	--	19/19	Walley, Jaden	--	--	11/8	13/10	--	24/18							

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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/04/2021	Louisiana Tech	W	35-34	44669
	09/11/2021	NC State	W	24-10	45834
	09/18/2021	at Memphis	L	29-31	43461
*	09/25/2021	LSU	L	25-28	50298
*	10/02/2021	at Texas A&M	W	26-22	102272
*	10/16/2021	Alabama	L	9-49	53796
*	10/23/2021	at Vanderbilt	W	45-6	22036
*	10/30/2021	Kentucky	W	31-17	49487
*	11/06/2021	at Arkansas	L	28-31	68818
*	11/13/2021	at Auburn	W	43-34	87451
	11/20/2021	Tennessee St.	W	55-10	46770
*	11/25/2021	Ole Miss	L	21-31	55601
	12/28/2021	vs Texas Tech	L	7-34	48615

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dillon Johnson	13	89	495	10	485	5.4	4	32	37.3
Jo'quavious Marks	13	106	434	18	416	3.9	6	23	32.0
J.J. Jernighan	13	6	24	0	24	4.0	0	8	1.8
Chance Lovertich	2	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	5.0
Will Rogers	13	62	119	216	-97	-1.6	0	14	-7.5
Team	13	4	0	17	-17	-4.3	0	0	-1.3
Total	13	270	1082	261	821	3.0	10	32	63.2
Opponents	13	406	1811	342	1469	3.6	16	59	113.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Will Rogers	13	147.0	505-683-9	73.9	4739	36	56	364.5
Chance Lovertich	2	174.1	13-18-0	72.2	179	1	40	89.5
Jaden Walley	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	13	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	147.0	518-704-9	73.6	4918	37	56	378.3
Opponents	13	137.9	256-401-11	63.8	3013	20	75	231.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Makai Polk	13	105	1046	10.0	9	50	80.5
Jo'quavious Marks	13	83	502	6.0	3	21	38.6
Dillon Johnson	13	65	422	6.5	1	26	32.5
Jaden Walley	13	55	628	11.4	6	29	48.3
Austin Williams	13	52	617	11.9	4	34	47.5
Malik Heath	11	34	442	13.0	5	56	40.2
Jamire Calvin	13	29	220	7.6	3	40	16.9
Lideatrick Griffin	10	26	269	10.3	0	32	26.9
Scoobie Ford	8	19	247	13.0	0	29	30.9
Rara Thomas	10	18	252	14.0	5	37	25.2
J.J. Jernighan	13	12	84	7.0	0	15	6.5
Caleb Ducking	7	9	83	9.2	0	18	11.9
Rufus Harvey	5	5	39	7.8	1	11	7.8
Omni Wells	6	2	43	21.5	0	40	7.2
Brodie King	1	2	5	2.5	0	5	5.0
Carson Banks	1	1	23	23.0	0	23	23.0
Will Rogers	13	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	13	518	4918	9.5	37	56	378.3
Opponents	13	256	3013	11.8	20	75	231.8

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-6	4-3	3-2	0-1
CONFERENCE	4-4	1-3	3-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	3-0	0-1	0-1

Team Statistics

	MSU	OPP
First Downs	333	219
Rushing	70	84
Passing	236	121
Penalty	27	14
Rushing Yardage	821	1469
Rushing attempts	270	406
Average per rush	3.0	3.6
Average per game	63.2	113.0
TDs Rushing	10	16
Passing Yardage	4918	3013
Comp-Att-Int	518-704-9	256-401-11
Average per pass	7.0	7.5
Average per catch	9.5	11.8
Average per game	378.3	231.8
TDs Passing	37	20
Total offense	5739	4482
Average per play	5.9	5.6
Average per game	441.5	344.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	30-766	20-460
Punt returns: #-Yards	21-151	15-290
Int returns: #-Yards	11-99	9-110
Fumbles-Lost	13-9	13-5
Penalties-Yards	99-760	90-721
Punts-Avg	44-41.3	57-43.7
Time of possession / game	33:17	26:30
3rd-down conversion	79/173	74/179
4rd-down conversion	10/16	6/15
PAT-attempts	(42-42) 100%	(38-38) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-6) 33%	(1-3) 33%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Emmanuel Forbes	3	33	11.0	0	22
Jalen Green	2	0	0.0	0	0
Fred Peters	2	12	6.0	0	12
Jett Johnson	1	48	48.0	0	48
Shawn Preston Jr.	1	1	1.0	0	1
Cameron Young	1	5	5.0	0	5
Tyrus Wheat	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	99	9.0	0	48
Opponents	9	110	12.2	2	40

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Nolan Mccord	9-16	56.3	0-0	3-3	5-7	1-6	0-0	43	0
Brandon Ruiz	5-9	55.6	0-0	1-2	3-3	1-3	0-1	44	0
Opponents	17-22	77.3	0-0	4-4	3-4	8-11	2-3	51	2

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Makai Polk	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	56
Jo'quavious Marks	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Nolan Mccord	-	9-16	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	50
Jaden Walley	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Brandon Ruiz	-	5-9	19-19	-	-	-	-	-	34
Malik Heath	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32
Dillon Johnson	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Rara Thomas	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Austin Williams	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jamire Calvin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Lideatrick Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rufus Harvey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	48	14-25	42-42	0	2	2	0	1	378
Opponents	41	17-22	38-38	1	0	0	0	0	337

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	77	97	82	122	0	378
Opponents	86	63	78	110	0	337

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Archer Trafford	26	1103	42.4	57	1	7	12	3	0
Tucker Day	17	675	39.7	56	1	5	2	3	0
Team	1	37	37.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	44	1815	41.3	57	2	12	14	6	1
Opponents	57	2493	43.7	70	4	15	21	17	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Walley	16	130	8.1	0	29
Austin Williams	5	21	4.2	0	13
Total	21	151	7.2	0	29
Opponents	15	290	19.3	2	94

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lideatrick Griffin	14	459	32.8	1	100
Jo'quavious Marks	11	231	21.0	0	33
Dillon Johnson	3	42	14.0	0	17
Sherman Timbs	1	3	3.0	0	3
Teddy Knox	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	30	766	25.5	1	100
Opponents	20	460	23.0	0	45

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jo'quavious Marks	13	416	502	0	231	0	1149	88.4
Makai Polk	13	0	1046	0	0	0	1046	80.5
Dillon Johnson	13	485	422	0	42	0	949	73.0
Jaden Walley	13	0	628	130	0	0	758	58.3
Lideatrick Griffin	10	0	269	0	459	0	728	72.8
Austin Williams	13	0	617	21	0	0	638	49.1
Malik Heath	11	0	442	0	0	0	442	40.2
Rara Thomas	10	0	252	0	0	0	252	25.2
Scoobie Ford	8	0	247	0	0	0	247	30.9
Jamire Calvin	13	0	220	0	0	0	220	16.9
J.J. Jernighan	13	24	84	0	0	0	108	8.3
Caleb Ducking	7	0	83	0	0	0	83	11.9
Jett Johnson	13	0	0	0	0	48	48	3.7
Omni Wells	6	0	43	0	0	0	43	7.2
Rufus Harvey	5	0	39	0	0	0	39	7.8
Emmanuel Forbes	13	0	0	0	0	33	33	2.5
Teddy Knox	3	0	0	0	31	0	31	10.3
Carson Banks	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.0
Fred Peters	11	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.1
Chance Lovertich	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Cameron Young	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Brodie King	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Sherman Timbs	13	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.2
Shawn Preston Jr.	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Will Rogers	13	-97	-4	0	0	0	-101	-7.8
Total	13	821	4918	151	766	99	6755	519.6
Opponents	13	1469	3013	290	460	110	5342	410.9

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Will Rogers	13	745	-97	4739	4642	357.1
Dillon Johnson	13	89	485	0	485	37.3
Jo'quavious Marks	13	106	416	0	416	32.0
Chance Lovertich	2	21	10	179	189	94.5
J.J. Jernighan	13	6	24	0	24	1.8
Total	13	974	821	4918	5739	441.5
Opponents	13	807	1469	3013	4482	344.8

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Jett Johnson	13	37	49	86	6-10	.	1-48	3	1	2-12	1	.	.
14	Nathaniel Watson	12	33	51	84	6-39	5-36	.	1	2
38	Fred Peters	11	34	44	78	0.5-1	.	2-12	1	1

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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
13	Emmanuel Forbes	13	46	14	60	5-23	1-15	3-33	5	.	.	1	.	.
3	Aaron Brule	12	23	29	52	7.5-29	2.5-22	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
93	Cameron Young	12	18	33	51	2.5-7	.	1-5	2	2	.	.	1	.
1	Martin Emerson	12	31	18	49	3-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tyrus Wheat	13	20	27	47	10.5-58	7.5-52	1-0	2	5	1-0	1	.	.
19	Collin Duncan	13	21	25	46	1.5-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
0	Jalen Green	12	22	19	41	1.5-5	.	2-0	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	Randy Charlton	12	14	21	35	5-27	4-25	.	.	7	.	1	.	.
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	11	11	18	29	.	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Nathan Pickering	13	13	14	27	7-35	4-31	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
94	Jaden Crumedy	12	8	12	20	2-9	1-8	.	1	7	.	1	1	.
17	Aaron Odom	12	5	12	17	4-16	3-16	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
9	De'Monte Russell	11	6	7	13	2.5-13	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
30	Decamerion Richardson	13	13	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Corey Ellington	8	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	Sherman Timbs	13	4	8	12	1-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	DeShawn Page	13	2	9	11	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Jack Harris	5	1	8	9	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Ty Cooper	8	1	6	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jevon Banks	6	3	2	5	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Dylan Lawrence	11	2	3	5	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Esaias Furdge	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Jay Jimison	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nic Mitchell	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Janari Dean	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Makai Polk	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	J.P. Purvis	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jaden Walley	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	John Lewis	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Lideatrick Griffin	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Tucker Day	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Omni Wells	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Rufus Harvey	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Grant Jackson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jo'quavious Marks	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Izuchukwu King Ani	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Aidan Martin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		13	391	448	839	71-300	28-205	11-99	28	34	5-12	8	2	1
Opponents		13	505	490	995	61-274	34-210	9-110	55	19	11-84	10	1	0

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
Receptions	5 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
Receiving Yards	63 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
Receiving TD	2 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
Long Reception	37 at Arkansas (11/6/21)

NOTABLES

- Appeared in 10 games with three starts for the Bulldogs in 2021
- Hauled in multiple career-highs with 63 receiving yards and two touchdowns against the Razorbacks (11/6/21)
- Made five receptions at Vanderbilt to set a career-high (10/23/21)
- Had six games of 20 or more receiving yards in 2021

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	10-3	18	252	5	37	1.8	14.0	25.2
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	10-3	18	252	5	37	1.8	14.0	25.2

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	252	0	0	0	252	25.2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	252	0	0	0	252	25.2

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GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
Completions	50 at Memphis (9/18/21)
Attempts	67 at Memphis (9/18/21)
Pass Yards	440 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
Pass TD	6 at Auburn (11/6/21)
Long Pass	56 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
Rushes	9 vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
Rush Yards	26 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
Rush TD	1 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
Long Rush	18 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)

NOTABLES

- Led SEC in passing yards per game with 364.5 last year
- Finished third in the FBS with 4,739 total passing yards throughout 2021
- His 36 passing touchdowns ranked second in the SEC and seventh in the nation in 2021
- Broke 25 MSU records during his sophomore season
- Had a 10-game streak of 300+ yard passing games in 2021

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22-19	744-1029-16	6,715	47	56	72.3	6.5	305.2	139.1

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
-41	1976	1935	215.0
-97	4739	4642	357.1
-	-	-	-
-138	6715	6577	299.0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
Receptions	4 vs. Tennessee State (10/23/21)
Receiving Yards	40 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
Receiving TD	-
Long Reception	18 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

NOTABLES

- Made his MSU debut against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Caught the first pass of his career for a 13-yard gain before play was erased by penalty (9/11/21)
- Hauled in a career-high four receptions for 26 yards vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Caught three receptions for a career-high 40 yards against Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	7-0	9	83	0	18	1.3	9.2	11.9

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	83	0	0	0	83	11.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	83	0	0	0	83	11.9

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....	Receptions.....	5 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
.....	Receiving Yards.....	77 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
.....	Receiving TD.....	1 vs. Tulsa (12/31/21)
.....	Long Reception.....	32 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
.....	KO Returns.....	4, 2x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
.....	KO Return Yards.....	144 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
.....	KO Return TD.....	1 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
.....	Long KO Return.....	100 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Led the team in kick return yardage with 459 yards in 2021
- Returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against NC State (9/11/21)
- Had three games with over 100 kick return yards throughout the 2021 season
- Hauled in three receptions for 52 yards in a road win over Texas A&M (10/2/21)
- Notched a season-high five catches for 77 yards against Ole Miss (11/25/21)

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	19-8	36	330	1	32	1.9	9.2	17.4

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	330	0	720	0	1050	55.3

#6 • JAMIRE CALVIN • WR • 5-10 • 160 • GR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....	Receptions.....	7, 2x, Last at Utah (12/19/20)
.....	Receiving Yards.....	104 at Utah (12/19/20)
.....	Receiving TD.....	2 at Auburn (11/13/21)
.....	Long Reception.....	54 at Stanford (10/27/18)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Scored his first touchdown as a Bulldog against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Had a season-high 67 receiving yards also against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Made three receptions for 33 yards in State's road win over the Aggies (10/2/21)
- Hauled in a season-high four receptions for 20 yards against Auburn (11/13/21)
- Picked up a pair of touchdowns at Auburn as well (11/13/21)

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2017 (WSU)	13-0	33	300	3	25	2.5	9.1	23.1
2018 (WSU)	13-1	42	497	1	54	3.2	11.8	38.2
2019 (WSU)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-- REDSHIRT SEASON --								
2020 (WSU)	4-4	17	183	1	49	4.3	10.8	45.8
2021	13-2	29	220	3	40	2.2	7.6	16.9
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	43-7	121	1200	8	54	2.8	9.9	27.9

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	300	0	0	0	300	23.1
0	497	0	0	0	497	38.2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-- REDSHIRT SEASON --						
0	183	0	0	0	183	45.8
0	220	0	0	0	220	16.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	1200	0	0	0	1200	27.9

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....	Rushes.....	20 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
.....	Rush Yards.....	72 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
.....	Rush TD.....	2 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
.....	Long Rush.....	28 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
.....	Receptions.....	10 vs. Arkansas (10/3/20)
.....	Receiving Yards.....	67 vs. LSU (9/25/21)
.....	Receiving TD.....	21 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
.....	Long Reception.....	1, 3x, Last at Arkansas (11/6/21)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Set a new MSU record in 2021 with 83 receptions by a running back, breaking his own mark from last year
- Had three touchdowns in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Tallied five games with 100 or more all-purpose yards
- Hauled in nine receptions for a career-high 67 yards against the Tigers (9/25/21)

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24-8	176	728	9	28	143	770	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
-	-	-	-	-	-
728	570	0	231	1,729	72.0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Receptions.....	1 at Michigan (10/23/21)
..... Receiving Yards.....	7 at Michigan (10/23/21)
..... Receiving TD	-
..... Long Reception	7 at Michigan (10/23/21)

NOTABLES

- Transferred to Mississippi State after one year at Northwestern
- Saw action in four games as a true freshman for the Wildcats
- Finished his senior season of high school with 34 receptions for 655 yards and 11 touchdowns
- Named a Sports Illustrated High School All-American

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021 (NW)	3-0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	2.3
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3-0	1	7	0	7	0.3	7.0	2.3

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
0	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Receptions.....	9 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
..... Receiving Yards.....	156 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
..... Receiving TD	1, 8x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
..... Long Reception	51 at Georgia (11/21/20)

NOTABLES

- Played in all 13 games with 10 starts for the Bulldogs in 2021
- Hauled in a season-high six receptions and 95 receiving yards against Kentucky (10/30/21)
- Scored a touchdown in the first three games of 2021
- Had five or more receptions in seven different contests in 2021

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24-18	107	1346	8	51	4.5	12.6	56.1

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	1346	151	11	0	1508	62.8

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Completions	50 at Memphis (9/18/21)
..... Attempts.....	67 at Memphis (9/18/21)
..... Pass Yards.....	440 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
..... Pass TD	6 at Auburn (11/6/21)
..... Long Pass.....	56 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
..... Rushes.....	9 vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
..... Rush Yards.....	26 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
..... Rush TD.....	1 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
..... Long Rush.....	18 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)

NOTABLES

- Redshirted in his first year with the program
- Threw for 11,302 yards and 135 touchdowns throughout his high school career
- Added 475 rushing yards and 12 scores on the ground during high school
- During his senior year he threw 47 touchdown passes to just five interceptions
- Owned a 64.2 completion percentage in high school

CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	GP-GS	C - A - I	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Pct.	YPA	Avg./G	Effic.
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

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

#23 • DILLON JOHNSON • RB • 6-0 • 215 • JR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Rushes.....	11 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
..... Rush Yards	62 at Auburn (11/13/21)
..... Rush TD.....	2, 2x, Last vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
..... Long Rush.....	32 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
..... Receptions	9, 2x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
..... Receiving Yards.....	70 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
..... Receiving TD	1 at Auburn (11/13/20)
..... Long Reception	26 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

NOTABLES

- Led all MSU rushers with 5.4 yards per attempt last season
- Gained 485 yards on the ground last year, the most by any MSU player
- Notched a trio of games with over 100 all-purpose yards in 2021
- Recorded a career-high 62 rush yards on eight attempts against Auburn (11/13/21)
- Recorded a career-high and team-leading 70 receiving yards on six catches in a win over NC State (9/11/21)

CAREER RUSHING/RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Att.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2020	11-1	51	225	4	11	36	157	0	10
2021	13-7	89	485	4	32	65	422	1	26
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24-8	140	710	8	32	101	579	1	26

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total	Avg./G
225	157	0	0	382	34.7
485	422	0	42	949	73.9
710	579	0	42	1331	55.5

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#24 • SCOOBIE FORD • WR • 5-11 • 175 • R-SR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Receptions	4 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
..... Receiving Yards	65 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
..... Receiving TD	
..... Long Reception	29 at Arkansas (11/6/21)

NOTABLES

- Made his first career start on the road at Auburn (11/13/21)
- Had a season-high five receptions for 63 yards against the Commodores (10/23/21)
- Hauled in a season-high 65 receiving yards on three catches against Arkansas (11/6/21)
- First reception as a Bulldog came against LSU (9/25/21)
- Gained 40 yards on four receptions in State's road win over Texas A&M (10/2/21)

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec./G	YPC	Avg./G
2021	8-1	19	247	0	29	2.4	13.0	30.9
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	8-1	19	247	0	29	2.4	13.0	30.9

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	247	0	0	0	247	30.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	247	0	0	0	247	30.9

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking	73.2 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
..... Pass Blocking	87.5 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
..... Run Blocking	74.8 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)

NOTABLES

- Appeared in all 13 games with six starts
- 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)
- MSU's offense gained over 400 yards a game in all five of Smith's starts at right guard

CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2018 (LSU)	2-0	-	-	-	
2019	-	-	-	-	
2020	10-9	41.3	43.3	31.5	
2021	13-6	61.8	74.3	60.2	
2022	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	25-15	-	-	-	

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking	79.0 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
..... Pass Blocking	87.8 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
..... Run Blocking	85.8 at Memphis (9/18/21)

NOTABLES

- Started all 13 games on the offensive line
- 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)
- Tied with Cole Smith for the team's highest pass blocking grade (87.5) at Arkansas (11/6/21)

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	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	19-19	-	-	-	

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking	85.7 at Louisiana (8/31/19)
..... Pass Blocking	89.0 at Alabama (10/31/20)
..... Run Blocking	90.9 at Louisiana (8/31/19)

NOTABLES

- Started all 13 games at center
- All-SEC honorable mention by PFF
- Only surrendered two sacks and seven hurries in 786 passing snaps
- Made 1,002 snaps at center and only committed three penalties
- Received a career-best 83.8 percent pass blocking grade for the season from PFF

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	73.8	83.8	
2022	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	31-22	-	-	-	

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking ...75.4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)	
..... Pass Blocking... 87.8 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)	
..... Run Blocking... 88.4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)	

CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2021	7-1	75.8	88.4	78.6	
2022	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	7-1	-	-	-	

NOTABLES

- 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)
- Three-star junior college prospect at East Mississippi C.C.
- Earned Junior Colleges All-North Second Team in 2019

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking .....76.6 vs. FIU (11/13/21)	
..... Pass Blocking.. 85.4 vs. Southern Miss (10/30/21)	
..... Run Blocking..... 71.5 vs. FIU (11/13/21)	

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	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	23-14	-	-	-	

NOTABLES

- Enrolled at Mississippi State in January 2022
- At Middle Tennessee in 2021, played in 13 games with 11 starts
- Earned Middle Tennessee's Offensive Lineman of the Week award three times in 2021
- Named to the C-USA All-Freshman team in 2020
- In high school, earned All-Nashville honors in 2018

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking ..72.1 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)	
..... Pass Blocking... 85.0 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)	
..... Run Blocking..... 80.5 at Memphis (9/18/21)	

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	52.6	22.7	
2021	11-8	68.7	74.4	75.6	
2022	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	23-11	-	-	-	

NOTABLES

- Appeared in 11 games and made eight starts at right guard
- 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)
- Played in eight games with three starts in 2020

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking	
..... Pass Blocking	
..... Run Blocking	

CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2022	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	

NOTABLES

- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.
- Played in seven games as a sophomore and five games as a freshman
- Rated as the No. 2 junior college prospect in the nation
- In high school, named to Class 1A All-State First Team in fall 2019
- Named to the Star-Herald Super 24 Team in Fall 2019

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Offensive Blocking	
..... Pass Blocking	
..... Run Blocking	

CAREER BLOCKING STATS

Year	GP-GS	OFF*	PBLK*	RBLK*	*per PFF.com
2022	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	

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
- Protected for seven 250-yard passing games
- Rated as a top-100 offensive line recruit per ESPN (No. 99)

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Receptions
..... Receiving Yards
..... Receiving TD
..... Long Reception

NOTABLES

- Saw action in two games in 2021
- In high school, tabbed Region 4-4A Most Valuable Defensive Back as a junior
- As a junior, accounted for 752 all-purpose yards and seven total touchdowns
- Scored a touchdown four different ways as a junior
- Tabbed as the No. 6-ranked wide receiver nationally according to ESPN

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Receptions .....	..... 2, 2x, Last vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
..... Receiving Yards .....	..... 17 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
..... Receiving TD .....	..... 1 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
..... Long Reception .....	..... 11 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)

NOTABLES

- Made his MSU debut in the season opener against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Against the Crimson Tide, made his first career reception (10/16/21)
- Made one solo tackle on special teams coverage versus Alabama (10/16/21)
- Had two catches for 17 yards and a touchdown in State's road win at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
- Caught two passes for 15 yards in MSU's home win against Tennessee St. (11/20/21)

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5-0	5	39	1	11	1.0	7.8	7.8

CAREER ALL PURPOSE

Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
0	39	0	0	0	39	7.8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	39	0	0	0	39	7.8

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Receptions .....	..... 7 at LSU (9/26/20)
..... Receiving Yards .....	..... 75 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
..... Receiving TD .....	..... 3 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
..... Long Reception .....	..... 34 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

NOTABLES

- First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American selection in 2021
- Finished with the highest hands grade (92.3) among Power 5 wide receivers according to PFF
- Semifinalist for both the Wuerffel Trophy and Jason Witten Man of the Year awards
- At Arkansas, snagged four receptions for 72 yards all for first downs (11/6/21)
- Caught four passes for 75 yards and three touchdowns against Tennessee State (11/20/21)

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	50-26	116	1245	12	34	2.3	10.7	24.9

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	1245	69	0	0	1314	26.3

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 11 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
 TFL ... 1.0, 4x, Last vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
 Sacks
 Interceptions... 1, 3x, Last vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
 Pass Breakups... 2, 2x, Last vs. NC State (9/11/21)
 Forced Fumbles.....
 Fumbles Recoveries..... 1 vs. NC State (9/11/21)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Made MSU debut against Louisiana Tech and had six tackles, including a tackle for loss (9/4/21)
- Had an interception, fumble recovered, and two pass breakups versus NC State (9/11/21)
- Against Kentucky totaled three total tackles and his second interception of the season (10/30/21)
- Notched a career-high 11 tackles, including six solo stops, against the rebels (11/25/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	42-18	55	32	87	4.5-19	0.0-0	3	11	0	1

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 4 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)
 TFL 0.5 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)
 Sacks
 Interceptions 1 vs. Mercer (9/11/21)
 Pass Breakups.....
 Forced Fumbles.....
 Fumbles Recoveries.....

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Transferred from Alabama
- Totaled four tackles and an interception in 2021
- Primarily worked on special teams
- A four-star recruit out of high school

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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)	7-1	5	0	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	23-1	6	1	7	0.5-1	0.0-0	1	0	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 8 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
 TFL ... 3.0 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
 Sacks ... 2.0, 2x, Last vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
 Interceptions 1, 2x, Last at Auburn (11/6/21)
 Pass Breakups... 1, 4x, Last vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
 Forced Fumbles... 1, 3x, Last at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
 Fumbles Recoveries... 1, 3x, Last at Auburn (11/6/21)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Set career-highs in almost every defensive category in 2021
- Totaled eight tackles at Arkansas including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks (11/6/21)
- Had a career-high three tackles for loss and two sacks against Tennessee St. (11/20/21)
- Tallied three quarterback hits in the Liberty Bowl (12/28/21)
- Had his second career interception against Louisiana Tech in MSU's 21-point comeback (9/4/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22-21	32	44	76	16.5-87	12.5-89	2	4	3	3

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 4 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
 TFL
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 Pass Breakups
 Forced Fumbles
 Fumbles Recoveries

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Earned his first career start in the Liberty Bowl against Texas Tech
- Recorded a career-high four solo tackles in the Liberty Bowl
- Picked up three solo tackles against Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Recorded at least one tackle in eight games in 2021

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	20-1	13	0	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles
 TFL
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 Pass Breakups
 Forced Fumbles
 Fumbles Recoveries

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Transferred from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Made 19 tackles with 16 pass breakups in 2021
- Converted to cornerback after playing quarterback his freshman year at MGCCC
- As a senior in high school, he threw for 1,942 yards and 17 touchdowns
- He also rushed 63 times for 411 yards and six scores his senior year

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 7 at Marshall (12/23/19)
 TFL 2.0, 2x, Last vs. Tulane (8/29/20)
 Sacks 2.0 vs. Tulane (8/29/20)
 Interceptions
 Pass Breakups 2 vs. Georgia Tech (9/19/20)
 Forced Fumbles 1 at Auburn (11/13/21)
 Fumbles Recoveries

CAREER

NOTABLES

- 2021 was his first year with MSU after transferring from UCF
- Tied for the team-lead with seven QB hurries in 2021
- Totaled five tackles on two separate occasions
- Had his first ever forced fumble in the comeback win at Auburn (11/13/21)
- Tallied a sack in four different games throughout the 2021 campaign

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	40-22	49	53	102	15.5-77	8.0-61	0	4	1	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 6 at LSU (9/26/20)
 TFL
 Sacks
 Interceptions
 Pass Breakups 1 at LSU (9/26/20)
 Forced Fumbles
 Fumbles Recoveries

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Forced to miss entire 2021 campaign due to injury
- In 2020, totaled 22 tackles as well as one pass breakup
- Against LSU, earned six tackles and a pass breakup in MSU's upset win (9/26/20)
- Tallied three or more tackles on four different occasions in 2020
- Previously played at Copiah-Lincoln C.C. before transferring to MSU

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2020	9-0	7	15	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	9-0	7	15	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 7 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)
 TFL 2.0 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)
 Sacks 1.0 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)
 Interceptions 1 at Oklahoma (9/4/21)
 Pass Breakups 1, 2z, Last vs. Iowa State (10/30/21)
 Forced Fumbles
 Fumbles Recoveries

CAREER

..... Total Tackles 7 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)
 TFL 2.0 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)
 Sacks 1.0 vs. Minnesota (12/28/21)
 Interceptions 1 at Oklahoma (9/4/21)
 Pass Breakups 1, 2z, Last vs. Iowa State (10/30/21)
 Forced Fumbles
 Fumbles Recoveries

NOTABLES

- Transferred from West Virginia
- Registered seven tackles, including two for a loss, and one sack against Minnesota in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl, all for career-highs (12/28/21)
- Tallied seven games with three or more tackles in 2022
- Previously attended Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2020 (WVU)	9-1	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021 (WVU)	13-8	35	9	44	6.5-22	1.0-10	1	2	0	0
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	22-9	38	9	47	6.5-22	1.0-10	1	2	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 5 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
 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

..... Total Tackles 5 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
 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

NOTABLES

- 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)
- Got his first career start in the Liberty Bowl versus Texas Tech (12/28/21)
- Missed the 2020 season due to injury

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2019	3-0	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	14-1	6	8	14	2.5-13	0.0-0	0	0	1	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

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

CAREER

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

NOTABLES

- Made his freshman debut against Alabama (10/16/21)
- Earned his first start against Texas Tech in the Liberty Bowl (12/28/21)
- Totaled eight tackles in the Liberty Bowl versus the Red Raiders (12/28/21)
- Added a pair of tackles at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
- As a senior in high school, made 76 tackles including six for a loss and four sacks

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2021	8-1	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	8-1	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

..... Total Tackles 12 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
 TFL 1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)
 Sacks
 Interceptions 1 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
 Pass Breakups 2 vs. Auburn (12/12/20)
 Forced Fumbles
 Fumbles Recoveries

CAREER

..... Total Tackles 12 at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
 TFL 1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)
 Sacks
 Interceptions 1 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
 Pass Breakups 2 vs. Auburn (12/12/20)
 Forced Fumbles
 Fumbles Recoveries

NOTABLES

- Earned his first career interception in 2021 against Kentucky (10/30/21)
- Had a season-high nine tackles at Arkansas (11/6/21)
- Registered seven total tackles and a pass break-up in the win over Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Tallied two or more tackles in five different contests

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	29-11	62	58	120	3.0-5	0.0-0	1	7	0	0

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....	Total Tackles	11 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
.....	TFL	1.5 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
.....	Sacks	1.0 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
.....	Interceptions	2 vs. Missouri (12/19/20)
.....	Pass Breakups	2, 3x, Last vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
.....	Forced Fumbles	1 at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
.....	Fumbles Recoveries	

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Leads all active FBS student-athletes in interception return touchdowns (3)
- Notched career-highs with 11 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, and one sack against NC State (9/11/21)
- Totaled six tackles and two pass breakups versus Kentucky (10/30/21)
- Tallied at least three tackles in 12 out of 13 contests in 2021
- Had a 22-yard interception return at Vanderbilt, his longest of the season (10/16/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2020	11-9	24	20	44	0.5-1	0.0-0	5	6	0	0
2021	13-13	45	14	59	5.0-23	1.0-15	3	5	1	0
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	24-22	69	34	103	5.5-24	1.0-15	8	11	1	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....	Total Tackles	16 vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
.....	TFL	1.5 at Georgia (11/21/20)
.....	Sacks	1.0, 5x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
.....	Interceptions	
.....	Pass Breakups	1, 2x, Last vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	Forced Fumbles	
.....	Fumbles Recoveries	

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Finished second on the team with 84 total tackles and five sacks in 2021
- Topped the team with 16 tackles and one sack against the Crimson Tide (10/16/21)
- His 16 tackles against Alabama were the most tackles by a Bulldog in a single game since 2011
- Had 10 games with five tackles or more
- Was MSU's lead tackler in four different contests

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	32-15	51	78	129	10.0-46	5.0-36	0	2	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....	Total Tackles	8 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	TFL	1.5 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	Sacks	
.....	Interceptions	
.....	Pass Breakups	
.....	Forced Fumbles	
.....	Fumbles Recoveries	

CAREER

NOTABLES

- First year with the program, transferred from East Mississippi C.C.
- Played in 13 games seeing most of his time on special teams
- Tallied a career-high and team-leading eight tackles against Tennessee State (11/20/21)
- Also picked up 1.5 tackles for loss versus Tennessee State (11/20/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2021	13-0	2	9	11	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	13-0	2	9	11	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....	Total Tackles	7 at Alabama (10/31/20)
.....	TFL	1, 2x, Last at Ole Miss (11/28/20)
.....	Sacks	
.....	Interceptions	1, 2x, Last vs. Missouri (12/19/20)
.....	Pass Breakups	2 vs. Louisiana Tech (9/2/21)
.....	Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)
.....	Fumbles Recoveries	

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Finished with 46 total tackles, which was second among Bulldog safeties
- Broke up a career-high two passes and made four tackles against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Earned an 81.3 tackling grade from PFF against NC State after picking up five tackles (9/11/21)
- Recorded six tackles in three separate contests
- Notched at least one tackle in every single game in 2021

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	34-20	43	50	93	4.0-7	0.0-0	2	8	1	0

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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



SEASON	CAREER
.....	Total Tackles...4, 3x, Last vs. Alabama (10/16/21)
.....	TFL... 2.5 vs. Abilene Christian (11/23/19)
.....	Sacks...2.0 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	Interceptions.....
.....	Pass Breakups.....
.....	Forced Fumbles.....
.....	Fumbles Recoveries.....

- NOTABLES
- Appeared and started all 13 games in 2021
 - Recorded two tackles, one sack, and one tackle for loss at Texas A&M (10/2/21)
 - Finished with three tackles and a sack in MSU's comeback win at Auburn (11/13/21)
 - Ended the game with two sacks as well as two tackles that resulted in a loss of 13 yards against Tennessee State (11/20/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	27-14	20	34	54	15.0-91	9.0-67	0	0	0	0

#24 • DYLAN LAWRENCE • S • 6-4 • 205 • R-JR.



SEASON	CAREER
.....	Total Tackles...4 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	TFL... 1.0 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	Sacks.....
.....	Interceptions.....
.....	Pass Breakups.....
.....	Forced Fumbles... 1 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	Fumbles Recoveries.....

- NOTABLES
- Appeared in 11 games for the Bulldogs in 2021
 - Assisted on one tackle against the Crimson Tide (10/16/21)
 - Registered four total tackles, including two solo stops and a tackle for loss versus Tennessee State (11/20/21)
 - Also forced a fumble in State's win over the Tigers (11/20/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	FF	FR
2019	1-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	1-0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	11-0	2	3	5	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	13-0	6	3	9	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	1	0

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



SEASON	CAREER
.....	Total Tackles...2 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)
.....	TFL.....
.....	Sacks.....
.....	Interceptions.....
.....	Pass Breakups.....
.....	Forced Fumbles.....
.....	Fumbles Recoveries.....

- NOTABLES
- Appeared in five games in 2021
 - Notched a pair of tackles against Tennessee State, a career-high (11/20/21)
 - Saw most of his action on defense and special teams
 - Played quarterback in high school and compiled 5,269 passing yards and 53 touchdowns in his career

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	9-0	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Total Tackles	4 at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
..... TFL	-
..... Sacks	-
..... Interceptions	1 at LSU (9/26/20)
..... Pass Breakups	-
..... Forced Fumbles	-
..... Fumbles Recoveries	1 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)

NOTABLES

- Appeared in six games throughout 2021 for the Bulldogs
- Totaled four tackles on the campaign, all of which came in State's road win at Vanderbilt (10/23/21)
- Made his first career interception against LSU in 2020 (9/26/20)
- Recovered his first career fumble in the third quarter versus Vanderbilt in 2020 (11/7/20)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	18-2	12	6	18	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Total Tackles	3 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
..... TFL	1.0 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
..... Sacks	1.0 vs. Tulsa (12/31/20)
..... Interceptions	-
..... Pass Breakups	-
..... Forced Fumbles	-
..... Fumbles Recoveries	-

NOTABLES

- Made 13 appearances for MSU mostly on special teams
- Picked up two tackles on three separate occasions in 2021
- Returned one kick for three yards at Memphis (9/18/21)
- Had a half of a tackle for loss in two different contests
- Tallied a quarterback hit against Alabama (10/16/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	0.0-0	1.0-4	0	0	0	0
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	37-0	9	13	22	1.0-10	2.0-14	0	0	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Total Tackles	11 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
..... TFL	1, 4x, Last vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
..... Sacks	-
..... Interceptions	1 vs. Ole Miss (11/25/21)
..... Pass Breakups	1, 3x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
..... Forced Fumbles	1 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
..... Fumbles Recoveries	1, 2x, Last vs. Tennessee State (11/20/21)

NOTABLES

- Led the Bulldogs with 87 tackles and two fumble recoveries in 2021
- Earned PFF All-SEC Third Team
- Recorded a career-high 11 tackles and returned his first career interception 48 yards against Ole Miss (11/25/21)
- Tied or led the team in tackles in four separate contests

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	20-6	37	54	91	6.5-11	0.0-0	1	3	1	2

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Total Tackles	8 at Arkansas (11/6/21)
..... TFL .. 1.0, 3x, Last at Texas A&M (10/2/21)	
..... Sacks	1.0 at Ole Miss (11/28/21)
..... Interceptions	1 vs. Kentucky (10/30/21)
..... Pass Breakups .. 1, 3x, Last at Arkansas (11/6/21)	
..... Forced Fumbles	
..... Fumbles Recoveries	

NOTABLES

- Appeared in 12 games with 12 starts for MSU in 2021
- Had a season-high eight tackles to go along with 0.5 TFL and a pass break-up at Arkansas (11/6/21)
- Blocked a kick in State's road win against the Tigers (11/13/21)
- Made his first career interception against Kentucky (10/30/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	29-12	25	44	69	6.0-22	1.0-7	1	3	0	0

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON	CAREER
..... Total Tackles	7 vs. Vanderbilt (11/7/20)
..... TFL	1.5 vs. NC State (9/11/21)
..... Sacks .. 1, 3x, Last vs. NC State (9/11/21)	
..... Interceptions	
..... Pass Breakups .. 1, 3x, Last at Memphis (9/18/21)	
..... Forced Fumbles	1 at Auburn (11/13/21)
..... Fumbles Recoveries	

NOTABLES

- Started all 12 regular season games for the Bulldogs in 2021
- Blocked a potential game-winning 46-yard field goal on the final play of the contest against Louisiana Tech (9/4/21)
- Made two tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and one sack versus NC State (9/11/21)
- Produced two solo stops, one pressure and forced a fumble at Auburn (11/13/21)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	GP-GS	Solo	Assisted	TOT	TFL-Yards	Sacks-Yards	INT	PBU	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	36-30	24	45	69	7.5-33	4.0-26	0	3	1	0

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER PROFILES

#29 • MASSIMO BISCARDI • K • 5-11 • 2055 • GR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....FGM ...3, 4x, Last vs. South Alabama (11/7/20)
FGA.....4 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)
Long ..53 vs. Eastern Michigan (8/31/19)
Kickoff Attempts ..9 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
Kickoff Yards ..553 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
TB.....5 vs. Norfolk State (9/14/19)
PAT8 at Massachutes (9/21/19)
PAT Att9 at Massachutes (9/21/19)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Graduate Transfer from Coastal Carolina
- Totaled 67 points in 2021 with seven made field goals and 46 PATs
- Has made a 50+ yard field goal every year of his college career
- Is Coastal Carolina's all-time career leader in field goals made with 46
- A three-time Lou Groza Award watch list member

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	2504	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	3170	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	4382	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	46	46-57	80.7	53	1-1	16-18	13-17	12-16	4-5	187	10451	55.9	42	5	161	172	93.6	299

#56 • ARCHER TRAFFORD • P • 6-2 • 230 • R-SR.



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....Punt Attempts...5, 3x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
Yards.....212 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
Long57 at Memphis (9/18/21)
TB.....1 at Memphis (9/18/21)
I204 vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)
50+...1, 3x, Last vs. Texas Tech (12/28/21)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Served as MSU's primary punter during the 2021 season
- Pinned 11 punts inside the redzone and only had one touchback
- Had three punts for 50 or more yards in 2021
- Against Texas Tech punted five times for a 42.4 yard average including one that pinned the Red Raders at the 5-yard line (12/28/21)

CAREER PUNTING STATS

Year	GP	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	TB	I20	50+
2021	8	26	1,103	42.4	57	1	12	3
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	8	26	1,103	42.4	57	1	12	3

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



GAME HIGHS

SEASON

.....Punt Attempts.....11 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
Yards.....463 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
Long73 at Liberty (11/27/20)
TB.....2 vs. Liberty (11/2/19)
I204 at Florida State (10/23/21)
50+.....5 vs. Toledo (10/2/21)

CAREER

NOTABLES

- Transfer from UMass
- Launched 19 punts for 50 or more yards in 2021
- Against Toledo he had five punts of 50+ yards (10/2/21)
- Had 21 punts land inside the 20 with only one going for a touchback
- Had a career-long 73 yard punt in 2020 at Liberty (11/27/20)

CAREER PUNTING STATS

Year	GP	Punts	Yards	Average	Long	TB	I20	50+
2018 (UMASS)	11	39	1529	39.2	60	0	4	7
2019 (UMASS)	12	79	3116	39.4	57	3	22	8
2020 (UMASS)	4	29	1214	41.9	73	2	5	6
2021 (UMASS)	12	65	2864	44.1	66	1	21	19
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	39	212	8723	41.1	73	6	52	40

2022 MISSISSIPPI STATE SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER PROFILES

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



SEASON	CAREER
.....	FGM .. 3, 3x, Last at Northern Ariz. (10/5/19)
.....	FGA..... 4 at N.M. Highlands (11/4/17)
.....	Long..... 57 vs. Lamar (9/18/21)
.....	Kickoff Attempts .. 9, 2x, Last at Houston Baptist (9/11/21)
.....	Kickoff Yards.. 552 vs. South Dakota Mines (10/28/17)
.....	TB .. 4, 4x, Last at Southern Utah (10/23/21)
.....	PAT 5 vs. CSU Pueblo (10/14/17)
.....	PAT Att 5 vs. CSU Pueblo (10/14/17)

- NOTABLES
- Transferred from Northern Colorado
 - Was perfect on field goals over 50 yards in 2021, going 2-for-2
 - Hit a career-long field goal of 57 yards vs. Lamar (9/18/21)
 - Kicked off 39 times for 2,079 for an average of 53.3 yards
 - Had 22 of his 39 kickoffs result in a touchback

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	3119	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	2079	53.3	22	0	20	20	100.0	44
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	25	27-38	71.1	57	0-0	9-11	9-9	7-15	2-3	92	5322	57.8	46	2	55	56	98.2	136

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
51	Reed Buys	OL
6	Jamire Calvin	WR
54	Jackson Cannon	OL
70	Hastings Carruth	OL
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL
5	Randy Charlton	DE
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL
86	Braden Coffey	WR
32	Audavon 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
24	Scoobie Ford	WR
27	Esaías Furdge	CB
88	George Georgopoulos	P
31	Javae Gilmore	LB
3	Daniel Greek	QB
0	Jalen Green	S
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR
43	Hayes Hammond	LS
46	William Hardrick	CB
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	RB
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
23	Dillon Johnson	RB
44	Jett Johnson	LB
69	Kwatrivous 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 Lovertich	QB
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB
50	Matai Mata'afa	DL

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)
0	Rara Thomas	WR	6-2	200	So.	1L	Eufaula, Ala. / Eufaula HS
1	Marcus Banks	CB	6-0	185	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	265	Gr.	2L	Amite, La. / Amite HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
3	Daniel Greek	QB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	RS	Argyle, Texas / Liberty Christian School
3	Decamerion Richardson	CB	6-2	190	Jr.	2L	Cullen, La. / Bossier HS
4	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	205	R-Sr.	1L	Rolling Fork, Miss. / South Delta HS (Holmes [Miss.] CC)
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB	6-3	195	Jr.	JC	Petal, Miss. / Petal HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
5	Randy Charlton	DE	6-3	265	5th	1L	Miami, Fla. / Miami Southridge HS (UCF)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Miss. / Philadelphia HS
6	Jamire Calvin	WR	5-10	160	Gr.	1L	Pasadena, Calif. / Cathedral HS (Washington State)
6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	270	Gr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] CC)
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	205	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 Lovertich	QB	5-11	190	Gr.	1L	Brandon, Miss. / Jackson Prep (South Alabama)
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	265	R-Jr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. / Provine HS
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	205	So.	1L	Lexington, Miss. / Holmes County Central HS
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	185	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	260	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	205	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	205	Sr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala. / St. James School
20	Alexander Shaw	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	TR	Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS (Jackson State)
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	RS	Ruston, La. / Ruston HS
21	Hunter Washington	S	5-11	180	R-Fr.	TR	Katy, Texas / Katy HS (Florida State)
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	285	Sr.	3L	Mount Olive, Miss. / Seminary HS
22	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	RS	Pensacola, Fla. / West Florida HS
23	Dillon Johnson	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	2L	Greenville, Miss. / St. Joseph HS
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Crystal Springs, Miss. / Crystal Springs HS
24	Scoobie Ford	WR	5-11	175	R-Sr.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. / Marietta HS (Iowa Central CC)
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	230	R-Jr.	1L	Pelahatchie, Miss. / Pelahatchie Attendance Center
27	Esaías 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	200	Fr.	HS	Amite, La. / Amite HS
32	Audavon Collins	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga. / Newton HS
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	210	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	260	Gr.	1L	Indianola, Miss. / Indianola Academy
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	175	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	200	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	190	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	So.	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	195	R-So.	1L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	2L	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS

2022 ROSTERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
45	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	245	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.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS
50	Matai Mata'afa	DL	6-1	235	R-Fr.	RS	Lahaina, Hawaii / Lahainaluna HS
51	Reed Buys	OL	6-4	295	R-Jr.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. / Warren Central HS (Jones [Miss.] JC)
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	315	R-So.	1L	Brookhaven, Miss. / West Lincoln HS
52	Khalid Moore	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	HS	Poplarville, Miss. / Poplarville HS
54	Jackson Cannon	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Forsyth, Ga. / Ola HS
55	Rex Robich	LS	6-4	215	R-Fr.	RS	Palm Coast, Fla. / Matanzas HS
55	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	RS	Vicksburg, Miss. / St. Aloysius
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Collierville, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS
56	Archer Trafford	P	6-2	230	R-Sr.	1L	Shreveport, La. / CE Byrd HS (Air Force Prep / Air Force)
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	300	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	305	Gr.	3L	Columbus, Miss. / Columbus HS (East Mississippi CC)
64	Steven Losoya III	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.	TR	Nashville, Tenn. / John Overton HS (Middle Tennessee)
65	JT Zakkak	OL	6-3	295	R-So.	RS	Gulfport, Miss. / Gulfport HS
66	Nick Jones	OL	6-3	295	R-Jr.	1L	Byhalia, Miss. / Byhalia HS (East Mississippi CC)
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	RS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. / Lake Cormorant HS
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	315	R-Sr.	2L	Greenwood, Miss. / Greenwood HS
70	Hastings Carruth	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss. / Parklane Academy
71	Jim Riley	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	RS	Iuka, Miss. / Tishomingo County HS
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Kemah, Texas / Dickinson HS
73	Max Ryan	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	RS	Key West, Fla. / Key West HS
75	Percy Lewis	OL	6-8	345	Jr.	JC	Sallis, Miss. / McAdams HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	315	R-Fr.	1L	Edmonton, Alberta / Clearwater (Fla.) Academy International
77	Lucas Taylor	OL	6-5	310	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	285	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	210	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	175	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	200	Gr.	4L	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Ocean Springs HS
86	Braden Coffey	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Sparta, N.J. / Pope John XXIII HS
87	Zavion Thomas	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Woodmere, La. / John Ehret HS
88	George Georgopoulos	P	6-2	225	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	Anavda, 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	310	R-Sr.	3L	Crosby, Miss. / Franklin County HS
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	310	Gr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Oak Grove HS
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-0	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	270	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS

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No.	Name	Pos.
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
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	Decameron Richardson	CB
71	Jim Riley	OL
34	Kione Roberson	RB
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB
55	Rex Robich	LS
18	Justin Robinson	WR
55	Michael Robinson	LB
2	Will Rogers	QB
9	De'Monte Russell	DE
36	Donterry Russell	DL
73	Max Ryan	OL
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
0	Rara Thomas	WR
87	Zavion Thomas	WR
34	Sherman Timbs	LB
56	Archer Trafford	P
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	Decameron Richardson	Dee-cam-ree-on	27	Esaias Furdge	ee-SIGH-us	68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	Cuh-vah-zohs
5	Lideatrick "Tulu" Griffin	TOO-loo	29	Massimo Biscardi	Moss-uh-mo	69	Kwatrivous Johnson	Kwa-TRAY-vee-us
6	Jamire Calvin	JAH-meer	38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	Ash-tuh-nigh-wren	83	Marquez Dortch	Mar-qwez
7	Jo'quavious Marks	jo-QUAY-vee-US	49	Marlon Hauck	Hawk (Like the bird)	89	Andrew Berquist	Burr-kwist
9	Chance Lovertich	LOVE-er-titch	50	Matai Mata'afa	Muh-tie Mah-tuh-off-uh	94	Jaden Crumedy	Crum-eh-DEE
9	De'Monte Russell	Duh-mahn-tay	52	Khalid Moore	Kuh-LID	99	Jacarius Clayton	Juh-care-ee-us
15	Jake Weir	Ware	56	Rex Robich	Row-bick			